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# New President Graces Magandang Gabi Br. President

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La Salle Green Hills' new president Bro. Felipe Belleza, Jr., FSC attended his first Adult Night High School's Magandang Gabi Br. President successfully held at the St. Joseph Theater last July 26, 2006.

This year's annual event served as a formal venue for the ANHS community to meet the new president of LSGH. The program primarily entertained the inquiring minds of the ANHS students.

The new Br. President led the other brothers namely Br. Eugenio Yuchengco, FSC, Br. Rafael Donato, FSC, Br. Rolando Dizon, FSC and Br. Harry Reynolda, FSC, in answering the concerns raised by both old and new students. The La Salle Brothers were also joined by the three ANHS Administrators Miss Teresita Gorayeb, Principal, Mr. Rheel Dayrit, Academic Coordinator and Mrs., Rosemarie Katipunan, NFE Coordinator in responding to the questions of students.

One major concern of graduating students was about getting scholarship grants in college. This was answered when a graduating student came in front and asked the brothers how to get a scholarship grant in De La Salle University. Br. Felipe responded that most universities offer scholarship to deserving students enrolled in their institution. He added that a student needs to pass entrance exams in these universities and meet their requirements.

Ms Teresita V. Gorayeb followed it up and said that the College of St. Benilde also grants scholarship to deserving students. She also included that CSB has a similar night shift class similar to the ANHS but reiterated that a student who wish to enroll in CSB needs to have a job so as not to waste the scholarship granted to a student.

After the statement of Ms. Gorayeb, the said student expressed her strong desire to enter in a university.

Br. Eugenio Yuchengco, FSC felt the need to answer the concern, of



La Salle Brothers attend the annual ANHS Magandang Gabi Bro. President last August 2006, from L-R: Br. Harry Reynolds, FSC, Br. Felipe Belleza, Jr., FSC (LSGH President), Br. Rafael Donato, FSC; and Br. Rolando Dizon, FSC

students regarding maintaining high grades. He said that one needs to really stand out in ones class that they have to shine. He also added that being from a La Salle school does not mean that things would be easier for them in De La Salle.

Another valuable inquiry was made by a Deaf student from 3C. He asked the Brothers if they have plans to separate the deaf students from the hearing students. He said that deaf students could have higher grades if they could have their own "class rooms".

Br. Felipe Belleza, FSC gave his word that he will attend to the concerns of the Deaf students and talk with the other Brothers about it. He concluded the inquiry by thanking the students for bringing up the topic.

The physical welfare of the ANHS students was also mentioned when another 3rd year student from the same section asked Br. Felipe if they could use the soccer field because he wants to learn how to play soccer. The new Br. President gave another positive response to the student's inquiry. He said

that all the ANHS students will be given a time to use the sports facilities of the school in their PE time.

Aside from the inquiries from the guests and administrators, the new Brother President also announced the plans he has for the ANHS. One of the plans includes increasing the fund of the ANHS Foundation – the foundation was established by the former president of LSGH Bro. Bernie Oca, FSC during his term. The foundation which serves as the financial source for the ANHS hopes to raise P50 M to sustain the night school for the next ten years.

The Brothers and Miss Gorayeb even told students to encourage people who are willing and have the capacity to give donation to the foundation.

The program achieved more than its aim. The program had introduced the new Br. President Felipe Belleza to the whole ANHS community. The program had taught us that the brothers are here to ensure the betterment of the program of the Adult Night High School.



Br. Bernard Oca, FSC (right) officially turns-over the presidency to the new Brother President, Br. Felipe Belleza, Jr., FSC held during the LSGH Institutional Assembly last June 9, 2006.

## PEA Recognizes Outstanding Teachers



From L-R: Mr. Roy Daz, Ms. Ria Aguilar, Mr. Rey Ducay and Mr. Norberto Martinez

In the tradition of excellence, five teachers from the Adult Night High School were recognized this year through the Parents'-Employers' Association (PEA) Outstanding Teacher Award for school year 2005 – 2006.

Three full-time teachers and two part-time teachers joined other awardees in the LSGH Gawad Parangal held last August 25 at the St. Joseph Theater.

Mr. Roy Daz (Math and Physics teacher), Mr. Rey Ducay (Math Teacher) and Miss Ria Aguilar (Filipino Teacher) received the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively, for the full-time category

this year; while Mrs. Marilyn Dela Rosa (AP teacher) and Mr. Norberto Martinez (Math Teacher) were awarded 1st and 2nd place, respectively for the part-time category.

The PEA Outstanding Teacher Award is an annual recognition given to both full-time and part-time teachers in the Adult Night High School. The award was conceptualized in 2000 the same year the PEA board was created.

The awardees received plaques and cash prize from the PEA Board. To this year's winners, our heartfelt congratulations.

# 1<sup>st</sup> General Student Orientation Held

The first General Student Orientation in the Adult Night High School was held last June 14, 2006 at the St. Joseph Theater. This year, the night school opted to have an assembly instead of the usual classroom orientation.

The General Orientation was suggested and conceptualized during the PAC Planning Workshop last April 2006 by Mr. Rheal Dayrit, Academic Coordinator. The orientation was given to all Formal Education students. It is aimed at giving students information on special programs and student services offered by the night school, school policies and introduction of the faculty, administrators and staff of the department.

Included in the orientation was the

introduction to the life of St. La Salle and the brief history of La Salle schools in the country. The orientation also gave information on the following programs: Remedial and Consultation Programs, The Program for Deaf Learners; The Social Concerns and Spiritual Concerns Program and the Guidance Program.

The school policies on discipline (Pansariling Kaayusan ng Mga Mag-aaral) and the Academic and Department Probation Policies were also tackled in the two-hour assembly.

The general orientation opened the new school year with the aim of giving information to both old and new students.

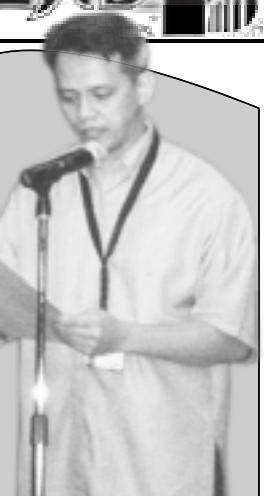
The Non-Formal Education also had its own General Orientation held from June 19 – 23 in the

same venue. The NFE Orientation began to have its General Orientation last school year, 2005-2006.

