



News & Updates

Education beyond the Ordinary

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St Joseph's Private School
wishes all a blessed and

prosperous *Chinese New Year*

新年快乐



CNY Break

Public holidays: 8 - 9 Feb

School holidays: 10 - 12 Feb

Highlights

- Charity Dinner by *Cor Amoris*
- RYLA
- Charity Bowling Competition
- Achievements

Charity Dinner by Cor Amoris

On Tuesday, 29 December 2015, the *Cor Amoris* Club of St Joseph's Private School organized a charity dinner at Thian Court, Crown Square. The main objective of the event was to raise funds as a donation to the **Kidney Association of Sarawak**. All funds collected from the event will be channeled into opening a dialysis centre in the Kota Samarahan district.

With the help of its members, their families, and the Kidney Association, the club managed to sell over 100 tables for the dinner. Upon their arrival, guests were ushered by the club's members to their respective tables. The club was also graced by the presence of Datuk JC Fong and Datuk Alex Ling. ▶





As the food started to arrive, the evening's entertainment began. Special guests and students from St Joseph's Private School volunteered to provide performances for the occasion. With regards to that, *Cor Amoris* would like to give special thanks to all the performers and Ms Vivien Ng for their invaluable help.

Cor Amoris was initiated by the students of St Joseph's Private School in January 2015, with the mission of building a world where charity is a basic human responsibility. Their past projects have already been considered outstanding feats, but this dinner has, by far, been their most successful project which managed to raise a staggering amount of RM 23,000 for the Kidney Association. ►

“I found people like me in the school. All of us are different in our own ways but we shared a dream, a dream where the world is a happier place. It led to us setting up *Cor Amoris*, a small club which just wants to help those in need,” Germaine Cassandra George, president of *Cor Amoris*, said during her speech, adding that she was grateful to everyone who supported them in raising funds for the Kidney Association.

In order to fulfil its mission, the club continues to expand its projects, especially to the less fortunate. The club hopes that it will receive the full support of the community. ○



DISTRICT 3310 ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)



Thirteen students from St Joseph's Private School participated in RYLA 2015 held in SM Sains, Kuching from 11 to 14 December 2015. RYLA is an intensive four-day residential personal development training programme designed to help young people aged 13 to 30 years old develop their team work and communication skills and fulfil their potential as leaders. ►



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Activities include:

- Seminars/talk/ lectures
- Outdoor activity designed to develop self-confidence, effective team work and leadership qualities
- Workshop and group discussions

Each participant was awarded a certificate of participation at the end of the programme. ○



2016 CHARITY BOWLING COMPETITION

A team of students from St Joseph's Private School took part in the **2016 Charity Bowling Competition** organised by the **Rotary Club of Kuching Central (RCKC)**. The event was held on the 10th of January, 2016 (Sunday) at Riverside Superbowl. This bowling competition is the club's annual project to raise funds for their community project. This year, RCKC will be giving food parcels to the hard-core poor in and around Kuching. **O**

First School-wide Mass and Assembly of the Year

7 January 2016

A total of 1180 students, both Primary (455) and Secondary (725), sat down on the ground floor for our biggest assembly yet in the four-year existence of our school.

We thank God for the good weather, albeit a little too humid.

Mass and assembly went well.

We have 12 new teachers in the Secondary School and 8 in the Primary.



Sports Achievement



Nicole Wong Yen Ping (F2D)
First Runner Up Group B Girls
11th KGM Junior,
2 - 3 December 2015
Kelab Golf Miri

Briefing for Parents

A briefing for the parents of Form One and Primary One students was held on 9 January 2016 (Saturday) on the ground floor.

Mr Gerald Lee, Sr Marie Celine Wee, SSFS and Fr Francis Lim, SJ spoke on the common practices and rules of the school.

**18th Langkawi Geopark
International Junior Tennis
Championship 2015**

organized by the
Langkawi Tennis Association
**4 — 8 December 2015,
Lada Sports Complex, Langkawi**

**Abigail Ong Hui Wen (F4ScTheta)
Semi-Finalist 16 Under Girls - Doubles**

**Angeline Ong Hui Sian (F2B)
Champion 14 Under Girls - Doubles
Runner-Up 14 Under Girls- Singles**

Sports Achievement



Maju Tennis Malaysia Junior Masters 2015

organized by the Kuala Lumpur Lawn Tennis Association

10 - 13 December 2015

Kuala Lumpur

**Angeline Ong Hui Sian (F2B)
Semi-Finalist 14 Under Girls**

A *big thank you* to parents of the Primary School for their generous contribution towards the Pontifical Mission Societies through the boxes we sent out in October and November 2015. The amount collected was RM 6397.00

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Apology from *Via Sapientiae* Volume 3, 2015

The *Via Sapientiae* Volume 3 Magazine Committee 2015 would like to apologise to Elaine Wong Chun Qing (P3Hope) and Joel Tiong Chuan Wei (P3Faith) on the exclusion of their write-ups entitled "My Pet Kittens" and "My Pet Tortoise" respectively. We would do our best to publish the articles in the Volume 4 issue this year, albeit late.