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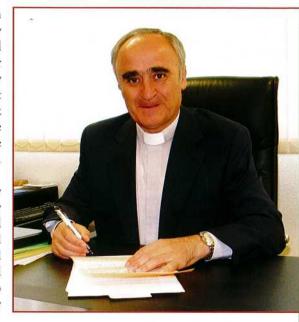
Editorial Board





The 2008-2009 school year marks the 50th year of Rosaryhill School. It is not just any anniversary year, as a former student told me, but a very important Golden Jubilee year that deserves to be celebrated in an extraordinary way. I have celebrated many anniversaries at Rosaryhill School—we have always tried to mark every lustrum in the life of our school. These occasions were always approached in a simple way, but our Golden Jubilee deserves much more.

The Golden Jubilee celebration has been greatly anticipated by many of our past students. They are the ones who, more than two years ago, asked the school administration to decide on dates and events so that even those who are living abroad could join the different activities organized throughout the year. And here we are, ready to celebrate the 50 years in the remarkable history of Rosaryhill School.



This book is an important part of our celebration. Over the years, several books and historical essays have been written about our school. When planning the Golden Jubilee events, we realized the need for a new book, but we did not want to repeat ourselves, rewriting our history. Inspired by our school's name, even its Chinese name—which translates as "Hill of Roses," we began thinking of the school as a Garden, where there have been custodians, gardeners and a wonderful variety of "flowers," or products of the Garden. We thought of the many people who have been crucial in the development and success of our "Garden," Rosaryhill School. We then set out to contact them in order to write their histories and their memories. Here, we present the stories of people who have played key roles during our school's 50 years.

Included in these pages are the stories of Supervisors, Principals, members of the Fathers' Council, Assistant Principals, and staff of whom many students remember fondly. We have also contacted students, from 50 years ago when Rosaryhill School was Dominican Primary School, until now, when Rosaryhill School has developed into Rosaryhill School and Rosaryhill Kindergarten. We may have inadvertently forgotten some or many important names when drawing up the list of former staff and students to contact and request their historical memory. I apologize to those not included. Please know that we worked hard to be fair when selecting people to be part of this book

This book is a tribute to all those who founded Dominican Primary School, and later Rosaryhill School and Rosaryhill Kindergarten, and crossed its threshold as teachers, staff and students. Let me say more, every one of the tens of thousands of people who have been part of our school are very important to its history and are reflected in this book, even if only a few names are mentioned here. Our gratitude, our appreciation and our thoughts are with all those who have been part of our school in whatever capacity and for whatever period of time.

May God and our Lady of the Rosary keep on blessing our school, making it an important and useful institution for the prosperity of Hong Kong and its people.

Fr. Francisco de las Heras Supervisor

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The School Anthem was composed by the Founder, Fr. Eutimio Gonzalez. The lyrics were witten by Fr. Amador Ambat and translated into Chinese by Mr. Lee Kwok Leung, Ms. Belinda Lam, Mrs. Cindy Lee, Ms. Rebecca Louie (old student), Patrick Cheung (old student) and Stanley Chan (old student).



玫瑰崗學校校歌,是由校祖江士林神父作曲,畢耀神父作詞。 歌詞中譯本由李國樑老師、林寶英老師、李吳麗嬋老師、雷秋嫻校友、 章海恩校友及陳旭燦校友集體翻譯而成。

School Badge



The School Badge of Rosaryhill School is made up of an eight-gyron star and a shield. Above the shield there is the name of the school and below the shield we have the school motto, 'Veritas' meaning 'truth'. The star symbolizes the light of God which leads people on the right path and spreads the gospel of God to every corner of the earth. The shield is divided into eight gyrons all meeting at the centre. Drawn into the shield is a cross, black and white in colour, which is the colour of the Dominican Order. Black symbolizes sacrifice and white symbolizes purity.

So the badge as a whole means the light of God guiding our students on the right track of life: to be humble, hardworking, pure and truthful.

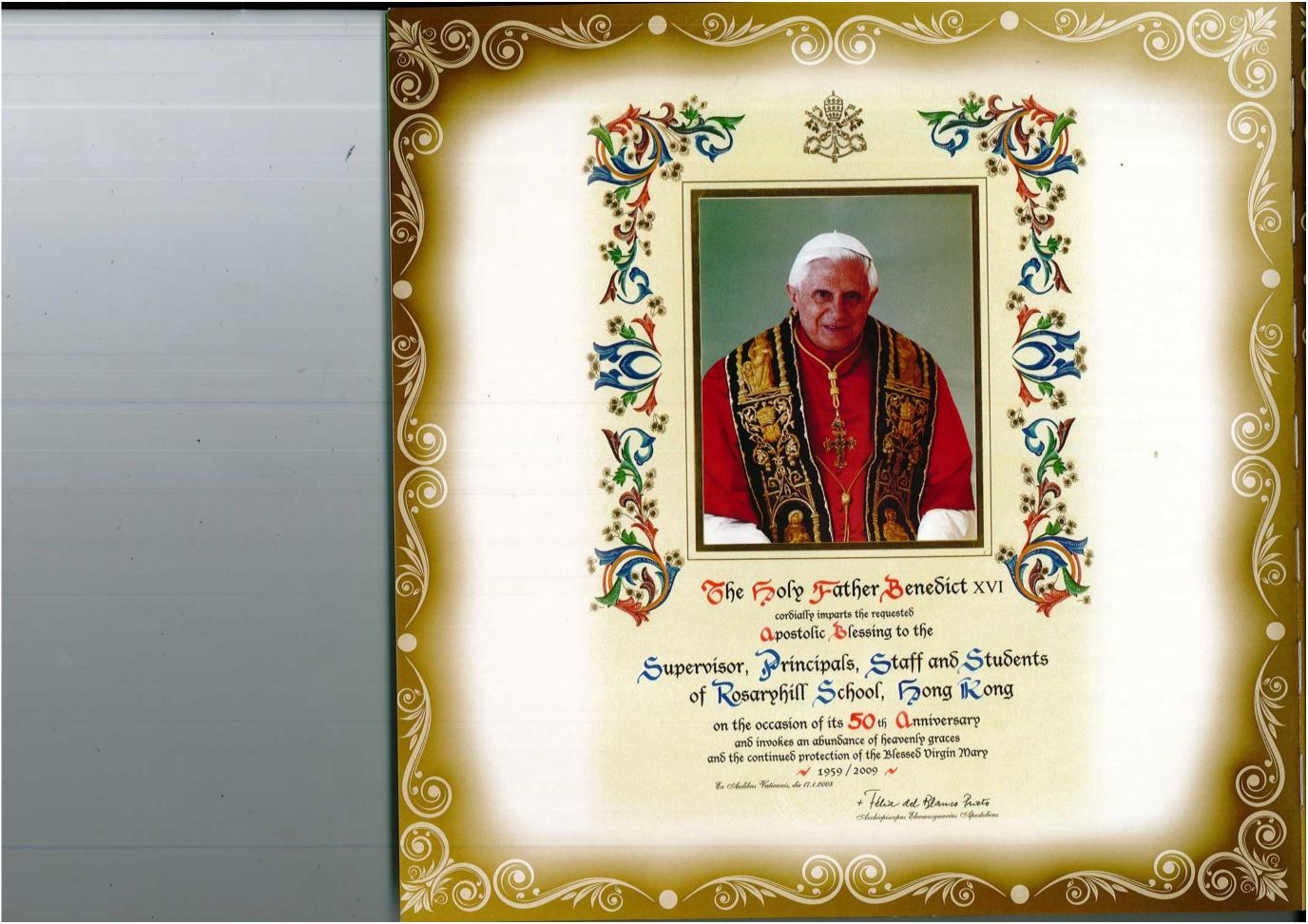


玫瑰 崗學 校的 校徽基本上是由 八角星、校名、盾牌和校訓四部 份組成。它們本身各自含有深意:

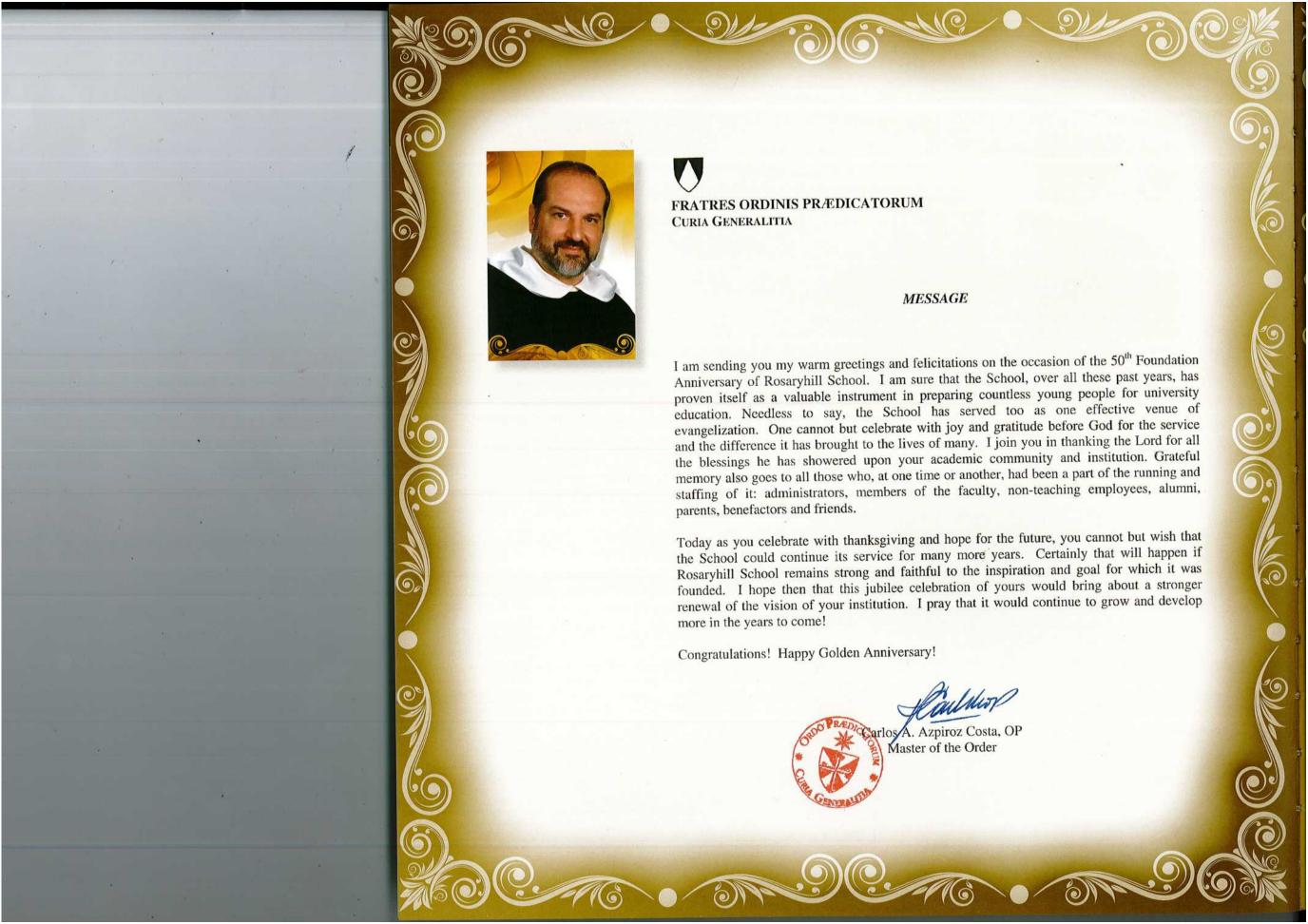
八角星代表天父慈愛的光芒 正指引著我們,同時亦把福音 傳遍大地。校名是玫瑰崗學校的 英文寫法。盾牌內有黑白色的 共字架,其形狀與創辦本校的道 明會標誌相似:而最重要的是黑 白兩色所反映的意義一黑色代表 刻苦,白色代表純潔。校訓為 拉丁文VERITAS,意即真理,亦可 譯作信守真理。

整體而言,這個校徽的設計用意,一

方面是要讚頌天父以慈愛的光芒照耀大地,並帶領我們的學生走上正確的人生道路;另一方面亦勗勉我們學生既要抱著刻苦的精神求學,也要本着純潔的心靈,信守真理,以期達到至善的境界。







玫瑰崗學校金禧誌慶

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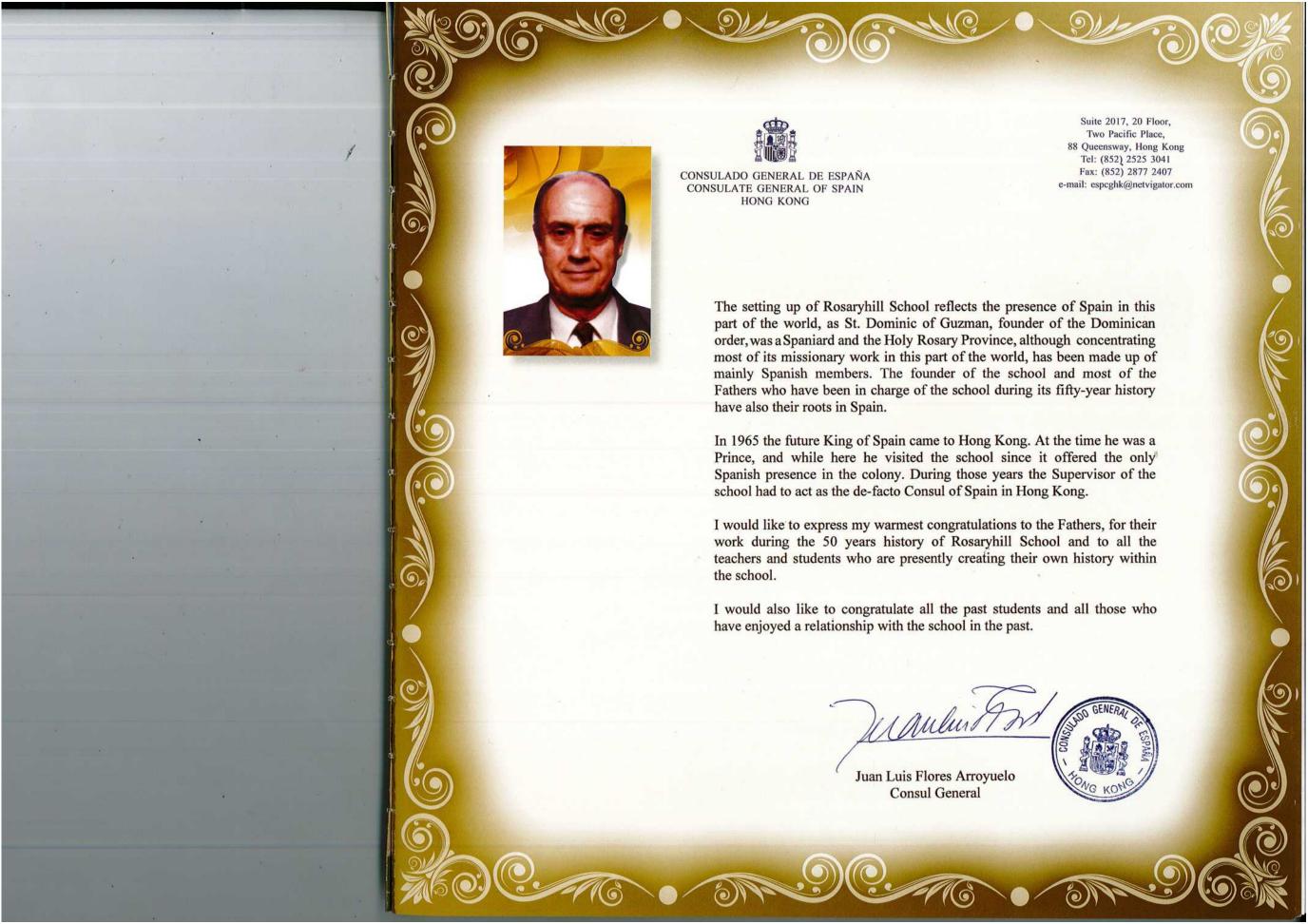
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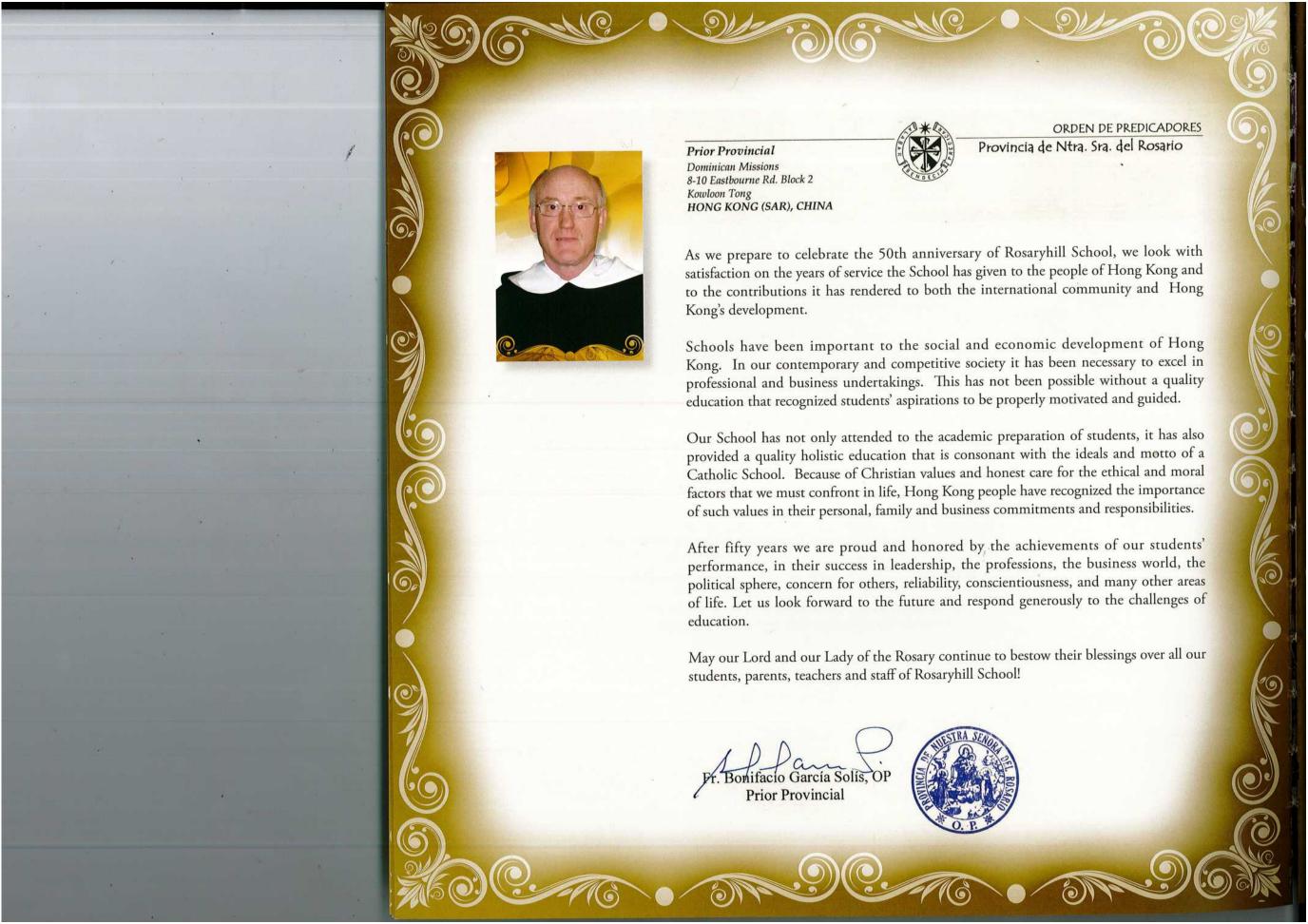
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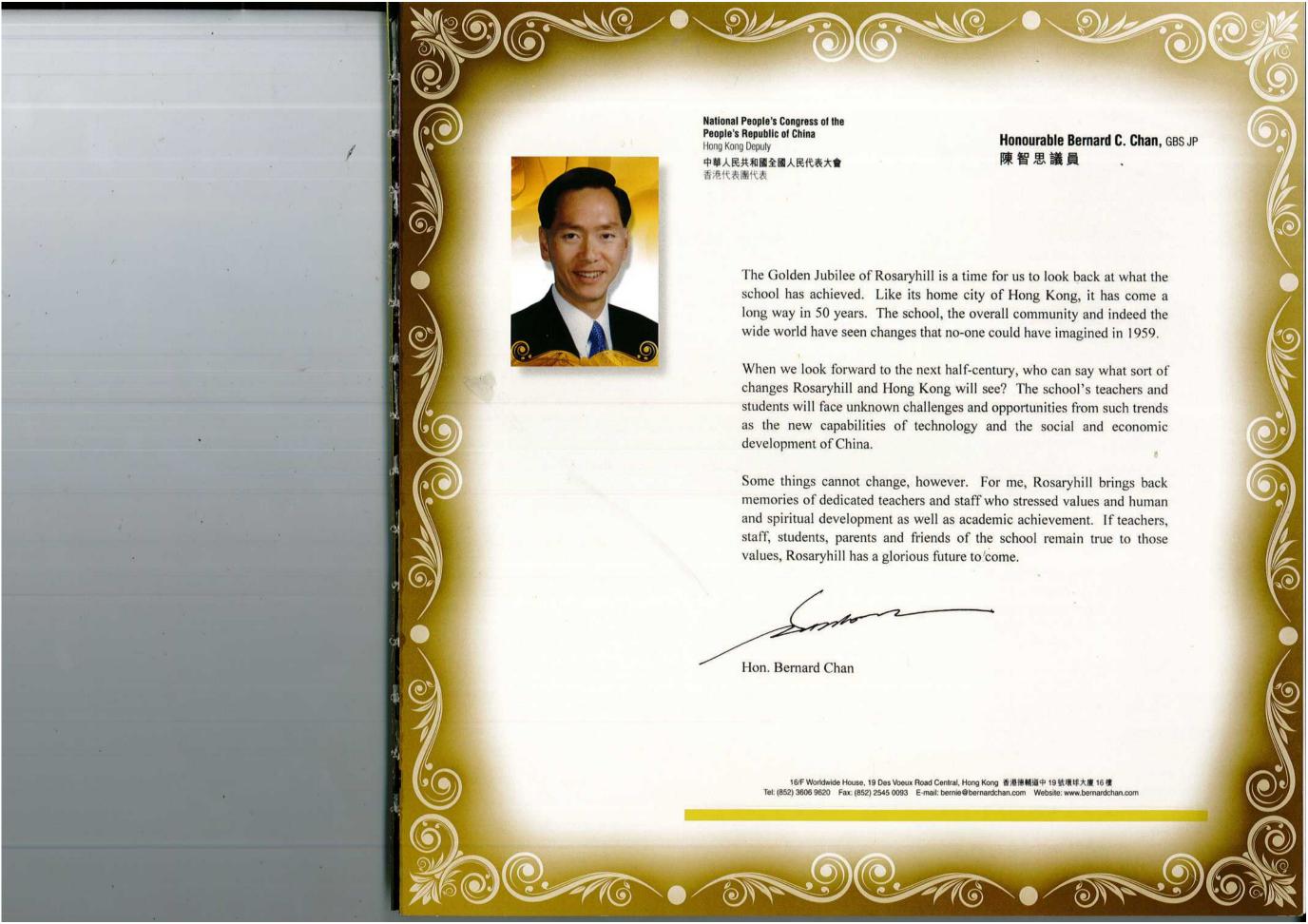


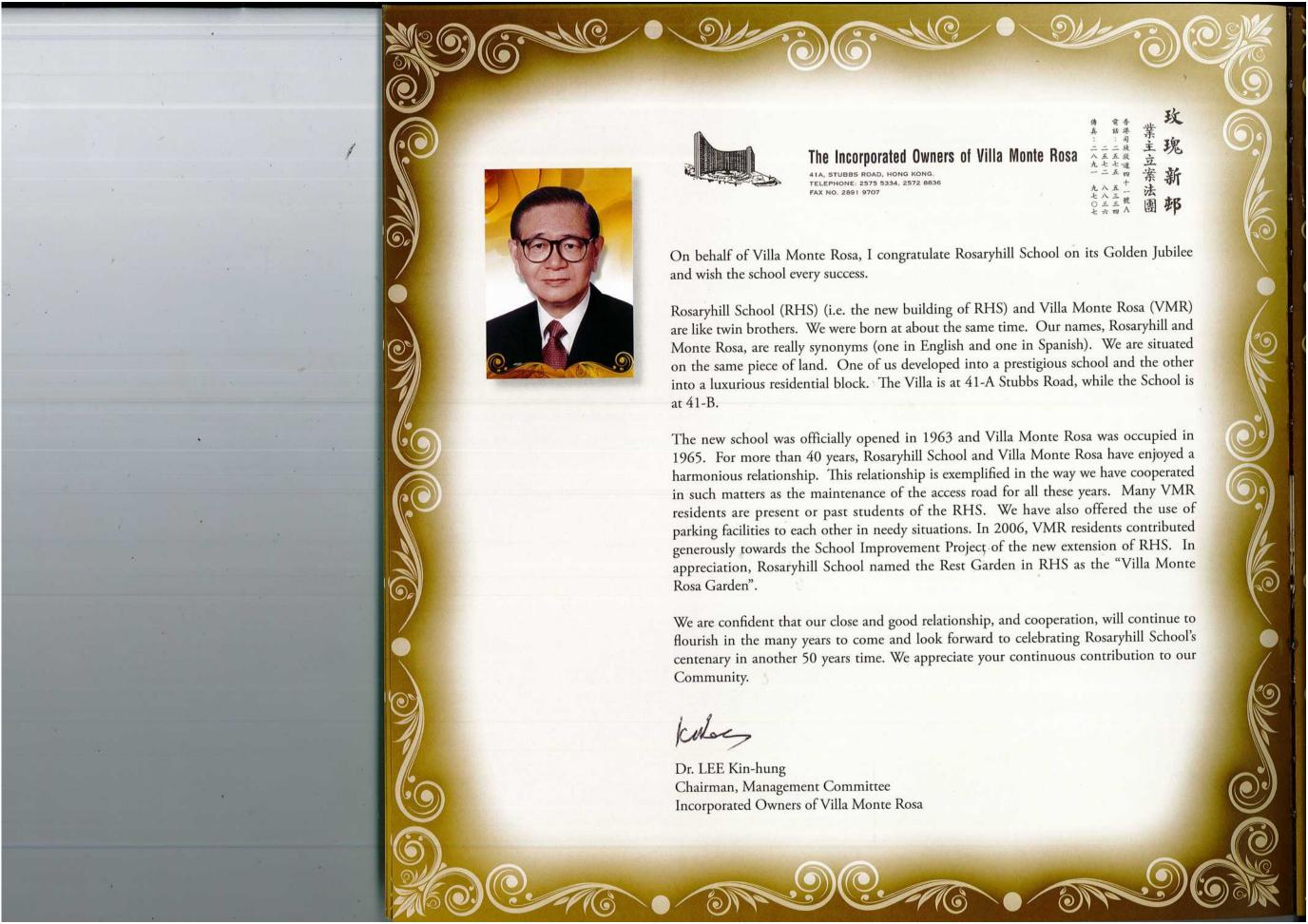
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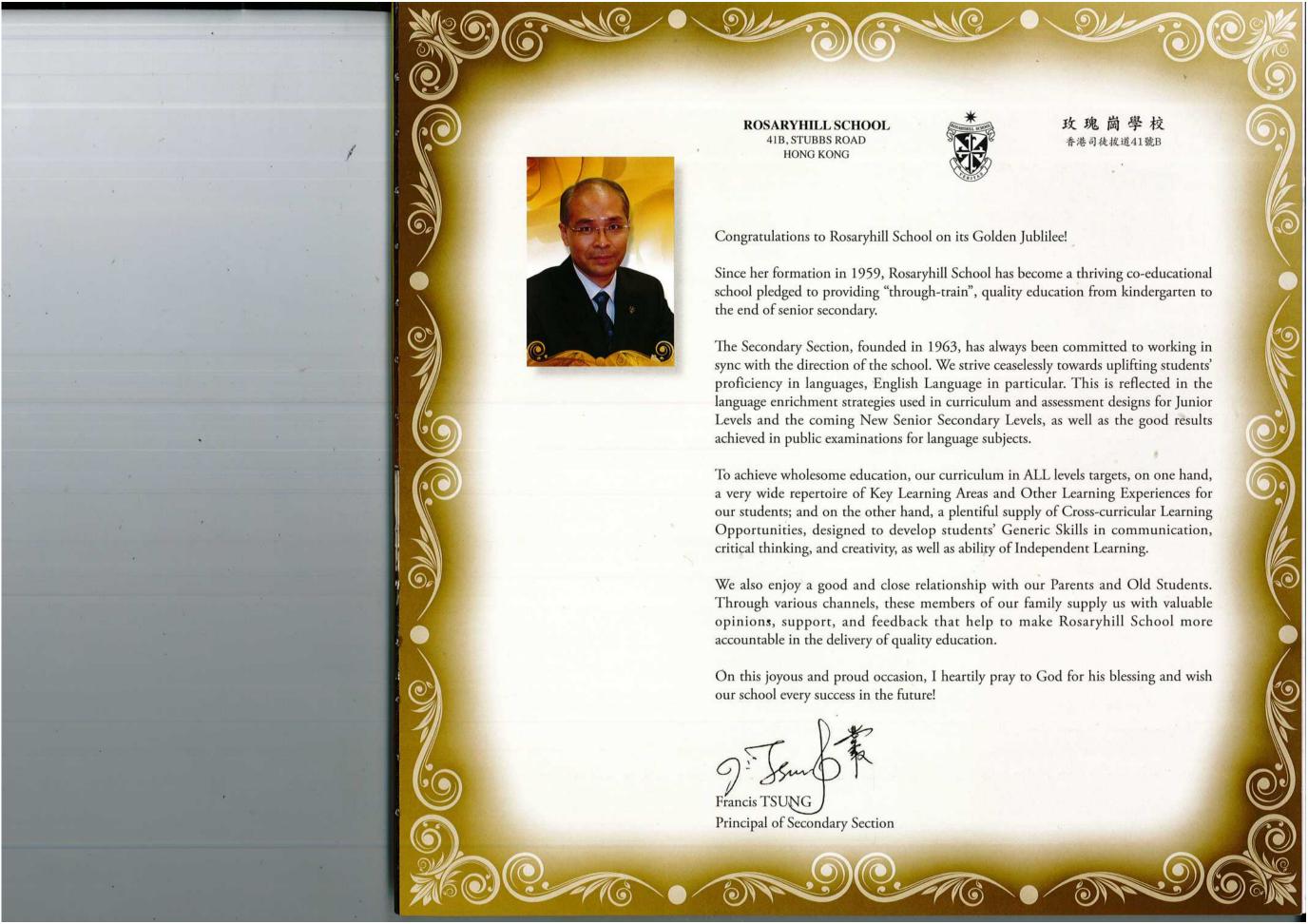
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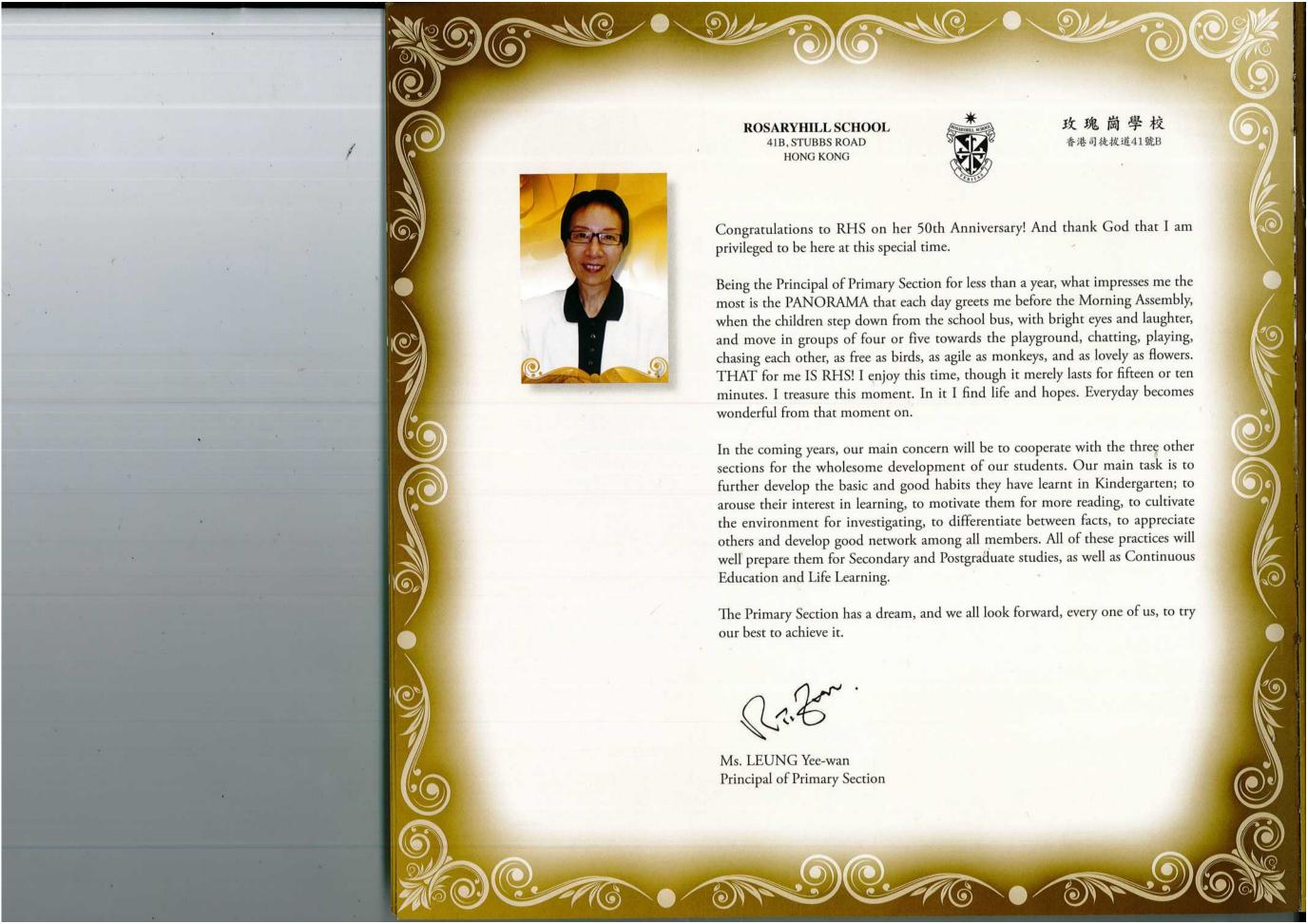




