

RENEWAL OF VOWS 2021

The month of April witnessed 33 Young Brothers from LEAD renewing their temporary vows.



YANGON (MM)
L-R: Brs. John, Josaphat, Justine



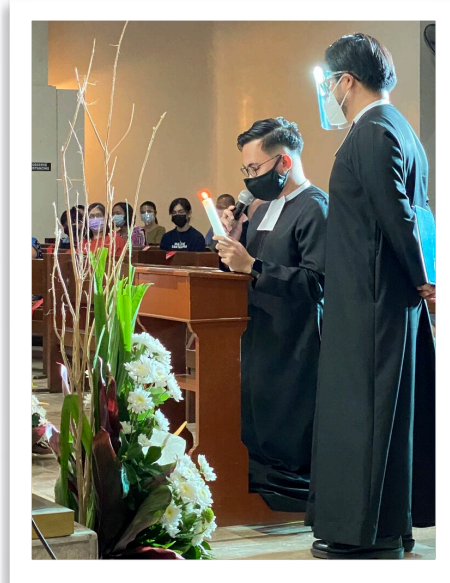
MAYMYO (MM)
Br. Lucas



KAGOSHIMA (JP)
Br. Nico



BANGKOK (TH)
L-R: Brs. Luke, John, Matthew, Raphael, Eugene, Philip, John, Benedict, Johnny



BACOLOD (PH)
L-R: Brs. Irwin, Mico



DASMARINAS (PH)
L-R: Brs. Abet, Marvin, Carlo



ILIGAN & OZAMIZ (PH)
L-R: Brs. Jeano, Ivan, Henry, Vince, Chuck, John

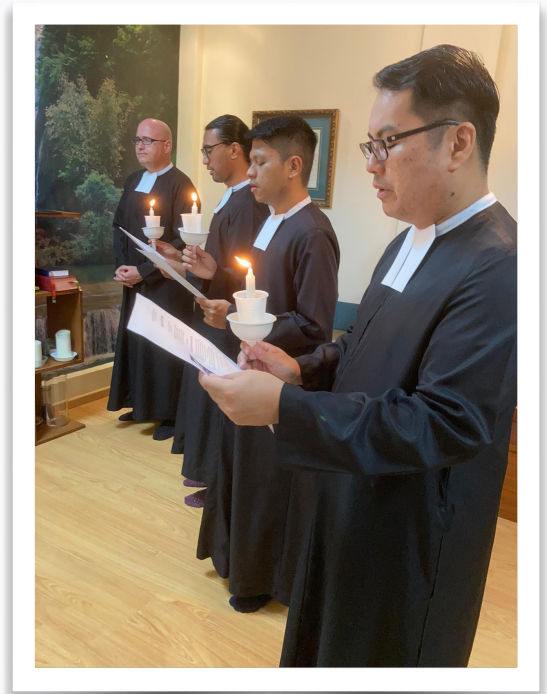
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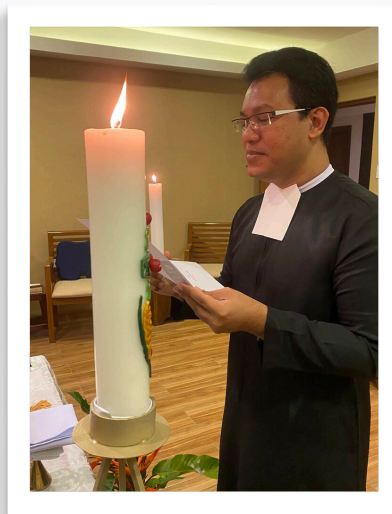
BAGAC (PH)
L-R: Brs. Miggy, Augustine, Cliff



SINGAPORE (SG)
L-R: Brs. Mark, Kino, Paul



LIPA (PH)
L-R: Brs. Weegee, Emong



40TH LEAD DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING (DC40)



On 15th April, the LEAD District Council met online once again to discuss matters related to the District.

The first part was the business meeting. Mr. Ferdie Fernandez, the LEAD Chief Financial Officer, presented the financial report and next year's budget proposal. Mr. Jay Gervasio, the LEAD Mission Council (LMC) Chair, gave a report on the LMC programs. The DC members commended Mr. Jay and reconfirmed that the LMC is the most active in all LEAD offices, especially during the time of lockdowns and with limited budget. Appointments and assignments were also discussed, as well as a new project for the poor which will be part of LEAD's 10th Anniversary Celebration.

The second part of the meeting was given over to the Chapter of novices taking First Vows. Br. Rey Mejias FSC, the novice master, was invited to the meeting and gave his input to the Council.

