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PAULINE BEATRIZ DEL ROSARIO



MIKHAELA FORTUNA



BERNICE ILAS

Pauline Beatriz del Rosario (DLSZ 2016) won the Medalist, the Junior Medalist and helped to win the Howell Team Trophy with fellow Team ICTSI-The Country Club member, Mikhaela Denise Fortuna (DLSZ 2018) at the 85th Women's TRANS National Amateur Championship at Yakima Golf Club in Yakima, Washington last August 5, 2015.

In addition, Mikhaela Fortuna and Francesca Bernice Ilas (DLSZ 2019) secured victories one after the other in Temecula, West Lake and San Francisco golf tournaments.

Source: Women's TRANS National Golf Association and The Philippine Star



JIGGS LAGLEVA, MEMBER OF TEAM PILIPINAS ICE HOCKEY



John Glenn "Jiggs" Lagleva (DLSZ 2022) is a member of Team Pilipinas Ice Hockey that won silver in the Pee Wee-A Division of Hockey 5's Tournament in MegaBox, Hong Kong last April 27-May 2, 2015.

Hockey 5's is the largest Ice Hockey Tournament in Asia where over 100 leading teams compete for the title.



DLSZ ROBOTICS TEAM WINS TWO MEDALS IN WORLD ROBOT GAMES, INDONESIA



The DLSZ Robotics Team finished with two medals in the World Robot Games. Team coach, Mr. Albert Morris Pagilagan, who also joined the contest, received a Performance Award medal for reaching the semi-finals round of the Sumobot 3kg event, while Justin Aaron Natividad (DLSZ 2018) received a medal for the Most Creative Robot award.

Mr. Pagilagan was given the award for being the only Philippine contestant who survived and reached the semifinals. The other 3 semifinalists all came from Thailand.

Aaron Natividad was given the most Creative Award for designing and using the most unique robot in the Sumobot 1kg Family event. His robot drew attention from the opposing teams and the judges as it was the only one that used a servo motor technology.

The other members of the DLSZ Robotics team are as follows:

Mr. Ezrel Alucilja – team coach and contestant in the Underwater Robot Challenge

John Sebastian Gerard Julian Dela Cruz (DLSZ 2017) – contestant in the Robot Firefighting event

Joaquin Gilberto Amante (DLSZ 2018) – contestant in the Robot Firefighting and 1kg Sumobot Family events

Dr. Eric Jason Amante (DLSZ 1989) – father of Joaquin and contestant in the 1kg Sumobot Family event

Mr. Ariel Natividad – father of Aaron and contestant in the 1kg Sumobot Family event

The World Robot Games was held in Jakarta, Indonesia from June 1 – 3. It was participated by more than 100 robotics teams from Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, and Philippines.





DLSZ GEM STUDENTS TAKE AWARDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION, SINGAPORE

Philippines emerged as overall champion in the 2015 International Mathematics Competition in Singapore, beating mathematics giants China and Taiwan last July 31-August 3. The Filipino team bagged a total of 31 golds, 60 silvers, and 125 bronze medals; and 83 merit certificates.

One of the recipients of the gold medal is our very own Carlos Benedict Echevarria (DLSZ 2015); while Grant Lewis Bulaong (DLSZ 2016), Joaquin Nicholas Mercado (DLSZ 2017), and Chelsea Marie Echevarria (DLSZ 2023) took home Merit Certificates.

These DLSZ students have trained for Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG) Philippines last summer.



L-R: Chelsea Echevarria, Br. Martin Sellner FSC, Grant Bulaong, Br. Bernard Oca FSC, Jaden Reyes, Carlos Echevarria, and Joaquin Mercado.



JADEN REYES (DLSZ 2023) WINS THIRD IN CHINA PRIMARY MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Congratulations to Jaden Coen de Castro Reyes (DLSZ 2023) for winning Third Place in the Individual Competition of Enjoy Mathematics Summer Camp/China Primary Mathematics Olympiad (CPMO) held in Zhejiang, China last July 27-31, 2015.

Jaden qualified for the said competition as he was highly recommended by the Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG) Committee on Training and Development for his impressive performance in the MTG training series.



ALEJANDRA KAMIYA DE GUZMAN (DLSZ 2019) RECEIVES 2015 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP



Alejandra Kamiya De Guzman (DLSZ 2019) is Asia's recipient of the 2015 Leadership Conference Scholarship, which was given by Best Buddies International.

Among the many applications from around the world, one overall winner was selected from each of the three regions: Asia/Oceania, Europe/MENA, and Latin America.

In addition to winning the scholarship, De Guzman attended Best Buddies International's 26th Annual Leadership Conference last July.

Best Buddies is a "non-profit organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD)".



JANUS DE GUZMAN (DLSZ 2016) FINISHES 1ST RUNNER UP IN 47TH MTBA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Janus de Guzman (DLSZ 2016) took home the 1st Runner-Up award in the concluded 47th Manila Tenpin Bowling Association (MTBA) Open Championship held last May 10, 2015 at AMF-Puyat Bowling Center in Robinson's Malate, Manila.

After competing 10 games with 46 finalists -- including Mr. Paeng Nepomuceno, who was Janus' lane buddy during the whole tournament -- Janus made it to Top 8 Masters finalist, playing a step-ladder shoot-out where he finished 1st Runner-Up.





ANGELO APARTE (DLSZ 2020) AND DENISE BERNARDO (DLSZ 2020) SNARE MEDALS IN PALARONG PAMBANSA 2015



Congratulations to our very own Tennis players, Angelo Jose Aparte (DLSZ 2020) and Denise Bernardo (DLSZ 2020) for garnering gold in Elementary Boys Doubles and bronze in Elementary Girls Singles, respectively, in the concluded Palarong Pambansa 2015 in Tagum City, Davao, which was sponsored by the Department of Education.

This is Aparte's third year to participate in this nationwide sporting event and has been reaping the Gold for the school ever since; while this is Bernardo's first time to participate and was able to deliver and bring in Bronze for the school.

Kudos to these players who were able to conquer the physical and mental challenge of the sport.



BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL AWARDS DLSZ THE OVERALL OUTSTANDING PROMOTERS CHAPTER

De La Salle Santiago Zobel School (DLSZ) was awarded as the Overall Outstanding Promoters Chapter during the annual Best Buddies Leadership Conference at University of Indiana last July 17-20, 2015. DLSZ was the first international chapter that was given an Overall Outstanding Chapter award.

Prior to this international recognition, Best Buddies Philippines had chosen the school as their Outstanding Chapter out of the five chapters in Manila. The Best Buddies committee was impressed by "the impact that DLSZ was making on their school and community in regards to disabilities and acceptance".

According to them, DLSZ students lead the mission of inclusion by educating people, raising awareness, and making a difference in their school and community.



DLSZ SWIMMERS BAG MEDALS, SET PHILIPPINE RECORDS IN PALARONG PAMBANSA

Four DLSZ swimmers, who represented the National Capital Region (NCR) in the 2015 PALARONG PAMBANSA, which was held in Tagum City, Davao del Norte last May 6-9, 2015, took home the following awards and set Philippine Records:



MAURICE SACHO ILUSTRE (DLSZ 2018)

Secured seven (7) gold medals and six (6) new Philippine records. He was named Most Valuable Player for Boys – Secondary Level.

