

Past 
Students' Association
St. Francis' Canossian College

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The Principal's words to Franciscans

The 2017/18 academic year has been a pivotal and fruitful year for the school. Amid the tremendous challenges we face, the unceasing support from our alumnae has been reassuring as ever. This year, we have launched two significant programmes with our alumnae.

With the staunch support of alumnae, the SFCC Mentorship Programme was launched in June 2017 and the first batch of mentees completed the programme in March 2018. The Mentorship programme offers student participants career-related learning experience and guidance, with an aim to assist them in making informed career choices. The 10 mentors and 20 mentees were matched in accordance with the professional fields of the mentor and the career preferences of the mentees. Since the kick-off ceremony on 24th June, 2017, mentors and mentees have met up in a number of occasions including visits to the workplace. We owe our gratitude to our dedicated mentors for offering students such invaluable experiences that would benefit them for a lifetime. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Franciscan teachers, Ms. Stephanie Wong and Ms. Esther Wong, for their efforts and devotion in making this programme a dream come true.



Playing game with Mentees



Graduation Ceremony on 17 March 2018



Discussion Session

The setting up of "The SFCC Historical Archive Core Team" is a milestone in the history of SFCC as the team embarks on a journey to travel back in time with an endeavour to discover the everlasting passion that has been keeping the Canossian spirit going for a hundred and fifty years. The team, formed by our dedicated alumnae, was officially established in May 2017, to set up an archive at school for the display of a comprehensive set of historic records. The team aims to genuinely trace the development of the school over the years in responding to the changing needs of the little ones and the community in Wanchai. With the gracious support of Sr. Theresa Chien, Dr. Joseph Ting, Ms. Jane Cheung, Ms.

Nancy Woo and many other devoted Franciscans, intensive research on the school history has commenced. Work to appeal for donation of artifacts, interviews with Canossian sisters and alumnae, and discussions concerning the layout of the School Historical Archive Room have started simultaneously and made good progress. Every piece of artifact is a piece of history; every school tale is a recount of blessings; every photograph is a treasured memory for us Franciscans. We need your support and your generous sharing. Each of your contribution is a significant piece in the puzzle of the past which has played a part in St. Francis today. Please visit our School Historical Archive Webpage for more detail. <http://www.sfcc.edu.hk/school/ha.html>



Briefing Session to Year Representatives (26 August 2017)



Historical Archive Core Team Meeting

I am happy and honoured to be sharing with you the good news about the coming back of our long-awaited angels which has marked the completion stage of our school redevelopment project. The generous support and donations of our alumnae and benefactors in "Bring Back Our Angels" fundraising campaign and all through the years have brought back our endearing angels, now adorned with new dresses.



Arrival of the mosaic mural



Sr Marie and Maria (Italian translator)



Mr Law and Mr Fabrizio

Our four angel mosaic arrived at St. Francis' Canossian College in November 2017. Traveling all the way from Italy with the manufacturer Mr. Fabrizio Toneguzzo, the four angels make their return 6 years after a temporary farewell. The installation work was completed with success on 9th November. Our four angels are waiting to be unveiled on the big day - the official opening of our new school campus - to continue to guide and protect our students and the school community in the years to come.



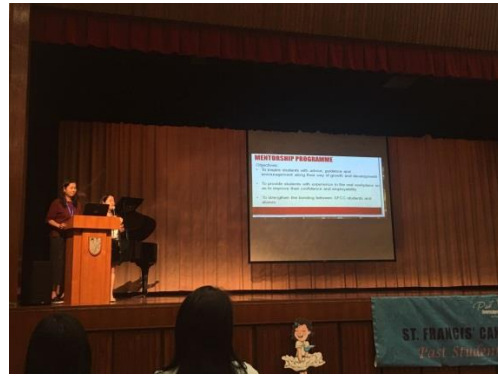
It has never been easy but it is through travelling together in tough times that love and faith are tested. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support of the school community - our present and past students, parents, teachers and staff - for making the impossible possible! We are most thankful to God for His guiding light and the abundance of love and grace He has bestowed upon us.

May the Lord bless you with peace and happiness!

