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GRAND ALUMNI HOMECOMING GOES FIESTA SA NAYON

Grand Homecoming. The tradition continues as the HS batch '87 hosted the 98th Grand Alumni Homecoming last December 28, 2012. The gathering was celebrated in festive mood for wonderful blessings harvested after a number of years the graduates had left the portals of their Alma Mater. The theme Pista Sa Nayon revived the Michaelite synergy giving importance on family, friends, classmates and mentors bonding in solidifying the sense of community and hard work endeavored over the years.

Aside from the preparations for the homecoming, the batch took time to serve the Ilonggos and the nearby municipalities in sponsoring Medical Wellness Program, Fun Run For Hope, New Born Screening, and initiated the alumni Grow A Tree Program.

Batch '87 sponsored the Run For Hope 3 last December 2 at the City Plaza.

Three Iskolar ni San Miguel Recipients Graduated

A milestone has grounded for the Alumni Association. The Iskolar ni San Miguel Scholarship program has made the dreams come true for the three scholars last March 19-20, 2013. The center stage was captured as they were hailed for remarkable performance in pursuing their ambition in pursuit of knowledge. The scholars proved to the 2013 batch of graduates that when one strives, believes and paralleled with strong faith in God one can reap tremendous accomplishments. The association is much indebted to the sponsors and pledges of all generous alumni.

Claudine Beavan Omongos, Graduated High School with Honors. HS Batch '88 witnessed and welcomed the alumni 2013 during the 85th Commencement Exercises

Jennifer Pullos, BSBA receives the college plaque of leadership award from Ma. Rufina B. Guillano, RVM and Dr. Romero C. Hermosilla

Noel Inglatiera with Mrs. Ave Z. Danganan, Dean, MBA, MAED College of Business Administration.

Hon. Mayor Celso G. Regencia was the honored guest speaker for the Fun Run for Hope with Hon. Coun. Ariel P. Anghay as the gunner for 5K Run. In picture were the batch '88 and Ilongo Cyclist headed by the Batch President Mr. Glenn G. Carlos.
May 16, 2012, HS Batch ’87 core group officers met for the strategic planning process for ’98 Grand Alumni Homecoming. The batch president Christie Baylon Yuvallos asserted with passionate interest to overarch the goal of increasing alumni engagement. The plans for the homecoming outlined the three core values of St. Michael’s College, Faith Excellence and Service as key priorities. Series of consultations and planning sessions over approximately six months involving batch mates and batch representatives.

The set agenda exemplified that host batch was doing the right things at the right time in support for continued growth and enhanced service to fellow alumni and their beloved Alma Mater.

As witnessed, the varied plans were smoothly implemented until the day of the big event, the Homecoming. The success has been built not only by the hard work and dedication of the host batch but also to the active involvement of the alumni members.

Go to the people. Learn from them. Live with them. Start with what they know. Build with what they have. The best of leaders when the job is done, when the task is accomplished, the people will say we have done it ourselves.

-Lao Tzu

The College of Nursing alumni and students wholeheartedly and regularly supported the alumni association’s medical mission and other related medical services. The college of nursing has proven their competence, compassion and excellent service. The students manifested expertise in varying clinical skills, such as in communication, basic nursing and personal care. They were supervised by their clinical instructor in attending direct client care in all medical activities of the association. Their extended services were much appreciated by the sponsoring group of alumni and other volunteered medical professionals.
Dr. Ellenietá N. Gamolo, from HS Batch ’87 and the officer in—charge of Northern Mindanao Health Services, of DOH has initiated to hold information campaign on the benefits of the mandatory Newborn Screening Service (NBS) program in the school main campus last October 12, 2013. The event was in response to the nationwide campaign to screen newborns for certain metabolic birth defects right after birth. The NBS is a policy implemented since the enactment of Republic Act No. 9288 (Newborn Screening Act) in 2004. The aim is to combat metabolic birth defects that occur within living cells that may cause physical problems, mental retardation and, in some cases, death as reiterated by Jeminah, the health worker in-charge.

