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75th DIAMOND JUBILEE
Together we will shine brighter in our pursuit of Fides Caritas Libertas

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MESSAGE



On the Occasion of HCC's DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

As we celebrate our Diamond Jubilee, we feel nostalgic because the past 75 years have given us hope that anything is possible with God's grace. Holy Cross College has risen from being a small high school to a powerhouse in Central Luzon where we can now compete with our neighboring schools and in the national level. Who would have thought that the small high school which started with only 6 first graduates in 1946 led by Dr. Vicente Aniceto Balatabat is now 4,750 strong? Who would not marvel on the fact that Holy Cross College has produced 11 priests led by Archbishop Emeritus Paciano Bartolome Aniceto and 10 Most Outstanding Kapampangan awardees led by Dr. Elita Flor Malig-Umali? And, who will not be amazed that we can now offer fully digital online classes and we even made this facility available to the Grade 6 public school students in Sta. Ana, Pampanga for free as part of our Caritas Program?

Being what we are today, I give my gratitude to the men and women who made this institution great especially the 40 civic-minded men and women led by then Rev. Fr. Fernando Capati Lansangan who founded Holy Cross Academy on 29 November 1945. Likewise, with the able stewardship of our past Presidents: Atty. Alfredo Narciso, Atty. Feliciano G. Dizon, Commodore Jose G. Lansangan, Jr., Mr. Paterno H. Dizon and Engr. Gervacio Alfredo N. Balatbat, Holy Cross College is now an institution everyone can be proud of.

As we thread the path to our Centennial Celebrations in 2045, I wish that all graduates of Holy Cross College and all those who in one way or another have been part of this great institution to be shining and living examples of our core values, i.e., Fides, Caritas and Libertas. Strengthen our **Faith** in the Almighty who can make the unthinkable possible. Be a blessing to the community by practicing **Charity** towards our less fortunate brothers and sisters. May we also use the knowledge and wisdom we learned from this institution for us to achieve **Freedom** from ignorance, poverty and indifference.

Together, we will shine brighter in our pursuit of Fides, Caritas and Libertas.

In Hoc Signo Vincas,

Atty. Dennis C. Pangan '85
President

MESSAGE



Greetings!

Upon presentation of this Coffee Table Book to one of our HCCAA (Holy Cross College Alumni Association) meetings, we concurred that this would be an arduous work for the organizer to accomplish. Just by mere looking at the list of the requirements and the documents needed, it's indeed a great challenge especially in considering the financial and manpower resources, the materials, the subjects, seemingly the whole process.

For this, we would like to congratulate the whole team for the birth of this "Coffee Table Book" of HCC. Through this, we shall always be reminded of the enormous vision of Holy Cross College for the people inspite of its humble beginnings. We shall always be inspired to promote Fides, Caritas and Libertas as true alumni of this remarkable school.

Congratulations and more power!

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Marites S. Franco '80
HCCAA-President



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the Holy Cross College in Santa Ana, Pampanga as it marks its **Diamond Year**.

For 75 years, your school has been vital in the holistic formation and education of the youth. Your vision to hone students to become socially aware, God-centered and service-oriented has indeed propelled your institution towards academic and social distinction.

As you celebrate this milestone, I hope that you will continue to aspire for excellence by strengthening your academic programs and ensuring that both students and teachers are equipped with the tools that they need to realize their fullest potential. May you also remain steadfast in upholding faith, liberty and charity in the pursuit of your objectives.

Together, let us remain partners in securing a better and brighter tomorrow for the Filipino youth.

I wish you a meaningful and successful celebration.

MANILA
October 2020


RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE



MESSAGE

Happy 75th anniversary, Holy Cross College!

In these challenging times, we must not lose sight of our vision: To empower and guide our children not only to pave the way for opportunities, but more importantly, to ensure that our future game-changers grow to become conscientious, efficient, and God-fearing leaders. It is through institutions like the Holy Cross College that we remain confident of our future, amid the uncertainties of today. And through your dedication, our mission to achieve not only a new normal but a better normal is on the horizon.

We are grateful for the commitment of every school administrator, alumni, and student of the Holy Cross College for leading in the formation of God-centered and proactive learners. Let this milestone be a constant inspiration to each of you in fulfilling your respective duties. I believe that your community will continue to be a beacon of hope for our countrymen who have been gravely affected by the pandemic. May this celebration fill you with a newfound resolve, a newfound sense of duty to our kababayans, most especially the last, the least, and the lost. Again, happy diamond anniversary! Mabuhay po kayong lahat.

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FOUNDING FATHER: The man behind Holy Cross College



Holy Cross College is a result of great and colorful history that made it not just a school with a heart but a wonderful community to live in. The school became a home to many and a conducive learning space for the youth.

As we move forward to greatness, the Crusaders never forget the rich history of the school. Let us take a look at the memory lane of what makes Holy Cross College flying to the clouds.

The school was formerly named as Holy Cross Academy, the first private Catholic school established in the Municipality of Santa Ana in Pampanga. It was founded on November 29, 1945 by the late Reverend Monsignor Fernando Capati Lansangan with the generous support of 41 civi-minded citizens of the town.

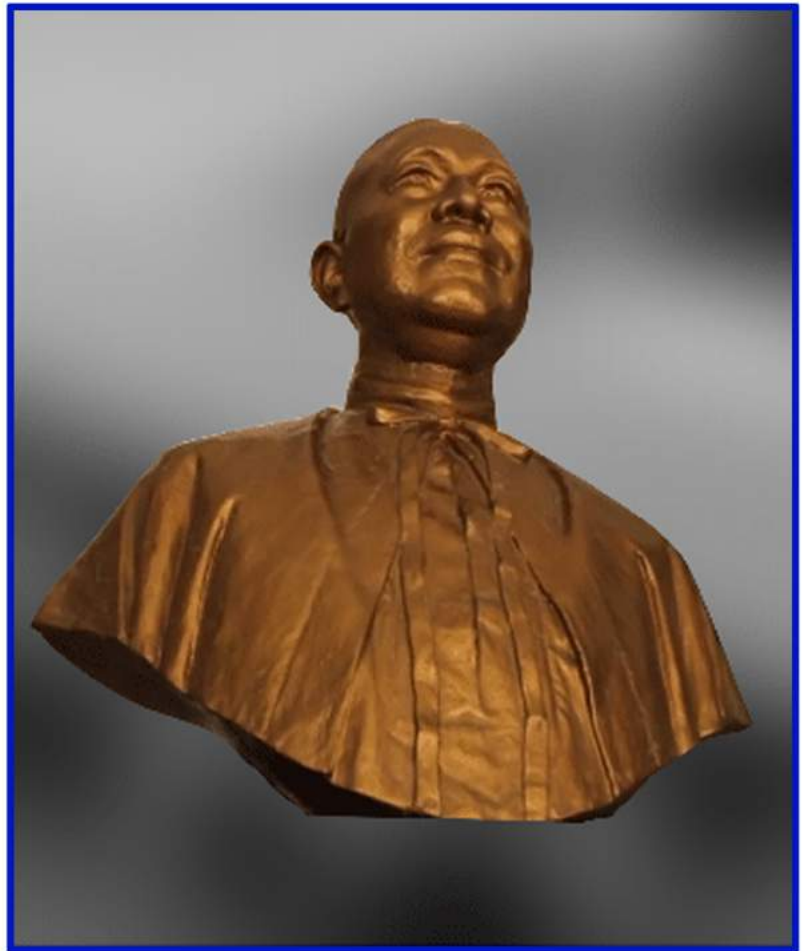
Rev. Msgr. Lansangan is a kapampangan, born at Santa Ana on August 15, 1913. At a young age he pursued his calling to serve God and the people. He entered the seminary after he finished his elementary education. He was ordained on March 19, 1939 and his first assignment as an interim parish priest was at the Our Lady of the Pilar Parish in Morong, Bataan.

