



ALUMNI NEWS



XU-AAA honors exemplars at the Grand Alumni Homecoming

KUDOS TO OUTSTANDING ALUMNI who were honored during the Grand Alumni Homecoming last December 5, 2014 at the XU Covered Courts. The event was dubbed “Come Home to Xavier: A night of fun and music featuring XU Alumni Bests” and was held simultaneously with the XU Festival Days activities.

The event was formally opened with the Jubilarians’ Mass at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Assumption, Xavier University Campus. It was attended by the Golden Jubilarians (1964 graduates) from the Grade School, High School and College and this year’s awardees. This was followed by a merienda cena hosted by the University President Fr. Roberto C. Yap, SJ at the foyer of the Religious of the Assumption Residence. While enjoying the food, it was also a good time for those present, especially the jubilarians, to exchange pleasantries and cherish the camaraderie of fellow alumni.

Everyone was then ushered to the Covered Courts for the program and to enjoy a wonderful night of fun and music.

In recognition of their dedication and selfless service in their respective fields, the following alumni were honored during the night. The Outstanding Alumnus Award was given to Engr. Dexter S. Lo for pioneering the XU Engineering Resource Center and for his significant contributions to policies on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and to Dr. Nestor C. Punay for his researches and popular updates on neurology and for his Gawad Kalinga involvements for victims of calamities in the Philippines. The XU-AAA Special Award was also conferred to Mr. Eleodoro L. Fernal for his continuing interest in the welfare of, and inspiration to, sports and wellness enthusiasts among students in all levels and faculty members of the University. The Outstanding Alumna/ Alumna finalists were also given due

11th ALL-ATENEO ALUMNI CONFAB



CONVERGENCE 2014, the 11th Bi-Annual All Ateneo Alumni Convention was held on August 21-23, 2014 at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, in New York City, USA. The event was hosted by the Ateneo of North America – North East Inc. in cooperation with the Filipino American National Historical Society– Metro NY Chapter. The five Ateneo Schools in the Philippines were represented by its Presidents to this event.

recognition.

Among them were: Mr. Admer Rey C. Dablio, Mr. Javier Emilio T Sagarbarria, Dr. Ismael P Getubig, Jr, Mr. Anito R Librando, Jr, Dr Isaias S Sealza, Mr. Michael B Roa, Atty. Edwin German P Solis, Judge Gil G Bollozos, and Dr



Mr. Ed Chaves, BSA 1964, receives his certificate of his Golden Jubilee Year from VP for Mission and Ministry Ms. Irene Grace Guitarte.

All graduates of 1964 were likewise honored on the Golden Jubilee year of their graduation and were urged to set the world on fire with their continuing passion for competence, conscience and commitment in the service of the Church, the global community and the Filipino people.

The rest of the night was full of musical extravaganza and entertainment rendered by fellow Alumni.



Flanked by VP for Administration Bro. Noel Cantago, SJ (extreme left) and XU-AAA President Atty. Kenneth Tamala (extreme right) are the awardees (L-R): Mr. Eleodoro Fernal, Mr. Javier Emilio Sagarbarria, Engr. Dexter Lo, Mr. Anito Librando, Mr. Admer Rey Dablio, Atty. Edwin German Solis, Dr. Helen Yvonne Roa on behalf of Mr. Michael Roa, Dr Isaias Sealza, Judge Gil Bollozos, Dr Myra Luminarias.

Coming Home to Xavier: the All HS Alumni Homecoming

by: Patricia Villamil



November 29, 2014 was surely a grand night for all the alumni of XUHS. With sophisticated security and usherettes, posh photo booths, flashy lights, booming sound systems and the Limketkai Center Atrium filled with a record breaking number of three thousand registered graduates, this year's alumni homecoming was one to watch and luckily, XUHS' Pagasa has been granted full access to the event. To a big room filled with different personalities, we say, "Iba talaga basta Xavier."

