

LSQCAA DINNER WITH FATHER RECTOR A BIG SUCCESS

Last January 23, the LSQCAA sponsored a dinner with school officials headed by Rev. Father Armando "Ichabod" Baraan, OFM Cap. at the Padre Pio Hall in the Grade School Compound. The dinner was seen to be an ideal venue for the dialogue between the LSQCAA and the School on matters concerning the School's welfare and how the LSQCAA may channel its effort and resources towards their mutual benefit. It also served as a staging ground for the different batches from 1959 to 2001. Spearheading the presentations were Bernie Abis, who highlighted the different developments and achievements of the current LSQCAA Board. Also discussed were immediate plans for the upcoming Grand Alumni Homecoming on February 21, 2004. For his part, Fr. Ichabod expressed his gratitude over the way the alumni has been seeking ways and means to help our alma mater. High School Principal and concurrent LSAA Adviser Mr. Regie de Guzman, read the financial report from Treasurer Fr. Tonette Yapchiongco and laid out the strategies the administration has implemented in line with the continuing enhancement of the School's operations. Campus Minister Rev. Fr. Nick Abella, on the other hand, informed the body of the ongoing efforts to codify the Franciscan dictums.

Although reactions to both presentations were varied, all were convinced of the need for concerted efforts to unify and strengthen our otherwise fragmented alumni association.

AA Pres. Bernie Abis assessed the evening's goal as attained, having heightened awareness among the batches of the AA's potential, more so in preparation for the 50th Foundation Year come 2005.

CALLING ALL BANDS FROM ALL BATCHES

This is your chance to participate in the biggest event of the year. The host batch for the Grand Alumni Homecoming, Batch 79, is looking for all batches with organized music playing bands to get in touch with the LSQCAA Office, if you wish to join in the Fellowship portion of the Alumni's night come February 21, 2004. The night's schedule after the program proper will feature different bands from the batches of the LSQC from 1959 to present - jamming all night long and enjoying the evening with old classmates. Please look for Ms. Abbey, Frankie Posadas, Mon Pagarigan, or Mon Cabigao for details.



BROTHERS WITHOUT BOUNDARIES



BATCH REPS LIST DURING ALUMNI DINNER WITH FR. RECTOR

Reynaldo Mercado '59; Jose Maria Rodriguez '61; Amador Bacani & Dominador Jacinto Jr. '64; Ed Chavez & Edwin Lim '65; Rey Quiason & Filemon Laqui '67; Ramon Bacani '68; Alex De Vera '69; Luis Tiangco & Adrian Borja '72; Dennis Paredes & Paul Tiangco '73; Aiden Castaneda and Boying Valdez '74; Emmanuel Mercado, Danny Rodriguez & Chris Heramia '75; Manny Mendoza '76; Miguel Sebastian & Elboy Ortiz '77; Jojo Buenaventura & Richard Agbayani '78; Joey Sebastian & Glenn Agbayani '80; Leonard Racelis, Alvin Pagarigan & Roehl Dumlao '81; George Escarraga '82; Joel Villa & Mike Valderama '83; Jojo Veneracion & Franklin Tabaquin '84; Brix Hernandez '85; Percy Mariano & Paul Siasoco '87; Manolette Roque & Mitzel Untalan '88; Medrino Cruz III & Jose Elepanio '90; Primo Marquez & Richie Santos '96; PJ De Guzman '97; Mike Agbayani '98; and Joric Agbayani '01;

ALUMNI ADS:

When in Quezon City, come visit the newly opened DAYRIT'S BURGER & ROAST BEEF EXPRESS located at Mo. Ignacia Place (MIP), Unit 6 #139 Mother Ignacia St. Bgy. South Triangle, Diliman, Quezon City, in front of ABS-CBN or call at 929-8528. Savor the all time faves enjoyed through the years, cooked only the Dayrit's way.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP BIDS SOUGHT

In connection with the 2004 Grand Alumni Homecoming, the LSQCAA Board released the rates for sponsorships. They are as follows:

Back Page	P 10,000
Back Inside Page	P 8,500
Front Inside Page	P 8,500
One Full Page	P 6,000
One Half Page	P 3,500
One Fourth Page	P 2,000.

Alumni Affairs Director Mon Cabigao said that the Souvenir Program Staff is ready to assist in the solicitation of the sponsorship. All the alumni has to do is to inform the AA Office of the Name, Company, and Address of the prospective sponsor, and the AA will take charge of sending the contract and following up the same. For further inquiries, please call the AA Office at 781-6475.

COMMEMORATIVE PLATES OUT SOON

The AA Board recently announced that the bid for approval of the Commemorative plates of the LSQCAA on occasion of the 50th Foundation Day of the LSQC. Project Chairman Conrad Fajardo (Batch 79) said that we have complied with all the requirements for the approval of the request, and expect the release in time for the Grand Homecoming. We intend to process both personalized and standard labeled plates for those visiting alumni from abroad. For early reservations, please contact the AA Office 781-64-75.

