

Auxiliary Visitors for LEAD

The Superior General has approved three Auxiliary Visitors as part of our effort to create a better “sense of District”. It is, therefore, with joy that I announce the following Auxiliary Visitors for the Lasallian East Asia District:

Auxiliary Visitor for Mission and Association: **Br. Paul Ho FSC**

Br. Paul is currently President of St. Joseph’s Institution in Singapore and was, for many years, Principal of St. Xavier’s Institution, Penang. He carries with him extensive knowledge of running schools in Malaysia and Singapore. He has been Sector Leader of Singapore for the first four years of the District.

Auxiliary Visitor for Vocation and Formation: **Br. Joseph Klong Chaiphuak FSC**

Br. Joseph is currently the Director of the community and two campuses at the Bamboo School. He was Director of the formation house at Sampran, Thailand, for over ten years accompanying candidates and Young Brothers. He has knowledge of PARC and the Institute as he used to attend PARC meetings as President of the Delegation in the 90s.

Auxiliary Visitor for Strategic Planning: **Br. Jose Mari Jimenez FSC**

Br. JJ is currently Sector Leader in the Philippines, a position he occupies full time due to the breadth of concerns in that Sector. While he was school head at one time, he spent a good deal of his time as formator of Postulants and Scholastics.

Their job descriptions will be fleshed out when the District Council meets for strategic planning in Baguio City on 19 – 25 July 2015. Their terms of office are co terminus with that of the Visitor.

My deep gratitude goes to Br. Thomas Lavin FSC, the first Auxiliary Visitor of the District, for the work of the past four years. He will be President of SJI International, Malaysia, but he will continue to help us out in District concerns. I also wish to thank Paul, Joseph and JJ for generously agreeing to be part of District leadership. Let us keep them in our prayers.



Teachers' Day Celebration in Malaysia

Here is a report from Br. Matthew Bay FSC on the Teachers' Day Celebration in Malaysia:



Malaysian schools celebrated Teachers' Day on Monday 18th May. St. Michael's Institution, Ipoh, held a short and low-keyed assembly in the morning for official messages to be read. A musical presentation by the students and presentation of a cactus plant to each teacher highlighted the students' gratitude to the teachers. Then all had to practically rush off to continue their mid-year examinations! Brother Vincent Corkery and Brother Matthew Bay joined the teachers at the assembly and later for lunch.

Photographs by Miss Corrinne Mah, a teacher in the school, show: Teachers pledging to do their best for our young Lasallians; Teachers receiving presents; Brothers Vincent and Matthew joining the administrative staff in the cake-cutting.



Welcome to LEAD

I would like to give a warm welcome to two young Student-Brothers from the District of West Africa -Burkina Faso: Brother Josue Traore and Brother Karim Isaie Ky!

Assigned to the Residencia De La Salle, Brothers' Community, they will be studying at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas. Br. Isaiah will be taking up Human Biology under the College of Science and Computer Studies. Br. Joshua will be taking his MA in Psychology, under the College of Liberal Arts and Communication -Graduate Studies.



Brother Josue Traore had his General Certificate of Education for Philosophy and the Arts from 2001 to 2005. He was in the Postulancy from 2005 - 2006 at the De La Salle Brothers Community of Diébougou. From 2006 to 2008, Br. Josue joined the Noviciate of Bobo Dioulasso and had his first vows in 12 June 2008. He took up his Bachelor's degree in Educational Sciences from 2008 to 2011; Scholastic, religious and pedagogical formation at CELAF Institute – Abidjan – Côte d'Ivoire. From 2011 to 2014, Br. Josue is at the Apostolate at La Salle Badenya Secondary and High school – Ouagadougou – Burkina Faso



Brother Karim Isaie Ky is a teacher of mathematics in Ouagadougou from 2005 to 2006. He was in the Novitiate in Bobo Dioulasso from 2006 to 2008. While in the Scholasticate between 2008 and 2011, he earned his license in Pedagogical Sciences. From 2011 to 2014, Br. Isaiah had his internship in the community as a teacher In Mathematics, Life and Earth Sciences, Computer Literacy, Civic and Moral education.

Thank you to Ms. Joy Critica of the Central House Administration in the Philippines for the information.

ARLEP Visit



A group of managers and the Bursar of the District ARLEP, the Lasallian Association of Spain and Portugal, will be in the Philippines from 26 May 2015 to 02 June 2015.

The members of the group: Mr. Antonio Pino (Andalusia), Mr. Fernando Casas (Bilbao), Mr. Acaymo San Nicolás (Madrid), Mr. Ernesto Civera (Valencia-Palma), Mr. Ignacio Llorente (Valladolid) and Br. Amado Gracia will visit with the Finance and Advancement units of our schools, meet and interact with our school presidents, partners and other members of the Philippine Lasallian Family. (Ms. Joy Critica)

Let us give them the usual warm LEAD welcome. Thank you to Br. JJ Jimenez FSC and the Philippine Lasallian Family for their generosity in hosting and facilitating this visit.