Registration began at 4:35 in the afternoon and guests arrived and helped themselves to bottomless drinks served all throughout the night. One of the major highlights was the arrival of Cagayan de Oro City Mayor, Mr. Oscar Moreno and the Second District Representative, Congressman Rufus Rodriguez who are proud alumni of XUHS batches 1967 and 1971 respectively. We managed a quick interview with both of them and asked them about how it feels to be back and see their batch mates after all these years. Mayor Oca says, "I feel young" and adds that what he missed most in XUHS were his classmates. Same goes for Congressman Rodriguez who said that his classmates were his true friends. We also asked him what lasting impact studying in XUHS has left on him and as a response, he quotes St. Ignatius of Loyola saying, "Give me a boy and I will return to you a man, a child of God and a citizen of this country"



HS Batch 1989 - the Silver Jubilarians

whilst adding, "Jesuit education prepared us for the best." His favorite teachers were Fr. Gus Nazareno, Fr. Macalam, Fr. Belardo, Mr. Yeban, Mr. Gomez and Mr. Homonlay.

The program started with the entrance of the honor batches, batches 1954 (Diamond), 1964 (Golden), 1974 (Ruby) and 1989 (Silver). They were welcomed by the Ateneo Cheer Elite (ACE). After the invocation and the singing of the national anthem and On Crusaders, the ACE and the Ateneo Dance Crew gave a heart stopping performance that entertained all the batches.



HS Batch 1974 - the Pearl Jubilarians

The hosts were Mr. Macoy Fermia, batch 1990 Students Activities Organizer, Ms. Fertuno, rising actress from Manila, Ms. Bea Alvarez, reigning Miss Cagayan de Oro and XUHS graduate from batch 2009 and Ms. Mitsuma Aguilar, 2nd runner up Miss Cagayan from batch 2011. They commenced the most important part of every celebration which would be the feast. With high school memories bottled up, opened and shared, everyone in their tables seemed to be enjoying the night.

The administration, faculty and staff of XUHS also graced the event with their presence. We cornered the university president, Fr. Bobby Yap, SJ and asked him what he thought of this year's alumni homecoming and his answer basically sums up what was on our minds. "This year's reunion is very successful as you can see by the number of people. It is always good to see

Pryce Gases augments its Fund

Pryce Gases augmented its Grant-in-Aid Fund by P200,000.00 last December 14, 2014. The check was turned over to Dr. Virginia Lourdes C. Yacapin, AAO Director, during the awarding ceremony right after the successful 4th Pryce Gases International Marathon.

Since the establishment of the fund 5 years ago, 4 had already graduated through this grant and another 2 are still enjoying full scholarships.

all the batches come together and renew ties and friendships." We also spotted Fr. Jonjee Sumpico, SJ our school principal. This leads us to asking the key question, "What is so important about coming home?" Fr. Bobby replies, "Going back to your roots, to your alma mater, the mother of your soul, renews the spirit." Fr. Jonjee says, "It anchors you. It is coming home to family where you know you will be accepted."

Finally, we caught up with Mr. Anito Librando Jr, the XUHS Alumni Coordinator. We asked him if there were any difficulties he encountered while organizing and he shared that there were a lot. However, he acknowledged that with the help of the entire XUHS community, all the requests of the alumni were met. Together, the alumni could create a successful event. When asked, "What does it truly mean to come home?" he says, "It would be to go back and give back."

We couldn't help but look forward to the day our own high school reunion will come. We hope it will be as fun and memorable as this year's alumni homecoming.



HS Batch 1964 - the Golden Jubilarians



The Diamond Jubilarians



THE BIRTH OF THE COLLEGE ALUMNI SPORTSFEST

by: Bing Large

For the past several years, bringing home our college alumni to their Alma Mater, has been one of the struggles of the Alumni Affairs Office.

College Coordinators were then appointed in 2011, to represent their colleges, for easy, fast and speedy access to our alumni whereabouts.

It is a fact that through sports, there is unity, camaraderie and sense of belongingness. So, in 2012, the concept of having an alumni sportsfest was born.