In 1942, Rev. Msgr. Lansangan came back to his hometown and was assigned as the parish priest of Santa Ana Parish Church located at the heart of the municipality. After 3 years in the town he started to build a school that will cater the youth of the town. The move was borne out of the felt need to cater to the educational needs of young men and women through the provisions of opportunities for intellectual and physical growth as well as the inculcation of Christian moral principles and ideals. The school was also a response to the urgent plea of town people who, due to limited financial capability,

cannot afford to send their children to school located in other towns.

Rev. Msgr. Lansangan also established Holy Cross College at Santa Rosa, Nueva Ecija in 1946. He was transferred at the Saint Rose of Lima Parish Church as the parish priest where he continues to serve God and the people. The school opened as a secondary high school primarily to offer catholic education to the young and be of service to the people of the town and nearby municipalities in Nueva Ecija.

On 16 July 1970, he was invested as an Honorary Prelate by Saint Paul VI granting him the title Monsignor. Rev. Msgr. Fernando Capati Lansangan passed away on 10 October 1980 after serving the town of Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija as parish priest for 35 fruitful years, leaving behind Holy Cross College Pampanga and Holy Cross College Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija as his legacy. A living testament of his Faith in God, Charity to the under privileged, and his dedication to the education of the youth to Liberate them from poverty and ignorance.



Fides

Caritas

Libertas



Logo Transition



found during 1980 Graduation invitation



found during 1996 Graduation invitation



sometime in 2004



before May 2020

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HCC newly updated logo as of June 2020



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About the Logo

At the center is the Cross that represents Constantine the Great's vision of a Cross of light in the sky before the battle of the Milvian Bridge. The Cross also represents our faith as religious Catholics.

Above the Cross are the latin words "In Hoc Signo Vinctes", the same words exclaimed by Constantine the Great during the battle which means "By this sign, thou shalt conquer."

At the middle right and left are the red stars that represent HCC's belief that every child/student is a rising star that shines differently. It is HCC's thrust to nourish each child's multiple intelligence.

The 40 leaves at the bottom of the Cross symbolize the 40 civic-minded men and women of Sta. Ana, Pampanga, led by Rev. Msgr. Fernando Capati Lansangan who put up Holy Cross Academy on 29 November 1945.

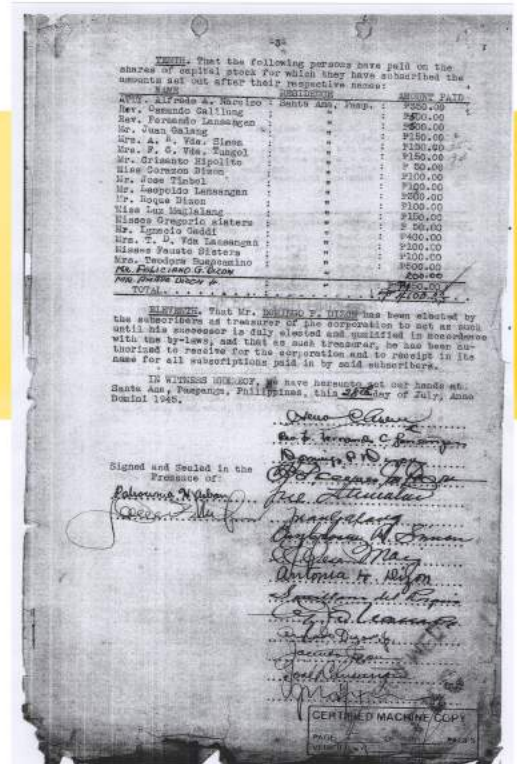
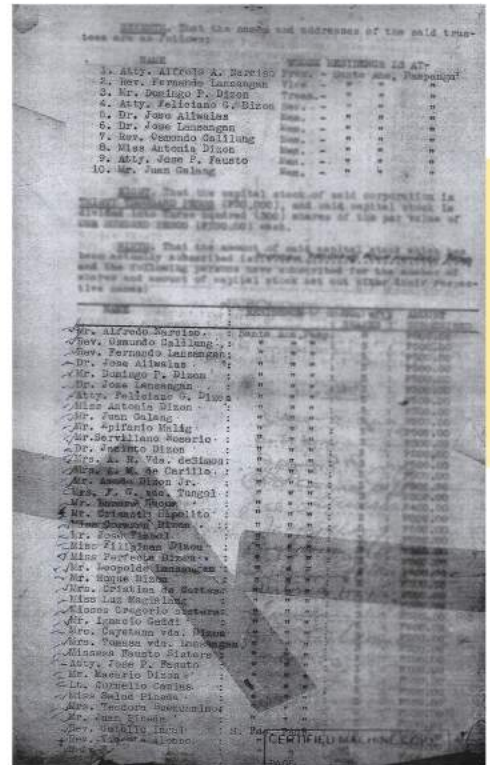
The foundation of the circular logo is the educational institution's core values; Fides (Faith), Caritas (Charity), Libertas (Freedom). We can easily remember these core values as they represent the initials of our founder, Rev. Msgr. Fernando Capati Lansangan. In the Holy Cross College, we teach and practice our Catholic Faith. We imbibe in our students the selfless love of our fellowmen especially the underprivileged through charity. We also advocate academic freedom where our students and alumni will experience Liberty from ignorance and poverty.

The 40 civic-minded

Holy Cross College was founded by 40 civic-minded citizens led by Rev. Msgr. Fernando Capati Lansangan. To honor them, the new management, with the approval of the Board of Directors, decided to change the number of leaves in our official logo to 40, representing the following 40 civic-minded men and women of Santa Ana, Pampanga, who put up Holy Cross Academy on 29 November 1945:

1. Atty. Alfredo Narciso
2. Rev. Fr. Osmundo Calilung
3. Rev. Fr. Fernando C. Lansangan
4. Dr. Jose Aliwalas
5. Mr. Domingo P. Dizon
6. Dr. Jose Lansangan Sr.
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24. Mr. Roque Dizon
25. Mrs. Cristina de Cortes
26. Miss Luz Maglalarang
27. Misses Gregorio sisters
28. Mr. Ignacio Gaddi
29. Mrs. Cayetana vda. Dizon
30. Mrs. Tomasa vda. Lansangan
31. Misses Fausto sisters
32. Atty. Jose P. Fausto
33. Mr. Macario Dizon
34. Lt. Cornelio Canlas
35. Miss Salud Pineda
36. Mrs. Teodora Buencamino
37. Mr. Juan Pineda
38. Rev. Getulio Ingal
39. Rev. Vicente Alonso
40. Rev. Fr. Francisco Mendoza

(The list is based on the HCA's Articles of Incorporation.)



ANTONIA H. DIZON

“Apung Nena”

First Principal of Holy Cross Academy A Woman of Faith, Charity, and Liberty

In 1945, the limited access to education of the people of Sta. Ana, gave birth to Holy Cross Academy which was founded by Rev. Msgr. Fernando Capati Lansangan with the generous support of 39 civic-minded citizens of the town. The offering of High School Education was warm accepted by the community.

One of the first teachers of the school was Miss Antonia H. Dizon, also known as Apung Nena. She also served as the first Principal of Holy Cross College Academy for more than five decades.

Apung Nena is a devout Catholic. She would have wanted to be a nun to follow after the footsteps of her older sister, Consuelo. However, her frail health prevented her from entering the monastery and living the contemplative life.

She is a devotee of the Sto. Niño, celebrating the feast day of the Child Jesus every third Sunday of January. She used her small pension for the “galang-galang” which are distributed after mass. During Holy Thursday, she prepared the Cordero (the Lamb of God) which is offered for the Last Supper rites. Also every month of August, she led the nine-day novena for the feast day of San Roque. Her family is also the caretaker of the Holy Family which is used as Belen in the Parish Church’ Simbang Gabi every December.

Apung Nena will always be remembered as ‘a woman of faith’. Her devotion to Sto. Nino has encouraged her co-teachers and students to attend daily masses, take the Holy Communion, and visit the Blessed Sacrament before going to school and after school dismissal. As part of the spiritual formation, she has taught her students the ‘Prayer to the Holy Spirit’. She has practiced Catholic Faith and imbibed in her students the selfless love of teaching moral values and life’s lessons.

