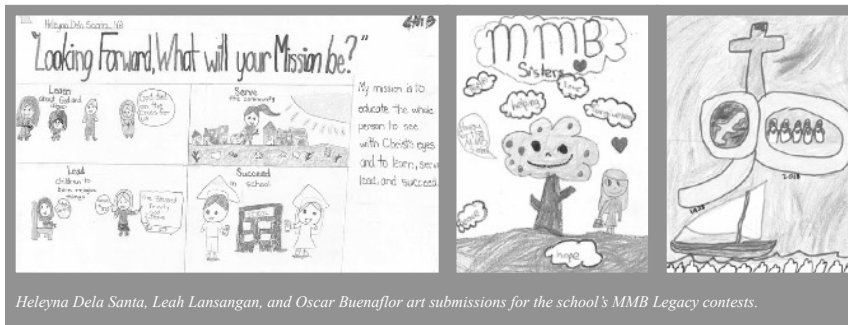




ROUNDTABLE

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR AND FROM KNIGHTS

Celebrating the MMB Legacy



Heleyna Dela Santa, Leah Lansangan, and Oscar Buenaflor art submissions for the school's MMB Legacy contests.

Mount Carmel School is joining the continuing celebration of the 90th Anniversary of the arrival of the Mercedarian Missionaries of Berriz, or the MMB sisters, on Saipan. The school recently held a series of contests that invited students to reflect on the impact of the MMB sisters on Saipan and their school. Winners will be announced during a special May 4th mass for May Crowning. Featured in this article are finalists for the art contest, Oscar Buenaflor, Heleyna Dela Santa, and Leah Lansangan.

Along with Father Arnold Bendowski, the MMB sisters were the founding mothers of the school who served as teachers and administrators when the school opened in 1952. Over the years, the MMB sisters have continued to help as teachers, facilitators for student retreats, and spiritual advocates who keep the school in their prayers.

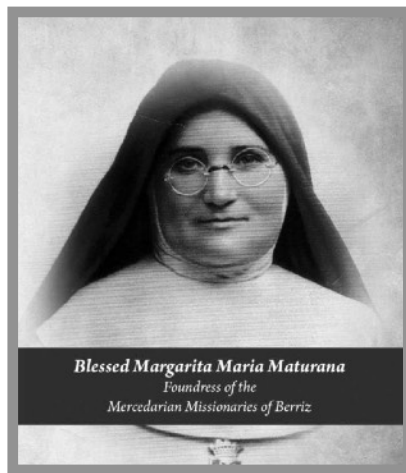
To honor the work the MMB sisters have done, the school challenged students to reflect on the theme, "The MMB Legacy:

Looking Back and Looking Forward, What Will Your Mission Be?"

According to the school's campus minister, Vir Abueme, "This theme highlights the missionary nature of their work, because they were, indeed, on a mission to make this world a better place through prayer, service, and education." Inspired, informed, and transformed by the legacy of our dear MMB Sisters, students were asked how they will continue the MMB legacy and what will their mission be. Students were invited to submit entries in the following categories:

K-4, Drawing/Painting Art Contest; 5-8, Poetry Contest; and 9-12, Essay Contest.

Submissions will be scored using the following criteria: Reflection of MMB History, Reflection on MMB Impact on Mount Carmel School, Articulation of Student's Personal Mission, and Quality of Work.



2016 AlumKnight Thomas Manglona II Shines in College as a Journalist



Amid all his studies at the University of California at Berkeley, Thomas Manglona II, a 2016 Mount Carmel School AlumKnight, continues to pursue his passion for journalism.

Most notably, Thomas recently applied for and was granted an internship with ABC7 News in the San Francisco-Bay Area. At ABC7, Thomas will be working behind the scenes and assisting professionals in the field and studio. The program is only open to juniors and seniors, but as a sophomore he was able to use his reporting experience to garner the internship.

Early in his time at UC Berkeley, Thomas landed a position as a correspondent with the university's award-winning CalTV television network, from where he would eventually be promoted to News Director and general assignment reporter. Recently, he was selected to lead CalTV as its Executive Director.

Prior to UC Berkeley's CalTV, Thomas completed the JCamp program, one of the most prestigious journalism training programs in the nation. Sponsored by the Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA), JCamp is a six-day multicultural journalism training program for freshmen, sophomores and juniors in high school who attend the camp at no cost thanks in large part to the support of donors such as the Annie E. Casey Foundation and other corporate sponsors.

Thomas also worked as a Correspondent for the Pacific News Center for their ABC7 and FOX6 platforms and reported for the Saipan Tribune, North Star, Taga Sports Magazine, and Marianas Variety.

