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## Word Made Flesh

The Word Made Flesh Foundation Inc. (WMFFI) celebrated its fourth anniversary Jan. 31. It was also the 34th anniversary as a priest of its founder, Fr. Jun Lingad, SDB.

The foundation is behind the successful Word Made Flesh program, a Catholic Bible study that airs over ABC-5, Sunday, 6:30 a.m. Its audience consists mainly of the young and the poor. The program is also broadcast on Radio Veritas 846 khz Saturdays, 8 p.m.

During the celebration at Villa Immaculada Restaurant in Intramuros, WMFFI launched its sixth-season DVD featuring 13 episodes that presented the readings for the Sundays of Lent and Easter, up to the Feast of the Lord's Ascension.

WMFFI and Lingad, a Salesian of Don Bosco and a Bible scholar, hold their anniversaries on the feast day of St. John Bosco, the well-loved Italian saint named by John Paul II as Father and Teacher of the Young.

"In Don Bosco's life, miracles happened everyday," said Lingad during the Mass he celebrated. "He was able to build the great shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, in Italy by starting with the humble sum of eight cents. Every brick in that shrine is a miracle. At WMFFI, we experience miracles every week!"

In spite of the high cost of maintaining the weekly program, the foundation has broadcast on TV since 2004 and on radio since 2002. As the TV show's closing line says: "God is our sponsor!"

Everyone who supports the show is acknowledged as a "donor." For more information on the foundation or the DVD, visit <http://www.wmffi-us.org>.