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Lasallian Training Day 2019

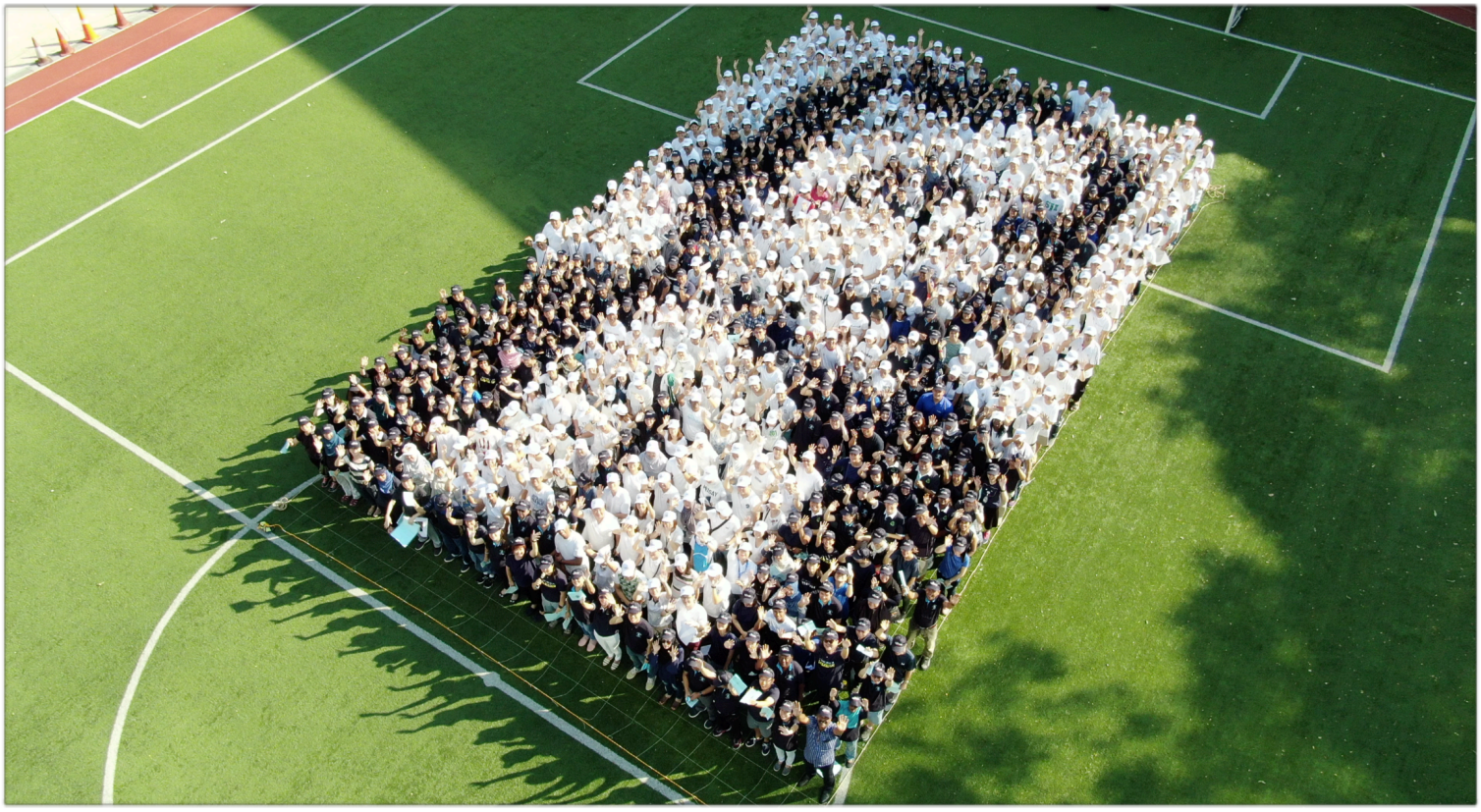
Within Us All, We Are La Salle was used as the underlining theme for this year's Lasallian Training Day. 700 Lasallian Educators came together on 15 March. There were reunions and new friendships between teaching and non teaching staff from De La Salle School, St Anthony's Primary School, St Joseph's Institution, St Joseph's Institution Junior, St Patrick's School and St Stephen's School. This year, we concentrated on the innovations of La Salle during his time and how we still practice most of it today as well as reminding ourselves that we are all humans of La Salle. (Continued)

