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VOCATIONS MINISTRY REPORT

October - December
2022



DE LA SALLE BROTHERS PHILIPPINES
Vocations Ministry Office
2022-2023

INTRODUCTION

05 January 2023

DEAR BROTHERS AND FELLOW LASALLIANS,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I am glad to share with you this Vocations Ministry report that covers the highlights of vocation ministry activities from October to December 2022. In coming up with this report, I asked all schools and Brothers' communities to forward a vocations report to me. This report then is a collection of efforts that we have made in our various Lasallian communities, based on the Lasallian Vocations Team workshops I have conducted from June to October. I hope that this will help us appreciate what each Lasallian community has been doing for vocations ministry, and inspire us to think of more creative ways moving forward.

Looking at the vocations ministry efforts done in the past months reminded me of the scriptural passage used in Circular 475: From Hope to Commitment - Understanding Lasallian Vocations. The previous General Council used the Parable of the Sower (Mt. 13) as a guiding image of vocations ministry as we collectively realize our vocation as a "path, process, and journey."

PATH: Part A of this report highlights the generosity of people who have shared themselves in the path of Lasallian vocations. Our Lasallian Vocations Teams and Brothers' Communities continue to promote various options in life, with some creatively promoting the life of the De La Salle Brothers. I would say that this has been our strength in many different Lasallian communities in the country. It gives me hope to see that our Lasallian Vocation Teams are able to carry out or are in the process of carrying out the plans that they specified during the vocations planning workshops conducted at the beginning of the year.



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PROCESS: Part B of this report highlights the activities that the national office and the local communities have organized for those who are considering our life as Brothers (Contacts and Aspirants). These young men may be in different phases of the discernment process, but I am hopeful that the programs that are in place will be helpful for them in their discernment.

JOURNEY: Part C of this report is a re-sharing of the available materials that can help us on the journey of vocations ministry whether we are in our schools or Brothers' communities. These have been shared individually before but this report collates what we already have as guides.

Looking back at the past months has reminded me to look at previous vocations ministry efforts with the eyes of faith. Also, to carry out our present efforts full of trust, to think and plan for the future full of hope, and to walk with each other, especially the young people we accompany, full of fraternal love.

Finally, I wish to thank the following: our Lasallian Vocation Team members and our Brothers' Vocation Coordinators for spearheading all vocation-related activities in our Lasallian communities; our school presidents and Brother Directors for supporting our initiatives; and of course, I continue to thank each Lasallian who has selflessly helped us reach out and accompany young people in our care. We still have a long way to go, but we trust that our work will work because ultimately, this is God's work.

Thank you very much.

Fraternally,



Br. Luis Angelo (Weegee) Enriquez FSC
Director, Vocations Ministry Office
De La Salle Brothers of the Philippines



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VISION-MISSION

The Vocations Ministry Office of the De La Salle Brothers of the Philippines is a community of Brothers, Lasallian Partners and students, committed, together and by association, to strengthening the culture of vocation, formation, and accompaniment in all Lasallian educational institutions in the Philippines.

By promoting all Lasallian Vocations, creating structures of formation and accompaniment for those discerning the Brothers' life, and empowering the Lasallian Vocation Teams, the Office aims to help each Lasallian discover the call of God, respond to the inspiration of the Spirit, and bear witness to the love of Christ.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

- A** Promoting all Lasallian vocations through various platforms and engagements
- B** Providing structures of formation and accompaniment to those discerning the Brothers' life
- C** Empowering the Lasallian vocation teams through holistic accompaniment