She was a well-known Spanish, English, and Religion teacher during her time. She has served as a trainer of the young minds of learners particularly in declamation and oratorical speeches which were presented during the celebration of the School’s Foundation Day.

She is observant and meticulous. Firm in her instructions, at times temperamental. She had enjoyed the visits of former students – happy for their successes and accomplishments.



Married to her profession as a teacher so to speak, Apung Nena led a quiet, peaceful retirement until her demise on September 19, 1987 at the age of 84 having been born on October 21, 1902 . Most of her achievements, shared by her grandson Atty. Norman Tayag were heard from their parents and from former students who intimately knew her and who became close to her as the years passed by. She has dedicated everything back to God.

Apung Nena will always be remembered as a strict, humble, disciplined, kind, motherly, and religious teacher of Holy Cross College.



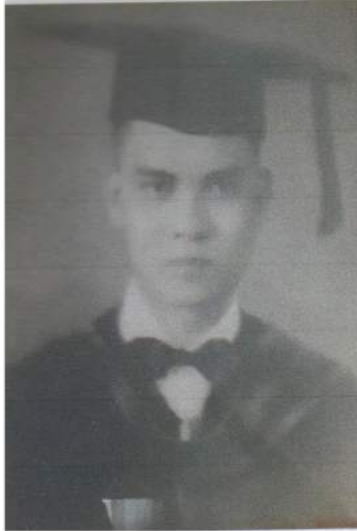
BATCH 1946



Holy Cross Academy started with a fourth-year class of 6 students temporarily housed at the Santa Ana Parish Convent, through the kindness of the Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Osmundo Callung. The first batch completed their three years of secondary course either in Arayat or San Fernando, Pampanga.

They were the first successful graduates of the school in 1946. Leading the first six (6) graduates of Holy Cross Academy is their valedictorian, now one of the most successful and respected medical practitioners, Dr. Vicente Aniceto Balatbat. Dr. Balatbat was supposed to graduate as valedictorian of Pampanga High School in San Fernando, Pampanga. But, before he entered his fourth year, he transferred to Holy Cross Academy. Here are the first six (6) graduates of Holy Cross Academy comprising Batch 1946: Vicente A. Balatbat, Domingo G. Balatbat, Estrella M. Dizon, Rufino S. Manapul, Leonor G. Tungol and Hermilia G. Villasica.

First Valedictorian and His ordeal in transferring to Holy Cross Academy from Pampanga High School



The first class valedictorian of Holy Cross Academy in 1946 is none other than Vicente A. Balatbat. Vicente described himself as a poor boy who was gifted with love for education when he and his classmates transferred from Pampanga High School to Holy Cross Academy in 1945.

The Director and the head of Holy Cross Academy, interviewed and appealed to them to help the town. They felt that they were transferred to an inferior school because of what happened. The move was borne out of the need to educate the youth of Sta. Ana.



From Pampanga High School, he got the highest grade of 94%. But for the sake of his town, he sacrificed his schooling in Pampanga High School for the establishment of Holy Cross Academy. Due to his family's gratitude to the Lansangan family, he accepted the challenge of being transferred to Holy Cross Academy during that year.

He owed his skill for public speaking to their school head Mr. Marcus Esquivel, the one who trained him to speak in public and be confident in using the English language.

He would like to be remembered as a poor boy from Sta. Ana, studying in Pampanga High School, transferred to Holy Cross Academy to help their town. He wanted to fulfill his dream of finishing college that's why he studied to the University of the Philippines.

When asked about his dream for HCC, he wants to see Holy Cross College to make tremendous advancement in terms of instruction and develop young minds of students and their ability to communicate in public. Lastly, he advised students to study hard for them to accomplish their college education and fulfill their dreams.

**"In Education, it's not the school but the person who you become."
- Dr. Vicente A. Balatbat**

BATCH 1947



BATCH 1955

BATCH 1948



Hello, my fellow schoolmates of Holy Cross College of our town of Sta. Ana, Pampanga

As we celebrate our 75th year anniversary, I want to greet all the students who are part of the first class then. I am Dr. Cezar Dan Malig from the Class of 1948, I want to thank some professionals of our town in the realization of Holy Cross College with the help of Fr. Fernando Lansangan. As I recall, As I was delivering my valedictory address during the graduation of our class in 1948, I recall a passage in the bible from St. Paul "Fight the good fights of faith as we live to years of our lifetime, God bless you all, and may you keep supporting our school in Sta. Ana.

Message from Dr. Cezar Dan Malig



BATCH 1952



Happy 75th Founding Anniversary to our dear Alma Mater, the Holy Cross College!

Batch '52 joins the HCC family in the milestone celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, 75 years of Holy Cross College.

We fondly recall that our batch is the only class composed of 3 groups of summerians (Summer '49'50'51) and the regular students thus the summerians finished their high school course for 3 yrs and 2 summers!

With joy and gratitude, we are happy for our high school catholic education, the foundation of our lives in our respective careers and vocation.

Long live HCC! Mabuhay HCC keep soaring high to serve the youth with our motto "In Hoc Signo Vinces" to Holy Cross College!

Shared by:

Dr. Elita Flor Umali '52

Note: Class of 16 summerians and 10 regulars, now with only 18 surviving classmates.

BATCH 1956



Greetings to our dear Alma Mater, the Holy Cross College on its 75th Founding Anniversary!

We look back with joy and gratitude for our high school catholic education which made us good citizens and good children of God.

We fondly recall that our Batch '56 was the first batch to graduate in the new site of the school here in Sta. Lucia! Our guest speaker was General Leonardo Sangalang we graduated on March 26, 1956. There are only 20 classmates who are still alive as of this writing.

Onward Holy Cross College !

Shared by; Buena Castro and Celia Guina '56

BATCH 1959



Hail! Alma Mater Hall!

We, the CLASS 1959 graduates express our warmest congratulations to Holy Cross College on its 75th Founding Anniversary on November 29, 2020.

Our fond memories of our 4 year stay there will always be cherished and remembered in our lifetime. Its role in our optimum development mentally, emotionally, morally and spiritually can't be ignored, Indeed, High school days are the most memorable in one's school life.

For these and more, we are truly grateful! Thank you dear HCC and MABUHAY! AIM HIGHER!

Shared by:
Luz B. Angeles



Holy Cross Class of 60s, we may say is one of the most successful batch in the history of Holy Cross. We started from rags to riches, we have the determination and courage to achieve our ambition in life regardless of hardship and difficulties in life.

Our batch is known for high caliber engineers not only in the Philippines but abroad especially in the United States. We are known public servants in municipalities of Sta. Ana and in the barangays as well as educators and in the business industry too.

January 23, 2010 was the last picture we had, we met and celebrated our 50th anniversary. Sad to say in the last picture of our reunion, most of them had joined the creator. Almost a hand count who exist.

If you want to remember our batch, just go to the chapel, one of our classmates had the bigger share of giving Crucians a religious place to worship.

We are proud to be crucians and proud to be members of batch 60.



BATCH 1960

BATCH 1962



BATCH 1970



Class 1963 consisted of a good mix of simple, happy, compliant, unassuming young people. Although the class could not be described as truly cohesive, it was not fragmented either. There was a gentle harmony & an acceptance of one another. There was no overt competition, no sign of envy, animosity nor apathy. Harmony prevailed. The class had no history of having one of its members being known as truant or delinquent. Nor was there a class member being seen as someone boastful, actively seeking glory or recognition either.

It was almost too good to be true & perhaps even boring. Class 1963 mirrored the simplicity nurtured under the guidance of Miss Antonia H. Dizon. The class can list a doctor, a nurse, a few engineers, a university lecturer, bank managers, a human resources specialist, teachers, etc. Yet little is publicly known about their accomplishments they feel no need to announce & seek adulation. Who knows, perhaps they truly believed all comes from Him. Apung Nena is alive in their hearts: "Praise be Jesus Christ"



BATCH 1963



After Mama Mary statue was installed in grotto donated by Class 64, 1964



HCA CLASS 1964 was a happy, typical high school bunch of teenagers characterized by heathy competition in academics, sports, and social relationships. On April 24, 1964, the 56 members of the class succeeded in attaining their goal with the greatest joy in their young lives, that of graduating from high school.

