



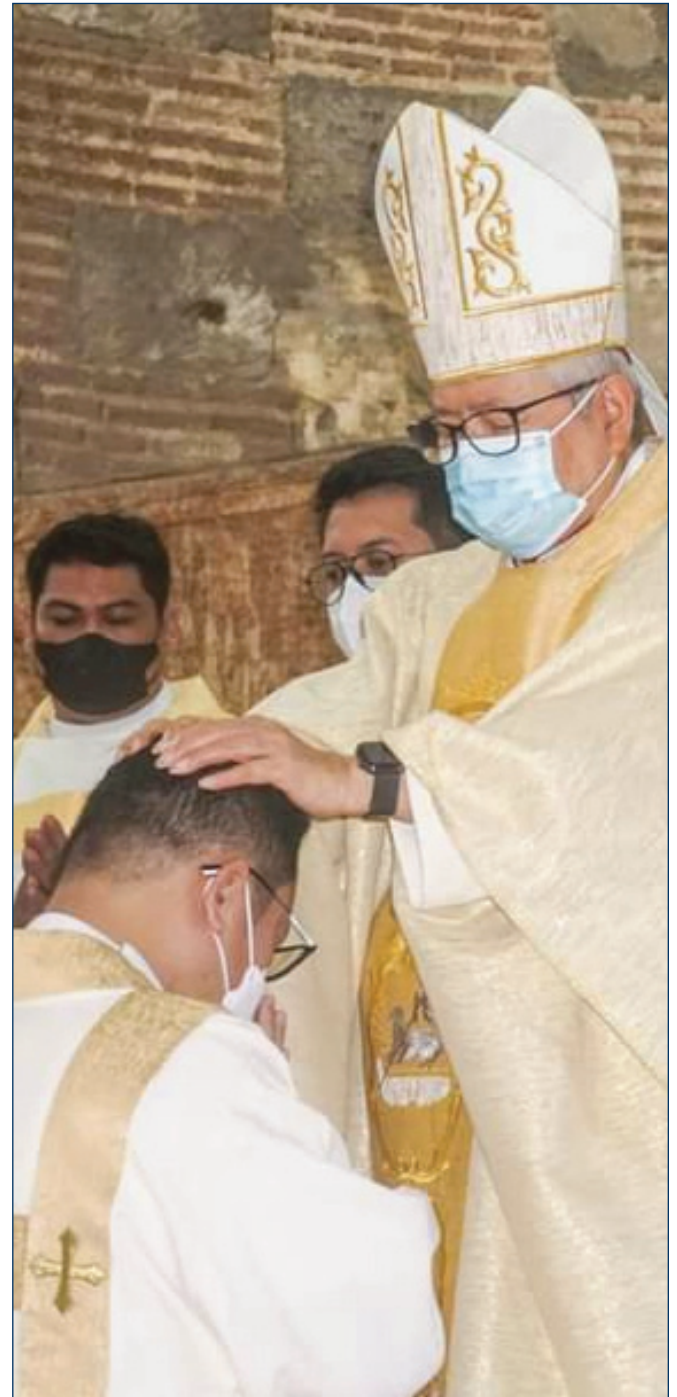
Ordination to the Priesthood

Fr. Dennis E. Morales, MI

Ordination to Priesthood is a solemn event and a significant milestone in the seminary formation. Family, relatives, confreres, and friends participate in this event to offer the ordinandus to God and to join him in praying for the graces received throughout the formation years. It is also an event when people celebrate the Eucharist and thank God for the gift of service to the Church. Indeed, it is not a calling above any other, but God's election of a servant despite one's weakness and unworthiness.

The hour of my ordination was such a significant moment of intense prayer filled with overflowing grace and consolation. God makes everything possible. I believe He wanted it to happen that I would be His priest. During the celebration, my mind told me to relax, but while the congregation chanted the litany of saints, I could not help but sob as I listened to every word of the prayer. Somehow, God made His assurance that it is by His power that I can live out the holiness of priesthood like what every saint experienced. When I knelt in front of the bishop for the laying on of hands, I trembled at the mystery of priesthood before God, but as the other priests imposed their hands on me, I started getting relaxed because I knew that a community would be with me in this journey.

As a newly ordained priest, I also prayed for my father Danilo, who passed on some years ago. My father is undoubtedly happy to see me receiving the sacrament of Holy Orders. It was the most joyous day of my life as I received countless hugs, warm wishes, congratulatory messages, and prayers. It was a day of experiencing God's tremendous grace and assurance.





It is my first time writing here. As a new Provincial, the first few months in my office drew me into a position of adjustment and observation. I actively listened to and learned from my confreres and our collaborators during these months of transition. I am thankful to the previous Provincial Council for their dedication and effort during the years of the pandemic. As I managed the shift of governance and ministry, the continuity of the mission and operations of our institutions, communities, and advocacies must be determined well. We have challenges every day, but ours, after the pandemic, are more prominent these days!

While we ponder and develop the feats of transition, we take five priorities to reckon with: (1) our Religious life and culture, (2) the recovery of our institutions in a post-pandemic era; (3) the consolidation of our Foundations; (4) collaboration among Camillian Delegations in the Province and; (5) the very lives of our seminarians, religious and collaborators. We need to work on these priorities in the coming months. Our utmost intention is to pursue evangelization in proclaiming the Mercy of God towards the sick, as exemplified by our founder, St. Camillus. We never change this mission. However, we must be perceptive of the fast-paced and demanding healthcare world where competitiveness and profiteering become the preference with less humanity at its center.