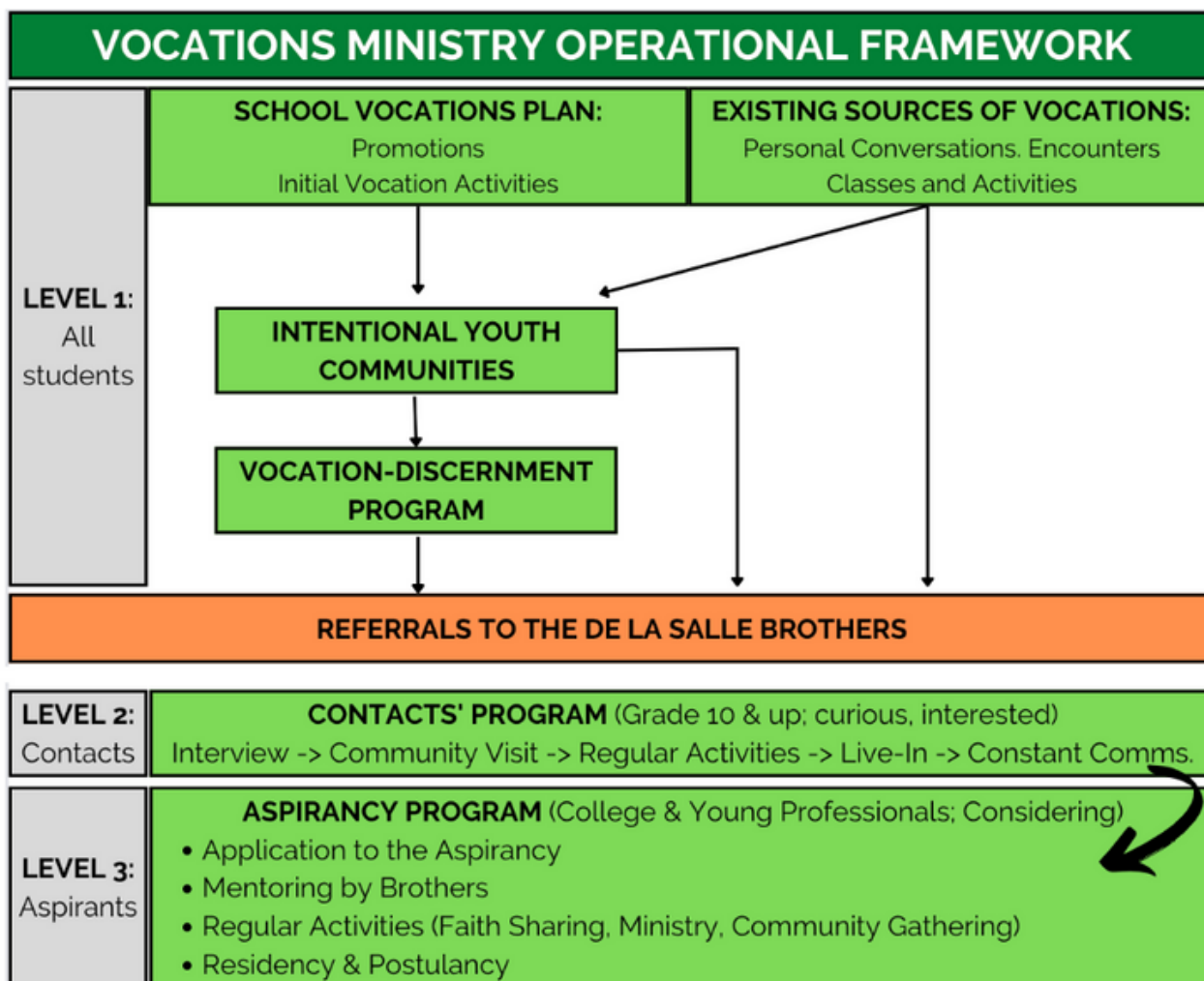
VOCATION CAMPAIGN



The theme “Yes, Bro!” encapsulates all our thrusts this year. It represents first, Jesus Christ our Brother who loves all, calls all to follow him, and sends all to serve all. Second, it describes the enthusiastic response that a person expresses to Christ in various and unique vocations inspired by the Spirit.



VOCATIONS MINISTRY OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK



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DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Lasallian Vocations Team Convenor: Ms. Macy Eusebio

LASALLIAN VOCATION AND PURPOSEFUL LEADERSHIP

The Council of Student Organizations of De La Salle University had its leadership training session for the executive officers of member organizations on October 1, 2022. One of the sessions given was about Lasallian Vocation and Purposeful Leadership, which was facilitated by Br. Weegee Enriquez FSC. The main assertion of the session was the relationship between one's student-leadership life and how it helps in discovering one's vocation and ultimate purpose to love. *(Photos from CSO)*



VOCATIONS TALK

Fr. Luis Lorenzo LC, the university chaplain, held various Vocations workshops with student leaders and leaders last October 13 and November 10, 2022. The October 13 reflection session had 20 participants while the November 10 session had 24 participants.

(Text & Photo from Ms. Macy Eusebio)





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1911 MANILA BROTHERS' COMMUNITY

Vocations Coordinator: Br. Kino Escolano FSC

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DE LA SALLE BROTHER

The Lasallian Youth Corps of De La Salle University collaborated with the 1911 Brothers' Community to promote the Brothers' Open House. The young Lasallians from the organization conceptualized and produced a video featuring Br. Richie Yap FSC, and the life of a De La Salle Brother in ministry. Click the photo below to view the video.



