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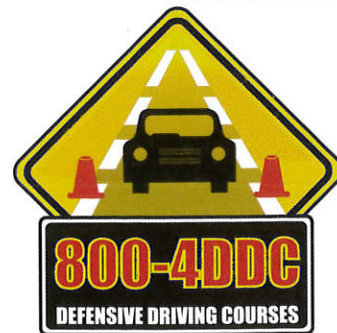
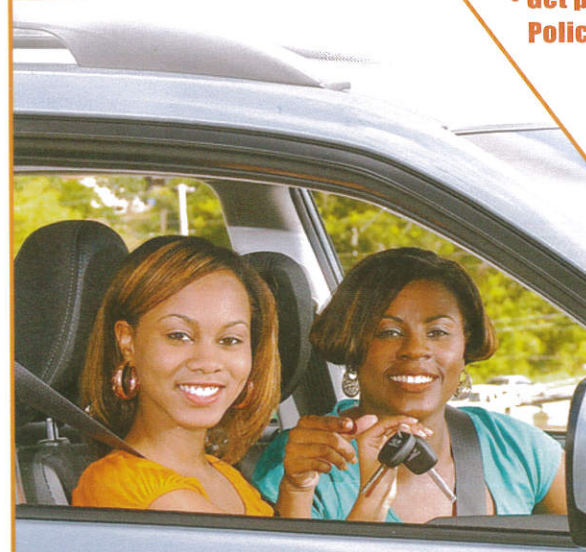
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Dedication

This magazine is dedicated to Pope Francis elected Pope March 13, 2013, and to the Holy Ghost Fathers on their 150th Anniversary of their arrival in Trinidad.



Gregory Augustine, CSSp
Principal
Fatima College

Celebrating The Holy Ghost Fathers Acknowledging the Presence and Impact of 150 Years Dedicated to Serving Trinidad and Tobago

In recognition of their contribution to education in Trinidad and Tobago over the last 150 years, Port-of-Spain Mayor, Louis Lee Sing presented the Key to the City to the Holy Ghost Fathers. The presentation was made during a ceremony on May 15th at Lord Harris Square, Port-of-Spain. Receiving the key on behalf of the Holy Ghost Fathers was its Provincial Superior and Principal of Fatima College, Father Gregory Augustine. This year, the Holy Ghost Fathers celebrate the sesquicentennial anniversary of their arrival in Trinidad. Mayor Lee Sing commended the Holy Ghost Fathers for, "establishing some of the most successful secondary schools in the country," including Fatima College, St. Anthony's College and St. Mary's College, and for "the creation of a system which has given the republic some of its finest minds." In his address, Fr. Gregory Augustine stated that the Holy Ghost Fathers had always aimed to encourage their students to "engage in the battle of life by becoming useful members of society" and that the recognition from the city strengthened their resolve to continue their work.

Courtesy: Newsday



Provincial Superior Fr. Gregory Augustine welcoming those assembled at the liturgy to mark the 150th Anniversary of Siptiran presence in Trinidad and Tobago.



KEY TO THE CITY:
Port-of-Spain's Mayor, Louis Lee Sing, at left, presents the Key to the City to Fr Gregory Augustine CSSp, centre. Holy Ghost Fathers, Fr Robert Mendez, Principal of CIC, second from right, while Archbishop Joseph Harris looks on at right.



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Thank you

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to all those who were involved in the creation of this publication, whether it was by writing/editing articles or even submitting photos. As you peruse its pages, it is my hope that you will recognize it as a product of your collective effort and take pride sharing in its success.

Ms. Nadja Nabbie
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Message from Principal Fr. Gregory Augustine

As I sit to write this year's address for our School Annual, many milestones come to mind. It is the beginning of the Easter Season, a time of new life. This year St. Luke's Gospel reminds us that we must be vigilant and prepared in our reception and creation of this new dawn. Fatima College strives to prepare our students to be active participants in the creation of a better society; our many programmes and activities over the last two years (Air Cadets, Scouts and the Young Leaders' Programme, Film Festival, many sporting activities and our academic successes) bear testimony to our commitment to shaping young minds.

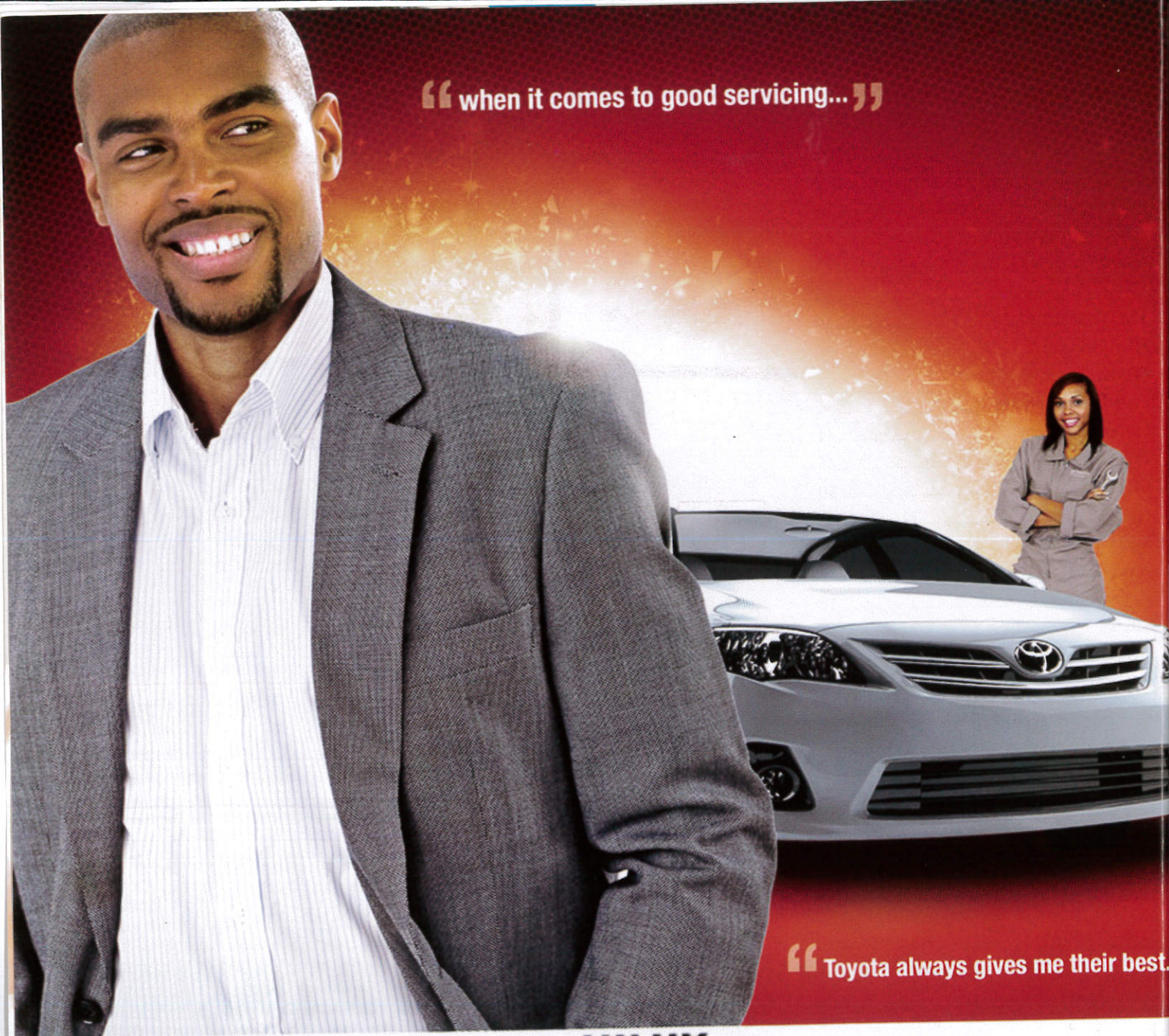
The year 2013 marks the 150th Anniversary of the Holy Ghost Fathers' presence in Trinidad. We are not only marking an anniversary but we are also reflecting on our mission. It is with a tremendous sense of gratitude that we bid farewell to the outgoing prefect body led by Stephen Yearwood. Their commitment to duty went beyond the call and was sustained from beginning to end. I congratulate them; they have made us all very proud and confident that they will be able to master any challenge they face in the future. We also say farewell to Mr. Garcia and Mrs. Hubbard, two members of staff who have served the College for over thirty years, sterling examples of professionals who demand high standards.

