

Let your life speak of your faith

It is the time of redemption. It is the time of salvation. It is the time of self-giving, the time when someone is sacrificing his life to gain the lives of others. With his full human willingness, he chose to fulfill the will of his divine father. For the well-being of humanity, he did not spare his own life. He identified his personal interest with the great benefit of all generations. The one who was born has fulfilled his mission!

He had to decide. He had to choose. He was totally free... Making decisions and choices, and having the freedom of will are the essential faculties a human being enjoys in his/her life. As a matter of fact, when I think of life I find it as it were a stretch of time composed of moments of making decisions. Moreover, as experienced, we are continually faced with situations when and where we are urged to make choices. Indeed, to live is to choose. But if we were not free, no choices could take place! However, the truth is that we are humans and have the benefit of a human will, and our will has been made free.

Therefore, being free is being held responsible and accountable. We are responsible to choose, and we are accountable for our choice. As a matter of fact, most people love freedom when it means being able to do whatever they feel like doing. But they don't love freedom when it means the responsibility of making choices and living with the results.

We, at NDU, being a catholic university, have the responsibility to live in the presence of God. Our making decisions and choices cannot but be a translation of our lives in His presence. Aren't we created at the image of God? Aren't we accountable for shining more and more this image? We are supposed to be moving-mirrors that reflect the image of God around us. However, as a mirror can never reflect the image of what is not in front of it, a person can never reflect in his/her life the image of God if God is not there. Let us keep a spot for him in our lives! Let His freedom be the heart of our decisions and choices! Let our faith be alive with our works and efforts!

It is never late.

It is always the right time.

It is the time of making decisions.

It is the time to choose...

The Lord has risen... Alleluia!