Our religious life will never be complete unless it is shared with humankind. I commend the continuing service of our confreres and collaborators to the sick during the years of the pandemic. Indeed, this issue continues to tell what we have humbly begun. We never pause our service even if there is a transition in governance because we hold dearly the never changing mission of caring for the sick, even at the risk of our lives!

Rev. Fr. Evan Paul Villanueva, MI
The Philippine Province
Provincial Superior

“Do not neglect to cherish the memory of the first love, with which Jesus conquered your heart, so that your choice of consecrated life may always be renewed from the roots. Always return to the roots of the first love, because therein lies our religious identity: the first dialogue with Jesus, the call.”

– Pope Francis addressed the participants of the Camillian General Assembly, May 16, 2022

The Philippine Province–Taiwan Delegation Celebrates 70th Year Taiwan Presence



The Camillian missionaries arrived in Taiwan in 1952 after the Chinese Communist party expelled all foreign priests, brothers and sisters from China.

The Archbishop of Taipei entrusted to the three Camillian priests and three brothers several townships of Yilan county—Luodong, Dongshan, Sanxing, Datong and Wujie—as their working field. They pioneered the selfless and dedicated healthcare services for the disadvantaged, tuberculosis and polio-stricken populace as they proclaimed the gospel and God’s love.

The 70 years missionary endeavor allowed the Camillian missionaries to establish three hospitals, long-term care centers for the elderly, and nursing schools, built churches and erected parishes from scratch with the assistance of other Camillian Provinces.

Opening Ceremony

On the feast of St. Camillus de Lellis, the Archbishop of Taipei, Zhong Anzhu, officiated a thanksgiving Mass to officially open the yearlong celebration of the 70th anniversary of the arrival of Camillian missionaries in Taiwan. The President of Taiwan, Tsai Ing-wen, the Yilan County Mayor, other political leaders, groups of Buddhist friends and benefactors also graced the program. The Taiwan president expressed her gratitude and appreciation for the selfless giving and dedication of the Camillians in providing medical and spiritual care, and improving Taiwan’s

medical standard by building hospitals, establishing nursing schools, and cultivating medical and nursing professionals.

“Bloom in the Garden Where He has Planted”

落地扎根，綻放芳華

Fr. Giuseppe Didoné, the former Taiwan Delegate Superior together with author, Mons. Joseph Kuo and the editorial board of the Light of Camillians had published a book entitled, “Bloom in the Garden Where He has Planted” 落地扎根，綻放芳華, to record the 70 years of inspiration of the Camillians in Taiwan, the selfless dedication and hard work of the pioneering missionaries meaningfully colored by their endurance in serving the people of Taiwan with God’s love and proclaiming the good news of salvation to them.

Rejuvenating Camillian Health Care in Magong, Penghu Island

The Camillian missionaries chose least-developed and mostly medically underserved places at that time and one of them was the outlying island, Penghu County, where the second hospital was established in 1957. The hospital there now needs repair. However, the Camillians with the outpouring support of the local donors and benefactors have on the table the repair of the old hospital and the construction of a new one to rejuvenate the Camillian

brand of health care in Magong. Hopefully, the project will start this year.

The Provincial Superior Pastoral Visit

Fr. Evan Paul Villanueva, MI, the newly elected Provincial Superior accompanied by Fr. Marven Ruyeras, MI, the provincial procurator, made a pastoral visit to the Taiwan Delegation. The three-day pastoral visit was highlighted by the whole-delegation meeting and individual colloquium with all the religious, and the Provincial and delegation financial secretariat consultative meeting. All Camillian institution directors also made comprehensive reports to the Provincial.

The Culmination Program and General Consultors' visit

The feast of the Immaculate Conception when the Camillians renewed their vows was the the culmination day of the yearlong 70th anniversary of the Camillian presence in Taiwan. Two General consultors from the Generalate in Rome, Br. Paul Kabore, MI and Fr. Baby Ellickal, MI, and Fr. Evan Paul Villanueva, MI, the Provincial Superior, graced the celebration. The archbishop of Taipei,

Zhong Anzhu, officiated the Eucharistic celebration. At the end of the Mass, the Provincial Superior led the renewal of vows of the Camillian religious.

The two General consultors who represented Fr. Pedro Tramontin, MI, the General Superior, expressed their sincere gratitude for the warm and fraternal welcome that truly blessed and allowed them the privilege to be present on the auspicious moment of the concluding celebration of the Platinum Jubilee of the remarkable Camillian presence in Taiwan. They indeed acknowledged the exemplary missionary life with passion and compassion, advanced and structured management of the Camillian institutions, as well as the challenges and opportunities for financial sustainability. They also hoped for deeper collaboration with and generosity towards the whole Order and other Camillian provinces. Lastly, they also expressed special gratitude and sincere appreciation to the Provincial superior, the Taiwan Delegate Superior, Fr. Jacob Haw Ran Wong, and the former Taiwan Delegate Superior, Fr. Guiseppe Didone, for their remarkable availability, commitment exhibited to the growth of the delegation and the fraternal love and companionship.

DELEGATION OF INDONESIA

Fr. Evan Visits Indonesia

Fr. Evan Villanueva had visited the Indonesian Delegation a number of times, but his visit last July 10-19, 2022 was particularly significant because he went there in official capacity as the new Provincial Superior of the Camillian Philippine Province. Upon his arrival in Maumere, he was welcomed in traditional Indonesian ceremony.



