

Dream Team Update from Youth Ministry Coordinator-Philippe Dulawan

A welcome in our four languages of our District; greetings, Salaam Alaikum, Kia Ora, Gude, Young Lasallians Dream Team 2016,

We hope you have all settled into your school communities and are thriving. Please know that we are available to assist you with all requests no matter small or large. Below are some important items to note;

1. **Lasallian Youth Ministry Booked events and Scheduling**
 - a. We have shared the google drive spreadsheet with the above name, detailing our upcoming booked/invoicing retreats for each school. You will note that we have tentatively assigned Youth Ministers for YM Exchanges for strategic days. Please go in and confirm your availability by sending through **a confirmation email to Jordan, Joanne and I**.
 - b. Please send through details of major events e.g. MAD day, Founders Day mass, school run retreats.
2. **PRAA documentation**
 - a. Skype meetings are well underway and are flowing nicely. If you haven't already, please draft your goals and set in a time to skype.
 - b. The entire LMS team are also undergoing this process in which you as Youth Ministers have been the first cab off the rank. So rest assured we are also setting our own goals for the year.
3. **Reminders**
 - a. Employment Register - Please ensure these are completed as far in advance
 - b. Ensure you are meeting regularly with your school supervisor
 - c. Keep in contact with LSLs Student leaders, support them and their leadership team in their endeavours this year.
4. **Young Lasallians Dream Team Update**
 - a. Congratulations to **Sebastian** who ran his first Lasallian Youth Leader (LYL) training day last Friday.
 - b. **Denis, Stephen and Seamus** have safely welcomed the 2016 STM volunteers. Thank you to **Br. Tony** and his team of presenters who have prepared them well for the year. A candle lit STM commissioning dinner was celebrated.
 - c. **Christina Breda** – as noted in Journal La Salle, Christina has landed safely in Rome for her ACU study tour. She plans on visiting the mother house and Mount Vesuvius.
 - d. **A Sydney Lasallian Outreach day** was held over the weekend with young adults who have disabilities. The same amazing group of people who our team ran a camp for last year. Thank you to Holly and the Lasallian volunteers who assisted on this day.
5. **Upcoming events**
 - a. **Our Lenten journey** starts this week with Ash Wednesday for the next 40 days. I have attached a presentation I recently used with the imagery of caterpillars, cocoons and butterflies that ties in with lent. If you are looking to take up a commitment is to read (if you haven't already) a page each day of the small book Shane provided for us at YM induction.
 - b. **Lasallian Leaders Gathering** is this Sunday to Tuesday – please pray for our Brothers, Lasallian Principals, our LMS team, Miranda and Tracy from the Lasallian Foundation

and Boystown respectively and all present to have fruitful and constructive time discussing important matters in our District.

Wishing you all a great week.

Live Jesus in our hearts, forever.

Philippe



WEEK 1	FAST	When we live our lives with obligations, responsibilities, or busy schedules that always go first, becoming so busy, we may lose sight of our purpose for us in life. This week challenges you to create space in your life for the things that matter most to you.
WEEK 2	PRAY	Prayer can be a discipline, a habit, or a habit of heart. It's not about the words you say, but the heart behind them. This week challenges you to make time to pray for yourself and for the needs of the world.
WEEK 3	GIVE	When we give of ourselves, we are using the gifts God has given us in many ways, and we are to give our hearts to Him. This week challenges you to give your gifts and talents and then let God use them to bless the world.
WEEK 4	THANK	Thanksgiving is more than an expression, it is an attitude of the heart. When we are thankful, we are better able to receive God's blessings in our lives. This week challenges you to thank God for all He has done for you and to express your gratitude to Him.
WEEK 5	SERVE	God calls us to serve Him and others. When we serve, we are able to love others and to love God with all our heart. This week challenges you to think creatively about how you can serve others.
WEEK 6	REFLECT	Living a full life requires change. During this week, we will reflect on each of the previous weeks, what we have learned, and how we will continue to grow in these areas, even after this journey is over.