This magazine is a chronicle of our College life that will enable us to see first hand who we are and who we would like to become.

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Vice Principal's Remarks **Anne Gomes-Phillips**

The Holy Ghost Fathers are currently celebrating the 150th anniversary of their presence in Trinidad. In any organization or institution, celebrating 150 years presents a challenge and a unique opportunity not only to celebrate (and rightly so), but also an opportunity to reflect openly, freely, truthfully and deeply on this 'presence' over 150 years.

I recall Fr. Gerry Pantin's C.S.Sp. initiative in the 1970's which led to the establishment of Servol, and his recommendation that Servol workers, apart from a genuine interest to work for and among young people, ought to possess 'maturity' as opposed to the fiery enthusiasm of an idealistic young person. He goes on further to explain that whilst one possesses patience, he or she must be a 'secure' individual, a 'free' individual, otherwise, he or she will end up using the organization for his or her own ends. For those of us who labour in the field of education, there is a solid lesson to be learnt and Fr. Gerry's advice is worth pondering. It is a question that must be asked by all who are involved with youth. Are we 'secure' and 'free' individuals? Are we emotionally mature? Fr. Gerry goes on to state that, in addition to the individual being 'secure' or 'free', he should not have an urgent desire or craving to be loved or acknowledged. If that is the case, manipulation will inevitably occur.

Archbishop Anthony Pantin (R.I.P.) the composer of our College song teaches us

another solid lesson. He summons Fatima Boys not only to 'answer to the call' but suggests that we do so 'shoulder to shoulder' a phrase which expresses a particular way or method of operating in our society and in our world today which is diminishing. Essentially, 'shoulder to shoulder' commits to equality not inequality, to collaboration not individualism, togetherness not separateness, unity not divisiveness.

On reaching the millennium milestone of Christianity, in the midst of all the successes, achievements and celebrations, John Paul II admitted and humbly asked forgiveness for the ills and wrongdoings of the Church, an acknowledgement that we messed up, we "brown it up", as our young people say today. Another lesson to be learnt for all of us once again, as we celebrate important milestones along the way, is the admission and acknowledgement of our failings, "mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa", or even the lack thereof: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

To our Fatima family, let us be loyal to truth and collectively committed to continuing to work in the manner and method that is enshrined in our College song 'shoulder to shoulder', with God as our Guide. We beseech the patroness of our college, Our Lady of Fatima, to continue to lead and guide us on



the path of prayer, peace and conversion as we journey together in these challenging times, engaged in the sacred task of education.

To the Holy Ghost Fathers, (especially those who served at Fatima College from its inception in 1945), as is reflected in their Missionary Hymn, I quote:

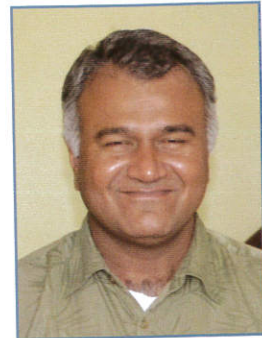
*'Lovely appear, over the mountains,
The feet of them that preach,
And bring good news of peace.'*

As their presence graced the corridors, may their presence today, and in the future, continue to embrace all who have served over those 150 years, as well as those all who presently serve in the noble apostolate of education; ancillary and civil staff, teachers, deans, department heads, principals and vice-principals, mothers and fathers, coaches, old boys and many others, too numerous to mention, who grace the corridors, courtyards, playing fields and classrooms of their colleges 'and bring good news of peace.'



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Ms. Kelly Bedase

In my experience, the call to teach seems almost a self-fulfilling prophecy and I have found the rewards of the vocation twofold, since I have not only been endowed with the opportunity to shape young minds, but I am in turn developed by those I aim to inspire. Furthermore, teaching both History and Caribbean Studies, managing each student's personality, as well as playing an active role in many school events, has made my experience at Fatima nothing short of exciting and I anticipate the many years ahead. I wish to say to the students: in your pursuit of academic advancement always remember that a man's education is manifested in both his thoughts and actions and that true success lies in the development of one's inner spirit, as in the words of Mahatma Ghandi: "as human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world...as in being able to remake ourselves."



