



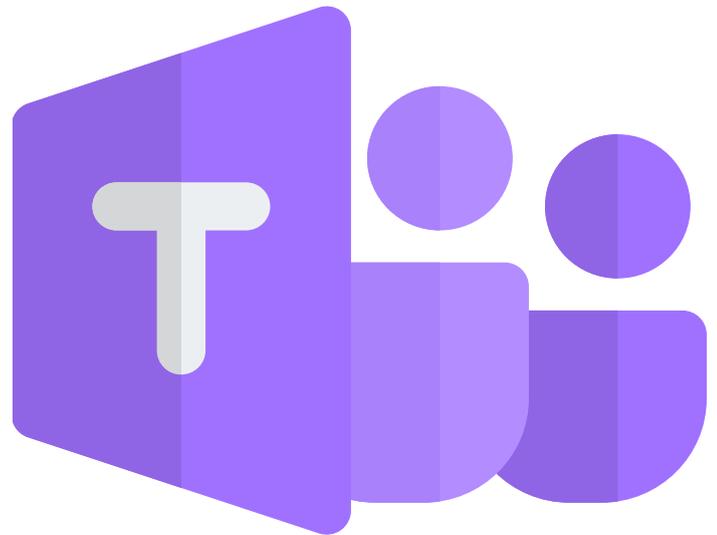
THE CLARETIAN

EMBRACING CHANGE AND ACCEPTING REALITIES OF TODAY AND THE FUTURE

The Claretian Onboarding

Before Claret School of Quezon City started its online classes for SY 2021-2022, the school hosted 2 sessions of the Virtual Campus Onboarding. The first one was hosted by Rakso CT, which happened on July 17, and the second by the homeroom advisers following the schedule below:

Kindergarten and Grade 1: August 5 and 6
 Grade 2: August 3
 Grade 3: July 28 to 30
 Grade 4, 5, and 6: July 30 and August 2 and 3



The session with the parents was designed to teach the parents as learning companions about the features of Microsoft Teams, CSQC's learning platform, and the apps included in Microsoft 365, such as Word, PowerPoint, OneDrive, Outlook, and others. The orientation also compared Office 2019 from Office 365 and explained Claret's programs to help us study, like Ask a Librarian, and answers to some FAQs, or frequently asked questions and technical questions, such as "Will my old account get deleted?"

The session with students was made to educate us about the simple classroom rules, such as the basics of Microsoft Teams, replying to a message, creating a private chat with the teacher, and attaching a file in the Assignments. The students also went through the classroom rules, such as the necessity of turning on one's camera, raising one's hand if one wants to speak, and waiting patiently for the teacher if he/she got disconnected.

All of these were taught to the students so that they can study in a similar way as they did before the pandemic, or even better in online classes, equipping them with 21st-century skills.

Karl Alrick Zuriel S. Bilog
 6-Biblical

Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

As we approach our second year into the pandemic, let us reflect on what we have experienced. What exactly has the pandemic taught us in the last 18 months? What were the challenges and what are the things we should be thankful for?



Even with the continuing decrease in the number of CoVid-19 cases in October 2021, it will still persist alongside the challenges Claretians face day-to-day. As students, we remember face-to-face learning, physically playing, and communicating personally as they contribute to our well-being including the aspects of physical, cognitive, and emotional.

Despite that, it is undeniable that we gained blessings and learned positive insights from the situation. We learned to appreciate more deeply the value of family, love, health, and interdependence of people. We appreciated more the blessings that we have. We were gifted with quality time with our parents as their offices have proven that people can work anywhere, anytime. Above all that, we learned that God will not forsake us and that hope and love prevails.

May we continue to believe in a future filled with hope, kindness, and blessings.

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CSQC, Nakiisa sa Pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika at Kasaysayan

Tuwing Agosto ay ipinagdiriwang ng mga Pilipino ang Buwan ng Wika at Kasaysayan. Ginugunita natin ito hindi lamang para alalahanin ang ating kasaysayan, kundi para ipakita rin ang ating pagmamahal sa ating wika at sa ating bansa sa pamamagitan ng pagpapakita sa iba't ibang kultura at tradisyong Pilipino.

Ang tema ng pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika at Kasaysayan sa taong ito ay “Filipino at mga Wikang Katutubo sa Dekolonisasyon ng Pag-iisip ng mga Pilipino.”

Bilang pakikilahok ng CSQC Grade School Unit sa pagdiriwang na ito, noong ika-20 ng Agosto ay naghanda ang mga guro sa asignaturang Filipino at Araling Panlipunan ng iba't ibang gawain para sa mga mag-aaral. Nagsuot ang mga mag-aaral at mga guro ng iba't ibang katutubong kasuotang Pilipino. Nagpatugtog din ng iba't ibang awiting katutubo sa simula ng bawat klase. Iba't ibang gawaing pangklase naman ang naganap sa bawat baitang sa mga asignaturang Filipino at Araling Panlipunan. Ang unang baitang ay nagbahagi ng kanilang mga paboritong pagkaing Pilipino at nagkaroon ng talasalitaan. Ang ikalawang baitang ay nagkaroon ang presentasyon ng mga wikang katutubo at paggamit ng iba't ibang dayalekto sa pagbati. Ang ikatlong baitang naman ay nagpakilala ng mga personalidad na kabilang sa kanilang mga rehiyon at pagbigkas ng mga *tongue twister* sa wikang Filipino. Ang ikaapat na baitang ay nagkaroon ng *photo essay* tungkol sa mga makasaysayang lugar na kanilang napuntahan at nagkaroon din ng bugtungan sa klase. Ang ikalimang baitang ay nagbahagi sa klase ng mga mahahalagang pamana at impluwensyang kultural at nagkaroon ng pagbasa ng mga tulang Filipino. Ang ikaanim na baitang ay nagsagawa ng *photo essay* tungkol sa mga kilalang bayani ng bansa, makabago man o makasaysayan at nagpakita ng pagpapahalaga sa pagiging Pilipino gamit ang rap. Ang mga gawaing ito ay hindi lamang nagdulot ng kasiyahan sa mga mag-aaral, nagdagdag din ang mga ito ng kaalaman sa bawat isa tungkol sa kultura at wikang Filipino.