Indonesian Camillians with Fr. Evan

On July 12, 2022 he installed Fr. Alfons Oles, MI as the new Delegate Superior of Indonesia during the Holy Mass in the chapel of St. Camillus Seminary in Nita, Maumere. The next day in the evening, four new candidates were admitted to the Novitiate and 18 scholastics renewed their vows before the Father Provincial in a celebrated Mass.

The celebration of the feast of St. Camillus on July 14, 2022 was more meaningful with two perpetual professions and 10 temporary professions (two of whom are Pakistanis). Fr. Evan received their consecration during a solemn concelebrated Mass presided over by Fr. Alfons Oles. Fr. Cyrelus Andi delivered the homily and the newly professed religious gave their thanksgiving speeches, stretching the ceremony to more than three hours long.

On July 15, 2022, Fr. Evan had separate meetings with the perpetual Religious and the Delegation Council at St. Camillus Center in Misir.

Indonesian Delegation Welcomes New Priest

On July 17, 2022, Bishop Ewaldus Martinus Sedu of the Diocese of Maumere presided over the Liturgical concelebration for the priestly ordination of Fr. Gregorius Pada, MI and the diaconal ordination of Schs. Arnoldus Silvanus, MI and Silvester Naikofi, MI at the chapel of St. Camillus Seminary in Nita. Among the concelebrants were Fr. Evan Villanueva, Provincial Superior, all the Fathers of the Delegation and some Religious from different congregations. The three hour-ceremony was attended by the parents and relatives of the ordained and about 400 friends of the Camillians.

Fr. Gregorius went home to his mountain village in Kurulimbu where the people received him warmly. He celebrated his thanksgiving Mass in the village chapel in the morning of July 23, 2022. The ceremony was animated with traditional dances and a lively choir. Fr. Avensius, in his homily, talked about the mission of a priest. After the Mass, the people gathered under a big tent where lunch was served while people expressed messages of good wishes to Fr. Gregorius.



First Time to the Philippines

by: Sch. Robertus Raflianto Arsan, MI

On August 29, 2022, the four of us Camillian Indonesian scholastics (Sch. Robertus Raflianto Arsan, Sch. Samuel Hampu, Sch. Gema Galgani Galung, and Sch. Fabianus Son) were accompanied by Fr. Luigi Galvani as we left from Bali to the Philippines. Upon arrival at the NAIA, Fr. Placido and Sch. Josef Nortega welcomed us and we proceeded to the Scholastic Community in Loyola Heights, Quezon City. For the four of us, this trip was our first experience leaving Indonesia. On the one hand, I personally felt happy because I can travel far from my own country. However, on the other hand, I had anxiety like communicating in English, seeing new culture, new environment, etc. It was evident that during the journey from the airport to the Scholastic community the four of us became mute temporarily while enjoying the food provided for us by Fr. Cido.

At 6:00pm we attended Mass together in the Camillian scholastic chapel. This Mass was also the first Mass for us in the community, opening a new page in the life of our vocation as Camillians. Before the Eucharistic celebration ended, Fr. Cido, in his short remarks said, "Welcome, four of you, welcome to join the Scholastic

Community and welcome to the Philippines. This community is also your home, our home together." After the Eucharistic celebration we had dinner together interspersed with brief introductions from the four of us. There were not too many stories on the first day other than just answering a few of the questions asked with a bit of stiffness as we were not used to speak in English.



PROVINCIALATE: Installation of Superiors

After the installation of Fr. Eva Paul Villanueva, MI as Provincial Superior of the Camillian Philippine Province on May 31, 2022, a new set of Local Superiors of the different Camillian communities and delegations were installed on separate occasions.

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Provincial Council 2022 to 2025

Fr. Evan Paul Villanueva, MI

Provincial Superior

Fr. Rodolfo Cancino Jr., MI

Provincial Vicar/Secretariat on Ministry

Fr. Placido de Jose, MI

Provincial Secretary/Secretariat on Mission

Fr. Marven Ruyeras, MI

Provincial Financial Administrator/ Secretariat on Finance

Fr. Angel Crisostomo, MI

Councilor/Secretariat on Formation



Provincial Superior

May 31, 2022



Installation of Fr. Evan Paul Villanueva, MI as *Provincial Superior*



Calbayog Community

August 16, 2022



Fr. Gabriel V. Garcia, MI, *Local Superior* of Calbayog Community



Delegation of Indonesia

July 12, 2022



Fr. Alfons Oles, MI (center), *Delegate Superior* of Indonesia

Mabuhay Chaplaincy

September 13, 2022



Fr. Roderick Tampis, MI, *Local Superior* of Mabuhay Chaplaincy Community

Scholasticate & Seminary

September 5, 2022



Fr. Placido de Jose, MI (right), *Local Superior* of Nicola D'Onofrio (Scholasticate) and Seminary Communities and Fr. Jose Emmanuel Cabarles, MI (left), *Seminary Rector*

Delegation of Taiwan

September 30, 2022



Fr. Jacob Haw Ran Wong, MI, (4th from left, seated), *Delegate Superior* of the Delegation of Taiwan

Provincialate Community

September 15, 2022



Fr. Rodolfo Cancino, MI, *Local Superior* of Sts. Camillus de Lellis and Lorezo Ruiz (Provincialate) Community

Novitiate Community

October 4, 2022



Fr. Angel V. Crisostomo, MI, *Local Superior* of the Novitiate Community

Nuestra Señora de la Annunciata

September 17, 2022



Fr. John Jay C. Magpusao, *Parish Priest* of Nuestra Señora de la Annunciata

Delegation of Australia

October 16, 2022



Fr. Marcelo Pamintuan, Jr., MI, *Delegate Superior* of the Delegation of Australia