GOLD – 400 m freestyle
 GOLD & New Record Established – 200 m freestyle
 GOLD & New Record Established – 200 m butterfly
 GOLD & New Record Established – 100 m butterfly
 GOLD & New Record Established – 800 m freestyle
 GOLD & New Record Established – 4x100 m medley relay
 GOLD & New Record Established – 4x100 m freestyle

KARA MENDOZA (DLSZ 2020)

Bagged two (2) golds and one (1) bronze medals.

BRONZE – 50m Freestyle
 GOLD – Medley Relay (Kara swam the anchor position for team NCR)
 GOLD – Freestyle Relay (Kara swam the anchor position for team NCR and set a new Philippine record)





SETH ISAAK MARTIN (DLSZ 2021)

Got seven (7) gold medals and set five (5) Philippine records. He likewise secured the MVP award for the Elementary Boys Division.

50m Backstroke – Gold, New Palaro Record, New Junior National Record
 100m Backstroke – Gold, New Palaro Record
 200m Medley Relay – Gold, New Palaro Record
 400m Medley Relay – Gold, New Palaro Record
 200m Individual Medley – Gold
 50m Freestyle – Gold
 100m Freestyle – Gold

NICOLE PAMINTUAN (DLSZ 2019)

Secured seven (7) golds and set three (3) National Records. She was named MVP for High School girls.

100m Freestyle- Gold
 200m Freestyle- Gold
 100m Backstroke- Gold
 200m Backstroke- Gold
 200m Individual Medley- Gold
 4×50 Medley Relay- Gold & Record Holders
 4×100 Medley Relay- Gold & Record Holders



YURI ILUSTRE (DLSZ 2018)

In addition, our very own swimmers once again dominated the PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES held in Rizal last July 3, 4 and 5.

- **MAURICE SACHO ILUSTRE** – seven (7) Gold Medals and made it to both the Phil. Star and Inquirer sports section.
- **NICOLE PAMINTUAN** – four (4) Golds
- **YURI ILUSTRE (DLSZ 2018)** – three (3) Golds, one (1) Silver and one (1) Bronze

DLSZ swimmers are set to compete in the coming UAAP as they try to secure the championship crowns from Ateneo Boys and UST Girls.

Furthermore, the Lasallian community focuses on supporting Sacho Ilustre, Seth Martin, and Nicole Pamintuan for swimming; and Samantha Borlain (DLSZ 2020) for triathlon to make the 2019 South East Asian Games and the 2020 Olympics.

Source: Mr. Dunn Lawrence Sahagun (DLSZ 1990)



KATE ORROCK (DLSZ 2024) AND ALYZZA HORII (DLSZ 2021) HAUL MEDALS IN SM SUMMER SKATE

DLSZ acknowledges Kate Orrock (DLSZ 2024) and Alyzza May Horii (DLSZ 2021) for hauling gold medals in the concluded SM Summer Skate held last May 21-22, 2015 in SM Megamall.

Kate won the “Most Artistic (Low Freestyle)” award and secured all gold in her events:

- Footwork 3
- Artistic FS3
- Rhythmic Hoop FS3
- Interpretative FS3
- Technical FS3
- Couples Spotlight Light Entertainment Medium

On the other hand, Alyssa May got the “Highest Pointer (Basic)” award and won all gold in her event:

- Solo Comp. Delta
- Stroking Delta
- Technical Delta
- Light Entertainment Spotlight Delta
- Character Spotlight Delta
- Dramatic Spotlight Delta





JUNIOR ARCHERS TAKE FILOIL FLYING V PRE-SEASON TITLE



DLSZ Junior Archers won its first FilOil Flying V Pre-Season Tournament against Mapua Red Robins, 81-71, last June 14, 2015.

Aljun Jay Melecio (DLSZ 2016) took the Most Valuable Player award.

The Green Archers Basketball Team is composed of:

Miguel Jaime Rodrigo Cabarrus (DLSZ 2016)

Joseph Patrick Robles Cristobal (DLSZ 2016)

Vincent Karlo Aldeguer Favis (DLSZ 2018)

Miguel Alejandro Gray Fortuna (DLSZ 2017)

Sean Patrick Convento Francisco (DLSZ 2016)

Roberto Joaquin Gonzales Mariano (DLSZ 2017)

Aljun Jay Aloba Melecio (DLSZ 2016)

Gabriel Augustine Del Prado Natividad (DLSZ 2017)

Muhammad Delos Reyes Omer (DLSZ 2017)

Brent Isaac Pastrana Paraiso (DLSZ 2016)

Francisco Julian Enrico Razon Rabat (DLSZ 2016)

Peter John Noble Rabor (DLSZ 2017)

Martin Arthur Idquival Romero (DLSZ 2017)

Enrique Diego De Leon Salafraña (DLSZ 2016)

Marvin John Carlo Yabut Sario (DLSZ 2016)

Jan Gabriel Salarda Sobrevega (DLSZ 2017)

Markus Cezar Siglos Tongco (DLSZ 2016)

Astrolave Panes Vista (DLSZ 2017)

Aaron Cedric Roque Yabut (DLSZ 2017)

Kudos to the team's head coach, Mr. Boris Aldeguer; assistant head coach, Mr. Gian Nazario; assistant coaches, Mr. Warren Capitan, Mr. Jerry Andaleon, Mr. Jeff Punzalan, Mr. Bryan Urot; and utility, Mr. Restituto Gaper.



UNESCO CHOOSES ALLYSON TRACIE BEJAR'S (DLSZ 2018) ARTWORK



Allyson Tracie Bejar's (DLSZ 2018) artwork has been chosen for publication in a poetry book with the theme, "We Are All Connected". A project of the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines, the book aims to drumbeat one of UNESCO's priority areas – Global Citizenship Education.

She has also been invited to "grace the country's celebration of the World Youth Day at the University of the Philippines, Diliman last August 12, 2015, which coincides with the launching of the poetry book.



MARCUS DEL ROSARIO (DLSZ 2020) TAKES TOP HONORS IN 6TH OLIVAREZ CUP

In a field composing of the top ranked players in their age group, Marcus "Macky" del Rosario (DLSZ 2020) took top honors both in the singles and doubles 14 and under tournament of the 6th Olivarez Cup National Tennis Championships -- the premier tennis tournament this side of the metro.

In his singles match, Macky, seeded no. 2 and ranked 4th nationally, provided a sterling performance to beat Atenean, Antonio Tria (seeded no. 1). After winning the first set 6-3, drama unfolded on the second set with Macky trailing 2-5. Tria seemed poised to bring the championship match to a deciding third set, with him just needing one more game to take the set. With the "Animo" spirit in full throttle, Macky persevered racking in five straight games and eventually taking the game... set... and match.

Macky partnered up with compatriot Tria, during the doubles tournament, and stamped their class over all challengers thus bringing home the Gold for this years Olivarez Cup.