1911 BROTHERS' OPEN HOUSE

The 1911 Manila Brothers' Community opened the doors of the Brothers' House to the Lasallian Community on November 21-23, 2022. For the first time since the start of the COVID19 Pandemic, the Brothers were able to welcome the Lasallian family to share with them the life of the De La Salle Brothers in Manila. This project, led by Br. Kino Escolano FSC, was a success due to the enthusiasm and creativity of young Lasallians from the Lasallian Youth Cops of DLSU, moderated by Mr. Rex Marfa. The special participation of "Brother Buknoy" is due to the generosity of De La Salle Lipa's Strategic Communications Office. (Photos from Br. Kino and LSYC)



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DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY - DASMARIÑAS

Lasallian Vocations Team Convenor: Mr. Ritche Bongcaron

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

As part of DLSU-D's vocation activity for the school year, a Youth Fellowship was held last November 23, 2022, at the Our Lady Rosary Chapel of the University, aimed at providing an opportunity for our student leaders to gather to pause, pray and reflect together on the need to recognize one's purpose and calling. The participants included the following: USG Executive Board, College Student Governments, CSO Executive Board and RSO Presidents, SERVE Volunteers, Campus Peer Ministers.

An input on embracing one's purpose was given by the Director of the Student Wellness Center (Guidance Office). The Director is also part of the LVT.

This is an initial gathering meant to eventually create an intentional youth community we intend to call Youth C.A.R.E. (Youth Community for Accompaniment and Relationship Enhancements) to sustain providing them with the opportunity to grow in living out its calling, we shall be holding.

(Text & Photos from Mr. Ritche Bongcaron)



VOCATION PROMOTION

Part of Lasallian formations and recollections is a conscious effort to promote vocations especially the Lasallian vocation. This is being done through a community prayer for vocation, distribution and promotion of Lasallian rosaries to the participants of freshmen recollection.



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DLSU-D SEARCH-IN

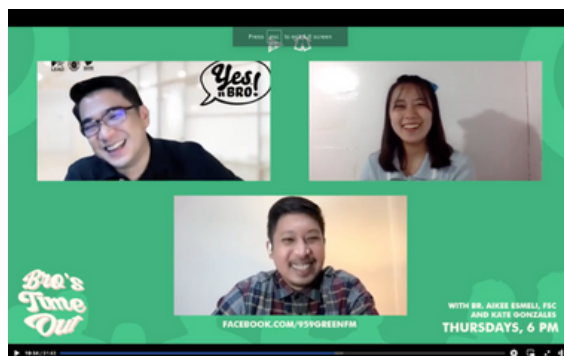
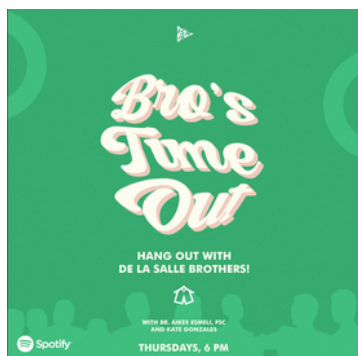
The DLSU-D Senior High School welcomed Circle 11 to the growing Search-In community as we had our very first onsite retreat since the pandemic last Nov. 11-13, 2022, at the Retreat and Conference Center. Circle 11 is composed of 20 Grade 11 students and one faculty. Search-In Dasmariñas intends to conduct two-three more retreats this school year. Circle 12 is scheduled on 3-5 Feb. 2023

(Text & Photos from Mr. Ritche Bongcaron)



BRO'S TIME OUT

The Residencia De La Salle Brothers' Community, in collaboration with Green FM, initiated a podcast entitled "Bros' Time Out", that seeks to increase the presence and awareness about the De La Salle Brothers. The podcast started in November 2022 and runs every Thursday, at 6 PM.