Sa kabila ng hamon ng *online distance learning* nakatutuwang naipagdiwang at nagunita pa rin nating mga mag-aaral ng CSQC ang Buwan ng Wika at Kasaysayan. Mahalagang alalahanin ang mga naiambag ng ating mga ninuno sa wika, tradisyon, at kultura natin ngayon dahil ay humuhubog sa ating pagkakakilanlan bilang isang Pilipino.



Sean Ethan G. Esguerra

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Saying Good Morning to Mama Mary as We Say the Holy Rosary

The Claret School of Quezon City community dedicated the month of October to the Most Holy Rosary to implore continued guidance and protection. The daily rosary was held at 7:45 am via MS Teams in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone was invited to start the day in prayer. Sponsoring groups recited the rosary as everyone listened and reflected on the Word of God. Regular classes follow afterwards.

Christian Raymond C. Solidum

6-Charismatic



Today's Heroes

A hero, by definition, is a person admired for achievements and noble qualities (Webster). They embody great courage in the midst of danger and crises. In today's pandemic world, the word 'heroes' is often used to commend the brave people who risk their lives to serve and protect the people. Doctors, nurses, paramedics, midwives, barangay health workers, and other medical front liners play a key role in the fight against CoVid. While they tackle the health and medical side, we also have other front liners battling this pandemic on different levels. We have the barangay officials, law enforcement, military personnel and the like keeping us safe and instilling law and order during this time. We have our janitorial staff, garbage collectors, street sweepers and the like keeping our community clean and sanitary. The vendors, supermarket staff and the like ensure that the stores are well-managed and with adequate stocks. The teachers, school administrators and the like manage our educational system. Even our *kasambahays* help us, as they do most of the chores and errands when we are unable to do so. These people bravely go out there and risk not only their lives, but their families' lives to make sure that we stay home and remain safe. Indeed, these are our genuine modern-day heroes during the times of CoVid-19!

Many Claretians have parents who are frontliners, and definitely are aware of the sacrifices that our parents have made. We are truly lucky to have these world's modern heroes. The big question is, have we given them the credit and honor they deserve? Did our government factor in hazard payments, not only to direct health workers, but also to other front liners? We see doctors and nurses threatening to resign because they are not given the benefits they deserve.

As young students, we may not have any direct influence over their compensation increase nor on the mishandling of funds meant for medical workers' delayed allowances and benefits, but we can learn about it. We can write about it on social media, and help in building awareness among our families and friends, so we can fuel the support and higher level of respects and recognition for the frontliner heroes. We can genuinely celebrate May 1 (Labor Day) and August 30 (National Heroes Day) and May 7 (Health Workers Day) by simply sharing our extra resources and write a note of thanks to the guards, janitors, and community garbage collectors. We can convince our parents to thank our Food Panda or Grab delivery riders to order and share back the food that we ordered so he can bring it home his own family. Even as simple as being nice and patient to the essential workers who are keeping grocery, convenience and pharmacy stores open is enough. These small acts of kindness can help workers feel appreciated and safer at their jobs. More importantly, we must continue to include them in our prayers, that God keeps them safe and strong.

These are some of the simple, touching ways that Claretians can genuinely honor our noble modern-day heroes, our pandemic heroes, who keeping our lives and the lives of our loved ones safe in the midst of the nation's battle with the deadly CoVid-19 virus.



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S.T.A.R. CLARETIAN 2021 Awarding Ceremony



As we carry on with the online distance learning in its second year, we continue to hold special events and activities virtually for student development. The S.T.A.R. Claretian (Superbly Talented and Remarkable Claretian) is the brainchild of former SBC advisers, Mr. Frederick Pellazar and Ms. Kristine Erika Castillo, where students showcase their amazing talents.

Invitation to audition for the S.T.A.R. Claretian 2021 was announced in September. An elimination round was held to identify the students who will represent the levels in the finals.

On the 23rd of October, the Samahang Barangayette ng Claret held the live event and awarding ceremony for the S.T.A.R. Claretian 2021. The event was hosted by yours truly, and the theme was the Greatest Showman. The program started with a prayer and the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Danilo V. Lemi, Grade School Principal delivered the opening remarks. An overview of the history of the S.T.A.R. Claretian was given by Ms. Kristine Erika Castillo and Ms. RB-Carmelette Sanchez, both former Student Activity Program Coordinators. This was followed by the introduction of the esteemed panel of judges, Mr. Gerald Abastillas, Ms. Abigail Gapasangra, and Rev. Fr. Dante Boringgot, CMF.

The finalists were then shown in batches with special intermissions in between. All performances by the talented finalists were enjoyable to watch and a treat for everyone to see! Two very special intermission numbers were given by equally-talented Claretians. The Gamallo brothers entertained the audience with their dance number and a special performance was given by Norman I. Berja, III, who was the S.T.A.R. Claretian champion for the year 2019.

Next came the recap of all finalists followed by a meaningful message by Rev. Fr. Mauricio Ulep, CMF, School Director. Then, the moment everyone was waiting for arrived with the announcement of winners.