Written by: Mrs. Marilyn del Rosario, mother of Macky





MARTIN JOHAN M. OCHO (DLSZ 2023), BRONZE MEDALIST IN WORLD MATHEMATICS INVITATIONAL (WMI)



Congratulations to Martin Johan M. Ocho (DLSZ 2023) for bagging the bronze medal in the World Mathematics Invitational (WMI) Finals held in Guilin Jinyong, Province of Guangxi, China last August 8-12, 2015.

Martin was part of the Philippine delegation that competed tough competitions from China, Taiwan, Macau, Malaysia, Thailand, Korea, Hong Kong, Iran and Nigeria.

Out of 52 Filipino delegates 20 of them received medals, four golds and 16 bronzes, while the rest were given Certificates of Merit for qualifying and participating in the contest.

Martin was conscientiously trained by his GEM teachers and Math Trainers' Guild coaches to prepare him for his first international math competition.



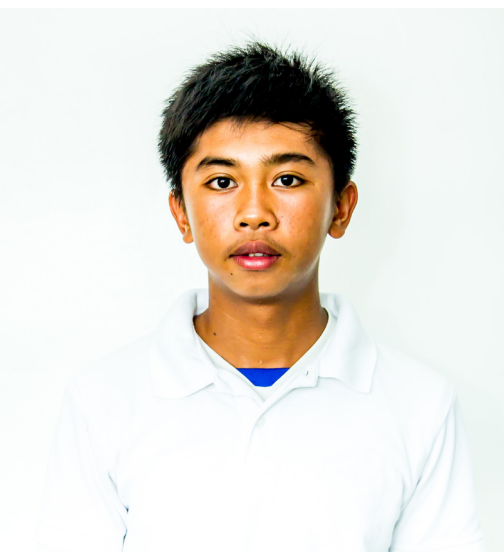
JOHN BRYAN OTICO (DLSZ 2018) TAKES ITF JUNIOR TITLE IN VIETNAM

DLSZ takes pride in John Bryan Otico (DLSZ 2018), a Br. Rafael Donato Night High School student, for winning in the Grade 5 event of the concluded ITF (International Tennis Federation) Junior Circuit in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam last July 20-26, 2015.

This is John Bryan's first ITF Junior title which he won against his opponent from Hong Kong. 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

(Source: Inquirer.net)

Congratulations, John Bryan! Animo La Salle!





DLSZ STUDENTS PLACE IN GOOGLE'S WEB RANGERS



HYUN JU SONG



KYLA BUAN



LEROY BULAONG



JHERIMIE ANNE SALVADOR

Last July 18, selected DLSZ students attended the workshop and took part in the competition after qualifying for Web Rangers, which was initiated by Google, in partnership with the National Youth Commission (NYC).

The interest of Google "to keep the Internet a safe environment for teens, both in school and out pushed them to come up with this competition". Participants of this competition are known as Web Rangers, and they were tasked to create a campaign that could end cyber bullying.

Prior to the competition, these "first batch of Philippine Web Rangers underwent a one-day Google training program filled with inspiring speakers tackling the growing issue of cyber bullying." At the end of the training session, these students were grouped in random teams composed of 4-5 teens. Then, they were tasked to create a campaign that could end cyber bullying.

Among these qualified DLSZ students, four placed in the competition. They were awarded last August 20.

- Best Campaign – Hyun Ju Song (DLSZ 2019) and her group (Cyberbully 404)
- Second Place – Steven Leroy Bulaong (DLSZ 2019) and his group (The Cyber Song Project)
- Fourth Place – Kyla Issabel Buan (DLSZ 2019) and Jhermie Anne Salvador (DLSZ 2018) and their group (Ours)

Hyun Ju Song, with her group, will visit the Google Office in Singapore as their price for being named as the Best Campaign in the competition.

Angeline Tanwangco (DLSZ 2017), Allysa Therese Manalo, (DLSZ 2017), and Bea Francesca Bufi (DLSZ 2019) also attended Web Rangers.

Only 60 students in Metro Manila were qualified to be part of this workshop and competition.



MARCUS DEL ROSARIO (DLSZ 2020) AND ANGELO JOSE APARTE (DLSZ 2020) BAG GOLD MEDALS IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Drawing a record field of over 300 participants, this year's "Celebrity Sports Club – Palawan Pawnshop, National Age Group Tennis Championships" showcased budding junior tennis players the country has to offer. Future tennis stars of the archipelago converged at the Celebrity Sports Complex, Quezon City during this five-day tourney which pitted hopefuls from the different provinces of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

Marcus "Macky" del Rosario (DLSZ 2020) and Angelo Jose Aparte (DLSZ 2020) participated in the said tournament where the former took the gold for both the singles and doubles event and the latter got gold in the doubles 14 years old and under age group.

In the singles championship match, Macky provided a sterling performance against 2nd seed, Visayan native - Aljon Talatayod of Arellano University. Entering the championship games of the match, it was 5-5 all in the third and final set. Talatayod was up 40-15 needing just one more point to go up 6-5 but Macky brought forth the "animo" in him bringing the game to deuce and finally getting game point. Del Rosario finally closed out the match on his service and eventually winning the championship with a score of 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

The 14 years old and under doubles championship match saw a De La Salle Zobel School vs. Arellano University showdown pitting the top seeded teams in the tournament. Macky paired up with schoolmate Angelo Aparte and devastated the pair of Rosales and Talatayod of Arellano in a straight 8 match. So ruthless was the DLSZ doubles team that the duo immediately took a commanding lead at 6-1 and eventually closing out the championship at a final score of 8-3.

Submitted by: Mrs. Marilyn del Rosario



Macky, middle, receives gold medal in 14 and Under Boys' Singles event



Angelo Aparte, third from left, and Macky del Rosario, fourth from left, pose with event organizers after being awarded for their win in 14 and Under Boys' Doubles event



KENNETH LEE CACHO, AN ALUMNUS FROM BATCH 1990, RECEIVES 2015 BEST CHEF AWARD

Chef Kenneth Lee Cacho (DLSZ Grade School '86), an alumnus from Batch 1990, is making a name in the culinary field after he was named as this year's Best Chef in the concluded 2015 Philippine Culinary Cup held last August 5-8 at the SMX Convention Center.

He also received seven (7) gold medals during this prestigious culinary competition.

Being considered as the country's top chef, Kenneth Cacho currently runs and teaches culinary in the International School of Culinary and Hotel Management (ISCHM) in Pampanga. He is the former Sous Chef of Mandarin Oriental in Makati City.



The RekAnimo Grand Alumni Homecoming 2015



Hosted by Batch 1990

December 12, 2015

DLSZ Sports Pavilion



FOURTH BAND SUMMER WORKSHOP 2015

BY TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN CRUZ (DLSZ 2017)

Last April 20 - 26, 2015, we, the members of the DLSZ Symphonic Band held our fourth Summer Band Camp entitled, "Up an Octave". The summer camp was a seven-day activity held inside the DLSZ campus. It consisted of ensembles, lessons with selected clinicians from the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra (PPO) and a culminating concert on the last day. An outreach program with the Asilo de San Vicente de Paul (orphanage) was part of the program. This gave us an opportunity to interact with other children and their mentors.