Other school orientation undertaken by the school is the Lasallian Orientation given by the Spiritual Concerns Program headed by Mr. John Vincent Co. This year's Lasallian Orientation was facilitated by Mt. Jamieson Casacop of the Center for Spiritual Development (CSD). The orientation is an in-depth presentation on the life of St. La Salle, the history of the Lasallian Mission, and the Lasallian core values.

The three-period orientation given to the five year levels was held at the National Shrine of the Divine Child during the first and second week of July.

*Yolanda Cortes - 2A*



## Mga Pinakamagaling na Mag-aaral Pinarangalan

Isang makabuluhang gabi ang nasaksikan ng mga mag-aaral ng Adult Night High School noong ika-4 ng Hulyo ngayong taon. Siyamnaput-isang mag-aaral mula sa apat na antas ng Formal Education ang pinarangalan sa taunang Honors' Assembly na ginanap sa St.

Joseph Theater.

Ito ang taunang pagkilala sa mga mag-aaral na nagpakita ng kahusayan sa mga akademikong kasanan sa nagdaang 2005-2006. Kinilala rin siya nasabing pagdiriwang ang mga mag-aaral na nagpamalas ng kagandahan ng asal at mga mag-aaral na hindi lumibang sa klase. Kabilang sa mga parangal na ibinigay ay ang General Excellence Award o ang Year Level Top Ten, Subject Excellence Award at ang Perfect Attendance Award.

Marami sa mga mag-aaral na naroroon ay humanga at nagkaroon ng inspirasyon mula sa mga awardee. Nagbigay din ng mas higit na inspirasyon ang mensaha na ibinigay ng tagapagsalita sa gabing iyon na si Ging Gladys Loza-Pendilla. Si Ging Loza-Pendilla ay alumna ng ANHS Batch 1997.

Ibinahagi ni Ging Loza-Pendilla ang mga pangarap niya noon na nagsimula sa kagustuhan niyang makakuha ng diploma. Binigyang diin niya ang kahalagan ng pagkakaroon ng lakas ng loob na magpatuloy bagamat may mga kinakaharap na pagsubok. Ibinahagi din niya ang mga hirap na kanyang pinagdaanan habang nasa ANHS at noong nasa kolehiyo na siya. Sa huli ay sinabi niyang pinto ng oportunidad ay bukas na at ang kanyang hamon ay kunin ang pagkakatong muling naibigay sa mga mag-aaral ng ANHS.

## Annual LTS Conducted

The annual Leadership Training Seminar (LTS) organized by the Student Council was held last June 5, 2006 at the Retreat House. This year's LTS was attended by the elected officers of the Student Council and leaders of the different student organizations for SY 2006 - 2007.

This year's inclusion of the other leaders of the 16 organizations was a suggestion given by the former moderators of the SC and by the officers of some organizations.

This year's LTS aims to have the student-leaders identify their individual characteristics and utilize this to become effective leaders. Miss Jane Belen, Formal Education Guidance Counselor served as one of the resource speakers for the seminar. She shared with the participants the different styles of leadership and the attitude that a leader must possess.

Aside from Mrs. Belen, Mr. Romeo Bautista, Prefect of the Learning Community 2 of the Grade School also served as resource person discussing the topic on developing the personality of an individual. He shared, "How you handle yourself, and deal with every situation you face will measure you as a leader, because whatever you do reflects your personality."

Miss Leila Cayetano, the new moderator of the SC this school year, also served as the host for the whole day activity at the Retreat House.

*Graceli Ramos, 5A*

Sinundan ang nasabing pananalita ng isa pang makabuluhang kasagutan na mula naman kay Zyra Mae Carandang, ang nagkamit ng pinakamataas na karangan sa ikaapat na taon. Ibinahagi ni Zyra Carandang ang kahalagan ng pagkakaroon ng edukasyon lalo na ang Lasallian education. Umikot din ang kanyang tulumpati sa taos pusong pasasalamat na ipinaabot ng mga mag-aaral sa pagkakaong naipagkalooob sa mga individual na may pangarap makatapos ng pag-aaral.

Kasabay ng nasabing Honors' Assembly ay isinagawa din ang Oath-Taking ng mga bagong pinuno ng Student Council. Pinangunahan ng bagong tagapangangasiwa ng Student Council na si Ging Leila Cayetano ang nasabing gawain. Ang mga naluklok na opisyal ay opisyal na nanumpa sa harap ng mga mag-aaral sa pamumuno ni Bb. Teresita V. Gorayeb, Punung-guro ng ANHS.

Nagsilbing emcee ng programa si Bb. Junelyn R. Domingo.

*Mary Gen Ledesma - 3A*

## Teambuilding Isinagawa

Anin na organisasyon ang nagsagawa ng hiwalay na teambuilding activities ngayong taon. Kabilang sa mga nasabing organisasyon ang KALAHII, Computer Club, Science Quest at Math Circle.

Unang nagkaroon ng teambuilding ang Kabataan Lakas ng Lahi sa pangangasiwa ni G. Cesar Cerin na ginanap sa Retreat House noong Hulyo 31, 2006 sa ganap na 12:30 – 4:15 ng hapon. Sinundan naman ito ng isa pang kahalintulad na gawain noong ika- 4 ng Agosto, na isinagawa na tatlong organisasyon na Math Circle ni G. Roy Daz, Computer Club ni Bb. Jackeline Matanguinan at Science Quest ni G. Noel Que. Ang tatlong samahan nabanggit ay bahagi ng taunang AGHAMATH.COM na isinasagawa sa buwan ng Nobyembre.

Ayon kay Mr. Noel Que layunin ng Teambuilding Activity na maihanda ng isang mag-aaral ang kanyang sarili sa napiling organisasyon, magkakilalanlan at maranasang magkakasama-sama ng bawat

isa, maintindihan ang pagsasama-sama, pagkakaisa ng bawat miyembro, at upang malaman ang kahalagan ng ibubunga ng pagsasama-sama, pagkakaisa bilang grupo, tungo sa tagumpay ng kanilang kinabibilangang organisasyon.