Spearheaded by Senior Alumni Consultant Mr. Dodo L. Fernal and A/S College Coordinator Ms. Norma Z. Adecer, the other college coordinators and Alumni Affairs Office staff came up with specifics on how to go about the sportsfest.

Various committees were made during a number of meetings, making sure that the schedule of games, list of players, uniforms, and availability of the venue/s are accurate.

The well-attended motorcade, opening ceremony and ballgames of the 1st Alumni Sportsfest in 2012, marked the beginning of the program. Its success from the start of the activity until the closing and awarding ceremony boost the morale of our alumni.

Engr. Ermin Stan Pimentel, the then Director of AAO, and the present Alumni Affairs Director, Dr. Virginia C. Yacapin, have institutionalized the sportsfest as an annual alumni activity, so as to give our alumni an event to look forward to.

With its three years of continuous successful implementation, it is hoped that



VP for Administration Bro. Noel Cantago, SJ, delivers the welcome remarks on behalf of XU President Fr. Roberto C. Yap, SJ during the opening of Alumni Sports 3rd season last August 24, 2014

more alumni athletes, sports enthusiasts, and cheerers will participate in the various sports events.

One good thing about the alumni sportsfest is that we not only bring home our Alumni, but we also give them an identity. They all update their alumni membership, of which they are given an Alumni ID with a 3-year validity, that they can use for university entry and exit.



Alumni players taking the Oath of Amateurism



Alumni athletes doing aerobics before the start of games.

College Alumni Sportsfest 2014 Results

BASKETBALL MEN

Champion: College of Engineering
1st Runner-up: College of Law
Most Valuable Player: Mr. Tubiano

BASKETBALL WOMEN

Champion: School of Business & Management
1st Runner-up: College of Arts & Sciences
2nd Runner-up: College of Nursing
3rd Runner-up: College of Engineering
Most Valuable Player: Crystal Gonzales

VOLLEYBALL MEN

Champion: School of Business & Management
1st Runner-up: College of Arts & Sciences
2nd Runner-up: College of Nursing
3rd Runner-up: College of Computer Studies
Most Valuable Player: Jerome Casinillo

VOLLEYBALL WOMEN

Champion: School of Arts & Sciences
1st Runner-up: School of Business & Mgt
2nd Runner-up: School of Education
Most Valuable Player: Maris Baang

TABLE TENNIS – MEN

1st Place: School of Business and Mgt
2nd Place: School of Education
3rd Place: College of Computer Studies

TABLE TENNIS – WOMEN

1st Place: School of Business and Mgt

BADMINTON – MIXED DOUBLES:

1st Place - School of Business and Mgt:
Voltran Calimlim and Bianca Yu
2nd Place - School of Business and Mgt:
Kane Rosales and Trzet Serillo
3rd Place - School of Education:
Arlyn Padilla and Vincent Padilla

BADMINTON – MEN DOUBLES:

1st Place - School of Business and Mgt:
Rustum Gevero & Voltran Calimlim
2nd Place - School of Business and Mgt:
Bianca Yu and Kane Rosales
3rd Place - School of Education:
Vincent Padilla and Ricky Tadlip

Congratulations to all the winners!

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING HONORS JUBILARIANS



The Pearl Jubilarians – Batch 1984.



The Silver Jubilarians – Batch 1989.

The College of Engineering had its Engineering Alumni Homecoming on November 30, 2014 in Pearlmont Hotel of this city. Two batches of Jubilarians were the guests of honor during this annual event – Batch 1989, the Silver Jubilarians and Batch 1984 (the pioneering batch of the college), the Pearl Jubilarians. Former Dean Antonio Sevillano Jr and then Associate Dean Eduardo Llosa also graced the occasion. The jubilarians also had the opportunity to meet some of their former teachers like Engrs. Gerry Apor, Mary Jean

Ompod-Apor, Oriel Waga, Madeline Cue-Waga and Ms. Teresita Emata. Plaques of Appreciation were given to the Jubilarians during the program. Engr. Noel Dajao, the Engineering Alumni Association President and Acting Dean of Engineering Dr. Hercules Cascon, represented by Engr. Dexter Lo, gave the inspirational messages. A zumba dance was the culminating part of the evening. Door prizes were given to all guests and alumni who attended the 2014 homecoming.