For the training itself, we had the chance to have private lessons with the best musicians in the country. We were divided into our respective instruments: the clarinets in one group, the trumpets, the trombones, etc. We also had a surprise visitor, Mr. Saturnino Tiamson Jr., who is the Band Leader of the Hong Kong Disneyland Marching Band. Mr. Tiamson had a private lesson with our percussionists.

We also had a recollection led by Br. Arian Lopez FSC, whom we met when we were in Singapore for an international festival. On the fifth day of camp, we had the opportunity to watch the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra in their last concert series at the Cultural Center of the Philippines. We were all fortunate to witness our mentors perform. In fact, Sir Herminigildo Ranera, the co-conductor of the orchestra, was also our guest conductor during our culminating concert.

As a whole, the band camp was a success. All these activities gave us the motivation and perseverance to strive for excellence and always improve our craft.

CITY PLANNING TOUR AND COMPETITION IN THE LION CITY

Arriving at Changi International Airport in Singapore last April 7, 2015, we were all nervous yet excited for the next five days to come. After nearly five months of preparation we were now in the final stage of the competition. Earlier in March of this year, we received a word that our written proposal was accepted and we were one of the Top 6 in the country who qualified in the 4th PLANNING A CLEAN AND GREEN TOWNSHIP COMPETITION - CITY BEAUTIFUL MANILA (City Planning Competition) preliminary stage. We were to travel to Singapore for the city tour and final stage of the competition which includes the oral presentation and the prototype building. Under the team name "League of Societal Sculptures", we were to represent not only our school but also our country.

start of their independence. We then visited the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore and the Pinnacle at Duxton, Singapore's tallest residential buildings. We were able to get a good feel of the urbanization development of Singapore in various factors when we're brought to these areas. We then proceeded to our home for the next days, the Nanyang Girls Boarding School.

The second day brought lots of fun and laughter as we went to Universal Studios Singapore for a day to relax before the competition started. This also gave us an idea of how Singaporeans entertain themselves and their guests in vacation spots such as beaches and mountain trails. The next day's itinerary involved a



The DLSZ Delegates to the Activistar Advocacy "PLANNING A CLEAN AND GREEN TOWNSHIP COMPETITION - CITY BEAUTIFUL MANILA" held in Singapore last April 7-12, 2015. From L to R: Mr. Richard T. Lasap (HS Science Coordinator, Coach), Ivan Cedric D.J. Hernandez (JF), Maria Margarita V. Marquez (JH), Eldrick Jan G. Mangahis (JH), Fumiya Kyle M. Ueda (JG), Chloe Isabella O. Magpayo (JG), Regino Shaun IV G. Gamboa (JG), Mr. Salvador John M. Magalong (Physics Teacher, Coach).

As soon as we arrived in the Lion City, our minds were set at the competition and expecting the next days to be tiring yet fun. Right away we were brought to NEWater Water Facility to learn how Singapore manages its four water taps and how they addressed their water problem at the

unique Singapore City Tour that brought us to local points of interest such as Chinatown, Little India and Mustafa Shopping Center. The last destination was the Marina Barrage and Gallery where we learned about Singapore's water reservoir. Our last day prior to the



Defending their proposals in the oral presentation.

competition brought us to the Land Transport Authority of Singapore where we were able to see how Singapore addressed problems on traffic and public transportation. We were also able to see firsthand how the system works as our common means of transport from one place to another was through the use of buses and trains.

The first day of the competition was the defense. We spent the last few nights working hard and reciting our separate parts until the late hours. We practiced well and presented our defense to the judges. Questions were asked and answers were exchanged, but at the end, our team felt accomplished as we pulled it off. In the afternoon of the first competition day, we set off to collect and buy materials for our model making the next day in several malls and shopping centers. We were able to visit Brasbasah, a shopping district and purchase materials from Art Friend, one of Singapore's leading bookstores. The night before the last day of the competition which happens to be the last day of the trip as well, we prepared hard and planned well in the making of our model the following day.

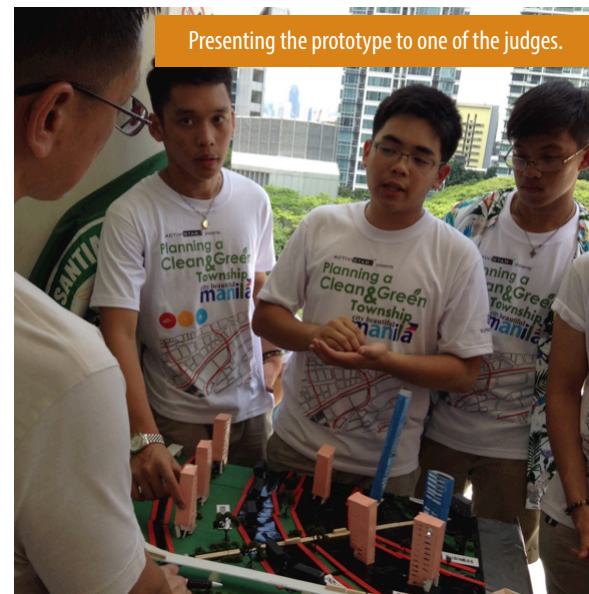
The model-making event on April 12, 2015, held at a place called Scape, really pushed us to work as hard as we can as we were only allotted a few hours, four hours to be exact, to construct

this experience brought out something good in each of us that we never expected we could do. It also gave us some new insights on how a highly urbanized city like Singapore is designed

that we have will surely help us propel to achieve this and more in the future.



Making the prototype.



Presenting the prototype to one of the judges.

a model that embodies our design. We spent the entire morning working on our model and finished just in time for the judges to inspect and critique our model. Although the end product seemed a bit rushed, we felt like we did our best and was able to carry the school's name well enough especially in the presentation of the model to three different judges who hold esteemed positions in Singapore (government, business sector and the academe). The awarding ceremony immediately followed in an adjacent small convention room.

Although our team did not win, we are more than glad and felt very fortunate to have come and participated in this unique competition. Qualifying for the top 6 in our first try in this competition was a tremendous feat on its own. We had gained so much information about Singapore as well as Manila throughout the course of the preparation and tour. This is certainly one experience that we will never forget. It was indeed a tall order for high school students like us to redesign Manila and come up with our own design including specific elements like transportation, energy, water and space management. Without a doubt,



After the prototype making and presentation.

and managed. On the last day of our Singapore trip, we wore shirts which says "Urban Planner". In those five days, we indeed thought like an urban planner and realized how important urban planning is in the development of our society, our community and our country. It's going to be a long way for us but the education

Contributed by Senior students (DLSZ 2016): Fumiya Kyle M. Ueda, Regino Shaun IV G. Gamboa, Ivan Cedric DJ. Hernandez, Chloe Isabella O. Magpayo, Eldrick Jan G. Mangahis, Maria Margarita V. Marquez.



LOWER BRASS WORKSHOP 2015

BY AARON JOSHUA PALMA (DLSZ 2017)

The DLSZ Symphonic Band Lower Brass Members attended a three-day festival entitled, "Lower Brass Festival 2015" at Silangan Hall of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) last July 10-12, 2015.