Kabilang sa mga gawain sa nasabing teambuilding activity sa bawat organisasyon sapagkat nagsisilbi itong pagkakataon na magkakilala at magkakasama-sama ang bawat miyembro nito. Naibibigay ang kahalagan ng pagsasama-sama at pagkakaisa upang mas maging malakas, mas mabisa at epektibo ang pagunahing layunin ng bawat organisasyon.

*Mary Gen Ledesma - 3A, Teresita Dionglay - 2A and Valelie San Pablo - 3A*



**FILLING GAPS**  
GRACELI RAMOS - 5A

Last July 24, 2006 President Arroyo delivered her State of the Nation Address (SONA) which focused in boosting the development of the country's failing economy, suggesting changes in our constitution, and automation in the next election. She also included in her 45-minute speech her roll-call of praises to Filipinos who gave honor to our country.

She brushed aside the political problems and asked her enemies to join hands with her instead of opposing and lambasting her because according to her whatever they do, she will not renounce her position as a president.

While PGMA was delivering her speech, Batasan was filled with cheers and applause from the audience. Outside the venue

people who wanted to oust her continued to rally and shouted words of disgust over the president. Even the heavy downpour did not stop them.

Former president Joseph Estrada delivered his anti-SONA speech saying that GMA does not deserve to be in Malacanang because her administration is faced with endless economic and political controversies.

Economists were skeptical and said that most if not all the plans of GMA are still not feasible. They added that she needs a large amount of fund for all the projects that she laid in her SONA. The other million dollar question is where would the government get the money for the infrastructure projects she presented.

Listening to GMA that day had me thinking, was that the real state of the nation? Because if it were the then I am one lucky citizen. But reality bites and gnaws because up until now I feel that I am not in the same state as the president.

The truth is I am sick of all the endless political debates that translate to nothing but growing number of unemployed Filipinos, starving children and extra judicial killings. I am not pro-GMA nor pro-ESTRADA here. I'm just trying to say that if you listen to both sides, they only have one goal, and that is to resolve the poverty and end all economic crisis in our country and to have every Filipino enjoy his/her God-given right.

The continuing move to impeach GMA is not getting anywhere. It has wasted the

time and money of people who are already dying of starvation. Arroyo is bent on finishing her term even if most people don't want her to.

The president thinks she is capable of bringing change in our country and added that all she needs is another chance, a little more time, and support, then we should give that to her. Sometimes one must give way to be able to succeed in one's ambition.

I think four years in office is enough time to prove she can make lives better. But still, maybe we could give her the "little more time" she is asking for.

Let her do what needs to be done but watch her like a hawk. And hope that she effects change before all us chicks and hawks die.

## EDITORIAL



**I**sang malaking hamon para sa marami ang katagang pagkakaisa sa mga panahong ito. Nariyan ang mga hindi matapos na pagbabangayan sa kamara at senado, ang mga walang katapusang pagtuturan at ang mga tila walang hanggang pagsisisihan sa mga problemang kinakaharap ng bansa.

Sa gitna ng mga tila 'nag-uumpugang bato' ay ang mga mamamayan na walang ibang magawa kundi hintayang humupa ang usok ng mga pagbabangayan. Ngunit ang paghupang ito ay hindi hudyat ng pagbibigay atensyon sa bayan. Kadalasan ay hudyat lamang ito ng bagong sigwa sa pagitan ng mga politiko, o di kaya'y isang trahedyang pagmumulan ng turuan at sisihan.

Nakakapagod ang walang humpay na batuhan ng sisihan, ang walang sawang pagpapakita ng kung sino ang tama at may hawak di umano ng katotohanan.

Sa taong ito ay nakacentro ang La Salle Green Hills sa tema ng pagkakaisa na may layuning maabot ang kagalingan o excellence. Kung susuriing mabuti ay tila napakahirap matanto ang sinasabing

communion ng Pamilyang Lasalyano dagdag pa rito ang pag-abot ng excellence sa iba't-ibang larangan at aspeto.

Isang tunay na hamon ang maging kaisa sa layunin ng pagkakaisa lalo na sa mga mag-aaral ng ANHS. Kung susuriin ay hindi madali ang maging kaisa sa isang institusyon ng kinabibilangan ng mga mag-aaral na mula sa may mga kayang pamilya. Dagdag pa rito ang pag-abot sa kahusayan sa iba't-ibang aspetto. Paano nga ba maabot ang kahusayan kung ang oras, panahon, salapi at pagkakaton ay tila patuloy na ipinagdaramot pa? Ano nga ba ang kahalagahan ng pagiging buo kung napakahirap abutin ng isang sinasabing karapatang gaya ng edukasyon?

Ito ang hamon na patuloy na nakapaligid sa bawat mag-aaral at kawanihing naririto sa ANHS -- ang hamon na maging tunay na kabahagi ng isang institusyon, ng isang bansa na may layuning abutin ang kahusayan. Ang hamong maramdamang ng bawat isa na sila ay isang mahalagang aspetto ng isang malaking pamilya. Isang pamilyang nagbubuklod at hindi nagwawataks, isang pamilyang ang layunin ay maipakita at malinang ng bawat isa ang indibidwal nilang kagalingan.

Ang pagiging isang pamilya ay narapat na nakacentro sa kagalingan at hindi lamang sa mga bagay na nais na mapakinabangan. Narapat na maintindihan na ng bawat kabahagi ng institusyon ng LSGH ay isang importantang aspetto ng tinatawag nating pamilya. Ito ang simula ng communion, ito ang tunay na kahusayan.



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# Comforter

By Yolanda Cortes – 2A

Morning 'till evening  
You are always there  
Standing but not moving  
dead but alive

People are just glimpses  
Radiating from their darkest depths  
You are never alone  
You always have companions

Not just for Men  
But also for women  
They want you  
When they wanted you

As I passed by  
It was truly worthwhile  
The world cannot see  
Blinded by your beauty  
You're the solace of endless days.

# SWING

Ni Mariang Marikit

Noon namasyal ako sa Luneta, minasdan ko ang paglubog ng araw, ang ganda ng tanawin. Grabe ang sarap ng simoy ng hangin, malamig, nakakaalis ng problema. Pagkatapos napunta ako sa palaruan. Nag-swing ako. Napansin ko ang iba't-ibang grupo ng tao. May magbabarkadang naghaharutan, pamilyang nagtatawanan, mga batang naglalayo't nasaya. Hindi lahat ng tao doon ay magkakakilala, pero lahat sila naroon para maglibang, para kahit

sandali makalimutan ang problema.