Engr Gerry Apor (left) and Engr Oriel Waga (center) former College of Engineering Alumni President.



Engr Noel Dajao (standing) COE Alumni President, with Engr Madeline Cue-Waga (right).

KUDOS ABA WINNERS

XUHS-ABA (Alumni Basketball Association) Season 5 “THE ROAD TO FINALS” culminated on November 16, 2014. The ABA season 5 Opening Ceremony started on August 17, 2014 at the XU Gym sponsored by XUHS batch 2004 as ABA welcomed the rookies in Basketball. Below were the winners:

Bracket A - St. Francis Xavier Cup: Champion - 80's All Star, 1st Runner up - 1991, 2nd Runner up - 1990. Bracket B-St. Peter Faber Cup: Champion - 1995, 1st Runner up - 1997, 2nd Runner up - 1994. Bracket C–St. Ignatius Loyala Cup: Champion - 1999, 1st Runner up - 2001, 2nd Runner up - 2004. The ABA MVP 2014 awards went to: 80's All Star Forward Arlan Marlowe Penafior, 1995's Point Guard Clyde Igot, and 1999's Captain Albert Montenegro. The ABA Mythical 5 awarding was held last November 29, 2014 during XUHS Alumni Homecoming sponsored by the XUHS Batch 1990. The Mythical 5 awards for the 3 brackets which selected exceptional players according to their Individual Talents/Skills and exhibiting the all-important sportsmanship attributes were the following: Bracket A: Arlan Marlowe Penafior, Marco Verdeflor, Cary Darunday, Erwin Raagas and Ferdinand Pacio Valencia; Bracket B: Paul Moreno, John Geroy, Clyde Igot, Jerome Pagute and Niku Benson Valles; and Bracket C: Louie Papao Roa, Albert Montenegro, Nino Joaquin Cadiz, Jonathan Anana and Ivan Chester Lagbas.

Another Association that is being supported by the ABA is the XUHS-Alumni Volleyball Association (AVA) which is open to all XUHS alumni. Games will begin in April 2015. For more details and further announcements, you may visit the Facebook page XUHS-AVA.



80's All Star: champion in Bracket A-St. Francis Xavier Cup with Batch Governor Darwin Sarraga, Vice-Governor Ricardo Mateo and Team Captain Gerardo Sabal III.



SBM-AA HOLDS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



SBM Alumni joining the general assembly with SBM-AA outgoing president Atty. Kenneth Tamala (1st row, left)

The School of Business and Management Alumni Association held their general assembly on September 18, 2014, at the AV3, Xavier University.

The program was formally started with an invocation led by Mr. Rustum Gevero, followed by the singing of the national anthem and Xavier University hymn. Atty. Kenneth Tamala, the outgoing association President gave his opening remarks and his President's report. The Treasurer's report was laid on the table since Mr. Expedito Zambas was not able to attend the said assembly.

Accomplishments of the association for the previous school year were also presented to the assembly, highlighting the championship award that the alumni association athletes garnered.



Newly-elected SBM-AA officers and board members being inducted into office.

Election of the new set of Directors and the Executive Board was facilitated by Mr. Rustum Gevero. The following were the newly elected Officers and Directors of SBMAA SY 2014-2015:

President:	Ligaya Nacalaban
Vice Pres:	Dr. Alfonso Hortelano
Secretary	Tracy June Dy
Treasurer	Expedito Zambas
Auditor	Robin de Gracia

SILVER JUBILARIANS TENDER A NIGHT OF MUSIC TO FELLOW SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ALUMNI

On July 27, 2014, the Xavier University-Jose P Rizal School of Medicine gathered once again for their yearly Alumni Homecoming. The said activity was sponsored by Batch 1989, the Silver Jubilarian.

