



Hong Kong Vocation Promotion

The Inter-Country Vocation Team (ICVT) of Hong Kong started their first vocation campaign last October 11-16, 2016 in 5 Lasallian Schools in Hong Kong namely La Salle College, De La Salle Secondary School N.T., St. Joseph's College, Chong Gene Hang College, Chan Sui Ki - La Salle. The team were composed of Br. Sockie dela Rosa FSC (Hong Kong), Br. Ranier Guillergan FSC (Team Leader - Philippines) and Br. John Niran FSC (Thailand). They were also accompanied by their local liaison Ms. Nikki Chan (Hong Kong) during their visits in the different schools. (Continued) (Photo by Ms. Nikki Chan)

The team visited all the Lasallian secondary schools of Hong Kong. In each school they conducted classroom visits, Q&A fora, and small group interaction with the youth groups of the school. They also had dinner gatherings with selected students as part of their interaction with possible contacts.



Part of their campaign was also meeting faculty and staff for each school, to establish a relationship with them and to be able to get their support in promoting the vocation of the Brothers to their students. At the end of the week the team also met the administrators from different schools and presented the things that happened during the campaign. (Continued)

(Photo by Ms. Nikki Chan)

The ICVT of Hong Kong would like to thank the Brothers, the administrators and faculty from the different schools in helping the team in making all things happen during the vocation campaign in Hong Kong. (Br. Rainer Guillergan FSC)



LFC Conducts Brothers Live-in Program (BLIP 1)

The Lasallian Formation Center (LFC) held its first Brothers' Live In Program (BLIP) for this school year for students of La Salle Green Hills last October 6-9, 2016. Those who graciously responded to the call were Julian Ira Binalla, Ron Lemuel Brusola, Antonio De Rosas, Jeramiel Gutierrez, and John Gabriel Legaspi, all coming from the 12th Grade. These young men stayed with the Brothers and Postulants of the LFC to have a glimpse of how the Brothers live outside of their normal responsibilities within the school.



The live-inners were delighted to interact with the Postulants and Brothers of both LFC and St. Brother Benilde Community of LSGH during meals, games, and community sports, which promoted fraternity and camaraderie within the community. As they will be entering college soon, these young men also had a tour of the De La Salle-College of St. Benilde and De La Salle University. On the last day of their BLIP, the live-inners likewise assisted in the St. Brother Miguel Academy, a Sunday Catechism School spearheaded by the Postulants every second and fourth Sunday of the month. It was indeed a meaningful and grace-filled experience for the live-inners, whose curiosity of the Brothers led them to experience first-hand how it was to live as “Brothers” inside a De La Salle Brothers Community. (**Ivan Karlo Umali, Postulant**) (Photo from Br. Alex Diaz FSC)

Newsbits

Congratulations! The University of St. La Salle in Bacolod achieved a 100% passing rate for all those who took the Certified Public Accountancy exam! Keep up the good work!

Support. Let's support Br. Alex Diaz who is spearheading a fundraising drive for the care of Senior Brothers in the Philippines. There will be a simultaneous screening of "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them", a Harry Potter spin-off film in different cities in the Philippines where there is a Lasallian School. Ticket purchase can be done through the school or donations are accepted.

Prayers. For the repose of Br John Cleary FSC who passed away at Gold Coast Private Hospital at 10.10 pm Queensland, October 8, 2016. Br. John was assigned to LEAD in the 90's. Click this link for an article on Br. John: <http://www.delasalle.org.au/blog/around-southport--q-a-with-br-john-cleary> (Thanks to Br. David, his Visitor for sharing)

Prayers. For the safety of the Philippines and Hong Kong who are on the path of Tropical Cyclone Haima.

Health and Wellness

I'd like to focus on another aspect of wellness for this issue of LEAD Story: "Cyber Wellness."

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Fraternally,

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