Dr. Gamolo added that babies with metabolic disorders look normal at birth and if congenital defects not detected 3 to 7 days from birth can cause death due to neglect and misinformed mothers on the importance of NBS. She explained that early detection and treatment could increase the afflicted infants of high chances of having a healthy development.

The Medical team who volunteered to assist in the NBS were all medical institutions in Iligan City - Mercy Hospital, Dr. Uy Hospital, Iligan City Health Office, Gregorio Lluch Memorial Hospital, Mindanao Sanitarium Hospital, and Northern Mindanao Medical Center. The event was smoothly conducted with the assistance of the school’s College of Nursing Dean, Mr. Vincentino P. Librado, RN MN, Faculty and Fourth Year students.
May 15, 2013 brings a leap to the Alumni Association for it sets new faces to man the programs of St. Michael’s College Alumni Association (SMCAA).

The new leaders hope to radiate lasting relationship of mutual benefits and assistance to the school and alumni. As they started their responsibilities last April 13, 2013 they showed overwhelming support to rekindle the involvement of more alumni in the activities of the school and likewise to connect the school in the lives of its former students.

As the 100 years be celebrated by school year 2014 to 2015, the officers look forward for all alumni to come home and be part of the event in commemorating the significant years of St. Michael’s College in its rising existence.

The new leaders and the members of the Alumni Association set priorities for Michaelite alumni relations and for ongoing interaction between alumni and St. Michael’s College.

For balance of governance, the members held the quarterly meeting every last Saturday of each quarter. Working through a committee system, the board oversees the alumni association’s administration and programs, monitors budgets and longer-term program plans to materialize the association’s goal.

As the centennial is near at hand, all alumni are now in track to get involve in creating wonderful memories for the centennial celebration. The challenge is… BE PART and GET INVOLVE!
Bayug Island Ecological Mangrove Restoration, Protection and Rehabilitation

A Collaborative Project of St. Michael’s College Alumni Association, the Officials of Brgy. Hinaplanon and Department of Environment and Natural Resources

December 15, 2012 group of alumni headed by the officers from HS batch ’87 made the initial planting of 1000 mangrove seedlings at Bayug Island, Mr. Benjie Jumawan, the local representative from the Department of Environment Natural Resources (DENR) explained the importance of sustaining the fish sanctuary and hatchery of the island. As explained, the rehabilitation and propagation of the hatchery spring from Iligan to Manticao Bay area. The enormous sincere response of the alumni inspire to meet regularly to check and plant more propagules to complete the assign site.

A coalition of volunteers include the batches from ‘85, ‘87, ‘88, ‘90, ‘91, 4th Mechanized Brigade and students from NSTP classes spend one Saturday in a month to conduct planting of mangroves. Every visit Mr. Rheo Gonzaga, the chairman for environment and sanitation, devotedly assisted the group for proper planting and assurance for survival. The group maintained the planting 1000 or more seedlings every visit. For about a year, there is already a change in the scenery of the site. The mangroves are growing healthy and need to be maintained regularly.

Kagawad Rheo Gonzaga stressed the need to know the appropriate planting so as not waste time and effort and that we would really be able to contribute to the betterment of our environment. He further emphasized the dissemination of information about immediate restoration of the area to regain back the lost nature of Bayug Island devastated by typhoon Sendong.

At present new project is named LEAD, GROW AND SURVIVE has earned positive feedback. Inquiries and confirmation to be part of the environment advocacy made the office set schedules to accommodate for this noble cause.

L-R: Erluina Casas, Maam Perla Palomares, Girlie Monoy and Arlene Castrence

After Planting: Lester Paul Teanco and Sol Tabita discussed issues and concerns with Mr. Benjie Jumawan.

Tired yet inspired as Mr. Roy Cadungog SUN Cellular representative warmheartedly sponsored the raffle of cellphones units after the mangrove planting.

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Batch ‘87 one with SM Foundation For a Medical Mission

To serve and advocate in building a community with Ignacian Spirituality through medicine and accessible healthcare for the medically underserved was one of the drive of the Silver Jubilarian to celebrate their momentous year.

October 25, 2012, Saturday, the Batch ‘87 holds a Medical Wellness Program at St. Joseph Gymnasium, Brgy. San Miguel, Iligan City to give assistance to deserving indigent communities in Iligan City and nearby communities.