OTHERS, NOT IN PICTURES:

Fr. Rodel Enriquez, MI, *Local Superior*, Davao Chaplaincy Community

Fr. Rolando Fernandez, MI, *Local Superior*, Mati Community

Fr. Ivo Anselmi, MI, *Local Superior*, Makati Community

A Collaboration between SCCHH and Daughters of St. Camillus PH



The St. Camillus Center for Humanization in Health (SCCHH), formerly St. Camillus Pastoral Center, was invited by The Daughters of St. Camillus, Cebu, Philippines through their Delegate Superior Sr. Adelfa to conduct a 3-day Basic Course on Pastoral Health Care Ethical Religious Directives of Catholic Health Care Services for the sisters and self-care sessions including listening sessions to its staff (St. Josephine Vannini Home for the Aged Daughters of St. Camillus Inc.) and the sisters held last July 6-8, 2022.

The 3-day course activity was spearheaded by Fr. Rodel Enriquez, MI with specialization in Moral Theology and Bioethics and one of the Listeners of the St. Camillus Center for listening along with Ms. Janelle M. Villamor, MA Psychology, self-care enthusiast and the Program Director of Health and Wellness.

The objectives of the self-care power hour session with Ms. Villamor were the following:

1. Decrease stress and anxiety during the pandemic/crisis;
2. Reduce compassion fatigue; and
3. Appreciate self-care and wellness.

The Self-care activities under this program include the following:

1. Basic Happy Face Exercise – a regular facial exercise that will give a person glowing skin, reduce stress and exercise the muscles of the face to release tension;
2. Gratitude Meditation;
3. Deep Breathing Exercise – which is one of the best ways to lower stress in the body;
4. Practice Self-affirmation – this successfully treats people with low self-esteem, depression, and other extreme negative feelings;

5. Basic Laughter Exercise – this helps to ease anxiety, stress and depression.

In addition to those activities was the “Feel it to Heal it program” given to the staff of St. Josephine Vannini Home for the Aged Daughters of St. Camillus Inc. who may be under emotional, mental and/or psychological distress to assist them on how to better understand their situation/s and enable themselves to possibly find and explore options and solutions to their challenges. The participants shared their intense feelings, realizations, and hopes during tough times. Useful strategies for coping with anxiety and stress during these times were also part of the discussion.

The mission of the Daughters of St. Camillus is inseparably united with the redemptive mission of Christ. Practicing the works of mercy towards the sick and the needy, the Daughters of St. Camillus are all part of the continuing Ministry of Jesus as healer (<http://daughtersofstcamillus-phils.com>) while St. Camillus Center for Humanization in Health under the Camilian Fathers in the Philippines has a mission to take the lead in the Development and Engagement of Pastoral Care, Health Wellness Programs for the Humanization of Healthcare.

The 3-day activity proved to be a success and all participants learned a great deal and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. – *Janelle Villamor*

SCCHH Offers Health and Wellness Programs/Services

The Mental Health Awareness Program (MHAP) is one of the programs of St. Camillus Center for Humanization in Health (SCCHH). It includes face-to-face seminars and online webinars that focus on self-care, workplace wellness, stress management, coping skills, listening sessions, and feel-it-to-heel-it activities. Ms. Janelle M. Villamor, MA Psychology, MSHM-TM, Program Director of Health and Wellness-SCCHH, regularly conducts the self-care power hour session with the Tahanan Candida Maria De Jesus sisters and residents of St. Camillus MedHaven Nursing Home. SCCHH-MHAP with the approval of Fr. Placido de Jose, MI, the Executive Director of SCCHH, conducts various activities outside the Camilian Institution. The beneficiaries of the said MHAP, to name a few, from July to December 2022 were the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Centro Escolar University (CEU), Rotary Club of Pasig

South, parishioners of San Roque de Manila Parish, Sisters of the Daughters of St. Camillus-Cebu, Philippines and parishioners of Nuestra Señora de la Annunciata Parish.



Parishioners of San Roque de Manila (top left), Residents of Camillus MedHaven Nursing Home (top right) and the Parishioners of Nuestra Señora de la Annunciata Parish (bottom)

One of the projects of SCCHH is the Center for Listening, which is located at the Central Office of the Camillian Fathers in Loyola Heights Quezon City, Philippines. Based on its research conducted entitled The Listening Session Services of SCCHH-CL, Philippines: Basis for Future Listening Program Quality Service Refinement, its findings are as follows: In general, according to the respondents of the study, quality was executed in all aspects from scheduling of the listening/counseling session/s to answering the queries of the counselees. More so, in terms of the effectiveness of counseling, the respondents strongly agreed that the counselor's approaches and strategies were effective.

SCCHH also conducted seminars for the Camillian Institution employees in Metro Manila entitled Lutong Pangkabuhayan (Culinary Livelihood): Basic Food Safety, Hygiene, and Sanitation Seminar last November 4, 2022. The speakers of the seminar were Dr. Editha Evangelista, Academic for 43 years, entrepreneur, and food hygiene expert, and Dr. Veronica Balintona, Licensed ND, Academic for 30 years and former Vice Dean of Nutrition Program of Centro Escolar University, Manila.