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CRISIS INTO CHRIST SEES

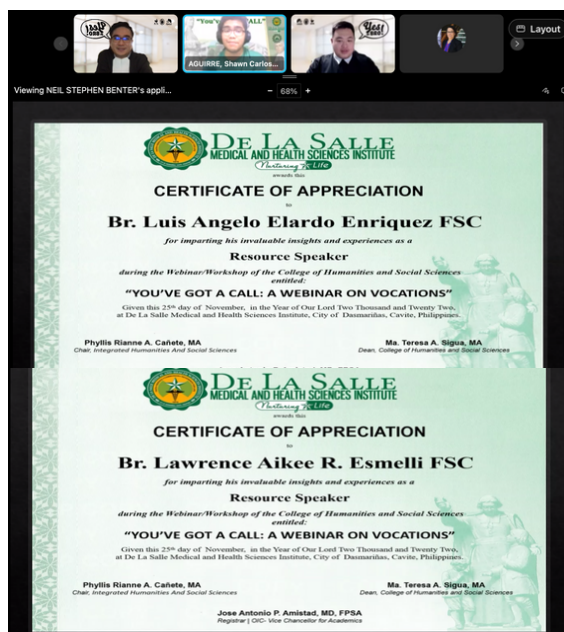
The Council of Student Organizations of De La Salle University - Dasmariñas organized a mini-recollection for its student leaders on November 25, 2022. The sessions for the recollection were facilitated by Br. Weegee Enriquez FSC and Br. Aikee Esmeli FSC. The sessions discussed about the spiritual journey of student leaders, the challenges in the journey, and the importance of keeping in touch with oneself holistically, in order to better serve the bigger community.



DE LA SALLE MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES INSTITUTE

YOU'VE GOT A CALL

A webinar on vocations was organized by De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute on November 25, 2022. The sessions discussed the realities of discovering one's career in life and the importance of undergoing discernment for one's vocation. Brothers Aikee Esmeli and Weegee Enriquez facilitated the respective sessions.



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DE LA SALLE SANTIAGO ZOBEL SCHOOL

Lasallian Vocations Team Convenor: Ms. Carina Infante

GALILEE EXPERIENCE

The Campus Ministry Office of De La Salle Zobel facilitated the Galilee Experience on October 25-26, 2022. This is the first formation Program that will help the participants to know more about the founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle as they have accepted this call as Lasallian partners like the call of the first disciples. This is one step forward in discovering one's vocation to the noble task of educating and forming the young Lasallians. The first session was facilitated by Br. Aikee Esmeli FSC.



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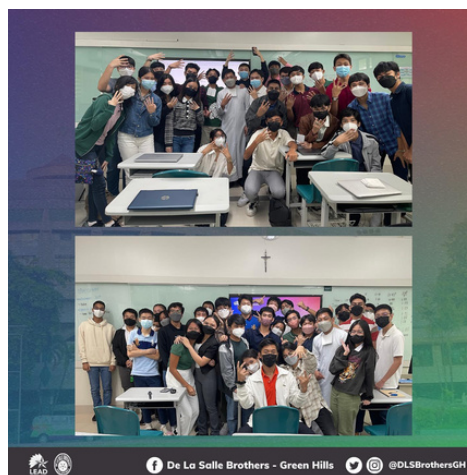
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Lasallian Vocations Team Convenor: Ms. May Buenaobra

VOCATION PROMOTION VISITS

Br. Irwin and Br. John met the grade 11 students per class from October 13-20, 2022. They discussed with them some questions from the survey conducted [about the awareness of young Lasallians about the De La Salle Brothers]. This was also an opportunity for the students to know more about the Brothers, their mission, and their vocation stories. In total, Brothers Irwin and John were able to meet 627 students.

(Text from Ms. May Buenaobra; Photos from De La Salle Brothers - Green Hills)



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MAGANDANG GABI PO, BROTHERS!

The Student Council of Alternative Education Department and the Student Activities Moderator held the annual meet and greet with the De La Salle Brothers dubbed as “Magandang Gabi Po, Brothers!” on December 1, 2022. It provides a venue for the students to get to know the La Salle Brothers, their mission, and their vocation stories. The event was attended by the whole student body of the LSGH Alternative Education, and some residents from the BJMP who attended online.

(Text and Photos from Ms. May Buenaobra)



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UNIVERSITY OF ST. LA SALLE

Lasallian Vocations Team Convenor: Ms. Anna Salvador

ADVENT REFLECTION

The USLS LVT conducted an advent reflection last December 9, 2022 at 1-3:30 pm at Balay Kalinungan attended by 20 Student volunteers of the different sectors of the VCMD Unit. The facilitator of the Advent Reflection was Br. Mandy Dujunco FSC. *(Text and Photos from Ms. Anna Salvador)*



BROTHERS' SHARED REFLECTION

The USLS Chaplaincy, CELAM and LVT also supported the initiative to invite the Brothers for a shared reflection to the Lasallian Community and Family during the Saturday Anticipated Masses of Advent this December. *(Text and Photos from Ms. Anna Salvador)*



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DE LA SALLE LIPA

Lasallian Vocations Team Convenor: Mr. Ralph Lubis

LASALLIAN PRAYER LOG

The Lasallian Prayer Log aims to help build our relationship with Jesus further and inspire others to do the same. Prayer intentions are posted through the Lasallian Youth Ministry Office (LYMO) social media accounts. The LYMO volunteers/members, students, Lasallian partners, and other members of DLSL community are encouraged to share their prayers by answering the provided google form. The initiative started on September 12, 2022 and will run until August 2023 (MWF).