The activity started with a mass at the Xavier Estates Chapel. It was then followed by a fellowship program at the Xavier Estates Country Club. The School of Medicine has graduated around 950 doctors so far, serving in different parts of the country and abroad.

It was a night of music participated not only by the alumni but also by the faculty of the school. Dr. Ruth Semilla-Beltran, Dean, also graced the affair together with Dr. Agaton Panopio, "the Father of Xavier School of Medicine.

This is an

annual activity of the School of Medicine Alumni Association which is usually spearheaded by the Silver Jubilarians of the year. They are Looking forward to another celebration next year as they will honor next years' Silver Jubilarian, the Batch 1990.

On November 25, 2014 the School of Medicine was able to organize and elect the 1st XU-JPRSM Alumni Association officers. The following doctors were elected

into office:

President: Dr. Lampa Pandi (1989),
VP-External: Dr. Andresul Labis (2004),
Secretary: Dr. Myra Peralta (1993),
Treasurer: Dr. Vincent La Guardia (2009),
Auditor: Dr. Myra Yee (2003),
PRO: Dr. Joanna Sabal (2003),
Business Manager: Dr. Mavy Ladlad (2002)



The Silver Jubilarians of the School of Medicine with (top photo) former Dean Dr. Francisco Oh and (below photo) XU President Fr. Roberto C. Yap, SJ & Dean Dr. Ruthie Beltran.



School of Medicine Alumni with Dean Dr. Ruthie Beltran and Asst Dean Dr. Agathon Panopio (center, 2nd row).

Directors: Atty. Kenneth Tamala, Tomas Sia, Karl Recentes, Dan Velasco, Rustum Gevero, Dr. Ruth Love Russell, Kane Rosales, Roscel Halibas, Pedro Bacadon, and Benedict John Baloncio.

Ms. Ligaya Nacalaban gave her acceptance speech as the new association president, and challenged the new set of officers and directors to gather more alumni to participate the association's activities and hoped for a fruitful school year.

XUHS '63 DEDICATES POLICE OUTPOST TO ALMA MATER



Mr. Edgardo Moreno representing XUHS'63 and Fr. Jonjee Sumpaico, SJ, unveil the wall marker during the blessing and inauguration of the new police outpost.

To strengthen security in the campus vicinity, the Xavier University High School (XUHS) Class of 1963 constructed a police outpost in the vacant lot beside the university gymnasium.

The construction of the police outpost was completed and was blessed on November 30, 2013, in time for the XUHS '63 Golden Jubilee celebration.

"The outpost is important for the safety and security of the students. There will be visible police presence in the locality and in our campus," XU President Fr Roberto Yap SJ said.

Among those present during the ceremony were the members of XUHS Class '63 and their spouses, University President Fr. Roberto Yap, SJ, Vice President for Administration Br. Noel B. Cantago, SJ, Vice President for Mission and Ministry Irene Grace A Guitarte, AAO Director Dr Virginia Lourdes C Yacapin.

Michael E Sison, on behalf of their class, dedicated this project to their alma mater that molded them to become "men for others" and in celebration of their golden jubilee. He said the outpost is not just for Ateneans; police presence at all times is eyed to solve and prevent crimes around Divisoria and the nearby barangays. "The service [of the police outpost] is not only for our students. What we do must be for the service of others, for the city...especially for the community around Divisoria," Sison said.

The XUHS Class '63 also put up a guardhouse and waiting shed at the Center for Integrated Technologies (CIT) campus in Manresa.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR ALUMNI

As part of the thrust of the Alumni Affairs Office to provide continuing professional growth for the alumni, series of seminars were conducted by the office. Alumna Ms. Rhea Suzette B. Mocerro, BSCS 2006 and MBA 2012, gave talks on *Managing Your Income as a Young Professional* to graduating SBM students and on the same topic to alumni and graduating students of the School of Education. Mr.