The accommodation and events venue of SCCHH formally opened after the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic last May 2022. The Campus Ministry of Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health headed by Mr. Ed Christopher Chua initiated/conducted the recollection for their alumni using the rooms and facilities of the Center. From

then on, followed by other clients from various private companies and NGOs with more or less 25 total events conducted up to December 2022. In addition, important events such as the Convention of the Lay Camillian Family led by Ms. Maria Ruby C. Lontoc, the President of the Lay Camillian Family Philippines, and the General Assembly of the Camillian Fathers Philippines were conducted at the SCCHH Hall 1 and Auditorium. For 2023, the Center, with the approval of the Provincial Council and SCCHH Board of Directors, will expand programs related to St. Camillus: Life, Charism, and Spirituality and be offered as part of the continuous learning program of the staff of Camillian Institutions in the Philippines.



Please support the vision of the SCCHH—To be the Center for the Humanization of Healthcare in the Philippines and its Mission—To Take the Lead in the Development and Engagement of Pastoral Care, Health and Wellness Programs for the Humanization of Healthcare. For SCCHH activities, program, accommodation, and events venue inquiries, kindly email centerforhumanizationph@gmail.com or janellevillamor@yahoo.com – JV

Camillian Task Force

Celebrating the Season of Creation 2022



Thirty-eight Camillian religious priests, brothers and lay partners underwent a deep journey to Laudato Si' facilitated by Laudato Si' Movement Pilipinas led by Fr. John Leydon, SSC with Br. John Din and Sr. Bing Carranza as they attended the animators' training for the Camillian Task Force last September 28-30, 2022 at St. Camillus Center for Humanization in Health.

The purpose of the Deep Journey into Laudato Si' Symposium is to raise awareness of the urgency to respond to Pope Francis' encyclical letter Laudato Si', to care for our common home. Pope Francis appeals that:

"Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents." (LS14)

This journey towards integral ecology is an invitation by Pope Francis. He has invited us all on a world-changing journey that is both a gift and a call to action—a journey that unites us with one another in a holistic, integrated approach to put integral ecology into practice in our lives.

This tangible way to witness to our faith is nothing short of a transformation of our relationship with the Earth and a recognition of the interconnectedness of peace, justice, and the preservation of our common home.

"Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature." (LS 139)

This journey through Laudato Si' is the journey of all creation, and it is a guide, as inspiration, for reflection, and with gratitude—every step of the way.

Gratitude to CADIS International for their continued support.

Typhoon Paeng Camillian Response: Oct-Nov 2022



Tropical Storm Nalgae (local name Paeng) made landfall on Saturday, October 29, 2022 in Catanduanes with over 3 million people living in affected areas. Strong winds and heavy rains caused flooding, landslides, and displacement in several regions in the

Philippines, with more than 150 confirmed casualties. Nalgae was the latest of over 20 storms that hit the Philippines during the 2022 Pacific Typhoon season.

Camillian Fathers PH through the Camillian Task Force ensured that families especially children received WASH kits and food supplements. This was done through our partners in the health care ministry of the dioceses and provinces, PNP and community volunteers.

We thank our donors and benefactors like UNILAB.

HIV and Mental Health Awareness



One of the Camillian advocacies is to increase awareness about HIV and Mental Health. Last July 9, 2022, at St. Joseph Husband of Mary Chaplaincy-Tabugon, Diocese of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental, a session on HIV and mental health awareness was conducted

spearheaded by San Kamilo Counseling and Healing Center. Through this session the Camillians aim to propagate faith, hope, and love by presenting truthful and insightful reflections about the power of caring for our lives and the lives of people in our communities, especially for those who are in need. May the ever-present love of Jesus be witnessed through this event.

TCFF-PDO Meets with Ubiquity, Cogencia and Angat Pinas



Last August 11, 2022 with the facilitation of Spring Rain Global, Inc. The Camillian Fathers Foundation-Philanthropic Development Office team met with Ubiquity and Cogencia, two organizations focusing on research which aims to study the effectiveness of Spring Rain Global's Six Pillar Capacitation Model. TCFF-PDO witnessed the signing of the contracts between the three organizations so that the study can push through.

The same day, also through Spring Rain Global, TCFF-PDO along with other Philanthropic Development Offices from all over the country was given the chance to discuss with Angat Pinas BOT Chairperson, Atty. Leni Robredo, regarding potential project partnerships. Atty. Robredo

was particularly interested in discussing the one-of-a-kind Dementia Village which can be found in Camillus Med-Haven Nursing Home.

Paskong Kamilyano V3.0: Sinodalidad sa Kapaskuhan, Tinig ng Pagkakaisa



Every year since the pandemic, the Camillians have been holding an annual online caroling to raise funds for the studies of their seminarians, novices and scholastics. For 2022, the 3rd installment of Paskong Kamilyano was held last Dec. 14 via Facebook Live. The online caroling reflected on Synodality with the key mes-

sages of Communion, Participation, and Mission with this year's theme, Sinodalidad sa Kapaskuhan: Tinig ng Pagkakaisa. Viewers were gleefully serenaded with Christmas carols rendered by Camillian college seminarians, novices, scholastics and perpetually professed religious.

More than being a yuletide celebration, this annual online event also aims to raise funds for the continuous scholarship support of Camillian formands (seminarians, novices, and scholastics) in their initial formation specifically to cover for their school fees.

To champion their advocacy in health, The Camillian Fathers Foundation-Philanthropic Development Office launched their Christmas Giving Tree Campaign last October 12. The goal of the campaign is to ask donors and partners to participate in decorating the virtual tree with different ornaments. Each ornament represents a particular amount of donation.

The Christmas Giving Tree Campaign is for the benefit of TCFF-PDO's Care for the Carers Program. The program aims to give back to the volunteers and employees who have tirelessly and unconditionally helped and assisted during Camillian activities. These volunteers and employees will be given the care and support that they have been giving to the sick in their community and institution. Through the Campaign, TCFF-PDO has raised Php117,500.