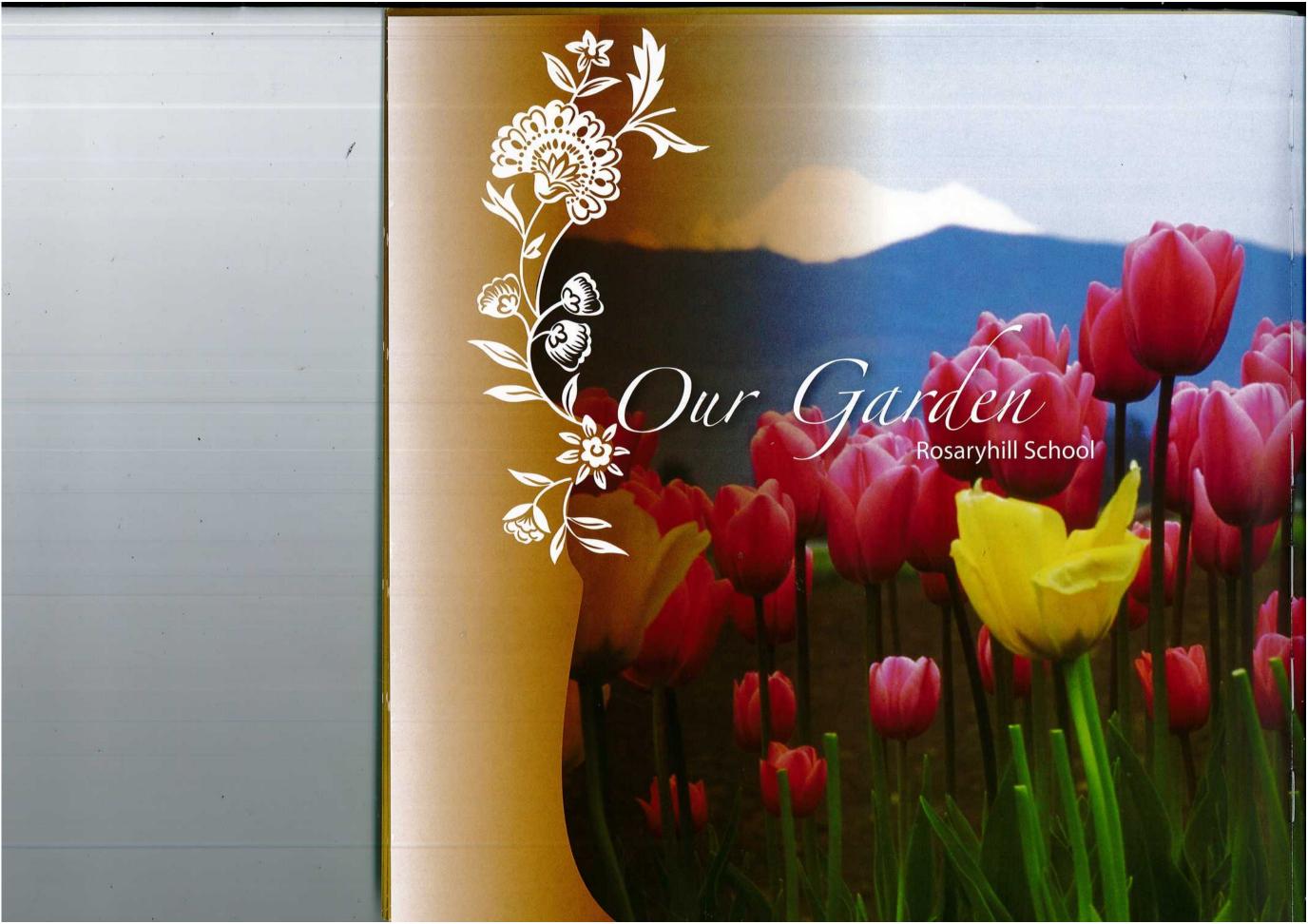






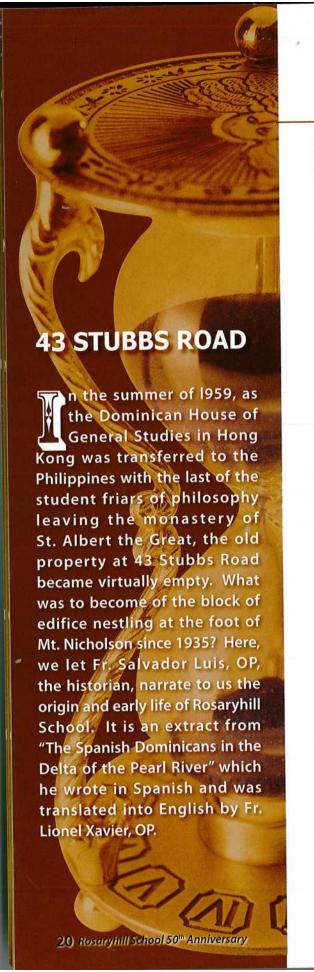








"Rosaryhill", a charming word translated into Chinese as a Hill of Roses, was once an imposing Dominican monastery of St. Albert the Great where men dedicated themselves to the service of God. The word is now applied to a school. Rosaryhill School may be compared to a garden which, in this case, is hidden on the slope of a mount quietly flourishing for the last fifty years. How did the garden come to be in such an unlikely place, remote and almost inaccessible? We must delve into the history of the school and the men who chose the site and planted the first packet of seeds.



HISTORY OF ROSARYHILL SCHOOL





TRANSFORMATION

"The responsibility of giving a new destiny, a new apostolic purpose to the property of the monastery fell in the hands of the new Procurator of the Dominican Missions, Rev. Fr. Eutimio Gonzalez, the first Spanish Dominican to be ordained priest in Hong Kong. He inclined towards the field of education, and toyed with the idea of opening a center of studies to cater for the needs of the growing population of Hong Kong brought about by the exceptional increase in the population due to the influx of Chinese refugees fleeing from the civil war on mainland. As the British Government in Hong Kong was also preoccupied with this increasing problem of providing schools for the children of the growing population, Fr. Gonzalez encountered little difficulty in obtaining the necessary permission both of the civil as well as of the ecclesiastical authorities to realize his project of founding a school. Thus, in September 1959, the Monastery of St. Albert the Great transformed into what came to be known as Rosaryhill School. In the cloisters and rooms of the monastery began to echo the childish voices of little ones: there were then 197 children in the Kindergarten Section and 205 pupils in the Primary Section level of education.

RELOCATION

However, this monastic structure used as a school building could only serve its purpose as a temporary measure in a period of transition in this new project. A more appropriate building was required both in the educational sense, and according to the laws and requirements of the Education Ordinance. The Procurator for the Dominican Missions without having to worry about financial problems for such a project, found the solution to his plans through a sale of part of the property. He entered into a discussion with a Chinese Construction Company who agreed to build a school with a capacity for 5,500 students in exchange for two-thirds of the area of property. This proposal was accepted, and while the monastery carried on with an ever increasing number of students, the open playing fields began to be covered with cement and the foundations of a building of eight stories high were laid. In 1963 the new imposing structure of Rosaryhill School was completed, ready to receive the 520 pupils of Kindergarten level and 1,775 of Primary Section level.

ENHANCEMENT

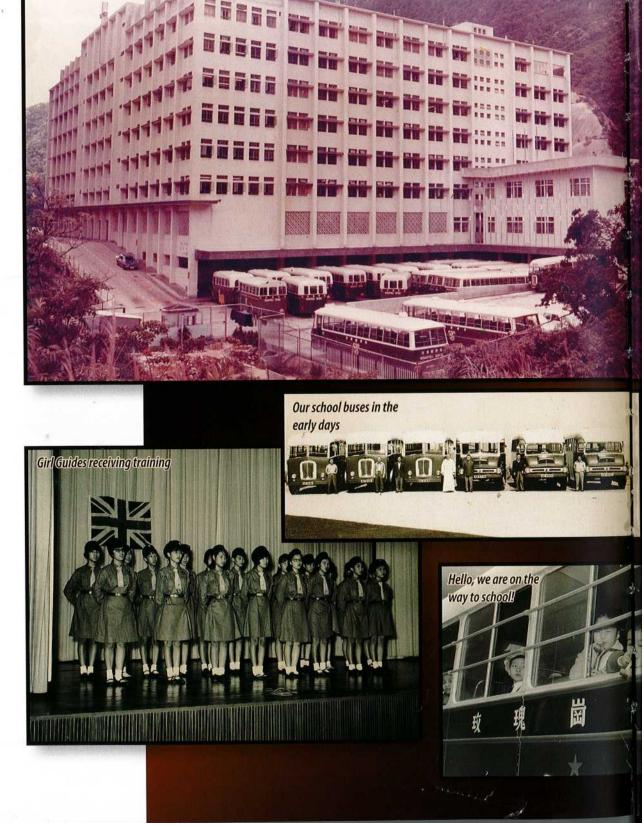
Responding to the needs of the students for further academic and professional preparation especially for the purpose of pursuing further studies at the university level, the authorities of Rosaryhill School studied the possibilities of offering a programme of pre-university studies. In 1969 this plan was realized, and post Form 5 classes began operating, namely, a two-year course offering subjects for both Arts and Science Streams, as well as a possibility of taking up further studies in the Commercial and Secretarial fields in the Business Studies Section of Rosaryhill School.

A large fleet of school buses in the 60s

One of the difficulties of the school was that of transportation, and this was solved with the introduction of a Department of Transportation in the school which made arrangements for the 23 school buses (property of the school) to pick up students at various bus stops in various parts of the island, and return them to the same stations after school.

TIMELY AID

As for the status of the monastery, due to the small number of friars residing then in the community, it was reduced to the status of a House by a Decree from the Master General of the Order issued on 6 April 1960. However, on 6 January 1961, the monastery was once again re-established with seven friars making up the community: six priests and one lay brother. The number of friars available for teaching purposes was always insufficient. This group of friars had to attend to the administration of the school as well as to the spiritual and other aspects of student life. The economical side of such a project was greatly relieved when in 1982 the Secondary Section of the school became fully aided by the Government, which means that they agree to subsidize all the expenses of running the Secondary Section of the school, and many major repairs and furniture and fixtures expenses.







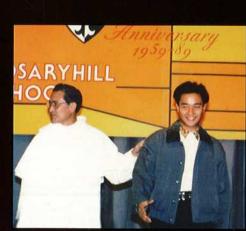
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student, by Bishop Wu



Opening of the 10th Anniversary on 1/3 November, 1965



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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

During the school year 1983 – 84, Rosaryhill School celebrated her 25th anniversary since her foundation with a series of festivities, the most notable being the one on 3 September with the Most Rev. Msgr. John Baptist Wu, Bishop of Hong Kong presiding at the opening of the religious ceremonies, and on 10th of the same month, with the Hon Director of Education Mr. C H. Haye presiding at the opening of the academic ceremonies. The occasion was highlighted by an Open Day with exhibitions representing various aspects of the education received in the school, such as those of art,

cultural as well as scientific projects, sports and religious activities, in short, some 37 clubs and associations joined effort to produce this tremendously varied exhibition, a result of the extracurricular programme established in the school. A special event took place on 29 October with the priestly ordination of Rev. Benedict Lam at the Catholic Cathedral. The newly ordained priest embraced the catholic faith when he was a student in Rosaryhill School; later after completing his academic studies he pursued his priestly studies of philosophy and theology in the

Diocesan Seminary of Hong Kong, Aberdeen.

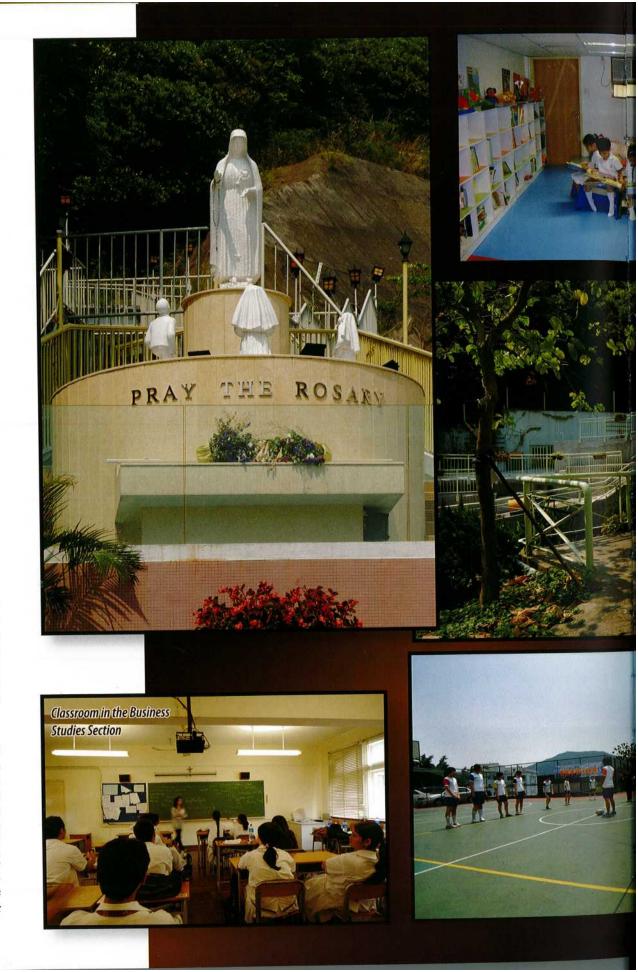
they even had two different Student Councils. In Forms 1 to 3, the classes were well separated and we only had either boys or girls classes. In Forms 4 and 5, the science classes were in the Boys Section while the arts classes were in the Girls Section. The Form 6 and 7 classes belonged to the Boys Section.

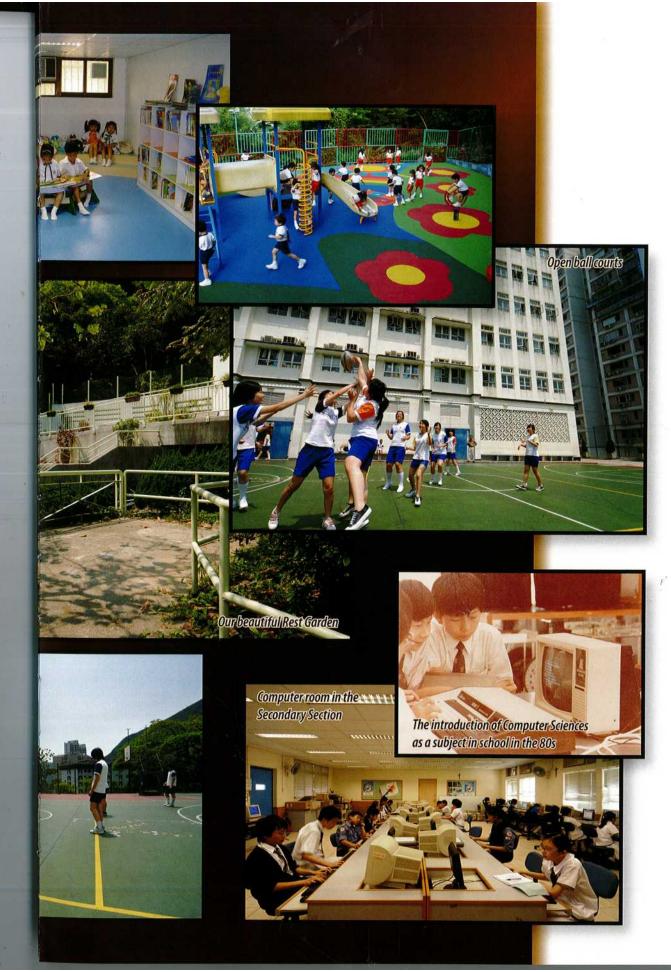
Eventually, the two Sections gradually became integrated in two stages. First of all in the year 1985 we unified the timetable. We no longer had boys starting school at 7:30 and girls at 9:00 am, but all started same time at 7:30 am. It changed very much the structure of the Secondary Section, since all the teachers were having the same school hours and could be asked to teach in both sections. Deputy Principals, Discipline teachers, Counsellors, etc all became more unified.

The second important stage was in the year 1999 when our Form 1 to 3 classes became coeducational, with boys and girls sharing the same classes and the same subjects. We stopped offering Domestic Science only to girls and EPA only to boys, but all had to take both subjects. This last change was strongly supported by the Education Bureau since it facilitated the central allocation of boys and girls to our school. They immediately supported the change with the building of sufficient separate toilets for boys and girls on both sides of the school.

Since the size of the school remained large, we needed a division, and so we had Junior and Senior sides: the students of Secondary 1 to 3 occupying the grounds of the Girls Section while Secondary 4 to 7 using the grounds of the former Boys Section. All this may sound rather complicated but like other complex structures it can be found to be quite functional though not necessarily ideal.

Another instance of an unusual feature is the fact that Rosaryhill School consists of Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary and Business Studies Sections where each section is conducted as an independent and regular school with its own principal. Except for Kindergarten Section which is formally addressed as Rosaryhill Kindergarten, the rest of the sections are addressed as Rosaryhill School (Primary, Secondary or Business Studies Section). These sections all housed in the same building are coordinated and directed by an overall Supervisor





who acts within a framework of the School Constitution which plays an important role in the management of the entire school.

OUR PATRONESS

Before we carry on further, it would not be amiss to mention here something that is not only much appreciated by everyone in the school but also by devotees from all over Hong Kong. Every Catholic school is proud to have on its premises a shrine dedicated to Our Lady the Mother of Our Lord. Rosaryhill School is no different. On the eastern end of the school grounds, next to the Kindergarten play area, stands a group of white sculptured figures representing the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparition to the three shepherd children at Fatima.

CHANGING TIMES

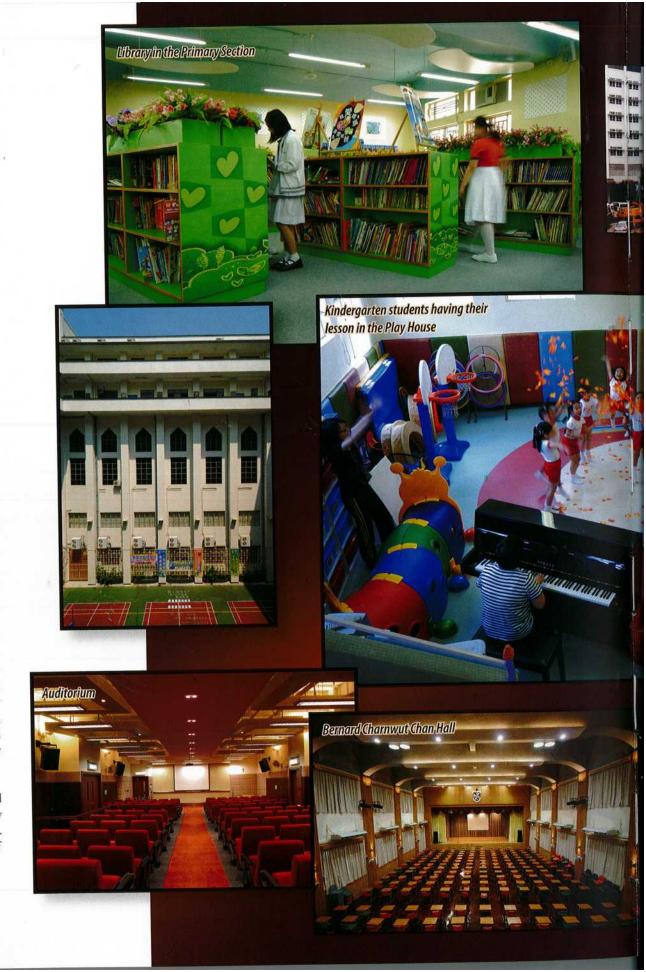
It is almost an understatement to mention that the importance of computers is now well recognized, especially in the field of education. Just as the industrial revolution had changed the way people lived so has the use of the mighty "Chip". Sometime in the 1980s, the Education Department started planning the introduction of Computer Sciences as a subject to be taught in the schools and, two years later, launched the pilot teaching scheme. Although Rosaryhill School did not join the experimental scheme, a computer club was formed by one of the Deputy Principals of Secondary Section, Mr. Tom Yu, who was very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the new subject. "The students of the club," he says, "bought 2 pre-IBM pc (Z80 computers). At that time, the computer was with 8Mb of RAM, black and white monitor and audio tape was the medium of storage of program and data. In 1984, the school started to teach Computer Sciences to F. 4 students. The ED provided the school with 10 Apple II e computers, with 5 and 1/4 inch disk drives, color monitors, and a printer. We used half of the Geography room on 5/F as our computer lab. BASIC was the computer language being taught." In 1986, Rosaryhill School set up the first administrative computers network, connecting the General Office, Accounting Office, as well as the Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary and Business Studies Sections to a central Novell Fire Server. "We also got," he continues, "our first laser printer in the general office. In house software were

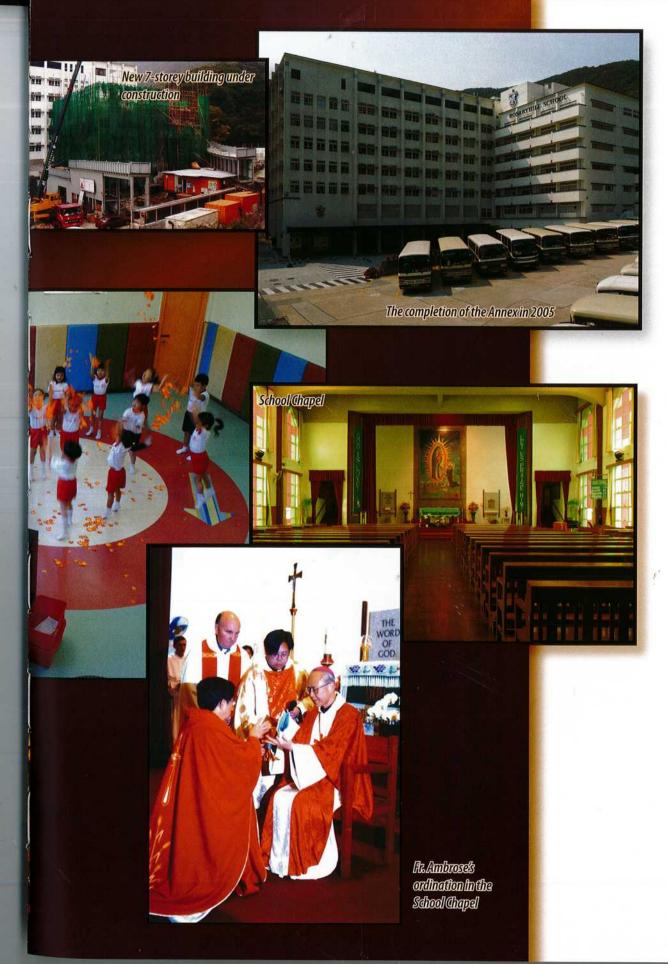
developed to keep track of student information like class rosters, tests and examinations results, printing of student ID cards, test result slips and report cards. Software were also written to help the organization of athletic meet like event rosters and result sheets. In accounting office, there were software written to keep track of students accounting records and school bus rosters." There was even an attempt to sort out the perennial problem of arranging time table of the various Sections but failed due to the complicated nature of their requirements. Today, Rosaryhill School routinely conducts classes with power point and other computer related teaching and learning aids. She has, indeed, come a long way from those early years and her present computer system is much more sophisticated and efficient, though there is always room for improvements as anyone who is familiar with the amazing futuristic technology knows.

PHYSICAL CHANGES

At first sight, there does not appear to be any change over the years in the familiar rectangular shape of the building known as Rosaryhill School. However, towards the end of 2005, there did take place a slight alteration which may easily be overlooked if one is not aware of it. A three-storey annex, housing the administrative section, used to be attached to the western side of the school building. This annex was pulled down and was replaced by a new one of seven storeys providing much needed up-to-date facilities for teachers and students in addition to accommodating the administrative staff. The new annex was officially opened on 18 December 2005 by The Most Rev. John Tong, Auxiliary Bishop of Hong Kong, and assisted by the Dominican Provincial, Fr. Bonifacio Solis, OP. The new building is part of the School Improvement Plan, although partly financed by a year of intense fund raising activities and contributions from many quarters.

On 2l December 2006, the recently renovated school hall in the main building was gratefully dedicated to its main benefactor, The Hon. Bernard Charnwut Chan, a staunch alumnus of the School.





SCHOOL CHAPEL

Regressing somewhat to 1972, on 21 June to be precise, we recall that Fr. Francisco de las Heras, OP, was the first to be ordained to the priesthood in the School Chapel by the late Dominican Bishop, the Most Rev. Msgr. Juan Velasco, OP. Other Fathers assigned to Rosaryhill School come already as priests, ordained elsewhere. It was not until some 36 years later, on 26 January 2008, that another Dominican, Fr. Ambrose Mong Ih-Ren, was ordained to the priesthood in the very same chapel. This time, it was officiated by the Auxiliary (soon to be announced formally as the Coadjutor) Bishop of Hong Kong, the Most Rev. Msgr. John Tong. What a distinction for a humble school chapel!

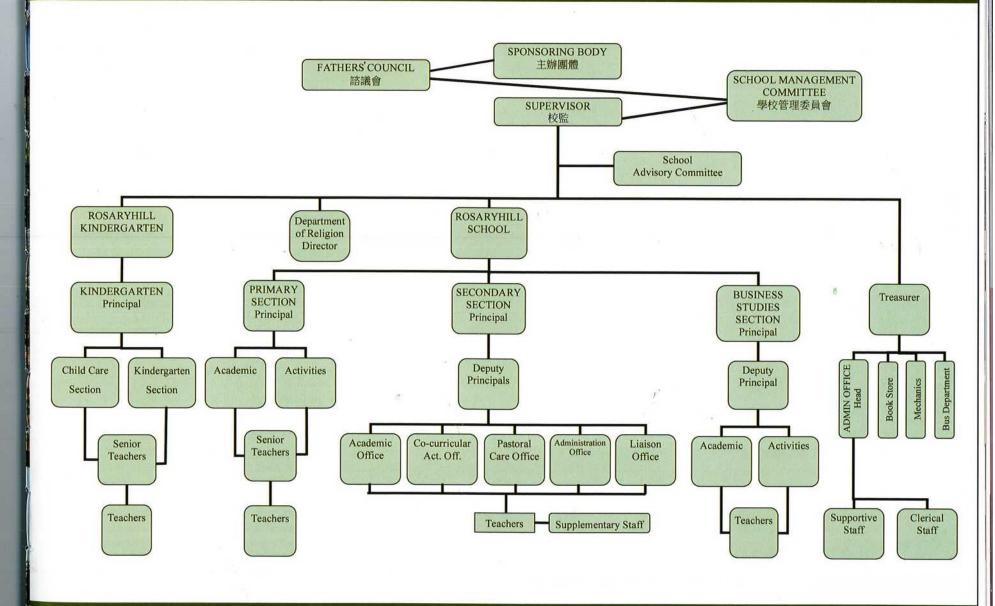
QUO VADIS

Before bringing the story of Rosaryhill School to a close, it is interesting to note that when the architect of the building provided a capacity for 5,500 students, half a century ago, he probably never dreamed that this figure would actually approximate the maximum the School would reach. According to the existing records kept in the School's administration, the student population peaked in 1984 with a total enrolment of 5,549 with Kindergarten Section having 777, the Primary Section 2,273, the Secondary Section 2,033 and the Business Studies Section 466. It is said that the enrolment actually reached 5,891 a few years prior to 1982, but this figure can not be easily substantiated although it may be true.

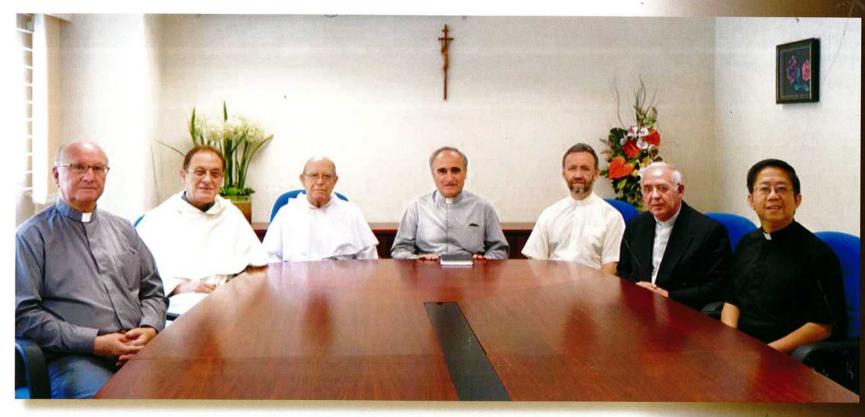
Whether we will in future ever exceed the aforementioned maximum of 5,549 (or 5,891) is quite irrelevant as far as Rosaryhill School is concerned for she will, true to her mission, radiate the Light of Truth in educating her youth even if the number of students in her care were to be reduced to the original 402.