POST IT QUOTES/VOCATION TAGLINES

These are reflective taglines in relation to different types of vocations. The lines can be from the wisdom/saying of the founder, St. John Baptist De La Salle, a movie, lyrics of a song, a poem, etc. Posting started last December 09, 2022.



PRAYER FOR VOCATION

Part of the homeroom morning routine is a prayer for vocation. It started last November 22, 2022, via the DLSL PA System, and prayed every Tuesday and Thursday. The activity aims to involve everyone in promoting a culture of vocations by persistent prayer for vocations.

(Text & Photos from Ms. Ineth Rosales)



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LSU OZAMIZ BROTHERS' COMMUNITY

Vocations Coordinator: Br. Jeano Endaya FSC

TULOY NA TULOY PA RIN ANG PASKO!

CHRISTMAS VIDEO FROM BROTHERS, ASPIRANTS, AND CONTACTS

The Brothers, Aspirants, and Contacts of Ozamiz participated in La Salle University's Christmas festivities by performing a song and dance number for the Lasallian Community. It was held on campus, and could be viewed by clicking on the photo below.



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HIGHLIGHTS

DISCERNMENT RETREAT 1

The first discernment retreat was held in Bacolod on October 6-9, 2022. The retreat focused on guiding them in acknowledging their vocation story based on the five domains of Lasallian formation. Brothers in the Bacolod Community and Brothers Vic and Marvin facilitated the sessions for our Aspirants - Jeff from Manila, Omer and Neil from Iligan, and Enzo from Bacolod. Special thanks to the La Salle Bacolod Brothers' Community for warmly welcoming us into their home.

This is part of the overall discernment program that hopes to accompany the Aspirants who are seriously considering joining the Postulancy program. Their program is composed of retreats, mentoring sessions, and conversations that will help them understand more about the upcoming decision point in their life. The second discernment retreat is on February 2023.





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CONVERSATIONS WITH ASPIRANTS and ADVENT RECOLLECTION

November and December were spent in conversation with our Aspirants who are considering taking a step further into the Brothers' life. As a follow-up to the first discernment retreat, I had individual conversations with Jeff in Manila, then I traveled to Bacolod to talk to Enzo, then traveled to Iligan to talk to Neil, Omer, and Louie.

While I was in Bacolod and Iligan, I was given the opportunity to conduct their Advent recollection, which has been a blessed time to walk with the rest of the Aspirants and Contacts as they prepared for the Christmas season.



With some Aspirants and Contacts of Bacolod (29-30 November 2022)



With some Aspirants and Contacts of Iligan (1-4 December 2022)





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GATHERING OF INTERESTED YOUNG LASALLIANS

The Lasallian Vocations Team of De La Salle Zobel, through the leadership of Ms. Carina Infante and Mr. Jay Flores, organized several gatherings for young men who are curious about the Brothers' life.

The first was an online zoom meeting with me on November 25, 2022. The second was an in-person gathering on December 15 at the Vermosa Campus. Brothers Zennel and Arian were there to meet and share lunch and stories with our young Lasallians

(Photos from Ms. Karen Infante)



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LA SALLE BACOLOD BROTHERS' COMMUNITY

Vocations Coordinators: Br. Mico De Leon FSC & Br. Mark Basan FSC

ST. BROTHER MIGUEL ACADEMY - TEAM BUILDING 2022: LEARNING TO SERVE, SERVING TO LOVE

On November 26, 2022, our SBMA volunteers held their annual Team Building at the University of St. La Salle. Through a series of meaningful activities and talks and a get-together with the Brothers, they deepened their passion for serving while reflecting on why they chose to become SBMA volunteers. Let us pray for them as they further enrich their spirits in the ministry of teaching minds, touching hearts, and transforming lives.