After this most interesting phase of their lives, they all went on their individual journeys in college to find their success. After 25 years from their graduation from HCA, they gathered together in a resort in Mabiga, Mabalacat to celebrate their Silver Jubilee and, thus, reawaken their bonds of friendship that remained dormant during their early adulthood.

This initial rekindling of their friendship resulted in more frequent reunions, casual gatherings and meetings to discuss class projects. For the next 25 years, or until their Golden Jubilee, HCA Class 1964 embarked on several noteworthy projects such as outreach programs for the poor communities like the Aetas in Porac, poor families in the different barangays of Sta. Ana, relief operations during calamities, scholarship for children of class members, free medical and dental clinics for townmates, hosting of the town fiesta committee, Christmas gift giving to the poor in Sta. Ana, raffle draws for a cause like for the Amateur Singing Contest, etc.

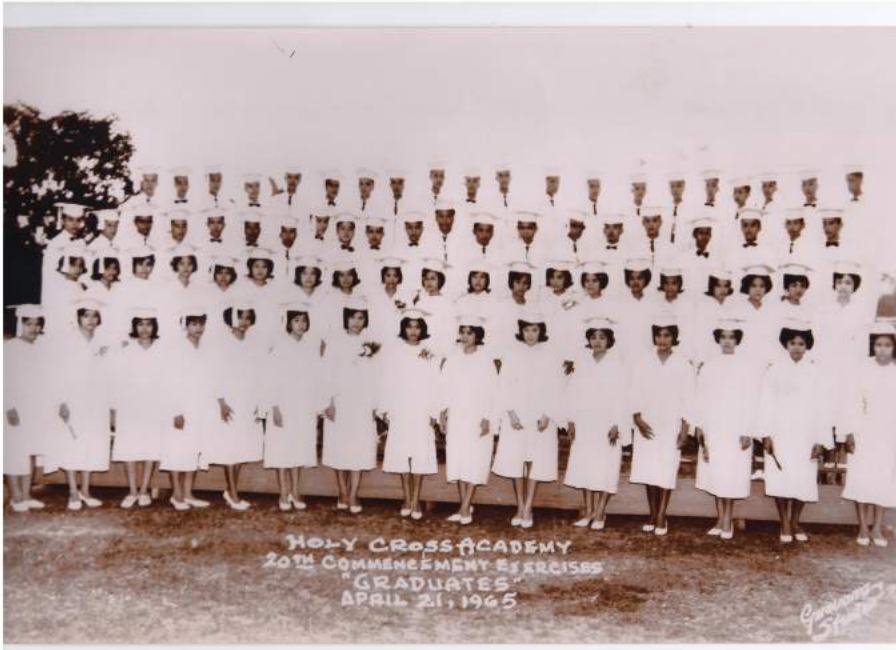
These social projects, implemented under the HCA Class 64 Saup-Malam Foundation, were always coupled with activities to strengthen the bonds of friendship and unity, so to this day, there are gatherings for birthdays, valentine's day, Christmas, out-of-town trips or just being together for no occasion at all.

With much joy and pride, many members of the Class have been awarded by the HCC Alumni Association as best alumni in their different fields of expertise and, joy of all joys, HCA Class 64 was proclaimed the Most Outstanding Class during the 60th Foundation Anniversary of the Holy Cross College, a feat no other class has yet attained!



BATCH 1964

BATCH 1965



HCA Class '65 "Live and Alive" for HCC @75 this 2020.

When we graduated on April 21, 1965 we were 80 in number. Many of us became successful in our own fields of endeavor, some of us left the country and stayed there for good.

15 of us joined our creator, 9 boys and 6 girls, 65 of us are still alive & kicking though many are living in the U.S.A., Canada and Europe.

Class '65 wish to express our gratitude to our dear Alma Mater on its 75th Foundation.

Mabuhay ang HCC!



HCC-CLASS '66

Our High School life is considered simple, enjoyable and memorable since we were not affected by our sectioning. We treated each other as one family. Our closeness became stronger after our Golden Anniversary reunion last February 06, 2016 - 45 of us were in attendance from then on our get together parties and meetings were done almost every 3rd month of the year.

In which it temporarily stopped due to the pandemic. Some of our batch mates are residing abroad, others have already joined our creator. Few of us have health disabilities. With the blessings of the Lord, Batch '66 are all successful in their own fields of endeavor, most of us are active senior citizens in the community where we belong.



BATCH 1966



HCA BATCH '71 will always be grateful to our dear Alma Mater and will forever treasure all the fond memories we had during our high school days.

Of course, who can forget our kind and dedicated administrators and mentors who influenced us on how we can become better individuals not only for ourselves but also for others. Words are not enough to express our sincerest gratitude to you for your guidance and inspiration which helped us shape our dreams and realize our ambitions for a brighter future.

To our beloved founder Msgr. Fernando C. Lansangan, together with the other benevolent citizens of Sta. Ana who started the school 75 years ago, our sincerest thanks for your noble vision and the youth of this town. A manifestation indeed of our core values Fides, Caritas, Libertas.

Happy 75th Anniversary!
- HCA Batch '71



BATCH 1971



BATCH 1974

46 years ago today, the Holy Crucian's batch 1974 graduated from its secondary education from then Holy Cross Academy, now the Holy Cross College, "The School With a Heart."

We are HCC's batch 1974 and from teenagers back then, all of us are now enjoying our seniors years. Most of us ranged from 62 to 65 years old and we are proud to say that we are among the most active batches of our school. Aside from our class reunions being held often, we see to it that we gather to share stories of our journey in life after our stint in the HCC. Stories of our lives with our families and children.

The Christian values taught to us by our Alma Mater are still very vivid in our minds, Fides, Caritas, Libertas. We believe that if we share our blessings to others, it will glorify the Lord. In our own very little way, we adhere to the teachings of our school for the community. We share some of our blessings to our less-fortunate batchmates. We conducted feeding programs to school children. We contributed to make our church premises a nice place for the people and we are here to stay as proud Holy Crucians.

BATCH 1974

BATCH 1978



BATCH 1979



BATCH 1984



BATCH '80 KU PAGMARAGUL KU!

Each one of us is called by God to do a specific purpose and it was for this reason that Batch '80 is so proud of. From this batch, comes different professionals who responded to the call and offer their services to others and to the community as well.

Batch '80 has always boasts on their two priest classmate; Reverend Father Regnel (Ching) Fuertez and Reverend Father Danilo (Dan) Dizon, indeed a reason to be proud and grateful. Likewise, the camaraderie and fun this batch had when they were in high school was another reason why till now they keep their bond solid and strong and continue to withstand the test of time.

Shared by: Maria Teresa A. Edejer

BATCH 1980

BATCH 1981



High school life was the most exciting and fun experience in one's educational journey, especially if you belong to a bunch of naughty but smart, funny but witty, and diverse but united and wacky teenagers that's Batch '82. The memories we made will last, and the friendship we developed had stood the test of time...

Abe - abe mipapanantabe; ban pamikaluguran lalung tumibe; Luid ya ing Batch '82!

BATCH 1982

BATCH 1986



BATCH '86

What is something significant about batch '86 is, it is the time of the year when things around turns into major transition starting from the government down to every individual. Mindset shifted as people witnessed the power of will and inner self courage to obtain what is needed to be changed. Along with the changes, we the batch '86 adapted to the new setting of environment. And, this allows us to freely express ourselves in different aspects of life, which makes us more liberal in thinking and become bolder. Through these positive changes, we could say that our generation can be considered simple yet exciting because of the birth of freedom as democracy unveils.



THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

by Among Cao

Truly, we must always grab every opportunity
Hopin' to consider it, with love and sincerity;
Especially, if it leads to our life's integrity.

It is indeed our desire, to behave responsibly
Marchin' with a sense of pride, to pursue our dream freely;
Plans to be executed, must be our priority
Optimism is needed, if there is difficulty;
Strivin' always to confront every every problem carefully
Surely, with a noble cause, we'll live life meaningfully;
Inspite of limitations, use our creativity
Be resourceful and hopeful, in settling for quality;
Listen to our inner voice, to be guided properly
Excel for the common good, and offer it selflessly.