LIST OF WINNERS

Kinder Solo Category

Champion

Rjaema Rjonnella A. Filio (K-Maagap)

First Runner-up

Jaed Angelo S. Judit (K-Matapat)

Second Runner-up

Moises Francesco C. Bartolome (K-Maagap)

Grades 1-6 Solo Category

Champion

Dominic Franselmo P. Mamaril (1-Love)

First Runner-up

Matthieu J. Cuan (2-Kindness)

Second Runner-up

Arthur Wyatt S. Lizano (2-Gentleness)

LIST OF FINALISTS

Zachary Aaron G. Cruz (1-Hope)

Christian Haley C. Budikey (5-Compassion)

Paulo Nicholas M. Madamba (3-Justice)

Sebastian A. Dimadura (5-Compassion)

Sancho Rafael Santos (3-Courage)

Enrico Dominic R. Agsaoay (6-Charismatic)

Cloud Yuna E. Iballar (4-Loyalty)

Prinze John Berziel M. Vidad (6-Eucharistic)

Miguel Carlo A. Villavicencio (4-Responsibility)

Congratulations to all the winners! It was definitely fun hosting this year's S.T.A.R. Claretian. In the words of one of the former SBC Advisers, Ms. Castillo, "The prime goal of S.T.A.R. Claretian is to celebrate the God-given talents of Claretians -- to give all Grade School students an equal opportunity to share their talents and inspire others through their performances," and that is exactly what we witnessed that day, a parade of talents. Hopefully, we all get to be inspired by our talented brothers to not only improve on our talents but also make use of them to inspire and make others happy. Hats off again to all the winners as well as everyone who participated! You have all given joy to us that day. See you all again next year!

Sean Ethan G. Esguerra

6-Eucharistic

Ikalimampu't Apat na Taon ng Pagkakatatag ng Claret School of Quezon City

Noong nakaraang Oktubre, kami ay nagdiwang ng ikalimampu't apat na taon ng pagkakatatag ng Claret School of Quezon City. Ang lahat ng mga mag-aaral ay dumalo sa pagdiriwang.

Bilang pakikiisa, ang aking pamilya ay nakilahok sa pagdiriwang ng Banal na Misa at pagdarasal ng rosaryo. Ang aming pamilya ay napili upang pamunuan ang unang misteryo. Ito ay isang karanasan na aking ikinasiya sapagkat nagkaroon kami ng pagkakataon na makilahok sa pagdiriwang. Ang aking pamilya ay nagsama-sama para manalangin at magpasalamat.

Nagkaroon din ng pagkakataon ang ilang Claretiano na magpakita ng kanilang talento sa Star Claretian 2021.

Kabilang din sa pagdiriwang ang pagbibigay ng parangal sa mga guro para sa kanilang paglilingkod at pagmamahal sa paaralan. Salamat sa aking mga minamahal na guro dahil sa kabila ng iba't ibang hamon na hatid ng *online distance learning* ay naging matagumpay pa rin ang pagdiriwang ng aming paaralan.

Joaquin Drey C. Boquiron

6-Apostolic

Kasuotan tuwing Buwan ng Wika at Kasaysayan

Tuwing ipinagdiriwang ang Buwan ng Wika at Kasaysayan, kasama rito ang pagsusuot ng mga katutubong kasuotang Pilipino. Binibigyan natin ng halaga ang kultura ng iba't ibang pangkat ng mga Pilipino. Masaya nating ipinagmamalaki ang kasaysayan at kuwento ng mga ito.

Ilan sa mga popular na kasuotang Pilipino ay ang Barong Tagalog at Baro't Saya na isinusuot tuwing may mahahalagang okasyon tulad ng kasal, inagurasyon, pagtatapos, at iba pa. Ang Barong Tagalog ay kasuotang ginagamit ng mga kalalakihan. Ang Baro't Saya naman ay kasuotang Pilipino na ginagamit ng mga kababaihan.

Hanggang sa kasalukuyan ay isinusuot ang Barong Tagalog at Baro't Saya bilang pagpapahalaga sa bayan at kultura.

Isang magandang Buwan ng Wika at Kasaysayan 2021 sa inyong lahat!

Mateo Luis B. Pacheco
5-Respect



Christian Raymond C. Solidum
6-Charismatic



Norman I. Berja III
3-Honesty



One Victor T. Seares
5-Compassion



Maurice Timothy Q. Montojo
2-Kindness

International Literacy Day: Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

CSQC was one with the world in celebrating International Literacy Day 2021 with the theme “Literacy for a Human-Centered Recovery: Narrowing the Digital Divide”. Last September, the grade school unit, through the Reading and Language areas, held numerous activities to promote literacy among Claretians and its importance in empowering people especially during this time of the pandemic.

In line with the celebration, on the 22nd of September, 11 representatives from the grades 5 and 6 levels participated in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. The respective Homeroom Advisers and Reading-Language teachers chose only one representative per section as contestant. I was one of those privileged to represent my class.

A week before the contest, all participants attended an orientation where the mechanics of the contest were discussed. We also did a practice run mostly for timing and technical purposes. To be honest, that orientation helped to clear a little bit of the nervousness I felt. At least after that orientation and the tips given to us by Ms. Kristine Erika C. Castillo and Ms. Almira V. Reynaldo, I had an idea of what would happen during the contest.

On the day of the contest, I was a nervous wreck. All the participants were asked to join a separate meeting with Ms. Castillo. This was the waiting room where we were given our last-minute briefings. The procedure then was that each participant will be given a 10-minute preparation time before being asked to present his speech in front of the judges and the whole grade 5 and 6 student body. The contest presenter in the main meeting will call in the participants one by one to deliver their speech. Each contestant will be given a maximum of 4 minutes to speak wherein points will be deducted for every 30 seconds of overtime.