(Text & Photos from Br. Mico De Leon FSC)



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BROTHERS' LIVE-IN PROGRAM (23-27 November 2022)

The La Salle Bacolod Brothers' Community (LSBBC) warmly welcomed NJ, Karl, and Keith to the Brothers' House from November 23, 2022 - November 27, 2022 for the Brothers' Live-in Program. Throughout their stay, the Brothers facilitated sessions on the constitutive elements of the Brothers' vocation, the stages of formation of a Brother, and how the Lasallian core values are expressed in the Brother's life. The live-inners also joined the Brothers in their meals and community sports.

(Text & Photos from Br. Mico De Leon FSC)



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Vocations Coordinators: Br. Mico De Leon FSC & Br. Mark Basan FSC

ST. BROTHER MIGUEL CHRISTMAS PARTY 2022: LIVE CHRISTMAS IN OUR HEARTS

The Brothers, Aspirants, and Contacts of La Salle Bacolod Brothers Community, and the St. Brother Miguel Academy (SBMA) Volunteers organized the SBMA Christmas Party 2022: Live Christmas in our Hearts at the Oscar Hilado Civic Center, St. Joseph School - La Salle, last December 3, 2022. The Christmas party was hosted for the organization's three partner communities - Sto. Niño Orphanage, Bahay Pag-asa Youth Center, and St. Joseph School - La Salle Night School Department.

(Text & Photos from Br. Mico De Leon FSC)





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HOLY INFANCY BROTHERS' COMMUNITY (ILIGAN)

Vocations Coordinator: Br. Ivan Umali FSC

ASPIRANTS & CONTACTS' SHARING and COMMUNITY GATHERING

Young Lasallians from Iligan who are in the Aspirants & Contacts program of the Brothers gather regularly for their community sharing and socials. For October, this began with a small group sharing where they were able to talk about their personal journey and share with each other how they have been reflecting on their life and vocation. In the evening, the Brothers from Iligan and Ozamiz communities joined them for the community gathering. (Photos from HIBC Facebook page)





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ST. BROTHER MIGUEL ACADEMY - ILIGAN

Our Aspirants and Contacts, together with the St. Brother Miguel Academy (SBMA) volunteers conducted their second session in October. Young Lasallians from LSA join forces to serve our younger brothers and sisters in their academic and holistic needs through various sessions that help them understand more about themselves in their formative years.

(Photos from HIBC facebook page)



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BROTHERS' LIVE-IN PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY GATHERING

Three young Lasallians were able to live with our Brothers in the Community on November 16-20, 2022. The Brothers' Live-In Program had sessions about the life of the Founder and constituent elements of our life as De La Salle Brothers, including an experience of teaching in the St. Brother Miguel Academy. Over the weekend, Brothers, Aspirants, and Contacts from Ozamiz also joined for a quick outing, community sports, and a community gathering. (Photos from HIBC facebook page)



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Vocations Coordinator: Br. Ivan Umali FSC

ST. BROTHER MIGUEL ACADEMY - CHRISTMAS PARTY 2022

The Aspirants and Contacts of Iligan helped and participated in the SBMA Christmas Party held last December 11, 2022, at La Salle Academy. Together with the SBMA-Iligan officers and volunteers, the aspirants and contacts facilitated games, prepared and distributed food, and gave gifts to kids from the school's partner community. Thank you very much to our dear donors for making this joyous event possible! Congratulations, everyone! Merry Christmas! *(Text & Photos from Br. Ivan Umali FSC)*



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LSU OZAMIZ BROTHERS' COMMUNITY

Vocations Coordinator: Br. Jeano Endaya FSC

OZAMIZ ASPIRANTS' COMMUNITY PLANNING

Br. Jeano Endaya FSC facilitated the Community Annual Planning of our Ozamiz Aspirants and Contacts on October 5, 2022. The community annual plan is important in setting the direction of the year for our candidates. During this session, they had reflection and brainstorming sessions to decide how the Spirit leads them to spend the year together.

(Photos from Ozamiz Brothers' facebook page)





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LSU OZAMIZ BROTHERS' COMMUNITY

Vocations Coordinator: Br. Jeano Endaya FSC

OCTOBER FAITH SHARING AND COMMUNITY GATHERING

Our Aspirants and Contacts in Ozamiz spent October 30 together for their monthly faith-sharing and community gathering.



BROTHERS' LIVE-IN PROGRAM

The Brothers' Live-In Program was conducted on November 16-20, 2022. The program featured a session on the life of the Founder, facilitated by Br. Marvin Sipin FSC, a session on Faith facilitated by Br. JJ Jimenez FSC, and a session on Community facilitated by Postulant Ruben.