SM Foundation was tapped by the batch president, Christie B. Yuvallos to provide the medicines. Dr. Rorie Siasoco, the head of the Foundation together with Dalfhe and Joey brought considerable number of boxes of medicines for the medical mission.

Aside from SM Foundation the batch requested the help from the Department of Social Welfare and Development of Iligan to identify 500 families from the different nearby Barangays in the city proper and Municipalities. As they were identified, an identification ticket was given for the smooth flow of the event. Most of the clients were children and elderly who require medical assistance and treatment.

The generous medical doctors who responded to the invitation of the batch ‘92 were Dr. D. Torrevillas, Dr. R. Navarro, Dr. R. Anzano, and four others. Some of the physician were members of the Rotary Club of Iligan Bay. Assistance from the Jaycees, Batch ‘88, faculty from the College of Nursing and students made the clients comfortable and manage to follow smoothly the steps. The batch ‘88 eagerly and generously shared their time as pharmacist of the day.

The success of the event was credited to the concerted effort of the batchmates, Ann Apao, the batch event coordinator and logistic assistance from the maintenance headed by Mr. Martin Daclan from batch ‘83.

The wellness ended as S. Mary Irene M. Cajandig, RVM Basic Education Principal gave the plaque of appreciation to SM Foundation and to all medical doctors sparing few of their precious time to serve the community. The batch donated some medicines to the clinic of the Basic Education Department.

“Professional fulfillment is truly magnified when we give from who we are and what we have to those who have a need.”

- W. Zack Taylor, MD
GLIMPSE OF ALUMNI ACTIVITIES 2012

Next trip is the Medical Mission! We are the A TEAM for the New born Screening!

Planning...

Ready to serve the snacks. Things were so light when everyone shares together.

Pose for a job well done. SUPERB!

It’s FUN RUN time. Let’s get physical...

New trend of exercise from batch ’87. No stress at all. Hmm...

And here’s the most awaited part, the HOMECOMING!

Sir Lester’s laughter exudes the excitement of batch ’88 HURRAY …
AURORA C. GERMANO

64th Commencement Speaker for the College of Business Administration, Arts of Sciences, Engineering and Information Technology and Graduate School last March 21, 2013 at St. Joseph Gymnasium, Brgy. San Miguel, Iligan City.

Recent Work: Corporate Secretary Serviamus Foundation, Inc., 4/F Diocesan Centrum

Alumna 1972 Bachelor of Science in Commerce 
Alumna 1992- Graduate School 
Dean Of College 1990-1994

Mrs. Germano has many years of experiences in business related establishments and managing bank firms. Her expertise has driven her to serve her Alma Mater for four years. Her proficiency in managing business was attributed from her local and international studies. She earned academic degrees with flying colors, but remained humble in her profession. She is a devoted Marian and has toured significant places of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Europe. Her qualifications and achievements both in private and public services as well as in her active leadership in civic organization made her one of the credible and praiseworthy alumni of St. Michael’s College.

MAYETTE N. DIVINAGRACIA

64th Commencement Speaker for the College of Hotel & Restaurant Management (CHRM), College of Criminology (COC), College of Nursing (CON), College of Education (CED) last March 21, 2013 at St. Joseph Gymnasium, Brgy. San Miguel, Iligan City.

Recent Work: DepEd Teacher in the Division of Iligan City 
Alumna 2011- BEEd 
Top 4 Licensure Examination for Teachers

Mrs. Divinagracia is young in the teaching profession, however sprouted with intellectual assets for she received academic awards since elementary to college and became one of the topnotch in the 2011 Licensure Examination for Teachers. She build her name with much hard work and genuineness of spirit to reach the star she aimed for. Her time is wisely managed for she can still eagerly serve the tribal missionary in Iligan City.
Dr. Jeannelie Basilla - Wamilda
BED 85th Commencement Speaker. 
Alumna, HS batch1990

Dr. Jeannelie B. Wamilda
Internal Medicine – Diabetes
FK Clinic, Iligan City

Alumna 1990 – High School

Dr. Basilla – Wamilda honed from a family of doctors. She has a good number of medical trainings and experiences at Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center, BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Mandaue Private Clinic, and Eversley Hospital. She finished her Medical Technology Course at Velez Hospital and medicine proper Cebu Institute of Medicine.