VERY SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE AT DINNER WITH FATHER RECTOR

Alumni Affairs Director Mon Cabigao reported to this Office that the 1st ever Alumni's Dinner with Father Rector held last January 23, 2004 at the Padre Pio Hall was, on the average, well attended, with a 73% of the batches contacted as having sent representatives for the meeting. He said, "We hope that this percentage will improve in the upcoming Grand Alumni Homecoming. Among those represented were: 59, 61, 64, 65, 67, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 90, 96, 97, 98, and 01. He also issued an appeal through this Newsletter for contacts for the following batches: 58, 60, 62, 63, 66, 95, 00, 02, and 03.

AA BOARD REPORTS ON ALUMNI DATABASE

AA President Bernie Abis reported during the Dinner with Father Rector, the status of the Alumni Database. Statistical information are as follows:

- 1959-1969 -- 598
- 1970-1979 -- 1,092
- 1980-1989 -- 2,133
- 1990-1999 -- 2,072
- 2000-2003 -- 920

Additions to the population averages to 230 per year. This poses an ever growing challenge to the AA Board as well as succeeding Boards to pursue the continuing update of the database to ensure the widest reach.



HOMEcoming COMMITTEE FINALIZES PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The Homecoming Committee has released the program of activities for the Grand Alumni Homecoming slated for Feb. 21, 2004. The program kicks off at 4:00p.m. followed by the Eucharistic Celebration at 6:00p.m. The Mass shall be concelebrated by Fr. Troy delos Santos, Fr. Mario Dorado, and Fr. Armando Baraan, OFM Cap. At 7:00p.m. the Welcome Address will be delivered before dinner is served. At 8:00, PowerPoint presentations shall be made by the LSQCAAI Board, followed by the LSQC, then a slot for the LSQCAA USA, represented by a contingent of visiting alumni. The LSQCAA USA has been very active in its activities as a fraternity and boasts of an organization which meets on a regular basis. The presentations will be followed by the turn-over ceremonies of the LSQCAAI to the incoming jubilarians, Batch 80, headed by Mr. Joey Sebastian. The program proper shall culminate in a ceremonial renewal of commitment, upon the initiative of Mr. Boy Agoncillo, himself once heading the famed Rotary Club. Finally, the day will not be complete without a raffle, followed by music entertainment and jamming till the next morning. Food catering shall be provided by Mr. Joel Versoza of Batch 79.

LSQCAAI GEARING UP FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY

Alumni Affairs Director Mon Cabigao stated in an interview, that the LSQCAAI is now making preparations for the up and coming procession in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes come Feb. 11, 2004. It has been the tradition that the different sectors of the community are represented in the procession, headed by the Lourdes School, Q.C. students, faculty and employees. Cabigao said, this would be the first time the AA would show active support in the Parish celebration. "Its high time we took our place in the community. We hope that the succeeding batches would expand their participation in the celebration, as the procession is only the culminating activity of a week-long festivity." He reiterated his appeal to fellow alumni to join in the LSQCAAI contingent come Feb. 11.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO...?



FLORENCIO N. ALVAREZ
 Advisor

Whether sweating over long past due Formal Theme essays, or seriously slumming with the works of Shakespeare, we won't readily forget our English teacher, Mr. Tito Alvarez anytime soon. If any Lourdesian has any sense of art, balance, and perspective - these skills were honed under his tutelage. A teacher to three generations of our High School brothers, he was also the peerless adviser to the three school publications - the Pax et Bonum, Lair/Pahimakas, and the Yearbook. With an inimitable style, Mr. Alvarez taught us how to express ourselves in English with precision, focus, and flair. Retired since 1994, he still lives at the home he built with his wife Josephine (Died in 2000. Also a former LSQC teacher), surrounded by his beloved dog, cats, and extensive flower garden. A fitting retirement for this creative, brilliant man, who in his golden years quietly lives the Franciscan charism.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ONE STEP CLOSER TO INSTITUTIONALIZATION



The long-desired incorporation of the FAP is one step closer to reality. HS Principal Mr. Reggie de Guzman reported that the incorporation papers of the LSQC Financial Assistance Program Foundation has been signed by the incorporators (as of this

writing) and is scheduled to be filed with the SEC during the first week of February. The incorporators represent different sectors of the LSQC Community, spearheaded by the LSQCAAI, the Parents Council, the Parents Foundation, and School Officials. Mr. de Guzman acknowledged the admirable efforts of Mr. Felix Perry Villanueva, CPA (Batch 79), who with the legal counseling of Atty. Ramon Wilfredo Pagarigan, CPA (Batch 79), who drew up and finalized the incorporation papers of the Foundation. This incorporation will truly help the School carry on its commitment to the less fortunate but deserving youth of the community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

For further announcements, please contact the AA Office, c/o the LSQCAA Newsletter, Tel. No. 781-64-75 or email us at

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