Ms. Nadja Nabbie

My teacher at Holy Name Convent, the late Mrs. Mairoon Ali, often said: "Education means power." For an educator, the implications of this statement go far beyond the gains of personal success. It means that one's total effort is channeled toward the development of another and by extension the nation: a truly fulfilling purpose and the reason I became a teacher. After obtaining a B.A. Literatures in English with a minor in Linguistics (First Class Honours) you can imagine my elation upon being accepted for a position at the prestigious Fatima College. The intelligence and maturity of the students is quite motivating and while each form presents its own challenge, it's a task which I am definitely ready to tackle. Special thanks to Fatima for indulging my love of dance through a small choreography for the Annual concert and a performance for a House rally. School has never been this fun and my favourite part is helping to instil positive qualities in my students.



Mr. Shane Newallo

As a past student of Fatima College, my return as a teacher is like a journey into the past. With most of the teachers that taught me still on the staff, I am now adapting to addressing them by their first names. After leaving Fatima, I pursued a Bachelor's degree in Cuba at the International School of Physical Education and Sport where I specialised in the sport of Swimming. My experience as a teacher has been great and I look to the future with high expectations for the development of Physical Education and Sport here at Fatima. May God bless you all in the all powerful name of his son Jesus Christ.



Mr. Dion Pantin

I'm back! I say that not only because I am a past student of Fatima College, as are a lot of the male members of staff, but because I taught here over ten years ago. It was my first teaching post so I must thank Fatima for being instrumental in my path of development. I have taught in other schools since leaving, both locally and internationally, and I must say that the resources available here at the College, have all the attributes needed to make exemplary citizens. I currently teach Biology at the forms 3-6 levels and would like to remind all the students that, "to whom much is given, much is expected." They have been given a great opportunity to attend Fatima and so need to use all the resources available to develop all aspects of who they are to reach their full potential, for the benefit of themselves and ultimately their country.



Mr. Kevin Seemungal

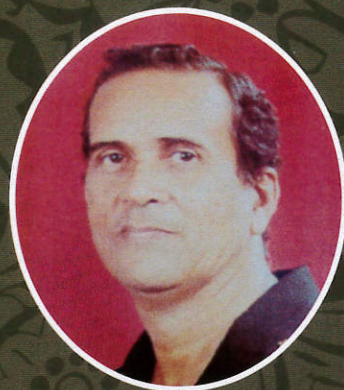
In the words of Martin Luther King Jr. "Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education" and I can see this being developed in the lives of the students at Fatima College. Teaching at Fatima College for the past few months has been a life-altering experience. The dedication shown by the staff towards the students has been astounding and I myself wish to follow in their footsteps. After attending St. Stephens College, I studied at University of the West Indies where I pursued my B.A. in Linguistics and Literature with Education. I currently teach Language and Literature at the forms 1-3 levels as well as Communication Studies at the Form 6 Level. The students at Fatima are an extraordinary group of gentlemen and each day with them is a learning experience. I look forward to the years ahead.



A Tribute to Fr. Andrew Cockburn, CSSp

May He Rest In Peace

by Glen Roach (Retired Teacher 1972-2008)



Family members and friends gathered at St. Theresa's Church on Tuesday 26th February, 2013 to say goodbye to Fr. Andrew Cockburn who had died the previous Friday at the House of the Eternal Light Ministry. Fr. Andy was the first Lay Teacher at Fatima College.

With the support of Parish Priest, Fr. Francis Flavin, Fatima started in January 1945, in temporary quarters in St. Theresa's. The College occupied a small two bedroom building with a partition separating two classrooms of thirty (30) pupils each. The then Mr. Andy Cockburn was asked to teach in the new school by Dr. Meenan, Superior of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Principal of CIC. The pioneering members of staff were Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Michael Mc Carthy, Irish Holy Ghost Seminarian and Fr. Byrne. The latter concentrated on building the new school on Mucurapo Road and took the last class of the day while Mr. Cockburn and Mr. Mc Carthy bore the brunt of the teaching.

His mission accomplished, Mr. Cockburn left for Canada to begin his studies. After three years, he returned home to teach at CIC as a Scholastic Prefect from 1948-1951. He was off again to Ireland where he studied Theology. Andy was ordained a Priest in July 1954. He was sent to Nigeria in 1955 where he was a very busy man as Priest, Teacher, Principal, Dean of Discipline and Games Master. He started a Secondary School, ran a Parish, helped in neighbouring Parishes and looked after Prisons' Ministry. Unfortunately, he contracted Malaria twice. Life was very lonely for Fr. Cockburn. He had to cope with bad roads and the absence of electricity but Jesus was his constant companion.

Fr. Cockburn was forced to return home in 1968 during the Biafran war. He worked in several Parishes including Tunapuna, Erin, Arima, Mt. Lambert and New Grant. This is where I first met him, where he was a popular Priest, accessible to the villagers, firm and compassionate with a major emphasis on the Sacraments and a deep spiritual life. He insisted on financial accountability and prompt payments of debts and as a result, completed the new Church and left the Parish free of debts.

Fr. Andy retired from the Parish life in 1997 and joined the Fatima Community. He started celebrating Midday Mass from February 3rd and only stopped when his health began to fail him. He spent his time in his room in prayer with his rosary beads. He was also fond of doing word sleuths and dabbling in artistic creations. He made his own special calendars with Bristol board.

I was a frequent visitor to Fr. Andy's room. He loved to talk about his family, his stint in Nigeria, his friendship with Bishop Galt and the support of Liz Pouchet, Allison Poon, Al Cooper and Candy Churaman. My wife and I visited him in January one month before his death. He blessed us, thanked us for our friendship and prayed for our family. Little did I know, this would be our last encounter.

Farewell Fr. Andy and thanks for your prayers.

Tribute

Mr. Joseph

by Marc Patihk

Our lives and our world at Fatima College came to a standstill, indeed a grinding halt, when on Wednesday 27th June, we received the highly unexpected, highly unanticipated news that our well loved, our well appreciated, our well respected colleague and elder-Aloysius Bernard Joseph had passed away. To this day, his loss is still mourned. He had such a tremendous impact in our lives.

Aloysius Bernard Joseph – A man who unselfishly lived a life of service

When I was first asked to write a tribute in honour of Aloysius Bernard Joseph, I felt great pride but this soon changed to awe as I wondered whether I could ever do justice to a man of such stature. Then the awe turned to sadness, deep sadness, evoking within me a multitude of emotions as I pondered the life and abrupt end of such an outstanding humanitarian. This is truly the end of an era, for the time has come to reflect on a man who has been a hallmark of distinction, not only in the life and history of Fatima College, but also in the lives of all those students who were fortunate enough to have been taught by him and to have become his friend.