In this three-day event, they were able to experience the different master classes, mini-concerts, and gala concert held in CCP. The whole event was hosted by three professional musicians, namely, Dr. Brett Baker (Artistic Director / Tenor Trombone), Mr. David Wong (Bass Trombone), and Mr. Adam Frey (Euphonium). The participants also witnessed performances by various groups, such as, Banda 31, ABS-CBN Trombone-Tuba Quartet, UST Trombone Quartet, Philippine Tuba-Euphonium Quartet, and Diamond Manuel.

Furthermore, in this festival the DLSZ Symphonic Band Lower Brass Members learned various techniques and learned new skills from these three professional musicians through their master classes, which would enhance their performance and shape their artistry. The festival itself was an amazing experience for young students. To meet and greet these three professionals and legendary musicians is already something very rare for any young musician to experience.

In addition, the DLSZ Symphonic Band Lower Brass Members were the only high school band members to attend this special event. The rest of the attendees were members of the UST Conservatory of Music, ABS-CBN Orchestra, Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra (PPO), and other practicing musicians.

The DLSZ Symphonic Band Lower Brass Members are grateful for the support of the DLSZ community and for the unending support of their Band teachers, Ms. Nena Chavez and Mr. Linwell Lalic.

BRAFENHS CELEBRATES THE 117TH PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE WITH PROFESSOR XIAO CHUA

BY MARY GRACE C. NUEVA

"Pagkakawala sa hawla ng kahirapan, kurapsyon at matinding impluwensya ng ibang bansa ang tunay na sumasalamin sa diwa ng KALAYAAN."

The statement above summarizes the symposium held by Professor Michael Charleston Chua as he joined the Brother Rafael Donato Night High School (BRafeNHS) in celebrating the 117th Philippine Independence held last June 17, 2015 at Sylvia P. Lina Theater.

It was indeed a very meaningful and awesome activity of the Liberal Arts – Araling Panlipunan Unit. Professor Xiao, as he is fondly called, used his wit in capturing the minds and hearts of BRafeNHS students. With the current theme of Philippine Independence celebration – Tagumpay sa Pagbabagong Nasimulan, Abot-Kamay na ng Bayan - he focused his talk on the question, "Is Philippines a free country?"

The Philippine Independence theme obviously focused on PNoy's advocacy of "Daang Matuwid" but our resource speaker did not want to highlight the achievements of Aquino administration instead, he had his unique and enthusiastic way of introducing Ka Andres Bonifacio to the students in a deeper sense. Students learned that contrary to what has been defined by society in terms of Bonifacio's identity, they learned that Ka Andres came from a well-off family. At a young age, he lost his parents and being the eldest among the children, he took the responsibility of being both mother and father. Somehow, the students were able to see themselves in the persona of Andres Bonifacio.

The Open Forum further enticed the hot presentation of Professor Xiao. A number of students were given a chance to raise questions



about the topic. Asking the resource speaker regarding his opinion on who's the better hero "Bonifacio or Rizal" is inevitable. Professor Xiao, instead of naming who's better than the other, emphasized to the students that all of our heroes had great contributions to our country. All of them deserve the highest recognition.

Professor Xiao Chua ended his symposium with a remarkable statement that rekindle the minds of night high students in terms of heroism - "Someone who have shown sincere concern and love to his fellowmen deserves to be called as a HERO."

Truly, the Philippines is an independent country. It has its own government and sovereignty. It is recognized by other countries

as an independent state and people living here are known as Filipinos. But freedom specifically from poverty, corruptions and foreign influences, for the Philippines at this moment, is quite far from reality. The responsibility of eradicating these things do not lie on the government alone, it has to be supported by the citizens. We are all responsible for the success of our homeland. It's never too far, we just have to work hand in hand.

Ms. Mary Grace C. Nueva is the Liberal Arts Coordinator of BRafeNHS.

MALAYSIAN INTERNATIONAL STRINGS CONVENTION 2015

BY ALEXANDRA J. TAMSI (DLSZ 2020)



According to the Malaysian Violin Teacher Association, the objective of the International Strings Convention 2015 is to establish a platform and opportunity for string teachers and music students to interact, collaborate, share, and work with other string musicians from various countries. From my perspective, they have held true to their goal. The event was full of fun, educational, and memorable activities that all participants can benefit from and make the most of. It was really a time filled with music. This is something that not all people may appreciate until they actually experience it. Through my words, I hope to share the learning and laughter with you.

Our journey started at 3:30 am on August 14. Everyone was full of excitement for the days ahead! Once at the airport, we went through all the requirements and boarded the plane with ease because of our wonderful teachers Mr. Paul Sumera, Ms. Gladys Real, and Ms. Ruby Natividad who were always there to guide us. Our flight had a few hours stopover in Singapore. Even though we had not yet reached the final destination, the laughter had already begun! Upon our arrival at the Penang Airport, a bus was already waiting to take us to our hotel in Georgetown. The trip from the airport to the venue was short but we had a very informative and interesting ride from our local tourist guide. As soon as we arrived at the Bayview Hotel, all the activities began. The Chengdu String Orchestra serenaded us that night. The next day,

we met different violin masters from around the world such as the Italian Prof. Gianmaria Bellisario, the prodigy Ruben Kosemyan, Woon Ngok Kin who is the founder of the House of Violins company, and other inspiring speakers. Woon Ngok Kin's company had set-up a corner where you could find the violin that suits you at a very affordable price. Each day, we learned more from the different sessions of the many amazing speakers, had a lot of all-you-can-eat meals, and watched amazing performances by different string groups and participants from other countries. We even had a performance of our own, both as the DLSZ Strings and as a mixed group with the other participants, which was a great experience for all of us. One of the highlights of our trip was watching the Penang Symphony Orchestra at the GAMA Theater. Each number was 20 minutes of solid, consistent, and

graceful performance. All of us had a great time before, during, and after the concert! It was really something to remember.

We learned a lot from all the seminars, such as formulas for easier piece reading, better ways to control our bow, ways to fix our intonation, how we can improve our posture, visual mapping, and so much more. However, one thing that I remember from the seminars that I find very important, is that when dealing with music, there are two sides: technical and non-technical. In other words, one side is more focused on practical skills, and the other about the deeper meaning or message of music. Just as music is technical or about skills, the event as a whole was very informative and it helped all of us develop and improve as musicians. All of this is very helpful in playing the music and performing it for all to enjoy. However, music has another side, the non-technical side where we see the deeper meaning of music. It's about knowing and understanding the purpose of music, what it is sharing to the world, as well as the emotions it conveys. Be it the pain of loss, the joy of laughter, or the love of a heart. All of this helped us realize that music is not just about perfecting the notes, but it is something that brings us together and it lets us set forth our emotions. Without understanding the purpose of music, we would not be able to appreciate it and the skills we use to make it. The convention as a whole let us learn more in terms of knowledge and ability, but at the same time, it lets us realize more about why we chose to share music and what it does in our lives.