Organization Chart







Present members of the Fathers' Council

(from left to right)

Fr. Secundino Vicente

Fr. Jose Salas

Fr. Francisco Mendoza

Fr. Francisco de las Heras

Fr. Vicente Sánchez

Fr. Emiliano Pérez

Fr. Ambrose Mong

List of Past Members of the Fathers' Council

Fr. Eutimio González

Fr. Primitivo Gil

Fr. Dominic Lien

Fr. Tomás Martínez

Fr. Matthew Chen

Fr. John Wan

Fr. Amador Ambat

Fr. John López Francisco

Fr. Tomás López Francisco

Fr. Teodoro Alonso Fr. Lionel Xavier

Fr. Tomás Quejada

Bro. Teófilo Maximiliano

Fr. Manuel Mateo

Fr. Ticiano Vara

Fr. John De Aquino

Fr. Fernando M. Zapatero

Fr. Eladio Neira

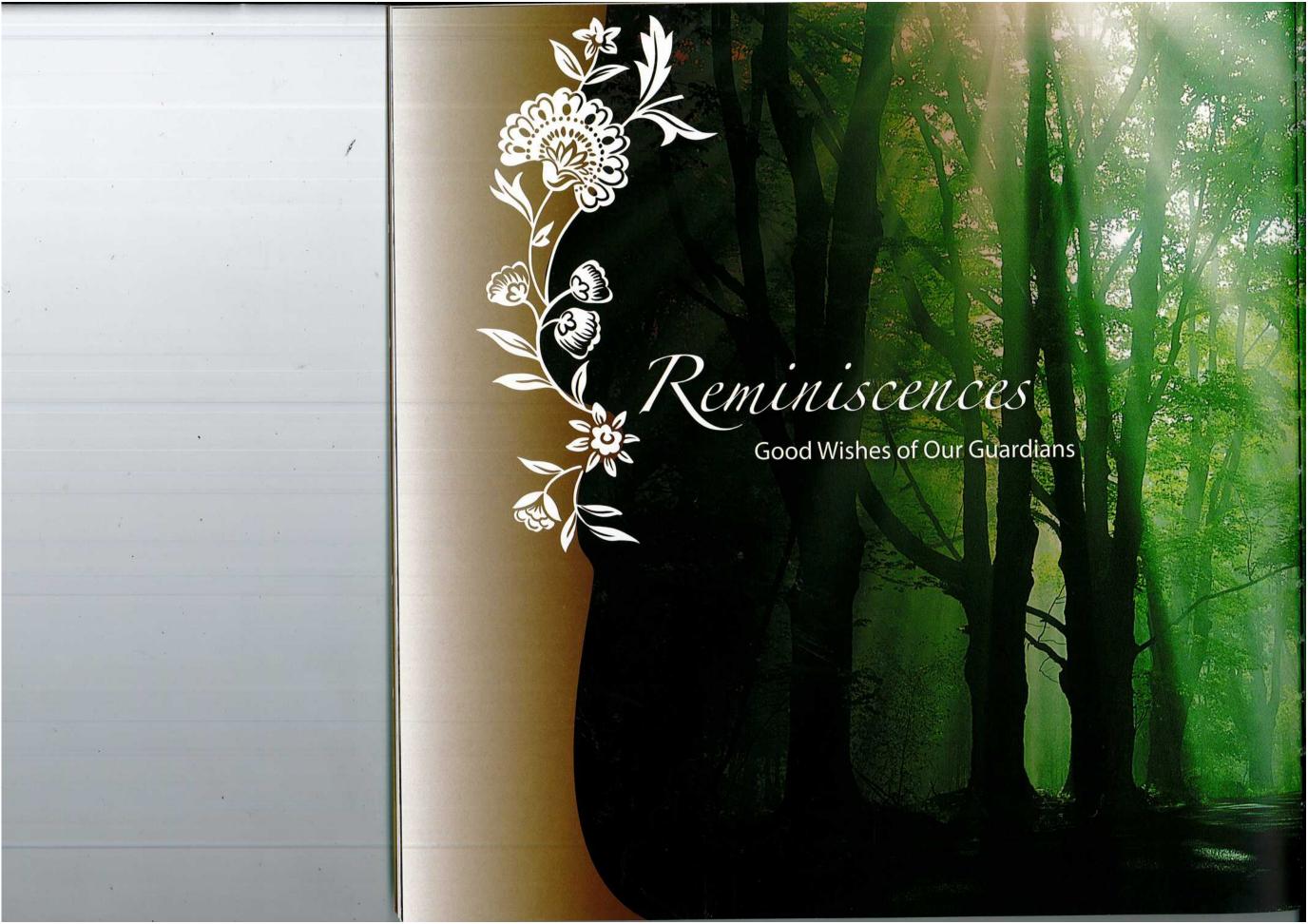
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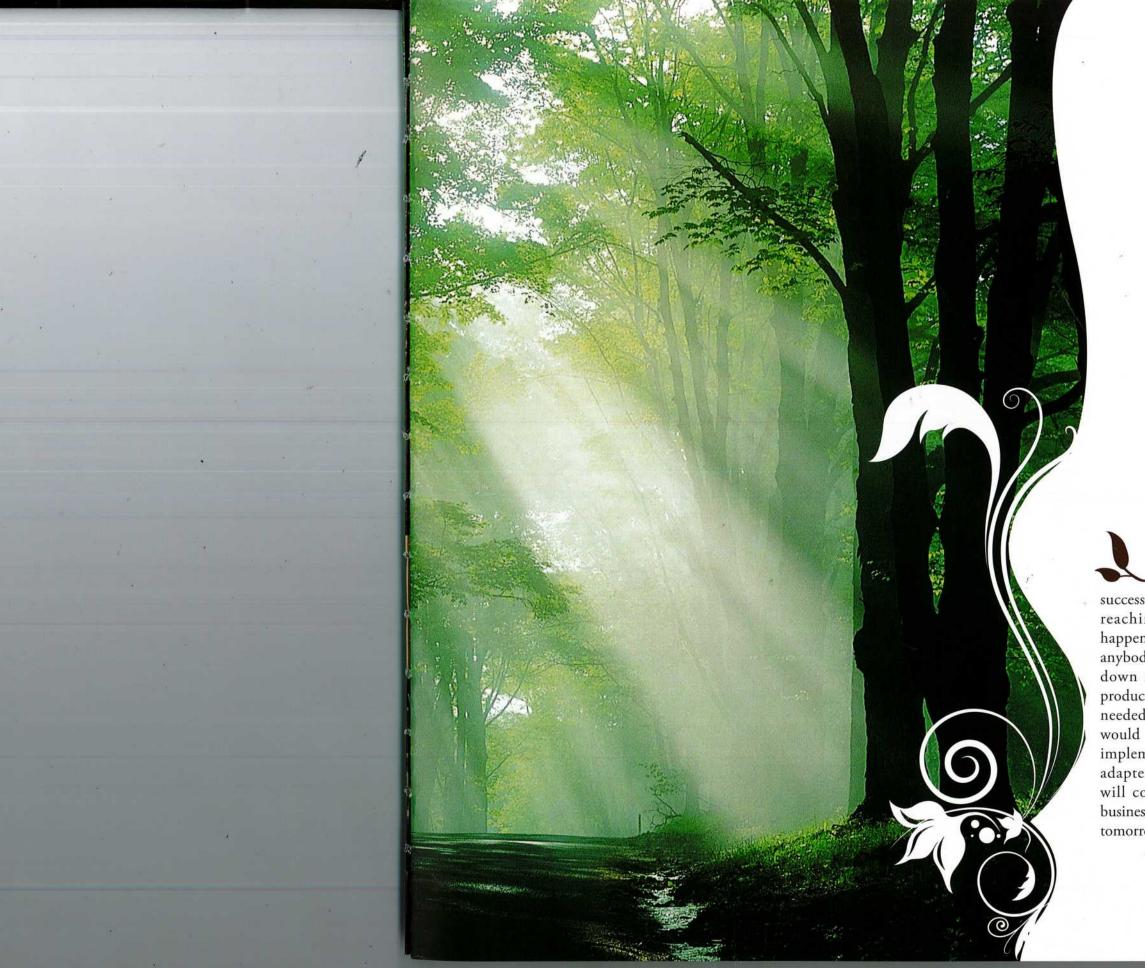
Fr. Carlos R. Linera Fr. Alejandro Salcedo

Fr. Juan C. Paniagua

Fr. Luis A. Rey

Fr. Juan Carlos G. del Cerro





The men who originally planted the garden are still here today in their successors as guardians of the farreaching enterprise. What will happen to the garden in future is anybody's guess. It may be scaled down in its production but the products themselves will always be needed. As time goes by, policies would be modified, modern ideas implemented, and new situations adapted to. Thus the guardians will continue to go about their business of 'educating the youth for tomorrow'.



Fr. Thomas Lopez Francisco, OP Supervisor (1969-1971)

Rosaryhill - Ever Onward!

My warmest congratulations to the Administration, Parents, Faculty, and Students of Rosaryhill School on its Golden Anniversary.

Fifty years! And, if anything, growing ever stronger and brighter! This is Rosaryhill School, moulder of youth of sterling character for family, for society, for God. And it has been my privilege to have shared in this task.

We have seen at first hand the establishment and growth of the School from its humble beginning to its present stature. There was throughout an awareness that the responsibility of educating our young was principally the parents', and in this we have always had their unstinted cooperation. They were aware that they were the prime educators, appointed by God, in that they were His unique cooperators in bringing forth their children into this world. Rosaryhill School is His instrument to help them promote and complete their education. Both Parents and School have worked out this understanding admirably. This cooperation has been a fruitful one. It is a mission that is sacred, because the upbringing and formation of the young is sacred.

My commitment, this experience, I shall always cherish. Doubly so because, in the process, God has moved me to a deeper appreciation of His precious gift to us, and to our society, in the youth entrusted to our care.

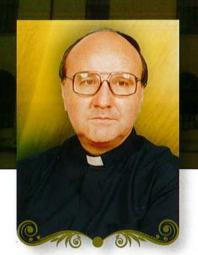
For all of which I, all of us, raise our hearts in thankful praise to God, the source of all being, wisdom and love. We thank the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, for caring for us throughout as a true Mother – loving, encouraging, protecting.

Once again, to one and all in the School – Congratulations and God bless!

Rosaryhill - Ever Onward!



Awards to the student winners during the Sports Day of Primary Section. It was such an unforgettable occasion which motivated our young Rosarian sporting elites to input more striving efforts for their future enhancements



Fr. Secundino Vicente-Zurdo

Supervisor (1971-1975)
Principal of Kindergarten and Primary Sections (1971-1983)
Principal of Business Studies Section (1987-1990, 1993-2006)

Memories of Life in RHS

Tarrived at Kai Tak Airport in Hong Kong from Manila on 13 December 1969 and crossed the harbour on a mode of water transport now no longer in use – the memorable Vehicular Ferry. Upon reaching The Island, I was surprised to see so many tall buildings.

My first Christmas day at Rosaryhill School brought out a certain nostalgia of the profound religious atmosphere that I had experienced while living in Manila. The following year (1970), I became involved in the life of the school as a teacher. Soon after, I found myself appointed Supervisor of the school and Principal of Kindergarten and Primary Sections. I fully enjoyed the time I was in charge of a Legion of Mary group, and, as Patron, the Red Cross 48-A and 48-B. I enjoyed too the company of the Brownies of the Primary Section.

Memories of the past are difficult to scan and even more difficult to evaluate since they happened a long time ago when I was "much" younger and perhaps my appraisal of school life then is not the same as now.

In the 70s, Rosaryhill School was still growing in number and maturity; I believe the attitude to study and school discipline in those days was taken more seriously. I know that there has been a shift of values in Hong Kong society and this could also affect the running of schools.

In 1973, the Primary Section presented the P.6 students for the Secondary Schools Entrance Examination for the first time; this brings a happy memory because the result of the exam was excellent. At that time, the Section was running the a.m. and p.m. classes looking forward to a promising bright future. Economic and



demographic changes that happened in Hong Kong society also affected the Section considerably.

A new extension to the bus parking lot took place in 1974 which has undoubtedly benefited the school, especially its fleet of buses with more space to move around.

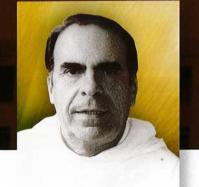
The Kindergarten higher pupils usually continued on to Primary I and then on to Form I; I even met some in the Business Studies Section when I became Principal of that Section in 1987. I am glad that the School has this Section which has provided a much welcomed opportunity to boys and girls not only of our own school but also of other schools to further their studies. The Section has also opened some classes to students of

different nationalities.

Being Supervisor of the school and Principal of various Sections throughout the years was an open challenge that I had to face as a leader. In some aspects I succeeded, in others I failed. But my personal commitment to Rosaryhill School has always been consistent.

I have been working in Rosaryhill School for the past 35 years with skilful and dedicated teachers.

On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the foundation of the School, my wish is that Rosaryhill School will continue to provide students with good learning opportunities and prepare them for the future.



Fr. Eladio Neira, OP

Supervisor (1975-1978)
Principal of Secondary Section (1975-1978)



A well-rounded education for all

Tarrived in Rosaryhill School from Newcastle, Australia, in May 1975 as the newly elected Prior of the community of St. Albert the Great in Hong Kong.

I knew the venerable old building of St. Albert gave way to the new, massive RHS building. The first thing that impressed me, as I became part of the school and the community, was the size of the enormous building and the number of students. There were 4,726 students in Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary and Business Studies Sections. I was also impressed by the fact that it was a school for boys and girls - almost in equal numbers – even if the Secondary Section was segregated, with boys and girls in different classrooms and

in different parts of the building. The school transportation system was also notable. It had a fleet of over 20 buses, bringing students to school from Hong Kong and Kowloon, according to a well planned schedule, and taking them home after classes. The location of the school, at the foot of Mount Nicholson and on the winding road to the Peak, made it difficult to be reached by public transportation.

In September 1975, I took over as the School Supervisor and the Principal of Secondary Section. I was very much impressed by the high standard of discipline. One would think that in a crowded and co-educational atmosphere problems of discipline would be many. Coming from Australia, I had to admire the exemplary behaviour of our

Secondary boys and girls. Some cases of misbehaviour, though, could not be avoided. "Boys misbehave... It is a fact of life," says veteran teacher R.H. Straitley, of Gentlemen and Players.

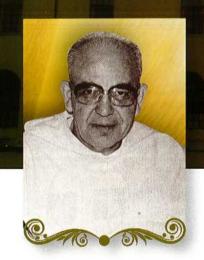
I remember with pleasure the many educational, religious, social, recreational, and athletic activities held throughout the year. School life may seem monotonous (not necessarily tedious) but it is amazing how many things can take place in the course of a school year and how many people contribute in one way or another to make young students eventually men and women of worth and promise! Everybody contributed to a well-rounded education, to make school life more attractive and to a closer bonding of students, staff and administration.

As we grow older, we tend to remember happy memories and events of long ago and to think that all times-gone-by have always been better! As I take today the opportunity to reminisce events of more than 30 years ago at RHS, I wish to express my gratitude to all those who made it possible for me to recall them with thanksgiving and with joy.

I wish to congratulate Rosaryhill School on her Golden Jubilee for all the many accomplishments in half a century of service to the education of youths. May it have many more years to come of equal commitment and success.



Supportive and active members of the badminton team



Fr. Salvador Luis, OP

Supervisor (1978 – 1981) Principal of Business Studies Section (1979 – 1984)

Our Lady of Rosaryhill

Political stability and economic prosperity were the characteristics in the years preceding 1984 in Hong Kong, with the exception of 1967 when the colonial life experienced the mortal anguish of the Cultural Revolution. This provoked strikes, antigovernment demonstrations and violent clashes that threatened law and public order. During the last two years, there were uncertainties and concern about the future, before the historical reality of the transfer of Hong Kong, from colonial rule to the government of Beijing, which took place in 1997.

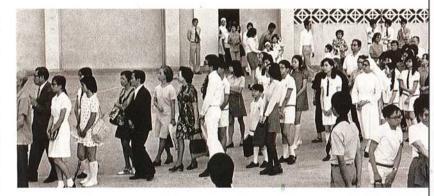


In this connection, I would like to say a few words about a lovely devotion which RHS began in those days.

On the extreme eastern end of the school grounds can be seen a shrine dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, a group of sculptured figures representing the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparition to the three shepherd children at

Fatima, made by Fr. Thomas McGlynn, OP. This artistically sculptured work arrived in Hong Kong in June 1950 originally destined for the missions of the American Dominicans in China. The then political disturbances in China prevented this statue of Our Lady of Fatima from reaching her destination, and Msgr. Paul Curran, OP, Apostolic Prefect of the Mission of Kienow, Fukian, decided to make a donation of this sculptured group of statues to the monastery of St. Albert the Great, with the following request: "The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima should be placed in such a way that she should be facing the continent of China." The project of this shrine started on 19 July 1950 and was completed on 14 August, with a solemn blessing of the shrine taking place on 8 September 1950 - a date which marked the beginning of a glorious page in the history of monastery as a diocesan centre for devotion to Our Lady of Rosary of Fatima; these devotions are carried on today as annual events in the life of Rosaryhill School.

With this little vignette to add to the celebration



of the happy Golden Jubilee, I extend my hearty greetings to the staff, teachers, students, graduates and parents on this 50th Anniversary of Rosaryhill School and wish them every success and happiness. From the Convento de Sto. Tomas de Avila in Spain where I have retired, I pray that Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima would shower her blessings on all of us.



Fr. Luis sharing refreshments with Mr. Yeung Chi-wah and Mr. Chau Ho-ming on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary



Fr. Lionel Xavier, OP

Supervisor (1981-1984, 1987-1990)
Principal of Secondary Section (1967-1974, 1978-1990)
Principal of Primary Section (1993-1997)
Principal of Kindergarten Section (1993-1995)
Director of Department of Religion (1999-2004)

"...forever, Rosaryhill School"

After having been connected with Rosaryhill School for around 37 years of my early life, it gives me much pleasure to go down memory lane and reminisce with sweet joy the wonderful years I spent there among the many students, teachers and members of the staff, who have crossed my path.

Rosaryhill has been for me a place of varied experience. I remember first of all seeing the old monastery, St. Albert Priory where I did my early studies for the Priesthood, going down floor by floor to make way for the new school building. It was certainly a sad occasion, but also a joyful one in that it ushered in the construction of Rosaryhill School.



Fr. Xavier with a group of altar boys in 1983

After my ecclesiastical studies at the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines, I was assigned

to Rosaryhill School as the second Principal of the whole school. In those days there was only one Principal for the three Sections, namely, Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary. It was a tiring job starting the day at 8:00 am and ending at 6:00 pm. However, being a young man then, it did not seem too difficult.

I remember how uneasy I was when I was told to take over the whole school as the Principal. I had no previous experience, and I was just thrown into the field of education; literally "I had to swim or sink!" With the grace of God I survived.

Rosaryhill School is a very complex school and at the time with three Sections and many students numbering close to 6,000, I wonder how we managed. With such a large student population, there were bound to be problems with both the students and their parents, but we were very fortunate not to have encountered serious problems. I can hardly remember any cases out of the ordinary, and which were not settled in an amicable way. The thing that caused me most pain was the system of "corporal punishment" which, fortunately was on its way out when I started to take over as Principal. There were a few rare cases when I had to be present when such punishment was carried out by the Male Assistant, while I just stood by, as the presence of the Principal was required by the Education Ordinance then. I remember when watching such an event how it caused me more pain than it did the student

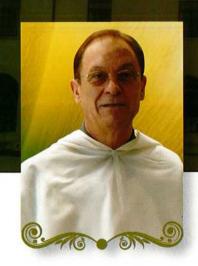


At present, Fr. Xavier is in Macau as Director of the Religious Department in St. Paul's College

concerned.

However, there were also happy moments; the Altar Boys Society and the Legion of Mary. We used to go on picnics to various places in Hong Kong and the New Territories. Such memories will remain in my mind forever.

May God keep on blessing all our past, present and future Rosaryhill students. May they always keep up the spirit of our school, remembering their School Anthem: "...forever, Rosaryhill School, my Alma Mater true... Radiates the light of Truth to all... The Truth and Love you then impart... To my immortal soul."



Fr. Jose Salas, OP

Treasurer (1983-1990, 1993 to present)
Supervisor (1984-1987, 1999-2005)
Principal of Business Studies Section (1990-1993)

Seeds for the Future of Rosaryhill

How to encapsulate and distill a lifetime of pragmatism, dreams, worries and delights into a short limited number of words!

Back in 1983, at age 35, I needed to be brave. Looming before me were two huge buildings. I wandered around tentatively wondering which way to go.

That was my introduction to Rosaryhill. Compared to my last posting at Aquinas in the Philippines (a rather small school), Rosaryhill School appeared BIGGER in every sense. And here I am today 25 years later, older but not

Casting my memory back to my term as Principal in Business Studies Section, and my two terms as Supervisor while carrying on my usual work as Treasurer, I cannot help but be inspired by the cooperation shown by the faculty, staff, parents and students. I have special respect and admiration for those who devoted many years to the service of the School until their retirement. There was the teaching staff to think of; the mechanics, bus drivers, technicians, staff and menial staff to worry about. There were school buses to run, the bookstore to keep stocked, and endless projects to work on, topped by doing liaison work with government people to keep Rosaryhill humming.

There were parents to listen to; they spoke, they wrote, they suggested. They were eventually formed into an official status in the school under the abbreviated name of PTA.

There was a sense of stability until the 90's. The specter of the 1997 handover brought disruption. Student population declined. The areas near the school became more commercial than residential. Lower enrollment figures, new and farther residential areas meant that the bus department had to quadruple the number of bus stations. Changes in schedules of the various sections meant more trips,

more part-time drivers. Fortunately, no major accident occurred in the history of our school bus department despite all these comings and goings. All these changes put a lot of pressure on the administration of the school.

I find it truly remarkable that the people of Rosaryhill – teachers, staff, employees, parents, students – have that tenacity of character that brings forth wellspring of affection for the tasks on hand and for each other. Participation is eager, support given, competence displayed, reliability demonstrated, hard work normal, and organization made easy. The future I cannot see. We have planted the seeds for the future of Rosaryhill School; whether what we planned takes off or not is not going to be a decision but an outcome.

May God bless the School!



Fr. Francisco and Fr. Salas sharing the sports / games day with Kindergarten children

necessarily wiser. Looking back and wondering where the years went, and how fast they sped, I recall moments of awe, of hope, of anxiety, of frustration, of fun and gaiety, of friendships and camaraderie.





Fr. Emiliano Perez, OP

Supervisor (1990-1993)
Principal of Secondary Section (1990-1993)
Director of Department of Religion (1984-1987; 1993-1999)

Congratulations to all

On this memorable occasion of the Golden Anniversary of the establishment of the school, I like to congratulate all the students, teachers and staff who are at present involved in learning and teaching in Rosaryhill. It is with gratitude that I remember all the people who helped me to lead the school during my tenure as Supervisor and hope that the good Lord will continue to bless the school and offer the light of knowledge, truth and faith to future generations of students, teachers and their families.



The spiritual director of the Legion of Mary

I remember the year 1974 when I first started working in Rosaryhill School. I began teaching religious lessons to junior secondary students and later continued to teach world history to them and to the senior ones. I enjoyed talking with the students as well as playing basketball and badminton with them, but I specially enjoyed counseling, leading and helping the students with the religious activities and involving myself with the Legion of Mary. I also enjoyed my time as a coordinator of the extracurricular activities and the training and long marches I took with the Boy

Scouts as a Group Scout Leader.

In the administrative side of my role as Supervisor and Principal of the Secondary Section, and my work in the accounts office, I have had the pleasure of working closely with many staff members and I treasure all the good work and leadership that they offered to the school in general and in a special way to the students. To

all of them I like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Since 1990, the school has gained more recreation areas with the extension of the playground and playroom for the Kindergarten, the addition of the rest garden at the back of the school, the addition of computer room's facilities in all four Sections of the school and lately the re-development of the annex. All these have contributed to offer a holistic education and friendly environment to our students. I am sure Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent who visited our school in 1991 would have approved.

In all these years, I have met so many people in the school that it is difficult for me to remember their names and even to recall their faces. However, it is gratifying to know that our former students and teachers are doing well in their professional and

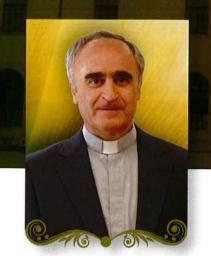


in general and in a special Enjoying a warming feast with a group of students and Ms. Betty Suen

personal life and that they are contributing to the wellbeing of the community in Hong Kong or in other countries of their residence.



A trip to the Trappist Monastery



Fr. Francisco de las Heras. OP

Principal of Kindergarten & Primary Sections (1983-1990)
Director of the Department of Religion (1990-1993)
Supervisor (1993-1999, 2005 to present)
Principal of Secondary Section (1993-2006)
Principal of Primary & Business Studies Sections (2005 to present)

My 36 years at Rosaryhill School

I cannot encapsulate 36 years of my life in the few lines I write here in an attempt to share my trip down "memory lane." It will necessarily be very sketchy. I will start by saying that my great aspiration of many years was met at Rosaryhill School when I was ordained priest on 2l June 1972, a few months after my arrival.



The B.S.S. is a place where acceptance and friendliness are experienced in the relationship between Hong Kong students and students from other racial origins



Good support from parents, past students and actual students to our Walkathon

When I arrived at Rosaryhill and joined the School, I had to start from scratch. From the first I was welcomed and supported by the people I had to work with in the school; I also felt an atmosphere of mutual appreciation and good working relations. During the years I was studying English and Chinese, I was in charge of school transportation, which helped me to learn and understand the work in the school and experience first hand the team spirit that existed. Mr. Tsui Yuikong, the Head Driver,

was my good mentor in many respects. When I came back after two years of study in England (1978), I took charge of the Administration Office, where I saw even more clearly the good team work of the many people in the school, mainly of the old teachers and staff. These were the years when our Secondary Section was going from Private Section to Caput Grant to Subsidized and there were many challenges.

The year 1978 was when I became full-time and totally dedicated to the work in the school. I also started teaching Religious Knowledge to the Forms 4 and 5. Over the years, I have taken on different responsibilities within the school, depending on



The main cast of "Love in a Fallen City". Alice Lau and Tony Leung have also been students of the School

the needs of the school and changes within the Fathers' Council.

I look back with much gratitude to my colleagues of the Fathers' Council, who were my greatest source of support as I carried out my different roles in the school. And I give thanks for the many teachers and staff I have had the privilege to work with.

As we celebrate our GOLDEN JUBILEE, I still feel that there is good work to be done and that we have a role to fulfil. We keep always our trust in Almighty God and in the care of Our Lady of the Rosary.



Fr. Alejandro Salcedo

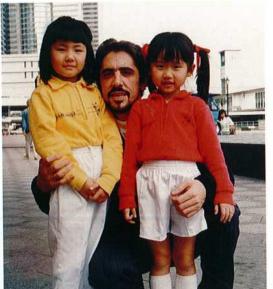
Actual Director and Principal of Escola San Paulo, Macau Director of the RHS Religious Department (1987 – 1990) Principal of Rosaryhill Kindergarten and Primary Sections (1990 – 1993)

It is you and only you, who deterimine who you will be...

Dear Supervisor, Principals, teachers, staff, parents, old and present students, and all my many friends from Rosaryhill School. I am honored to share and to join all of you in celebrating the golden anniversary of Rosaryhill School. I congratulate all of you.

The day to day life in a school is a continual action. Something is always going on. Unfortunately our memory of long ago is usually quite selective. We don't remember most of the everyday happenings. My own view is that one remembers peak and trough experiences, the high and low points. One's memory of happiness is an unconscious average of the two. I would say I was very happy at Rosaryhill School. I can remember some high and low points during my time at Rosaryhill School as a teacher, Director of the Religious Department and Principal of the Kindergarten and Primary Sections as though I have a video wired into my head.

There are many names and faces that come to mind. Many are the people who left a wonderful,



deep impression on me. Many are the good friends I made there. Looking back over the past 50 years, I thank God for all of you and for the 'golden opportunity' he gave us to change lives and help our students become happy, productive adults.

It's appropriate on this 50th anniversary to congratulate all the Fathers, administrators, teachers and parents of RHS. Your ongoing commitment to student achievement and a quality education has certainly led to this remarkable milestone. To the students of Rosaryhill School I would like to congratulate each one of you on this special celebration and share with you a thought, from

Aleksandra Brickman, which provided me with an amazingly firm foundation on which to base my life:

"It is you, and only you, who determine who you will be and what you will do for the rest of your lives. Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

I wish Rosaryhill School and the community you serve all the best on your 50th Anniversary and pray that each day we may look to God as a sunflower looks to the sun for life.

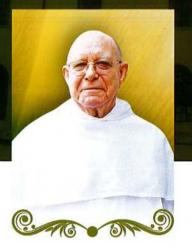


Celebrating with some Primary teachers



Fr. Alex, with Ms. Edith Poon and Ms. Mayne Wong, judges of musical competition at Christmas

Taking photos with two Primary students outside the City Hall



Fr. Francisco Mendoza, OP

Director of the Department of Religion (1978-1984) Principal of Business Studies Section (1984-1987)

Enlightening the mind of the young

In late September 1978 I arrived at Rosaryhill School to be a member of the Dominican community in Hong Kong. It was Rev. Fr. Luis Salvador, OP, the then Supervisor of the School, who gave me the assignment to be the Director of the Department of Religion.

It was a weighty responsibility of the head of the Department of Religion: to program and organize the various religious functions to be carried out in the School Chapel; to plan the yearly "Vocation Week" to attract Catholic students to the priestly or religious life and to inform those who may be interested in the Faith; to give retreats as well as organize seminars relating to religious matters



Fr. Mendoza and Fr. Salas presenting certificates to students for their academic excellence

outside the school during the Christmas, Chinese New Year and /or Easter holidays; to prepare the celebration of the Fatima Devotion on l3 May and October. Fortunately the Department of Religion had at that time a group of committed Catholic students who throughout the year did a marvelous work in reference to organizing the activities of the Department. I also took care of the special service held in the School Chapel where for years a 7:00 am Mass was offered every class day for the benefit of Catholics and anyone else who wished to join them. In 1979, His Eminence Cardinal John Wu. assisted by Fr. Gambaro, the Parish Priest of St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, confirmed 45 Catholic students.



Having a tea gathering with student representatives and teaching staffs of the Business Studies Section

In 1984, Fr. Jose Salas OP, the then incumbent Supervisor of Rosaryhill School, appointed me as Principal of Business Studies Section. The most notable event that took place during my tenure was the introduction of the computer system to the entire school. The APPLE Company provided us with twelve computer units accompanied by their staff to train our students for a nominal fee. The students readily welcomed the idea and many of them instantly subscribed to the course.

In the year 1987, the Dominican Order celebrated its 400 years (1587-1987) of its existence and in order to commemorate the unique occasion the School organized contests highlighting the life of St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order, and the history of the Dominican Province of the Holy Rosary. The majority of the students in Business Studies Section took part in the contests with excellent results.

The years I spent in Rosaryhill School have been the most gratifying in my priestly and missionary career. Teaching religion and engaging in religious activities with students has been the core of my whole priestly life. It has always been a great joy to dedicate myself to enlightening the mind and warming the hearts of the young.



Having a picnic with my students



Fr. Vicente Sanchez, OP

Director of the Department of Religion (2004-present)

Spread the seed of the Gospel

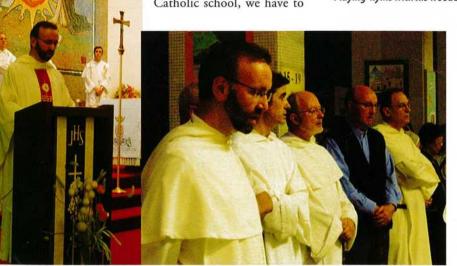
When Fr. Provincial, Bonifacio G. Solis, decided to send me to Rosaryhill School, I was initially surprised, as it never crossed my mind to work in a school as a Dominican priest. Then Fr. Solis explained to me that in a non-Catholic country, like Hong Kong, we have to take advantage of such structure, as a school, to preach the Gospel. This made good sense to me, so here I am!

Since 2004 I have been the Director of the Religious Department, and I am proud and happy to be so appointed. The main reason is that we are able to spread the seed of the Gospel among the students. Some may say that students are not interested and they come to school only to learn and get good academic results. And they are right. It is not an easy task. A school is a school

and we cannot change it into a church. Even if it is a Catholic school, we have to



Playing hyms with his wooden quitar, and producing a comfortable mood of folk like melodies for his appreciative listeners



Fr. Vicente, as the Director of Religious Department, conducting Mass and worships on different occasions

respect the schedule and the priorities of a school and try to adjust them into our goal of spreading the Gospel.

Being the director of the Religious Department means to plan the school calendar for the religious activities, to carry out liturgical celebrations, arrange the programme of the Religious Week, etc, but most importantly, my role is to facilitate and inspire the work of the teachers in different sections of the School. The director cannot do everything, and cannot do it alone. I am deeply grateful of the wonderful work done by the Catholic teachers. They are the real agents in this pastoral endeavour. Again, my duty is to inspire and to lead them. But ultimately it is not even the Director of the Religious Department, it is the Holy Spirit, with its sweet and silent touch, who is leading everything to perfection. May we be attentive and docile to its voice and inspiration and may we find in its power the strength to fulfil our mission.



Fr. Viciano Vara, OP

Treasurer (1975-1978)

50 years of history and adventure

"I have a dream," said Martin Luther King! It was also a dream that gave life to Rosaryhill School. This dream now completes 50 years of history and adventure.

However, for me, it was eight years of history and adventure with many memories and experiences. Among the many memories, I remember one working in the accounts office as a magnificent professional engaged in high finance, an important work assigned to me by my Superior. This my school of learning and experience would be of great use to me in later years. The laborious work was annotated manually in a diligent, meticulous and painstaking manner in those large volumes of ledgers relating to all sorts of financial and economic activities of running a school. They were carried out directly in the inner sanctum of the school's treasury. Perhaps this working with pen and adding machine may sound like a fairytale to some youths of today, but, remember, this was the time when PC had not yet arrived on the scene.

Another particular experience continues to live in my memory. It is the end of the classes for the Kindergarten in the afternoon and the children are directed towards the school buses. Suddenly, a girl abandons her place in the row and looks at the statue of the Sacred Heart. She joins her hands, fixes her eyes on the Sacred Heart, totally absorbed and without paying attention to what is happening around her. She remains motionless and in a prayerful attitude for some time. At the end of

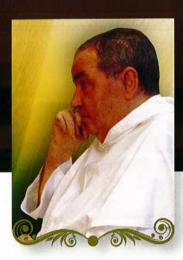
her prayer, she joins her companions. During that moment what was going on in her mind or in her heart? Perhaps she was praying for her teachers, for her family, or praying for the school.

I, like that little girl, also pray for this school, for Rosaryhill School.

Congratulations!