She is an active member of the Philippine Medical Association and the Philippine College of Physicians. She continually of connections to her Alma mater as their batch heads for the school centennial celebration.

2013 Inducting Officers

Invited alumni Glenn D. Carlos, HSAlumnus and Eufracia C. Mirasol, College alumna formally install and induct the graduates of 2013 as members Alumni Association last March 20 and 21, 2013.

Glenn G. Carlos, RN was the inducting officer of the Basic Education graduates. Witnessing the oath taking (L-R) Dr. Jeannelie B. Wamilda, Engr. Alain C. Caballo, Engr. Rommel Francis L. Villamor, Imelda T. Daminar and Durezza Espiritu Jariol

Mrs. Eufracia C. Mirasol Aurora inducted the college graduates as new members of the Alumni Association. The inducting officers walked with the Guest speaker. Mrs. Aurora C. Germano.
The St. Michael’s College Administration and Alumni Association’s are driven to expand their support for Iskolar Ni San Miguel Program. The alumni are hand in hand in making positive impact on the project that ensure the sustainability of the scholars study. Every homecoming, they allocate budget for the program.

“Help build lives, reach out and share for 100 scholarship opportunities for 2015”

The Alumni Affairs Office
“Continuously linking Michaelites in Faith, Service and Excellence”

The learner always begins by finding fault, but the scholar sees the positive merit in everything.

- Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel
**FLASH NEWS**

It has been 50 years since HS Batch ’63 received their diploma from St. Michael’s College. Now they are home again to celebrate accomplishment with SMC Family reminiscing fantastic memories fifty years ago.

The Golden Jubilarian events kicked off was during the Our Lady of Assumption Mass last August 15, 2013 at Iligan City Cathedral. Thereon, they eagerly waited for the significant date December 8, 2013 for most of them were devoted to Immaculate Conception that marked purity in purpose of living and as a humble Michaelite graduate.

In sharing their success of endeavor they generously donated for the sustainability of the St. Michael’s College Alumni Scholars (SMCAS). Mrs. Arsenia A. McDonell, a very active member of the batch and at the same time the chairman of McDonell Foundation pledged to give P2000.00 every month for four years. She promised to call the alumni working abroad to magnify the cause to contribute for the program.

The awesome gestures of the Golden Jubilarian of 2013 shade light to the Iskolar Ni San Miguel program. As we bask our way to the centenary of SMC, the Alumni Association would like to alumni alike and find opportunity to give a gift of being a Michaelite that you also once received! The gift of being a Michaelite education offers students a chance to develop in an environment which fosters academic, social, and spiritual growth in Faith, Service and Excellence. The instilled core values and ideals which are essential characteristics of responsible leaders and service oriented individual. When one supports the scholarship, it means offering deserving students the opportunity to make a significant impact in their life and for others. Be in touch for the Scholarship.

Witnessing the signing of donation for Iskolar ni San Miguel by HS batch 63 and the administration.

Iskolar ni San Miguel Recipients
SY: 2013-2014
St. Michael's College of Iligan City, a Catholic institution of higher learning in Iligan City, administered by the Religious of the Virgin Mary (RVM), offering four levels of education: elementary, secondary, tertiary and graduate school.

Its programs are accredited by the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU) for 25 years, a silver triumph indeed!

As we are moving closely to the Centennial Celebration on the year 2014-2015, we are recognizing alumnus/alumna with singularly notable achievements. He/ She will be awarded for his/ her significant and sustained engagement between the community and school at the local, national or international levels. The Outstanding Alumni Awards is a continuing testimony to the enduring relevance of St. Michael's College education to the community it serves and in meeting the challenges. Please be guided accordingly with the nomination procedures.

**CATEGORIES OF AWARDS**

Alumni Humanitarian Award.
Alumni Award for Creativity and Design.
Alumni Journalism and Media Award.
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Alumni Award for Research and Innovation.
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