Destined to conquer evil, with our generosity
Rooted solely in goodness, which requires humility;
Embracing our giftedness, gives us real security
As we do it with a heart, faithful to our duty;
May our dreams in life come true, fulfilled in reality.



BATCH 1987

BATCH 1989



A star cager who captured the hearts of many with his looks and sports prowess and beautiful scribes who conquered the NSSPC, are just few of the many reasons for the Class of 1989 to be grateful for being part of the HCC family. It takes more than a simple "thank you" as our whole being is engulfed by a deep sense of indebtedness for the support, encouragement and appreciation that made us feel loved and secured. The HCC family, whose purpose is to lift all of its members, enabled us to conquer self-doubt so we can bring out the best in us.

Embraced by the warmth HCC gave, we were able to reach heights of self-improvement and helped us become who we are now. The teachings and values instilled in us serve as our guides as we carry out missions of our chosen profession to become better citizens of our nation and better Christians. We thank the Good Lord for sending us the instrument who sows faith, charity and freedom in us through education, the Holy Cross Colleges. May she continue to bring light to the future!

Narcisa M. Labao '89
Class Salutatorian
Principal
San Carlos National High School



BATCH 1990

BATCH 1994



REV. FR. RENATO D. MALIWAT
BATCH 1994



REV. FR. NAPOLY PASION
BATCH 1994



MR. ALLEN DIZON
MOKA AWARDEE BATCH '94

Batch 1994 was composed of 8 sections. This batch produced priests, nurses, accountants, teachers, actor, entrepreneurs, businessmen, politicians, architects, engineers, seafarers and other fields.

Holy Cross College helped us discover our talents and skills and we will be always grateful to our dear alma mater. HCC molded us with good values and taught us to be great individuals and to excel in different fields. We will be always proud to be Crusians!

BATCH 1996



BATCH 1999

BATCH 2008



HOLY CROSS COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Mrs. Norma Jayco Adviser Mt. Orlando G. Limlingan Principal
Yr. & Sec. IV-1 S.Y. 2007-2008



We are the Batch 2008. Our batch produced numerous professionals in the fields of medicine, engineering, law, business, accountancy, information technology, airlines and academe. It is with great honor to spend our high school days in Holy Cross College. What we are now is because of the learnings and experiences that this school has taught us. Wherever we go, whatever we do, memories with HCC will be forever treasured in our hearts.



HOLY CROSS COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
MRS. JOSEPHINE L. MANALABATAS ADVISER S.Y. 2010-2011 YR & SEC - 4-3
MRS. ROSALINDA Y. MANALABATAS PRINCIPAL



BATCH 2011

FIDES FAITH FORMATORS

Since the beginning, Holy Cross College has instilled in its students a strong faith in God. A testament to its commitment and continued success to Faith formation is its eleven graduates who pursued the path of priesthood.



REV. FR. VENANCIO Q. SAMSON BATCH 1951

The first alumnus of the then Holy Cross Academy who gave his faith and devotion to the Catholic Church is the late Rev. Fr. Venancio Q. Samson of HCA batch 1951. He was ordained priest on March 22, 1958.

Among Ven, is a known jewel in the Kapampangan Literature Circle. According to Mr. Robby Tangingco, the head of the Center for Kapampangan Studies of Holy Angel University, Fr. Ven is the one who translated the oldest Kapampangan Dictionary, the Kapampangan – Spanish Bergaño Dictionary (1732) into Kapampangan – English. He also translated the Bible into Kapampangan for the Archdiocese of San Fernando.

His clerical assignments include San Fernando (1958), Macabebe (1958), San Luis (1958 – 59), Arayat (1959 – 61), Angeles (1961 – 67), Lubao (1967 – 69), Abucay, Bataan (1969); Sto. Tomas (1957 – 77), Samal, Bataan (1977).



After Among Ven, Archbishop Paciano B. Aniceto who hails from barangay Santa Lucia heeded the call of priesthood. Apu Ceto graduated from Holy Cross Academy in the year 1954 and was ordained as a priest on December 23, 1962, at the Metropolitan Manila Cathedral.

He was appointed as Titular Bishop of Tlos and Auxiliary Bishop of Tuguegarao on April 7, 1979. His episcopal ordination was on May 27, 1979 at St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City. He was appointed Bishop of Iba on Oct. 20, 1983. He was appointed Archbishop of San Fernando, Pampanga on January 31, 1989. His installation took place on March 14, 1989.



ARCH. PACIANO B. ANICETO, D.D. BATCH 1954



Next is Rev. Fr. Ronnie David Cao of Holy Cross Academy Batch 1987. Just like Rev. Fr. Venancio Q. Samson of HCA Batch 1951 and Archbishop Emeritus Paciano B. Aniceto of HCA Batch 1954, Among Cao is also a recipient of the prestigious Most Outstanding Kapampangan Awards (MOKA) for the youth service category in the year 2006. He is a known writer, poet, lyricist, visual artist, and healing priest.



He finished his Theological Studies at the Mother of Good Counsel Seminary in the year 1997 and was ordained in the same year at Sta. Ana Parish.

Among Cao is now the parish priest of San Matias Apostol Parish in Sto. Tomas, Pampanga.



REV. FR. RONNIE D. CAO
BATCH 1987



Rev. Fr. Danilo L. Dizon is a graduate of Holy Cross Academy batch 1980. On December 11, 1990, he was ordained by his fellow alumnus Archbishop Emeritus Paciano B. Aniceto, D.D. of HCA batch 1954 at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Cabetican, Bacolor, Pampanga.

Among Dan is the first Parish Priest of Good Shepherd Parish in Pandacaqui Resettlement Mexico, Pampanga.

His current assignment is at San Ignacio De Loyola Parish in Manibaug, Porac, Pampanga.



REV. FR. DANILO L. DIZON
BATCH 1980

FIDES FAITH FORMATORS



REV. FR. RENATO D. MALIWAT
BATCH 1994

He hails from San Juan Sta. Ana, Pampanga, a person of FIDES and LIBERTAS, because of his continuous search for knowledge. He now has two Master's Degree, MA Industrial Counselling (Mandaue City Colleges 2016) and MA in Hospital Administration (San Pedro College 2016).

Currently, he is the hospital chaplain of St. Camillus Hospital of Calbayog Trinidad, Calbayog City, Western Samar.



Rev. Fr. Napoly M. Pasion is a graduate of Holy Cross College batch 1994. He is the tenth alumnus of the school with a heart who gave his devotion to God and the church. He and Rev. Fr. Renato Maliwat are both from batch 1994.

Among Pasion is the current Director of Franciscan Missionary Union and Secretary for Missions and Evangelization Union of the Order of Friars Minor at San Francisco Del Monte, Quezon City.

He is also the Shrine Treasurer of St. Anthony Shrine in Sampaloc Manila.

He is a graduate of Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry and currently taking a Master of Arts in Educational Administration at Ateneo de Manila University.



REV. FR. NAPOLY PASION
BATCH 1994



FIDES FAITH FORMATORS



REV. FR. REGNEL FUERTEZ
BATCH 1980

Rev. Fr. Regnel C. Fuertez is a graduate of Holy Cross Academy batch 1980. He and Rev. Fr. Danilo Dizon are the fifth alumni who gave their devotion to God.

Rev. Fr. Fuertez also known as Among Ching is a known singing priest and a composer. He is also a co-host of the show Men of Light. Currently, he is the parish priest of Jesus the Eternal Word Parish in Angeles City.