Fr. Vara, together with Fr. Perez (5th from left), in 1976, posing with the girls' basketball team

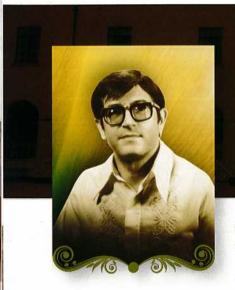


Fr. Manuel Mateo, OP

"I remember..."

As the school celebrates its 50th anniversary, I remember with emotion, the time I worked in the school laboratories. It is difficult to forget people like Mr. Albert Tong, Ms. Cathy Lau, Mrs. Lucy Wong and Mr. David Lam, Mr. Edwin Chu and some others. I well remember the students, like Adela Chua and a whole lot of others that I am not able to name in these few lines. But I remember all of you with deep affection in my heart.

From the land of Venezuela, I send my affectionate greetings on the occasion of the school's 50th anniversary.



Fr. Luis Sierra, OP

Assistant Principal of Business Studies Section (1976-1978)

Fifty years is not short

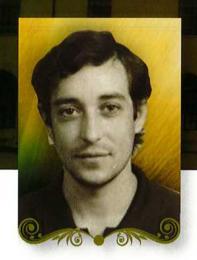
appreciate the opportunity you are giving me to join you in the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of our school.

Fifty years is not a short span of time. Fifty years in the life of a school seems even longer. Rosaryhill School has not only survived during these long years but it also shows itself as strong and inspiring as on the day of its foundation. And this is something we all ought to be happy about. For this great achievement has not taken place the easy way. We know it takes hardships and personal sacrifices, at times even beyond the call of duty. But then, is not love most of all sacrifice?

I cherish the three years I spent in Rosaryhill School and treasure quite a number of memories. Those were difficult years to be sure, and I for one underwent a good number of trials and disappointments, but then, one grows wiser with age and so we choose to remember and keep in our hearts the happy events while using the forgettable ones as necessary tools for personal growth and a better outlook in life. In retrospect, it was very positive, valuable and meaningful experience.

On a personal note, I thank God for the opportunity to be of service to Rosaryhill School. And I am grateful to every one of you for all the graces I received from God through you during my stay there.

Thank you and congratulations to all!



Fr. Carlos Linera, OP

The present bringing up the fruits from the past

The call came in the middle of the night when I was fast asleep. Slowly a part of my brain moved me to extend the hand and take the phone. Hello! Is this Fr. Carlos? (It was a young woman's voice) Yes, I sleepily answered, this is he (while wondering who will be calling at such an inopportune time of the night?). Then..., a stream of talk: Father, I had a baby, my first baby; you are a grandfather! Fr. Carlos, do you remember me? I am "X" your former student; I married and I live in Canada; I have just had my first baby and I wish to share this joy with you!

My brain was in sleep mode but was slowly waking up. A grandfather? Did I hear correctly or was it a trick of the mind? Then, half listening to all the chatter I began to understand. Yes, of course, I remembered her and her group; the struggles of growing up at a rebellious age and so many other things that they went through at Rosaryhill School; and the graduation. But that was not important at that moment. What made me fully awake was the downing of the fact that a young mother, a former student, called from so far away, from a different time zone to 'share with me' her joy of having the first baby. How sweet and how moving! Then I joined in her joy and even asked, how come a grandfather? Well, she laughingly said, you were our Father; I had my child, so now you are a grandfather!

Well, there is nothing better than a call like this in the middle of the night to let a teacher know that the days at Rosaryhill School were not wasted; that no matter how hard the lives of teachers seem at times to be, the students always remember through the years and pass on the values to their daughters and sons.

May the Lord continue to bless all the people working at Rosaryhill School and guide them all to continue their work of helping the students grow.



Regarded as an easy-going person among teachers and students in RHS, he communicated with them with a humble approach





Fr. Juan Carlos Gonzalez del Cerro, OP

50 Years to the service of Truth

With great joy Rosaryhill School is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of her foundation. I think it is a very important moment to look at the past with gratitude and to look at the future with confidence and hope, with courage to continue the amazing history of this Dominican School which is contributing to the development of Hong Kong society since 1959. Congratulations to all of you who belong to the great educational community of Rosaryhill School!

I remember vividly the years I was living and working there. In July 2002, I was ordained priest in Spain. Immediately after, our provincial superior assigned me to the Dominican community of Rosaryhill in Hong Kong. In the beginning, everything was new for me: the place, the "faces", the language... It was a bit difficult! I was very impressed by the great number of students who everyday attended classes in our school. My Dominican brothers gave me courage, help and support in all moments. After two months, I started taking a course in Cantonese at the Chinese University. During almost three years I was in Hong Kong, I collaborated in some activities in the Religious Department of the School, especially in the publication of New Star Magazine. I was a member of the Fathers' Council and I also worked in the Sunday School of the Chapel. On weekends I participated in other pastoral activities too. All of this supposed a very rich experience for me. I discovered other cultures. I could meet other people and share with them my life. Indeed, all of this makes me stronger to face and overcome challenges.

Finally, I had serious problems with my health and I had to return to Spain. Now I am working as one of the parish priests in our Dominican parish of Caceres, in the west of Spain, near Portugal. When people know that I was in Hong Kong they ask me about my experience and I take the opportunity to talk to them about Rosaryhill. Although the time I lived In Hong Kong was brief, it was a very important part of my life. In Rosaryhill, many people "preach" with their work, with their word, with their efforts and with service to all the students. This was the task of Rosaryhill during fifty years; it still is today and it will be so for the future. The motto of the School with the Latin word "Veritas" (Truth) reminds us always of that great mission.

From Spain I want to be united with all of you in celebrating this Golden Jubilee. May God, our Lord, and Our Lady of the Rosary, Patroness of the School, bless you all!

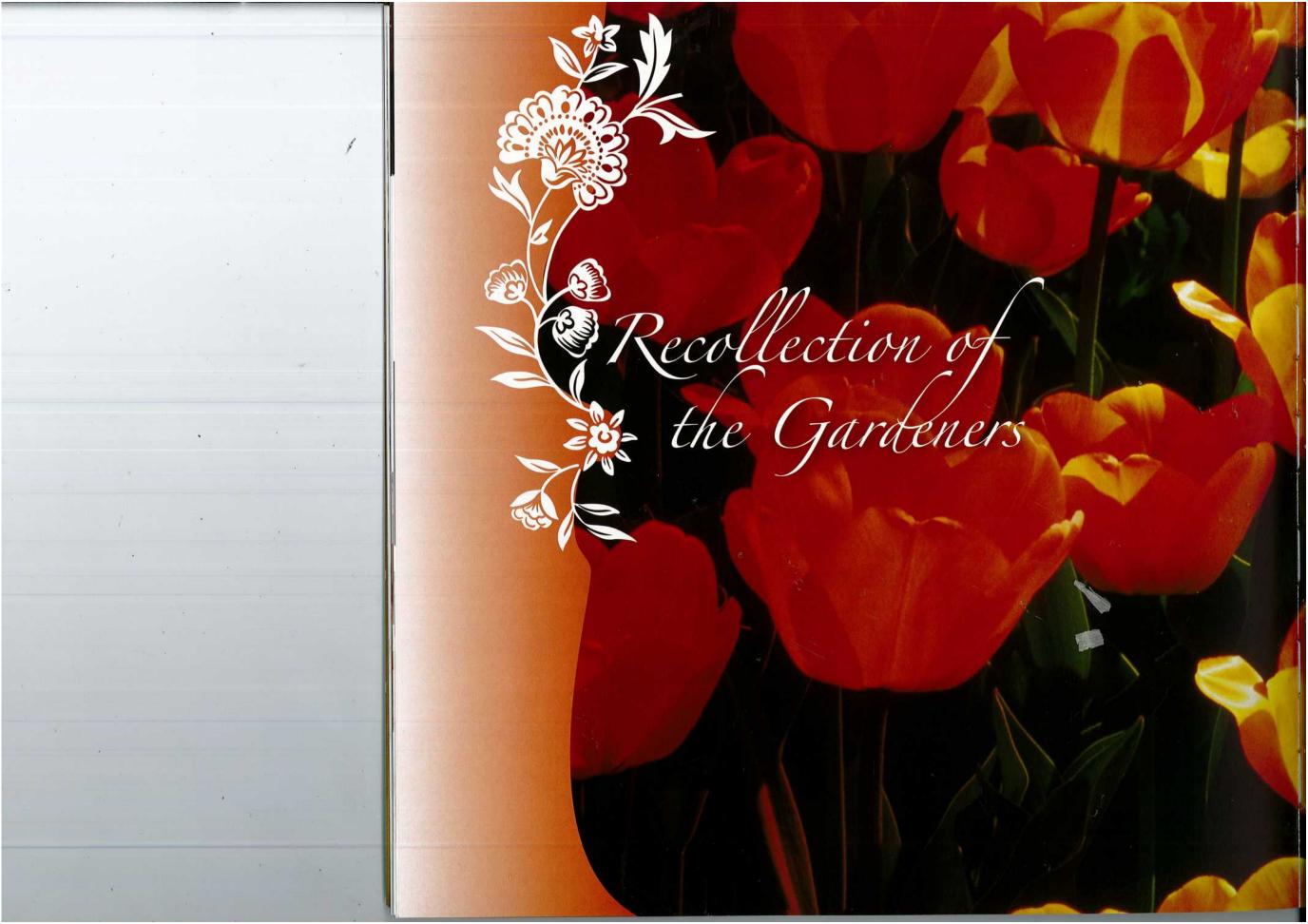


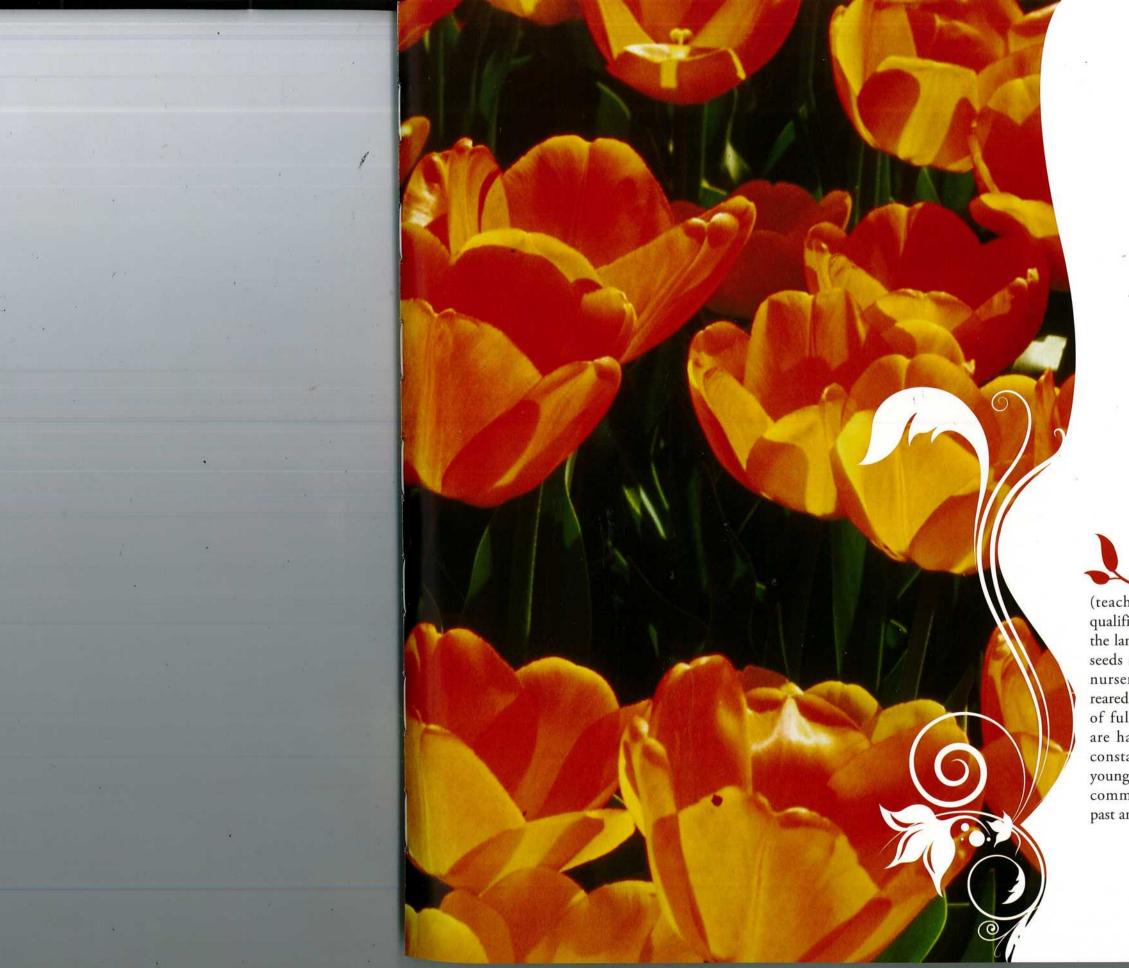
Fr. Juan Carlos walking in procession to the altar



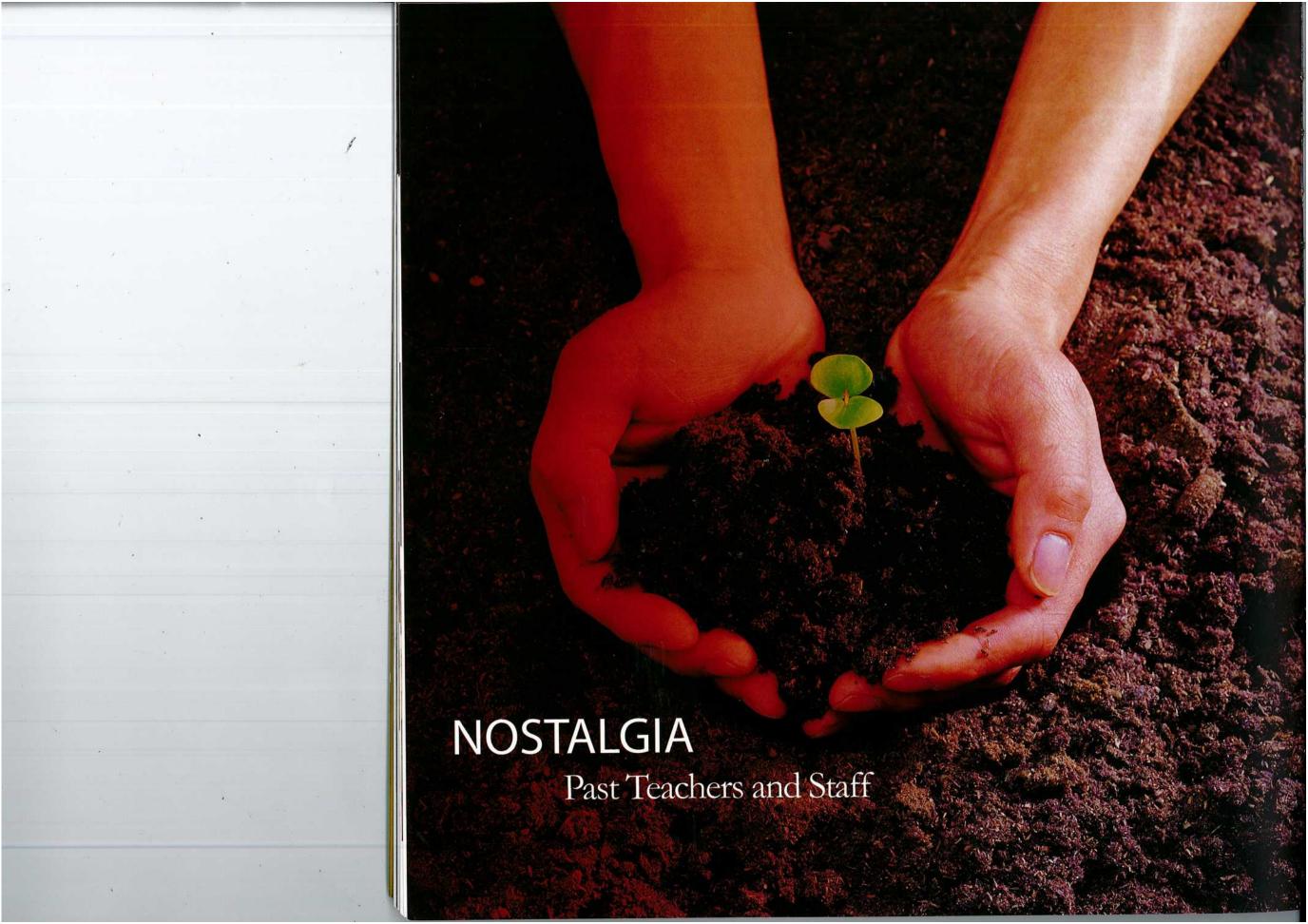
Seeing Fr. Juan Carlos off at the Airport







Considering the size of the garden, a good number of gardeners (teachers and staff) with varied qualifications, are employed to till the land, fertilize the soil, plant the seeds and water them. From the nursery where tender plants are reared for transplantation to plots of full grown trees where fruits are harvested, the gardeners are constantly busy cultivating their young charges. The following are comments made by some of the past and present gardeners.



Ms. AU Angelina

Teacher, Kindergarten Years of service in RHS: 1968 - 1990

The school's 50th Anniversary is indeed a special occasion.

Thank you Rosaryhill School, the place where I started to know God. RHS helped me to find truth and goodness and gave me the joy of knowing that God loves me.

The school's 50th Anniversary is indeed a special occasion and the year ahead will, I hope, be a blessed one.



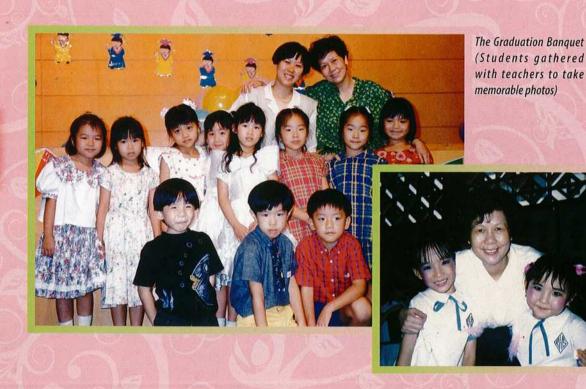
My lovely kids!

Ms. FUNG Goretti

Teacher, Kindergarten Years of service in RHS: 1963 - 1998

What impressed me the most was the cooperation amongst my colleagues.

I devoted my life to teaching at Rosaryhill School, and what impressed me the most was the cooperation amongst my colleagues. Without their assistance, my students would not have won as many prizes for the school. After my retirement, some of my past students who have gone overseas came to visit me when they returned to Hong Kong for holidays. I enjoyed their company very much. This, I think, is my reward for my years of keen service made at Rosaryhill School. I pray that Rosaryhill School will continue to glorify God through education.



Ms. CHUNG Elizabeth (Mrs. HON Elizabeth)

Deputy Principal, Primary Section Years of service in RHS: 1963 - 1974

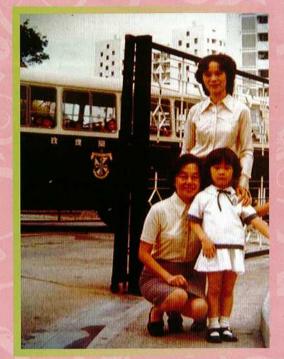
It is with great fondness that I recall my years at Rosaryhill School.

I joined the school as a teacher in 1963. After a year, Father Gonzalez urged me to serve the school in a different role. With his encouragement and strong support I became the assistant principal of the Primary Section. I held that post until I left for USA in 1974.

In 1965, my husband obtained two holy pictures blessed by the Pope in Rome and we decided that the best place to house them was the chapel at RHS.



It is difficult for me to believe that it has been 33 years since I left RHS. I am very grateful to have been given the opportunity to work amongst the most qualified and professional faculty that were profoundly dedicated to education. I would also like to take this occasion to thank the School and the parents for their trust and confidence in me during my years at RHS. I truly believe that with the past 50 years of experience in education, RHS will continue its path to bringing forth outstanding students and they will become the future leaders of our society.



Happy with a young friend

Mr. LAU Mark

Principal, Primary Section
Years of service in RHS: 1996 – 2001

I just want to say that I have left my heart in Rosaryhill and my memories of her will never fade away.

It was my honour to be a member of Rosaryhill School for 5 years, serving as the principal of the Primary Section. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Fathers who always showed their support and care for me. I have to say that it was an unforgettable experience working at Rosaryhill. It is hard to imagine that I once worked in such a big school with four sections: Business Studies, Secondary, Primary and Kindergarten.

There are too many memories that I cannot mention all of them here, but I just want to say that I have left my heart in Rosaryhill and my memories of her will never fade away.



We had fun on our Sports Day

The 40th Anniversary Celebration Day (13 December 1998)



Ms. LIU Rita

Teacher, Primary Section Years of service in RHS: 1985 – 2001

How beautiful it is to help students know the love of God!

Wonderful memories are vivid in my mind when I recall my days in Rosaryhill School. It is impossible to single out a moment that I treasure most in my 16 years of happy service in the school.

It is true that teaching and learning promote and enhance each other. As a teacher in my early years, I used to consider the knowledge printed in books to be the most important. I was easily satisfied when students achieved good academic results. Before long, however, I began to realize that it was much more important for teachers to care about students' all-round development at school. Before I left the post in 2001, I had been involved in student counseling for 5 years. I worked especially to foster students' whole-person development. Nevertheless, it was the teaching of the catechetical classes from 2004 to 2006 that touched me deeply. How beautiful it is to help students know the love of God!

I wish you all good health and the school to continue its success on its 50th anniversary.



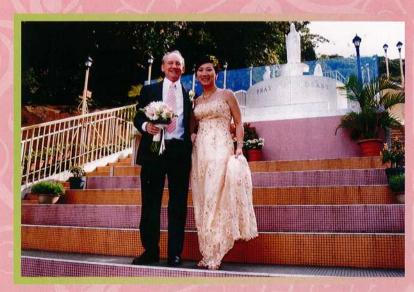
A recent family photo of Rita with her husband and son

Ms. LO Vicky

Teacher, Primary Section
Years of service in RHS: 1981 – 1994

Rosaryhill School has given me a lot of sweet memories.

When I joined RHS as a Primary School teacher, I was young, but my passion in teaching made me a good teacher. I upgraded myself during my teaching life at RHS and became a well qualified teacher. Many thanks to RHS. I was happy with everything about RHS where I learned so much. Years came and went, I saw pupils growing and then moving on to the next stage, I have still kept in touch with quite a big group of pupils who have been doing very well in their own career. This is some kind of a belated reward for teachers. In 1994, I left RHS for some personal reason. I miss RHS and it is always in my dream. RHS has given me a lot of sweet memories. That is why when I got married in June last year, I purposely came back to RHS and hoped that she would share my happiness too.



Love in RHS

Ms. POON Edith

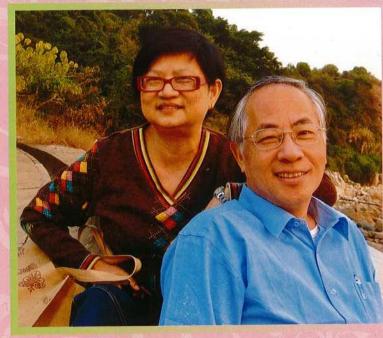
Deputy Principal, Primary Section Years of service in RHS:1981 – 2007

I look forward to seeing the School celebrating its Diamond Jubilee.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my congratulations to Rosaryhill School in the celebration of its Golden Jubilee.

Formerly the Assistant Principal of the Primary Section assisting RHS in overseeing the School's academic and administrative affairs, I am well conversant with many aspects of the management of the School. In the past 26 years of service, I have witnessed the rapid development of the Primary Section through the provision of life-long learning opportunities to meet the changing needs of society. The Primary Section has gradually built up its reputation in the past decades as one of the reputable whole day private co-ed schools in Hong Kong.

I am deeply impressed to learn that many of our graduates have become renowned professionals and specialists in various fields of society. I look forward to seeing the School celebrating its Diamond Jubilee.



With my husband

Ms. TONG Angelina

Teacher, Primary Section
Years of service in RHS: 1971 – 1973

I sincerely hope RHS can continuously and educationally bring up more talents, especially in the music field.

I was the Class Mistress of Primary 2 and 3, fully in charge of teaching subjects such as Chinese Literature, Mathematic and specifically Music. Very often, we received third place awards (over 80 points) when our Primary 2 and 3 students participated in choir competitions during the Hong Kong Schools' Music Festival. Occasionally I acted as a conductor and organized performances for music activities.

I sincerely hope RHS can continuously and educationally bring up more talented youths.



Ms. TSUI Shirley

Deputy Principal, Primary Section Years of service in RHS: 1961 – 1975, 1978 – 1983

My friends there made it feel like a big family.

I joined Rosaryhill School in 1961. The school started out as half-day school with 500 students in 13 classes from Lower Kindergarten up to Primary 4. After the school moved into their new building in 1963, it grew rapidly. During the first few years, it was so popular that in order to get an entrance application, parents would have to start lining up from 5:00 or 6:00 a.m. in the playground area and had to wait for the office to open.

The student body grew from 500 to 3,000. To accommodate the ever increasing student population, the school changed its format from being a half-day school to a full-day school and added new Secondary and Business sections. The



Kindergarten and the Primary section classes were also split into morning and afternoon sessions. In 1975, due to personal reasons, I left the school.

Then in 1978 Ms. Millie Wong, Assistant Principal of the Primary Section, emigrated to Canada and Fr. Secundino Vicente the Principal recalled me to be his assistant. In 1983, Fr. Francisco de las Heras took over as Principal of the Primary Section

As a Deputy Principal of Primary Section in the 1980s

and then I left.

In my twenty years of service at Rosaryhill School, I have seen supervisors, principals and teachers come and go or switch positions. No matter who was working there,

everyone was cooperative and worked so well together. My friends there made it feel like a big family. The camaraderie is what kept the school so prosperous. Now I live in the United States. However, the memories I brought with me are warmest and help me to remember the happy days working with all the wonderful Fathers, Teachers, School Bus Drivers and Colleagues in Hong Kong.

Mr. BURKE, Denis Frederick

Teacher, Secondary Section Years of service in RHS: 1998 – 2002

We were the only school in HK with a garden on the fifth floor.

I taught English and Oral at RHS from 1998 until 2002. These were the last years of my long teaching career and were my most rewarding. I began teaching when I was 18 in a little one-teacher school in the bush in Australia. After this period I taught in many countries: England, France, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore then Hong Kong. Every country was very different and offered unique experiences but Hong Kong stood out.

At RHS I was rewarded by introducing my students to gardening as part of the elective and English course. We were the only school in HK with a garden on the fifth floor. We grew marigolds, petunias, chillis, oranges, passion-fruit, pak choi, onions and spinach. The children were overwhelmed that we could grow our food on the roof.

The Garden Theme for RHS was thus followed by our students treating Nature (God's Nature) with respect and our fellows with warmth and love. We learnt the WORD of TRUTH, that anything, no matter how humble, can be a means of teaching humans to be better people. I hope a lot of my students came away more caring and loving.



Ms. LAM Belinda

Teacher, Secondary Section Years of service in RHS: 1981 – 2007

RHS, a place of opportunities to realize one's dreams.

Congratulations to Rosaryhill School for celebrating her 50th Anniversary!

Fifty years could be regarded as a very brief moment in time, like a meteor flashing across the sky at night. But for Rosaryhill, with her mission in education, she has witnessed in past decades the dedication of her gardeners in nurturing the youth, guiding them to be conscientious individuals, useful citizens and staunch Christians. Rosaryhill is not only a seed-bed nurturing children, but also a place for dreamers to achieve their desired ideals. As Rosaryhill shows her open-mindedness, empathy and freedom, both teachers and students are able confidently to adopt their creativity to practical contributions.

Looking back to my past 26 years of teaching in Rosaryhill School, I have enjoyed the opportunities that she gave me in freely developing my ideals as an educator. There were many happy times that I dedicated to serving the whole school as her editor of the School Annual, and the little contribution made to the School in developing a variety of projects, like curriculum innovations that I was privileged to oversee.

Also, spiritually speaking, I rediscovered my unquestioned commitment to the Lord's wonderful guidance, which taught me to cherish and utilize all the opportunities Rosaryhill had given me, and which I will hold onto all my life.

I treasure my time spent in Rosaryhill and wish her to sparkle continuously, leading her products to a bright future.



To teach is to touch a life forever

Ms. LAU Cathy

Deputy Principal, Secondary Section Years of service in RHS: 1972 – 2004

Though the experiences in these years were not all pleasant or easy, they were certainly unforgettable and memorable.

I took up different responsibilities during my 32 years of stay in school (1972-2004), starting as a class teacher, then panel head and then Deputy Principal for 24 years. In all these years, I always considered the school as my second home and myself as the second parent of all my students. I felt fortunate to work here. Though the experiences in these years were not all pleasant or easy, they were certainly unforgettable and memorable – a collection of memories to be treasured and cherished in all the years to come!

I enjoyed much being the class teacher. Serving as the class teacher of F.5F (1973) was my first assigned duty. I was much impressed by students of F.5A (1974), as they were smart and diligent, and showed a good class spirit. Many of them are now successful professionals and they are still very much in touch with me after their graduation.

Around the turn of the new millennium, I was assigned to take charge of the "Fund Raising Walkathon 2000" of our section, which was scheduled on December 12 1999 in Tai Tam Reservoir. It was also the first school's fund raising function and also the first whole-school outdoor activity that all students, staff and teachers had to participate at the same time.

Life is a journey. Golden Jubilee – a word has a feel to it, a feeling of accomplishments. A feeling that a long hard journey of the school has come to an end and that a new chapter of adventure is about to begin. I wish the school will be richly blessed and will continue with the growth and innovation.

Happy 50th Anniversary! May God bless you all!





My last batch of F.5 students (2003-04) was very eager to take a photo with Mrs. Anson Chan,the Guest of Honour of Prize-Giving Day 2003

Mr. LEUNG Grantham

Deputy Principal, Secondary Section Years of service in RHS: 1973 - 1979

Some memories are still as vivid to me as if they had happened only yesterday.

Though it all took place more than 30 years ago, some memories --- sweet and sour --- are still as vivid to me as if they had happened only yesterday.

It was the best of times --- because the hardships in the 50s, and the social disturbances in the 60s, were becoming history, and the Hong Kong economy was gathering momentum in the 70s. The government was spending more than ever to subsidize private education.

However, it was also the worst of times for Rosaryhill --- for in the wake of the political turbulences of the Cultural Revolution in China,

the 'bomb-scare' scenario so wide-spread over many parts of Hong Kong in the 70s crept into Rosaryhill like an epidemic, which fuelled the tense atmosphere at Rosaryhill amidst the controversial new policy of discipline. Fortunately, the mini-bomb that exploded in the covered playground rocked only the name of the School.

Despite the sour experiences My dearest family members I encountered at Rosaryhill,

I was grateful to the School for the valuable opportunities offered to me to witness: the dedication of the Dominican Fathers and parish, and the teaching staff;

the spacious school premises and tranquil environments;



the biggest fleet of school buses in Hong Kong, probably even up to now.

All these, to mention but a few, are still echoing from time to time in my mind.

Mr. YU Tom

Deputy Principal, Secondary Section Years of service in RHS: 1975 - 1991

I grew up with the School...

I had been with RHS since 1964 (as a F.1 student) until December 1991 (as the Deputy Principal). Except for the 3 years spent in the University of Hong Kong, I grew up with the School as the Secondary Section changed from a private school with few hundred students, to a subsidized school with nearly 2,000 students. I saw the good and bad in this change. Secondary Section had more resources to improve the school facilities and equipment, hired more teachers and with higher teacher salaries. However, the Section had overgrown with student population, and there were not enough classrooms.

It is a great idea of having other sections of different educational levels under the same roof. Unfortunately, we could not have a direct feed of students from our own primary section. Despite these, I saw a lot of successes in healthy development of our students.



I am enjoying a retired life with many wonderful memories

Ms. TAN Marlene

Teacher, Business Studies Section Years of service in RHS: 1993 - 2006

My debt to Rosaryhill School

- Thanks to the experiences
gained here!

My 13 years of teaching students of diverse abilities in the Business Studies Section of Rosaryhill School was a great challenge for me. Also, with changes to the syllabus that took place over the years, I have learned to be adaptable in my teaching methods to meet examination needs. Thus, thanks to the experience gained in Rosaryhill School, I can manage my present work as a language trainer for adults in a large corporation in central China. I have witnessed the Business Studies Section develop and grow mainly in terms of organizational structure and student enrollment and have made many good friends with whom I still keep in touch.

I hope that RHS will continue to play a special role in the educational network of Wan Chai/Mid-Level area under the leadership of the Dominican Fathers. I wish her all the best on her Golden Anniversary and may God bless her always.

My former friends and mentors





I'm surrounded by memories of yesterdays

Ms. CHU Gladys

Secretary, Department of Religion Years of service in RHS: 1963 – 1983

With heartfelt thanks to them from the "Department of Religion", may God reward them a hundredfold!