Jesus Sergio, Jr., XUGS 1984 and XUHS 1988, likewise gave a talk on *Financial Planning* to SBM graduating students.

A number of alumni also took advantage of the opportunity for continuing spiritual growth by joining the Live-in Retreat for Alumni in the Monastery of the Transfiguration in San Jose, Malaybalay City. Bishop Emeritus Honesto C. Pacana, SJ of Malaybalay City, Bukidnon was the Retreat Master.

ARCH LEDESMA CELEBRATES MASS AT THE AGGIE ALUMNI HOMECOMING

The Aggie Alumni Homecoming, hosted by Batch 1990, was held on August 23, 2014 at the Alumni Cuadra in Manresa Farm. It officially started with the business meeting which discussed updates and plans of the college as well as the alumni. The fruitful meeting was followed by a Mass presided by Archbishop Antonio Ledesma, SJ. A boodle lunch culminated the morning session. In the evening of the same day, the alumni had a fellowship

night and celebrated friendship with good food, music, and laughs.



CCS alumni gather again in their traditional get together.

The College of Computer Studies Alumni Association had their reunion on December 26, 2014 at 6:00 pm at CDO Hotel Xentro, Corrales Ave., Cagayan de Oro City. The 4th Batch (March 2000 graduates) together with the College of Computer Studies sponsored the event. There were 31 alumni in attendance during the night. Representatives from Batches 1997, 1998, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013 and 2014 came. Unfortunately no election of officers took place because there was no quorum.



A pose for posterity by the XU-CCS alumni during their traditional get-together. An evening of fun and rekindling friendships with CCS Alumni Coordinator Ms. Christina Amor Cajilla (1st row, extreme right) and CCS Alumni President Mr. Michael Jones Sia (2nd row, extreme right).

XUHS '81 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: BEING MEN FOR OTHERS

by: Rex Manuel P. Paayas (President, XUHS '81 AA)

The batch mates of Xavier University High School 1981, formed a SEC registered Alumni Association, loyally following the Atenean ideals of being "Men for Others", by supporting its Vision and Mission: To organize the XUHS batch 1981 Alumni and work for their welfare and development and; To support the alma mater, Xavier University-Ateneo de Cagayan, in its vision of development for the society, the school and the students.

We started the year 2014 by planning our activities in two categories – Major and Minor. Major activities are the Golf Tournament and the Basketball Tournament/Exhibition Game. Proceeds of these two major activities will be used for the charitable endeavours or the Minor activities we have aligned for the year.

Our first major activity, the 2nd XUHS '81 Open Golf Tournament dubbed as "XUHS '81 Golf For A Cause" at Country Club Drive, Golf Estates, Pueblo de Oro, Cagayan de Oro City last May 1, 2 & 3, 2014 was a big success. The "Cause" is the charities we shared: 1) for the victims of super typhoon 'Yolanda' for the installation of two units of tent roofs/school tents as temporary classrooms for students at Cabuynan, Tanauan, Leyte and Cabarasa Daku, Palo, Leyte; 2) for the school supplies (plastic envelopes, crayons, erasers, school papers, pencils, scissors, etc.) to the more than 230 school kids in Cabarasa Daku, Palo, Leyte; and 3) for the CSWD rescued children here in our hometown. The first two donations were sent to the Yolanda victims with the help of the Christ Commissioned Fellowship (CCF) group who travelled to the Yolanda devastated area. The third charitable cause is in coordination with the City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) of Cagayan de Oro.



Distribution of school supplies in Cabarasa Daku, Palo, Leyte with the CCF Group

CSWD is on full swing of its child-rescue campaign by undertaking counselling to the rescued kids. The city's social workers still have to locate the parents of these minors for proper turnover. Most of these kids are beggars and solvent-sniffing boys. Ms. Stella Ferrarez, head of the city's center and institution division, said the family and barangay officials are important to prevent street kids from involving themselves in criminal activities.

