

Province Updates

NOTRE DAME OF DADIANGAS UNIVERSITY

A. Comparative Enrollment Statistics for Second Semester/Summer 2021 and First Semester, AY 2021-2022 (Main Campus)

1. Senior High School

Level	No. of Students	
	Second Semester (AY 2020-2021)	First Semester (AY 2021-2022)
Grade 11	616	610
Grade 12	1090	611
Total	1706	1211

2. College

College	No. of Students	
	Summer 2021	First Semester (AY 2021-2022)
Education	85	286
Engineering & Technology	583	1107
Health and Sciences	685	1065
Arts & Sciences	73	350
Business	453	889
Total	1879	3697

Note:

1. Student Population of 1879 for Summer 2021 is 81.37% higher than the 1036 of Summer 2020.
2. Projected population for College is 3500 with all four-year levels having regular students already (transition from K12 done).

3. Graduate School

Programs	No. of Students	
	Summer 2021	First Semester (AY 2021-2022)
2.1 Master's		
MAED	59	158
MAN	38	63
MBA	80	119
MENGG-CE	13	17

B. Academic Highlights for AY 2021-2022

1. For AY 2021-2022, the following general actions will be observed:
 - 1.1 Continuous implementation of all programs, processes and systems conducted for Modular Online Instruction.
 - 1.2 Flexible Learning Modality, specifically Modular Online Instruction, will be implemented for College and Graduate School levels using Moodle as the main LMS.
 - 1.3 Blended Learning Modality using Online and Modular Approaches will be implemented for Pre-School, Elementary, Junior High School and Senior High School levels using Schoology as the main LMS.
 - 1.4 There will be NO Tuition Fee Increases in all levels.
 - 1.5 A significant reduction in the miscellaneous fees will be applied accordingly in all levels.
2. The two-term semester schedule of online classes for College will still be implemented. This will ensure the maximization of the level of preparations of teachers and students for the needed transition in between class periods. Corresponding notifications will be issued to Faculty members and Students.
3. All documented processes, procedures and work instructions guide the implementation of various activities that are geared towards delivering excellent academic services to the stakeholders.
4. The Learning Continuity Plan and Roadmap for AY 2021-2022 will be patterned after the previous academic year since there will be no major changes as to the implementation of the sustained new academic environment in response to the ongoing pandemic. Hence, previously reported activity highlights will be kept in place.

C. SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES:

1. NDDU is a partner organization of DICT, DTI and LGU-Gensan in the StartUp Conference for Region 12 on August 6, 2021.
2. NDDU Debate Society is the co-organizer of the Linggo ng Kabataan Inter-Barangay Debate Competition this August 2021 as spearheaded by the Youth and Development Office - GSC in the implementation of RA 10742 otherwise known as the SK Reform Act.

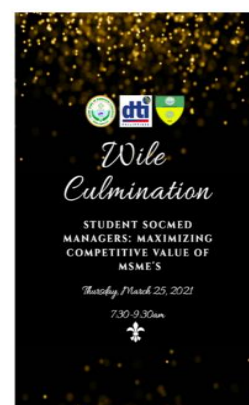
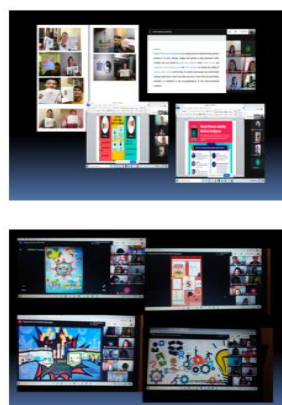
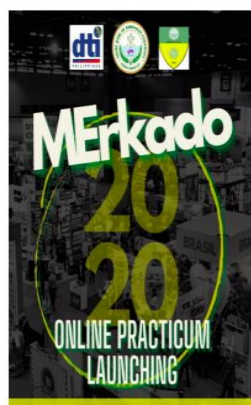
3. Ms. Ranylene Olaybal, a faculty of CEAT, is awarded the Certification as Data Protection Officer (Level 2) by the Data Privacy Professional Development valid until June 20, 2024.
4. Mr. Patrick Cunanan and Ms. Gelli Mae Franklin, BS Nursing 3 students, were awarded as Champions in the Association of Deans of Philippine Colleges of Nursing (ADPCN) Region 12 Virtual Nursing Students Research Forum for their thesis presentation last May 20, 2021
5. NDDU, through the initiative of the VP-Academics office and the Marketing office, supported by the CEAT, was awarded Second Place during the CHEDRO XII Infomercial Video Making Competition last May 20, 2021.
6. Mr. Joshua Jemore H. Madria, an alumnus of the BSBA-Management batch 2019, was awarded as Most Inspiring Youth Leader of the Year during the 4th Asia-Pacific Luminare Awards in Okada, Manila last May 4, 2021.
7. Dr. Jose C. Dagoc, Jr. represented NDDU as a panel discussant (the only private HEI represented) during the DOST-NAST Mindanao Regional Scientific Meeting on the topic, "Impact of COVID-19 to Higher Education" last April 27-28, 2021. Academic highlights and best practices were also presented.
8. Mr. Sean David Ruba, an incoming fourth year BA Psychology student, won 3rd place during the Virtual National Quiz Bee Competition of the Psychology & Counseling Society of the Philippines last March 13, 2021.



