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Thailand Young Brothers' Recollection Day. “All young Brothers of Sector of Thailand gathered together at La Salle Bangkok community for their 1st recollection day on July 11, 2014. It was the beginning of our long holiday in Thailand. Our keynote speaker was Br. Joseph Klong FSC. We started with a simple prayer service which was about reflecting on our spiritual journey during our formation years in Sampran and Novitiate in Lipa.

“Br. Joseph Klong began his session by telling us about his own vocation journey and experience as a La Salle Brother in his early years. He shared about his perseverance, struggles, crisis, humility, and challenges at that time. He encouraged us to reflect on our own experience in daily life. He also reminded us to be aware of those challenges and crises that we have to face, deal and embrace with faith and reason. It is good for young Brothers to be ready to face and live with these challenges for the sake of our Sector, District and Institute.

“He also reminded us to read and reflect on many different points taken from our Founder's writings. He invited us to share our reflections on these questions: "Who is Jesus Christ for me as a De La Salle Brother?"; "How can I find Jesus Christ in my students whom I teach?" During the sharing, I sensed growth in the spiritual life of my fellow Brothers. Through many challenges, crisis, struggles and difficulties we all grow and become more creative and active Brothers among our students for the sake of God's glory and our mission.

“I believe that through this recollection we can learn many things about the Brother's life and be energised in order to continue our mission for the sake of our students. We ended with lunch together with Br. Stephen Kan FSC, our Sector Leader who always supports and encourages us to have regular recollections. We also appreciate the hospitality of Br. Eugene Prapas during our recollection in this community. Again, our thanks to Br. Joseph Kloug for his sharing! *(Br. Sebastian Charoen)*

La Salle Formation House Sampran Promotes Vocations. “We went to La Salle Chanthaburi for our friendly match with students on Thursday July 10, 2014. It was considered a part of our candidates' formation to learn and experience the life of a De La Salle Brother in school. Our candidates can understand and learn how to touch the hearts of our students through their skill in this type of sport. This event can draw our students' attention and desire to know more about the life of the Brothers through our young candidates. It is another way of promoting our Brother's vocation for our students. It also helps our young candidates to discern their vocation and learn how to respond with faith and reason. We are glad to be a part of this activity in order to create awareness of Brother's presence in school which is very important for our students and teachers. It also helps our young candidates to understand and appreciate it as a part of their vocational discernment to become a creative and active brother in the future. We thank Br. John Niran for his invitation and warm hospitality!” *(Br. Sebastian Charoen)*





One La Salle Yolanda Rehabilitation and Recovery Program. “Last 29 June to 4 July 2014, the De La Salle Philippines (DLSP) team led by our partners from De La Salle Zobel (DLSZ) school, conducted the Stakeholders’ planning workshop with the Guiuan Disaster Relief Coordination (GDRC), Barangay Council, Parents - Teachers Association and teachers from the Trinidad Elementary School, in Tubabao Island - Guiuan, Eastern Samar.

“The planning workshop encouraged participation among the various sectors / organisations who will be involved in the two - year community development program to be initiated by DLSP in Brgy. Trinidad. One of the highlights of the visit to Guiuan was the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), which was graced by the DLSP President, Br. Jose Mari L. Jimenez FSC. The MOA signing formalised DLSP’s commitment to build four classrooms in Trinidad. Many thanks to Susan Tan & Renee Patron of GDRC for all the arrangements, and our gratitude too, to Nelca Villarin, Jayjay Jacinto and Vangie de Peralta from DLSZ for conducting the workshop.”

(Keane Palatino)

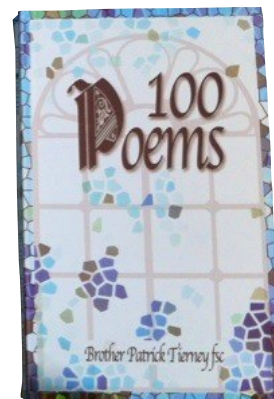
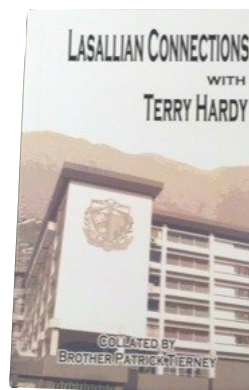
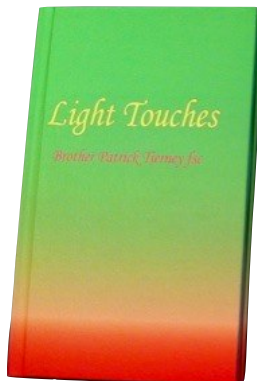


The Prose and Poetry of Br. Patrick Tierney FSC. Congratulations to Br. Pat for his three newly published books:

Light Touches. A collection of anecdotes and significant experiences of Br. Pat in a span of 70 years. True to form, the stories are made lighter with Br. Pat's sense of humour!

Lasallian Connections with Terry Hardy. In this book, Br. Pat compiled the stories and writings of his friend, Mr. Terry Hardy, whom he met in 1955.

100 Poems. A collection of Br. Pat's poems on different subjects and themes. It is certainly a testament to Br. Pat's versatility as a literary writer.



LSC Summer Study Tour 4:

Singapore. "Nine (9) Form 4 boys, Mr. Chan Tong, and Mr. Lee YH participated in the 4th Summer Study Tour 2014 to Singapore. The students attended school at St. Joseph's Institution www.sji.edu.sg and CHIJ (Toa Payoh) www.chijsec.edu.sg. In addition to regular lessons, students visited two other lasallian schools in Singapore, La Salle College of the Arts www.lasalle.edu.sg and St. Patrick's Secondary school www.stpatricks.moe.edu.sg to experience the incredible stories and meritorious service of the De La Salle Brothers in Asia such as Br. Joseph McNally, an artist and renown for arts education in Singapore.

"While attending the two schools the La Salle College students presented their findings comparing the Urban Development and Lifestyle of Hong Kong and Singapore. The exchange of views and discussion with the Singapore students provided LSC students with a chance to engage in debate and dialogue." (www.lasalle.edu.hk)

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