I joined the Rosaryhill School in the year 1963. My assignments were to help in the accounting office and to be in charge of the book shop. Several years later, the "Department of Religion" was established. My position was then a secretary, and Rev. Fr. Lionel Xavier, OP was the first Director.

The works of the "Department of Religion" were to up-grade the spirit of Catholics, especially for the students. They were helped to develop their own abilities in spiritual as well as physical matters.



Leading group of Catholic students to participate in a retreat camp

Those who served Our Lord willingly and sincerely and fulfilling their duty as God has destined for them, God in His kindness and mercy, will surely bless them abundantly.



My Catholic students showing a spirit of unity while playing group games

A few years later, Rev. Fr. Francisco Mendoza, OP replaced him. The works of the Department continued as usual. I left the school on my retirement in the year 1983.

司徒玲老師

幼稚園

於本校服務時間:1963年至1992年

玫瑰崗學校令我得以在理想的環境裏, 教導學童從遊戲中領會人格的真理

恭喜、賀喜、玫瑰崗學校五十周年誌慶、這是主的恩賜、求主祝福。

「嘻嘻……哈哈……嘩嘩……啦啦……!」,跑、跳、燦爛的笑容、天真的言語、活潑的態度、無邪的品格,每天與一群小孩相處。轉眼間便過了十九個年頭,說長不長,說短不短。那時的工作很愉快,同事間彼此極為融洽、團結、關懷、互助,校方也給予協調,令我得以在理想的環境裏,教導學童從遊戲中領會人格的真理。

非常懷念學校的生活,假期中由劉主任(校長)帶領同事們,一家老少,浩浩盪盪地去度假,遊山玩水。想當年,那境況非筆墨所能形容。而吳寶意老師,卻是我最懷念的一位好同事。

神父、校長,衷心感激您們多年來的眷顧。



李慧媚老師

幼稚園

於本校服務時間:1982年至1999年

玫瑰崗學校工作17年 — 純感恩的感覺

從幼兒班開始,劉主任每天親自上台教導誦唸天主經、聖母經及聖三光榮經,天天播種、澆水,除 學生外,包括老師一「我」,現已成為天主教徒,偶而與堂區新教友閒談,得悉她在「玫瑰崗」就 讀17年,我在「玫瑰崗」亦任職17年,現在我們都是教友,相信這是天主送給我們最寶貴的禮物。

工作的得着

最開心的是與同事「佈置課室」一 這是我們的共同興趣,在過程中會互相交換意見,互相「偷師」。大家也會三三兩兩去逛街,搜羅不同的物料及參考書,務求使課室充滿美感及增添教學元素。

人格的培育 一 插花比賽

每年的插花比賽,中學生和小學生自行製作美勞花,難度最高的是幼稚園組,老師要因着幼兒年齡的差異而設計美勞花,讓幼兒親手製作,再由老師加工擺設參賽,作品在禮堂展覽期間,讓老師及學生互相欣賞、學習及交流經驗,發展自由創作的空間。

有幸參與玫瑰崗學校金禧紀念,請容許我在此向大能的上主、聖道明修會神父的辦學精神和各位曾 共事的同事,以及一起成長的學生致以深深的道謝!

主佑大家!



攤位遊戲「SHOT」所設計的一擊即中小丑



李麗霞老師

幼稚園

於本校服務時間:1994年至2002年

祝願玫瑰崗學校, 屹立不倒,主寵日增!

玫瑰崗學校五十周年金禧,恭喜!恭喜!

在一九九四年九月,感謝劉校長和校監給予機會,讓我進入幼稚園部任教。「宏偉」的校舍, 鳥語花香的校園,莊嚴的小聖堂,龐大的校車隊 伍,都令我耳目一新,有如劉姥姥進入大觀園, 目不暇給。最使我受益的是學校的教學方針,無 論在「教」與「學」方面,我都獲益良多。



記得黃校長首次授任我負責「年宵花市」的活動時,壓力着實不少,幸而在各位同事的協助下,終 於完成了,而且效果不錯呢!現在退休六年了,「年宵花市」的活動點滴,還常常浮現在我的腦海 裏!

最後,我的女兒也藉這一角向學校祝賀一聲。雖然她在中學部只就讀了一年預科,但多姿多采的學校生活,至今仍津津樂道呢!

願主降福玫瑰崗學校每一份子!玫瑰崗學校,屹立不倒,主龍日增!

黃美玉主任

幼稚園

於本校服務時間:1959年至1986年

我覺得,對幼兒只有一個字 —— 「愛」,一定要付出愛心,面對天真無 邪的孩子,怎忍心不愛他們呢!

我今年八十五歲了,在玫瑰崗學校任教二十八年,一九五五年加入聖道明第三會。回想這裏原是一片荒地,已故的江神父、英文部長和我(中文部長)就在三人會議中,討論如何利用這片土地。感謝天主,給與我們指引,我們決定建設一所學校。

一九五九年,我們創辦玫瑰崗學校,招收幼稚園至小學四年級的學生,很快便增加至中學及預科部,當時的家長在半夜四、五時便在長長的斜路排隊,只為求取一張報名表格,我也為她們的苦心而感動呢!

在玫瑰崗學校的生活是開心的,我為人樂觀, 遇到困難時,我一定向天主祈求,而祂亦賜 我能力去解決,我相信天主派遭聖神,一直 保佑我們。而我覺得對幼兒只有一個字一「愛」,一定要付出愛心,面對天真無邪的孩 子,怎忍心不愛他們呢!令我印象最深刻的是 所教的學生,他們的兒女再被編入我教的班, 這份兩代情誼很難忘!偶然遇見一些家長及學 生,大家便侃侃而談玫瑰崗的校園趣事呢!

一九八六年,我亦功成身退,在退休的二十二年,我的生活仍是充實的,我繼續道明會的精神,除了聖道明第三會,並加入聖母軍,效法聖母,傳揚天主的愛。

今天,玫瑰崗學校也五十歲了,祈求天主祝福 她,延續下一個五十年、再五十年……



劉桂苓校長

幼稚園

於本校服務時間:1963年至1997年

三十四年來在學校留下不少足跡



韶光荏苒,轉瞬間玫瑰崗學校建校至今已達半個世紀。回想一九六二年初,本人進入舊校替課時的情景猶歷歷在目,那時的校舍,只是司徒拔道山崗上的一所修道院;一九六三年夏天,本人正式獲聘為小學部老師,同年新校舍落成,當時全校只開設幼稚園及小學部,其後因每年班級遞增而再增設中學部,師生的人數,亦不斷攀升。到了一九六四年本人離開小學部轉職至幼稚園部。

一九六九年本人被提升為幼稚園部副校長,由於香港教育司署尚未開辦幼師學院,因此便極力鼓勵老師參加在職幼兒訓練班,還不停進修勞、美、音、體課程和參與講座,亦率先推行小班活動教學,因此每年在音樂節、英語音樂節的比賽項目中都能取得優異成績。



帶領幼稚園女生表演中國舞

一九七三年增設幼兒班,學生申請踴躍,但學額有限,只可以錄取十分之 一,不得其門而入者,不計其數,本人曾對此深感遺憾。

一九九七年,香港回歸亦是本人退休之年。

三十四年來在學校留下不少足跡,半生的日子都在學校渡過,玫瑰崗學校就是我第二個家。目睹這十年來校舍擴建,設備愈趨完善,校務猛進,使我這個過來人亦深感自豪,希望學校所有舊生的下一代都能投入母校的懷抱,祝願玫瑰崗學校光芒萬丈,邁向更光輝的另一個五十年。

盧勵怡老師

幼稚園

於本校服務時間:1981年至2004年

我想起這二十多年來,在幼稚園教學的種種 回憶,甜蜜溫馨的,陌生熟悉的,有成功感 的……

回憶在空氣清新而寬敞的校園中,校監神父的 親切慰問,校長老師的諄諄善導,工友們的熱 心服務……

校園中充滿了孩子快樂的笑聲,學生在這一個 溫馨的家中成長,得到健全的身心發展,才會 有安全感和自信心,令他們學以致用,回饋社 會,造福人群,值得慶賀!

最後祝玫瑰崗學校五十周年生日快樂!







徐羽亢先生

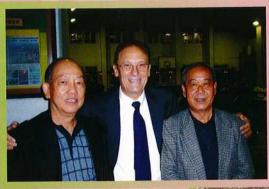
校車部司機

於本校服務時間:1962年至1998年

歷經艱辛歲月到現在, 玫瑰崗校車修理部在行內都稍有名堂

36 年是一段不短的日子,本人自 1962 年加入校車隊至 1998 年退休,當年校車隊只有七輛車,多是由貨車改裝而成,後來經過各主管神父努力經營,增加至十幾、廿幾輛,由貨車改裝至的正規巴士。初期,校車的維修都是交由外邊車廠負責,其後為了節省時間,本人建議成立維修部,聘請夏巴車廠的故大偈主理,修理部就此建立,歷經艱辛歲月到現在,玫瑰崗校車修理部在行內都稍有名堂,每年能應付幾十輛車的檢驗,每天十數小時在路上暢順行走,維修部的專業技師功不可沒,也離不開主管神父的優秀領導,及司機同事的盡心盡力。

三句不離本行,我祝願校車隊秉承以往數十年 都沒有發生重大交通事故的佳績,繼續安全地 為學生服務。



徐羽亢先生於本校 四十五周年晚會當天 與蘇樂志神父及何國 樂先生合照



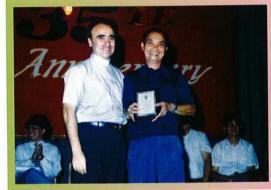
黃禮煥先生

學校管工

於本校服務時間:1962年至2000年

人人都會稱呼我為「細林」

本人黃禮煥,人人都會稱呼我為「細林」,於一九六二年開始在學校工作,可以說是與學校一起成長,如果大家有印象的話,一定會記得每天早上,我和太太都會與一眾同學於北角乘校巴回學校開工,風雨不改,當然如果大家有印象的話,都會記得我一定會拿一至兩籠「雀仔」一同上校巴。當年一起乘校巴的同學校工作真的令我很難忘,如果不是年紀大了需要退休,我很希望可以繼續在學校工作。



三十五周年領取長期服務獎





攝於四十周年聚會

與同學合照



Ms. CHENG Kelly

Teacher, Primary Section

Everyone in RHS realized the true importance of hygiene health after the outbreak of SARS.

How time flies! I cannot imagine that I have been teaching in Rosaryhill School for some 37 years.

My most memorable experience was five years ago when SARS broke out in Hong Kong. I vividly remember the P.6 students working very hard, preparing for their examination. They studiously

attended school before the school was suspended. It was a terrible setback for the students. Not only did they have to cope with the tension of the dreaded SARS, but they were also bothered by the anxiety of their examination. They had no clue as to when schools would resume classes.

However, when the school finally re-opened, everyone was so happy to see each other again. Despite the tedium of recording the body temperature and wearing face mask, they seemed very excited and delighted to be back in school. Everyone then realized the true importance of hygiene health.



Educational excursion



Receiving The Long Service Award

Ms. LAM May

Teacher, Primary Section

May God Bless Us All

I joined Rosaryhill School in November 1980. It is a school of great opportunities to learn, to grow, and to serve as well as a place where I meet and interact with many wonderful collegues and students.

Apart from the joy of teaching young students and shouldering various responsibilities of my profession, I am also able to pursue my own love of music (both Western and Chinese), musical performances on stage, opera, aria, etc. All these things bring happiness to me and I associate it with my life in Rosaryhill School. May God bless us all!



Ms. Vanessa Lo's Farewell Party



Some of my old students returning to school

Mr. WONG Denny

Teacher, Primary Section

Be a happy Rosarian

I have joined the RHS family since 1985. Being one of the first four male teachers in the Primary Section is quite an unforgettable experience. Yet, no doubt, the most unforgettable and sweetest memory is to meet my wife here. And our beloved daughter also spent her kindergarten and primary schooling here. That's why, to me, RHS is much more than a working place.



Meeting my old students who graduated in 1989

It's not quite possible for me to remember every student I have taught. But, in fact, many of them have grown up to play an important role in different fields. It proves that RHS is a breeding ground of many talented people. As a teacher, gathering with my old students is one of the most enjoyable activities in my life. Luckily, I always have the chance to do so.

Having experienced such a happy time in RHS, I wish all the teachers and students to treasure their lives here and enjoy themselves as a Rosarian.



Attending my old student's wedding (graduated in 1989)

Mr. CHAN Hilton

Teacher, Secondary Section

Rosaryhill School Forever!

Maybe it is the Will of Almighty God that I studied in Rosaryhill School for fourteen years and now I am working as a teacher in this very same campus for almost another fourteen years. For me, therefore, Rosaryhill School is a "home away from home" or a "second family" in my life. But that is not all. Besides, knowledge, friends and a job, I also find my very own family in this great big family. Is it not amazing? I really hope Rosaryhill School will last forever – and ever!



My beloved wife and baby



My F.3A classmates

Ms. HO Kitty

Deputy Principal, Secondary Section

The tremendous support from the school and colleagues drive me for building up ability to overcome challenges and difficulties.

What a difference you've made!

It is a joy to be part of the RHS family during the 50th celebration. 50 years, what an accomplishment!

Rosaryhill School gave me a wonderful start on my career. Thank you for materializing my service in public education. Thank you for giving me the opportunity in developing students' aesthetic ability, creative expression and appreciation skills. The school's unique location, artistic atmosphere and open-minded administrative staff allow me, a visual arts teacher, to explore innovative, creative and experiential teaching practices, which widen the horizons and heighten the potential in the studies of art for both the students and me. The tremendous support from the school and colleagues drive me for building up ability to overcome challenges and difficulties.

Arts Education nurtures disciplined and sustained attention, persistence, active participation and risk-taking in learning. After several years of art training in RHS, my students achieve obvious improvements and promising results. They have observant eyes, ingenious fingers, sensitive heart and adventurous spirit, which would be beneficial for their whole life.

Rosaryhill School, what a difference you've made. Here's to another 50 years!



Street Painting with students at Tai Koo Plaza



Opening Ceremony of S.7 Graduation Exhibition 2006 at Artland Gallery

Mrs. LEE Cindy

Teacher, Secondary Section

Never will I forget the Challenges and Joy.

Song of an Old Farmer

Pleasure, Pressure
Lunches & Laughter are what we Treasure
Amused, Annoyed
Never will I forget the Challenges and Joy.
Teaching, Learning
Inspired by my Students & Colleagues.
Not many can replace our Sharing,
Gathering with old pals, chat & eat.



We had a lot of fun in the RHS Orchestra!



My lovely students - 5.2B (2007-2008)

Ms. SHIU Catherine

Teacher, Secondary Section

Thank you, Rosaryhill School!

Thank you, Rosaryhill School, for providing me, a lay person, with a chance to spread the Good News of God! The day I joined the school, back in 1986, was indeed a lucky day for me. I owe her very much for giving me ample opportunities to work with various social agencies so as to equip myself with more knowledge and ability to enhance the whole-person development of my students.

Being a counseling teacher, I really enjoy talking to young people, listening to their problems and sharing with them their joys and sorrows. It is rewarding to see my students help themselves. Thank you once again, Rosaryhill School.



Photo with my voluntary group



Attending a wedding banguet of my former student

Ms. SO Pui-ting

Teacher, Secondary Section

RHS is a ROSE garden filled with the HOLY SPIRIT.

As a teacher of RHS for more than one and a half decades, it comes to my mind that RHS is a ROBUST school. It is a school determined to better the next generation. It has robust teachers, and a strong and healthy system that will not break. It uses a HOLISTIC approach to developing our students to become well-rounded, competent young people, in the five aspects of education. It is also a PROFESSIONAL school that always deals with ever-changing educational reforms. Moreover, it is a school that takes into consideration every aspect of



Visit to Hong Kong Observatory

a school that takes into consideration every aspect of improving our students and preparing them for the future.

From the Catholic point of view, RHS is a ROSE garden filled with the HOLY SPIRIT. May our Lord bless all those teaching, studying and working at RHS.



Geography students

Mr. AQUINO John de

Teacher, Business Studies Section

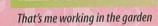
I enjoy the warm camaraderie that exists among the teachers.

I have now been teaching Social Ethics and sometimes English in the Business Studies Section of Rosaryhill School for more than 13 years. I came to the school in the fall of 1994 after my retirement from The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited. I believed then that I was substituting for just one year one of the Fathers who was going on a sabbatical leave. What a surprise to find myself still teaching in the School today!



The Shepherd and the sheep

I love and enjoy every minute of my life in Rosaryhill School; my friendship with the Fathers, the warm camaraderie that exists among the teachers in the Business Studies Section, the youthful exuberance of our irrepressible students, and the fact that my "post" is admirably suited to my station in life. I couldn't ask for more. It seems RHS has given me a wonderful new lease on life for which I am truly grateful.



Ms. CHOI Elisa

Teacher, Business Studies Section

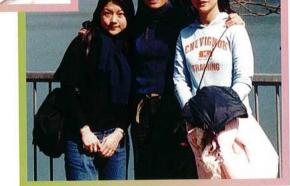
Many of the characteristics displayed by my superiors and fellow teachers remind me of my own family members.

It never fails to amaze me whenever I pause to count how long I have been teaching here in the Business Studies

Section of Rosaryhill School. Well, it is now more than 10 years. How time flies! Perhaps it is because I am happy in my work and enjoy being with my superiors and fellow teachers everyday. In fact, many of the characteristics displayed by them remind me of my own family members; their voice, the way they speak, how they treat me, etc. Besides, many of them too have become my close friends whose friendship I will always treasure although I never mention this to them. Also, I appreciate very much the attention and consideration paid to my little son, Alton Tse, by his teachers and staff in the kindergarten Section. I wish therefore to say thank you to Rosaryhill School and everyone who works in this school. May God bless RHS on her 50th Anniversary!



My reasons for being happy



A golden day with two of my pupils

Ms. KWAN Amy

Teacher, Business Studies Section

I am very proud that I belong to this great institution.

I have been with Rosaryhill School for 12 years and I am very proud that I belong to this great institution, particularly as a teaching member of its Business Studies Section. Anyone familiar with this Section will notice a bond of love and support that exist among the Fathers, teachers, students and staff and I strongly believe that this bond is the unique feature which accounts for the many achievements the Section enjoys.

I was pregnant in 2003 during the time of the SARS and I was understandably worried and anxious. However, the school kindly offered me a special leave so that I could stay home and be relatively safe (I eventually gave birth to a healthy baby). This happy ending event will always remain in my mind and explains why I am so thankful to the School and to my colleagues for their generous support.



Some of the "flowers" I am growing in the Garden

Mr. LIU David

Assistant Principal, Business Studies Section

Hundreds of students have come and gone under my care.

opportunities given me and wish her all the best on her Golden Jubilee.



My Mom and Dad at home in England





Some of my students and a fellow teacher crossing the Thames

Ms. TSANG Amy

Administration Staff, Secondary Office

I felt very good while working with my colleagues.

The 1980s was the prosperous era of RHS, with 12 classes in Secondary 1 and 10 classes in Primary 1. There was daily cooperation amongst the four Sections. I well remember how my colleagues from different Sections held boat trips and seafood dinners every summer. I felt very good working with them.

Happy gathering with Fathers and teachers

The annual Faculty X'mas Party always left me with unforgettable memories. My colleagues and I danced together until mid-night. Different departments were assigned to present unique performances, and we strived to gain audience' appreciation without considering whether we lost or won.

I thank Ms. Cathy Lau for teaching me lots of practical knowledge, as well as building up a good friendship with me. Thank you Fr. Luis for caring for our staff's various needs. Mr. Tom Yu treated me like a younger sister and broadened my computer knowledge. I felt very touched by my superiors' kindness and selflessness to everyone who worked in administration.



岑雪盈老師

幼稚園

老師那顆充滿教學熱誠的心, 常存不變

玫瑰崗學校是我的母校,我在這裡的中學部及商科部渡過了六年光陰。畢業多年,回首往事仍然歷歷在目,猶如昨天發生一般。畢業後我在香港教育學院進修,成為了一位幼稚園老師。雖然一直以來也很希望回到母校服務,卻可惜未有機會。直到2006年,我終於回到了這個大家庭。現在的玫瑰崗與昔日比較起來變化很大,除了加建新翼部份外,設備也先進了不少。但有一樣東西是由始至終都沒有變的,就是老師那顆充滿教學熱誠的心了!





快樂的聖誕

林楚玉老師

幼稚園

我的角色不只是一名老師, 亦是一位褓姆

感謝天父給我機會能夠在幼稚園擔任班主任老師的工作。在這二十多年裏見証了幼兒教育的轉變,以前只是教授小朋友讀、寫、算這幾方面的能力,小朋友在自理、秩序都較容易處理,而現在的幼兒教育着重以幼兒為中心,強調啟發性的教學。

我要重新調適自己,重新以一個學習者的角色去當一名幼兒教師,其 實現在跟往昔的最大分別,是現在家長與昔日家長的要求不同,昔日 的家長覺得小朋友認讀一般知識已足夠,態度上能夠尊敬老師,但現 在的家長要求較高,希望老師全面照顧小朋友,要有知情權,而小朋 友們自理能力較弱,依賴性強,較自我。所以我的角色不只是一名老 師,亦是一位褓姆,面對很多新的教學法,只有不停地進修及學習, 這些都帶給我一份新的經驗,在未來的日子裏會更加努力。

祈求天父給我智慧和創意,讓孩子在愉快的氣氛中學習。



馬美玲老師

幼稚園

懷著感恩之心,盡我所能回饋母校

我在玫瑰崗學校渡過了中一至中七的的校園生活,學校的環境、老師和同學都帶給我一段美好的回憶,所以我對學校的一切人和事存有一份深厚的感情。現在能夠重回母校工作,感覺真的十分奇妙,因為身份和角色已經不同了。

我現正擔任幼稚園老師,有時候碰見以前教導 過我的老師,看到他們親切的笑容,我都感到 很高興,同時亦很感激他們過往盡心盡力的教 導,使我能在各方面都得到均衡的發展,讓我 能愉快地渡過了漫長的校園生活。

現在藉此機會,衷心地對曾任教過我的每一位 老師說聲:「老師,謝謝你!」。而我亦懷著 感恩之心,盡我所能回饋母校,讓下一代能在 這兒享受愉快的校園生活。





陳少英老師

幼稚園

小孩子的笑臉,正是我在這裡工作 二十多年來的其中一個原動力

轉瞬間,玫瑰崗學校將會舉行五十周年校慶,回想在這裡工作的日子,總離不開小孩子的笑臉,他們正是我在這裡工作二十多年來的其中一個原動力,每天看到他們天真的臉孔,一會兒嘻嘻哈哈,一會兒蹦蹦跳跳,由一個甚麼也不懂的幼兒成為一個學會學習、口齒伶俐、能閱讀書寫的孩子,當中的滿足感是我不能言喻的。除此之外,家長的支持和認同也非常重要,我很慶幸,現在的朋友,有不少也曾經是我學生的家長呢!

另一方面,要在一個環境中愉快地工作,同事間的相處亦是不可忽視的,雖然我們每一個人都有著不同的見解和價值觀,但是我們都有著同一的目標,便是使孩子有一個既愉快又充實的童年,求同存異、互相合作、事事盡力,這都是我們同事間的相處之道,畢竟共事多年,大家亦已培養出一份默契和深厚的情誼。這些東西都是我十分珍惜的,在往後的日子,我希望在這兒留下更多更多美好的回憶。







莫覺英老師

幼稚園

讓孩子踏上成功路

Froebel以花園比喻學校,以園丁比喻老師,以 花草比喻兒童,正好代表玫瑰崗學校為孩子成 長的快樂園地,充滿溫情、和諧、喜悅和歡 笑。優質的幼兒教育能提供有趣、愉快且具有 啟發性的學習,能讓孩子踏上成功路。

看著幼兒一天一天的長大,天真活潑的笑靨, 正是我工作的原動力,就讓我們每天都活在孩 子裡面。冀望孩子在玫瑰崗學校得到多元化的 學習及培育,以奠定美好生命成長的基礎。





葉紫瑩老師

幼稚園



作為舊生與老師的我, 很榮幸成為您的一份子

您是集合幼稚園、小學、中學及商科部的一所學校, 與您第一次接觸是在中五會考放榜的一天,當時陪朋 友來到希望碰碰運氣。最後,來找您的是我不是她, 正式成為您的學生。兩年的預科生涯,對您感覺仍是 很陌生,但粉碎的片段中,有很多的回味。

由從前的學子變成今日的老師,努力為您作出回饋。



與四個小小 聖誕老人合照

在玫瑰崗學校上課的最後一天

數年後,與您第二次接觸,是收到黃校長的來電,當時正想轉換工作環境,膽戰心驚的寄來了自薦信,可能您沒有把我放棄,黃校長接見了我,並聘用了。 今天,與您一起工作了四個年頭,聖母山、禮堂、聖堂、操場……對您的一切都不再陌生,

五十年了,您沒有因為時間的飛逝、而停留,您努力地為學生們建立一個美好的學習環境, 作育英才,使大家在您的懷抱中成長。

作為舊生與老師的我,很榮幸成為您的一份子,您給我不同的經歷去教導不同的學生,您給 我不同的工作經驗讓我成長,使我與您一起面對不同的挑戰。

祝願玫瑰崗學校五十周年快樂!



謝婉娥老師

幼稚園

小樹苗要有穩固的根基[,] 才能成為參天大樹

首先,恭賀玫瑰崗學校五十歲生日快樂!我很高興在與她慶祝「金禧」之時,亦渡過自己執教生涯的「銀禧」。

教育是一條很漫長的路,十年樹木,百年樹人,結成果實非一朝一夕可得,小樹苗要有穩固的根基,才能成為參天大樹,教育孩子,也是一樣。知識固然重要,品德的發展更不容忽視,我們有如一個小園丁不斷灌溉,希望培育下一代成為有理想、有道德、有文化、有愛心的人,這是我一直渴求及努力的目標,亦希望這份信念可以延續。

有云:「太陽之下無新事」,但我執教的二十多年,每一天都是新事,每一 天都有一份喜悅,每一個小朋友都是獨立的個體,他們有不同的性格,對我 來說都是一份挑戰。我相信「人之初,性本善」,每一個孩子都是善良而可 愛的,他們很「真」也很「純」,而這份真摯亦是我們需要學習的。盼望孩 子這份真、善、美能夠伴隨他們一生,在這優美的環境及充滿愛心的老師培 育下,帶著正確的價值觀「健康」地成長,所走的路,一生也不偏差。

最後,願主繼續祝福及保守玫瑰崗學校,桃李滿門!



二十五年後有緣重聚

第一年任教的一對小學生

鄭金鳳老師

小學部

我希望這個「家」的中每一位成員 都能「互助互愛」

在玫瑰崗學校服務四十多年中,曾先後擔任中 文科主任、班主任及兼職老師,在不同的崗位 上,都有不同的得著和感受。

尤其是當科主任時,必須與同事間有緊密的合作和溝通,才能使工作順利進行;而身為班主任時,必須愛護學生,確保他們了解你所教的,並且能夠學以致用;而作為一位兼職老師時,時間比較充裕,更能發揮自己的意願,所以十分有滿足感。總括一句,我沒有後悔選擇「教育」作為我的終生事業,因為教學相長,令我從中獲得十分珍貴和多姿多采的人生閱歷,而「玫瑰崗學校」亦成為我第二個「家」!我希望這個「家」中每一位成員都能「互助互愛」,在天主的護蔭下,使她的未來更加繁衍興盛,這是我衷心的祝福。



1968年乘校車到石澳旅行

與家人攝於 萬里長城



80年代與各部門同事到新界旅行,同行者包括(左二起): Ms. Cathy Lau, Ms. Lucia Ying, Ms. Evelyn Lau, Ms. Shirley Tsui, Ms. Rose Cheng

陳漢欽老師

學生事務主任,中學部

在茫茫人海之中,大家能夠相遇, 背後總有一定的緣份

緣份確是很奇妙,「緣至時相聚,緣盡時分離」,能夠在同一所中學任教三十二年,那是 一種「緣」。

時光荏苒,玫瑰崗學校將踏入第五十個年頭, 我也不知不覺地跟著她走了半輩子,看著她改變:校舍變得更宏偉,老師變得更專業,學生變得更聰穎,一年比一年進步。

回顧這三十二年來,我在玫瑰崗學校這個地方,先後遇到五位校長、近數百位教職員以及數以萬計的學生,在茫茫人海之中,大家能夠相遇,背後總有一定的緣份。

近這十多年的教育工作,佔過半時間是處理學生日常事務,教務工作相對少,兩者比較下我還是喜歡教學工作。課堂是師生生命相交之地,讓我一次又一次感受到與學生在心靈上真誠交流時互放的光亮!同時,也寄託著家長的期盼和社會的希望,作為教師的我們要充分調動學生的學習積極性,讓學生體會到學習的樂趣,從而以滿腔的熱誠和高度集中的注意力,投入到學習當中去!

校內的老師們都是一群優良的教育工作者,對學生循循善誘,悉心指導,願天主福佑玫瑰崗學 校神父和師生們身體健康,校務蒸蒸日上、德譽日隆。



勞煥聲老師

中學部

最難能可貴的是:同事們能互相關心 互助互勉,師生關係融洽

原以為可以用一句老歌兒:『路過的人我早已忘記,經過的事已隨風而去。』來形容現今的心境,可是,當我翻閱舊相簿時,往昔的人和事,便一幕幕隱約地浮現眼前。

還記得第一次踏入玫瑰崗學校,是在一九六四年,那年冬天,父親帶我來投考,期望我能入讀 一所有名氣的英文學校,後來卻為了某些原因,

沒有入讀。第二次再到玫瑰崗學校,便是在一九七四年到來求職,一次面試便被錄用,自此便一直任教至本學年,不經不覺已是三十四年了。

這三十多年來在玫瑰崗學校的生活,就如當初的憧憬一樣:快樂、平和及多姿多釆,前期有幸得到各前輩的愛護及指導,很快便能適應教學生活,邊教邊學,我和學生們一樣,同是在這裡長大的。後期亦因為同事們的合作和協助,工作亦算順利,理想亦能達到。最難能可貴的是:同事們能互相關心、互助互勉,師生關係融洽。最令我難忘的是與同事及學生們一同籌辦各種活動的過程,及在教員休息室內舉辦的各種慶祝活動。各位能在所附的相片中找到熟識的面孔嗎?相中一張張的笑臉能助你追尋往日快樂的校園生活嗎?

在此謹祝玫瑰崗學校師生在教學及學業上百尺竿頭,更進一步,生活健康、愉快!





林華武老師

商科部

玫瑰崗學校在本港春風化雨, 作育英才的貢獻是有目共睹的

在我完成專上教育尋覓工作之際,在報章上看到 一則用英文刊登聘請任教中國語文及文化科老師 的廣告,還指明要用英文信及英文履歷表應徵; 那時我還以為是國際學校請中文老師,本著弘揚 中國文化,不妨一試的心態應徵了,後來才知道 是商科部招聘中文老師,最終我也入職了,而且 由一九九二年開始服務,至今已有十六年了。

在十六年的教學生涯中,我目睹不少會考成績不 如理想的學生經過商科部老師的兩年熏陶後,繼續努力奮鬥,最終大部分都能升上大學,有些甚至 已經完成碩士課程。經常與我們聯繫的舊生,當中有不少在商界擔任重要職位,從事教育或演藝工 作的也不少,有些畢業生還回到玫瑰崗學校,在不同的部門任職以回饋母校。教育的對象是人,看 著商科部的纍纍碩果,還有誰可以說商科部不好呢?