A special experience of this batch was that they had the chance to wear their career preference to school, with three of them dressing up as Brothers! They also had the chance to watch Teatro Guindogan's "Padayon" during their stay. Over the weekend, our Brothers, Aspirants, and Contacts visited La Salle Academy to have an experience of the Lasallian Mission through the St. Brother Miguel Academy. They also joined the Holy Infancy Brothers' Community and their Aspirants and Contacts for a trip to Tinago falls, then community sports, and community gathering. Have a look at their experience through the photos on the next page.



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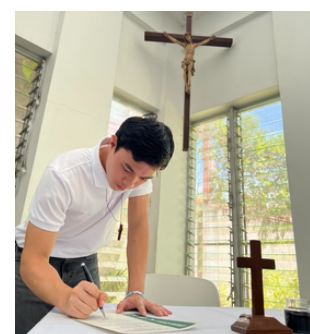
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ADVENT RECOLLECTION AND WELCOMING OF NEW ASPIRANTS

Our Aspirants and Contacts in Ozamiz spent December 2-3 together with Br. Marvin Sipin FSC for their Advent recollection and faith sharing. They had their recollection by the sea and shared a meal together for more fraternal bonding. A fitting way to celebrate the brotherhood is to welcome two new Aspirants to the community. We welcome Neil and Sean, our newest Aspirants in the Philippines!



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1911 MANILA BROTHERS' COMMUNITY

Vocations Coordinator: Br. Kino Escolano FSC

OCTOBER VOCATIONS WEEK: BROTHERS' LIVE-IN PROGRAM, FAITH SHARING, AND COMMUNITY GATHERING

The 1911 Brothers organized a Brothers' Live-In Program on October 18-22, 2022. The sessions were organized in such a way that the participants would understand more about what it means to live their life as Lasallians, and in a special way make them aware of the phases that a young person takes in becoming a De La Salle Brother. A part of the program was also spent in De La Salle University Laguna Campus, with the program concluding with the community gathering and faith sharing of Aspirants and Contacts.



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1911 MANILA BROTHERS' COMMUNITY

Vocations Coordinator: Br. Kino Escolano FSC

NOVEMBER: MASS AND COMMUNITY GATHERING

The Aspirants and Contacts spent the day in the Brothers Community on November 25, 2022, to have the monthly faith-sharing, mass, and community gathering. It is the first for some of our Aspirants and Contacts to be in the Brothers' Community and so this was a memorable experience with them, especially the way that the Brothers live and how the Aspirants and Contacts' community are able to spend time with each other.



DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY GATHERING

The Aspirants and Contacts spent the day in the Brothers Community on December 17, 2022, to have their Christmas community gathering. Games were played and meals were shared with one another in Christmas cheer!



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DE LA SALLE LIPA BROTHERS' COMMUNITY

Vocations Coordinator: Br. Arian Lopez FSC

LIPA CONTACTS' GATHERING

The Brothers' Community of De La Salle Lipa welcomed our Contacts on December 16. They served the young Lasallians with food and hearty conversations. It was a good opportunity for them to be back in the Brothers' House after two years of not being able to go. Our contacts are mostly volunteers in our various ministries in the Lasallian Youth Ministry Office of De La Salle Lipa. *(Photo from Br. Arian Lopez FSC)*





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NUMBER OF CONTACTS & ASPIRANTS

As of December 2022

	CONTACTS		ASPIRANTS	
	JUNE 2022	DECEMBER 2022	JUNE 2022	DECEMBER 2022
1911	0	8	7	11
Lipa	11	8	0	0
Green Hills	0	0	0	0
Residencia	1	3	2	1
Bagac	0	0	0	0
Bacolod	4	4	4	4
Iligan	14	15	5	7
Ozamiz	4	2	6	8
TOTAL	34	40	24	31



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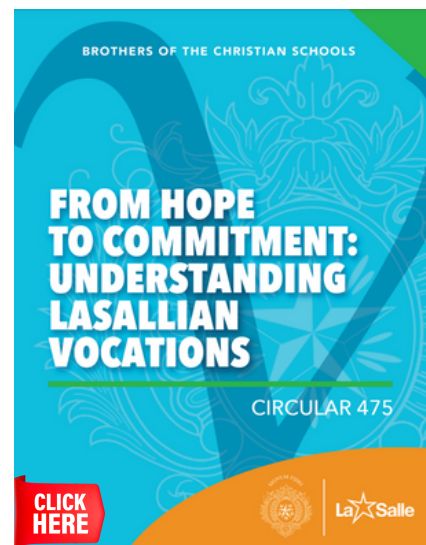