Outside the program, our group, the DLSZ Strings, learned more about each other and got even closer each day during the trip. Each one of us wanted to make the most of it. Whether it be during breakfast, short breaks, or a few hours before bedtime, we always made sure every moment was filled with fun!

As a whole, the International Strings Convention in Malaysia has helped all of us develop as musicians. It has helped us learn things we did not know, and realize the true meaning of music. I would like to give special credit to our coordinator and teachers, for without them, this whole event would not have been possible. They deserve it for all their patience and support. The event was a memorable one that has encouraged us to expand our thought. We can't wait for the next one!



***“Music expresses that which cannot be said
and on which it is impossible to be silent.”***
by Victor Hugo





GOODBYE GUTOM PROJECT: *A COUNTRY WITHOUT HUNGER*



This academic year, DLSZ focuses on one of the pressing issues in the Philippines—hunger. Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC, as the main initiator of Goodbye Gutom Project, calls on everyone's generous support to help the school provide nutritional support to more families, especially to the children in our partner communities.

Goodbye Gutom is the recipient of the birthday celebrants for this academic year but everyone is invited to join the school's advocacy towards a hunger-free country.

To volunteer for the feeding program, you may email socialaction@dlszobel.edu.ph; or to help, you may forward your donation to the Advancement and Communications Office or to the DLSZ Cashier.

Be one with DLSZ in reducing hunger, one child, one meal at a time.

The Social Action Office (SAO) of DLSZ is the lead implementer of this project. To better understand the school's action, SAO has prepared the following:

In the recent survey of Social Weather Stations (SWS) last quarter of 2014, 4.8M families claimed to have experienced involuntary hunger. Such an alarming figure that institutions, not only government, should respond to.

While the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has its anti-poverty, anti-hunger programs established in various localities, majority school-based, none so far has been recognized to have reached the communities where the hungriest people are. Logically, the hungriest children are not in school. They have dropped out of school primarily because they are so poor and have nothing to eat.

This campaign is not to undermine the efforts of various government agencies and other organizations, but it hopes to add to voices that call for immediate action to fight hunger in our country. It has been conceptualized to:

1. Raise the level of awareness of Filipinos on hunger issues,
2. Develop a deep concern for others especially the poor,
3. Advocate for a more direct response to hunger through government and other private organizations,
4. Respond by participating in actual feeding program.

The Goodbye Gutom is two-pronged, advocacy and actual feeding. While we want to concretely help alleviate hunger among the poorest communities, we also want to educate people and enjoin them in the fight against hunger.

The De La Salle Santiago Zobel School, as concrete expression of its commitment to serving the poor, is taking on this challenge of engaging in this campaign. It will be one of the main partners in launching the campaign program. It hopes to engage members of the school community in various efforts to promote the program. Goodbye Gutom will also form part of the social and spiritual formation of our students, and thus, will also involve integration in core subjects. Modules will be developed to raise level of awareness on the issue of hunger, and to process their experiences after their actual service.

	Sample Program	
6:00 am	Pick-up of food	• Logistics and food preparations
7:00 am	Orientation of volunteers	• Set-up of food • Plated but rice will be unlimited • Guidelines and Tasking
8:00 am	Assembly of community people	• Official list of the 300 participating individuals will be submitted by Barangay/Purok • Food stubs will be provided 3 days before
8:30 am	PROGRAM PROPER Games/Entertainment SALU-SALO	Volunteers will join the community; initiate conversations to make the community members feel at ease; show of solidarity
11:00 am	End	

ZOOB MEDIA PROMOTES VOCATION OF DE LA SALLE BROTHERS



Zoob Media, formerly known as Zoob TV, has launched new episodes for Mga Kwento ni Kuya and Cooking with Bro this academic year.

The latest episode of Mga Kwento ni Kuya features Br. Iñigo Riola FSC, Director of the Vocations Ministry Office of the De La Salle Philippines, where he explains the Filipino version and meaning of the Lasallian prayers.

Meanwhile, Cooking with Bro presents Br. Kenneth Martinez FSC, President of De La Salle Lipa. In this episode, Br. Kenneth shared with everyone his own version of Buko Pandan.

Watch Mga Kwento ni Kuya and Cooking with Bro in Zoob Media's Youtube Channel, zoobtv.

Cooking with Bro started last AY 2012-2013 to promote the vocation of the De La Salle Brothers through a non-formal, casual, conversational cooking show, while Mga Kwento ni Kuya began on AY 2013-2014 to spread the story of St. John Baptist de La Salle and at the same time promote the vocation of the De La Salle Brothers; to build relationship between Lasallian Brothers and DLSZ students; and to promote the Filipino language.

COMMENDATION

De La Salle Santiago Zobel School commends Mr. Joneil Dulay's act of honesty for finding and returning a valuable item found in the vicinity of the campus. Mr. Dulay is the school's Compliance Officer.

"The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of tiny pushes of each honest worker."

-Helen Keller





Br. Ranier is assigned to De La Salle Santiago Zobel for one full academic year teaching Christian Living to Grade 5 Section B students.

He entered Postulancy in 2013 at the Lasallian Formation Center in Greenhills. He had his first profession of vows last year and renewed it last April 2015. He is currently in his fourth Stage of Formation, which is called the Second Year Scholastic.

Before becoming a De La Salle Brother, he worked in several corporate companies. He was employed in Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (PLDT) as an Account Associate-SME Group then transferred to Philippine American Life and General Insurance Company as a Business Development Manager. After which, he worked as a Key Accounts Specialist in Philippines Spring Water Resources Inc. (Nature's Spring).

A Lasallian through and through, Br. Ranier has studied in University of St. La Salle-Integrated School in Bacolod from elementary to college. He graduated Bachelor of Science in Commerce Major in Marketing Management in 2010.

After DLSZ, Br. Ranier will be on the next stage of formation, which is called the Apostolic Training Community (ATC). Then, he will be taking his Licensure Examinations for Teachers (LET).

We are glad to have you around, Br. Ranier!

**DLSZ WELCOMES
BR. RANIER
JOHN R.
GUILLERGAN FSC**

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Engr. Francisco Montillano)*

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As of September 7, 2015

**Goodbye Gutom
Project**
Php 52,400.00

DLSZ acknowledges the fund-raising efforts of Batch 1990 and Batch 1992 for the Br. Rafael Donato Night High School (BRafeNHS) through La Cage Aux Folles show and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, respectively.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ATTENDED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION, MALAYSIA

Three high school teachers attended an academic conference and presented their action-research during the International Conference on Education at Dynasty Hotel in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last July 19-20.

1. Ms. Leah Marie Tumlos-Castillo, HS Social Studies Coordinator - *Initial Evaluation of the Understanding by Design (UbD) Framework in Writing Learning Modules*
2. Mr. Salvador John Magalong, HS Science Teacher - *Mobile Learning Device (MLD) Application "String" as a Tool in Improving Performance in Concepts of Waves*
3. Mr. Jose Mari Calamlam, HS Math Teacher - *Understanding of Students on Linear Equations through Analysis of Self-Made Questions*

There were around 40 participants/presenters from different countries. Ms. Castillo, Mr. Magalong and Mr. Calamlam did not only represent DLSZ but also the Philippines in this academic endeavor.