Habang nasa swing ako, naisip kong ang swing ay parang "life", kasi pwede kang mag-swing mag-isa, pwede rin namang mag-swing may kasama (di katulad ng see-saw, dapat dalawa). Parang "life", pwede mong harapin ito ng mag-isa at pwede rin namang maghanap ng kasama.

Sa swing mas maganda kung may "taga-ugoy" ka, mas kontrolado ang galaw mo. Minsan mahina, minsan malakas. Syempre mas masarap kapag malakas. Akala mo makakarating

ka sa langit. Pero pag napagod na ang "taga-ugoy" mo nakakalungkot, hihina na kasi ang galaw mo. Parang buhay, kapag mag-isa ka malungkot pero pag may kasama ka masaya dahil mararamdam mo ang kahulugan ng buhay.

Si Mariang Marikit ay kasapi ng PUNLAD. Nakuusap siyang gumamit ng alyas para sa kanyang akda upang magkaroon "daw" ng malayang paghusga o pagkritiko sa kanyang naisulat.

# Sophie's WORD

Note: This speech was a response delivered by the writer during the Honors' Assembly last June 2006.

To our beloved President Bro. Felipe C. Belleza Jr., FSC, to our principal Ms. Teresita V. Gorayeb, our academic coordinator Mr. Rheal D. Dayrit, our NFE coordinator Mrs. Rosemarie V. Katipunan, our beloved teachers, staff, parents, guardians, employers, guests and fellow students. A pleasant evening to all.

Tonight, marks another milestone of achievement not only for me but also for all of us. I can still clearly remember how I felt when I first stepped in this prestigious institution. Tears suddenly rushed down my cheeks while I was entering the gate as if I already reached the summit of my goals. But then I realized that I was just about to begin a journey to a better life.

The feeling was more of nervousness and excitement on the first day. I was repeatedly thinking then of how lucky I was to become a part of this school. But as the days went by, because of the warm welcome of my teachers and classmates, I enjoyed and even excelled in what I do. Studying here in La Salle did not just teach me ABC's but Lasallian education and values. The sense of being one with everybody, being everybody's friend, a teacher to my classmate, sharing my blessings no matter how poor we could get. I remember when I cried the first time I attended the annual "Magandang Gabi Po, Bro. President", while I was heartfully thanking Br. Bernie and Ms. Gorayeb for giving me the chance to move on, "Salamat po at muling nabuo ang mga gumuho kong pangarap."

Tonight we would like to take this chance to thank again all the people who have been part of our struggle to finish our studies here in the Adult Night High School. We offer all our success to everyone. If not for your continued support and understanding we would not be able to prove that even though we commit mistakes, even if we are poor we may be called true Lasallians. All of us students here are rich, rich in Lasallian values instilled in us by our teachers based on the teachings of St. John Baptist De La Salle. We have to show the people that this institution did not make a mistake when they opened their doors and welcomed us to be one their Christian family.

And here I am right now in front of you; making you see an example of what Lasallian education and values are all about. It's about continuing to fight and pursue your dreams. Hard as it may seem, it's true, that when you really want to be somebody and go somewhere, there will be no mountain so high that you cannot climb. For those who are just about to start, may you count your blessings and let your stay here in La Salle be productive, for not everybody in this whole wide world would be given an opportunity to study in such a respected school like La Salle that would permit you to have quality education with a tuition fee that is even cheaper than your new pair of jeans, your shirt or your lipstick.

With the privilege we get from our school, there's nothing more we could ask for. But the question is, are we doing our roles and responsibilities to our school, our family and the community? We are here not to boast of what we have. Our mission is to continue sharing education to other people especially to the underprivileged. We as, students must live out the things we learn from this school based on the Lasallian Core Values. Let us not keep what we've learned within ourselves, let us serve as concerned citizens in our society and let us not forget our love for our family. Let us continue to inspire everyone that education is the key to a better life. And sharing it with others is our task.

In behalf of all the students of the Adult Night High School, I, Zyrina Mae Rosario Carandang a graduating student and spending my last fruitful year in La Salle for green Hills-Adult Night High School would like to thank this school and our Lasallian family for including us in St. John Baptist de La Salle's mission, from the bottom of our hearts. Good evening to everyone and congratulations to all the awardees. GOD BLESS US ALL.

MAIKLING KUVENTO

# Hindi Nauubos ang Bukas

Ni Andrew Rami Pascual -1B

"Ma! Ma!" Humahangos na patakong pumasok si Demi. Dumiretsos agad siya sa kusina naroon ang kanyang ina. Gulat man ay sinalubong na lang ito ng yakap ang anak ng hindi mailarawan ang tuwa.

"B-bakit? Anong nangyari sa'yo? Takang tanong ng ina."

"Ma, isa na po ako sa mga players ng varsity team namin! Natupad na rin po ang matagl ko ng pinapanganap!" Tuwang-tuwa niyang balita sa ina.

"Talaga? Congrats! Ang galing talaga ng anak ko!" Natutuwa ring sambit ng ina.

Si Demi ang bunso sa tatlong magkakapatid. Noon pa man ay pangarap na niyang magring isang manlalaro ng kanilang paaralan. At hindi naman siya nabigo sa unang taon pa lang niya sa mataas na paaralan.

Halos lahat ng panahon ni Demi ay ibinuhos niya sa pag-eensiyo. Inakala niyang lahat ay para sa ikabuti niya. Inakala niyang ito ay isang katuparan ng mga pangarap. Subalit hindi niya inasahan ang isang pangyayari.

"Hindi ko inasahan na magiging ganito ang resulta ng mga exams mo Demi. Malaki ang naging epekto ng paglalaro mo sa iyong pag-aaral dahil ibinuhos mo lahat ng atensyon mo sa paglalaro."

Labis na ikinalungkot ni Demi and balitang iyon ngguro. Halos ayaw niyang iapakita ang report card sa ina dahil sa pagkapihiya. Pero bilang ina, ito pa rin ang umalay at sumuporta sa kanya.

"Anak, okey lang yan. Nagkamali ka man, maaari ka pa naman sigurong bumawi. Isipin mo kung ano ba dapat ang priority mo. Ano ba ang mas dapat pahalagahan."