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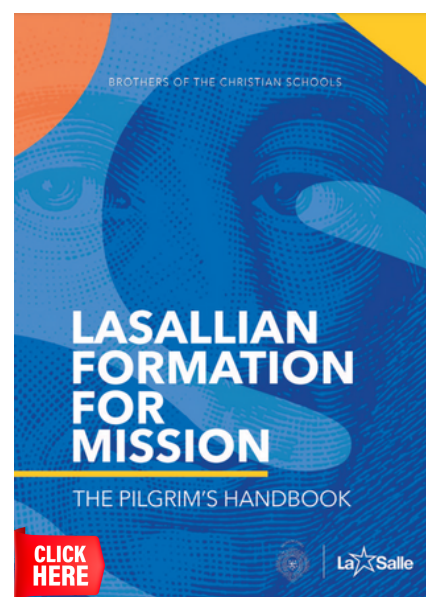
CIRCULAR 475: From Hope to Commitment - Understanding Lasallian Vocations (2020)

This circular has been the backbone of the vocations ministry program of the Philippines since 2020. It has brought us through the difficult times of the pandemic, and has provided helpful insights in understanding and reflecting on what Lasallian vocation truly means. It also provides the general directions of our Institute with regard to vocations ministry and provides tools on how we could contextualize these insights in our sector. I think this is a must-read for all Lasallians, especially those involved in vocations ministry.



LASALLIAN FORMATION FOR MISSION: A PILGRIM'S HANDBOOK (2019)

The Pilgrim's Handbook has also been instrumental in crafting our vocation programs. Although initially conceptualized for those already in the Lasallian mission, understanding the concepts and thresholds has been crucial in contextualizing the phases in vocation discernment. Also, the formation domains proposed by the Pilgrim's Handbook are the same domains we work on in crafting vocation discernment programs for our candidates. This is also a helpful read for all.



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FROM THE DISTRICT

VOCATIONS WEBSITE

The LEAD Vocations Website has been up and running. It contains all vocations ministry initiatives and news, features our social media materials for promotion, and contains links for those interested in the Brothers' life.

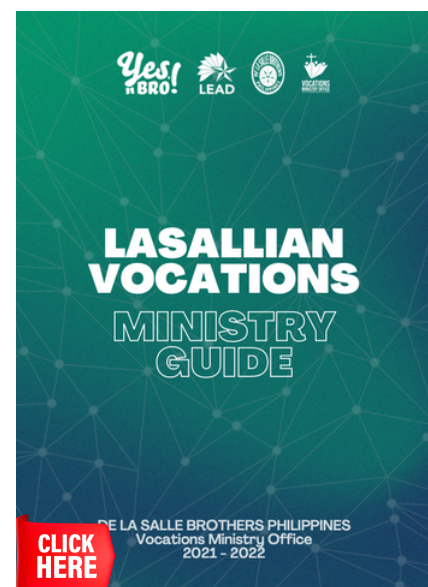


FROM THE PHILIPPINE SECTOR

LASALLIAN VOCATIONS MINISTRY GUIDE (2022)

This guide is the response of the Philippines' Vocations Ministry Office to the directions of the Generalate through Circular 475. It integrates the suggested perspectives on vocations ministry, initiatives, and best practices. It also contextualizes the formation thresholds to vocation thresholds and uses the formation domains in creating vocation programs.

BEST FOR: *Vocation Coordinators &
Lasallian Vocation Team Convenors/Members*



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REVISED ASPIRANCY HANDBOOK (2022)

The revisions include the consideration of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the criteria for determining and procedures for accepting candidates into the program, the developments in the vocation ministry structures in recent years, and the links to the documents that may be accessed online, among others. Further, it clarifies the role of the Brother Mentor, the Brothers' Vocation Coordinator, and the Brothers in the Community, relative to the journey of our Aspirants.

BEST FOR: Aspirants, Brother Mentors, Brothers' Vocation Coordinators, Brothers



SELECTION OF REFLECTION MATERIALS (2021)

This document is a curated list of readings and videos for topics categorized into the Lasallian Formation Domains. This was made initially for Aspirants and Brother Mentors, but can also be used by other groups who are into mentoring or vocations ministry.

BEST FOR: Aspirants, Mentors, General Public



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VOCATION POLAROIDS

Each school will be receiving a set of vocation polaroid cards to give away to students. These cards contain photos of Brothers and a QR code that leads to the Brothers' social media pages. At the back is a prayer for vocations. Hopefully, these cards will help young people contact the Brothers.



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