

NCF Dance Ministry on its Ballet Program

Dancers from NCF Main and Banaba have been training in ballet classes held weekly from October 2009 until early 2010. The fruits of their long practices have been rewarded with their graduation last January 9, 2010.



The October class was presided by Ms. Maricar Gatchalian, to whom the students were most grateful. There were 15 graduates all in all, nine from NCF Main and six from NCF Banaba.

Many have found the classes to be fun and yet comprehensive.

“It’s difficult, sometimes painful, but it’s a very happy class,” said Sister Grace Palting. Grace has been one of the ministry’s latest talents, and has been performing for over a year since the ministry’s revival in 2008.



The Dance Ministry has been pursuing a ballet training program since last year. By May of 2009, the ministry has also offered kid’s ballet classes for girls from four to seven years of age.

Dance Ministry head Sister Jackie De Silva, who also attended the lessons, appreciates the training very much, but she believes that they can learn much more. She adds that classes for kids may be resumed early

this year, while training and refresher courses for the regular dancers may come near the third quarter.

Ballet is indeed one of the many ways a dancer can bring back all the glory to God, and NCF is definitely not letting such talents go off without the fruits of development. Praise the Lord!