In a series of meetings with the XUHS '81 AA (ExeCom and batch mates) and CSWD personnel, we decided to have a final special activity with the street children of Cagayan de Oro with the theme, "Kalingawan sa Kabataan sa Kagayan Inabagan sa XUHS '81".

Kalingawan sa Kabataan sa Kagayan Inabagan sa XUHS '81



The theme was chosen from the entries that were composed and submitted by some of our batch mates. The group's idea for the charitable event was to give the kids a distinct day of sports and fun in celebration of the Cagayan de Oro Fiesta. We organized a one day fun-filled sport fest specifically for these special kids with ages ranging from 10 to 16 years old on August 30, 2014 @ the Camp Grounds of Malasag Eco-Tourism Village in Cugman. We provided sixty (60) street children with sports uniforms, new shoes, new socks and food provisions (snacks and lunch) for the whole day activity. CSWD personnel handled the children's breakfasts, transporting the kids to/from the venue, preparation/facilitate the activity program, marshal the kids during the event, arrange/negotiate the venue and profiling of the participants (names, gender, sizes of shoes, etc.).

The event started with an opening prayer by a group of performing children and followed by opening remarks by the XUHS '81 Project Chair & VP Reonil Joseph Linaac. Representing the Local Government Mr. Enrico Salcedo, City Councilor of District 1 and Chairman on Social Services gave a short message. An inspirational talk was also given by an ex-street kid, Mr. Rusty Quintana, an XU graduating DevCom student, an



the street kids in action



Members of XUHS '81

artist, co-founder of Derihusi Foundation, 9th Parliamentarian Awardee, Film Director and Musician.

The opening of games was done by a ceremonial parade of the children bringing the Event Tarp. The children were grouped into four teams. Games aligned for the event were: volleyball, tug-of-war, longest line and sack race. The faces of the children showed they had great fun while challenging each other's team thru sports. After an hour of games and fun, snacks were served and the discipline they learned by falling in line while waiting for their food was observed. During eating and resting, the children's moments of sharing their experiences by talking to each other was indeed a sign of excitement. Lunch came and the heat of the sun really made them eager to fill their stomach more. After lunch, everybody was entertained by a group of magicians who showed different moves that made the children surprised and cheering for more. Even the adults were entertained by the magician's talents. The championship games were competed in the afternoon. The most awaited awarding of prizes followed and showed the children's relief by the rewards they deserved after the long day of fun-filled games. The event ended with a closing remarks from yours truly reminding the children how great life will be for them without vices, healthy living and off from the streets with the help of a group of individuals giving them hope for their future. It was indeed a great day of fun knowing that the children who were there had experienced great joy as seen in their faces even spending the whole day playing under the heat of the sun. XUHS '81 Alumni Association has once again demonstrated being "Men for Others".

Inviting all alumni to an opportunity to pay forward...
Join the

Savings Ko, Future Mo

(A Coin Bank Scholarship Fund Drive)

Pick up from the Alumni Affairs Office your coin bank, the symbol of your participation in this opportunity. Don't be left behind... be counted among the XU alumni doing Magis and Cura Personalis whenever the opportunity calls...



Our gratitude to alumni/ae and friends who have responded to the Alumni Affairs Office' coin bank scholarship fund drive dubbed as "Savings Ko, Future Mo":

Andre R Amamio	Patricia E Mandang
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Giovanni N Bitoy	Nelbert Noveras
Sr. Josefa Derayunan, RA	Carlo Alberto A Sagrado
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Holy Week Live-in Retreat for Alumni

Retreat Master:
FR. VIRGILIO DELFIN
President: San Isidro College
Malaybalay City

Date: March 20-22, 2015
March 20 - 5:00pm pick up at XU
March 22 - noon (after lunch) conclusion of the retreat;
leave Malaybalay after lunch

Venue: Monastery of the Transfiguration
San Jose, Malaybalay City

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Thank you,

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