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# The La Salette Way: Informing minds, forming hearts, transforming lives

By Erma Jaramillo

For more than ten years, **Escuela de Nuestra Señora de La Salette**, the only De La Salle Supervised School in Region 1, has granted countless of scholarship grants to poor but deserving students. Currently, 40% of the population in La Salette are scholars. And these scholarship grants have contributed a lot to the lives of the grantees.

Let us hear from the scholars their testimonies of thanks.

According to Janella Rose Andaya, a junior, "Being an academic scholar, I am very thankful to have been given the opportunity to learn. Truthfully, this scholarship helps me a lot when it comes to our family's financial aspects."

For Leoncio Nicolas III, a grade 5 pupil, "I am very thankful to La Salette for granting me an Academic Scholarship. As a child, I have seen the relevance of studying hard as well as the importance of education."

For Maybeline Marcelino, a grade 5 scholar, "When I became a scholar of La Salette, I became more responsible with my studies. I thank La Salette from the bottom of my heart for helping me and giving me a chance to get a good education."

From the 4<sup>th</sup> year class, Marvin Paragas said, "La Salette gave me a chance to learn and continue my studies. Because of La Salette's generosity many teenagers like me now have greater access to quality education.

According to Yla Mae Poco, "Being a scholar, I became more interested in studying and I've realized being a studious person will help you in your future plans. So, I'd like to thank La Salette and I am proud and honored to be a La Salettian-Lasallian".

Marychris Delos Santos, another junior, said, "As an achiever, excelling in Academics and Co-curricular activities, the scholarship has helped my family not having a hard time in paying the dues. My gratitude cannot be expressed in words but in my actions as a La Salettian-Lasallian who always strives for the best." Lastly, according to Mark Andrew Manantan, a sophomore, "My scholarship is very important to the formation of my being. Thank God I became a part of La Salette family and I will be forever thankful to La Salette for granting me the scholarship that in the future will help me reach my dreams in life."

## Teachers going hi-tech

By Pilar Melecio and Janella Rose Andaya

After witnessing a lot of improvements inside the school, ENSLAS has now taken its leap to a more innovative way of teaching. Surely, our teachers won't be the last on the list.

ENSLAS teachers have gone Hi-Tech after acquiring shiny new laptops through the school. Can you believe it? Who are those Hi-Tech teachers anyway? They are: T. Sonia, T. Barvie, T. Rusty, T. Beth, T. Rusela, t. Donna and T. Racquel. These digital laptops have become their great partner in their teaching ministry.

At last, our teachers won't be having a hard time dealing with their paper works such as their syllabus and lesson plans. Unlike before, we used to see our teachers carrying around with

them piles of papers. Now, we see them comfortably carrying their handy laptops.

Plus, with La Salette as a Wi-Fi zone, our teachers easily access the internet. This provides our teachers additional ideas regarding the lessons they are teaching. This device is not only beneficial to our teachers but also to the students as well. Our teachers now present clearer and more understandable powerpoint presentations. This motivates the students to be more attentive during classes.

Technology paves the way through a higher standard of teaching. With La Salette's teachers going Hi-Tech, learning has become more fun and exciting!



## Quill Briefs

### De La Salle University grants MA scholarships to La Salette teachers

By Marychris Delos Santos

The De La Salle University (DLSU) granted a scholarship for Masters in Teaching to two La Salette teachers: **T. Barvie Zumel** (II Year) and **T. Jacqueline Castañeda** (Prep). The duo took Masters in Teaching English in Basic Education under the SIGS Program (Summer Institute of Graduate Studies). The SIGS Program aims to help teachers in improving their teaching styles and strategies through a rigid study under the tutelage of the high caliber professors in DLSU.

Our teachers started attending this program last summer of 2008 and will be graduating on October 2009. Because of this program, the parents and students are then assured of quality Lasallian education taught at La Salette School.

### Faculty attends Lasallian Schools Supervision Office seminars

By Marychris Delos Santos

The La Salette Faculty attended the Lasallian Schools Supervision Office (LASSO) Annual Summer Seminar Workshop for teachers in De La Salle University - Manila last May 14-15, 2009. The main purpose of this event was to update the teachers in the latest trends and strategies in education.

The teachers who attended were **T. Angela, T. Perly, T. Jasmin, T. Analyn, T. Diana, T. Keycelin and T. Niven**. The topic of the 1<sup>st</sup> seminar was "Articulation in the Curriculum". Another seminar on Corruption in Philippine Education (Good Schools, Bad Governance) was also attended by the teachers. The 2<sup>nd</sup> seminar was about stopping corruption in the Philippines by nipping the bud of corruption in the second homes of the children.

# Quill Briefs

## LCD computers upgrade the computer laboratory

By Mayriell Domasing and Marlyn Reyes

Ten (10) additional LCD Computers were installed at the Computer Laboratory for use by the students. The computers are hooked up to the internet in support of the school's thrust for integrating internet research in the Curriculum. Additional computers were also installed in the Faculty Lounge and in the SPED Room. It has allowed the teachers to do their works efficiently and easily.

## SPED now bigger and better!

As the leader in Special Education in Dagupan City for the past 15 years, La Salette once again expanded its Special Education Department (SPED) which includes additional 5 cubicles, a multipurpose stage, an instructional materials room filled with learning tools. This expansion, upgrading and purchase of additional specialized learning tools is in response to the increase in enrolment of Special children in the school.