玫瑰崗學校五十周年了,她在本港春風化雨,作育英才的貢獻是有目共睹的,藉此祝願玫瑰崗學校不斷茁壯成長,繼續為本港的孩子帶來明燈指引及祝福。



陳健雄先生

修理部主管

在玫瑰崗學校工作超過30年, 有過很多開心和快樂的時刻

在玫瑰崗學校工作超過30年,期間經歷和面對過不少困難,也有過很多開心和快樂的時刻。最值得我回味的莫過於在12年前,我們的司庫 一蘇神父,差不多每年都提供一次免費工餘活動給我們這群技工和司機,例如:澳門兩天遊、離島豐富海鮮餐等。當中最難忘的首推1997年的五天菲律賓考察團,行程中除了參觀由道明會辦理的大學和醫院,也有吃喝玩樂,玩得甚為盡興。





羅志標先生

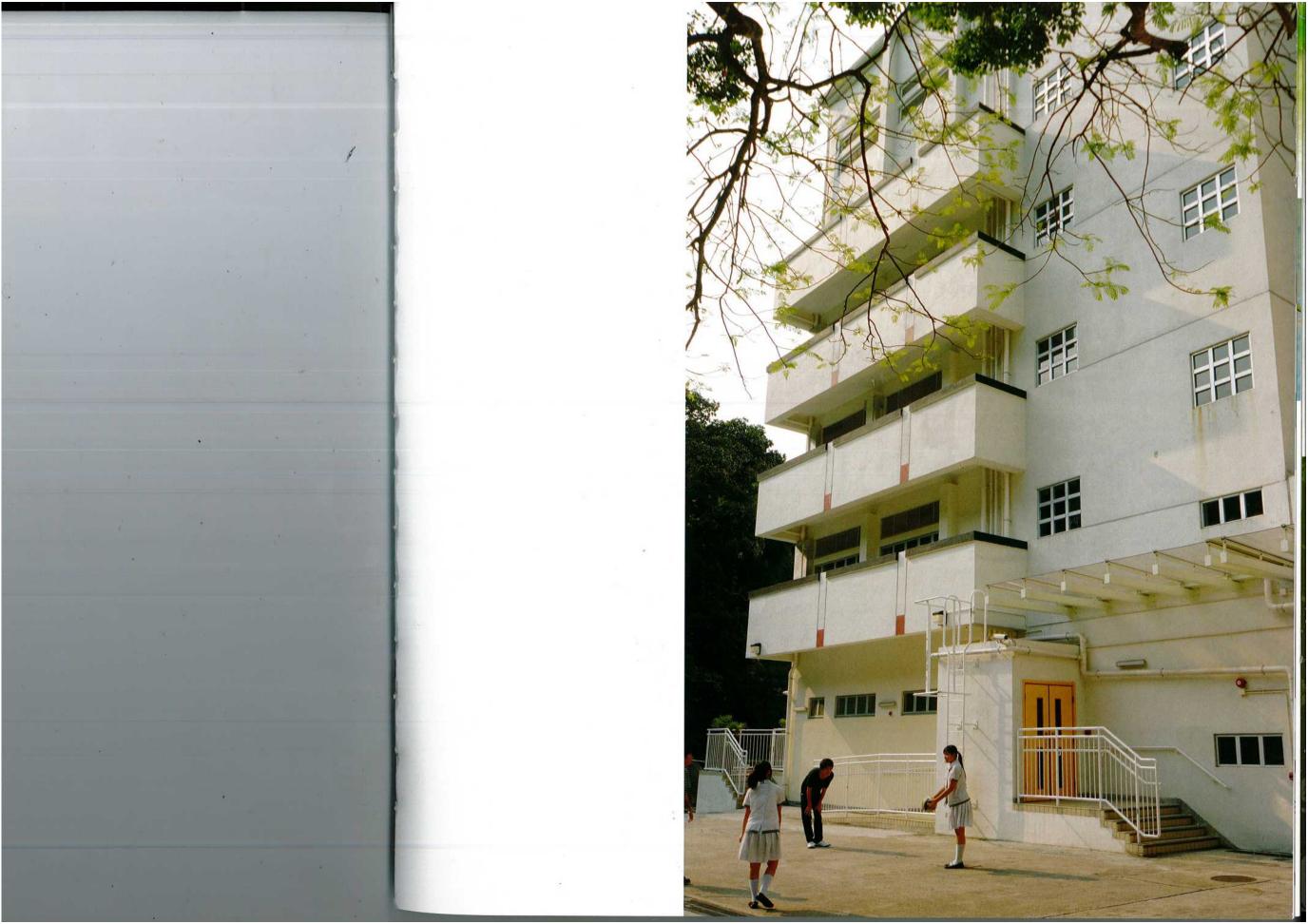
維修部職工

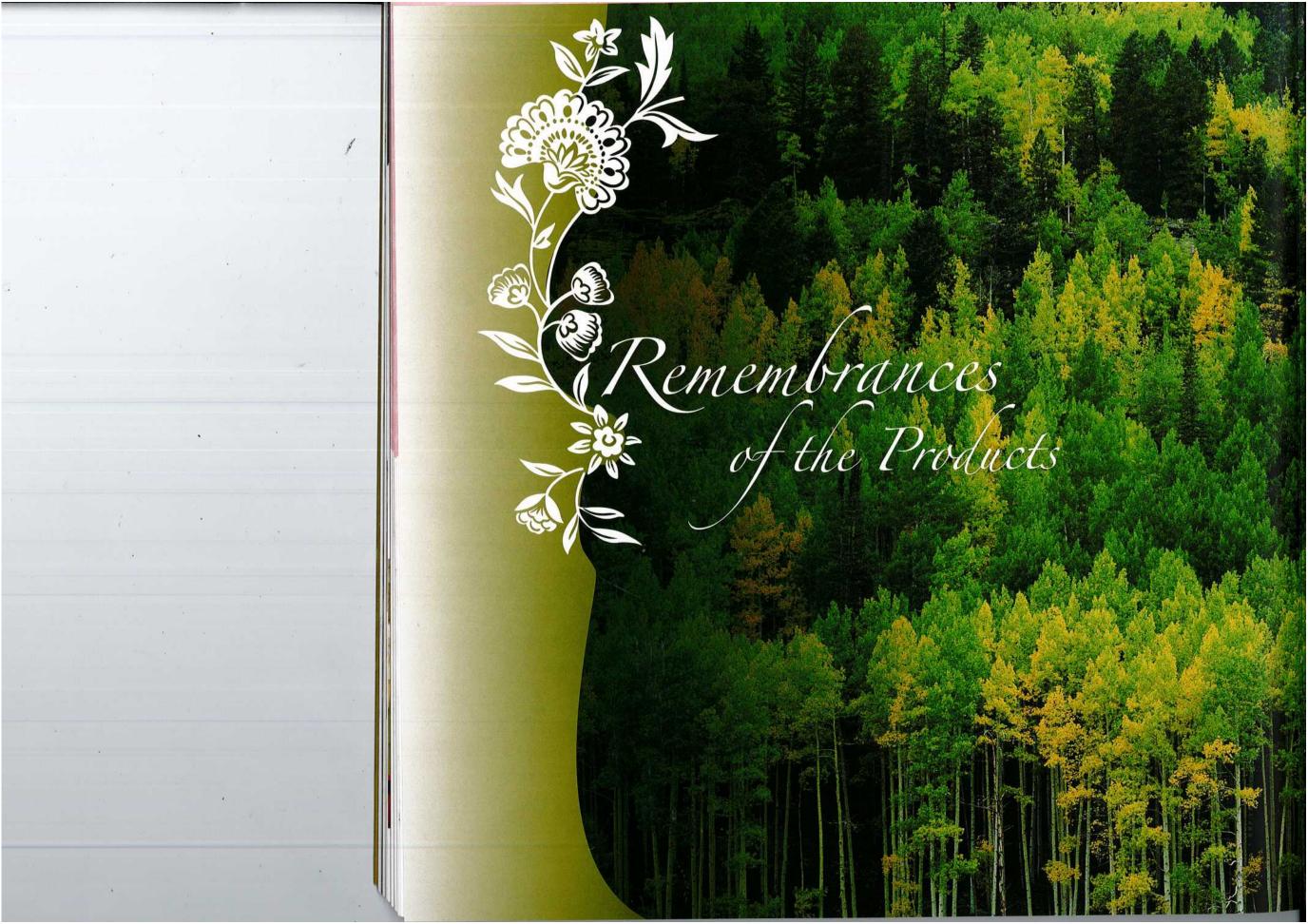
最難忘的是參與由Fr. Perez和 商科部廖副校長舉辦的足球聯誼賽

在玫瑰崗學校工作時間頗為穩定,我亦與校內各部門的職工相處融洽,當中,我與兩位維修部的同事,包括周銳儔和簡國民,最有默契,閒時我們三人會與校車部同事去飲茶聊天,那種窩心的感覺仿如置身於一個大家庭般。

每逢聖誕節前夕,維修部會與雄哥主管的修理部,一起製作聖誕裝飾;最難忘的是參與由Fr. Perez和商科部廖副校長舉辦的足球聯誼賽。而學校給予我家員工福利,讓我的兒子羅嘉麒免費在幼稚園部、小學部、中學部預科班就讀,他從嶺南大學工商管理學系畢業後,現已投身於社會工作了。我衷心地感謝Fr. Salas及其他神父和老師的悉心照料,讓我的家人在玫瑰崗學校的護蔭下健康、快樂地生活。













Mr. KWOK Wilson

Years of studying in RHS: 1967-1976
Section(s) studied: Primary & Secondary
Current post: Food and Wine Professional

Everyday of my nine years at Rosaryhill School is worth remembering.

I was a happy student at primary school where I not only did quite well academically but also excelled in singing and speech recitals. I am deeply indebted to my school for those teachers who tutored me to compete at inter-school competitions. With such extra training in my early life, I had already developed an immense interest in foreign languages which was of great help to my career - to meet and exchange ideas with restauranteurs, chefs and wine producers around the world, i.e., in communications. I am proud to be recognized as an old student of RHS and to have been invited to deliver a speech at both RHS's open day and graduation day to share my professional experiences with the students. I was involved with RHSOSA's committee for a number of years and have now re-established this great relationship with the school and friends.







Ms. POON Amy

Years of studying in RHS: 1964-1979 Section(s) studied: Kindergarten, Primary & Secondary

Current post: Porcelain Painting Teacher & Artist



F.5 Outing



Ms. Chan Wai-ling's wedding

Rosaryhill School – a place where I spent my happy childhood and adolescence.

I love my school ever since the first day I started my kindergarten there and I still do long after my secondary education.

I was an active student in school when I was in Primary. The teachers chose me to participate in different kinds of activities, such as Oral Speaking, Choir Performance etc. The Inter-School Solo English Oral Speaking Competition was my best memory. It was a challenge but with everyday practice and the careful guidance of teachers, I ended up enjoying it very much. In the end, I won the second position in the competition. Being a Special Award Winner, I was a good, hardworking, active and responsible student throughout my time at RHS. Ms. Sabrina Chan was the teacher who inspired me the most.

Thanks to my beloved school for educating me and most of all for providing me with a chance to meet my husband!

Ms. SHIH Edith

Years of studying in RHS: 1964-1969 Section(s) studied: Secondary

Current post: Head Group General Counsel & Company Secretary, Hutchison Whampoa Limited

My secondary school days at RHS were filled with fun, warmth and happiness. Going to school was never a chore for me. I remember the 100 miles per



hour dash for the school bus in the mornings, the relief after climbing up exhausting flights of stairs to get to the top floor classroom; the heart throbbing venture across the chapel looking

out for boys that might be hanging around;

Viva Rosaryhill!

the most captivating rendition of excerpts from "The Hound of the Basketvilles" by our elegant English Literature teacher; the incomprehensible English spoken by our Shanghainese Physics teacher; the playground filled with laughter and action during recess time and lunch hour; the Fathers, the teachers, the classmates...

Then I returned to teach at RHS – as colleague of my teachers, their equal. RHS helped build a strong academic foundation for me, it provided leadership training opportunities for me, and taught me the basic values of life – that there is no short cut to success other than hard work, and that honesty and humility are one's most valuable assets.



Class 1969 From left to right: Pinky Kwan, Catherine Lau, Edith Shih, Angelina Chow, Rosalind Lee, Violet Chan, Fanny Ma, Montana Law

Mr. TSOI Samson

Years of studying in RHS: 1964-1976 Section(s) studied: Primary & Secondary Current post: a registered Pharmacist and the Director of IDS (Hong Kong) Limited



Form 6 Science (1974-75)

Rosaryhill School is always the best school of choice and the good old memories will always be cherished in my mind.

The teachers, schoolmates and classes we experienced while attending RHS are the most precious memories I have. Many of us (good old graduates of 1973/74) are still in touch and chat about old School days on every occasion we meet. In reminiscing, the School's environment was always impressive. We had spacious playgrounds, many school bus parking spaces and basketball courts, last of which is where I trained myself to play basketball and boosted my height to nearly 6 feet! The School was well-known for strict discipline in our time. Girls were not allowed to wear skirts shorter than knee level. Boys had to have their hair cut short at least 2 inches above collar level. In fact, the discipline

training was very important as we learned to respect people and work as a

"Team" member

in Society as a

result.



Family Photo of Samson Tsoi

Ms. WONG Maria

Years of studying in RHS: 1969-1974
Section(s) studied: Primary & Secondary
Current post: Elementary School Assistant
(Special Needs), Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

The school always provided me with a sense of belonging and many memories.

I attended Rosaryhill School from 1969 to 1974. The school always provided me with a sense of belonging and many memories. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers who gave me a lot of encouragement and helped in my studies. As I remember, in 1970 to 1971 when I was in Primary 6, Ms. Monica Lam tutored me in her own time.

I met another two good teachers when I was in Form 2, Ms. Law Kam-sun and Mrs. Josephine Wan. These two teachers also encouraged me never to give up. They have been role models in my career all these years.

In 1976, a few months before I emigrated, I had a chance to work as a kindergarten assistant in Rosaryhill School. It was a very beneficial and enjoyable experience which helped me choose my cateer after arriving in Canada.

Finally, I would like to thank Rosaryhill School for the education which enabled me to follow my career path. I will always think of the school with fond memories.



1976-1977 Kindergarten Lower A class picture

Ms. WONG Sandra

Years of studying in RHS: 1973-1978 Section(s) studied: Secondary

People come and go but true friends stay forever.

25 years later (1998) when we gathered together (Paula Chan had emigrated to the United States, thus she was unable to attend the gathering), much news was exchanged including words of gratitude to RHS for wonderful memories.



From left to right:

Elena Fong (亞Ling) with her daughter, Sandra Wong (山寨王), Belinda Sy (BaBa), Willien Lau (亞痴), Alice Lee (愛麗斯), Vivian Li (亞玲)

七大寇 (The Magnificent Seven)

相識於Form 1J (1973年) 因身高、性格及喜好雷同,因此常同行並自稱為「七大寇」。珍貴的是直到今天(2008年)「七大寇」仍保時聯 擊。



後左起 (with nickname): Willien Lau (亞痴), Belinda Sy (BaBa), Paula Chan (婆乸), Alice Lee (愛麗斯), Sandra Wong (山寨王) 前左起: Vivian Li (亞玲), Elena Fong (亞Ling)

Mr. YAN Vivian

Years of studying in RHS: 1964-1969 Section(s) studied: Secondary Current post: Real Estate Broker



Rosarians of '69 Lunch at Century Palace, Toronto June 8 2008 From left to right: First row: Doris Wong, Maureen Tisdall, Christina Chow, Gloria Tso Second row: Vivian Yan, Francis Au, Anthony Lui, Alice Ha, David Ho, David Hui, Richard Chu



F.2B in 1964 with our Maths Teacher Mr. Paul Chan

To this day, I still keep in contact with some Rosarians in Vancouver.

One person I became acquainted with, while attending Rosaryhill, was Ms. Diana Ng, our telephone receptionist. I spent a lot of my recess or lunch time in her room, particularly during the winter months because it was very warm in her office. She allowed me to press the buttons to ring the bells to indicate the end of the recesses. It was fun and I liked it very much. Whenever her daughter, Edwina ('75) was in her office, I would help her with her mathematics homework. To this day, I still keep in contact with Edwina in Vancouver.

Graduates in the 80s

Mr. CHAN Manhoe

Years of studying in RHS: 1976-1990 Section(s) studied: Primary & Secondary Current post: Associate Vice-President (Resources & Finance)

Without the support and enlightenment I received in RHS, I would not be able to pursue and develop my existing career in Caritas – Hong Kong.



Congratulations to RHS on celebrating its jubilee anniversary!

David, Dodo and I met in F.4G in 1986. Our class was not the best academically but we certainly enjoyed a warm and lasting friendship with our teachers who were always encouraging us to

be better. I would like to take this opportunity to dedicate my sincere gratitude to all of my beloved principals and teachers who have fostered such a favourable learning environment for my moral and intellectual development, and have helped me develop a spirit of self-motivation to cope with the changing demands of society. Without their support and enlightenment, I would not be able to pursue and develop my existing career in Caritas – Hong Kong, a society service agency of Catholic Church which aims to cater for the needs and aspirations of the underprivileged within the community.



Mr. LUK David

Years of studying in RHS: 1974-1989
Section(s) studied: Kindergarten, Primary & Secondary
Current post: Financial Controller

My greatest honour was to be the 30th School Anniversary Student Council President.





My first school day was passed in Rosaryhill Kindergarten. Rosaryhill has such a big school space and so many school buses. I have experienced being the first runner up in the class but also coming in the last by one in the class. I have repeated

class twice, but I have never given up and finally got good result in the later year. Sometimes, there were tears when my best friends left us for elsewhere including those who went to study abroad or having passed away. My greatest honour was to be the 30th School Anniversary Student Council President.

I wish our School every success!!!

Ms. LUNG Dodo

Years of studying in RHS: 1983-1988 Section(s) studied: Secondary Current post: Asset Management

Hope this page can let all our classmates recall our happy times together.

To be a new comer of RHS in F.1 was a dramatic change for me because everything was taught in English and I tried my best to improve my language ability. Looking back to my school-life, RHS not only gave us knowledge but also a real sense of family. For the past 20 or more years, we all felt sad to see how time flies and how short life is. However, we are also glad to see our teachers' weddings and marriages between our classmates. Those events make our classmates become more united. I hope this page can let all our classmates remember our happy times & carry forward the spirit of solidarity and enhance the friendship among the alumni.





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Ms. CHAN Alice

Years of studying in RHS: 1984-1989 Section(s) studied: Secondary Current post: Assistant Manager in Banking



There is a saying, "It's better to be in chains with friends, than to be in a garden with strangers". We are lucky to have both great friends and beautiful gardens in RHS.

Bonnie, Juliana and I have fond memories of our years in RHS and of our wonderful teachers who, like Ms. Belinda Lam, not only taught us academic subjects (History) but also showed us what dedication to career meant.

We remember joining the school back in the eighties (yup, over 20 years ago!), when we were stunned by its spacious campus and splendid fleet of school buses. Even though it has been so long ago, our comical acts in the talent show, our laughter on the playground, and giggling in class have always stuck in our minds...

There is a saying, "It's better to be in chains with friends, than to be in a garden with strangers". We are lucky to have both great friends and beautiful gardens in RHS. Over the years, Ms. Lam has turned into a close friend of ours, and Bonnie has returned to the garden teaching History!

Ms. SO Bonnie

Years of studying in RHS: 1984-1991 Section(s) studied: Secondary Current post: Secondary Teacher in Rosaryhill Schoo





I am very lucky that I could be nurtured in such a splendid school and then become a teacher here.

I am an old student-turned-teacher. I am very lucky that I could be nurtured in such a splendid school and then become a teacher here. I must be thankful to those teachers who gave me wisdom and beautiful thoughts, some of their influence are still felt in me today. I would also like to express my gratitude to Fr. Francisco de las Heras who gave me a chance to take up the post of Chief Editor of this Anniversary Booklet. By preparing this booklet, I gained a unique experience in looking through all the school photos taken in these 50 years and recalling precious memories with alumni from different decades as well as revisiting Rosaryhill from different perspectives.

Happy 50th Anniversary, my Alma Mater!

Ms. WONG Juliana

Years of studying in RHS: 1984-1990 Section(s) studied: Secondary Current post: Solicitor



First row: Fr. Lionel Xavier, OP, Bonnie So, Tommy Ng, Brian Mok, Alex Kwong, Johnny Yeung, Henry Yuen, Pauline Ngan, Mr. Jonathan Kwok Second row: Mr. Tom Yu, Winnie Poon, Christine Yeung, Desmend Ng, Juliana Wong, Cindy Lee, Jean Tam, Elsie Hui, Ms. Cathy Lau

the happiest days of my youth

Our Student Council group photo was missing in the 1989-1990 school yearbook. I think this is a golden opportunity to give tribute to our committee members. Here you go, buddies, a photo we took nearly 2 decades ago!

After all these years, I still have vivid memories of my time in Student Council: our never-ending after-school meetings, monthly birthday parties (每月之星), camping at Sai Kung, to name just a few. Being young and idealistic, we always brainstormed for new ideas and launched tons of activities, including the first of its kind in school watches and big brothers/ big sisters project. In retrospect, our workload was insane. But, those were the happiest days of my youth.

To the current generation of Rosarians: make the most of every opportunity that the school presents you. If you do, it would possibly be the most unforgettable memory of your life (which goes with a lifetime friendship!). Best wishes to all at RHS!



Ms. CHEUNG Monica

Years of studying in RHS: 1978-1983

Section(s) studied: Secondary

Current post: Housewife, Chairlady of the Parent-Teacher Association of Rosaryhill Kindergarten

I had always been an extremely active student in Rosaryhill School.
Today, my son, Malcolm, has brought his mum back once gain to her mother-school.

Good old days... Lazing in the sun on the Fatima steps with classmates; meditating alone in the tranquil chapel; proudly receiving the yellow cards (acknowledgements and awards) on the little corner stage during assemblies; gobbling the yummy food after the cookery lessons; and the exciting gatherings with classmates after school.

I enjoyed being the class representative and the Captain of Dragon House. You could always find me in various intra- and inter-school competitions. I am thankful to the School, the teachers and my classmates, who made me a diligent, confident and out-spoken person; and that helped my career development later on. My son, Malcolm, is currently in Rosaryhill Kindergarten and will go on to Primary Section this September. Coming back to square one, I am now an active parent in School affairs. I hope that Malcolm and all his schoolmates can get most out of their life here, like what I did.



Mr. CHOW David

Years of studying in RHS: 1965-1980 Section(s) studied: Kindergarten, Primary & Secondary

Current post: Professional Accountant

Rosaryhill School is the place where my best friends were made.

Rosaryhill School is the place where I received my basic education. This is also the place where I made my best friendships.

I enjoyed studying in the primary section the most. I liked English and English was the teaching medium of all non-Chinese subjects, such as Arithmetic, Geography, Science and History. At that time not many primary schools offered these social science subjects.

English and Mathematics are necessary subjects if one wants to enter into the accountancy profession, so the School equipped me with a strong foundation for my career.

In the future I expect the school to be more aggressive in letting the public know it has been making good progress in facing the changes of the world.



Mr. David Chow is ready to offer his assistance to the Alma Mater

Mr. & Mrs. David Chow attended their daughters' performance in Kuála Lumpur, Malaysia. They represented Hong Kong to perform at the Yamaha Asia Pacific Junior Original Composer Concert 2007



Mr. HO Barrie

Years of studying in RHS: 1979-1984 Section(s) studied: Secondary Current post: Founder & Director of Barrie Ho Architecture Interiors Ltd.



Barrie Ho and the Dragon House Committee in X'mas Party



Barrie Ho and the Venture Scout Unit marching at the Athletic Meets. Mr. Tom Yu as the photographer

Rosaryhill's invisible but tangible influences enhanced my career's belief: Unification in Diversification (同而不和,和而不同).

The most valuable asset I obtained from Rosaryhill School was the diversified approach used to teach Art & Design, and the invisible orientation of Aesthetic Values & Training, Indeed the legend was that the above subjects and their related concerns had never been formally taught or even been statistically evaluated in classes.

The school tie, uniforms, school buses, school buildings, school logos and color schemes... etc., all added up to be aesthetically spectacular to local fabrics. Rosaryhill's invisible but tangible influences enhanced my career's belief: Unification in Diversification(同而不和,和而不同).

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Mr. HO William

Years of studying in RHS: 1976-1989 Section(s) studied: Kindergarten, Primary & Secondary

Current post: Manager, Strategic Investment Division, Bank of China Group Investment Ltd.

My expectation for RHS is that Rosaryhill will continue to excel in providing an all-rounded education in faith studies and spiritual growth.

My main memories during my stay in Rosaryhill School are the teaching of Catholic faith, the love of teachers and students, and the building of the solid education foundation for my future career. I developed a Christian faith while attending Rosaryhill School. I now realized that the patience of the teachers in my primary and secondary studies was essential to my University education, especially in mathematics, Chinese and English languages. I also feel grateful for having been encouraged to pursue my talents in performing arts. Finally I would like to thank Mr. Ronald Conception for being my English teacher, mentor and friend during those years.



William Ho in Dalian of Liaoning, China



Reunion F.5A

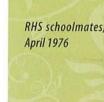
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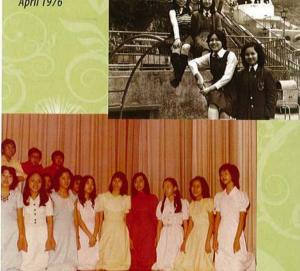
Years of studying in RHS: 1973-1980 Section(s) studied: Secondary & Business Studies Current post: Executive Director of Ka Yik Development Ltd & Cheung Yik International Ltd.

I sincerely wish the current and future students at RHS would become proud alumni.

My first impression on Rosaryhill School was her fleet of school buses which really impressed me. Our Alma Mater appeared in the SCMP's "Letters to the Editors" column years ago. Obviously, a reader so envied our buses that he chose to express his view in the newspaper, labeling our buses as "a fleet of Grey and White Elephants" queuing up from the access road to Stubbs Road. I took it as a compliment. With our buses, I could commute easily from my home in Kowloon to RHS.

I cherish my years at RHS. I believe the teachers and Fathers helped to shape my character and prepared me to shoulder responsibilities in later life. All of them are my devoted mentors who encouraged me to be successful in life and hold various voluntary positions in the Community. I greatly appreciate that I enjoy a respected life.





RHS Music Club Charity Concert, June 1975

Ms. LAU Lydia

Years of studying in RHS: 1981-1989

Section(s) studied: Secondary

Current post: Vice President (Finance and Administration) of The Hoffman Agency



RHS helps develop well-rounded students.

I remember the time we had to play 5 rounds of basketball within 2 hours one year in an interhouse basketball competition. We played at the two basketball courts in Girls' Section and the football court near the car park. Six houses were playing at the same time and many of us were suffering from fatigue and cramps but we still had to finish the competition. It was really tough but fun.

Besides academic training, participation in extra-curricular activities allowed us to develop leadership, interpersonal and team collaboration skills we could make use of in the business world. But, the most important thing that I learned at RHS is the value of friendship! I have a lot of high school friendships that I've kept in touch for more than 25 years! This is amazing.

I wish RHS could use us (alumni) to help existing students in anyway and prepare them for the real world – academic and personal!



Ms. LO Jenny

Years of studying in RHS: 1983-1988 Section(s) studied: Secondary

Current post: Assistant General Manager of a

US-based jewellery company

Fr. Xavier taught me to love people and have confidence in leadership.



My brother, Anthony Lo, is also an alumnus of RHS

Studying in Rosaryhill School changed my life. In fact, there is a special bond between my family and the school. My brother and sister also studied in Rosaryhill.

Ms. Law Kam-sun selected me as the Team Captain in F.4, and it was a turning point in my life regarding my growth and development. Fr. Lionel Xavier taught me to love people and have confidence in leadership. In fact, I am still practicing what I learnt from high school and apply to my daily working life.

I feel eternal gratitude to Rosaryhill School for giving me the opportunity to learn and grow. I hope present and future students will, like me, continue to enjoy studying and having fun in one of Hong Kong's leading Catholic schools. Congratulations, and thank you Rosaryhill School.

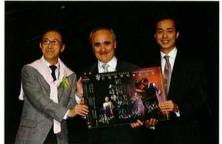


Ms. Law Kam Sun and her family (photo taken in Auckland University New Zealand in 2007)

Mr. NG Edward

Years of studying in RHS: 1976-1989 Section(s) studied: Primary & Secondary Current post: Lawyer

The 13 years I spent in RHS were the most important period of my life as that period defines who I am today.





Rosaryhill School has changed a lot since about 30 years ago when I first started my schooling there. I still remember that boys in Primary Section were required to wear shorts in the freezing winter but boys in Secondary Section, on the contrary, were required to wear long sleeve shirts during the hot summer! But there is one thing in Rosaryhill School that has not changed at all over the years; that is the good relationship between the teachers and students. It is very important for young students to study in a school where they could find their teachers friendly and approachable like their own family so that they could speak freely to their teachers and teachers can accordingly help them find their paths to achieve their goals.

It was always my dream to help the School to build an effective platform where she could maintain good connections with all of the past Rosarians. Being the current president of RHSOSA, I'd like to congratulate the School for its achievements in the last 50 years. I also hope that the School will maintain her good education tradition and all of her students could make good use of what they learn in RHS and use them meaningfully in our society.

Mr. SO George

Years of studying in RHS: 1970-1981 Section(s) studied: Primary & Secondary Current post: Training Consultant, running a training school in Shanghai

Thank you, ROSARYHILL SCHOOL!!!

When I was invited to write a paragraph or two for the 50th Anniversary history book, I thought it would be a piece of cake; after all, I spent 11 years in the school. However, when I started writing, I realized that actually it was not easy at all, because in the process too many memories—all meaningful to me—came into my mind! To sum up, they're all great memories! One thing that I want to mention in particular is that I learnt the first management lesson of my life in RHS, by getting involved in a few task groups—the Flamingo House (I was the Captain), the Student Council (I was the President), and the organizing committee of an open concert.



Office Bearers of the Student Council, with Fr. Xavier and Mr. Tom Yu



Being the MC in a singing contest

黃偉志先生

於本校就讀時間:1968年至1985年 曾就讀的部門:幼稚園、小學部及中學部 現時職業:運動教練





玫瑰園內夢工場,共創未來建理想

適逢今年五十載,還顧昨天 85 年; 今日數來已廿三,十年人事幾翻新; 同偕主恩同福祿,各人主內心安康; 玫瑰園內夢工場,共創未來建理想。



Graduates in the 908

Ms. AU Eva

Years of studying in RHS: 1979-1994 Section(s) studied: Kindergarten, Primary & Secondary

Current post: Head of Teaching and Learning (Primary)

May Rosaryhill's 50th Anniversary symbolize her success in nurturing brilliant generations in the past, in this new era and forever!

Congratulations!

Like many other students in RHS, I spent all my childhood there. The spacious campus embraced in natural environment, the excellent English learning environment (plus that we had Putonghua Chinese starting from P.1 in the 1980s). There were the varieties of activities we had in our secondary school life, such as sports teams, uniform units, house system and student council..... These are things that we were always proud of. In primary, we needed to excel to be acknowledged, in secondary, we had many opportunities to bear responsibilities. These have trained me to be a hardworking



person and a problem solver. The interpersonal skills and experience I gained during my secondary school life has also led to my every success after I left the school. I am really looking forward to contributing more to RHS in the future with my thankful heart.

1979 Photo taken when I was 4 years old, the first year that I entered RHS



1990 Swimming Gala
After a few years of our hard work, Flamingo House finally
and the Overall Champion of Swimming Gala

Mr. LEE Eric

Years of studying in RHS: 1981-1996 Section(s) studied: Kindergarten, Primary & Secondary

Current post: Director – Synergy Holdings International Ltd.

The colorful lives in RHS equipped me to become an all-round person as were all Rosarians.



Singing contest, 1995, 2nd Runner Up



First ever Sportsboy of the Year, 1994

I was always recognized as a sports person during my time at RHS and was subsequently elected the first "Sportsboy of the Year" in 1994. In 2004, I was elected as the President of the RHSOSA and I always felt like doing something to repay my Alma Mater.

I am now running my own business and I am glad that I can put what I've learned over the years into my business. I believe the right attitude can lead us to succeed no matter what we are doing and I am proud to have my attitude polished and refined by RHS, my Alma Mater.

Ms. TAI Gigi

Years of studying in RHS: 1982-1997 Section(s) studied: Kindergarten, Primary & Secondary

Current post: Application Services Manager (Hutchison 3G Australia Pty Ltd.)

my life in one way or another, inspired me deeply, and led me to where I am today.



Ms. Bibiana Tse and I



My Kindergarten Photo

During my 15 years at RHS, I was very lucky and have had some really amazing teachers. My favorite teachers include Ms. Bibiana Tse, Mr. Ng Si-sing, Miss Jane Hon, Mr. Ambrose Fong and Mr. Jonathan Kwok. They have taught me useful skills including organization, time management and leadership skills which have proved to be invaluable throughout my career. RHS is like a garden where students grow and learn, and teachers are the gardeners who protect their students while nurturing and transferring their knowledge and skills to them. I have also met some amazing and lifelong friends in this garden. Happy 50th birthday! I am glad and honoured to be part of the celebration and part of the history of RHS.



Ms. TAI Janny

Years of studying in RHS: 1982-1998
Section(s) studied: Kindergarten, Primary & Secondary

Current post: Lawyer



I graduated in Law!

Rosaryhill School is a "garden" that offers students plenty of opportunities to showcase their talents in different areas.

Having spent 16 years at RHS, I have been, and will always be, proud of being a Rosarian. Some of my achievements while at RHS include being a member of Swimming Team, the President of the 30th Student Council (1996-1997), the Sports Captain of Phoenix House and being elected the first Sportsgirl of the Year of RHS (1994-95).

To me, RHS is not just a "school" which merely emphasizes academic achievements, but a "garden" that offers students plenty of opportunities to showcase their talents in different areas, from Sports, to Arts, to Music, etc. RHS also instills into students the positive values, such as morality, integrity, charitableness and a caring attitude towards others. All of these, I believe, have helped me in both my personal development and legal career.

May I take this opportunity to say "thank you" to my favorite teachers, especially to Ms. Jacqueline Leung, Mr. Joseph Yip and Mr. Jonathan Kwok.

