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Germany's journey to the Final

After a month of World Cup play, the team that deserved it the most won. Germany had a fantastic tournament in Brazil. They dominated Group G and cut a clear path to the final.

Their first game was very successful as they beat Portugal 4-0, Thomas Muller scored the first hat trick of the tournament and Mats Hummels scored the other goal.

Germany tied Ghana 2-2 in its second group stage game, Mario Gotze scored and Miroslav Klose tied former Brazilian striker Ronaldo's all time scoring

record at the World Cup when he scored against Ghana.

In their last group stage game, they beat the United States 1-0 to secure their advancement to the round of 16. Thomas Muller scored his fourth goal of the tournament.

The Germans beat Algeria 2-1 in their round of 16 match. Andre Schurrle scored early in extra time and Mesut Ozil scored in the last minute of extra time.

Germany beat France in the quarter-final when Mats Hummels gave Germany an early lead by scoring in the

13th minute.

Brazil was devastated by the destructive power of Germany when they made history by beating the South American powerhouse 7-1. Thomas Muller opened the scoring in the 11th minute, Germany then went on to score four goals in six minutes. Breaking Brazil's hearts even more, Miroslav Klose beat Ronaldo's World Cup goal scoring record. Real Madrid's new signing, Toni Kroos, scored two in a row, and the quartet of goals was finished off by Real Madrid's Sami Khedira. Andre Schurrle scored the final two later in the game.

The World Cup ended with a beautiful goal by Mario Gotze. Andre Schurrle made a great pass to Gotze right in front of the goal. Mario chested it down and put it in right past Argentinian goalkeeper Sergio Romero. A great goal to end a great World Cup.



Anderson Mafinho



Germany celebrating their very deserved Championship victory

NEWS ON BUSINESS IN PORTUGAL

Portuguese hotel group plans to enter Macau and Timor-Leste markets

Portuguese hotel group Pestana plans to have a presence in Macau and Timor-Leste (East Timor), according to chief executive

Florentino Rodrigues at the 1st tourism forum of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP). Portugal's largest hotel

group, which has hotels in five of the eight CPLP member areas, was due to start building a complex in Luanda, Angola before the end of June this year.

The Pestana Luanda Bay – which includes apartment blocks, a 255-room hotel, offices and stores – involves investment of \$280 million shared with its other partners, and construction is due to be finished in 2017.

In the last few months, the group, which has 51 hotels in 15 countries, has announced several projects. In 2016 it plans to open Pestana Amsterdam, a five-star hotel with 157 rooms costing 35 million euros, and Pestana Rio Barra, its second unit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



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Volunteerism, a great investment for the public and private sectors

BY: CARLOS COUTO

We read a lot about problems in America that are tough to change. But there is something everyone can do to improve the lives of others. Volunteer.

As we conclude Global Volunteer Month, it is a great time to point out just what can be accomplished as a volunteer – particularly when public, private and non-profit sectors join forces.

For individuals, it's easy to join a bake sale, a run, a food or clothing collection, or a blood drive. Efforts to combat disease, benefit our inner cities, or raise the educational levels of our children, are all worthwhile. At just about any of these charitable events you'll typically find people from all walks of life, and the full spectrum of business sponsorships.

Coordinated volunteerism, however, between public, private and non-profit sectors remains something of an anomaly, although the goals – and results – can be dramatic. The Healthy Cities program, a national pilot program recently launched in Newark, Chicago and Oakland, is a good example. This initiative demonstrates what can be accomplished when public, private and nonprofit sectors join together in a coordinated effort to boost childhood nutrition, provide youngsters with a safe, exciting place to play, and help better educate families on some basic life style issues.

The Healthy Cities program was created by Morgan Stanley as part of its commitment to give children every possible opportunity for lifelong achievement.

The Community Foodbank of New Jersey will

be the lead Healthy Newark partner, collaborating with the Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, the hospital's KidsFit Newark comprehensive children's wellness program, and America's Grow-a-row, a nonprofit utilizing volunteer efforts to provide fresh, free produce to those in need. Another aspect of the Newark program is the construction of a new playground at Babyland.

In my opinion, another good example of the public and private sectors meeting for the common good is the long list of charitable organizations supported by Mary Pat Christie, New Jersey's First Lady. Mrs. Christie lends the considerable political muscle of the governor's office to causes including autism, food kitchens and even home

rebuilding in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.

Volunteerism can and should go far beyond one-time feel-good efforts for individuals or organizations. Society's problems can't be solved by the private sector, public sector or non-profits working alone – but together we can make a huge difference.

Whether we are working to improve childhood education, feed the hungry or provide health care, the goals are clear, and there is nothing to prevent us from accomplishing them if we all work together.

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SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ

Fr. David Santos appointed Associate Director of Vocations



L/R: Fr. Jim Chern and Fr. David Santos

The Most Reverend John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark, recently appointed Father David Santos as Associate Director of Vocations.

Fr. David was ordained in 2012 and will continue to serve as Parochial Vicar at St.

Bartholomew's Parish, Scotch Plains, New Jersey. He will be working with Fr. Jim Chern, who will continue as Director of Vocations and Chaplain/Director of the Newman Center at Montclair State University.

The great thing about democracy is that it gives every voter a chance to do something stupid.

— Art Spander
Award-winning American sports writer