"Ma, sorry po. Hindi ko po inaasahan na ito ang mangyayari," umiiiyak na niyakap ni Demi ang ina.

Napagdesisyuan ni Demi na umalis sa team ng kanilang paaralan. Naisipan niyang magconcentrate sa pag-aaral sa pag-aakalang hindi pa huli ang lahat. Subalit hindi na siya nakabawi. Hindi na nya nahabol ang mga markang bumagsak. Dahil dito'y naisip ni Demi na huminto na sa pag-aaral. Pakiramdam niya'y guruhuhukay ang kanyang mga pangarap. Nahibilya siya hindi lamang sa mga taong nagtiwala at sumuporta sa kanya kundi'l alang-lalo na sa kanyang sarili.

Naisipan ni Demi na maghanap na lamang ng trabaho. Kahit pa paano ay may gusto pa rin siyang patunayan. Hindi rin naman siya nabigo. Nakapagtirabaho siya at nakatulong sa magulang. Kaya hindi na nya muling naisip mag-aaral.

Lumipas ang halos pitong taong pagtirabaho, parang nakaramdam na rin ng kakulangan sa kanyang sarili si Demi. Parang hindi na siya masaya. At alam niya kung ano ang kulang na 'yon sa kanyang buhay ang makapagtapos ng pag-aaral.

Huminto siya sa pagtirabaho at bumatik na muli sa pag-aaral. Sinuportahan pa rin siya ng kanyang pamilya. Subalit mayisa na namang trahedyang dumating sa kanyang buhay.

Pag-uwi nya ng bahay galing sa eskwela, nadatnan niyang umiiiyak ang kanyang ina.

"Ma, bakit po?" alam niyang may problema.

"Ang tatay mo isinugod ng Kuya mo sa ospital," nasabit ng ina sa gitna ng paghikbi.

Pakiramdam ni Demi ay binuhusan siya ng isang baldeng yelo sa harinig. Ang kanyang ama, isinugod sa ospital?

Kahit pagod ay hindi alintana ni Demi. Pumunta agad siya ng ospital. Inabutan niya doon ang kanyang kuya.

"Bigla na lamang siyang inatake," kuwentong kuya niya.

"Kuya, ano daw ang lagay ni tatay?"

"Inoobserbahanpa siya ng mga doktor."

Dala ng sobrang presyon, natunton ni Demi ang daan papunta sa chapel ng ospital. Doon siya lumuhod at dumulog sa Poong Maykapal.

"Diyos ko, alam ko pong sinusubukan lang ninyo ako. Nakikusap po ako sa inyo, tulungan ninyo po akong malampasan ang lahat ng ito. Bigyan ninyo po ako ng lakas ng loob para lumaban. Kayo lang po ang tanggap ng pag-asaya ko. Huwag po ninyong kulinin ang aking itay. Marami pa po akong pangarap para sa kanya."

Hindi niya alam kung gaano katagal sa lugar na 'yon. Basta ang alam niya, gumaan ang kanyang pakiramdam dahil sa pagdulog sa Diyos.

Limang araw lamang ang itinagal ng kanyang amam sa ospital at tuluyan na itong binawian ng buhay. Isa itong napakabigat na dagok sa kanya bilang nag-iisang natitirang binata sa kanilang magkakapatid.

"Huwag kayong mag-alala itay, hindi ako susuko. Gagampanan ko 'lahat ng responsibilidad na iniwan ninyo sa akin. Lalaban ako hanggang sa huli. Hindi na ako mabibigo pang muli."

Iyon ang pangkong binitiwan ni Demi sa puntod ng kanyang ama.

Hanggang ngayon ay nagsisikap pa rin si Demi. Pinagsasabay niya ang pag-aaral at pagtirabaho. Ang pamilya pa rin ang kanyang naging inspirasyon. Alam niya ring laging nandyan ang Poong Maykapal para alalayan at gabayan siya. Gustong patunayan ni Demi sa lahat at sa kanyang sarili: **HINDI NAUUBOS ANG BUKAS AT SA BAWAT BUKAS NA DUMARATING, LAGING MGA KAAKIBAT NA PAG-ASA.**

Ipinas a ni Andrew ang kuwentong ito noong isang taon pa. Ngunit bago ito nailathala ay nagdrop siya, kung kaya't naisip naming ilathala ito ngayong taon.



As La Salle Green Hills welcomes its new president, PUNLAD is glad to share with the ANHS community a simple feature on the institution's Brother President, Bro. Felipe.

Name: **Br. Felipe Cuanico Belleza, Jr. FSC**

Birthday: **January 7, 1968**

Province: **Silay City, Negros Occidental**

Educational Background:

College: *De La Salle University – AB Behavioral Science*

Graduate: *University of St. La Salle – Bacolod – Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)*

Who encouraged you to become a Brother?

*The late Br. Martin Simpson and Br. Fideles Leddy and former Brother Mike Rapatan*

Positions held before becoming the president of LSGH:

*Principal, LSGH High School (2003 – 2006)*

*President, La Salle Academy – Iligan (1999 – 2003)*

How long have you been a La Sallian Brother?

*Twenty years*

What are the plans you have for ANHS?

1. *Increase the fund of the ANHS Foundation*

2. *Further strengthen the academic and NFE Programs*

Favorites:

*Food: Bulalo, Alimasag*

*Sports: Football*

*Music: Music*

*Book: "The Devil's Advocate" by Morris West*

Greatest Achievement:

*Food: Bulalo, Alimasag*

*Sports: Football*

*Music: Music*

*Book: "The Devil's Advocate" by Morris West*

Greatest Influence: *Jesus, Ghandi*

*Music: Music*

*Book: "The Devil's Advocate" by Morris West*

Success means: *Living a life of service*.

Failure means: *Not seeing with the eyes of faith*.

Life means: *Believing and nurturing the goodness of another*.

A Lasallian Brother is: *a teacher and a friend*

To be Lasallian means: *to live Jesus in one's heart*.

If I am not a Lasallian Brother, I would be: *A lawyer*



# Organizations Hold Computer - Based Activities

In keeping with the aim of the Adult Night High School to improve and develop the computer literacy of the students, four student organizations organized individual computer-based activities for their members during the first quarter.

Math Circle, Computer Club, PUNLAD and Ripples held individual computer-based activities aimed at developing the computer literacy of their members.

