



UPDATES:

KOREA-JAPAN SECTOR

Sectoral Assembly

We held a Sector Assembly/Workshop last September 18-20. During this gathering, every apostolate gave a report of its activities in the past few months, read the Rule of Life together and received an update on the Congregation and the Province from Br. Provincial.



The thirteen (13) Brothers who attended the Sector Assembly.

Road improvement in front of the Sector House

The local government began remodeling the streets of our neighborhood lately. They removed the asphalt and are replacing it with nice-looking setts, as you can observe in these two photos of the driveway of our Sector House in Seoul. In the photos, you can see the progress made.



Lagao Community



*Standing: Br. Edgar, Br. Gary, Br. Jeff, Br. Larry, Br. Dave, and Br. Ador
Sitting: Br. Wency, Br. Romy, Br. Pius, and Br. Gabe.
Not in photo: Br. Ed and Br. Jong-jong.*

Welcome to Lagao Community!

Lagao residence is both the Provincial House and a Retirement House. It is the Provincial House because our Provincial, Br. Ador Santiago lives and has an office here. It is a Retirement House because our senior Brothers, Br. Gilbert (85), Br. Pius (84) and Br. Wency C. (78) live here. Br. Romy (72) and Br. Edgar (62) are also part of this community but not as retirees.

There are four Brothers who have offices at the Province Center. Br. Romy is the Sector Bursar and at the same time Community Leader and Community Treasurer. Br. Edgar is the Province Volunteer Program Coordinator. Br. Jeff Rhey is the Province Child Protection and Safeguarding Officer.

Br. Larry Sevilla (who belongs to Lake Sebu community) is with us since June 11. He had a mild stroke on April 6 while still in his previous community in Bacusanon. He was admitted at St. Joseph Southern Bukidnon Hospital in Maramag, Bukidnon. Then he was transferred to Madonna Medical Center in Kidapawan City where he was confined for four days. After his release from the hospital he stayed with the Kidapawan community while undergoing regular physical



*Bros. Pius Tajo and Larry Sevilla
with their caregivers.*

therapy sessions. Here in Lagao, he continues his physical rehabilitation. We employed a caregiver for him for 5 hours a day, from 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Speaking of caregivers, Br. Pius has two, each on a 12-hour shift at the moment. We are still looking for a third, so that they will only do 8 hours each.

Br. Ed Mallorca, a member of the Lagao Community stays in Buda most of the time. He helps in the vocation ministry of the Diocese of Malababay and does volunteer work in different Diocesan schools in Malaybalay. He was with us during our first community meeting last year. We are still waiting for the arrival of another member of the community, Br. Dionesio “Jong-Jong” Acosta coming from Holguin, Cuba where he is stationed for almost three years.

Starting August 17, two newly graduate scholastics, Brs. Romar Dave Rano and Gary Danlag joined our community. They postponed their trip to MAPAC, not only because of the travel ban but also because MAPAC will only start its regular program for the new school year in January 2021. At the moment, Br. Dave is with the campus ministry of NDDU IBED Lagao Campus while Br. Gary teaches at Marcellin Homes in Katangawan. Br. Dave conducts the scheduled virtual recollections while Br. Gary has face-to-face classes with the Marcellin boys. He has two classes: with four (4) boys who are “no read-no write” and with ten (10) *in Good Manners and Right Conduct*.

We have also an LSI (Locally Stranded Individual) here in the person of Br. Albert Bolibol. Before the outbreak of the coronavirus in March 2020, Br. Albert was with us for medication and some errands. He was supposed to move from Lake Sebu Community to Malutok Community starting May 15. While here he did some carpentry work for the Province Center and for the Child Protection Office, gave short lectures at Marcellin Homes and provided some technical assistance to DXCP radio station. Because of his association with a coronavirus-infected individual he is now in isolation for three weeks in one of the rooms at the Sacred Heart building.

Br. Romulo Porras, FMS



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS*Br. Danny's Birthday Celebration*

Br. Danny Sevilla celebrated his birthday last September 22. The celebration began with a para-liturgy prepared by Br. Dave. Brothers from Lagao community, and Br. Danny's family came to grace the occasion. The cook prepared a wonderful meal that everybody enjoyed.



Br. Pat's Birthday Revelry

Br. Pat Corpus celebrated his birthday last September 23. Brothers from Fourviere, Lagao, and Marcellin Homes communities attended the said revelry. Br. Pat cooked pasta and ribs adobo. The meal was abundant; therefore, all visitors went home extremely satisfied with take home food to boot.



Attachment:

- AMRSP invitation: As a concrete response, the Philippine Misereor Partnership Inc (PMPI), Association of Major Religious Superiors in the Philippines (AMRSP), NASSA/Caritas Philippines, and the Fellowship for the Care of Creation, Inc. (FCCI) would like to invite you to a meaningful moment of solidarity in calling for a Jubilee for the Earth, our common home.

*Birthday
Greetings to:*



September 29

Kent Ian Muyco
(Aspirant)



Prayers please...

- ✚ For healing and comfort of those who were tested positive for COVID-19.
- ✚ For healing of those who have been diagnosed with other illnesses especially to Br. Larry and Br. Pius in Lagao Community.
- ✚ For giving abundant measures of grace to missionaries around the world.
- ✚ For more vocation to the religious life.
- ✚ For inner joy and spiritual growth.
- ✚ For our schools / universities, students, teachers, administrators and alumni.
- ✚ For the employees who lost their jobs due to pandemic, that may God continue to provide their needs.
- ✚ For all the birthday celebrants for this month of September.
- ✚ For the intentions of our family members, friends, benefactors and affiliates.