SJBDLS RELIQUARY STATUE

PHILIPPINES - This reliquary statue, holding a bone fragment (ex ossibus relic) of St. John Baptist de La Salle, was carved by Jayson Taguyungon from Hungduan, Ifugao. It measures 3 feet in height and executed in acacia wood. The work features De La Salle with two Kalinga children in traditional clothing. A gift of the Philippine Lasallian Family to the people of Magsilay in Pasil, Kalinga, it will be enshrined in their chapel dedicated under the patronage of De La Salle. Evoking a distinct Cordilleran carving aesthetic, it is an apt reminder too of the continuous dialogue and appropriation of Christianity in our various cultures as we remember 500 years of its arrival in our shores. **(De La Salle Brothers of the Philippines Facebook Page)**



SXI DONATES VOUCHERS

MALAYSIA - On 15th April 2021, representatives from the Board of Governors of St Xavier's Institution, Penang presented about RM13,000.00 worth of grocery vouchers to about 130 of our most underprivileged children from our three St Xavier's schools in Penang.

A simple presentation ceremony, following the necessarily strict SOPs of the new normal, was organized by all three schools on the same day. Representing many grateful donors and the Board, Brother Jason handed out the vouchers to the students personally in the presence of representative from the Board and teachers. It is hoped that this simple gesture will provide some relief to the financial burdens faced by hard-hit families during these difficult economic times caused by the pandemic. **(Text & Photos: Mr. Tony Wong)**



Senior Assistant of the SXI Branch School introducing the guests



A primary 1 student receives his grocery voucher



Brother Jason explains the purpose of the day's activity. Board members and teachers are present

LS SAMPRAN CELEBRATES SONGKRAN 2021



THAILAND - Amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, La Salle Sampran Community in Nakhon Pathom, Thailand celebrates the Songkran this year. Songkran is a famous annual Thai water festival that marks the beginning of the Thai traditional New Year. The candidates prepared activities that formally started with Thai prayer and chants. Then, the adult members of the community, Br. Joseph Klong FSC, Br. Eugene de Luna FSC, and the house gardener gave their new year messages to all. The main message of each adult revolves around prosperity, good health and year-filled courage for vocation. Then, the young candidates show respect to the adults by doing the traditional pouring of flowers and water perfume onto the elders' hands. The whole community also bless the statue of the St. John Baptist de La Salle with flowers and water perfume to pay respects to the Founder. Besides, the true spirit of Songkran is not the extravagant festivities but the importance of family and respect. Finally, amusing games, dances, and a sumptuous meal concludes the event. **(Text & Photos: Br. Eugene de Luna FSC)**





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Signum Fidei Philippines welcomes our new National Brother Adviser, Br. Richie Yap FSC.

We look forward to journeying with you in responding to God's call as signs of faith. (**Signum Fidei PH Facebook Page**)

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MUTIEN-MARIE FAITH COMMUNITY



Inspired by the life and holiness of St. Mutien-Marie, the De La Salle Brothers of the Philippines seek to build a community of believers who are dedicated to constantly pray for the intentions of people from different walks of life. We are glad that you have considered becoming part of our faith community.

May our mission bear fruit in the lives of those we offer in prayer, and may God grant abundant fruit in our lives now and in His time.



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Mutien-Marie
FAITH COMMUNITY

If interested, you may register by clicking on this link: <https://bit.ly/MMFCreg>

Find out more: <https://www.lasalle-lead.org/lead-stories/mutien-marie-faith-community>

MOVELEAD2021

Walk, Run, Pedal, and join your fellow Lasallians!



Whether you are a casual runner, a day hiker, or an active cyclist, together we move across borders.

MoveLEAD 2021 invites all Lasallians to a virtual walk, run, and bike (WRB) in celebration of the

10th Anniversary of La Salle East Asia District (LEAD)

on **MAY 16 AND 14, 2021**



5K
Walk

10K
Run

15K
Bike

Using the JustMove App, join the event races from anywhere in the district and move in your own pace whether it be 5K casual or brisk walking, 10K vigorous running, or 15k spirited biking.

Together we **MOVE** to **LEAD** a healthier life!

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Watch the video: <https://fb.watch/4-l2CPsIJx/>

Click and join the race invitations below:

5K Walk: <https://justmoveapp.app.link/UfaAgpPxueb>

10K Run: <https://justmoveapp.app.link/xJU6auRxoeb>

15K Bike: <https://justmoveapp.app.link/2vC6cNZxoeb>

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TOWARDS A DECADE OF

LEAD

2021 May 15 marks the 10th year anniversary of the Lasallian East Asia District (LEAD). For our LEAD **Lasallian History**, we'd like to share something from the beginnings of the District.

Sr. Otilia Salas HGS talks about the history and mission of the Hermanas Guadalupanas de La Salle (De La Salle Sisters) in LEAD.

Click on the image to view the LEAD Story Flashback episode on YouTube.



Br. Ricky Laguda FSC, General Councillor, talks about LEAD in the context of the 46th General Chapter.

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