In 2012, Fatima College celebrated sixty-seven (67) years of operation and Mr. Joseph has been associated with the school for 40 of those years. Everyone knows that apart from the time he spent at university, Fatima has been his home away from home since he started secondary school until the day he left us so suddenly. As I began to put pen to paper, it struck me that this was a man with a reservoir of information and expertise amassed over the past three decades. The huge gathering at his funeral service- that unforgettable morning at the RC Church in Chaguanas- speaks volumes for the reputation that this humble, yet extraordinary man built for himself during his lifetime.

As a past student, I know that thousands would agree with me when I say that Mr. Joseph was one of the most loyal and dedicated teachers that Fatima College has ever seen. His willingness to help students extended far beyond the classroom. He engaged so many of us in playing Chess and would often use these times not only to teach the game but to impart to us life lessons as well. I can vividly remember one such occasion: he was eating, what else, a boneless chicken roti from Hott Shoppe and making some light conversation. Then, out of the blue, I heard him say 'Marc, nothing in life is free... not even Freedom itself. You may have guessed he said this while I was taking his free knight. Three moves later, I was check-mated and, of course, lost the game; few words but with such deep meaning and serious consequences.

I met Mr. Joseph on the first day I entered Fatima College, some twenty-nine (29) years ago, and as I progressed through school and into the world of work, that relationship developed

“Mr. Joseph always had a calypso to allude to all areas of life. He was one of a kind.”

–Stefan Roget

“Calypso is life”

–Shayne Thomas

“We always looked forward to Mr. Joseph's class. Still fresh in my mind, he once exclaimed, “My word fifteen lines and one sentence, you are a genius!” He always brought smiles and laughter to his students.”

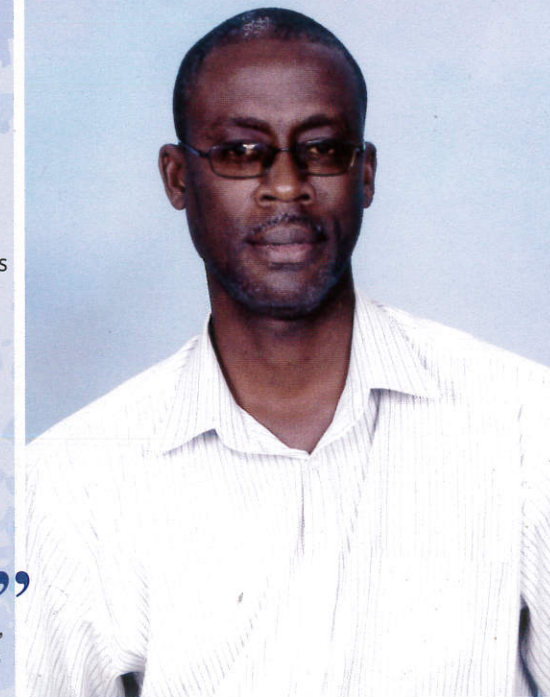
–Ricardo Nelson,
a.k.a The Genius

“My first year at Fatima was spectacular as Mr. Joseph's literature classes never disappointed! They were educational and intriguing.”

–Gabriel Griffith

“Detention never had a dull moment with Mr. Joseph. It was why I didn't mind going so often.”

–Christopher “Cashew” Young



“Literature is life: Mr. Joseph would constantly reinforce this statement.

He not only prepared us in literature, more importantly he prepared us for life. Through his teachings, he would always link the lesson to one about life.”

–Aamir Timothy

“He is one of those rare teachers who can capture the attention and imagination of his students and leave a lasting impression on them... spark the love of learning, of the written word in them.”

–Ms. L. Ali

“Joe, the tall, silent one, but so kind. He reminded me so much of a fairy tale character, one of whom even the forest animals are fond. He was my mentor and my friend and I am a better person having known ABJ.”

–Mrs. N. Harricharan

“Joe's manner of walking, slowly, pronounced, calmly, no rush, unharrassed, particularly along the corridors of Form 5 and across the courtyard, was a statement and testimony of a presence that was patient, a presence that noticed others, counter of contrary to the pace, speed and haste which characterizes our lives and society today and which erodes and depersonalizes our interactions and our relationships. Joe walked, Joe gave us his time and undivided attention in his interactions with us.”

–Mrs. A. Phillips

from teacher/student to mentor/mentee, and when he passed on, I felt as though I had lost one of my closest and dearest friends. He was a good listener whose opinion I frequently sought. I was always amazed at the sound, down-to-earth advice he gave.

For me, Fatima and Mr. Joe went hand-in-hand. He was even part of my weekends as every Saturday my mother insisted on extra lessons, but there was one Saturday in every year that we did not have class – the Saturday before Carnival weekend. ‘Calypso Semi Finals’ was taking place in Skinner Park and, at that time, how I wished the event would take place every month! Joe often remarked that Calypsonians were deeply in touch with everyday life and that they used ‘song’ to voice the concerns of themselves and the masses. He truly loved the culture of his country and would not miss that show for anything.

Joe was a very tall man, an attribute which favoured him as a teacher. His daily custom of leisurely patrolling Fatima's corridors with his long, gliding strides, register in hand, was legendary. Appearing silently like the ghost from Macbeth, he frequently caught many students off-guard as they engaged in a number of ‘lunch-time activities’. I could still hear his clear, calm, controlled voice as he called the perpetrators by their