As the educators streamed into the SJI Junior school hall, group facilitators assisted with registration and giving out caps. This was followed by ushering everyone to the school field to form the face of La Salle. Morning prayer was led by Bro Paul Mata, FSC. After morning tea, Bro Nicholas Seet, FSC gave an insightful sharing on what were some of La Salle's innovations during his time while introducing the books the Conduct of Schools and the Rules of Christian Decorum and Civility. The educators found the session relatable. At the end of the session, each staff member decided on three attributes they want to commit to be more like De La Salle.

The day ended with closing prayer prepared by Noelle Tan, Teresa Heo, Ong Wen Shin and Liza bin Ahmad from St Anthony's Primary School.

We thank all who offered their assistance for this event especially to the LYNKsters who rendered their help in preparing for forming the image of La Salle.

Lasallian Training Day is an annual programme which brings staff from our Lasallian schools together typically on the last school day of Term 1. Students will be tasked with e-learning at home while the educators gather in a venue for a morning of formation. (**Ed-Linddi Ong**)



La Salle College, Hong Kong Football Results

The Football Team is pleased to announce that they have achieved marvellous results in the 2019 Inter-school competition. Results are as follows:

Football (C Grade)
Final - LSC vs DBS - 1: 2
C Grade Overall: Second

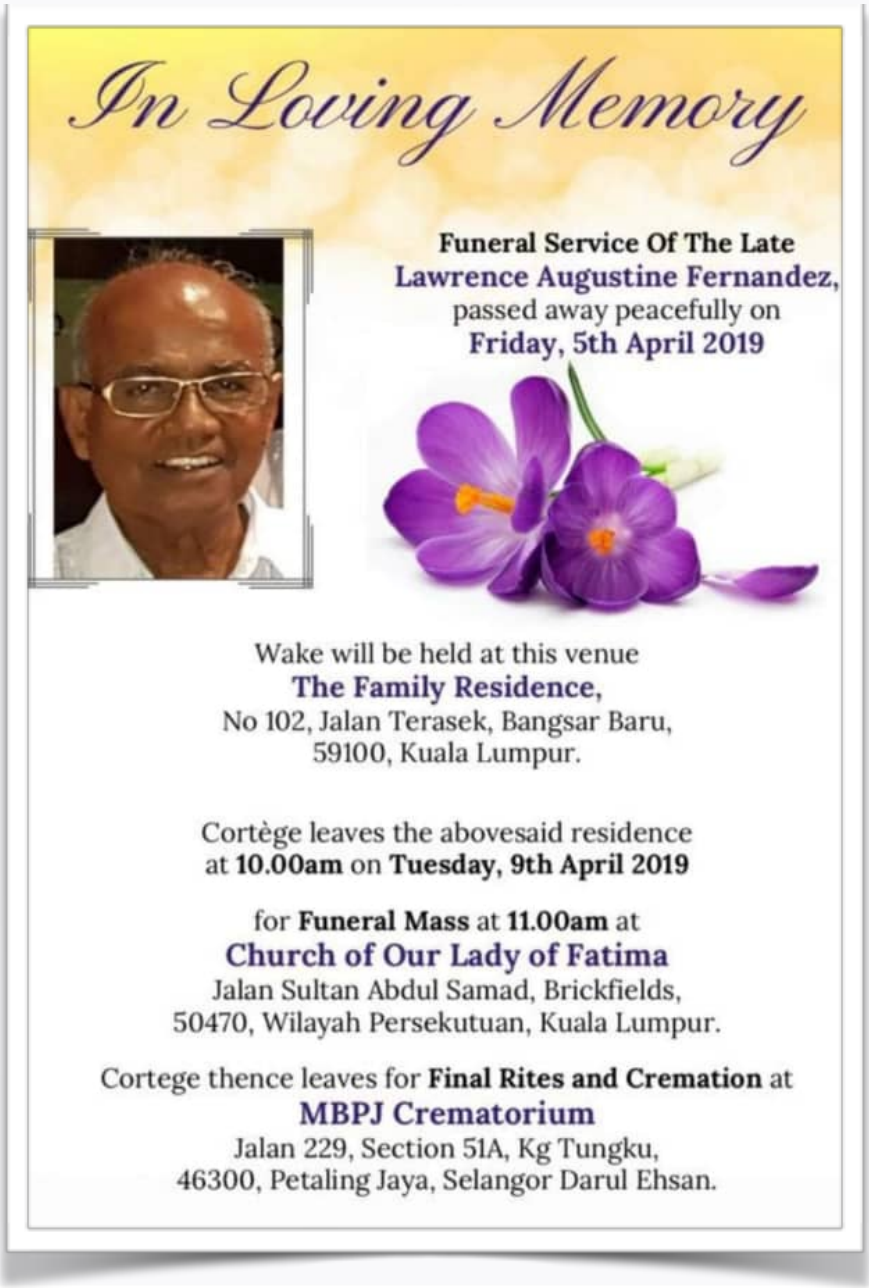
Interschool Football Competition Results 2018-19