## Organizations Get Down to Work

Students are definitely up for a very busy school year not only academically.

Sixteen organizations of the Adult Night High School opened the school year with various activities designed for the development of their individual members. Even before the official Organization Campaign held last July 9 at the St. Joseph Theater, the organization moderators had been busy scheduling and conducting various activities for their old and new members.

The organization campaign, served as an avenue for the 16 organizations to encourage new members to sign up with them this school year. Students feasted their eyes on colorful PowerPoint presentations, participated in gimmicks such as Pinoy Henyo and Tongue Twister Challenge, cheered to the funny and exciting antics of organization members who showed their stuff during the 5-minute presentation allotted by the organizer, the Student Council.

This year another organization, BISWAL, an art-oriented club proposed and moderated by Mr. Joseph Lavina was added to the 16. The organization was proposed primarily to tap the artistic skills of students. The organization's first project this year was to assist KALAH! members in their exhibit preparation for the Linggo ng Wika. The organization is set to have its demonstration in the use of the Paintbrush Program this September.

The organization campaign was followed by the registration of students in their chosen organizations.

*Yolanda Cortes -2A*

Math Circle members headed by its moderator, Mr. Roy Daz collaborated with the Computer Club under Miss Jackeline Matanguilan had their lecture-workshop on computer graphing and the use of Equation Editor. A total of 32 members from both organizations participated in the two-hour lecture and one hour workshop conducted last July 28 at the NFE Computer Laboratory.

PUNLAD and Ripples organizations also held their lecture-workshop on Microsoft Word program last August 18. The activity which was originally set last July was postponed due to bad weather. The lecture-workshop which was organized primarily to assist the members of the publication in numerous encoding tasks was extended to the Ripples organization to familiarize

the members in the said computer program. The two organizations, PUNLAD and Ripples, both handled by Miss Junelyn Domingo, are set to organize another computer-based activity this second semester.

The Computer Club handled by Miss Matanguilan also had its own series of workshop on the use of the PowerPoint Presentation. The two-batch activity kicked-off last August 23 and August 30 at the NFE Computer Laboratory.

Miss Jackeline Matanguilan served as facilitator-lecturer in all three accomplished activities.

Aside from the said computer-based activities, the new organization Biswal, under Mr. Jojo Lavina, will also have their demonstration on the use of the Paintbrush program this September.

**Contributed by Valelie San Pablo -3A and Jerald Manalo -1B**

## SC Gets to Work

The Student Council led by its new moderator began the school year with numerous activities.

Mrs. Leila Cayetano, students affair and SC moderator of the SC in 1998 was given the task to head the council again this year. Mrs. Cayetano handled the council for a couple of years before it was supervised by Mr. Noel Que and Mr. Ferdinand Jarin.

This year the SC began the school year with the Leadership Training seminar for officers and organization heads in June. It was followed by the Campus Tour given to new students of the night school. The campus tour was a project initiated during the term of Mr. Noel Que. New students were toured around the LSGH grounds to familiarize them with the school's physical make-up.

SC also had their annual Freshmen Night held last June 20 at the Retreat House. The activity which began in 2000 was organized primarily to have the graduating



batch meet and share with the freshmen of the current school year. The Freshmen Night is not only a venue for interaction but also an opportunity for both year levels to listen to inspiring stories from alumni. This year Mr. Mario Lapina, an ANHS alumnus served as the guest for the afternoon.

Other speakers included Baby Legaspi of 5A and Lorina Millang of 5B, who both shared their experiences during their five year stay in the night school. Aside from the guest speakers, Bro. Rolando Dizon, FSC also gave a message to the students.

The council also accomplished other activities such as the Induction of Classroom Officers and Course officers from the Formal Education and Non-Formal education respectively, the organization campaign, and the oath-taking and turn-over ceremony. Details of the other activities are included in other news in this issue.



## Lingga ng Wika Ipinagdiwang

Ni Welma Bonbon – 2A

Isang naiibang pagdiriwang ng Linggo ng Wika ang nasakihan ng mga mag-aaral ng Adult Night High School ngayong taon.

Binukasan noong ika-14 ng Agosto sa pamamagitan ng Parol Pinoy ang isang linggo pangdiriwang. Ngayong taon ay nakibahagi ang mga mag-aaral at guro ng ANHS sa mga katutubong larong pinoy na gaya ng patinero at agawang panyo. Ito ang unang taon na isinagawa ang mga katutubong larong Pinoy na bihira ngan laruin sa panahan ngayon. Napanalunan ng Una, Ikaapat at Ikalimang taon ang larong patinero, iniuwi naman ng Ikalimang taon at Ikaapat na taon ang karanganal sa agawang panyo. Hindi rin napaghuli ang mga guro na maglaro ng palitsero sa nasabing paglulunsad.

Ang paglulunsad na tumagal ng halos dalawang oras ayormal na inanunyo sa programa ng Punung-guro na si Bb. Teresita V. Gorayeb. Isinagawa ang paglulunsad sa FMAC.

Kabilang sa mga gawain ng pagdiriwang ay ang Tagalog OPM Duet, Multi-Media Presentation, at ang Alternative Class Program na may temang Ang Wika Bilang Salamin ng Kultura.

### Musika at Teknolohiya

Isinagawa noong ika-15 ng Agosto ang pagpili ng limang finalist sa patimpalak sa Tagalog OPM Duet.

Labinwalong pares ng mga mang-aawit mula sa labintatlong seksyon ng Formal Education at Non-Formal Education ang lumahang sa nasabing eliminasyon na ginanap sa Pilipil Hall. Ang limang napiling pares ay kinabibilangan ng kinatawan ng 5A, 5B, 3A, ng 1A.

Nagsilbing mga hurado ng patimpalak si G. Rheal Dayrit, Tagapag-ugnay pang-academiko, G. Ferdinand Jarin, Guro sa Araling Panlipunan, at si G. Rey Ducay, Guro sa Mathematics at Tagapag-ugnay ng Chorale.

Ang limang napiling pares ay muling naghariharap sa Gabi ng Parangal noong ika-22 ng Agosto. Nagwagi ang pares ng NFE na sisa Jesusa Carro at Excel Enriquez na umawit ng *Habang May*

Buhay. Nakhuwa naman ng kalahok ng 5A na sisa Ross Dumo at Zyla Mae Carandang ang ikalawang karanganal, samantala ang ikatlong karanganal ay naiuuwi ng pares mula sa 3A na sisa Albert Moral at Carolyn Castro.