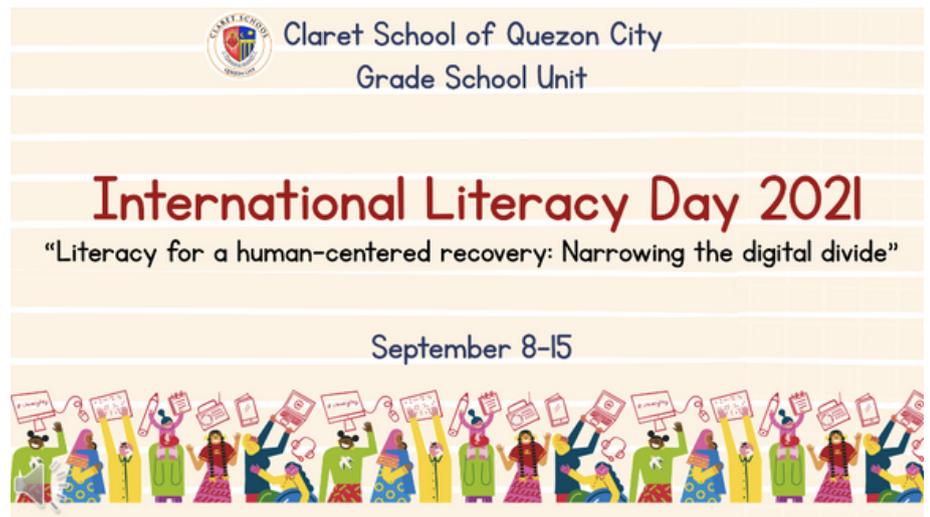
While in the waiting room, the anxiety was palpable. As the contestants were called in one by one and my turn was nearing, I felt almost sick to my stomach. I was the 9th contestant though, so that sick feeling was there for quite some time. Finally, it was my turn. Ten minutes before I was asked to speak, I was given the topic, “What is the most important value the pandemic has taught you?” Immediately, I thought of things I would say. I organized my thoughts and made an outline in my head, all the while praying to the heavens that I would not freeze in fear when I’m finally out there. I remember thinking then how ten minutes passed by so quickly. The moderator, Ms. Narciso, called me and it was finally my turn. I then said a silent prayer, took a deep breath, and started my speech. After a couple of minutes, I was done! I remember heaving a sigh of relief the moment I heard Ms. Narciso thanking me for my speech. I thought to myself, “I did it,” and for the first time that day, I felt myself relaxed. Immediately after my speech, messages came popping up from my adviser, Ms. Rante, my classmates, and my friends from other sections. It felt so nice reading their messages and I thought to myself, it doesn’t matter if I lose because that feeling I had then, the feeling of being able to make them proud, was priceless.

Of course, like in any contest, there must be a winner. A week after the competition, the winners were announced. Third place was awarded to Gregory James Centeno of 6-Evangelical. Kirk Lucas Mara of 5-Service was awarded Second Place. Imagine my surprise when my name was called for being in the First Place. It was so unexpected, and I could only smile awkwardly as I saw my picture flashed on the screen. Nevertheless, I felt so grateful.

This experience has been a tornado of emotions for me. It was a great privilege to have been chosen out of many deserving students. It was also such an honor to have participated in a competition with such eloquent and talented contestants. I am so grateful to all the teachers and the judges for giving me an opportunity to be a part of this event. As well, I am so grateful to my adviser, my classmates, and my friends for their support. This experience has been both amazing and humbling, one that I will definitely not forget.



Sean Ethan G. Esguerra
6 – Eucharistic



List of Contestants and Winners:

Sean Ethan G. Esguerra (6-Eucharistic)
First Place

Kirk Lucas C. Mara (5-Service)
Second Place

Gregory James D. Centeno (6-Evangelical)
Third Place

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| Andrei Gabriel A. Asuncion | 5-Compassion |
| Jansen Kyle M. Tan | 5-Humility |
| Enrico Jose Alberto T. Fernandez | 5-Excellence |
| Sindri Van F. Palacio | 5-Respect |
| Ethan Gabriel L. Del Rosario | 6-Apostolic |
| Drxyne Emmanuel C. Cuya | 6-Biblical |
| Christian Raymond C. Solidum | 6-Charismatic |
| Sean Benedict M. Sansales | 6-Marian |



CSQC Virtual Declamation Festival 2021

Declamation is defined as a recitation of a speech or a poem that demonstrates a person's skill of clear and expressive speech. Most declamation pieces have sad or wrathful emotions. Declaimers should use effective gestures and facial expressions and should have eye contact to the audience.

Last September 22, 2021, Claret School of Quezon City held its first virtual Declamation Festival in celebration of the International Literacy Week. Twelve students from Grades 1 and 2 were chosen as participants. Each student was given different a declamation piece and given 2 weeks to prepare. Declaimers were tasked to record themselves as they perform their piece. The video must show the whole body, should have clear audio, and should not be more than six minutes. The said festival was not a contest but declaimers were given appreciation for their efforts.

The students that took on the challenge to declaim are Lorenzo James Chua (1-Faith), Zachary Aaron Cruz (1-Hope), Sky Carlisle de Leon (1-Joy), Vito Mari Guarin (1-Love), Matthew David Santillan (1-Truth), Jaden Railey O. Bayot (2-Gentleness), Jonathan Jacob S. Gesmundo (2-Gentleness), Arthur Wyatt S. Lizano (2-Gentleness), Vincent Caleb Barron (2-Happiness), Pocholo De Lara (2-Happiness), Keane Patrick P. Olivas (2-Happiness), Jericho Isaiah C. Cleofas (2-Kindness) and myself, Matthieu J. Cuan (2-Kindness). They showed powerful interpretation of their pieces using loud voices with varying tones and pitch. Some declaimers even shed some tears.

Being included in this festival is a wonderful experience and a privilege because I was chosen as participant and I discovered that I can declaim even if it is just in front of the camera. Despite the pandemic, kids like me were able to discover skills and talents we never knew we had. I look forward to more exciting and challenging activities like this.