REV. FR. DIOSDADO AUSTRIA
BATCH 1961



REV. MSGR. CENOVIO LUMANOG
BATCH 1967



REV. FR. RADNEY CAPARAS
BATCH 1989

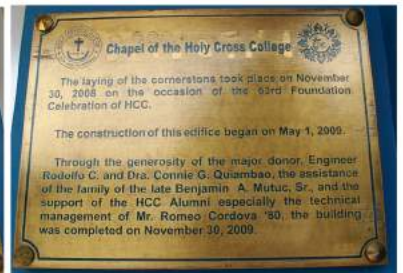
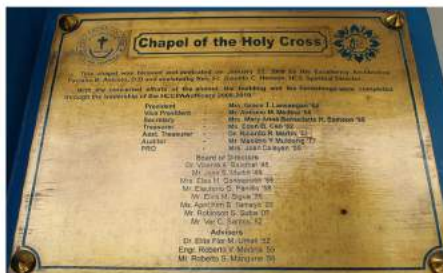


REV. FR. ARISTOTLE MANIAGO
BATCH 1997

CARITAS

Since the beginning, the mission of Holy Cross College is to help the community grow by providing affordable, quality education to the young men and women of Sta. Ana, Pampanga. This Caritas mission led by Rev. Msgr. Fernando Capati Lansangan and the 39 civic-minded citizens of the town blossomed and was pursued not only by the institution but also by its alumni.

Each batch has its own Caritas program every time they have a reunion.



The Core value caritas was strengthened by the new management who took over in the year 2019. The Caritas program of the new management started during the eruption of Bulkang Taal.

DONATION OF HOPE: CARITAS FOR BATANGAS



Holy Cross College stays true to its core value, Caritas or charity to help other people especially those in need during crisis and disaster. The school with a heart travels all the way to Batangas to deliver hope to all the victims of the Taal eruption last January 12.

While the whole province is covered in ash due to the explosion of the volcano, the donations of love and help poured as many people reached out their hand to the Batanguenos.

Being through this kind of disaster, the Kapampangans remembered their hardships and struggles during the Mt. Pinatubo eruption, one of the most destructive explosion in history. Thus, the school with a heart collected donations for the victims such as canned goods, clothes and rice.

"HCC really makes a big deal for charity, we live up to our core values," the school guidance counselor Marissa Basilio said. Students, parents and employees did not hesitate to help the victims and joined the caritas.



Napag-usapan naming magka-kaklase na mag-donate ng mga kumot at damit upang may panlaban sila sa malamig na gabi sa evacuation center," a college student, Eloisa Layla said. "Napakasarap sa pakiramdam na makatulong kahit na sa maliit na bagay lamang," HCC employee Mylene Cunanan said.

During the five-day donation drive, the school collected P50,000 cash aid, sack of rice and boxes of canned goods.

The ‘Caritas’ we never knew we needed: Sharing in time of pandemic

Through the collective efforts of Holy Cross College, a P93,000 cash assistance and more than a thousand kilos of rice was distributed among beneficiaries in just a month.

The unexpected turn of events due to the COVID-19 pandemic has pushed further the HCC employees to now help each other within the community.

Last May 4, the school with a heart first distributed 675 kilos of rice and P14, 000 cash to all utilities, security personnel, and staff.

The hardly hit sectors during the community quarantine are the contractual and minimum wage earners whose daily income was affected. Responding to the needs and struggles of other workers, HCC employees joined hands to reach out to their fellows who are thriving to feed their families.

Grace Dabu, 54, was a former dishwasher of a cafeteria but lost daily income because of the pandemic. Dabu, a mother of six was among the cash assistance beneficiaries of HCC during the second wave.

“Pati po kami nawalan ng trabaho kaya po apektadong-apektado po talaga. Itong naibigay na to malaking tulong na po samain. Kahit po pambili ng bigas tapos ulam,” Dabu said.

They say that helping is sweeter the second time around, more donations come flowing wholeheartedly to the school. 400 kilos of rice and P39, 000 cash were given to another set of beneficiaries last May 12.

Ernesto Landayan, canteen staff, was also among the beneficiaries who received assistance from the school. “Pambili po ng gatas ng anak ko tyaka diaper,” he said.

After seeing the continuous effort of employees to help the community, student leaders paved the way to do their share. The third wave of Caritas was conducted last May 22.

Another P40, 000 cash assistance was distributed equally to 40 parents and students. The cash distribution program was conducted following the Department of Health guidelines.



In addition to that, 120 children from Barangay San Nicolas in Santa Ana town were given a liter of milk from Bantay Kalusugan: Project PANGGATAS in partnership with Khristina Maria Ricarder of Assumption College, San Lorenzo.

"We want to extend a little of what we have definitely sa ating mga kapatid o bayan dito sa Santa Ana na nangangailangan lalo na po sa mga bata na apektado ng COVID-19," Romulo Carlos, Head of Campus and Outreach Ministry said.

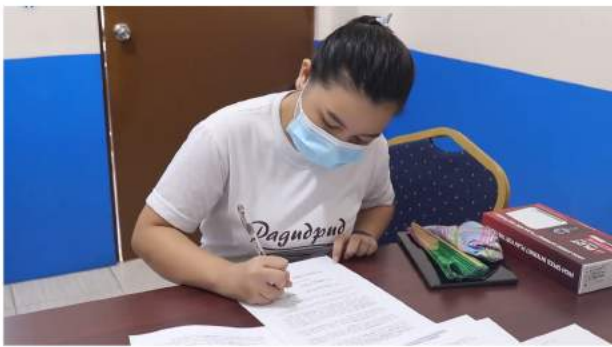


E-caritas project promoted inclusive education during pandemic

With the new learning environment where classes are online, some students are not yet on the same page with the others due to slow internet connectivity or lack of technological equipment.

To make education inclusive, Holy Cross College rolls out an E-Caritas project to reach out to students who are struggling to attend their online classes. A portable and postpaid PLDT Home Wi-Fi was given to selected students.

One of the beneficiaries of the project is a BS in Accountancy student, Jemine Santos who has difficulty focusing on lectures because of unstable internet connection.



Jemine D. Santos
BSBA FM 1-A

"Masaya po kasi hindi na po ako mahihirapan mag access sa internet lalo na po kapag may kailangan i-search or kailangan po naming mag-join sa online class especially sa mga mahihirap na subjects," Santos said.

"Malaking tulong na rin po sa pagpapasa ng activities and activities at tiyaka po doon sa pakikipag-cooperate sa mga teachers and kaklase ko," she added.

To provide conducive and quality education during this new learning environment, the school with a heart also extends its hands to students who are struggling even more in their personal life.

A BS in Hotel and Restaurant Management student, John Britz Garcia lost his home due to fire. To help him continue his studies during this crucial time, he also received PLDT Home Wi-Fi which can also be used by his 4 siblings who are also studying.



"Makakasabay na po ako sa klase hindi na po mahina signal namin, thank you po sa Holy Cross College especially kay Atty. Pangan," he said.

Jemine Santos and John Britz Garcia are just a few of the students who will benefit from the project. According to the Campus and Outreach Ministry head, Ronnie Carlos, there are still more to come for this E-Caritas project.

"Ito'y isang tulong sa ating mga estudyante lalo na yung walang mga connectivity sa bahay or internet lalo na ngayon sa panahong ito na kailangan nila sa kanilang online class," Carlos said.

Campus publications of the school will also be given PLDT Wi-Fi to help them adapt to online publishing during this time when students need most the right information. In addition to that, the Supreme Student Council will have one to continue serving their fellow Crusaders.



The school also distribute Wi-Fi to selected Barangay Halls to accomodate the internet connectivity of students.

LIBERTAS

HCC ALUMNI – MOKA AWARDEES

RELIGION



Archbishop Emeritus Paciano B. Aniceto, DD '54



**Fr. Venancio Q. Samson Batch '51
Culture and the Arts**

EDUCATION



Dr. Elita Flor Malig Umali '52



Dr. Leilani Samson

LIBERTAS

HCC ALUMNI – MOKA AWARDEES

GOV'T. SERVICE



Comm. Jose G. Lansangan (Ret.) '49

MEDICINE



Dr. Vicente A. Balatbat '46

YOUTH SERVICE



Fr. Ronnie D. Cao '87
ASF Arch. Director of Arch.
Director of Youth Ministry



HCC ALUMNI – MOKA AWARDEES

PARENTHOOD

Mr.&Mrs. Sergio Samson &Family '48

Mr.& Mrs.Exequiel Samson

Mr.&Mrs.Benjamin Manalili

GOV'T. SERVICE

Atty.Villamor Dizon '47

Atty. Renato Manalili '54

MEDICINE

**Dr. Manuel Cunanan
Dental Medical Social Service**

YOUTH SERVICE

Mr. Jose Martin '49

CHANGE OF ADMIN: In pursuit of transparency seal

Holy Cross College is also a result of a turbulent history from different administrations. The school promised to provide quality education and transparency to its stakeholders and to act on it, the new management underwent massive internal cleansing to stop unnecessary programs and illegal collection of funds.