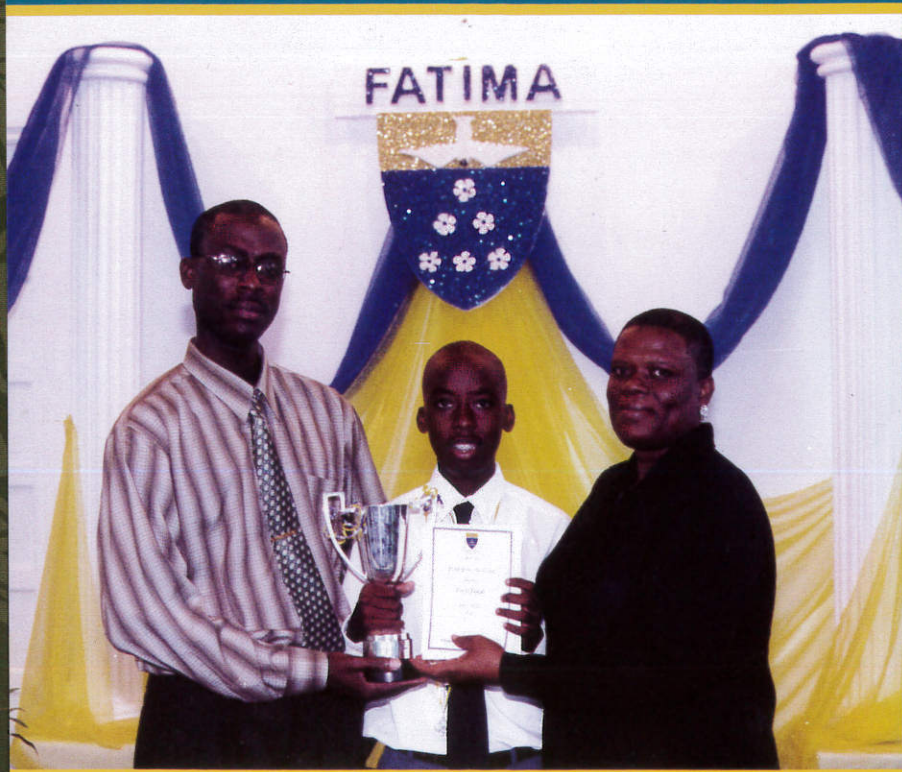
first name. I could still see the shocked expressions on students' faces as their fate unfolded: ‘A visit to the Dean's Office’ or ‘3.00 pm, period 9’. This is how seriously Joe took the responsibility of developing his charges into disciplined and responsible young adults.

It would be remiss of me if I did not mention the occasions I spent at his home, sharing a meal with him, his wife, Earlyn, and son, Garrick. In fact, it became a tradition for me to spend Boxing Day with the Josephs where Mr. Joe would demonstrate what a great chef he was – or maybe it was really Earlyn's cooking! Vaughn Johnson, Peter Soverall (also known as ‘Zonk’), myself, as well as one or two of the current Fatima chess students, would share lunch together and all would have a chance to lose a game or two of Chess to Joe.

Mr. Joseph has left us, and with his leaving, there is a big void in the lives of family members, students, past students, parents, chess players and the many more he has touched so deeply.

Let us not forget that happiness isn't only in the experience; it lives on in our memories. *To live in the hearts of those who loved, is to live forever. Mr. Joe, while you are not here in person, you will forever be alive in my heart.*

Mr. Aloysius Joseph
We will carry on your legacy forever



"Literature is Life"

– the first words that came out of his mouth, and the first lesson I learnt, sitting there in that front desk on Monday 5th September, 2011, the first day of Form 6 and my first year being taught by Mr. Joseph, which unfortunately, would be my last. Strange how on that first day, the beginning of that school year, he spoke of Life, not knowing that at the end, there waited death. Call it what you will, it was Destiny. For even if those meaningful words bore no significance on his life, it surely changed and transformed ours forever. In that single, final year of his life, he impacted me in ways I will carry with me through all the years I am blessed to live.

First and foremost, the man was a literary genius. Years upon years of avid reading, hoarding books and gathering piles of poetry had done him justice: there were few very writers, writers who mattered at least, whose names were not engrained into his mind. Of course with some philosophical quote – the best words from the best work they had ever written – attached to it that would conjure up a conversation with generations

of students to come throughout the years. Besides being a master of literature, and a connoisseur of French, he was a philosopher – striking up the most thought-provoking conversations about the human condition, religion or the most morbid yet portentous topic: Death. Over the course of that year, we'd had almost fifteen conversations about death and the afterlife, and from his words, I can come to only one conclusion: he was not afraid to die. Because ultimately, through all our conversations about relationships and politics and even Calypsos at times, he was aware of a single truth that he taught us all to accept: we must all die.

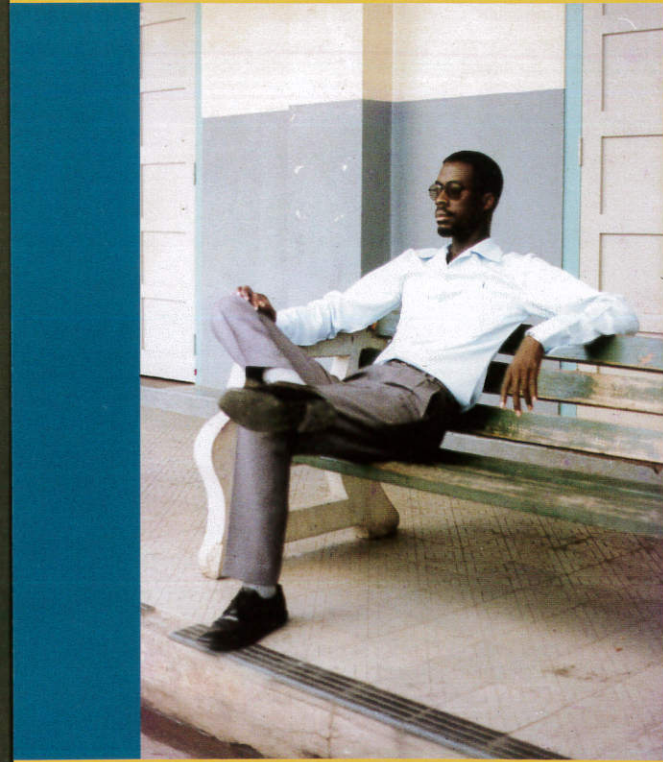
Live your life right, and you will have no regrets: this is exactly what he did. Mr. Joseph showed us how to be better husbands, better sons, better men. Literature was his medium, but Life was his subject. The lessons he instilled in us have only grown stronger with his passing.

We were the last literature class to be taught by him, and it was truly an honour. We were the last group of students who had the chance to receive some of his knowledge. We will hold on to it forever, whatever parts and pieces we managed to salvage. Such gifts as these are not often imparted, and they must be treasured. As we use his knowledge in our struggle for success, to achieve our goals and our hopes and our dreams, he shall be immortalised.

In every word I write – for he always supported my writing and encouraged me to achieve my dreams, like those writers he so passionately devoted his life too, those whose works he taught me and from which he shaped me and influenced my writing today, just as I write for him now – they shall carry his presence in their echoes and whispers. And I know how proud he is that I am writing this tribute for him today, for this is the product of his wisdom, his guidance, his inspiration.