Mayunin ng nasabing patimpalak sa pag-awit ang maiangat at maikintil sa isipan ng mga mag-aaral ang kahalagan at kagandahan ng mga awiting Pilipino.

Malibat sa patimpalak sa pag-awit ay nagkaroon din sa unang pagkakaton ng PowerPoint Presentation para sa Linggo ng Wika. Ang patimpalak na ito ay binuo na may layuning magamit ang makabagong teknolohiya sa pagpapahayag ng sarili gamit ang Wikang Filipino.

Ang patimpalak ay bukas lamang para sa mga mag-aaral ng Formal Education. Labintatlong grupo ang naghanda ng ibat-ibang PowerPoint Presentation na nakabataya sa tema ng Linggo ng Wika na "KUYA sa Pamilyang Lasalyano (Kahusayan Uusborg sa Yaman at Adhikain ng Wikang Filipino na magbibigkis sa Pamilyang Lasalyano)".

Nagbigay ng isang demonstrasyon at lektur ukol sa PowerPoint si G. Jojo Lavina noong ika-1 ng Agosto para sa mga kalahok at mga piling kasapi ng KALAH!

Sina G. Rheal Dayrit, Gng. Rosemarie Katipunan, Tagapagugnay sa NFE at Bb. Jacekeline Matanguilan, guro sa Computer at pagtimpla ng mga hurado ng patimpalak noong ika-17 ng Agosto.

Ang tatlóng pinakamahusay na píyesá ay naging bahagi ng pagtanghal sa Bulwagang San Jose noong Gabi ng Parangal. Nakamit ng kalahok mula sa 3B at ni G. Rey Ducay ang ikatlong gantimpala, ang píyesá ng 3A at ni G. Jojo Lavina para sa ikalawang gantimpala at ang píyesá ng 2B at ni G. Cesar Cerin para sa Unang Gantimpala.

Isinagawa din sa Linggo ng Wika ang isang ACP o Alternative Classroom Program na tumatalakay sa wikang Filipino. Nagsilbing tagapagsalita ng nasabing ACP si G. Ferdinand Jarin guro sa Araling Panlipunan at isang manunulat.

Ang ACP na may paksang Ang Wika Bilang salamin ng Kultura (At Mga Kontra-Atake sa Pambabanso sa Wikang Filipino), ay isang panayam na galangayang paigtingan ang kaalaman ng mga mag-aaral ng ANHS sa kabutongan Wika bilang salamin ng pagkakilanlan ng isang lahi. Umikot ang panayam sa mga isyu gaya ng probisyon ng Saligang Batas ukol sa Wika, ang Kulturang Filipino sa Wika at ang mga kontribusyon ng isipan sa mga pagtutulungan sa wika ngayon.

Naging makabuluhang ang panayam para sa mga mag-aaral na naging pagkilala ng nasabing ACP, pangunahan na ang pagkakamulan ng mga mag-aaral sa kahalagan ng sariling wika labi na sa panahong nagingibabaw ang banyagang wika sa halos lahat ng medya.

### Gabi ng Parangal

Bilang pagtatapos ay isinagawa ang taunang Gabi ng Parangal kung saan binigyang pagkilala ang mga nagwagi sa dalawang patimpalak sa Linggo ng Wika. Binigyang pagkilala rin sa pagtimpla ng limang sanaysay na sinulat ng mga mag-aaral na sisa Laiza Lorraine Nudo, 3A, Remy Bautista, 3A, Julius Enguito 3B, Raymond Famularcano, 3B, Sanny Cachuela, 3B at Proceso Bustamante, 3B. Ang kanilang mga sanaysay ay pinili ayon sa pagtataway ng kanilang guru sa Filipo.

Nasaksihan din sa Gabi ng Parangal ang talento ng limang finalist sa Tagalog OPM Duet at ang tatlóng pinakamahusay na PowerPoint Presentation.

Nagpakatang gilas din ang mga guru na sisa G. Rey Ducay at Ferdinand Jarin sa kanilang pag-awit at pagtutog ng gitara. Hindi rin napaghuli ang dalawang administrador na sisa G. Dayrit at Gng. Katipunan na napagmalaas din ng galting sa pag-awit.

Sa mensaheng ibinigay naman nina Bb. Gorayeb at G. Dayrit ay kanilang ibinahagi ang kahalagan ng wika sa kulturang Filipino at ang paghikayat sa bawat Filipino na pagyamanin ang wikang magkakalaway na talumpati ang mga guru ng Filipino na sisa G. Cesar Cerin, G. Ledivico Lacsamana at Bb. Rio Aguilar, gayundin ang mga kasapi ng KALAH! sa kanilang ginawang paghahanda.

Ang Linggo ng Wika ngayong taon ay pinangunahan ng organisasyon KALAH! o Kabataang Lakas ng Lahi at ng kanilang bagong tagapangasiwa na sisa G. Cesar Cerin.

# Organizations Hold "First" Activities

**There's Always a First Time...**  
**Various student organizations conducted activities for their members for the "first" time.**

## Chorale Voice Lesson

Practice makes perfect.

The ANHS Chorale conducted its first voice lesson session for its old and new members this school year.

The session held last August 17 at the NFE HRFS laboratory was organized primarily to train and help the members in improving their singing voices. The resource person for the two-hour activity was Miss Eunice De Castro, an instructor in the YAMAHA School of Music in LSGH. The speaker gave a short lecture on improving one's voice. The activity also included physical exercises and voice lessons focusing on improving the tone and range of their voices.

More voice training sessions are being set this school year by the

organization's moderator Mr. Rey Ducay.

## Storytelling

There is a storyteller in all of us.

Members of Ripples Organization also had their own first through the first Storytelling Lecture-Workshop held last August 29, 2006 at the Retreat House.

Twelve members of the organization participated in the two-hour lecture workshop focusing on the art of storytelling. Mr. Jose Ramelle Javier, Assistant Principal of the Grade School LC3 served as the resource person for the activity. Sir Ramelle who is an expert in theater and drama shared insights, stories and practical tips to the participants.

