

30th August 2013

Dear members of the Lasallian family,

With the passing of our beloved Bro Albinus, there is no central body to coordinate the members of the Lasallian Family. Bro Albinus had always been concerned that the Lasallian Family remains intact even with his passing. That was his main worry. Therefore we feel that Yayasan LaSallian Kuching (YLK), being the final project of Bro Albinus and very dear to his heart, is keen to take on the secretariat function for the Lasallian Family in Sarawak, especially when all of you have been very generous in contributing to our cause. In addition, YLK has the necessary infrastructure and full time staff to handle the secretariat matters. We have Mr Allan Tan, the Executive Secretary who is in charge of the operations of all the 8 centres; Ms Angela Ling who will be in charge of administrative work and fund-raising activities; and Ms Jill Salleh who is the coordinator of the Learning Programme.

We intend to work closely with all the members of the Lasallian Family. The first common project, the funeral of our beloved Bro Albinus went very well and we thank all who had worked hard to achieve it. The DVD of the funeral is currently under editing and will be released very soon.

In addition, YLK is proposing that the Lasallian Family work together on two upcoming projects to carry on the vision of Bro Albinus as follows:

1. A photo book which will stretch over the 50+ years that Bro Albinus was with us here. It will be in a sequence of 10 years. We welcome all photos, comments and write ups. Please feel free to email us at: abai_photobook@ylk.org.my (deadline is October 31st, 2013). We hope to get this photo book ready in 6 months' time.

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2. Biography - Bro Albinus had started on his own memoir a few years ago. To continue writing the biography, we will work closely with 3 close friends of Bro Albinus, all Irish Brothers - Bro Felix, Bro Charles and Bro Vincent. We will give a time period of 1 year for this biography. Please send your contributions to: abai biography@ylk.org.my (deadline is October 31st, 2013)

We look forward to work closely with all members of the Lasallian Family to ensure that Bro Albinus' hard work, sacrifice and contribution will never be forgotten. Together, we will work to ensure that the legacy of Bro Albinus lives on through the children who as Bro Albinus said in his last message: "Our students too need to find their element to be seen at their best". And their best can only be discovered and nurtured if we, members of the Lasallian Family work closely together towards this goal.

Yours Sincerely

Peter Yap (2013/2014)

Archbishop John Ha, Archdiocese of Kuching CC:

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