PHOTO INVENTORY

1. 1931 – My maternal grandmother’s mother and her mother. My mom’s grandmother is standing, and her great-grandmother sitting in the chair.

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2. 1959 – A photo taken at my mother’s baptism in Saigon, Vietnam

My great-grandmother (my mother’s maternal grandmother) is seated in the middle, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

Back row, from left to right: Trần Phúc Vị, Trần Phúc Nhân, Trần Phúc Hạnh, Trần Kim Tran holding my mother, Phan Van Học holding Phan Thiền Hy, Trần Kim Tiến, Trần Kim Hưởng, Trần Kim Tam

Front row, from left to right: Phan Bác Hà, Phan Hòa Hao, Nguyễn Ngọc Đổ holding Phan Quốc Hưng, Phan Trọng Hiếu, Phan Đại Hành

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3. 1960’s – My great-grandmother seated, surrounded by 7 of her children, and her son-in-law.

From left to right (my grandfather, Phan Văn Học)

From left to right: Trần Kim Tam, Trần Kim Tiến, Trần Kim Tran, her husband Phan Văn Học, Trần Phúc Hạnh, Trần Phúc Vị, Trần Phúc Lông, Trần Phúc Nhân

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4. 1960’s – My Grandfather and grandmother with her mother, two sisters, and 10 children.

Back row, from left to right: Phạm ánh Huy (my mother), Phan Hòa Hao, Phan Bác Hà, Phan Đại Hành, Phan Trọng Hiếu, Phan Quốc Hưng, Phan Thiện Hy, Phan Vĩnh Hiền

Front row, from left to right: Phan Văn Học, Phan Thanh Hội, Trần Kim Trần, Nguyễn Ngọc Đổ, Trần Kim Tiến, Phan Bội Hoàn, Trần Kim Bảo

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5. My great-grandmother and my great-grandfather with their 3 children with Phat Diêm bishops

From left to right: Mr Tran Vinh An, Mr Tran Van Hoa (My great-grandfather), Mgr Le Huu Tu (Bishop of the Phat Diêm Diocese – who married my maternal grandparents), Mgr Truong Cao Dai (Bishop of the Phat Diêm Diocese), my great-grandmother’s maternal aunt (name?), Mrs Tran Van Hoa (my great-grandmother), Mr Tran Vo Nhiem, Mrs Tran Thị Kim Tam
*About the bishops and their role in the church built by my great-grandparents (Phat Diêm): Mgr Le Huu Tu, order Cistercien (ordo Cisterciensis, life monastic, white cloth for religious order, he is an emblematic Bishop of Diocese Phat Diêm. Mgr Truong Cao Dai (order Dominicain (ordo Fratum Praedicatorum) is wearing a white soutane for religious order (black soutanes were worn by secular priests and bishops). He was the first Vietnamese Bishop of Diocese Hai Phong, successor of Mgr Gomez.

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6. December 17, 1937: The 450+ adults & children of Tri Lai village gather in front of Kien An Church during a baptism ceremony (for all 450+ adults)

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7. 1934 – Kiên An City: My great grandparents with their 5 children, my great-great-grandmother (my great-grandmother’s mother), the mayor of Kiên An and his wife

The French couple: Resident (Mayor of the City of Kiên An and his wife)

Front row, from left to right: Trần Van Hoa, Trần Kim Tiên, Trần Phúc Hạnh, Trần Kim Bảo, Trần Phúc Nhiễm, Nguyễn Ngọc Đô, and her mother,

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9. My grandmother and grandfather - Trần Kim Trần and her husband Phan Văn Hạc

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10. Early 1950’s - My grandmother and grandfather - Trần Kim Trần and her husband Phan Văn Hạc

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11. 1959 - My grandfather and grandmother and their seven children. This photo was taken on the day of my mother’s baptism. My mother is held in my grandmother’s arms.

Back row: Phan Văn Hạc and Trần Kim Trần holding their daughter, Phan ánh Huy

From left to right: Phan Thiên Hy, Phan Quốc Hướng, Phan Bắc Hà, Phan Hòa Hao, Phan Trọng Hiếu, Phan Đại Hạnh (my uncle)

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13. 1976 – My mom at age 17, Harrisburg, PA

14. 1979 – My mom and me, Harrisburg, PA

15. 2005 – My mother and father

16. 1999 – My husband and I meet while attending college at San Jose State University in San Jose, CA

17. 2005 – My husband and me

18. 2010 – My husband and me

19. 2010 - From left to right: My husband, myself, my mother, and my brother