The participants actively participated in the workshop which included story telling drills and exercises. The activity is the first in the series of speech development programs set for the members this school year.

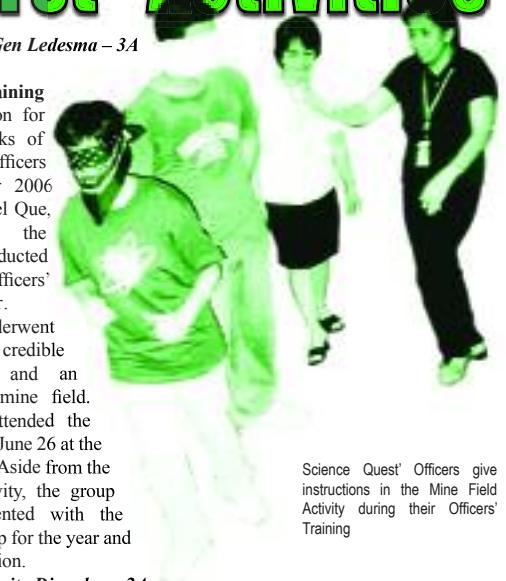
*Mary Gen Ledesma - 3A*

## Officers' Training

In preparation for organization tasks of Science Quest officers for school year 2006 – 2007, Mr. Noel Que, moderator of the organization conducted the first Officers' Training this year.

Officers underwent lesson on credible communication and an activity called mine field. Nine officers attended the session held last June 26 at the Activity Room. Aside from the lesson and activity, the group was also presented with the activities lined-up for the year and the SQ Constitution.

*Teresita Dionglay - 2A*



Science Quest' Officers give instructions in the Mine Field Activity during their Officers' Training



Ripples' Members listen to the resource speaker, Mr. Jose Ramelle Javier during the 1st Storytelling Lecture Workshop of the organization.

## 1st HEARING TEST for Deaf Learners Conducted

The Social Concerns Program organized its First Hearing Test to Deaf Learners of the department.

A total of twenty-seven Deaf Learners who are part of the Deaf Learners Program of the Adult Night High School arrived for the hearing test sponsored by the American Hearing Center. One hearing specialist and an audiologist from the said organization facilitated the tests for the participants.

The activity held last August was done primarily to have the

Deaf Learners avail of hearing aids. The two-hour activity also included consultation and recommendation from the specialists regarding the hearing levels of the Deaf Learners. Present in the said activity was the moderator of the Program for Deaf Learners, Miss Tess Tan and the Social Concerns Moderator Miss Cristina Sarmiento.

Twenty four of the twenty-seven participants were given recommendations to use Hearing Aids.

## Dalawang Reach-out is inagawa

No one is so poor that he cannot give.

Dalawang reach-out activities ang naisakutuparan ng Social Concerns Program ng Adult Night High School ngayong taon.

Ang Social Concerns Program na pinangunguhanan ni Bb. Cristina Sarmiento ay nagsagawa ng dalawang matagumpay na reach-out sa pamamagitan ng Cancer Patient Visitation sa East Avenue Medical Center at ang Reach-in/Turo-Kapitid sa La Salle Green Hills.

Unang isinagawa ang Cancer Patient Visitation na pinangunahan ng mga mag-aaral sa unang taon ng Formal Education. Ito ang ikalawang taon ng pagbisita ng mga piling mag-aaral sa unang taon sa mga Cancer Patients sa East Avenue Medical Center.

Dalawampu't walong (28) mag-aaral mula sa unang taon ang nakisalamuha, nakipaglalo sa

mga batang may sakit na kanser. Kasama din sa nasabing reach-out ang tatlong guro na sina Bb. Ria Aguilar, Bb. Jackie Matanguilan at Bb. Junelyn Domingo, gayundin ang anim na kasapi ng Basic Ecclesial Community (BEC).

Namigay ng pagkain at regalo ang mga mag-aaral at guro sa labindalawang pasyenteng naroon.

Nahati sa dalawang grupo ang mga

nakibahagi sa nasabing reach-out activity.

Mahigit tatlong oras ding nakipaglalo, nakipag-

usap at nakisalamuha ang mga mag-aaral sa mga

pasyente at sa kanilang pamilya. Ang ilang mga

pasyente na nakasalamuha ng mga mag-aaral ay

mababasa sa isang pagbabahagi na ibinigay ni

Bb. Sarmiento sa Letter to the Editor na bahagi

ng Opinion ng isyu ito. Ang reach-out sa mga

Cancer patients ay isinagawa noong ika-2 ng Agosto 2006.

Samantala, isinakutuparan rin ng Social Concerns Program ang isa pang makabuluhang pagbabahagi sa pamamagitan namang taunang Reach-in. Ang reach-in na may misyon ding magbigay tulungan ay isinasagawa naman sa La Salle Green Hills, kung saan ang komunidad na napili ang siya namang pumupunta sa LSGH.

Bahagi ng reach-in ang Turo-Kapitid na kung saan nagbabahagi ng isang kaalaman sa maaring gamitin sa kabuhayan at ang Recollection para sa mga magulang ng mga batang kasama sa Reach-in.

Ang taunang reach-in ay naisagawa sa tulungan ng Visayan Forum. Ang reach-in activity ay isinagawa noong ika-25 ng Agosto 2006 sa LSGH. Ito ay nagsilbing outreach na gawain ng mga mag-aaral sa ikalawang taon ng Formal Education.

Kabilang sa mga gawain sa araw na iyon ay ang mga palaro para sa mga bata na pinangunahan ng BEC at ng tagapayo ng 2C na si G. Noel Que. Ang Turo-Kapitid ay pinangunahan naman ni Bb. Sarmiento na nagturo ng kaalaman sa paggawa ng Ice Cream Making at Fun Card na pinangunahan nila Eleanor Villapando at Rico Avisa mula sa UST at UP. Samantalang ang Recollection para sa mga magulang ng mga batang nakibahagi sa Reach-in ay pinangunahan ni G. John Co, tagapangasiwa ng Spiritual Concerns Formation.

Miliban sa dalawang naisagawang gawain ay inaasahan ding maisakutuparan ang marami pang reach-out activities na nakaalang hanan para sa mga mag-aaral mula sa ikatlo hanggang ikalimang taon, at gayundin sa mga mag-aaral ng NFE.

*Andrew Rami Pascual - 1B*