The school has now restructured a strong foundation on the academic department after placing qualified teachers, principals, deans, and program heads. Holy Cross College also stopped all income generating projects where a former employee collects fees directly from students.

The new administration did not tolerate this kind of practices and the former employee was removed due to misappropriation of funds and for accepting bribes. He was also terminated for using the title Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) without having finished or obtained the same degree which is a violation of the Chapter III, B.13 of the Administrative and Faculty Handbook, where the penalty provided for is dismissal.

A significant part of the history of the school is already rolling. The school with a heart started a massive digitalization in the system to support transparency and efficiency in giving quality education. Answering the demand for development in the fast-paced learning system in the country, HCC Heart Cloud can be accessed with just a tap in your finger. The Heart cloud facilitates the education management system that unifies the data from registrar, library, and different department in the school.

The Holy Cross College, since its founding, has been living up to its avowed vision, mission and goals as instrument in the promotion of quality education and the attainment of our higher aspirations of becoming the first University in the Eastern part of Pampanga.





INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGER TIPS: MASSIVE DIGITALIZATION ANSWERED DEMAND ON ONLINE COMMUNICATION

Online communication has been part of an individual's life activity nowadays because of the current situation that the world is experiencing due to the pandemic. Social media and other communication platform became popular due to high demand of work and school from home.

One of the few institutions who worked on the early stage of digitalization before COVID-19 pandemic is the Holy Cross College. From the last quarter of year 2019, the school with a heart is on full blast to improve the technological performance of the school.

The official social media pages of the school was revamp and boosted to reach wider scope of the community and better serve the stakeholders. Announcements and important messages were conveyed through social media pages for fast and easy dissemination. Through this, HCC became more open and engaged with the communities' concerns.

Launching a website also became one of the most prioritized projects of the current administration headed by Atty. Dennis C. Pangan upon his installation as the school president.

Who would have known that online communication and education would be in demand and HCC became a model school in Central Luzon for launching a successful website.

HCC Heart Cloud is a virtual platform where you can access lessons, activities, exams and grades. Online classes are done via this online classroom feature where learning can be more fun and exciting.

Online release of grades and enrolment are one of the many features of the website that was launched last May.

Each student was given an account to access the student portal and check their report cards for the previous academic year.

"Sa pagkakaroon ng HCC heart cloud sa ating school mas napapadali na yung pagkuha or pagkita ng mga grades kasi online na siya hindi kagaya dati class card kinukuha pa sa teacher mo isa-isa pero ngayon easy access na rin siya," Mark Justine Batuhan, Development Communication student said.



The new virtual platform of the school seeks to cater to students and employee's information needs without sacrificing their safety and health during community quarantine due to the pandemic.

Parents also praised the system after accessing grades conveniently. Angelina Llabres, used to travel to school just to get the report card of her daughter.

"Malaking tulong sa aming mga magulang ang online system ng Holy Cross College dahil hindi na naming kailangang pumunta sa school para makita ang mga grades ng aming mga anak at madali rin ang pag enrol ng mga estudyante kaya maraming salamat Holy Cross College," Llabres said.

To better build a communication system around the school, HCC also distributed smart phones to basic education teachers. It aims to help for the betterment of school's working environment among employees, students and parents.



"Para sa welfare ng mga bata for them na mainform and for teachers we will make sure na pagbubutihan pa namin ang pagtuturo," Grade school teacher Abigail Caliwag said.

Communication is now for all because the school with a heart provides a P1, 000 monthly load for teachers.

Students can now also access the internet inside the campus because of the campus-wide free Wi-Fi service.



"Masaya po kasi makakatipid kasi hindi napo namin kailangan magpaload para makakuha ng data," Kimberly Pangan, grade 10 student said.

"Nagpapasalamat po kasi nakakapagresearch po kami ng libre," College student Jaimelene Santos said.

Digital Library is also rolling for student's and teacher's convenience to find the books they want to read. E-library is also available in the learning management system of the school. The library management system will make all transaction paperless and easy.



A new Radio Frequency IDentification card (RFID) is also part of the massive digitalization program of the school. It aims to become a monitoring process for all students and employees.

With just a tap on the ID, attendance is registered and a message will be sent to the guardians or parents of students.



Continuing the promotion of HCC core values Fides (faith), Caritas (charity) and Libertas (liberty), the school also provided online catholic activities. While mass gatherings are still prohibited, the school with a heart conducted online rosary and novena every day. Catechism and mass are live streamed also on the official social media page of the school.

The school also promised to continue serving the public by providing and improving its communication systems. While everyone goes online, HCC also reminded that the school is also available for offline communication.



NEW ADMIN SOAR HIGH IN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

After a decade of sleeping investments, Holy Cross College restored its vigor in serving the community and general welfare by improving and accelerating its infrastructures.

The administration headed by New President Atty. Dennis C. Pangan believes that investment infrastructures hold a key to development.

Right after the installment of the new management of the school with a heart, immediate concerns were already addressed by actions.

From old-looking and unmaintained facilities, the school had undergone a major renovation. The façade is now welcoming not just for students and employees but also for visitors. Buildings were also repainted and restored to a wide-clean looking working and studying area.

New amenities area was also added for the convenience of the stakeholders.



REINVENTING MODERN LIBRARY

The modernization of the Library Services Division is also one of first projects that the new admin focused on. The facility can now accommodate 250 students for modern learning because of its simple-refreshing design. The library is now divided into three sections from basic education learning resources, instructional media center and college learning resource center.

New books, journals, activity books and other reading materials are now available for students and employees. In addition, students can have conducive learning time because of its air-conditioned rooms.

"It was good to have a new library again because almost all of our assignments we could do it there. The new Grade School Department Library is good to look at. It has a reading ambience where you can read whatever books you want and they made it soundproof so that even if it's noisy outside we can still read peacefully," Mia Arabella Manaloto, grade school student said.

The digitalization of the library is also part of the modernization program. Students will no longer spend time in finding books on the shelves because in just a few click on the computer search engine they will have immediate results on books they are looking for. All the books available in the library are encoded in the library management system for easy access.

Books and technology can now be enjoyed without limitations all you need is just to visit the library and read the books you want.



NEW GYMNASIUM: A BREEDING GROUND FOR CHAMPIONS

The school is known for winning different tournaments and competitions around the region, it also became a breeding ground for the best athletes before. To revive being a home of champions, HCC built a new gymnasium to show support to the sports division of the school.

The new gymnasium is located at the third floor of the Senior High School building. Student athletes can now enjoy athletic activities without burning their skin under the sun.

In addition to, sports equipment were also procured for the betterment of the performance of basketball and volleyball teams.

The dream of being a power house is now at work. The school is still recruiting for new trainees which will soon be the stars in the sports industry.

The gym is multipurpose for it can also host volleyball, badminton and other games.





New Gymnasium



WAITING IS NO LONGER A PAIN

Is it hot or rainy? You don't need to worry because HCC got you covered.

It is a long untold struggle of students and parents during rainy season to wait for their service or to ride back safely to their homes in an open area.

Students and parents either get soaked by the rain or get burn under the sun, so to ease the problem of the commuters, HCC built a waiting shed.

"Our main goal at the safety and proection division is for the security of our students so we have come up with a waiting shed that will be used by students, visitors and parents while waiting for their kids," Chief Paul Jeffrey Lansangan of Safety and Protection Division said.

The waiting shed is built in partnership with Judy Javier of Gintong Aral Publications, Incorporated.