GS SCIENCE COORDINATOR PRESENTS RESEARCH PAPER IN INDONESIA



Ms. Genevieve Arizala-Pillar, Grade School Science Coordinator, presented her research in the 2015 International Conference on Education (ICOED) in Bali, Indonesia last June 2-4, 2015.

Her paper was accepted, and will be published in *Advanced Science Letters*, American Scientific Publishers. The conference was hosted by Universiti Malaysia Perlis, UNIMAP together with Malaysia Technical Scientist Association (MALTESAS).

Ms. Pillar's paper is entitled "Using Interactive Applications in Enhancing Students' Knowledge and Technical Skills and Process Skills in Grade 4 Science". This study investigated how interactive applications facilitate the development of students' knowledge, technical, and process skills on the topic, plant propagation in a constructivist Grade 4 Science classroom setting. Results of the study underscored that a well-designed module, and the purposeful use of varied interactive applications facilitate the development of the students' scientific skills in understanding science concepts. The learning module used in this study was created by GS Science teacher, Ms. Winona Y. Diola. The research also showed that the use of interactive applications facilitated the development of the students' knowledge and technical skills (KTS) and the process skills (PS) in learning plant propagation.

DLSZ TEACHERS UNDERGO EXTENSIVE ROBOTICS TRAINING IN KOREA

Pursuant to its desire to enhance the innovation skills of its learners, De La Salle Santiago Zobel School embarked on integrating Robotics into its Science curriculum starting last academic year. At present, the Grades 4 and 5 students are into learning more about Robotics.

As Oxford defines it, Robotics is the branch of mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and computer science that deals with the design, construction, operation, and application of robots, as well as computer systems for their control, sensory feedback, and information processing.

To ensure the success of this enhanced academic program, DLSZ sent the Grade School Science coordinator, Ms. Genevieve A. Pillar, and three teachers, Ms. Winona Y. Diola, Ms. Candida A. Oliveros, and Ms. Joyce R. Calica, to benchmark and undergo extensive Robotics training in South Korea from April 17 to April 30, 2015.

The group experienced hands-on training in Science Box Programming, NeoBot Programming, Humanoid, and Aviation Robot Operation given by the experts from Seoul Robotics High School, Seoul Technical High School, Chungbuk National University, Human Tech Company, and Goyoung Robotics.

By developing the competencies of the faculty in Robotics, DLSZ will be able to produce globally competitive graduates who are creative, reflective, critical thinkers and real-world problem solvers.



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

BY JOSE AVELINO A. GOROY

It is a blessing to be invited to join the pilgrimage to France and Rome with Signum Fidei Philippines. This is a once in a lifetime experience that I will treasure forever. I have learned a lot in this trip, especially the life of our founder St. John Baptist de La Salle and other Saints. It is also an opportunity to have experienced their culture. Allow me to share with you my 15-day Pilgrimage . . .

The mission started on April 22 with ten pilgrims joining the trip—three from La Salle Iligan, two from Cebu and five from Luzon.

On April 23, we arrived early morning in Paris after the 18-hour flight from Manila via Abu Dhabi. The Hotel Service Coach picked us up at the airport before we proceed to Evergreen Hotel where we left our luggage and ate our breakfast. We then toured the city of Paris where we saw the Arch of Triumph, Avenue De Champ Elysees, Place de la Concorde, Cathedral of Notre Dame and the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal at Rue du Bac. We continued our trip to Louvre Museum which housed the artworks of Venus De Milo, Victory of Samoth Race and Leonardo de Vinci's Monalisa. There, you will see the history of art starting from ancient Greek Mythology and the golden era of gods and goddesses . It is really a must to visit Louvre if you're in Paris.



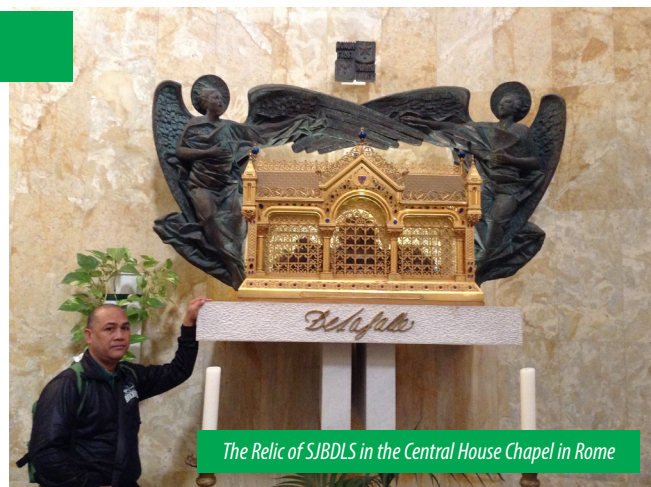
At the Statue of St. La Salle in Roen



Notre Dame Cathedral in France

APRIL 24- 25, 2015 (CENTRAL HOUSE AND ST. SULPICE CATHEDRAL)

The following day, we visited the Central House of the Brothers in France where we met Br. Cris. A lunch was prepared for us before we made a tour around the house. We then made a video presentation about the La Salle schools in Paris and he accompanied us to St. Sulpice where we saw the huge Statue of St. John the Baptist de la Salle, with the fountain fronting the St. Sulpice Cathedral. Beside the Church there are three Chapels dedicated to St. La Salle since his beatification in 1888. This was the place where St. La Salle attended his seminary and studied Theology before he became a Bishop. We also went to visit the first boarding house of St. La Salle in Rue Copreaux in Barouillere Street when he was just a lad. Br. Cris continued to tell us all about Lasallian sites and schools in Paris like, Rue Pricesse (1st St. Sulpice Parish school), Rue Du Bac, Vaugirard, Rue St. Placide, La Grand Maison, Sarcelles, St- Roch, St. Denis, Sorbonne School, now called as University of Paris, where St. La Salle studied Theology.



APRIL 26 TO MAY 3, 2015 (REIMS, LAON, CENTRE DE PARMENIE, GRENOBLE, LOURDES)



One of our itineraries is to visit Reims, the birthplace of St. John Baptist De la Salle. This is where he found his calling and started his vocation. We stopped at Brouillet, the vineyard that produced Moet Champagne. De La Salle's maternal grandfather, Jean Moet, lived there. He taught St. La Salle how to recite the liturgical prayers. We then checked-in at Hotel de la Clothe (De La Salle Hotel) where St. La Salle's museum is located. It holds a tapestry of the life of St. John Baptist de La Salle, with a fine collection of books from the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian School. We also saw Rue de Marguerite where he lived and College De Bons Enfants, Palais du Tau and the Reims Cathedral where St. John Baptist was ordained. Before the day ended, we visited Church of St. Maurice and the Basilica of St. Remi – the oldest church in Reims.

The next day, we had a long drive to Rouen, the centre of the Institute where St. John Baptist de la Salle died and we visited the museum, Cathedral of Our Lady, St. Sever Church and St. Yon where St. La Salle served the last years of his life. We also visit Laon Cathedral and the Church of Notre Dame de Liesse (Our Lady of Joy) where De La Salle and the early Brothers took their first vows and made a pilgrimage. They walked through the night and pronounce their vows at the foot of Our Lady of Joy (a small black statue above the altar).