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Announcements

NMC Charter Day

It's NMC's birthday! Join the Proas at their annual Charter Day TODAY 4-10 pm at NMC. Enjoy the PROA Factor Talent Competition, singers, bands, dance groups, DJs, cultural groups, and a car show. There will also be plenty of food and lots of fun games.

Red Cross Walkathon

The American Red Cross is hosting its 32nd Annual Walkathon TOMORROW, Saturday, April 14th, 2018. Join in on the fun and help support a good cause! By collecting pledges, you will be eligible to win the following prizes: Samsung J5 PRO, PIC Waterpark Pass, McDonald's Gift Card, and many more great prizes!

Welcome to MCS!

Mount Carmel School welcomes Mrs. Barbara Merfalen to our school family as our new vice principal of curriculum and instruction.

Spring Band Concert

Mount Carmel School proudly presents a Spring Band Concert, featuring the MCS Concert Band and the Saipan Pacific Winds Concert Band, conducted by Julian Greening and Atsuko Eck, May 4 at 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) at the Governor Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Center.

Only Two Weeks Left for Early Bird Discount!

Please note that there are only two weeks left for the 2018-2019 Early Bird Registration Discount of \$200 (normally \$400), which is May 1. To apply online, simply access the admissions link on our school website, mountcarmelsaipan.com. Once there, use the same username and password you used last year. If you forgot your username or password, or need assistance, contact our Information Technology Director, Jonathan "JC" Clark, at jc@saiantech.com.

Sports Calendar

CCOPSA Varsity Volleyball

TODAY, MCS Girls 1 v MCS Girls 2 @MCS at 3:30

Monday, April 16

MCS Girls 2 v ACS @ACS at 3:30 pm
MCS Girls 1 v SSHS @MCS at 3:30 pm
MCS Boys v SSHS @MCS at 4:30 pm

Wednesday, April 18

MCS Girls 1 v SIS @MCS at 3:30 pm
MCS Boys v SIS @MCS at 4:30 pm

Thursday, April 19

MCS Girls 2 v GCA @MCS at 3:30 pm
MCS Girls 1 v KHS @KHS at 3:30 pm
MCS Boys v KHS @KHS at 4:30 pm

Friday, April 20

MCS Girls 1 v ACS @MCS at 3:30 pm
MCS Boys v ACS @MCS at 4:30 pm

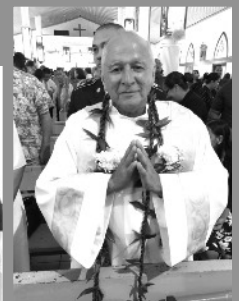
ESLR of the Week

#3. Integrate religious themes to reinforce Catholicism and sacramental virtue of life.

CONGRATULATIONS

Over the past couple of weeks, Mount Carmel School has been succeeding across the board in numerous competitions and events. We salute these Knights & AlumKnights for all their accomplishments.

Achieve3000 recognized the school's All Star Readers, Leyonne Tolentino (2017), Oscar Buenaflor (2018), and Mrs. Colombo's 8C homeroom (2018).



Rosiky Camacho was ordained as a Deacon along with four other deacons this past Sunday.

Christine Torres Igisomar, a 2003 AlumKnight, received the Rear Admiral Joseph Vojvodich Mentoring Award from the Coast Guard Academy.



Junior High Mock Trial Knights earned commendations from judges for their stellar performance at the recent junior high competition. From left to right: William Año, Theresa Schweiger, Fiona Bucalig, Vaughn Mallari, Jeremiah Diaz, Robin Alvarez, Aleia Santos, Kiana Propst, Sienna Muña, and Renee Kiser.

In the Future

Junior Friday the 13th Bash

TODAY, 4-9 PM

Red Cross Walkathon

ECO Club Beach Clean-Up
TOMORROW, Saturday, April 14

NEHS Candy Gram

Monday, April 16

Sophomore Mini-Carnival

Junior Fried Oreos Stand
Wednesday, April 18

Parent Council Meeting/Report Card

Distribution
Wednesday, April 18, starting at 5:30 pm

Freshmen Fried Oreos Stand

Thursday, April 19

SAT-10 Testing

April 25-27

Manglona

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While a student at Mount Carmel School, in addition to leading the school's "Knighly News" journalism club, Thomas served as Student Council president during his senior year and was active in a variety of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, including Junior Statesmen of America and Youth Congress. He graduated from Mount Carmel with honors and the Bishop's Award for Service, the Governor's Award for Leadership, and the President's Award for Excellence.

Thomas is pursuing a degree in Media Studies at the University of California-Berkeley with a Gates Millennium Scholarship. He also works under UC Berkeley's Centers for Education Justice & Community Engagement as a Community Advocate for the Pacific Islander Community under the Asian-Pacific American Student Development Office.