## Students hunt for new Multiple Intelligence Clubs

By Janella Rose Andaya

The Academic Year 2009-2010 marks the launching of a new set of clubs which aims to hone to the fullest potential the Multiple Intelligences of each La Salettian. The following clubs are:

- LOGICAL-MATHEMATICAL Intelligence - Sci-Dam, Da-Math, Sudoku
- LINGUISTIC Intelligence - The Quill (Writer's Guild), Japanese Language Class
- KINESTHETIC Intelligence - Tae Kwon Do, Basketball, Table Tennis
- INTERPERSONAL & INTRAPERSONAL Intelligence - Campus Ministry
- NATURALIST Intelligence - Boy Scouts of the Philippines, Girl Scouts of the Philippines
- MUSICAL Intelligence - Flute Class & Guitar Class

## Kudos to the new parent-leaders

By Erma Jaramillo & Pilar Melecio

The Parents General Assembly elected the new set of La Salette Parent's Circle Officers (LSPC) during the orientation last June 27.

PRESIDENT: **Mr. Emilio Zabala**  
VICE PRESIDENT: **Mrs. Elba Ordone**  
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## The La Salettian Achievers

By *Marychris Delos Santos*

The La Salette Family proudly announces and congratulates the students who have excelled in various Multiple Intelligence fields who have brought honor and prestige not just to the school but to Dagupan City as well:

- \* **NATIONAL KARATE COMPETITION (Baguio City, June 21):**
  - **John Matthew Manantan**  
*Silver, Kata; Bronze, Kumite*
  - **Mark Andrew Manantan**  
*Silver, Kumite*
  - **David Derrick Rosario**  
*Silver, Kumite*
- \* **CFF Leadership Training (CFF Camp, Sual, Pangasinan, May 15-17):**
  - **Erma Jaramillo**
  - **Mayrielle Domasing**
  - **Janella Rose Andaya**
  - **Mark Andrew Manantan**
- \* **"Manlingkor ya Kalangweran" Dagupan Day Celebration (Dagupan City Hall, July 2009):**
  - **Janella Rose Andaya**
  - **Marlyn Reyes**

## Nursing Dept caps its future nurses

By *Erma Jaramillo & Pilar Melecio*

The La Salette BS Nursing Department recently held the Capping, Pinning and Lighting Ceremony last July 8 and July 13, 2009. The Ceremony was done at Lenox Hotel last July 13 at 9:00 am. The candidates for the Capping, Pinning and Lighting Ceremony are: **Judith Balaoy, Sheryle Calamiong, Elizabeth Gutierrez, Cheryl Obillo, Angeli Reyes, Genesis Baradi, Arvin Lester Ferrer, Lyndon Ofiana, Johny Grey Gambar, Cheerald Landingin, and Glenn Martin Padilla.**

## La Salettians get to know the school better

By *Pilar Melecio & Danikha Lopez*

ENSLAS conducted a series of orientation seminars on the curriculum school rules and regulations and the latest improvements for AY 2009-2010. During the opening of classes last June 15, 2009, students in all levels underwent the Classroom and Subject Orientation. Discussed by the subject teachers, the students were informed about their subject requirements, composition and computation of grades and different classroom policies.

Spearheaded by T. Ellen and T. Beth, the Facilities Orientation gathered the students for a tour of the whole La Salette campus.

Keeping the students aware about all of this is not enough, let us include the parents, too! Last June 21, inside the Multi-purpose Hall, our dear parents together with the teachers participated in a three-hour Parents' General Assembly. In the meeting, LASSO Supervisor Mr. Ramelle Javier as the guest speaker shared his thoughtful insights regarding the improvements in La Salette and how they nurture the children's minds. In a video clip presentation, parents took witness to the huge improvements we have in ENSLAS, its origin and the dearest persons involved in starting La Salette. Explained also in this presentation were the policies we have in ENSLAS as well as the future plans to come. During the parents

## There's always something new in La Salette

By *Mayriell Domasing and Erma Jaramillo*

Every School year, Escuela de Nuestra Señora de La Salette always makes it a point to improve the physical facilities of the school so that the students will always have something new to look forward to.

- **Newly built additional classrooms for the Special Education Department**
- **New Occupational Therapy (OT) & Physical Therapy rooms (PT)**
- **New Instructional Materials & Tools Room**
- **Additional new books for the library from the USA: 200 reference books, 300 fiction books**
- **Additional learning / instructional tools & manipulatives**
- **Construction of new canteen at Quad II**
- **New computer room with additional LCD computers and internet connection**
- **Installation of WIFI hotspots in school**
- **Installation of Security Cameras for safety & security of students and parents**
- **Additional airconditioned college rooms**
- **New Skills Lab for BSN: Operating Room & Emergency Room**
- **New covered walkway connecting Quads 1 & 2 (Special thanks to the LSPC 2008-2009)**
- **New CR in NKP room for pupils' comfort**
- **Tiling of the NKP & Faculty lounge**
- **Installation of new computers at the Faculty Lounge**
- **Repainting of all classrooms**
- **Re-roofing of the library area**

assembly, the teachers also showed our parents how teachers compute our grades in order for them to be aware of its important details. At the end of the orientation, the parents elected the new set of officers.

As part of the boosting of the science curriculum, the Sci-Lab Orientation was held last June 27, 2009.

The series of orientation won't be made possible if not for the full participation of everyone in the school community: the students, the parents and the faculty. Undoubtedly, the importance of this orientation is felt on the La Salettian-La Sallian Community endeavors to promote a safe and secure learning environment.

## Japanese language classes at La Salette

By *Erma Jaramillo & Pilar Melecio*

La Salette School is now offering Japanese language classes to the public. The school 'imported' teachers from Japan in coordination with the Nippon Skilled Volunteers Association (NISVA) to teach Nihongo through its Country Director Mr. Akira Futagoishi and Caring for the Future Foundation President Atty. Clarence Decano.

Offered under TESDA, the Japanese class aims at teaching proficiency to the students in preparation for possible employment both local and international.

Nihongo classes are also given out for free to La Salette students as part of the school's Multiple Intelligence program.