HEALTH INSTITUTIONS

SCH-Calbayog

SCH-Calbayog, DOH Hospital Star Awardee



On November 21, 2022, our very own St. Camillus Hospital of Calbayog was recently recognized as one of the Top 15 Level 1 innovative, model hospitals with best practices that provide quality health care services to Filipinos.

This Camillian healthcare institution was given the DOH Hospital Star Awards after satisfying the following criteria: Service Provision, Safety, Quality Improvement, Coping with Pandemic, Customer Satisfaction, and Community based initiatives.

This award serves as inspiration to do more, to serve more, having a more compassionate heart of our patron

saint, St. Camillus De Lellis, in serving our sick brothers and sisters in the community.

Kudos to all SCH-Calbayog staff and personnel!



SCH-Calbayog is committed to provide quality services to the people of Calbayog. In the picture, Fr. Gabriel Garcia blesses and reopens the CT-Scan room of SCH-Calbayog on September 30, 2022.

SCH-Mati

SCH-Mati Staff Trained as First Aiders

Twelve employees of St. Camillus Hospital of Mati finished the 3-day Standard First Aid Training on August 22-25, 2022 conducted by the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO). The training culminated with a simulation exercise organized by the CDRRMO in collaboration with the Public Health and Safety and City Transport and Traffic Management Offices.



This training would definitely help SCH-Mati in strengthening its commitment to provide humanized care and service to fellow sisters and brothers in need whenever and wherever they are.

Thanks to the CDRRMO and their certified instructors, the Public Health and Safety and City Transport and Traffic Management Offices and the Kaakibat Civicom Mati Youth Sector for making this training possible and fruitful.

Congratulations to the newly trained and renewed First Aiders!

SCH-Mati Partners with MDC

St. Camillus Hospital of Mati renewed and strengthened its partnership with Mati Doctors College (MDC) for the next three years. Affiliate MDC students of Nursing and Midwifery will start their On-the-Job Training (OJT) and Related Learning Experience in September 2022.

SCH-Mati commits to provide a learning and nurturing environment to our future healthcare workers to serve with heart in their hands.



SCH-Mati Commits to Serve



To serve the people of Mati better, SCH-Mati continues to improve its facility. In the picture, Fr. Rene Sales blesses the new room for adult 2D Echo with color flow doppler on November 12, 2022.

Then in coordination with the City Health Office vaccination team, the hospital held a vaccination drive last November 25 and 29, 2022 to fortify the country's defenses against COVID-19.

"Tabang sa Kalumonang Mandaya"



On October 29, 2022, St. Camillus Hospital of Mati (through its doctors, nurses, pharmacists, dietitians, social workers, nursing assistants and admin staff) actively participated in the medical-dental mission in Brgy. Maputi, San Isidro, Davao Oriental spearheaded by the Commission on Healthcare of the Diocese of Mati in partnership with Rotary International.

The hospital volunteers led in taking the vital signs and patient concerns, medical and dental consultations, diet counseling, distribution of medicines, and giving of toothbrushes and toothpastes.

More than 350 beneficiaries were served. Pairs of toothbrushes and toothpastes were given to 200 children.

The hospital's active participation in this noble service is the Camillians' commitment to their advocacy in promoting healthcare and the delivery of humanized care.

Thanks to all staff volunteers, partners, suppliers, sponsors and donors for sharing your time, talent and treasure. Indeed, together, great things can be done!

SCP-Makati

St. Camillus Polyclinic True to its Mission Despite Pandemic Challenges

Driven by our commitment to social responsibility, we have taken the initiative to help improve the health and lives of Filipinos disadvantaged by

poverty, sickness and calamity. It is also our goal to serve our community where the poorest of the poor are and where the heart of our dear patron saint belongs.

In August and December 2022, a blood donation drive in cooperation with National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Makati Lions Club, Knights of Columbus and Our Lady of La Paz Parish Health Ministry was conducted for the benefit of the NKT1 patients and OLLP community.

On August 20, 2022, we have donated food packs and vitamins to fire victims in Pasay City.

On September 12, 2022, we participated in the webinar entitled "Ecological Hospital Laudato" conducted by The Camillian Fathers Philippine Province through The Camillian Task Force with the aid of the CBCP Episcopal Commission on Health Care. The webinar opened our eyes on how we could better take care of our health and the health of our patients through proper waste management and use of environment friendly equipment in our health facilities. Indeed, with continuous education, we could still widen our ways on how we can truly provide humanized care in the polyclinic and the communities we serve.

From September to December 2022, the polyclinic was able to distribute pediatric vitamins (Ascorbic acid and Ascorbic with Zinc) to several communities through the support and generosity of Fr. Dan Cancino Jr., MI and UNILAB Philippines. We were able to reach the following areas/institutions:



Communities Makati City, Las Pinas, Sta. Ana Manila, Malate Manila, Bulacan, Malabon, Legazpi City, Malilipot Albay and Tabaco City

Religious Organizations Virланie Foundation, Filipino Community Church, One Body Christian Community Inc., Jesus First Christian Ministry Inc.

Health facility La Paz health center, National Children's Hospital, Ospital ng Malabon, Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital

– Maria Christina M. Nepomuceno MD
(SPCM - Chief of Clinics)

Camillus MedHaven

World Senior Citizen's Day and World Hearing Day

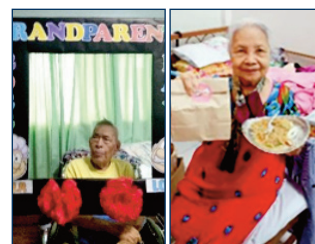


World Senior Citizen's Day serves both as an opportunity and a reminder to spread awareness, highlight and address the challenges, and celebrate the milestones of senior citizens.