The following day, we continued our journey to Nevers to see the "incorrupt" body of St. Bernadette at St. Gildard Monastery. After this, we proceeded to Centre de Parmenie, where it is believed that the Holy Cross was kept and became the place of Pilgrimage. We had spent the night at the Centre de Parmenie in Beaucroissant.

We woke up to a beautiful breakfast the next day as we continue to drive to St. Pierre de Chartreuse formerly La Corriere Monastery, which illustrated the life of the Carthusian order. We visited the Musee de la Grande Chartreuse, the monastery founded by St. Bruno and which De La Salle had visited by foot. De La Salle thought of becoming a Carthusian Monk, but St. Bruno advised him to instead pursue his mission as a teacher. We then visited Grenoble, a city in the south of France which De La Salle visits in two occasions: to oversee the Brothers that he assigned to open a new school and detach himself from the crisis that beleaguered him as Superior of the Brothers of the Christian School. He stayed in seclusion at Grenoble for almost one year and found solace in a retreat house at Parmenie, a mountainous place in the outskirts of Grenoble. In Parmenie, he provided himself an opportunity to reflect on the challenges that faced him. We also had the opportunity to reflect and meditate in the same serene place. To cap our tour for that day, we visited St. Andre Church.

The next morning, we went to Pyrenees--to the town of Lourdes, the hometown of St. Bernadette. We arrived early afternoon at Lourdes and stayed at Hotel Solitude. At around 5:00PM, we attended the procession and healing Mass at the ground of the Basilica. Here you can see thousands of devotees coming from all walks of life. We went to the Grotto and prayed together. The next day, at 6:00AM we took the opportunity to be early at the queuing for a bath healing at the Grotto of Lourds.

We went Nice via Pyrenees to the lovely Provence area the following day. We drove along the picturesque French Riviera where we saw resorts, villas, yachts and harbors of Nice. We saw the most beautiful Avenue--Promenade des Anglais with a magnificent seaside.

MAY 3 TO 9, 2015 (ROME)



A group picture with the Superior General of the Brothers in Rome



At the Chapel of the Brothers in Rome



At the Colosseum in Rome



At the Castle of the Holy Angel in Rome

After breakfast at Nice Hotel, our coach service took us to the train station for our departure to Rome via Genoa. We arrived in Rome early afternoon and went straight to the De La Salle Central House of the Brothers in Rome. Here we were welcome by the Superior General of De La Salle Brothers in Rome- Br. Bob. He gave us the keys in our assigned hotel rooms before we ate our dinner.

Br. Bob went with us the following day as we explored St. Peters Square, The Arch Angel Castel and the Phantheon Cathedral.

Then, we visited the four famous Cathedrals in Rome. St. Paul Outside the Wall, where we saw the portraits of all the Popes; Basilica de Sta. Maria Maggiore--the Church dedicated to the Virgin Mary; St. John Lateran--original Papal Residence; and St. Peter's Basilica. Afterwards, we made a stopover at the Four River Statue and to Scala Santa, also known as the Holy Stairs, where in Jesus was presented to Pontius Pilate an hour before his crucifixion. There, we experienced climbing the stairs on our knees. We then went to Pantheon Cathedral, which was dedicated to St. Mary's and the Martyrs. Later that evening, Br. Bob hosted a dinner outside the hotel where we also celebrated the birthday of Ms. Teresa Castañeda, one of the Signum Fidei members from DLSZ.

On our last day, we traveled to the Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi, Basilica of St. Francis, and the Basilica of Sta. Maria degli Angeli.

This pilgrimage has deepened my faith even more. After learning the teachings and life of our founder St. John Baptist de La Salle, I realized that I too can become an instrument in touching hearts, teaching minds and transforming lives. Animo La Salle!

Mr. Jose Avelino A. Goroy is in-charge of the DLSZ's Animo Exchange Bookstore.



(L-R) Ms. Agnes Panaligan, High School Vice-Principal for Academic, Mr. John Magalong, Ms. Leah Castillo, Mr. Henry Magahis and Ms. Ruby Ramos, Grade School Principal

DLSZ HOLDS THIRD RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM



The DLSZ Academic Community held its Third Research Colloquium at the Sylvia P. Lina Theater last May 29, 2015.

One administrator and two teachers presented papers during the said event. High School Social Studies Coordinator, Ms. Leah Marie Tumlos-Castillo talked about the effectiveness of the use Understanding by Design (UbD) Framework in writing learning modules. High School Filipino teacher, Mr. Henry Leen L. Magahis shared his research about Lasallian Values as reflected in the films made by the students.

High School Science teacher, Mr. Salvador John M. Magalong discussed the effectiveness of the use of Mobile Learning Device (MLD) to the learning outcome of students in wave concepts.

DLSZ aims to hold research colloquia twice a year pursuant to the desire to promote a culture of research among its Lasallian Partners.



LASALLIAN PARTNERS ATTEND "PAGTATAYA", A LASALLIAN COMMUNITY REFLECTION

Last July 31, Lasallian Partners gathered at the Our Lady of the Star Chapel for a community reflection dubbed as "Pagtataya". The reflection focused on inputs about "Communion in Mission".

Fr. John Paul "RapRap" Del Rosario of the Madonna del Divino Amore Quasi-Parish gave the most substantial and comical lecture about the theme, "Communion in Mission: One Living with Jesus in our Hearts".

Pagtataya is a reflection activity intended for the whole community of DLSZ. This is in response to the need of its Lasallian Family for continuous formation and expression of one's relationship with God through various formation programs.



DE LA SALLE SANTIAGO ZOBEL SCHOOL OPENS APPLICATIONS FOR PRE-KINDER TO GRADE 11 FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017:

FOR KINDER AND GRADE 1:
SEPTEMBER 2 – OCTOBER 22, 2015

FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADE 11:
SEPTEMBER 8-OCTOBER 22, 2015

Curriculum: Academic Tracks and Strands to be offered are: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), ABM (Accountancy, Business and Management), HUMSS (Humanities and Social Sciences) and Arts and Design

FOR GRADE 2 TO GRADE 10:
NOVEMBER 4-DECEMBER 16, 2015; JANUARY 6-29, 2016

FOR PRE-KINDER:
DECEMBER 1-16, 2015; JANUARY 6-29, 2016



OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE:

FOR KINDER APPLICANTS: SEPTEMBER 12 AND 19, 2015

FOR GRADE 1 APPLICANTS: OCTOBER 10 AND 17, 2015

FOR PRE-KINDER APPLICANTS: JANUARY 9 AND 16, 2016

TIME: 10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

VENUE: BR. ANDREW GONZALES HALL (FORMERLY VAUGIRARD HALL)

For requirements and application procedures, you may visit the Admissions Office located at the Basement of St. La Salle Building, Mondays to Fridays, from 7:30 am to 11:00 am and 12:30 to 3:30 pm or you may call at 771-3579 local 712 or visit www.dlszobel.edu.ph.



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