Matthieu J. Cuan
2-Kindness



The ILD Declamation Festival taught me to be confident and believe in myself. I felt nervous when teacher informed me that I will be joining the said festival. It was challenging at first because I had to memorize my piece and act at the same time. I also felt embarrassed because I know my teachers and classmates will be watching it. I was happy when it was already done because I worked hard to fulfill it.

Pocholo de Lara
2-Happiness

Mama Mary's Birthday

September 8 marks the birthday of Mama Mary. She is the Mother of Jesus. We celebrate the birthday of Mama Mary by praying the rosary either with your family or friends.

Mama Mary gave birth to Jesus about 4-6 BC, Mama Mary took care of Jesus and taught him how to be good and become nice to others. As a result of her undeniable love for him, Jesus became a person who spreads the word of God and heals the sick. Mama Mary had to face a lot of problems taking care of Jesus since a king ordered his men to kill all male children two years old and under including Jesus. Luckily, because of God, they managed to escape. Mama Mary was so special that she was the chosen one to give birth to the Son of God.

Some ways of celebrating the birthday of Mama Mary is by praying the Holy Rosary, offer flowers to her image, or we can write a special letter to her to show our love for her.

Michael Sheanne Q. Lacuarta
6-Charismatic



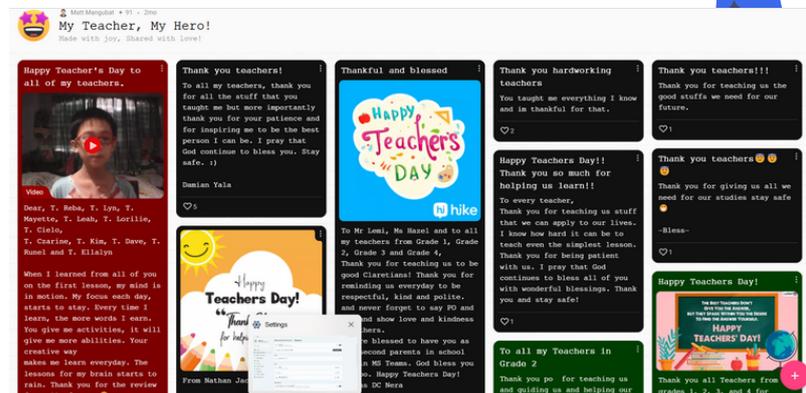
World Teacher's Day

World Teacher's Day is the international day to honor and show our appreciation to teachers for their dedication and sacrifice in educating us. It is also an annual initiative to recognize and celebrate each teacher's contribution and efforts. It was started by UNESCO and was first celebrated in 1994. It is celebrated every 5th of October, it commemorates the anniversary of the adoption of the 1966 UNESCO Recommendation Concerning the Status of Teachers. This year's theme of World Teacher's Day is "Teachers at the heart of education recovery." World Teacher's Day is also known as International Teacher's Day.

This year, to celebrate World Teacher's Day, the Samahang Barangayette ng Claret (SBC) initiated a Padlet activity wherein students send messages of gratitude to all their teachers. The students may post individual or group messages to their teachers. When I checked the Padlet dashboard, there were 91 posts which show that a lot of students were thankful for their teacher's efforts.

Personally, I am thankful to the SBC for promoting this Padlet activity because it will let all the teachers know how thankful we are for their dedication and hard work.

Lucas Francesco T. Gojar
5-Respect



HANDoG program comeback

HANDoG, or Hand of the Gifted, is a unique program of Claret School of Quezon City that addresses the needs of the gifted/ advanced learners in the grades 4-6 level (Student Handbook, 2021). Students with above-average grades in Mathematics, Science, and Music subjects are invited to participate in the program. Apart from the regular subject classes during the school day, HANDoG classes are done during a special schedule. As what the title says, the Math program advances you through Math, and Science in a similar logic, having fun while learning. The same follows for HANDoG Music. However, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, changes were made to adapt the program to online distance learning. For example, the schedule. Before the global crisis, a student could participate in more than one HANDoG class since their schedules are different, unlike this school year. Only a limited number of students can participate, and all activities are done remotely. Even though it is separated from the normal school schedule, you will still feel the warmth of your classmates and teachers during the HANDoG classes.

Karl Alrick Zuriel S. Bilog
6-Biblical

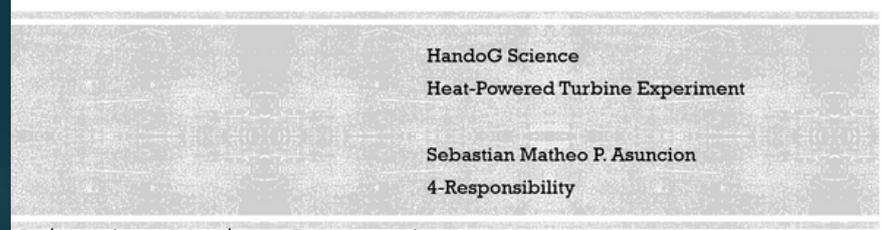
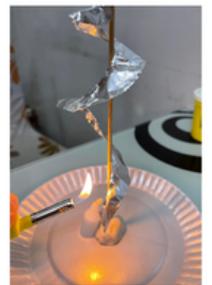


HANDoG Music is a program created for students who are or have skills in playing instruments and making music. It is also to improve their musical skills and learn new information about music. We also practice music pieces like Jingle Bells.

The advisor for HANDoG Music is Ms. Jasmin Kim Abesamis or Teacher Kim. She is kind and supportive while teaching us. My groupmates are so funny and happy all the time during the meeting. And, I always have a blast during class, and I never know what is going to happen next meeting. We also have fun activities during the meeting like breakout rooms.

In summary, I am happy that I got the opportunity to join HANDoG Music. And I hope I can join for many school years to come.