Though we may pass on from this world, our fingerprints don't fade from the lives we touch. This is all we can hope for – to make a meaningful impact on someone, anyone's life, and it is through that touch that we can continue to live and exist, that our memories can never die. Live, Mr. Joseph, live through me, live through us, and all the generations of Fatima Boys that mark your presence in this world, and will continue to carry out your legacy forever.

by Krystoff Kissoon,
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Saying "Good-Bye" To Three Legendary Teachers

We call to mind Shakespeare's, "Parting is such sweet sorrow" as it is with a grateful yet heavy heart that Fatima College says "Good-bye" to three of its finest teachers - Mr. Garnet Pierre, Mr. Francisco Garcia and Mrs. Marian Hubbard, all of whom are retiring this year. With a combined effort of almost one hundred (100) years in the teaching service, these educators must be

honoured after making their life's work the development of the nation's youth. They have inspired and empowered so many of our students over the years, playing a vital role in their transformation from young boys into mature, respectful men, and for this we are truly indebted. Congratulations on this milestone...it's time to rest and relax guys, you deserve it!



Mrs. Hubbard

Teacher extraordinaire, Mrs. Marian Hubbard joined the staff of Fatima in 1979, after gathering a wealth of experience and knowledge at Holy Name Convent and then at the University of the West Indies. Initially enlisted to teach English and Geography, she later took over Geography full-time. During the late 90s and up till 2001, she held the post of Dean of Form One. Many students said she will surely be remembered for her "loud voice" and candid remarks, but above all for playing a positive role in their lives and of course, helping them to understand Geography. All the best Mrs. Hubbard...it's time to kick back and relax!

"Mrs. Hubbard guided me both as a student and as a teacher. She is the perfect example of dedication and commitment. I would wish that I can embody any and most of her positive characteristics."

-Mr. M. White.

"Your lifelong dedication to education has left an indelible mark on the future, and that has made all the difference."

With my gratitude and love, congratulations on your retirement!"

-Ms. S. Mahelal

Interview with Mrs. Marion Hubbard by Eamon Young, Form 3

Eamon: How would you describe your time here in general?

Mrs. Hubbard: A growing experience, because I came here as a young lady and now I am leaving as an old lady (haha), I have matured since then. It was truly a learning experience.

Eamon: Why did you want to become a teacher and do you regret your decision?

Mrs. Hubbard: I think I always wanted to become a teacher, because as a little girl I used to play school with my dollies! I definitely do not regret making that decision, not at all!

Eamon: How has it been to see two generations of students?

Mrs. Hubbard: You mean like your daddy and yourself? I feel old! You see changes because the modern generations are more open and straight forward and closer to teachers,

whereas the older generation was more respectful and kept their distance. The students are not as "afraid" of teachers now.

Eamon: What would you say is your fondest memory with the students and the teachers?

Mrs. Hubbard: The boys who came back and said thank you, that was very memorable to me. It meant a lot. With the teachers, the camaraderie and friendship we shared over the years.

Eamon: What are your retirement plans?

Mrs. Hubbard: I know what I am doing up until December 2013, I'll be turning 60. I haven't planned anything after that as yet, nothing concrete. I know I don't plan on working or giving lessons.



Mr. Garnet Pierre by Joshua Ramdeen, Form 4

On Friday 19th April, 2013, Fatima bade farewell to Physical Education teacher, Mr. Garnet Pierre. Like a true "saga-boy", Mr. Pierre entered the hall decked in a suit and shades, quite unusual attire to his familiar polo jersey and track pants. After telling us how much he loved and will miss us, Mr. Pierre serenaded everyone with his rendition of "You raise me up". His long journey had come to its end.

Mr. Pierre's history with Fatima began in the year 1965 when he attended the college as a student, and later graduated in 1971. He then moved onto the University of the West Indies (U.W.I) to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Education (majoring in P.E). His professional development however, did not stop there as Pierre sought training in the realms of music, marketing and management, sports medicine and French; making him a versatile man indeed! To add to this list of credentials, Pierre is also a current executive member of the Trinidad and Tobago Secondary Schools' Track and Field Association.

Being a teacher was never part of his life plan, in fact it was his mother who enrolled him to become one, and in 1971 right after leaving school he started a service which would span the next forty-two (42) years. First appointed at Success Laventille R.C. school, Pierre embarked on a headship course to become a Principal but due to the need for P.E. teachers in secondary schools and his love and desire to give back to his alma mater, he chose instead a position at Fatima which he entered in 1993 and stayed at for the next twenty (20) years.

His times teaching here can be described as "challenging" yet there were "joyful moments". One instance in particular stands out, as Pierre recalled his elation upon witnessing the accomplishments of Gavyn



Nero, Kieron Anthony, Jovon Topping and Zwede Hewitt at the Zonal and National Carifta Pan Am Junior and World Junior games. The highlight, he says, was Jevon who ran the last leg in the 4 X 400m at the 2008 Olympics.

He will miss the members of the teaching fraternity who have been supportive over the years and the students whom he describes as "wonderful, very disciplined, warm and friendly". His advice to us is: always respect your parents and teachers, be well rounded, the best you can and last but not least STAY PHYSICALLY FIT! To the teachers, they should remember that being an exemplar is the best role one can play for the students.

"Mr. Pierre is a teacher in the truest sense of the word: very dedicated, devoted and giving- of himself and his time- to both his students and his peers. I must say, it is a pleasure and honour to be his friend and colleague. He is a very genuine, honest and compassionate man, who will be missed by his students, because he has positively touched their lives. His legacy is definitely one to be remembered." - Mr. A. Wolfe

Mr. Garcia Interview With Mr. Garcia by Stephen Yearwood, U6 and former Head Prefect

Mr. Francisco Garcia joined the Fatima College staff in 1972, and is described by many as one of Fatima's greatest teachers. He is well known for his firm, commanding presence, as well as the undying commitment and great effort he puts into his work. Fellow members of staff characterized him as: "amazingly brilliant", "genius to the point where simple conversation is intimidating" and "a great teacher as well as friend". One student of his form six physics class said: "Mr. Garcia is highly innovative. He always seems to make us understand even the most difficult concepts. Of course, we learnt the hard way that he doesn't tolerate nonsense, but we know that will help us all in the long run." Mr. Garcia is currently married to Mrs. Kathy Ann Garcia, a former secretary of the College, and we would like to wish the both of them all the best in this retirement period- it's time for a family vacation!