Mr. TSE Vincent

Years of studying in RHS: 1989-1991 Section(s) studied: Business Studies Current post: Director of Brand Compass Marketing Communication Ltd.

Here, I learned to overcome difficult situations with perseverance, saying, "Never Give Up!"

I came to study in the Business Studies Section of Rosaryhill School in 1989. I was very happy in this school with its wonderful environment for studying and learned to work hard and play hard, the rule I continued to observe in my professional life (I am now the Director of Brand Compass Marketing Communications Ltd). Another useful rule that I learned was to overcome difficult situations with perseverance, saying, "Never Give Up!" Besides acquiring useful knowledge, there was also an atmosphere of love and care that we shared with our teachers and classmates in the Section, so much so that today I make a point of visiting the school whenever I can, hoping to recapture that warm feeling.

Finally, I would like to thank the then Principal, Fr. Jose Salas, OP, who always gave us good advice. Father, you light up my life, Gracias!



I am standing at the extreme left opposite to Fr. Salas, admiring our new photocopying machine

阮秉東先生

於本校就讀時間:1981年至1995年 曾就讀的部門:幼稚園、小學部及中學部 現時職業:技術員

> 玫瑰崗學校慶祝金禧, 願 天主繼續降福妳的成長…



由幼稚園到中五畢業,從沒離開這所學校。現在回頭一看,原來已離開母校十三年,有些中學同學還組織了家庭。我對母校印象最深刻的,是校舍大,校車多。記得當年的校園生活中,我們每年升班後,便要多走一層樓梯。中五畢業,便要離開了。

在這裏曾遇上多位好老師,幼稚園時老師的悉心照料,小學時任教數學科的黃老師,由於得到她的鼓勵,使我對數學科的恐懼感降低。最重要的,是中四、中五任教會考班的老師,因為他們的指導,為我的將來打了一個結實的基礎。

黎焯華先生

於本校就讀時間:1984年至1999年 曾就讀的部門:幼稚園、小學部及中學部 時時職業:知識產權工程師



中七畢業時於校園門口拍照留念

玫瑰崗學校校園是 我畢生難忘的地方

我中七畢業後離開母校到現在也有十年了。回想起在校園十數年的學習生活,確實令我很回味。在讀書時期,我曾參加了很多校內和聯校舉辦的活動 —— 少年警訊、健康大使、紅十字會、紅鶴社話劇比賽等等…… 在眾多的活動中我曾擔當過不同的角色,無論是一名普通的參與者或擔任領袖生,我也會很享受活動中的樂趣,知識和個人修養也得以培育。我的童年及少年時期都是在學校中渡過,玫瑰崗學校校園是我畢生難忘的地方,校園生活的種種也給我一段美好的回憶。

traduates in the 2000s

Mr. CHUN Kenny

Years of studying in RHS: 1990-2003 Section(s) studied: Primary & Secondary Current post: Trainee Solicitor



Athletic Meet in Primary Three: many students in this photo later entered the Secondary Section, too. Recognise any familiar faces?

Memories of my days in Rosaryhill School are always the happiest.

Memories of my days in Rosaryhill School are always the happiest. I still miss every single moment I spent there. There were hard times such as preparing for the public examinations, surviving tedious lessons and being scolded by our teachers. Now, as I look back, all those hard times have become part of my cherished memories. The company of our teachers and friends brightened what would otherwise be a lonely school life.

In my days in Rosaryhill School I gained at least two invaluable assets. One is my language skills. I enjoyed studying the arts subjects which trained me to use words and express ideas with precision. Another one—perhaps a more important one—is the attitude to learn and work. I understood from my teachers and my experience in our school that working hard is the only way to succeed and that hard work can still secure success despite unfavourable circumstances.



F.7D class photo: last school day of Form 7

Mr. HUI Ricky

Years of studying in RHS: 1989-2005 Section(s) studied: Kindergarten, Primary & Secondary School now attended: Department of Music.

Hong Kong Baptist University

The diversification of extra-curricular activities was a significant symbol of Rosaryhill School.

On the Last Day of F.7 Schooling, we F.7C led Ms. Jane Hon and our teachers to the playground, and gave them our most sincere gifts in a very special manner. I was chosen to present a musical performance for the Prize-Giving Day in 2003, with Mrs. Anson Chan as our Guest of Honour. It was gratifying to perform in front of a celebrity who has contributed much and influenced Hong Kong politics. Thanks Rosaryhill School for giving me such a valuable experience in the area of music performance.

I was appointed the Concert Master of Millennium Youth Orchestra and continued this performance in the Hong Kong Cultural Centre. Without Mrs. Cindy Lee's encouragement, trust and guidance, my achievements and who I am today would not exist at all.

It's true to say that my academic results were not that good which disappointed many teachers. But I deeply believe that, any pursuit fosters some talents. I feel very optimistic about my future prospects because Rosaryhill School has confirmed what I want to do with my life.



Mr. LAU Pakson

Years of studying in RHS: 1992-2003 Section(s) studied: Primary & Secondary



I am highly grateful to all at Rosaryhill for their efforts and care while I was there.

When talking about my memories of RHS, I can still picture a little sweet child having an interview for the primary 3 admission. Despite the child being shy and nervous when answering questions, the interviewing teacher gave him the chance to enter the RHS family.

The memories of school life are unforgettable. One reason is the suitability of the school environment for learning and having fun. It helped invigorate me throughout my primary and secondary years.

The other reason is the selflessness of the teachers; they are not just fulfilling their duties inside the school but outside of it as well. I can well remember teachers who gave their own time so we might be successful in such things as speech festivals and public exams.

Consequently I am highly grateful to all at Rosaryhill for their efforts and care while I was there.

Mr. LEE Vincent

Years of studying in RHS: 2003-2006
Section(s) studied: Secondary
School now attended: Academy of Visual Arts,
Hong Kong Baptist University

Rosaryhill School was a haven full of mysterious and noble features.

Rosaryhill fostered my talents in fine arts. With Mr. Kevin Leung's intensive training on my painting, I finally became the first Rosarian getting a Distinction in HKALE Art (2005).



With Ms. Belinda Lam and Ms. Bonnie So's imaginative teaching, I've developed my interest in History.



I received blessings from Fathers during regular worships, which my spirit would thus return to its immortal and innocent status, always thinking of following the

Lord's guidance. And, teachers frequently granted honourable awards to students in recognitions for their academic and extra-curricular achievements.

Finally, I thank my mother-school for nurturing my Uncle, Robert Loo, me and my younger sister, Louise Lee. I hope that Rosaryhill School will continuously pursue its goal of promoting wholesome education by encouraging students to develop a positive value for dealing with interpersonal relations.



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Mr. TSUNG Augustine

Years of Studying in RHS: 1990-2003 Section(s) studied: Primary & Secondary Current post/career: Private Dentist





Rosaryhill School was where my dreams began.

Someone said life is all about dreams. Rosaryhill School was where my dreams began. This was the place where I met teachers who guided me along the road of enlightenment. They tried their very best to shape me into a perfect person, while at the same time, igniting my curiosity for knowledge. Rosaryhill is truly a place where boys become men, where kids become adults.

Years after graduating, the images of hard work, sweat, friends' laughter and the wonderful moments experienced in class, still linger in my mind. Our school has guided our brothers and sisters to the veritas of life for fifty years. I hope then in this joyful time, our golden jubilee, the spirit of our school will continue forever.

李宏俊先生

於本校就讀時間:1988年至2005年曾就讀的部門:幼稚園、小學部及中學部現時職業:港隊田徑運動員

勞煥聲老師是我一生中最尊敬的恩師

我中四時擔任麒麟社社長,令我感到慶幸的是在那年陸運會的田徑比賽中贏得獎項,因而得到郭健基老師的賞識,推薦我加入學校的田徑隊受訓。郭老師給予我許多栽培的機會,他替我報讀校外體育會的專業田徑訓練課程,更不斷從旁協助和給予指導;後來我晉升港隊隊員,遠赴台灣、韓國、英國利物甫等地參加比賽,而我在多個公開田徑比賽項目,如HKFILA、NIKE和 Rebend舉辦的馬拉松賽事中,屢獲冠軍的殊榮。玫瑰崗學校殷選我成為2003至2004年度的「傑出學生男運動員」,即使畢業後,我仍不辜負神父校監、校長和眾恩師的厚望,成為2006年度香港傑出青年運動員、香港青年10公里紀錄保持者及香港青年半馬拉松紀錄保持者。

與此同時,我很想藉此機會向將要榮休的勞煥 聲老師致以衷心的感謝。還記得我小六升中一 的時候,甚麼也不太懂,勞老師擔任我的班主 任,尤為用心照顧學生的心志成長,她對每位 學生均循循善誘,務求不讓我們學壞;中三 後勞老師再不是我的班主任,但她還很關心我 的學習近況,我永遠不忘勞老師對我的一份關 愛,衷心祝願她常享健康、愉快的家庭生活!





李碧華小姐

於本校就讀時間:1993年至2000年

曾就讀的部門:中學部

現時職業:於香港城市大學優質評估研究中心研究學

會工作



從沒想過在這所學校 得到最大的恩典

對於母校最感激的莫過於是老師的悉心栽培。一直以來,我並不是一個特別上進的學生,所以並沒有要求自己在學業上有突出的表現後來,有到班主任的鼓勵我決意在學業成績上追求中國,亦因此成績有顯著進步,直至中四那年更名列頭三甲。中六那年可算是我在玫瑰崗學生,實在要多謝學生事務組的老師的鼓勵。稅國謝老師們的接納及欣賞,因為這一份的認同有助我建立更佳的自我形象。當年無論在決學之一,以表別是一個人工,以表別是一個人工,以表別是一個人工,以表別是一個人工,以表別是一個人工,以表別是一個人工,以表別是一個人工,以表別是一個人工,以表別是一個人工,以表別是一個人工,以表別是一個人工,以表別的人生道理。其中物理老師提醒我们已被限制為「池中魚」,鼓勵我要眼望世界,並知道將來要面對的挑戰。

畢業已多年了,並已投身社會工作,但心中對 玫瑰崗學校仍存有一份感恩的情懷。自問自己 是一個平凡的學生,從來沒想過要幹一番成 就,但回想起總覺得玫瑰崗學校的老師及神父 特別看重我,亦因此造就了今日的我。在玫瑰 崗學校中,我體會到很深厚的人情味,那一份 人與人之間緊密的聯繫及互相的關懷著實令人 忘懷。在這裡,我所體驗到的完全是神的大愛 及恩典。

阮栢鈴小姐

於本校就讀時間:1991年至2006年 曾就讀的部門:幼稚園、小學部及中學部 現在就讀的學校:香港科技大學 數學系

我的母校,謝謝您的愛護和教導!



中七畢業禮



幼稚園畢業

在玫瑰崗學校的十五年裡,遇上了的老師無數,雖然並非每一位老師所教導的知識都記得,但他們默默付出的愛護和他們所立的榜樣,卻緊緊記在心中。在中學階段,面對最大的挑戰離不開會考和高考。回想那段歲月,一星期三天以上的補課是少不了的,老師為了我們的學業成績不惜犧牲他們的休息時間,把他們所有的心力放在我們身上,不求回報。因著他們無私的付出和關懷,還有同伴們彼此勉勵和扶持,再辛苦也要堅持下去。這段日子雖苦,但大家卻是充滿了頑強的鬥志和毅力,而這份能耐都是母校悉心栽培下的結果。

何倩鳴小姐

於本校就讀時間:2004年至2006年

曾就讀的部門:中學部

現在就讀的學校:香港中文大學 那打素護理學院

玫瑰崗學校還是培育學生五育 (德、智、體、群、美)的地方

在玫瑰崗的日子可謂相當短,我卻在此經歷了 人生其中一項最大的改變。進來就讀時並不抱 什麼期望,打算以過門客的身份混兩年。唯一 希望的就是兩年內能做自己喜歡做的事,並且 兩年後能考進大學。

但進校不到一個月,老師們改變我的看法。他們教會我學校是一個怎樣的地方,除了教授知識外,還是培育學生五育(德、智、體、群、美)的地方。同時也給予學生各種不同的機會,這不單是做事的機會,還有犯錯的機會。記得一位老師經常說:「在學校要多嘗試,因為只有學校會給你犯錯的機會。」這是其中一句最深刻的話。



2005年獲選為「傑出學生」及「傑出女運動 員」

吳汶鍾先生

於本校就讀時間:1991年至2007年 曾就讀的部門:幼稚園、小學部及中學部 現在就讀的學校:香港教育學院 小學 (榮譽)教育學 士課程

在玫瑰崗學校生活過、留下過點點足印 的人,都會同意——玫瑰崗學校是一個 充滿愛與關懷的地方, 是我們的「第二個家」

十五年的光陰,轉眼間已在指縫間流走。時間 的列車載著我遊遍了整個玫瑰崗學校的校園, 給予我十五年美好而又珍貴的回憶。母校亦成 為了我的「第二個家」,一個為我遮風擋雨的 「庇護所」。在這裡,我所得到的,不單單只 局限於課本上的知識,還有無限的支持、鼓勵 和愛。而在這些青蔥歲月裡,對我而言,最重 要的,就是母校和老師們所教導我的人生態 度,讓我學懂珍惜和愛身邊的人和事。要知道 「昨日,永遠都是多姿多彩的」,無論是苦還 是樂、甜還是酸,都是寶貴而美好的回憶。而 這一切一切都是使我們終身受用、永不忘懷, 是刻骨銘心的烙印。



周卓慧小姐

於本校就讀時間:1989年至2002年 曾就讀的部門:幼稚園、小學部及中學部

這花園一直伴著我成長, 回憶的確不少

玫瑰崗學校,在我心目中她是一個大花園,由 幼稚園到中學畢業,我在這裏渡過了13個年 頭。我愛這裏寧靜的環境,愛這裏又大又美, 愛這裏的老師同學,也愛這裏的花草樹木。我 會跟別人「炫耀」我校有多大多好,雖然我並 不是那些品學兼優的學生,但慶幸我得到很多 老師的愛護。

畢業至今有5年多,在這裡不論是甜的和苦的 經歷,所有片段也在我腦海之中, 雖說有苦 的,但出來社會工作之後才發現那些苦的其實 也不過是甜美生活的前奏。沒有什麼大經歷的 我不敢在這裡跟大眾分享什麼, 只希望能藉著 這次機會表達我對母校的愛。我慶幸自己是 Rosarian,希望在玫瑰崗學校100周年時我還有 機會參與呢! 因我的確我很愛這「花園」。



幼稚園 好友近照



小學同學和老師

蔡卓妍小姐

於本校就讀時間:1998年至2000年 曾就讀的部門:中學部 現時職業:流行曲歌手

玫瑰崗的朋友,是我的第一批觀眾!



「Golden Jubilee Celebration」— 作為玫瑰崗學 校的一份子,能有幸參與是次50周年的校慶紀 念活動,實在心深感到光榮和驕傲。

在校的日子雖然不算很長,然而在母校學習的 每一點滴,都牢牢地印在我腦海裡,不論是老 師們的面貌、同學們的笑話、或是校園內的每 一角落,都是記憶猶新的。

印象比較深刻的, 莫過於是每年校內的歌唱比 賽。記得自己總愛參與不同的興趣小組和課外 活動,當時由於得到老師和同學們的支持,使 我"鍥而不捨" 地參與一年又一年的歌唱比 賽,實在成為今天事業的"濫觴"。說實話, 當時玫瑰崗的朋友的確是我的第一批觀眾!

在母校念書的日子,予我充實和滿載歡樂的回 憶,與此同時,各位老師在課本上的教導以及 人生處事上的教誨,亦實在使我獲益至今。

謹此恭賀母校金禧慶典活動成功!









WANG Wing-lam (Upper C, KG)

KONG Ho-lung (Lower A, KG)

ZEONG HON CHIM (OPPER C) II

P.4A

CHOW Jolie

My school is located in the mid-level and is far away from the centre of Hong Kong. We can have our lessons without hearing the noise from the streets. The school campus is large and the surrounding environment is nice with lots of trees and fresh air.

I can easily got to school by taking the school bus. During recess, I can play with my schoolmates in the playground or read books in the library. When I feel hungry, I can buy snacks from the tuck shop or have lunch in the school canteen. All the foods in the canteen are freshly cooked, hygienic and delicious.

The supervisor, principal and teachers are very nice to the students. Besides teaching in the classroom, they provide many activities for us to enrich our school life. Different from many other primary schools, we learn Mathematics and Science in English. It is a good foundation for us to study in the secondary school.

I love studying in Rosaryhill School.

MA Angus

I am very happy to learn that it is the 50th Anniversary of my school next year. I like Rosaryhill School very much. I have been studying in Rosaryhill School since I was three. The teachers are good and nice here. They always help us either in homework or other things. The students here are good too! I have made a lot of friends! The school has built new facilities to help us learn. We also have many extra-curricular activities. We enjoy them very much!

It was fun and I was very happy in the 45th Anniversary of RHS. I wish there will be more interesting activities in the anniversary next year since I will be in Primary Six next year.

I will remember this school forever and forever because I have a lot of beautiful memories here!

TO Cindy

P.6B

Rosaryhill School is a very big school. I have studied at Rosaryhill School for nine years and I enjoy studying there very much. I feel happy every time when I am at school. All the teachers are very nice and kind to me. I enjoy learning new knowledge in the lessons and have learnt many things at school.

I have met many friends at Rosaryhill School too and we've been friends for six to nine years. We have fun all the time. I will never forget them. They make me cry, make me smile. I will still keep in touch with them after we leave the school. I have many unforgettable memories at this school. I love my school, my teachers, my friends and classmates at Rosaryhill School.

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WONG Helen

P.6B

My schoolmates and I love our school very much. There is a big playground where we can play with our schoolmates. We can see some colourful and beautiful flowers and listen to the birds in the little garden. There is also a new library at school. There are sufficient number of books for us to read. Many of my schoolmates like reading books there.

There are experienced teachers at Rosaryhill School. They are very kind and we always talk to them at recess. They always help us and listen to us patiently. We like our teachers and we thank them for teaching us patiently. We all like to study in this great school. We are proud to be Rosarians.

WONG Vanessa

P.6B

I love Rosaryhill School very much. It is big and there are many classrooms. There are many facilities in this school, such as the little garden, the computer room, the music rooms and the art room. I like the playground the most. I enjoy walking with my classmates in the playground. There are many trees, flowers and grass in the little garden which make me comfortable. The air is always fresh.

There are also many good teachers at Rosaryhill School, such as Ms. Koon, Ms. Tse, Mr. Choy and Miss Ma. Ms. Koon always teaches good English. Her lessons are interesting!.

It will be the school's 50th Anniversary next year. Although I would have graduated by then, I would still like to say "I love my school!"

盧逸倩

小四甲

我是就讀小四甲的盧逸倩,今年十歲。從幼稚 園直至現在,我已經在玫瑰崗學校過了七年校 園生活,我覺得非常開心。

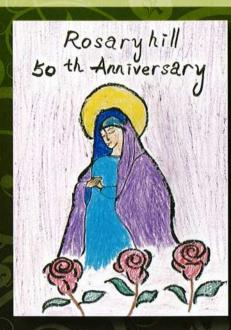
由於爸爸是玫瑰崗學校的校友,而我哥哥也是 玫瑰崗學校的學生,因此,我便成為了玫瑰崗 學校的一份子。

回想起七年前,我只有三歲,剛踏上幼稚園的 校園,覺得很奇妙和興奮。由於有哥哥陪伴我 上學,所以沒有害怕的感覺。

到現在,我覺得學校的校長、老師和其他員工,都給我一種很親切的感覺。我非常喜歡我的老師和同學。我在玫瑰崗學校學會了很多知識,學會了怎樣做個乖孩子,也學會了怎樣與同學相處。所以我很愛玫瑰崗學校,學校帶給我很多歡樂和美好回憶。我好多謝父母幫我選擇了一所好學校,我會努力讀書,不會令爸爸、媽媽和老師失望。



CHAU Ming-nam (Lower W, KG)



TONG Winona (Lower A, KG)



NG Chung-hei (Lower A, KG)







LAM Rory (Upper C, KG)

HUNG Stephy (Upper C, KG)

TSAI Hing-yu (P.5B)

藍尉鳴

小五甲

自幼稚園班開始至今,我在玫瑰崗學校已過了 八年校園生活。

我很喜歡這所學校,因為這裡的環境寧靜、空氣清新、設施完善,是學生們的夢想校園。這裡的老師很有愛心,經過他們的悉心教導,學生愉快地成長。同學之間的友情也非常深厚。

學校除了基本課程外,還有很多課餘活動供學 生選擇。在眾多科目中,我最喜歡的就是體育 課和課外活動課。

在體育課裡,我們可以進行不同種類的活動: 有球類、田徑等。在課外活動裡,也有不同類 形的活動,例如:男女童軍、羽毛球、球和水 墨畫班等等。

在玫瑰崗學校學習·能帶給我美好的回憶。

吳映霖

小六甲

我從小已在玫瑰崗學校讀書,度過了九年的時 光。

我還記得第一天上課的情形。我當時覺得這所 學校很大,既有停車場,又分成不同的部門。

我快要畢業了,離開這所伴著我成長與我有深 厚感情的學校。

其實我覺得玫瑰崗學校對我們十分好,在幼稚 園時,學校每月都會舉行生日會,讓壽星仔、 壽星女和同學們開心一番。

升上小學後,活動依然多姿多采,一、二年級 有親子遊戲日,三至六年級的活動更多。有運 動會、球類活動日……等等不同的活動。考完 大考後還有科技探究日、音樂活動日等,務求 令我們精益求精。

玫瑰崗學校將會踏入五十周年,我希望學校未 來能做得更好,踏入更多的五十年!

TO Jane

S.1F

"I Love My School"

I love RHS. RHS has the most beautiful campus I have ever seen. It fills me with happiness.

On the first day I came to RHS, I felt all the teachers and students were very friendly. That made my nervous feelings disappear. RHS has a lot of activities that I wanted to join. After considering all the options, I decided to join the Badminton Team.

RHS is where I belong! I like everything in my school. I enjoy studying here and the environment is really relaxing. I can acquire knowledge from my teachers and classmates! RHS is the BEST! Happy Birthday, RHS!!!

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LEUNG Rachel

S.1F

"RHS, the BEST!"

There is a girl named Rachel, Who likes a calming facial. When she was six, She was in a terrible fix, She went to M.C.S, Then changed to R.H.S. It was a terrible mess, But, GOD BLESSES HER! She went to a new school. She found to be very cool! At first she was scared, But discovered RHS cared, And no other school compared. In the lessons you can learn, Oh! How much knowledge you can learn! During lunchtimes and recess, You can sit and have a rest. Her classmates are very pretty. Sometimes, they are very witty! Now, she loves RHS, Cause, the school is simply the BEST!

CHONG Natalie s.36

We love RHS

Everyone is the best
we Love to study and Love to test
Our results are the best
the Volleyball team beats the rest
Everyone's polite to our guests
Run on playgrounds, never rest
Hi, we are the best. Come and check
So, come and visit RHS!

HUI Aliza Karlene

S.4B

"Our School"

When we are growing,
Rosaryhill raises us up,
Like plants on the ground.
We receive joy all around.

Even though someday we must leave, I still deeply believe, Rosaryhill is the bed, And we are all the seeds.

We are the Rosarians!







TSE Theresa (P.6A)

HEUNG Jessie (P.6A)

POON Hei-wai (P.5A)



CHEN Polly

S.4C

Our school is a good place for us to develop our personal and intellectual growth. It provides us with many teaching facilities and manpower to assist us in this respect.

Firstly, the school offers compulsory and elective subjects for us to learn in school so we can gain knowledge of different aspects. Most of all, the school fosters positive values, cultural literacy, competency in communication, as well as creative and critical thinking through life education period. Also, it teaches us to distinguish between what's right and wrong and how to confront our pressure and problems.

Secondly, the school holds many competitions like the essay writing competition and mathematics quiz for us to participate in. As a result, we can both enhance our skills and learn to be competitive. There is no doubt, it is beneficial for us because we have to learn to be more competitive once we enter society.

Thirdly, the school offers extra-curricular activities for us to take part in and to foster our hobbies and develop our potential and talent.

Lastly, the school creates good learning atmosphere for us to study.

We trust that our personal and intellectual growth will be definitely developed through years of learning at school.

LO Carmen

S.4F

We love our school. It offers us a quiet studying environment. There are different teaching installations and classes. There are also many resting places for use to relax. We are happy when we make use of these resources.

We love our school. It has such an atmosphere of friendliness that we do not feel lonely and isolated. I am very honoured to belong to the RHS family and get to know a lot of bosom friends and good teachers.

We love our school. RHS grows with us together. This year is her 50th Anniversary and I would like to say "Happy Birthday" to her.

MAN Janice

S.5A

It seems not that long ago when I was sitting in the classroom on my first day at Rosaryhill School, but now I am about to graduate. I feel as if I am a little girl, who is being sent away from home. Under the guidance of the school, I have learnt and grown intellectually. I feel that I am already a part of the campus. Everything is so familiar, the staircases, the playgrounds, the Chapel, the Fatima Shrine and the gardens... There are memories everywhere. I love this place, where I have spent the best of my study life, where I have met my best friends, where I have been guided by our beloved teachers. I am proud to be a Rosarian. Rosaryhill School, thank you and I love you!

朱斐斐

中三戌

穿上簡單的校服,從頭到腳輕鬆自在,不必精 心打扮突出自己,只需顯露最自然的一面。

我愛我校,一塊黑板,一張桌子,不必幾經周 折地粉飾它們,裝飾課室,只需用愛惜相伴便 可享用。

我愛我校,擁有老師的喜愛,同學的關愛,簡 單的愛,深厚的情,不必挖空心思懷疑那份愛 的動機,只需細細品味。

曾駢瑧

中四甲

玫瑰的光輝,

黎明的首道曙光不及它一半吸引。 玫瑰的光輝,

那潔白無瑕的光芒比鑽石更耀眼。在這堅固的基石上,

比站在高山上眺望得更闊更遠。 在茫茫的汪洋中,

它好比一座燈塔於迷霧裏指引我。 玫瑰崗

像主降生的馬槽一樣,

那般聖潔!

那般尊貴!

那般慈祥!

這一切,我只能好好地愛惜, 別的人不能嫉妒或羨慕了!

蕭耀棠

中四己

我親愛的母校喔!妳在山上屹立了半個世紀, 是妳孕育了不少的人才。

妳的「崗」輝;妳源源不盡的水和養分讓每一 朵小玫瑰茁壯成長,長得更加瑰麗。

我們每一片花瓣都含有妳的汗水,妳的綿力, 妳的耐心。

妳讓我們結出美滿的果實,對社會作出偉大的 貢獻!





鍾寶兒

中六丙

從我踏足玫瑰崗學校的第一天開始,已猜測它 是如何地與別不同。每當穿起玫瑰崗學校的校 服,不但充滿優越感和使命感,更感到驕傲。 日復日,年復年,我所得的總不比失的少,玫 瑰崗學校為我帶來歡欣,學識,友誼和愛。今 天,憑藉腦海裏的回憶可見它所佔據在我心目 中的位置。

楊舜華

中六丙

我在玫瑰崗學校深深地體會到愛。我結識到很多純真的朋友,帶給我無限歡樂。老師不只關心我的學業成績,還教導我們尊重別人,永不放棄!老師所付出的一切,我們是感受到的,而且銘印心中。我得到的就是這樣美好,純潔無瑕的友誼,及老師的愛。

彭敬喬

中六丙

在玫瑰崗學校匆匆地過了十四年,見證學校多年來的變化,與學校有著深厚的感情,它就如父母般愛護著我。我最愛學校的「小公園」,在這裡我和朋友開心過、笑過,甚至乎跌傷過,不過這一切也是我成長的印證,藉此,盼望我能夠幸運地見證母校——我唯一的學校,玫瑰崗精神廷續至一百周年,甚至更久遠!

劉佩欣

中七丙

我是一名轉校生,雖然在短短兩年間對學校的認識談不上深入,但對學校的感情,卻在我經歷難忘的校園生活期間培養出來了。我不會忘記當初的徬徨和無助的痛苦經歷,所以我很珍惜在這裡讀書的時間和學校給予我的每一個機會,這些都使我從學習和實踐中不斷成長。

玫瑰崗學校給我最難忘的是這裡的校園設計和架構。這裡是一個集幼稚園、小學、中學和商科部於一身的大家庭。從操場往上看是個方形的天空,宛如一幅圖畫,在晴天時可以看到浮雲在藍海中飄蕩;陰天時又滿載詩情畫意,很可愛。

每天我乘校巴上學,雖然每次走的都是同樣的 路,看的都是同樣的風景,不過感受卻天天不 同。中學畢業後我將踏入人生的另一個階段,而 創校五十周年亦是一個新階段的好開始,希望玫 瑰崗學校未來能再創高峰。

IP Marco

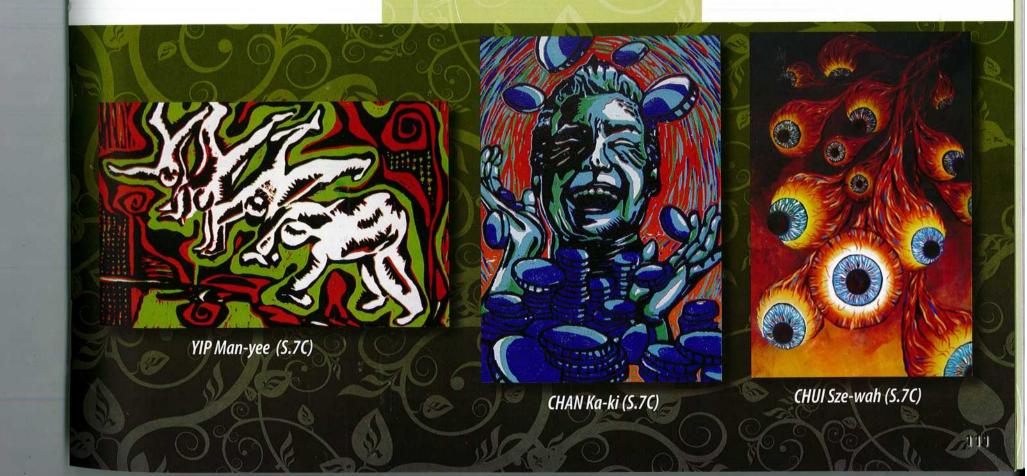
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My impression of the school is wonderful. She provides a comfortable environment with adequate facilities, such as: the hall, chapel, library and MMLC room to aid students in their academic learning. The classrooms are clean and tidy. There are computers and projectors in every classroom to allow students' to learn more effectively and efficiently. Furthermore, there are spacious sports areas, including basketball courts and badminton courts for students to use. During lunchtime, students may either go to the tuck shops or canteens for lunch. My school offers an excellent learning atmosphere for students.

LIU Charlotte

6C. Business Studies Section

After my HKCEE, I entered Rosaryhill School (BSS) where I met many friends and wonderful teachers. Aside from the serious academic side of the student life, I like the extra curricular activities. I like the education excursion camp very much. I learnt many things in the camp. Others include the basketball competition, fashion show, singing contest, etc. My class, 6C, won the basketball competition and I am very happy about that. Also, Father Francisco (our Supervisor) is a very interesting and understanding person. He loves us very much. I always chat with him. In conclusion, I love this school very much and hope I can improve my study here and have a good result in the HKAL exam.





LEUNG Vincy

6C, Business Studies Section

This is my third year of studying in the Business Studies Section of Rosaryhill School. When I first entered as a Form 4 student, my first impression of the school was far from satisfactory. Notwithstanding, I have come to love my school a lot.

Now, I am happy and have great fun everyday in the school.

The teachers are just like our close friends. They care about our studies and future prospects. Also, they work hard to guide us away from bad ideas and help us to learn from our mistakes. We are truly grateful to their affection for us.

A-level examination is coming. So studying hard is vitally important for our success to enter a good university. We should treasure our time to study hard. As the adage goes, "Time and tide wait for no man".