Mateo Luis B. Pacheco
5-Respect



Inigo Rafael Luiz D. Obias
4-Prudence

Sebastian Matheo P. Asuncion
4-Responsibility

HANDoG Science experiments
Photos courtesy of: Mrs. Lizette D. Romulo

HANDoG program comeback (con't)

HANDoG Science is a student-enrichment program hosted by Claret School. This program allows intelligent students to further broaden their knowledge and skills in the field of science, and in this article, I am going to be talking about HANDoG Science and my experiences with it.

During this pandemic, it is important that we utilize our excess free time in learning. Since our normal daily routines have been negated, a lot of free time has been offered to all of us. Being stuck at home, we have many opportunities to do things that are easier to do now; learn new skills, find new hobbies, make new friends, and many more. As of right now, Online Distance Learning or ODL is being used by schools to help students learn since there are guidelines and rules forbidding pupils to go to school. Claret School is one of the schools that use online learning as a system.

As most of the learning materials and learning sessions have been transferred online, Claret has not discontinued co-curricular organizations in the pandemic. One example is HANDoG Science. Again, Hand of The Gifted Science allows gifted students to further broaden and widen their skills with invigorating exercises and experiments, as students will get to experience activities involving real life problems, nature, and many more. This allows the students to approach real life issues in a scientific manner. This makes the students responsible and aware of their surroundings.

Aside from enriching the students' abilities, these activities are also presented in a fun and enticing way, as many activities involve real life materials. Students are also allowed to participate, collaborate, and share ideas as lectures are being presented to students.

As the pandemic is still ongoing, it is important students strive to learn more and continue their studies. So far, organizations like HANDoG are helping students build their career as they are approaching high school. We are yet to see the fruitful results of pupils by the end of the school year.

Audrick Jasper C. Dantis
6-Marian



Jaydn Miguel M. Vasquez,
4-Responsibility

HANDOG SCIENCE-TOOTH EGG-SPERIMENT



Daniel O. Arcedera
4-Responsibility

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Mother Mary: Our Hope

Mama Mary our precious Mother
Most pure and gentle, who loves us tender;
Your humility and kindness that nurtured us ever
Brought peace, love and happiness altogether.

We thank thee for giving us our Savior
Celebrating your Birthday with all honors;
Amidst this pandemic in our world
Your divine intervention brings us hope in God's words.

Rocky Slater G. Perocho
4-Loyalty



Elijah Daniel J. Espadero, 3-Honesty

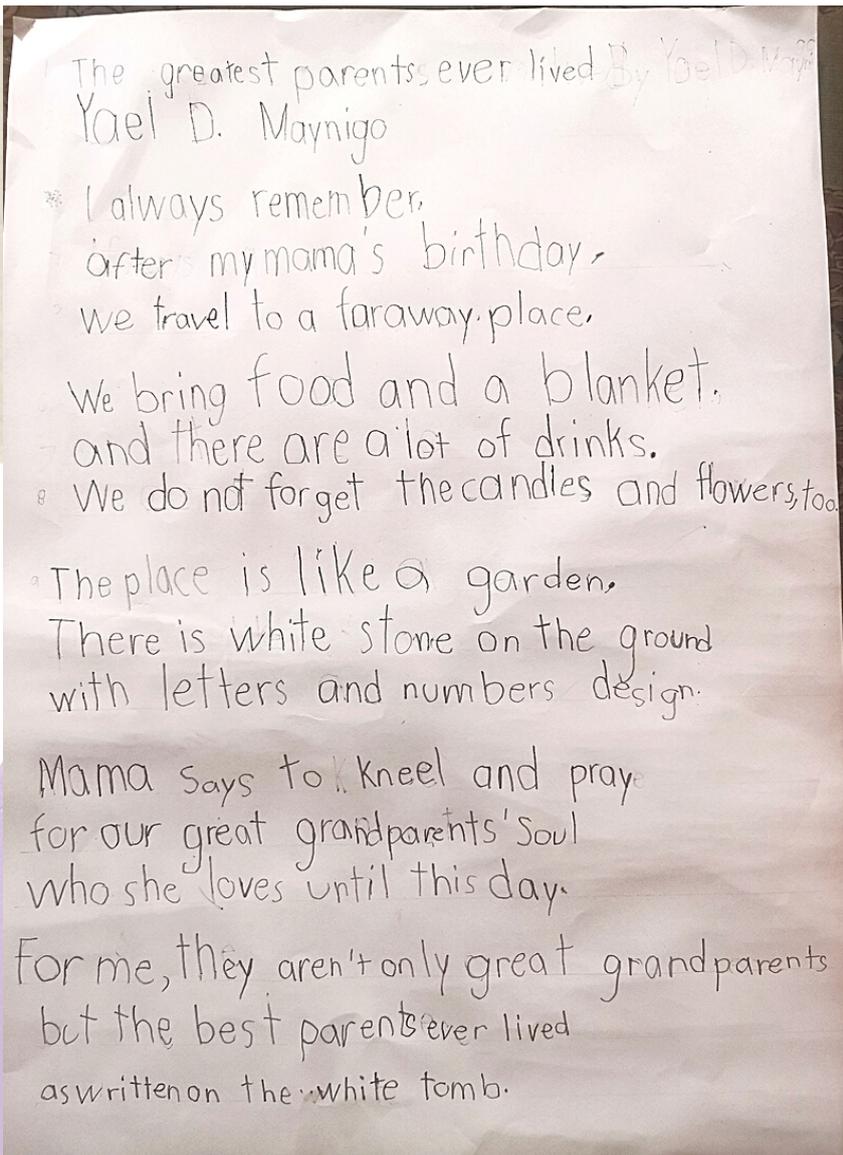
October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Do you ever wonder why it is in the month of October? October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

Claretians observed and took part in the Holy Rosary month by praying the Rosary every morning at 7:40am before Homeroom Period. Claretians participated and attended the Living Rosary that was held last October 24, in celebration also of the 54th year of Claret Foundation Day. Claretians continue this by still doing the vision and mission of Claret and by studying well because we all know that "Knowledge is Best with Virtue".