Stephen: What would you say was your most memorable moment at Fatima?

Mr. Garcia: In 1999, a few of my ex-students paid for me to visit M.I.T. to do a summer course on science teaching which I gladly accepted. I was given time off by the school as well as the Ministry to attend to it and two years later another group offered the same thing and there was no way I could have denied it. I enjoyed it, learnt a lot, and was able to pass on a lot of information to the students. Additionally, these trips allowed me to firmly establish a strong connection with M.I.T. thereby paving the way for easier admission of many Fatima students.

Stephen: Why become a teacher?

Mr. Garcia: Well teaching is certainly the noblest of all professions and there was no way that I could have avoided it. I had liked teaching since I was a student in maybe Form Three, and was accepted to do engineering and many other lucrative jobs, but I preferred teaching at the end of the day, more so at the secondary level because there is a far more intimate interaction with the students rather than tertiary level...

Stephen: Where do you see Fatima in years to come?

Mr. Garcia: Fatima will continue to be a top school that continues with its philosophy of gearing students to be well rounded students in society and I think Fatima will alone of the best schools in the country...

Stephen: Do you have any advice for students now entering or now leaving Fatima?

Mr. Garcia: My advice has always been that students should try to assess their own abilities, find direction and develop their confidence. I often tell them that because they are Fatima students, it means that they are a select group and they must appreciate that. Unfortunately, most students come to that realization well after they leave the school and don't really achieve their full potential while in school. If they can appreciate that in truth they have all these abilities, and that a Fatima boy is always at the top or close to the top, then it's an easy path to continue in that tradition.



"Sir Issac Newton once said that we can see much further in science by standing on the shoulders of others. Mr Garcia has truly built our school and science department by shouldering all of us during his many years of teaching."

-Mr. Sanjeev Maharaj





Mr. "Google" Thompson

In Early 2013, staff member, Arthur Thompson, was offered a job at everyone's favourite search engine, Google!

This is surely a grand opportunity and we at Fatima wish him all the success in the world as he ventures forth into this new and exciting phase of his professional development. In

parting, Arthur has left us the following words:

Google knocked at my door (after I knocked on theirs), in early 2013 and as anyone in the Computer Science field will tell you, when it comes to Google you just say yes... and I have.

I owe this opportunity in no small part to the experience I gained at Fatima and I will never forget my beginnings in the computer office.

When I came to Fatima College in September 2005, Mr. A. Garcia welcomed me with a mandate to take Fatima forward in the area of technology. I can still remember Ms. Churaman enthusiastically leading me to my desk on my first day, as well as the warm welcoming I received from my HOD, Ms. Dyer, and fellow teacher in the computer department, Ms. Moses.

In addition to teaching my classes with a brand new CAPE syllabus, I quickly set about the task set by Mr. Garcia and within a few years,

end of term marks were computerized and reports were printed. Additionally, upgrades to the WiFi and the school's internet connection were successfully completed.

I gave many days and nights to Fatima trying to keep systems up and running, but Fatima also gave me an opportunity to put into practice those things that I had grown to love while at UWI, as well as the opportunity to pursue higher education, allowing me the time to study, take exams and present papers at conferences in Spain. I was even allowed to be the MC at many events, play football with Fatima and Friends, and hold the title of leader of St. Mark, the greatest house at Fatima.

It was a great pleasure to work with and learn from nearly each and every one of the members of staff. They are a truly diverse and wonderful group of individuals who have the students' best wishes at heart. Let me also say that in my time here, I've seen staff come and go but Fatima has endured, and as I leave I know Fatima will continue to strive and conquer.

I would like my students to know that they have made me proud, especially those that exceeded my own expectations. They kept me young with the latest music and internet memes and even introduced me to several technologies that I would have never found otherwise. I will miss them dearly.

Until we meet again,
Arthur Thompson.

Our Sincerest Thanks to Mr. Chin

by Deion Smith

Form 6 student and Captain of the Rugby team

Mr. Graham Chin has played a prolific role in the development of Fatima College's Rugby team over the last twenty-four years, operating under the titles of Coach and Manager. It is only fitting that we take the time to acknowledge Mr. Chin's outstanding efforts, as his dedication and commitment to the sport has certainly provided a perfect model for the boys.

We, here at Fatima, are truly awed by your love for the youth; readily and willingly giving of your time and talents, and though you are already hinting at retirement, we pray that you will have the strength and energy to reach the twenty-five year milestone. Thank you Mr. Chin! Thank you!

Interview with Mr. Chin

Deion Smith, Captain of the team, met with Mr. Chin for an interview to commemorate his long-standing endeavours:

Deion: What is your greatest joy from coaching rugby at Fatima College?

Mr. Chin: Being able to teach the young boys a different sport and then seeing them grow in the confidence and camaraderie that the game brings, as well as having their parents accept the game.

Deion: What was the proudest moment of your career?

Mr. Chin: Winning the Digicel league title three times in a row (2010-2012).

Deion: Where do you see the Fatima Rugby team five years from now?

Mr. Chin: Certainly staying the Number 1 school in Rugby, as well as continued representation on the under 19 National team and maybe in the future, on the National men's team...

Deion: How long have you been playing Rugby...and how far do you expect/wish to go in the field of Rugby?

Mr. Chin: I played from age 18 to 45, so an overall 27 years...and I have met my expectations!



