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Parish, Home and School

In the infinite wisdom and goodness of our Heavenly Father, He has created us social creatures. He has willed the family unit, He has willed society, He has willed the Church; hence in this path through life, men are not to be left alone but rather called to help one another in their temporal and spiritual needs, working together to reach our eternal end in the bliss of Heaven. And in this accord glorifying the Most Holy Trinity, we see the special union which must be had between the parish, home and school in order that a child be formed into a saint. A harmony must then be had amongst these in support of each other, otherwise the composition goes amiss in discordant sounds.

Here at Our Lady of Victories, we keenly aim to lift the hearts of families to the beautiful praise of God. And that means, in our parish the priests keep the sacredness of worship, with the purity of doctrine and morals handed down to us through the Roman Catholic Faith. That means, we continue to encourage parents to make of their homes a place of formation in virtue blocking out dangerous occasions of evil. That means, that at Our Lady of Victories Catholic School of Quezon City, we will keep instilling true wisdom and never subject our little ones to corruption of their morals.



God wills it so, let us then march and sing together, that we and our children be joyful sons and daughters of God!
Your servant, -Fr. Michael Fortin (principal)

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- Sept. 30 Teachers' Day
- Oct. 7 Feast of Our Lady of Victories
- Oct. 9-11 Second Quarter Periodical Examinations
- Oct. 11-13 Parish Mission conducted by visiting Redemptorist Priest
- Oct. 20 Confirmation Ceremony, Coronation of Santo Nino & Virgin Mary, Blessing of St. Joseph Shrine
- Oct. 17 Educational Tour to Mt. Pinatubo
- Oct. 21-31 Semestral Break
- Nov. 1 Feast of All Saints
- Nov. 2 Feast of All Souls
- Nov. 4 Classes Resume

Strong Teeth in a Healthy Body



Although the soul is most important, nevertheless we must also see to the health of the body as we wish each student to have "a sound soul in a sound body." We extend our

profound gratitude to **Dr. Elaine Araneta** and **Dr. Gina Lim** for their excellent care during this year's medical and dental check-ups at OLVCS. We must also thank their won-

derful assistants **Dr. Evelyn Safra** and **Miss Maricar Navales**. May God bless you and lead some of our students to such noble professions as yours!



WELCOME

It is the profound joy of **Our Lady of Victories** to receive you, **Rev. Father John Hatstrup**, at the start of your new assignment in the Kingdom of the **Most Holy Rosary, the Philippines!**



Thursday, August 15th 2013 - Feast of the Assumption



Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, founder of the Society of St. Pius X, once remarked that a true priestly vocation is a miracle in today's world! Our Lord has established the extension of His priesthood so men thereby may be saved, therefore a crisis in the priesthood will mean a crisis in the salvation of souls. St. John Vianney goes as far as to say that without priests, men will turn into savage animals! And who can doubt this awful crisis in the priesthood today. So many priests have abandoned their holy vocation since Vatican II in the 1960's, the countless scandals of churchmen displayed in the media, the empty seminaries that were once full, the virtual disappearance of sound doctrinal and moral training, a new liturgy introduced that misidentifies the august Sacrifice of the Mass into a simple gathering of the people for a communal meal with perhaps only religious tone! And we see the terrible effects...the civilization of nations moves each day further toward barbarianism and away from Christian nobility.

Has the Good God abandoned His people? No, He gave to us Archbishop Lefebvre, and He charged him with the special task, after his long years of dedicated service to the Church, to work to form priests loyal to our Lord and to His mission. Hence, we have the SSPX, in the past forty years up to the present, still forming an army of priests and religious after the Divine Model, and sending them throughout the world to give the sacraments as our Lord instituted them, to teach His truths and morals in unaltered fashion, to live His life and to give His life to souls awaiting.

And what a grace for the Philippines to receive "another Christ" in her midst! It was such a joy for us to be able to receive newly ordained **Rev. Father John Hatstrup** before his travel to his post at St. Bernard's novitiate in Iloilo. We lift our hearts in gratitude to God as we beg Him to send the Philippines many holy priests as we pray to do our part in fostering good Filipino vocations!



Above First Mass of Fr. Hatstrup with Assistant Priest Fr. Fortin



Above & Below A welcoming speech before the brunch and welcoming songs afterwards



Above Fr. Hatstrup bestowing first blessings



Above & Below The Brothers receive Father's joy and song





Across the Philippines, within August, countless schools celebrated Linggo ng Wika, to commemorate in a special manner Filipino culture. But if we consider the word "culture", we find contained the word "cult" meaning worship. And so it is, any culture of any given civilization springs from the religious worship of its people. If the cult is bad, then the culture will be likewise. If the worship however is the supernatural religion founded by the Son of God, the consequential culture will tend toward beauty and goodness in the habits of the people, manner of dress, the arts, the language, and the celebrations. It is paramount therefore, that Filipino Day be a special occasion to renew our devotion to our worship, the true Faith of our fathers. We take this to heart at OLVCS, and plan the schedule to have primary focus on religious events which absorb into the others. We try each year to hold Filipino Day fittingly on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the unfailing guide of souls and noble culture; this year however the monsoon rains shifted our date to the Feast of St. Bartholomew. And so, August 24th saw parish, home and school joyfully come together in beautiful harmony to praise the Triune God and honor His most holy Mother with Sung Mass, flower offerings and coronation of the Virgin Mary, splendid presentations with song and dance, the holy Rosary, rice filled meals and fun sport. Deo gratias!



INTERVIEW WITH THE COLONEL CONDUCTED BY JOSHUA G. PACIO

JGP: Good afternoon Sir Etis, I would first like to ask for your full name, please po.

Col: My full name is Colonel Honorato N. Etis SR. (Ret.) Philippine Army, even though retired, the honor of rank is maintained.

JGP: How did you get involved, Colonel, in teaching at OLVCS?

Col: Father Fortin and Father Onoda offered me this position, and without any thought of hesitation, I approved.

JGP: What are the primary goals in your teaching course of Citizen Advancement Training?

Col: Firstly, to develop these boys into men, but not only men, but true soldiers of Christ. Secondly, to develop good Catholic leaders to lead our country. Then, of course, to instill a good kind of valued discipline.

JGP: What is the difference between the C.A.T. in OLVCS and that in the other schools?

Col: In fact, there is not meant to be a difference. The other students outside our school are supposed to receive the same.

JGP: You are also teaching T.L.E. (Technology and Livelihood Education), can you tell us a bit of your relative background?

Col: My knowledge in agriculture came from planting and working on a farm since a young age. I now run my own farm while happily married to a teacher of plant and animal science in the University of Rizal.

JGP: May we ask your advice to the present students?

Col: My advice is, you must study well and obey instructions, for you must obey and obey, for in so many ways throughout your whole life you will have to obey, until you die.

JGP: Thank you very much Colonel Etis, it has been a pleasant experience interviewing you.

Col: You are always welcome.



Chanting Students on Pilgrimage in Iloilo



Students Theodore and Rafael gladly boarded Philippine Airlines bound for Iloilo on the weekend of Aug. 16-18 to attend chant training from Fr. Daniels at St. Bernard's novitiate house and also to participate in the annual pilgrimage to Pillar, Capiz in honor of the Virgin Mary. May this trip be a source of song filled grace for them!



Library Opening



On the Feast of St. Anne, July 26, OLVCS witnessed the opening and blessing of the school library. We heart-fully thank the benefactors of our splendid beginning collection, and also Teacher Kathleen and her crew for their labors.

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