India – Brother Joseph Fernando elected President for CRI

Brother Joseph Fernando , President of the Delegation of India, has been elected early this month in Bangalore, India as the National President for CRI (Catholic Religious of India) (Brothers Section with 3000 members) and as the second Vice President for all the religious numbering more than 150,000 men & women.

It is the first time that a De La Salle Brother has been chosen for the important position in India.

Congratulations Brother Joseph Fernando. (from: <http://www.lasalle.org/en/2015/05/india-brother-joseph-fernando-elected-president-for-cri/>)

Vocation Promotion Video from ANZPPNG

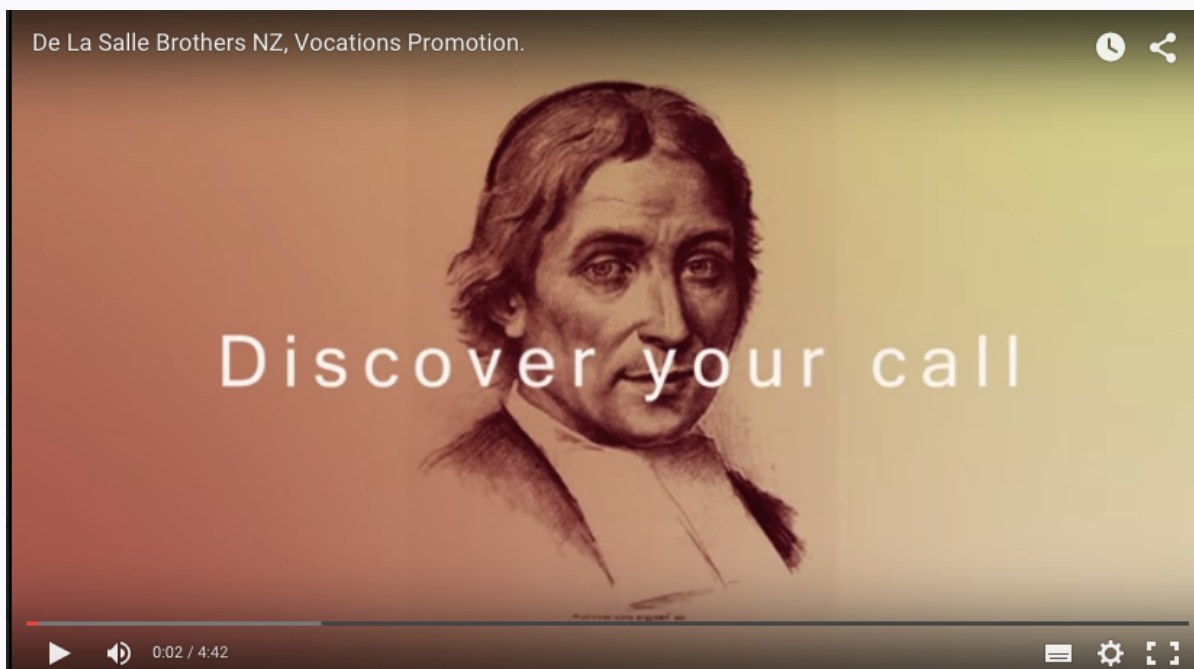
I received a link to a video from the Mangere East Community via Br. Steve Hogan FSC. Featured in the video, among other Brothers in Br. Thomas Yapo FSC. He did his Novitiate in Lipa and studied for three years in the University of St. La Salle, Bacolod, Philippines.



"The Mangere East Community is happy to let you know that our vocation promotion video is online on youtube. I have uploaded it onto youtube last night, Titled: De La Salle Brothers NZ, Vocation Promotion". So far we got 28 viewers as of tonight. The youtube link is being widely distributed within the Auckland diocese including our Vocation Promotion brochure. The video will be viewed in all parishes this Sunday and our brochures will be distributed.

To view the video, please click on the link below. We will appreciate if you share the link with others by way of including it in, "In The Know and In The Know for the Brothers"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ex0U5hNVn0>



Health and Wellness



Have you ever wondered if eating the same thing everyday is bad for you?

Mary Grace Taylor (2015) writes: **“People who eat the same foods over and over again tend to be less healthy than those who strive for variety”**. Furthermore, she mentions that: “Varied eaters were also less likely to have high blood pressure, and more likely to have a healthy waist circumference”.

Read the entire article at <http://goo.gl/8ESw9d>

Birthdays

Before, the month of May ends, I'd like to greet our May celebrants a very happy birthday! Be assured of my prayers.

Kelvin Tan	04 May
Manuel Pajarillo	05 May
Dominic Chong	07 May
Felix Donohue	10 May
Francis La Seng	12 May
Raymundo Suplido	13 May
Solofo	13 May
Ignaci Heri	16 May

Rainier Guillergan	16 May
Bernie Oca	17 May
Victor Gil Muñoz	17 May
Phillip Bancha nFSC	20 May
Fermín Martinez	26 May
Lucian Ng	29 May
Joseph Pi nFSC	29 May

Fraternally,

Br. Edmundo Fernandez FSC
Hong Kong