It is very important to pray the Holy Rosary every day because we become closer to God through this. We pray for those in need as a family especially now its pandemic. Mama Mary helps us communicate our prayers and intentions to Jesus. This shows our deep faith in God, too.

"The Rosary is a school of PRAYER.
The Rosary is a school of FAITH." by Pope Francis

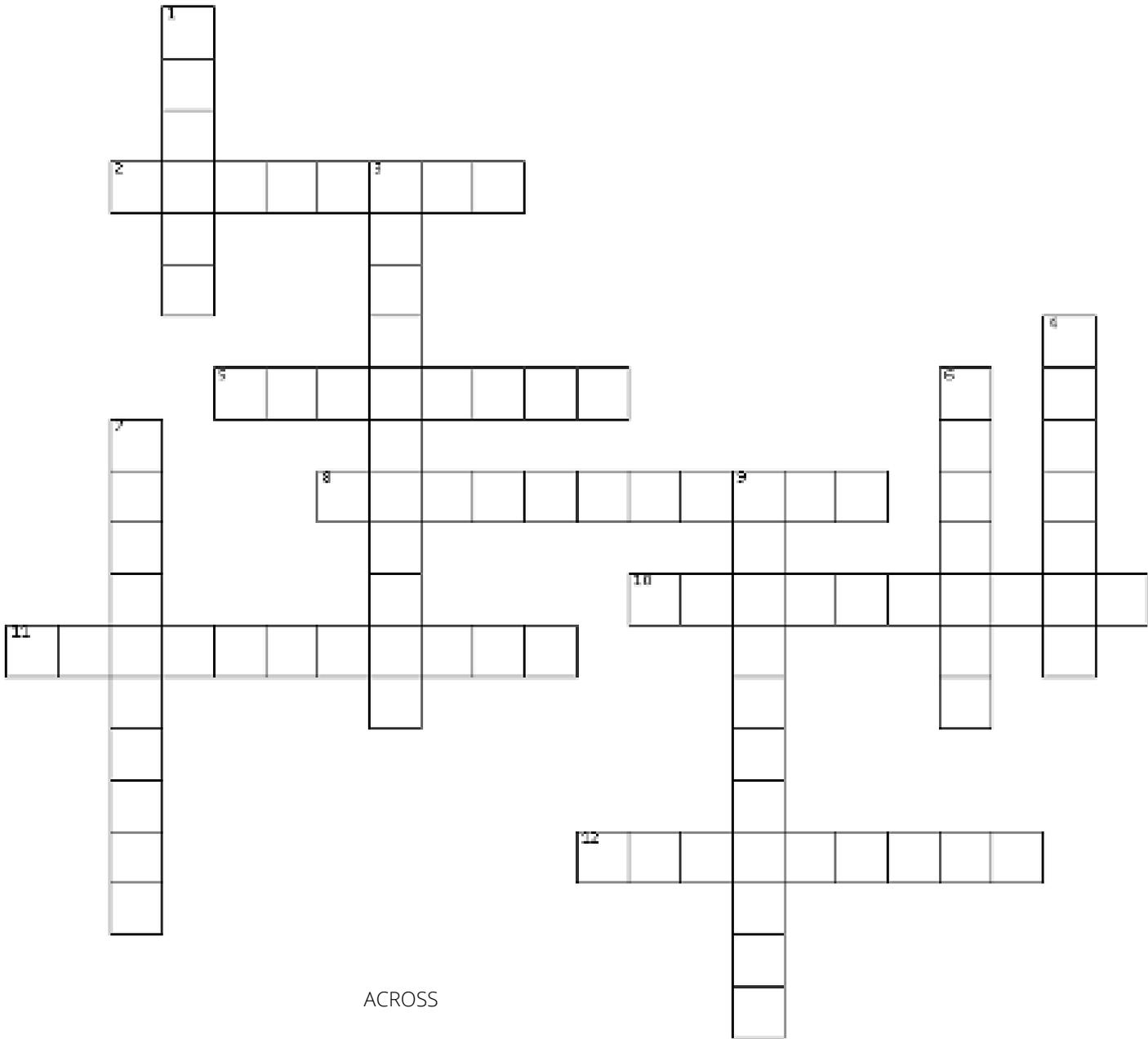
Paul Leonardo D. Madrona
6-Charismatic



Yael D. Maynigo, 1-Faith

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THE CORE VALUES & SPIRITUALITIES OF CLARET



ACROSS

- 2. Showing love for the word of God and apply its message in one's everyday life and being at service of the word of God
- 5. Humility and humbleness
- 8. Capacity building with entrustment
- 10. Brilliance and greatness
- 11. Seeking opportunities to preach and teach about Jesus, His life and His teachings
- 12. Being _____ means to follow the examples of the Apostles who preached about Jesus through their words and actions

DOWN

- 1. Expressing one's love for the Blessed Virgin Mary by praying devoutly to her TRINITARIAN, Like the Holy Trinity, Living harmoniously with one another in the community.
- 3. Using one's gifts or talents to be of service and inspiration to others especially the poor and the needy
- 4. _____ to others; to set out oneself for others without asking anything in return
- 6. _____ for life; regard and consideration for life
- 7. empathy and sensitivity to others
- 9. Living out the demands or challenges of the Holy Eucharist



Christian Raymond C. Solidum
6- Charismatic

These Math puzzles were brought to you by Math HANDoG 4 and 5 under Mrs. Mayette M. Malana.