In addition to that, a waiting area was also built for parents and guardians who are waiting for the dismissal of pre-elementary and grade school students. Instead of waiting outside the gates of the school, the new admin designated an area where they can wait for their children. The school also gave comfort to all the visitors while waiting for the completion of their transactions within the school.





Waiting is no longer a pain

A PLACE TO REFLECT AND MEDITATE

The school with a heart continues to be an advocate of catholic doctrines and Christian ideas to everybody. To continue serving God in promoting christian values and participation in catechism, HCC renovated the chapel to invite student's active involvement.

The renovation and air-conditioning of HCC chapel allows spiritual renewal and reflection in peace. It gives space to students to pause for a while and meditate while being away from the noisy surroundings.

It is also important to provide the chapel with proper ventilation to continue promoting the school's core value Fides (Faith).



HCC AIR-CONDITIONED CHAPEL



CAPTURING THE MOMENTS

No more hassle, all you need is to smile.

Student, employees and staff used to have their identification card, yearbook photo shoot and other pictures being processed outside the school.

But now that the photo studio is already set inside the campus, they just need to visit the Multimedia Department office to have their photos. The studio is equipped with modern cameras and lights to capture that picture perfect smile.

Moreover, the staff of the department covers all important events of the school and captures momentous changes in the community. They serve the school by crafting and releasing informational videos and announcements on the official social media page to keep the stakeholders updated on the happenings inside and outside the school.



HCC State of the Art Multimedia Studio



NEW ROOMS FOR LEARNING

A three-storey building was constructed to facilitate the growing number of students in the Holy Cross College. It has spacious classrooms, clean restrooms and audio visual room.

The new building is a conducive learning facility for the 21st century learners, big enough to house 40 students at a time. HCC believes that effective and efficient learning needs a breathable classroom where students can learn and rest.





AUDIO-VISUAL ROOM



BAWAL PLASTIKAN: PROPER WASTE FACILITY IN EVERY CORNER OF CAMPUS

Plastic usage is one of the main causes of environmental problems that the world faces right now due to high consumption of food and other packages. To share an answer to the growing problem, the school with a heart implements proper segregation policy.



HCC President emphasized the significance of access to proper hygienic facilities and proper waste disposal for the health of everyone.

"Mas malinis ngayon kesa dati, wala ng nakakalat at nakakapag segregate na ng maayos ngayon," student Krishna Sadie said.

Waste segregation bins were also designated in almost every corner of the school to maintain cleanliness. The school strictly implements Waste Segregation, Waste Management, and Clean As You Go (CLAYGO) policies.



HIGH-TECHNOLOGY TEACHING AND LEARNING

If you are already amazed by the new facilities, the school with a heart also refurbished its new computer laboratories. From elementary to college, each building facilitates modern computer laboratories for teachers and students.





CRUSADERS say Goodbye to 'Pawisang Uniform'

The new administration headed by President Dennis C. Pangan has thought of all the innovations in school to better serve and give quality education for all.

President Pangan pointed out that a better and refreshing learning facility is important to achieve effective and efficient education among 21st century learners.

All rooms will be fully air-conditioned from pre-elementary to college to ease their learning conditions.

"Parang mas gaganahan yung mga students na mag- aral kasi kung dati mainit ngayon mas lumamig na, mas presko na," Barbara Sophia Panlilio, a Junior High School student said.

"Parang mas matututo kaming mga students kasi yung mas naiintindihan na namin (lessons from teachers), hindi na hassle sa amin yung kapag ano kailangan pa naming magpaypay saka pwede rin mas tumaas yung population ng Holy Cross kasi nga fully air condition na," Katrina Mae Muldong, a Senior High School student.

The administration's initiative is one of the major development after 74 years since the founding date of the school.

The struggle for growth has now started as HCC soars to the cloud.



RESTROOMS FOR ALL

It has been more than a decade since comfort rooms in the school are renovated. The new admin also prioritized the proper hygiene and cleanliness of the students, employees and staff.

Bidet or plumbing fixtures and water system are now installed in every comfort room in the school. Gender neutral restrooms are also opened for students and employees for their own convenience and preference.



School Canteen

The school canteen was renovated and turned into a facility which caters to employees and students. While the world faced the COVID-19 pandemic, the school changed the canteen into a cafeteria with compassion.

The school managed the canteen and included a mini grocery for essential goods. This supports employee to manage their expenses because payment can be made through salary deduction.



HCC Heart Cloud adapted to new learning environment



While the threat of COVID-19 continuously spread around the country and around the world Holy Cross College didn't stop from operating and preparing for the academic year. Instead the school with a heart adapts to the new normal in education.

Last May 22, another milestone has been reached by the school with a heart, a less hassle and easy access online service is now available for students, parents, and employees.

HCC Heart Cloud is a virtual platform of the school that seeks to cater to students and employees information needs without sacrificing their safety and health during community quarantine due to the pandemic.

Each student was given an account to access the student portal and check their grades for the previous semester or academic year.

"Sa pagkakaroon ng HCC heart cloud sa ating school mas napapadali na yung pagkuha or pagkita ng mga grades kasi online na siya hindi kagaya dati class card kinukuha pa sa teacher mo isa-isa pero ngayon easy access na rin siya," Mark Justine Batuhan, Development Communication student said.

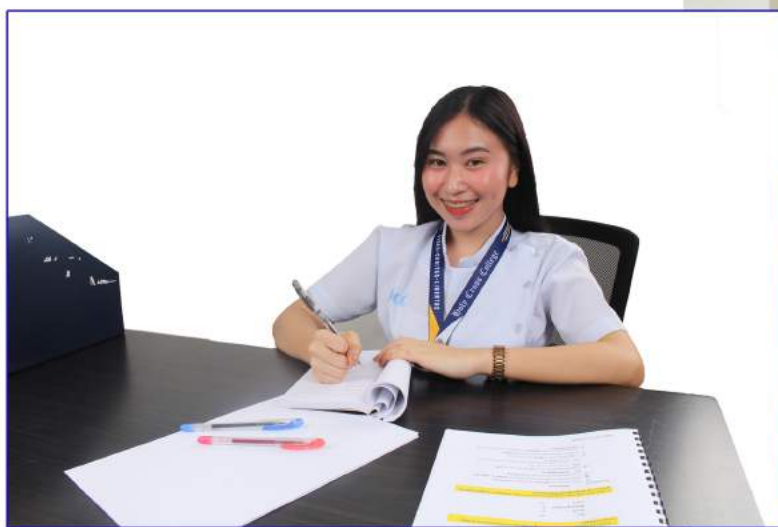
More than 10,000 logins were recorded for the first two days of the HCC heart cloud during the release of the grades.

The Multimedia Department and Registrar's office together with President Dennis Pangan fast-tracked the launching of the website due to the demands brought by the pandemic.





HOLY CROSS COLLEGE





Fides • Caritas • Libertas

Program Offerings

- **Integrated Basic Education**
(Grade School, Junior High School)
- **Senior High School**
 - ABM Strand
 - HUMMS Strand
 - STEM Strand
 - GAS Strand
 - TVL - Home and Economics
 - TVL - Information and Communications Technology (ICT)
- **BS in Accountancy**
- **BS in Business Administration**
(Financial / Marketing Management)
- **BS in Civil Engineering**
- **BS in Computer Engineering**
- **BS in Computer Science**
- **BS in Criminology**
- **BS in Development Communication**
- **Bachelor of Elementary Education**
- **BS in Hospitality Management**
- **BS in Information Technology**
- **Bachelor of Library and Information Science**
- **BS in Psychology**
- **Bachelor of Secondary Education**
(English, Filipino, Math, Science)
- **Associate in Computer Technology (2 yrs)**

The School with a Heart



WELCOME
to
Holy Cross College



CREAM OF THE THE CROP

Year	Valedictorian	Salutatorian
1946	Vicente A. Balatbat	Rufino S. Manapul
1947	Maria H. Aguas	Villamor L. Dizon
1948	Cezar Dan G. Malig	Milagrosa B. Galang
1949	Jose G. Lansangan Jr.	Diosdado S. Pineda
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