**College of Engineering &
Architecture**

Remote Industry Immersion

**Business College's
Online Practicum**





Online P.E Classes



Online Demonstration



KOREA-JAPAN SECTOR'S NEWS BRIEF

A brief note from Korea to share with you, Brothers and lay Marists, a simple but meaningful celebration at the beginning of the third week of this month of September. On Sept. 12th, Sunday, Fr. Joseph Kim Soi UI, former Brother and affiliated member of our Sector celebrated the Mass in the presence of the majority



of the brothers living in Seoul, to remember and give thanks for the 50 years of Marist presence in this land. In fact, we had planned a big celebration with the Brothers, relatives, friends and benefactors for the Saturday Sept. 11th, but the present health situation forced us to change the date of such a celebration that now we are planning to have next year, on June 6th.

Together with the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Marist presence in Korea, we also celebrated the 50 years of religious life of Br. Alfredo.

The celebration was simple, but we enjoyed the day. We share some photos with you.



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MARIST CONNECTION WITH NOTRE DAME OF BOLUL

In the previous article of The Archivist #48 (Sept. 20, 2021) it was mentioned there that “It was the Passionist Fathers who founded the Notre Dame of Bolul.”¹ This statement is being negated by the research of Br. Paul Meuten, FMS in his *A Compilation of Essays*, (Folder 1, 2014), pages 297-299. The following is his narration:

The Annals (of Marbel) report that on Sept. 21, 1953 “Br. Felix begins trip to Bolul.” Soon after the formation of this new Bila-an Community, the Marist Brothers of Marbel sought to interest the natives in a rudimentary education. Under the guidance of Brother Felix, Brother Regis and Brother Peter Eustace, a small school, called “Notre Dame of Bolul” was formed. Placed in charge of the school was a young man from Norala, Mr. Geronimo Nelmda, who continues as its Principal today.

The Annual Report Marist communities have to send to the General Administration states that during school year 1953-54, “Br. Felix began a school project among the hill pagans of the neighborhood, financially supported by Bishop Mongeau”. And the Marbel Annals place the opening of classes on Jan. 13, 1954 “beginning of ND Bolul with Mr. Geronimo Nelmda as teacher.” On June 23, the future Br. Timoteo Cabangon, we nicknamed him Timsin, joins the school.

In 1959, a few years after the Foundation of Notre Dame of Bolul, the Marists turned over the mission and school to the Passionist Fathers, who had replaced the Oblates in the meantime in the southern part of Cotabato province and Fr. George Nolan, CP became the first resident priest, remaining its long-time Director and animator.

What is hardly ever mentioned among the Marists about Notre Dame of Bolul is the fact that it is with Notre Dame of Dadiangas and Marist High School in Marikina as schools founded by the Brothers. A forgotten child? # # #

¹Bolul is now called Barangay Assumption, one of the 27 barangays of Koronadal City. It has a population of 2,291, a 1.17% of the total population of Koronadal (2020 Census) .



INFORMATION:

- The following files are attached to the News Bits;
 - Saint Francis Xavier College, Kowloon Newsletter.
 - Message from the Marist Mission International Commission. "Form Good Christians and Virtuous Citizens."



Birthday Greetings to:



September 29
Br. Kent Ian C. Muyco



Death Anniversaries:

September 27, 1995 – Br. Eustache died in Beijing.
September 30, 1906 – Br. Joseph Amien died in Hong Kong.
October 1, 1916 – Br. Josphe Jujlien died in Beijing.
October 2, 1964 – Br. Lorenzo Gabriel died in Bolivia.
October 3, 1910 - Br. Louis Stephen died in Shanghai.
October 3, 1926 – Br. Emile Simon died in Beijing.
October 3, 1947 – Br. Vital Etienne died in Beijing.



Let us pray for the following:

- For the eternal repose of the soul of Mr. Rolando Betita, younger brother of Br. Crispin, who died at 2 o'clock in the morning today, September 27.
- For the eternal repose of Sr. Ludeline Paterno, SMSM, who died at 3:11 PM today, September 27.
- For the grace to see the sacredness of the earth around us so that we may grow deeper in our respect and care for our common home.
- For peace in the midst of violence and tragedy in this world.
- For our students who struggle in this new mode of virtual learning.
- For all our Marist educators that they remain steadfast in their commitment to educate and transform lives.
- For the gift of more vocations to the Marist Brothers.
- For the laity in their process of reflecting and deepening the gift of Marist lay vocation.