World Senior Citizens Day was held at the Events Hall at St. Camillus Medhaven Nursing Home. World Hearing Day was also held at the Events Hall. Free hearing checkups were given to our dear residents.

Grandparent's Day Celebration

Grandparents are truly a blessing in our lives. They are the ones who have made our parents the way they are. It is because of their upbringing that our parents love us immensely and care for us the same way our grandparents did when they were children. Moreover, grandparents are our support system.



Due to some staff and residents testing positive for COVID-19, our institution has limited gatherings and events, so our section prepared only a photo booth and some food for our residents and a token of appreciation.

SCMC-Pasig



St. Camillus Medical Center celebrated the feast of St. Camillus de Lellis by offering free consultation in Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics, Ophthalmology, and Ob-Gyne.

It also offered free HGT and Urinalysis, free Nutrition and Wellness counseling and Wet Sampling. These free medical services lasted from July 11-14, 2022.

On August 22, 2022, Senior Citizens Day, beloved residents of Camillus MedHaven Nursing Home had their free Hearing Test from American Hearing Center with free Consultation/Reading by Dr. Jacqueline Angeles MD, SCMC Hospital and Medical Director. Free Nutrition counseling and Wet Sampling were also offered to the residents.

Planting and Nurturing the Seed of Mission in CDO



A seed is a symbol of hope; it holds the potential for growth and new life. During a time of crisis, isolation and disconnection, the seeds of Camillian Mission in Misamis Oriental, Archdiocese of Cagayan De

Oro (CDO) is planted in September 2022 through the efforts of our first Camillian Missionaries: Fr. Tex Rico Buntol, MI and Fr. Anthony Ongcal, MI.

They continue to bring the everlasting love of God to the poor and the sick in the hospital chaplaincy in Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital and in other hospitals and health care facilities in the area.

It is very timely and relevant that at this season of creation, we started planting the seed of Camillian Mission responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor.

This is everyone's cry because of "the intimate relationship between the poor and the fragility of the planet," the common home we all share (LS 16). We pray for our first Camillians in the Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro.

*Our Lady Health of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Camillus, pray for us.*

Advent Recollection of PHC, NKTl, EAMC and LCP



The Pastoral Care Committee of the four hospitals, namely, Philippine Heart Center, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, East Avenue Medical Center and Lung Center of the Philippines with the Amang Rodriguez Medical Center and St. Camillus Polyclinic-Makati which are headed by their Camillian chaplains: Fr. Roderick Tampis in EAMC, Fr. Jung Ju Seo in NKTl, Fr. Eliseo Navarro in PHC, Fr. Almar Roman in LCP and Fr. Dan Cancino in ARMC held their annual Advent Recollection at St. Camillus Pastoral Center, 18 Nicanor Reyes St., Varsity Hills, Loyola Heights, Quezon City last November 26, 2022.

Fr. Dan Cancino, MI, chairman of the Secretariat of the Camillian Ministry was the Advent facilitator and the title of his talk was "Hope on the Advent Season." He mentioned that Advent is the expectation of hope, calling on the Lord especially in times of trials and difficulties. Hope, according to Fr. Dan, is a difficult virtue, just try to believe and expect what will happen next. He connected the importance of the coming of Jesus the Messiah in our lives and as members of the Pastoral Care in our respective chapels. He also said that our life is uncertain like what we had observed and felt during the height of COVID-19 pandemic where millions of deaths around the world, sickness, anxieties and fears were observed and personally experienced. He also reminded all the healthcare workers in respective hospitals and their assignments to be always ready to what will happen next, ready to lend their help and service and give their life for the service of mankind especially the poor and the sick. He pointed out also that elders in Pastoral Care should give chance to the younger generations, train them now, teach them because they are the hope of the Pastoral Care group.

Fr. Evan Paul Villanueva, the Provincial Superior of the

Camillians presided over the Holy Mass concelebrated by the different chaplains.

After lunch, camaraderie, some entertainments Fr. Dan and Fr. Evan discussed and explained to the group about the *Kalinga* (*Kaagapay sa Pag-aalaga*) meaning Caring for Carers, a project of the Camillians in the Philip-

pires in collaboration with UNILAB. This project is to uplift the life of the outcasts, marginalized, poorest of the poor, indigenous and the poor sick in our society.

After the short talk about Kalinga everyone went home with a grateful heart and full of love from the Lord Jesus Christ. – Ms. Lucrecia S. Bongato, RMT (LCP)

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Nuestra Señora de la Annunciata

Closing of the Jubilee Door

As we piously end the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines in our diocese, we are truly blessed and gifted to give today and in the years to come.

All the Holy Doors may be closing [as that of Nuestra Señora de la Annunciata on December 11, 2022] but the challenge continues as pilgrims of life. May these Holy Doors lead us to a profound faith in God, through Our Lord Lady as our model leading us to life everlasting.

Source: *Antipolensis - Roman Catholic Diocese of Antipolo*



FORMATION

Installation to the Ministry of the Acolyte

Scho. Paul Austin Echavez, MI



The three 4th year scholastic brothers, namely, Schs. Ruel Fernandez, MI, Paul Austin Echavez, MI, and Vengie Ibañez, MI had their installation to the sacred Ministry of the Acolyte at Nuestra Señora de la Annunciata Parish on October 15, 2022. The ministry of an acolyte is to assist the priest and the deacon for the service at the altar. It is the acolytes' duty to prepare the altar and the sacred vessels, if needed. They are tasked to distribute the Eucharist to the faithful as an Extraordinary Minister.

