



## JUNE CELEBRATORS

Blue Kelvin Dela Cruz	9
Sandrina Claire Reimers	10
John Richard Consunji	12
Harienne Gale Hernandez	12
Reeon Lance Tobia	23
Dcn. John Añora	24
Earl Joyce Mallari	25
Michael Kenneth Miranda	26

**I have been created  
in the image of God.  
I am like Him.**

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**



In reference to our theme *I Have Been Created in the Image of God, I Am Like Him*, allow me to share with you an article from Dr. Harold Sala's book entitled *Today can be the BEST DAY of Your Life*, published in 1994.

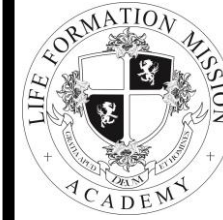
### Your Brain

The human brain has been described as the "last frontier" of scientific human research, the "last uncharted biological territory." Compared with the human heart, scientists know very little about the human brain. We know that the three pounds of tissues described as the brain are far more intricate than any computer ever invented. We do know that 100 million messages are sent to the brain by different parts of the body every day and that the brain is an electrochemical organ which uses nerve cells to carry messages to the rest of the body. Scientists have also learned that intelligence is not necessarily linked to the size of the brain any more than it is to stature.

Long ago David cried out, "I will praise You, O Lord, with all my heart. . .I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 138:1;139:14). The deeper science probes into the intricacies of creation, the greater becomes our awe and wonder at what God has done. Though you won't find the word *brain* in the concordance of your Bible, you will find the word *think* some 65 times and the word *reason* over 70 times. Both of these are functions of intelligence which are the result of having been made in the image of God. In the Psalm where David expressed wonder at God's creation, he closed by saying, "Search me, O God and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts"(Psalm 139:23).

The next time you sit down to "think through" something, pause in reflection and awe. You are doing something only individuals created in the image of God can do. Think about that.

**Mr. Ismael Piosca**



# SEEDS OF GREATNESS

*Season of Ordinary Time*

"What greater work is there than the training of the mind and forming the habits of the young."

- St. John Chrysostom

## June Calendar

- 10 – Parents-Teachers Orientation  
9AM at LFMA Chapel
- 12 – Philippine Independence Day  
NO CLASSES
- 13 – First Day of Classes /  
Medical/Dental Check-up
- 15 – I Am Ready: Fire and  
Earthquake Drill
- 16 – Student ID Picture Taking
- 27-30 Class Quiz Per Level  
(Araling Panlipunan)

## Welcome New Students!

( as of June 8, 2017)

1. Juan Miguel R. Besana
2. Rafa Ziv B. Corpuz
3. Althea Gabrielle M. Davide
4. Bianca Elize R. Dimaala
5. Jenyne T. Elveña
6. Chad Matthew K. Gaw
7. John Alexander O. Reyes
8. Andrea Bethany G. Udarbe
9. Hezekiah Hesychius Veñegas





## EMPOWERED TO SERVE

*"...You shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit has come upon you. And you shall be my witnesses..." (Acts 1:8a)*

Welcome to another promising year in the training and formation of our children: -young lives who will be shaped by God through the ministry of this school.

We hope that we all had a restful and rejuvenating summer vacation. The staff of Life Formation Mission Academy has been busy preparing – being equipped – for the work ahead. As ministers of the Lord, we know that we have this *"magnificent treasure in earthen vessel, that the surpassing greatness of the power may be of God and not of ourselves"* (2 Corinthians 4:7) Provided with such ability and knowing that our ability comes from God who also made us able servants by His Spirit in us, we eagerly anticipate the young lives who will enter the halls of this school to be formed into God's life.

Let us keep that perspective as we start this year. As parents and teachers, we must realize the great trust which the Lord has given to us to mold the hearts of the young ones into that which God intends them to have. This is an awesome work, yet we know we have an awesome ability and power given through the Holy Spirit.

Let us move on with great enthusiasm and excitement to do the work of formation.

Great is our God!

Lux venit, sursum corda

**ROBERTO JORVINA+, ICCEC**  
Chaplain



## Holy Spirit and Education

Christian education is a cooperative process, a venture involving both the human and the Divine. Human teachers communicate and exemplify the truth. The Holy Spirit seeks to provide guidance, power, illumination and insight to the teachers. (Roy Zuch)

When Christ came and dwelt among us, He had chosen to teach people and educate them concerning life. So, before he left, He also saw to it that this ministry of teaching would continue by sending the Holy Spirit. As Christian educators, we should not rely on ourselves nor on our training and our qualifications to teach. Instead we allow the Holy Spirit to teach through us.

Likewise, as students we do not study by ourselves. Rather, we seek the Holy Spirit to help us understand our daily lessons most especially in our lives.

**FR. ROCKY JAVIER**

Welcome parents and students to academic year 2017-2018.

This is another exciting year here in LFMA as we see new developments in the school both in our facilities and the activities we will be having. I pray that you will all get actively involved and witness God unfold before us His wonderful gifts and blessings.

Let us all acknowledge God's power and ability in us and use it not only for ourselves or our school but for others especially our community. Indeed, we are made for a greater purpose and together we will achieve it all through God's grace. May this school year bring us all closer together as a family and united in God's love.

Again, welcome everyone and thank you for being part of the LFMA family.

Gratia apud Deum et Homines! In favor with God and men.

**DEACON JUNIOR CONSUNJI**