



Final Vows of Br. Francisco Teerayut Chadang - Thailand

Br. Francisco Teerayut Chadang pronounced perpetual vows last October 7, 2017 in the school chapel of La Salle College, Bangkok. In attendance were the Brothers and La Salle Sisters of Thailand, myself, the three Auxiliary Visitors, his family, friends, and colleagues in the different schools in Thailand: Chantaburi, Nakhonsawan, Bangna, and Sangklaburi.

After the Mass, there was a lunch where the Brothers, Sisters, family and friends of Br. “Yut” were able to give him their congratulations and best wishes. I wish to thank Br. Joe, Auxiliary Visitor, and Br. Peter Booncherd, Director of La Salle Bangna, who personally made sure that the celebration was both solemn and joyful.

I am attaching in the next page an excerpt of my message given during the Mass. (Continued)

You know that Br. Francisco Teerayut is a special Brother because of 3 things:

- 1) the three Auxiliary Visitors are here;
- 2) There is a big picture of Francisco outside the chapel - and the last time we had one was during PARC when the Superior General was here
- 3) Brother Director Peter Booncherd PERSONALLY took charge of today's arrangements

Religious recite together the Office of the Hours and on Sundays, Week 3, Evening Prayer 1 we recite Psalm 116:

*I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord—
in your midst, Jerusalem*

It is a Thanksgiving psalm. David wrote it as an expression of his profound gratitude to the Lord for all his blessings. And Francisco, in pronouncing his Vows publicly today also implies he will fulfill these to the best of his abilities. His promise is not to himself but to God and to the people he has promised to serve.

When I first asked Francisco if I could assign him to Hong Kong, his answer deeply moved and inspired me. I asked him “Yut, are you willing to be assigned to Hong Kong, at least six years?” His answer wasn't “I'll think about it” or “Can I get back to you”. He paused, looked me, and said: “If that's what you want me to do Brother Visitor, I will go”. When he said that to me, there was uncertainty, there was fear, but there was certainly a lot of sincerity and a whole lot faith. It moved me deeply. In our Vows which Yut recited today, we have a part there that says:

I promise to go wherever I may be sent and to do whatever I may be assigned.

And in that instant when he said yes to the invitation to go to Hong Kong, he clearly fulfilled his vows.

And so today is a day of celebration and Thanksgiving. It is a day to be grateful to the Lord for the gift of Francisco, grateful for the first La Salle Brother to take Final Vows in 6 years, finally grateful that the Good Lord continues to shower the LS Brothers of Thailand with good Vocations. The Brothers of LEAD join me in congratulating Francisco, the Brothers and LS Sisters of Thailand for you Perpetual Vows

(Photos: [ลาซาล โซติรวิ นครสวรรค์](#))



La Salle College (Hong Kong) Student Champion in Badminton Asia U17 Junior Championships 2017



The College takes pride in announcing that Ko Shing Hei (4E) has captured the Champions at the Mixed Doubles U17 with his partner, Yeung Pui Lam (Wai Kiu College), at the Badminton Asia U17 & U15 Junior Championships 2017 which was held in Myanmar from 4 - 8 October 2017 by beating their Indonesian opponents 21-10 and 21-19.

Ko Shing Hei also came Third in the Men's Singles U17 and managed to get into the Quarter-Finals of the Men's Doubles U17.

The College would like to congratulate Ko Shing Hei and Yeung Pui Lam for their excellent achievement which has once again reassured us of the strength and contribution of our sportsmen in Hong Kong. (Text and Photos: **Mr. Peter Leung**)

Etiquette

Writing a Professional Email

Begin with a greeting

Always open your email with a greeting, such as “Dear Lillian”. If your relationship with the reader is formal, use their family name (eg. “Dear Mrs. Price”). If the relationship is more casual, you can simply say, “Hi Kelly”. If you don’t know the name of the person you are writing to, use: “To whom it may concern” or “Dear Sir/Madam”.

Thank the recipient

If you are replying to a client’s [*or colleague’s*] inquiry, you should begin with a line of thanks. For example, if someone has a question about your company, you can say, “Thank you for contacting ABC Company”. If someone has replied to one of your emails, be sure to say, “Thank you for your prompt reply” or “Thanks for getting back to me”. Thanking the reader puts him or her at ease, and it will make you appear more polite.

State your purpose

If you are starting the email communication, it may be impossible to include a line of thanks. Instead, begin by stating your purpose. For example, “I am writing to enquire about ...” or “I am writing in reference to ...”.

Make your purpose clear early on in the email, and then move into the main text of your email. Remember, people want to read emails quickly, so keep your sentences short and clear. You’ll also need to pay careful attention to grammar, spelling and punctuation so that you present a professional image of yourself and your company.

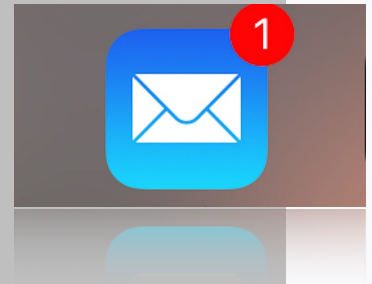
Add your closing remarks

Before you end your email, it’s polite to thank your reader one more time and add some polite closing remarks. You might start with “Thank you for your patience and cooperation” or “Thank you for your consideration” and then follow up with, “If you have any questions or concerns, don’t hesitate to let me know” and “I look forward to hearing from you”.

End with a closing

The last step is to include an appropriate closing with your name. “Best regards”, “Sincerely”, and “Thank you” are all professional. Avoid closings such as “Best wishes” or “Cheers” unless you are good friends with the reader. Finally, before you hit the send button, review and spell check your email one more time to make sure it’s truly perfect!

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