Find the missing numbers. Use the same number for the same shape.

$$\bigcirc + \bigcirc = 8$$

$$\bigcirc \times \square + \square = 10$$

$$\bigcirc \times \square - \triangle \times \bigcirc = \bigcirc$$

4 = 4 × 1 - 2 × 4
 10 = 2 + 2 × 4
 8 = 4 + 4

Answer:

Group 1

- Verson Zandre Baliuag 4-Diligence
- Miguel Andre Boquiron 4-Friendship
- Constantijn Mateo Capunitan 5- Humility
- Chino Arkin De Ramon 5-Respect

Make 1000

Use the numbers on the grid. Find 16 pairs of numbers that add up to 1000.

266	670	738	465	260	625	601	110	741	173
111	340	580	728	631	700	754	246	260	793
234	655	425	185	147	123	140	800	265	436
532	222	805	824	462	301	195	468	550	409
272	121	467	815	564	705	861	735	262	208
347	880	345	333	148	400	900	201	827	375
853	160	295	210	507	632	369	160	451	879

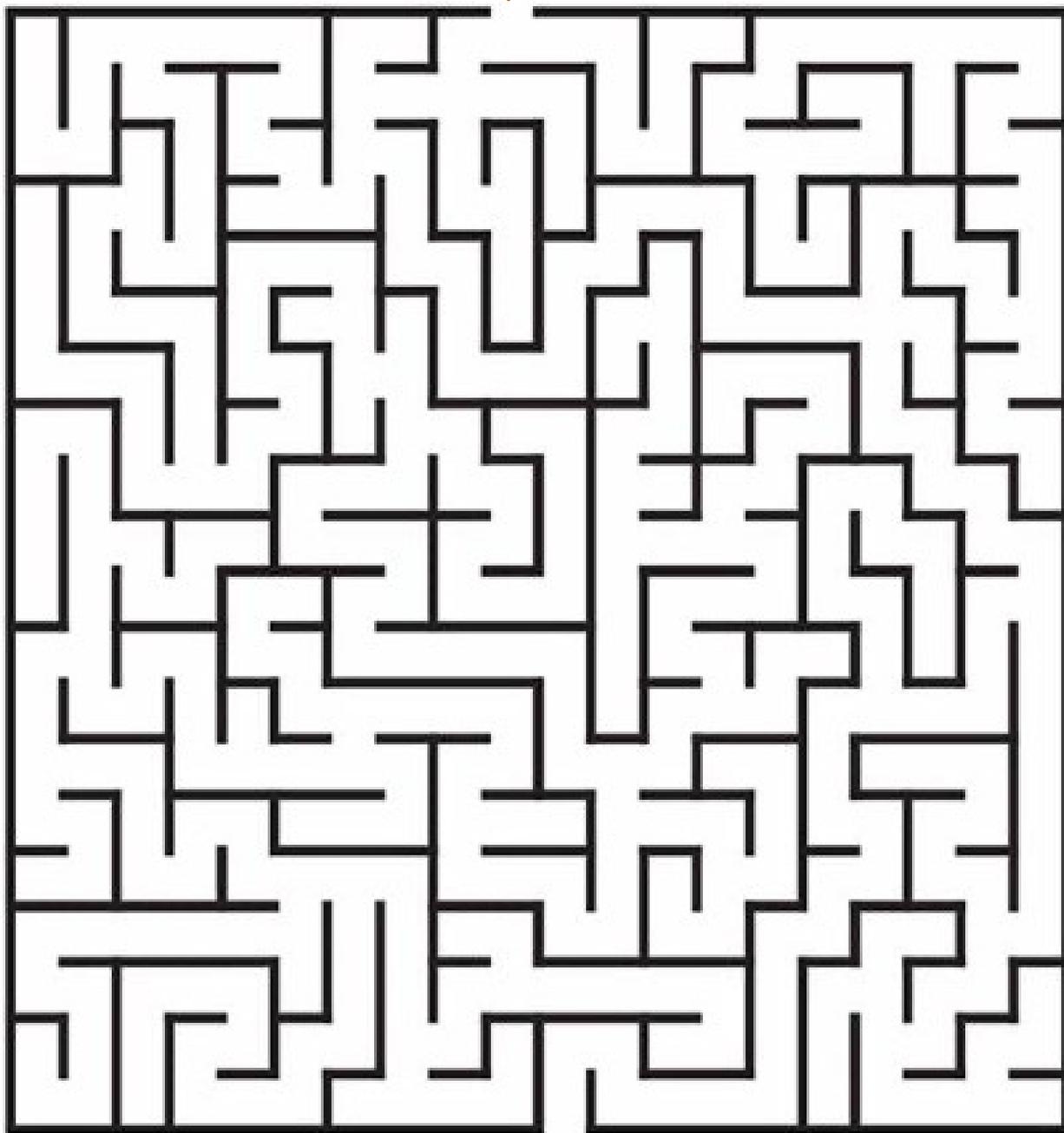
Group 3

- Vince Kenzo Inciong 4-Confidence
- Alexandrei John Lee 4-Confidence
- Alejandro Mahinay 5-Excellence
- Sindri Van Palacio 5-Respect

- 9, 564 and 436
- 10, 625 and 375
- 11, 705 and 295
- 12, 754 and 246
- 13, 468 and 532
- 14, 735 and 265
- 15, 827 and 173
- 16, 879 and 121

- 1, 734 and 266
 - 2, 655 and 345
 - 3, 728 and 272
 - 4, 738 and 262
 - 5, 805 and 195
 - 6, 815 and 185
 - 7, 631 and 369
 - 8, 147 and 853
- Math Puzzle Answer:

Send the Rosary to Mama Mary. Don't forget to say a prayer too.



John Allen A. Farinas II
6-Charismatic



Blessings

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