黎韻婷

商科部六乙

開學時我總怕不適應新生活,怕找不到朋友, 怕老師太嚴厲,更怕跟不上進度,所以那時的 我總是膽怯的。但今天的我即使每天都累透 了,卻仍是快樂的,因為學校的人和事都很新 奇有趣。這裡的老師都很和善,總愛開玩笑。 儘管他們的笑話有時冷得很,但卻令我很快 樂,很自在。老師的教導用心、同學間的生活 趣聞,這一切都讓我的新生活充滿笑聲。









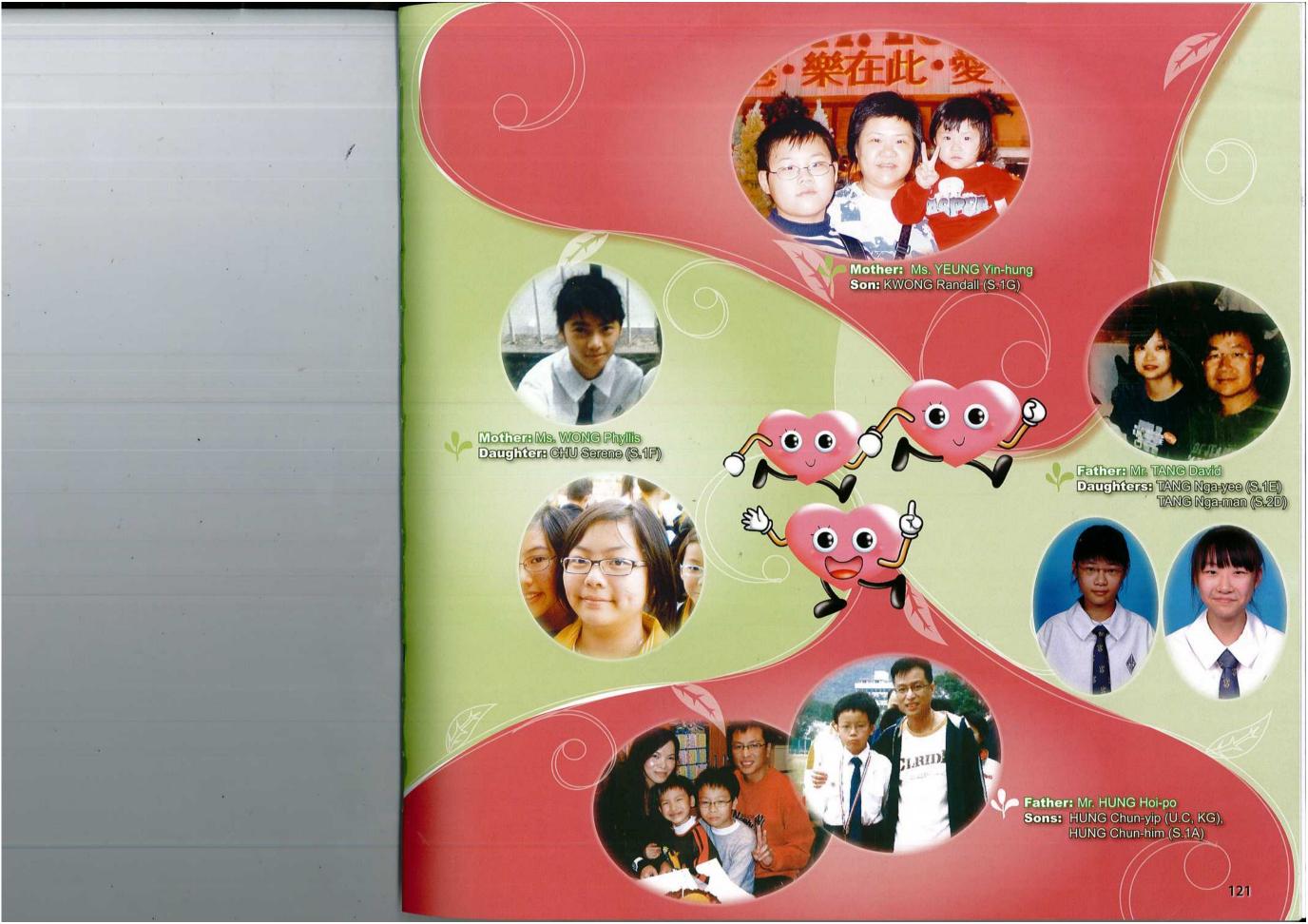


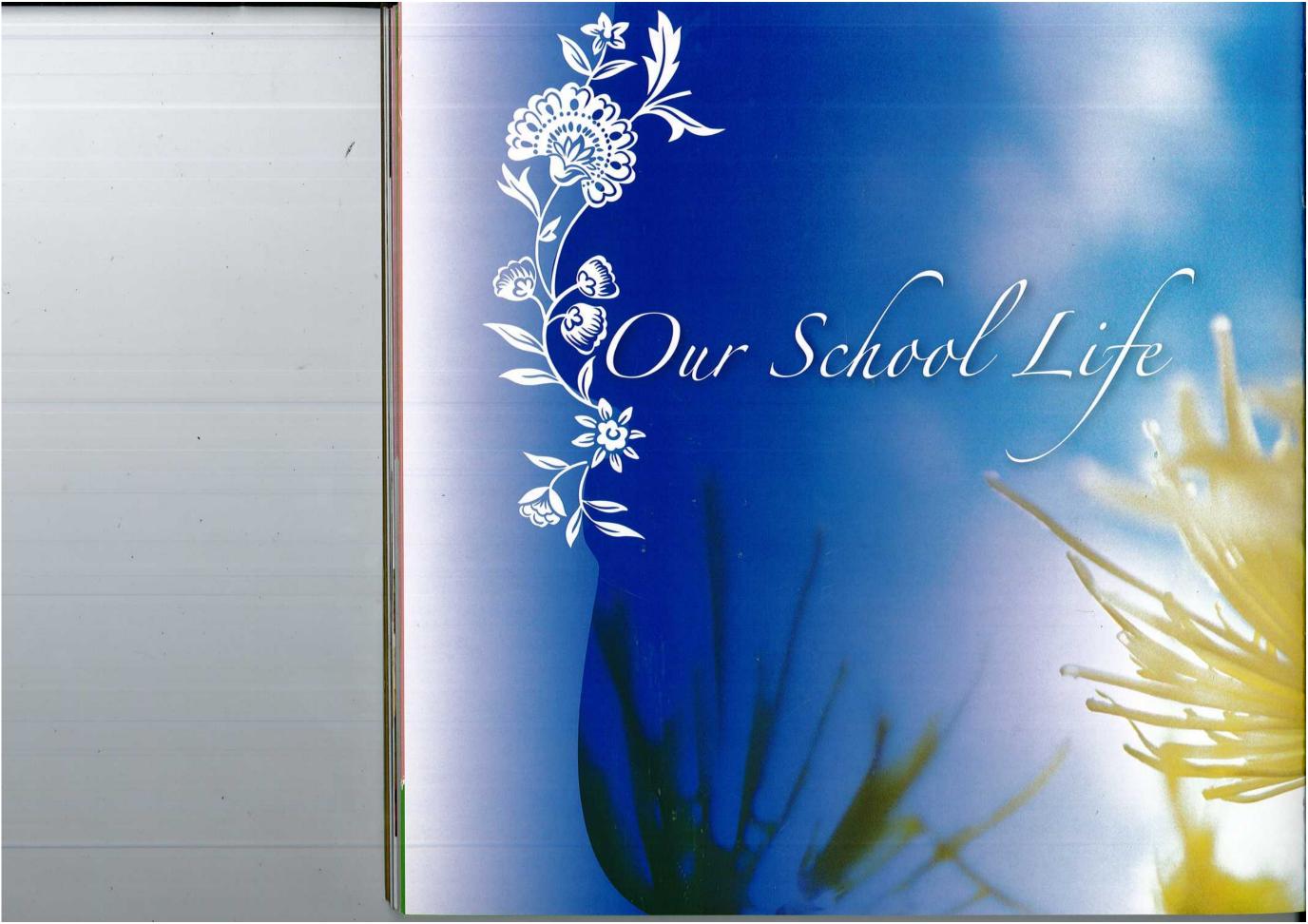


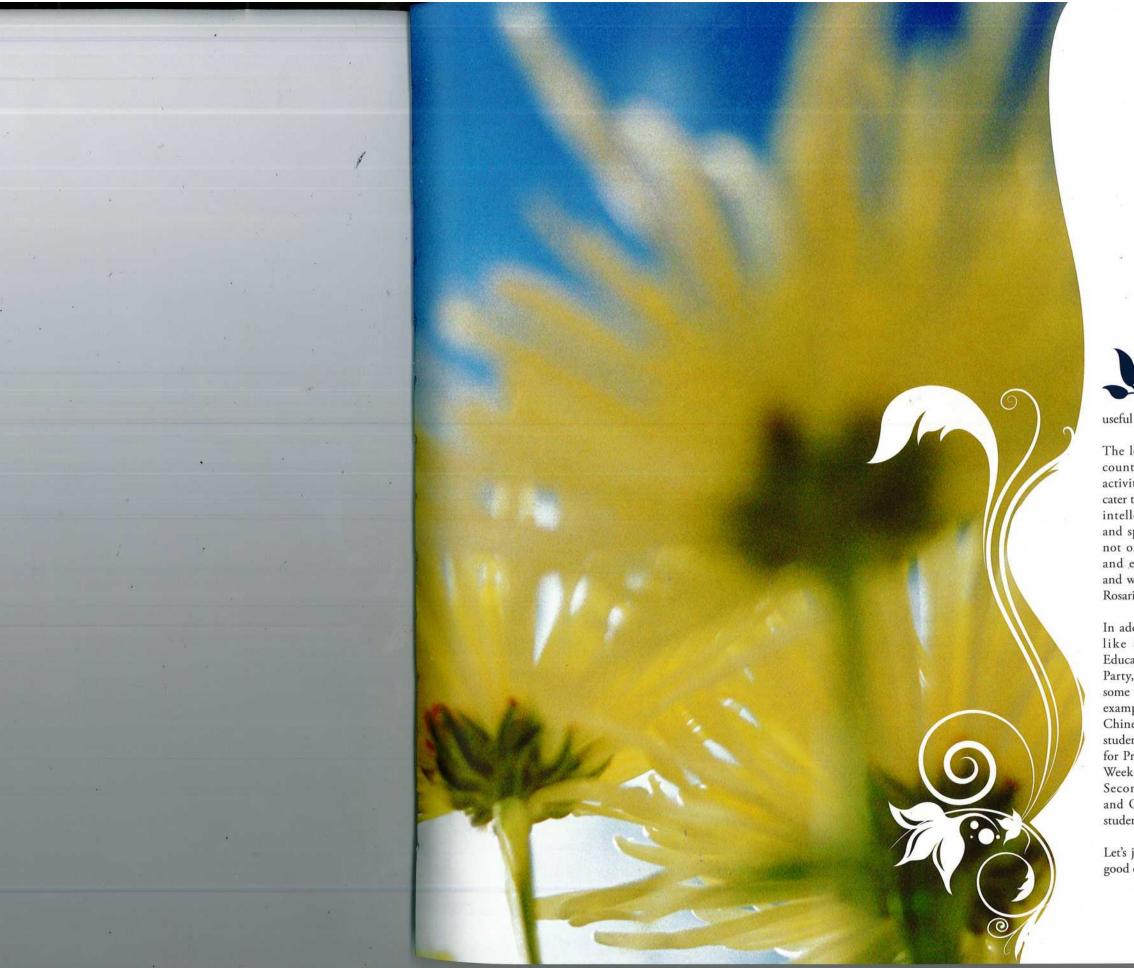












Veritas (TRUTH) is our school motto. We aim at a wholesome education of our students as conscientious individuals, as useful citizens and as authentic Christians.

The learning life of Rosarians is full of countless joyful moments. A variety of activities organized throughout years to cater to different aspects of students' moral, intellectual, aesthetic, physical, social and spiritual growth. All these activities not only make our school life beautiful and enjoyable, but also bring fullness and wonderful memories into the lives of Rosarians.

In addition to some traditional activities like Sports Day, Swimming Gala, Education Excursion as well as Christmas Party, in Rosaryhill we also have found some very special activities and events. For example: Mother's Day Celebration and Chinese Culture Week for Kindergarten students; Games Day and Friendship Day for Primary students; Integrated Learning Week and Inter-house Competitions for Secondary students; and Talent Time and Overseas Trips for Business Studies students.

Let's join this photo tour to recapture our good days, past and present, together.



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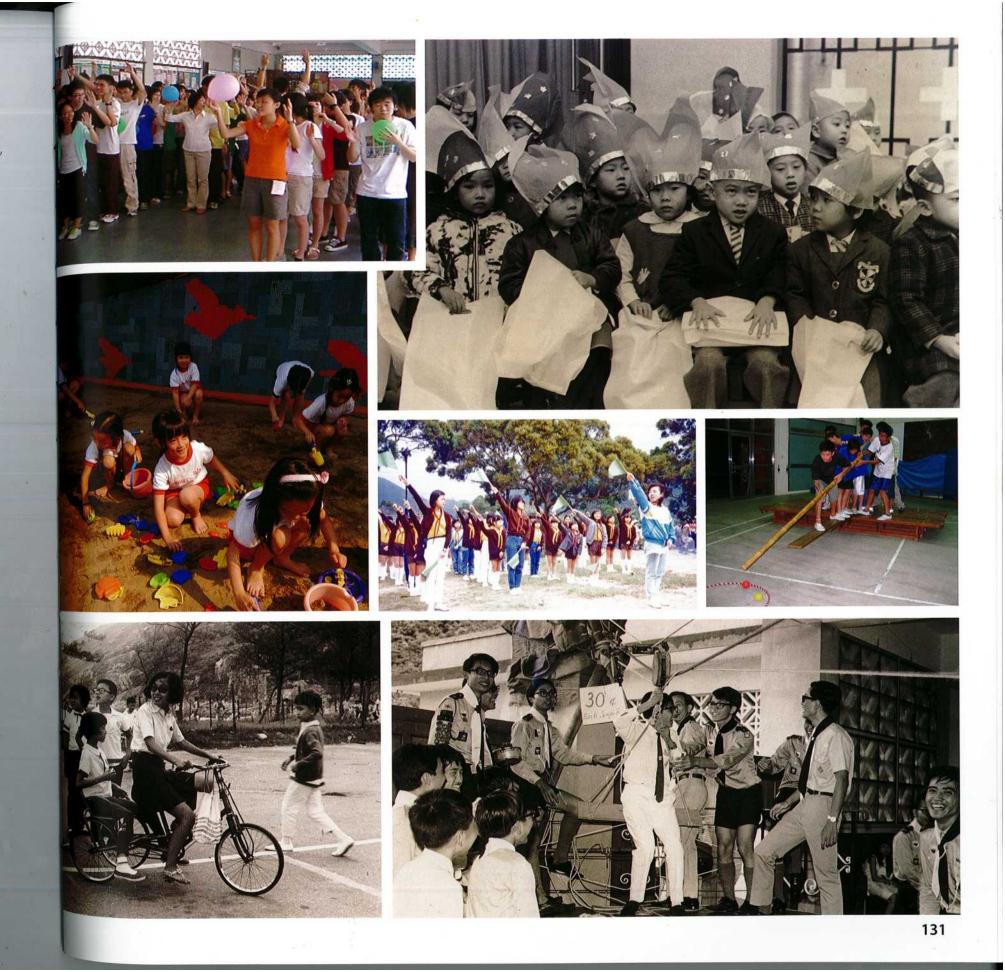


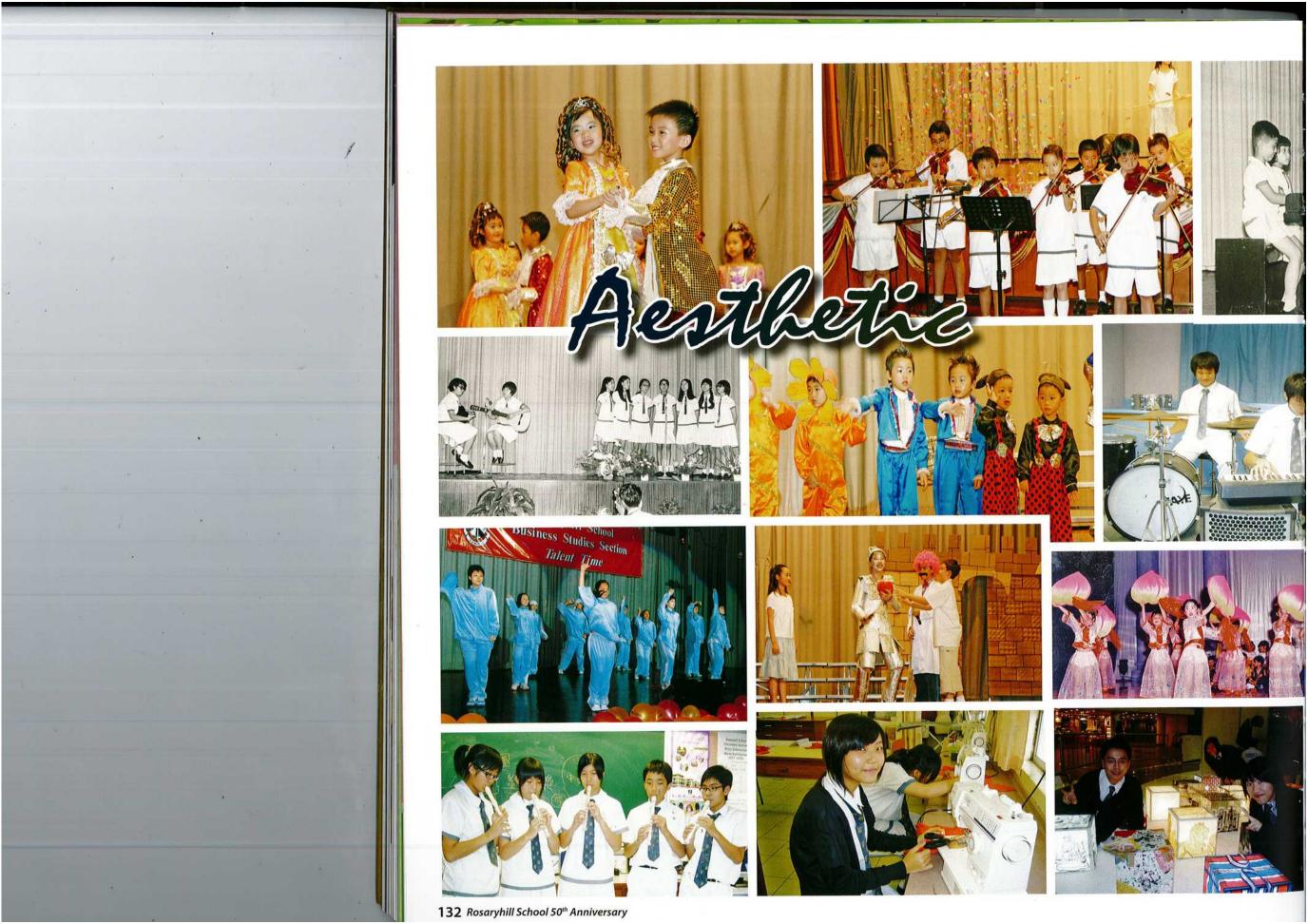




















Many parents wonder about the "hidden" life of their children in schools, despite the memories of their own student life that they upon a time led. We parents know that student life in each school is somehow different and it is precisely this difference that we are very much interested in. However, thanks to your kaleidoscopic presentation of student life in your"garden", we are able to understand and appreciate more fully what a wonderful life our children are living in Rosaryhill School. The following are some views expressed by grateful parents.

Mrs. LAI Angela and Mr. LAI Tony

Sons: LAI Anthony (U.W, 2005-2006) and LAI Andy (N.A, 2007-2008)



With all the efforts made by individual teachers at Rosaryhill,

My wife and I know my sons better. With all the activities organized by the staff at Rosaryhill,

My family and I always come together. With all the experience gained by my two sons at Rosarvhill.

My boys and I learn how to love each other. So if I am asked to choose a kindergarten for my sons again,

I will definitely choose Rosaryhill and not the others.

It is a gift of God that my sons can study at Rosaryhill School. My wife and I are really impressed by the teachers' care for our children. As our boys are in good hands of the teachers, they can learn systematically through a great variety of activities. The school also provides a happy, relaxed and safe environment for my kids to learn effectively. In an atmosphere conducive to learning like this, my two boys can receive whole-person education and develop their full potential.

Mrs. MO Crystal

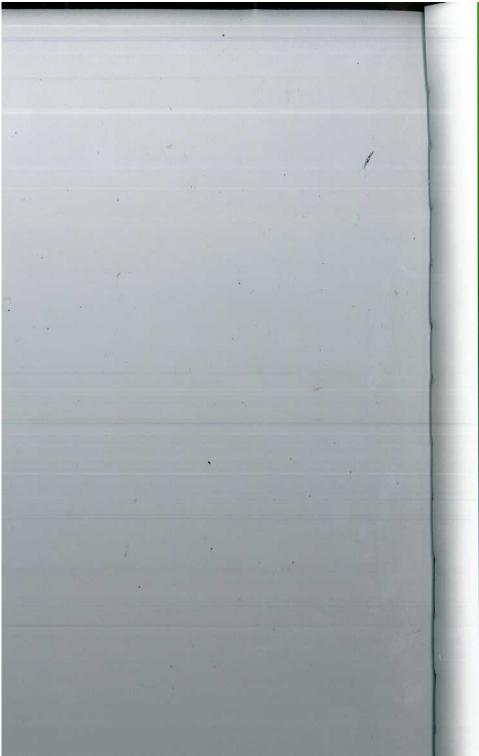
Daughters: MO Sonia (L.A, 2007-2008) and MO Tania (PN.B, 2007-2008)

I have two daughters studying in Rosaryhill Kindergarten. I am surprised how well they can interact with other kids. My elder daughter has been rather shy around people, often enjoying being her own company. We have always encouraged her to be independent, and it seems at a cost of social interaction. Rosaryhill has somehow not only continued our efforts to encourage independence, but has taught her the importance of social skills.

My younger daughter has always been a chatterbox, She has always been the difficult one to talk any sense to. After a year of studying in Rosaryhill Kindergarten, my younger daughter has shown dramatic improvement. We have participated in the parents' observation day and were able to see first-hand the improvements we see in our daughter. Not only was she not running around the classroom or picking on other kids, we actually saw she was very well-behaved and attentively listening to the teacher. I was smiling whole-heartedly. This was an achievement we thought was impossible to achieve. Rosaryhill had done well.

I am very confident my two daughters are set to become well-rounded "good" kids.





Mrs. LAM Peggy

PTA Chairperson, Secondary Section (2006-2008)

Son: LAM Sheung-kit (S.5E, 2007-2008)

I would like to thank the school for all its achievements over the years. The love, care and patience of the teachers given to their students is greatly appreciated by the parents. Like so many parents I am glad that my son became a Rosarian.

林顧嘉儀女士

LA 林宏駿家長 (2007-2008)

教育是一項萬古千秋的偉業,由《管子·權修》的「十年樹木,百年樹人。」中,可見栽培人才不是一朝一夕的事,而是需要辦學團體透過校園生活一點一滴地培育出來。

每次回想兒子由三年前牙牙學語的幼兒,到今天長大成為懂得服務他人的「小蜜蜂」,真的十分感謝天主的引領。從他每天都興奮提及的校園點滴,以致他在街上向路經的校巴熱情地招手……這一切都能令我感受到校長、老師、校工姐姐和司機叔叔對所有同學的關懷。

我希望學校能一如以往,貫徹耶穌基督的教育精神和天主教教育的使命,迎接更光輝燦爛的未來;亦祝願所有「崗暉人」能成為「地上的鹽」和「世界的光」努力去惠澤他人。



鄧黃寶珍女士

小六乙 鄧勵儒家長 (2007-2008)

『Bye bye 媽咪!』第一天在校車站目送女兒上學的情境還歷歷在目,今天女兒已小學畢業,威安慰的不是那尚可的學業成績,而是她能享有一個歡愉的小學校園生活。身兼舊生及義工家長的我,對學校的回憶亦是充滿歡笑,與學生打成一片的老師,同學們自家製作的天才表演,其中的得著可說是終身受用,比對從書本硬件所獲得的更多。



李許乃珍女士

中四學生家長 (2007-2008)

在陪伴學校成長的這十多年,每個片段都讓 我刻骨銘心。當了兩次家長的我,對於第 一次踏入學校的時刻依然記憶猶新。十多年 來,兩個兒子每每犯錯,老師都給予機會及 適當教導,而我與老師更建立了一份深厚的 感情。玫瑰崗學校不但是我兒子成長的校 舍,也是令我成長的地方。



高陳麗娟女士

中學部家教會前任主席 (2001-2004)

小小的山崗上,聳立著慈祥的聖母像。在祂的腳下,你會看見幼稚園部的小可愛在唱歌、跳舞;小學部的精靈兒在嬉戲;中學部的少年人在說笑、閒聊;還有一些大哥哥和大姐姐在閒談或閱讀。在燒烤場,你可看見老師、同學和家長們圍爐而坐,在談天說地。

你會在這裏找到親切和快樂,從小朋友成長至年青人,將「樂園」的純真和夢想,透過 歡笑聲從斜斜、彎彎的山路帶到社會,做個 開心快活人。





ROSARYHILL SCHOOL OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION





The Rosaryhill School Old Students Association ("RHSOSA") was formally established on 23 September 1967 by the first group of Form 5 students to graduate from Rosaryhill School with the encouragement of the then Principal, Rev. Father Lionel Xavier, OP. The main object of RHSOSA is to help maintain close ties between alumni that were acquired during school days, and to foster the spirit of mutual assistance. Moreover, it is also a channel for keeping members in close contact with the mother school and with their old school friends through various meetings and regular activities.

Like many other associations, RHSOSA has experienced several "sleeping periods" throughout the years due to lack of support from past students and the school; however, RHSOSA always managed to "revive" after these inactive periods thanks to the efforts of some keen and enthusiastic past students and various Father Supervisors like Father Xavier and Father Francisco. At present, RHSOSA has over 1,500 registered members on our membership base.

In the last 41 years, RHSOSA has organized a wide variety of activities which include various public drama

performances between 1977 and 1981, a concert for charity in 1983, Christmas balls, Homecoming Day, Hill Fire (Barbeque at school), summer tuition classes for Form 1 students, Mid-Autumn Festival parties, singing contests, boat trips, picnics etc. Between 2005 and 2006, RHSOSA was also actively involved in the School's fundraising campaign which raised more than HK\$2.5 million for the refurbishment of the New Wing as well as the renovation of some of the School's original facilities.

With the benefit of the internet, RHSOSA has built better connections with our local members as well as various overseas branches in different countries, such as Canada, Australia and the United States of America. In the future the Executive Committee of RHSOSA is determined to make RHSOSA a stronger and bigger family!



ROSARYHILL SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

The Secondary Section of Rosaryhill School established its PTA in 1996. The Kindergarten Section and Primary Section of Rosaryhill School followed and formed their respective PTAs in 1998 and 1999. The common aims of the PTAs are to promote a close liaison between school and home so as to foster coordination between school and home education and to facilitate communication among parents themselves. In addition, each of the PTAs has its peculiar aims. For instance, the Kindergarten PTA aims to enhance the learning facilities of the students; the Primary Section PTA aims to facilitate education development and quality of teaching, and the Secondary Section PTA aims to use collaborative strategies to improve the quality of education in school and the welfare of students.

The main purpose of the PTA has always been to benefit the parents and students socially, environmentally, and educationally. The PTA's missions are to promote a sense of community amongst to chens, parents/guardians and students, and to provide a forum for parents/guardians and teachers to exchange views that contribute to the overall benefit of students.

Let Them Fly

Music composed by: Mr. Mak Chun Hung Lyrics written by: Mrs. Helen Chan

Life is full of joy and tears
With surprise and . . . with lots of fears
Give our children love and tender care
Let them all . . . live in harmony

Give them strength and let them try Amazing dreams will come true Give them wings and let them fly Way up high with their pride Let them fly

Life is full of joy and tears
With surprise and . . . with lots of fears
Show our children the truth and faith
Let them all . . . live with dignity

Give them strength and let them try Amazing dreams will come true Give them wings and let them fly Way up high with their pride

To love . . . the one . . . they loved To trust . . . the one . . . they trusted

Give them strength and let them try
Amazing dreams will come true
Give them wings and let them fly
Way up high with their pride
Let them fly
(La la la la la la la la la la)
Let them fly



Parents and teachers from the Kindergarten Section, Primary Section and Secondary Section combined to sing, "Let them fly" on the 45th Anniversary Musical Gala



The first joint PTA Fun Day was held on 7 October 2006 to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival



The second joint PTA Fun Day was held on 2 February 2008 to celebrate the Chinese New Year

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Kindergarten

In addition to the activities in school, the Kindergarten PTA organized outings or camping for members. Furthermore, Kindergarten PTA also assisted the School in setting up its library.

We are proud of the work done by the PTA. Without the contribution from our teachers, parents volunteers and executive committees, the PTA would not be so successful.

Primary

In 2008-2009, Primary Section PTA will be ten years old. Its success relied on the contribution and support from the executive committees and parent volunteers.

Parents helped in making teaching materials, set up the new library, and helped out with school activities during lunch. Their participation provided students with fond memories, especially of the creative games played in the lead up to celebrations like Christmas and Chinese New Year, PTA Fun Day, and Friendship Day.

Secondary

In the past 12 years, Secondary Section PTA organized workshops and seminars for parents. Furthermore, the PTA also organized many activities, such as annual outings, Chinese New Year gatherings, and class coordinators' gatherings.

Furthermore, the PTA also organized PTA Chinese and English Essay Writing Competitions. In recognition of the students' outstanding works, the PTA published "A Collection of Young Buddy Writers"《苗璞集》.



Six past and current Chairpersons of Kindergarten PTA gathered to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the establishment of Kindergarten PTA



Children can learn from their parents through playing games on Games Day



PTA organized seminars, workshops and visits for parents and pupils



The annual outing was an important event. It allowed parents, pupils and teachers to get together



Mr. Wilfred Liu, an alumna of Rosaryhill School, played an important role in the incorporation of Secondary Section PTA



At the 10th Annual General Meeting, the Secondary Section PTA celebrated its 10th birthday together with the guests of honour – Mr. Daniel Cheung and Mr. Barrie Ho



The prayer of the Rosary is attributed to Saint Dominic, who received 1 it in a revelation from the Virgin Mary. He then entrusted it to his followers and later on to his brethrens as the main prayer to Mary. The Church has greatly promoted this prayer ever since, with most of the Popes recommending it to both communities and individuals.

Our school has close ties to the Rosary not only because of the name, but also because Our Lady of the Rosary is our Patroness. Of course the word "Rosary" is related to the word "rose" and the Rosary is considered to be a bouquet of roses offered to Mary. All these concepts come together, even the location of our school on the Hill of the Rosary, which is planted with flowers as offerings to Mary, making the name of our school more meaningful.

This book has developed around the concept of a "garden," whose many roses have been and are still being cared for and nurtured. With the book now in the final stages, the Editor has requested a last article under the title, "The Future Garden." As I read the many testimonies of our past students, teachers and parents, I am filled with confidence and greatly reassured; our historical roots are strong; our garden will keep on growing to produce many more fruits. That confidence falters, however, when I look at the present reality around Hong Kong, particularly the reduction in the overall student population that is affecting all schools, including our own. This makes me think that there are new directions that we need to give to our Garden, and perhaps we need to find new nutrients more attuned to the needs of our students and the new educational environment. It is a challenge that we all "teachers, staff and administration" face, and I am of the opinion that we are coping with the demands.

We are very aware that our resources must aim more at "quality" and "individuality." We need to promote the growth of each person as "conscientious citizens, responsible individuals, and authentic Christians," following the objectives of our School Constitution. We look at our "Future Garden" as the happy environment where still a large number of boys and girls can come together to share the learning that our teachers and staff will provide to strengthen them each day to be the future pillars of our society.

My last word is a prayer to our Mother, the Lady of the Rosary, and to Saint Dominic, trusting those words he pronounced just moments before his death, that he would be more useful to all his followers "where I am now going than I have ever been in this life." May Saint Dominic intercede for all the "rosarians" so that our Lady of the Rosary continues bestowing on all of us her blessings for a prosperous and successful "Rosarian Garden."

WELCOME ALL To the Golden Jubilee Celebration Events!

Here are the important dates and the various events that we have prepared in order to share with you through the year our joy in celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Rosaryhill School. So, please note them down in your diaries and we will be seeing you then.

Opening Ceremony

- Date: 06/10/2008
- Time: 10:00
- Venue: Rosaryhill School Bernard Charnwut Chan Hall

Academic Talks

- Date: 31/10/2008, 23/01/2009, 13/02/2009, 06/03/2009, 24/04/2009
- Time: 18:30 20:30
- Venue: Rosaryhill School Auditorium

Gala Dinner

- Date: 30/11/2008
- Time: 18:00 22:00
- Venue: HK Convention & Exhibition Centre

School Open Day

- Date: 06 07/12/2008
- Time: 10:00 17:00 / 15:00
- Venue: Rosaryhill School School Campus

Music Gala

- Date: 28-29/03/09
- Time: 19:00 21:00
- Venue: Jockey Club Auditorium Polytechnic University

Closing Ceremony

- Date: 10/07/2009
- Time: 10:00
- Venue: Rosaryhill School Bernard Charnwut Chan Hall

Acknowledgement

The publication of this Golden Jubilee Booklet would not have been possible if it had not been for all those wonderful people who contributed (scripts, time and/or labour) to its realization.

To our Blessed Mother, the Lady of the Rosary, and also to our contributors we dedicate this booklet as an expression of our heartfelt thanks.

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Once again, many thanks for your great support!

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