Paradigm Shift



The seminarians received their recollection on November 19, 2022 to attune them in the coming season of Advent. Sr. Nimfa Ebor, PDDM facilitated the activity. Sr. Nimfa invited the seminarians to make efforts in achieving a paradigm shift, the conversion of mind and heart.

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11 Fr. Andrea Jung Ju Seo
20 Fr. Mensianus Aman
23 Fr. Marven G. Ruyeras
24 Fr. Luigi Galvani
25 Fr. Jaime A. Roa
25 Fr. Domingo S. Barawid

August

01 Fr. Mushtaq Anjum
04 Fr. Remegio E. Jamorabon
04 Fr. John Paul B. Alvarado
04 Sch. Ruel Fernandez
14 Fr. Ivo Z. Anselmi
16 Fr. Davide Maria Lee Tai-chuen
16 Sch. Fabianus Son
20 Fr. Joseph Pham Van Dong
26 Sch. Paul Austin Echavez
30 Fr. Robert S. Chua Jr.

September

01 Sch. Silvester Naikofi
03 Fr. Aristelo D. Miranda
05 Fr. Amelio Troietto
11 Fr. Avensius Harung
12 Sch. Gregorius Pada
13 Nov. Severinus Kiik
15 Fr. Rodolfo V. Cancino Jr.
16 Fr. Marcelo L. Pamintuan Jr.
16 Sch. Leoneil Jonh Seriosa
28 Fr. Diosdado C. Haber

October

07 Fr. Renato P. Sales
10 Sch. Andreas Yobe
14 Nov. John Lloyd Rombo
21 Sch. Rofinus Sumandi
26 Nov. Marianus Darmo Atmogo
30 Fr. Angel V. Crisostomo

November

04 Fr. Renante T. Sentillas
13 Sch. Andrew Kang Yeong Min
14 Fr. Salvador Cariño
14 Fr. Michael G. Gimena
14 Sch. Arnoldus Silvanus
19 Fr. Henry B. Angupa II
27 Fr. Primitivo S. Guinit

December

02 Fr. Jayson A. Labrador
09 Fr. Wilson D. Peñaranda
17 Br. Paolo Han Kuo-chien
18 Sch. Gregorius Tombo
21 Fr. Joseph Luu Ngoc Khanh
24 Sch. Joeseeph Nortega
25 Fr. Jose Emmanuel B. Cabarles
27 Fr. Ignasius Sibar
28 Fr. Giovanni Rizzi
30 Fr. Celestino Rizzi

September

03, 2016 Fr. Joseph Pham Van Dong
03, 2016 Fr. Joseph Luu Ngoc Khanh
05, 1992 Fr. Salvador G. Cariño

October

04, 2000 Fr. Domingo S. Barawid
04, 2000 Fr. Marcelino S. Dugal

November

11, 1962 Br. Davide Angelo Cattaneo
30, 2015 Fr. Andrea Jungju Seo

December

08, 1958 Fr. Gian Carlo Michelini
08, 1959 Fr. Celestino Rizzi
08, 1970 Fr. Ivo Z. Anselmi
08, 1974 Fr. Amelio Troietto
08, 1977 Fr. Matteo Kao Kuo-ching
08, 1977 Fr. Raimondo Yang Chia-men
08, 1985 Fr. Remegio E. Jamorabon
08, 2013 Fr. Bon L. Arimbuyutan

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14, 1990 Fr. Renato P. Sales
22, 1967 Fr. Thomas C. Welu
22, 2017 Fr. Joseph Pham Van Dong

August

10, 1991 Fr. Manuel M. Tamayo
17, 1980 Fr. Raimondo Yang Chia-men
17, 2019 Fr. Joseph Luu Ngoc Khanh
28, 1991 Fr. Joseph Yang Gao-chao
28, 1991 Fr. Francis Zhang Zhi-rong

September

04, 2006 Fr. Jacob Wong Haw-ran
25, 2011 Fr. Ignasius Sibar
28, 1996 Fr. Davide Maria Lee Tai-chuen

October

18, 2009 Fr. Alfons Oles
24, 2010 Fr. Cyrelus Suparman Andi
24, 2010 Fr. Avensius Harung
28, 2011 Fr. Mushtaq Anjum

November

09, 2002 Fr. Gabriel V. Garcia
09, 2002 Fr. Primitivo S. Guinit
09, 2002 Fr. Jaime A. Roa
17, 2019 Fr. Mensianus Aman
20, 1993 Fr. Diosdado C. Haber
23, 2019 Fr. Almar S. Roman
24, 2012 Fr. John Paul B. Alvarado
24, 2012 Fr. Jayson A. Labrador
24, 2012 Fr. John Jay C. Magpusao
24, 2012 Fr. Eliseo L. Navarro
26, 2011 Fr. Rodolfo V. Cancino Jr.
26, 2011 Fr. Roderick R. Tampis
27, 1994 Fr. Jose P. Eloja
27, 1994 Fr. Aristelo D. Miranda
27, 2010 Fr. Placido B. de Jose
29, 2014 Fr. Bon L. Arimbuyutan

December

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01, 2018 Fr. Jose Emmanuel B. Cabarles
03, 2022 Fr. Dennis E. Morales
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14, 2012 Fr. Joseph Yang Gao-chao
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