A Grade: Fourth
B Grade: Second
C Grade: Second
Overall: Second

Congratulations to the team and thanks to their teacher advisor Mr Lai, coaches Mr Yan, Mr Wong, Mr Poon, and all old boy and parent supporters. (https://www.lasalle.edu.hk/)

Affiliate Member Passes Away: Lawrence Augustine Fernandez AFSC

Let us pray for the eternal repose of the soul of our very dear brother Lawrence. He was principal of La Salle Primary School, Sentul and La Salle Primary School, Bricksfields. He was Chairman of the Board of Governors, La Salle Bricksfields. He was also President of Signum Fidei, Malaysia. He was 82 years old.



In Loving Memory

Funeral Service Of The Late
Lawrence Augustine Fernandez,
passed away peacefully on
Friday, 5th April 2019

Wake will be held at this venue
The Family Residence,
No 102, Jalan Terasek, Bangsar Baru,
59100, Kuala Lumpur.

Cortège leaves the abovesaid residence
at **10.00am** on **Tuesday, 9th April 2019**

for **Funeral Mass** at **11.00am** at
Church of Our Lady of Fatima
Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad, Brickfields,
50470, Wilayah Persekutuan, Kuala Lumpur.

Cortege thence leaves for **Final Rites and Cremation** at
MBPJ Crematorium
Jalan 229, Section 51A, Kg Tungku,
46300, Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan.

Fraternally,

Health and Wellness

Measles

The number of measles cases in Hong Kong reached 55 last 7 April. The recent case was a worker in the airport. (https://bit.ly/2VyuFpV) While in the Philippines, at the end of February, the number of cases had reached 12,700. When a community has low immunization coverage, the likelihood of measles outbreak increases. An immunization coverage of 95% amongst all children is needed for a community to be fully protected against measles. This includes protection for the vulnerable members of the population such as infants that are too young to receive vaccination, people who have weakened immune systems, and older adults. (https://bit.ly/2GLKvZM).

Since we will be travelling for the retreats and chapter, please take note of the following:

What can travelers do to prevent measles?

Get the measles vaccine:

- Make sure you are fully vaccinated or otherwise protected against measles.*
- Infants 6-11 months of age should have 1 dose of measles vaccine if traveling internationally.
- Children in the United States routinely receive measles vaccination at 12-15 months of age.
- Infants vaccinated before 12 months of age should be revaccinated on or after the first birthday with 2 doses, separated by at least 28 days.
- Children 12 months of age or older should have 2 doses, separated by at least 28 days.
- Adolescents and adults who have not had measles or have not been vaccinated should get 2 doses, separated by at least 28 days.
- Two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine are nearly 100% effective at preventing measles.

Take steps to prevent illness:

- Wash your hands often.
- If soap and water aren't available, clean your hands with hand sanitizer (containing at least 60% alcohol).
- Don't touch your eyes, nose, or mouth. If you need to touch your face, make sure your hands are clean.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Try to avoid close contact, such as kissing, hugging, or sharing eating utensils or cups, with people who are sick.

Stay healthy, Brothers!

Edmundo Fernandez FSC