Mr Kenneth Law
The Principal

Back to Our School Hall on 13 May 2017

Franciscans gathered at the School Hall for the General Meeting cum Alumni Manager Election for the Incorporated Management Committee (IMC) of SFCC. The progress of the school redevelopment project was reported, the mentorship programme was introduced, and students from Music and Dance Teams were invited to perform in front of our Franciscans. Ms Nancy WOO (1974) was elected to be the Alumni Manager of SFCC from 1 September 2017 to August 2019. We would like to thank Ms WOO for her commitment, effort and continuous support to our Alma Mater.



Franciscans' Night 2017 on 9 September 2017

The Franciscans' Night returned in a grand style at The Grand Stage, Western Market, Sheung Wan. Over 200 Franciscans' joined the memorable event, ranging from graduates in the 1950s, current students who gave us an enjoyable singing performance, to the next generations of our Franciscans! The remarkable event was concluded by one of our tradition, singing the school song. We would like to thank our alma mater, the teachers and most importantly, all Franciscans, for your unfailing support to the Association, and hope that we can meet again in future PSA activities.





Back to our School on 14 July 2018 (Saturday)

A guided campus tour around the school premises will be held after the General Meeting on 14 July 2018 (Saturday). With the support from the School Management, serving teachers are invited to join us and guide the Franciscans touring around the school campus. For better arrangement, you are required to sign up and go to the school hall as the first stop on 14 July. Participants please come to the school hall through the School Hall Building Entrance. Do come and join us!

Sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/fywWJ8bNpNo1z6Qq1>.

St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association

Notice of General Meeting 2018

The General Meeting 2018 of the PSA will be held at the School Hall, St. Francis' Canossian College. Details as follow:

Date: 14 July 2018 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: School Hall, St. Francis' Canossian College

Agenda

- 1. Adoption of Minutes for the last meeting**
- 2. Chairman's Report**
- 3. Financial Report**
- 4. Election of the PSA Committee (2018-2020)**
- 5. Special Announcement from The Principal**
- 6. Any Other Business**

Campus Tour will be held after the meeting.

Sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/fywWJ8bNpNo1z6Qq1>.

* Members who are unable to attend the meeting may authorize another graduate to vote on her behalf, by filling in the attached **proxy form** and return the **singed copy** to SFCC PSA (9-13 Kennedy Road, Wanchai, HK) by **6 July 2018 (Friday)**.

Proxy Form
General Meeting 2018

I, _____ (Full name) of _____ (Year of F5 graduation / F6 graduation for DSE students) here by authorize _____ (Full name) of _____ (Year of F5 graduation / F6 graduation for DSE students) to serve as my proxy and to vote on my behalf at the General Meeting to be held on 14 July 2018 (Sat).

Notes:

1. Each member may only give one proxy form for any one meeting
2. This form should be signed by the member to be represented AND the proxy holder
3. The proxy holder should be entitled to attend the General Meeting
4. All proxy forms should reach the SFCC PSA at least 48 hours before the meeting, otherwise they will be considered as invalid
5. This form should be **posted to SFCC PSA, 9-13 Kennedy Road, Wanchai, HK**

Member to be represented:

Proxy form holder:

Name:

Name:

Date:

Date

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Change of Address / Contact

Name: _____

Year of graduation (Form) _____

Address _____

Contact _____

Email _____

Please email to psa@mail.sfcc.edu.hk or post to SFCC PSA, 9-13 Kennedy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

SFCC Past Students' Association Membership Application Form

Name in English: _____ Profession: _____

Name in Chinese: _____ Graduation Year: F.7 _____ F.6 _____ F.5 _____

Address: _____

Home Tel: _____ Mobile No.: _____ Office Tel: _____

Fax No.: _____ Email: _____

Now I Pay HK\$50 being subscription fee for SFCC PSA Ordinary Membership and/or
(Another HK\$50 for extra mailing fee)

HK\$500 being subscription fee for SFCC PSA Premium Membership and/or

HK\$ _____ being donation to SFCC for SFCC PSA for any purpose as
determined appropriate by the PSA

Total: HK\$ _____ paid by CASH or CHEQUE no. _____

I would like to help PSA in Organizing Activities publishing newsletter
 Maintaining Webpages any other volunteer work

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Membership Application Procedure

1. Please complete the Membership Application Form and send it to SFCC PSA c/p St. Francis' Canossian College, 9-13 Kennedy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong in person or by mail.
2. For payment made by cheque, please mark your cheque payable to "St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association".

For Official Use Only

- The Membership application is Confirmed / Not Confirmed
- Approved by ex-co member:

Date: _____ Signature: _____