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 Absent: T. Ramsammy, E. Sankar, J. Warner, K. West



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 Absent: A. Escalante, C. Hanomansingh



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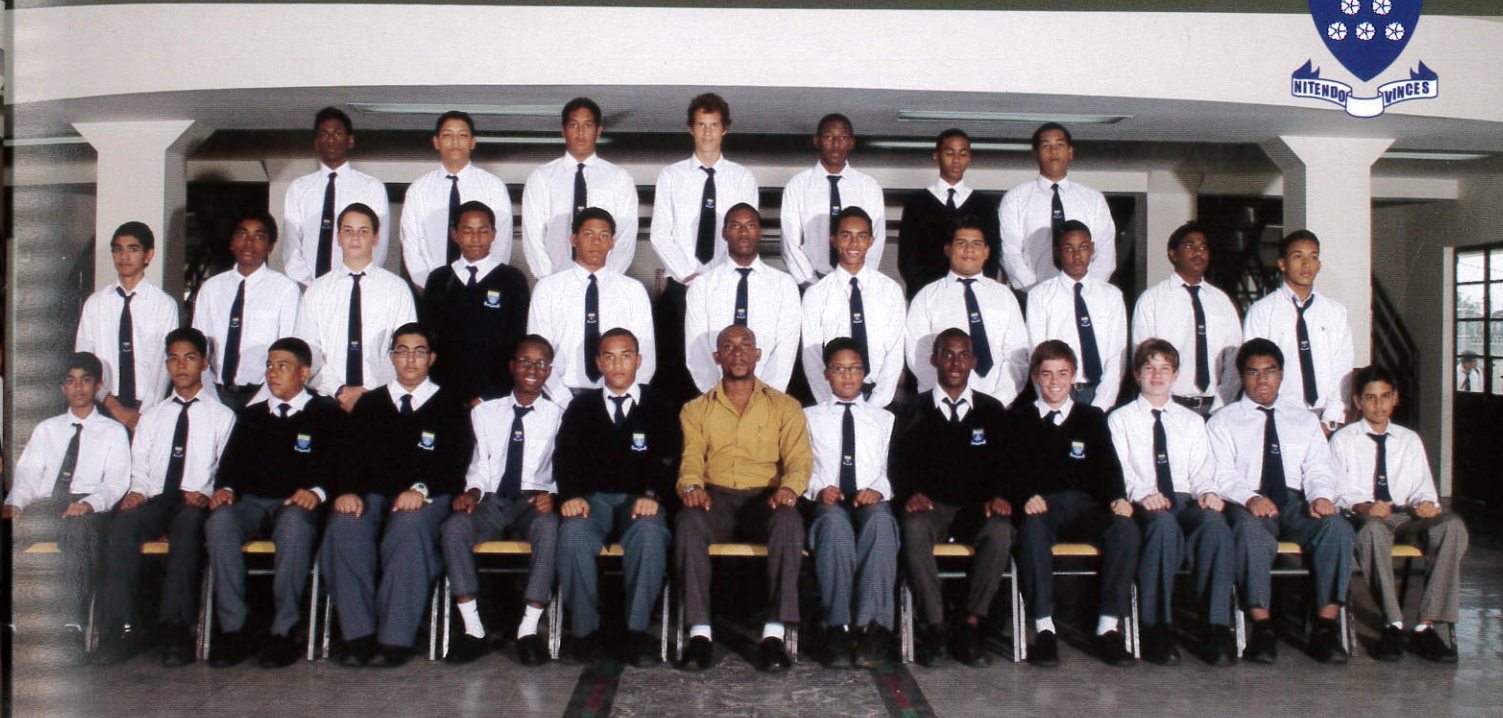
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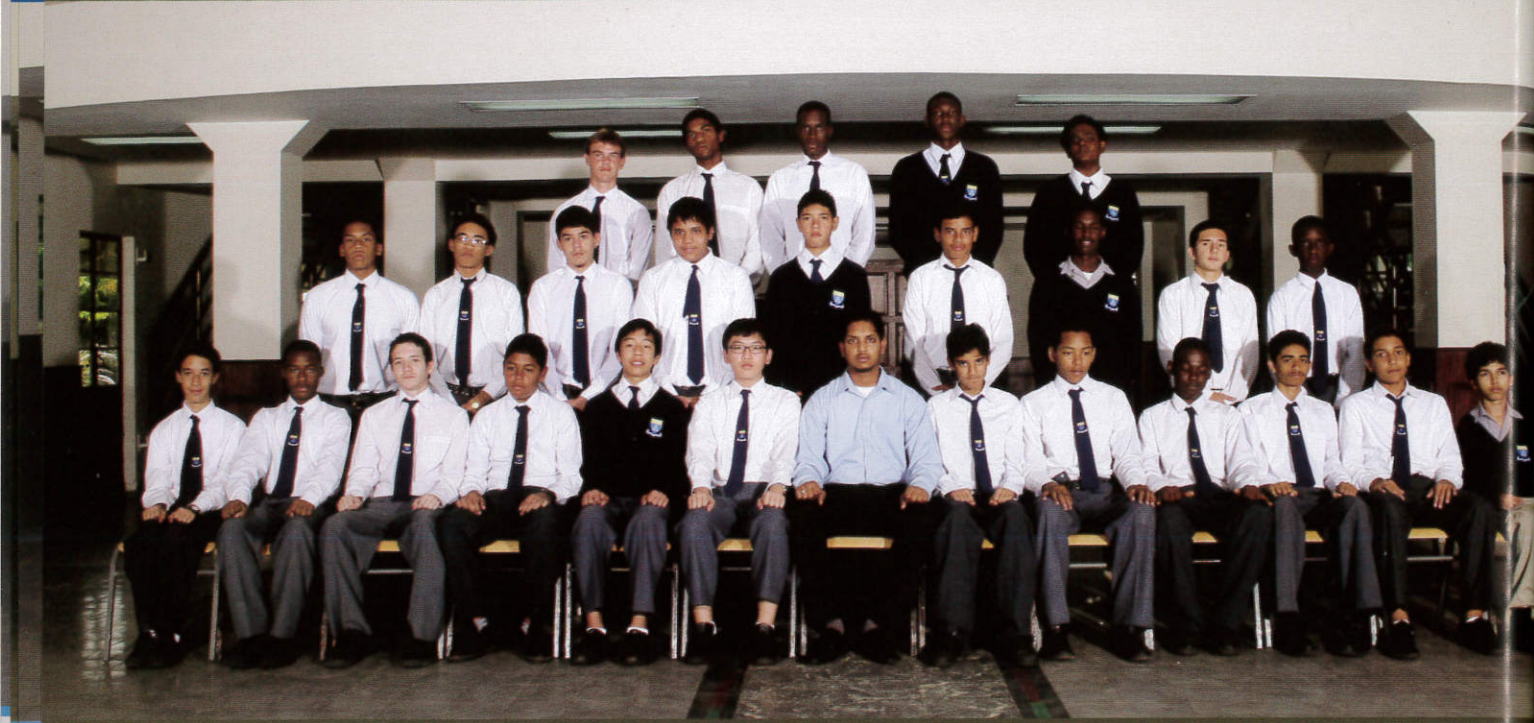
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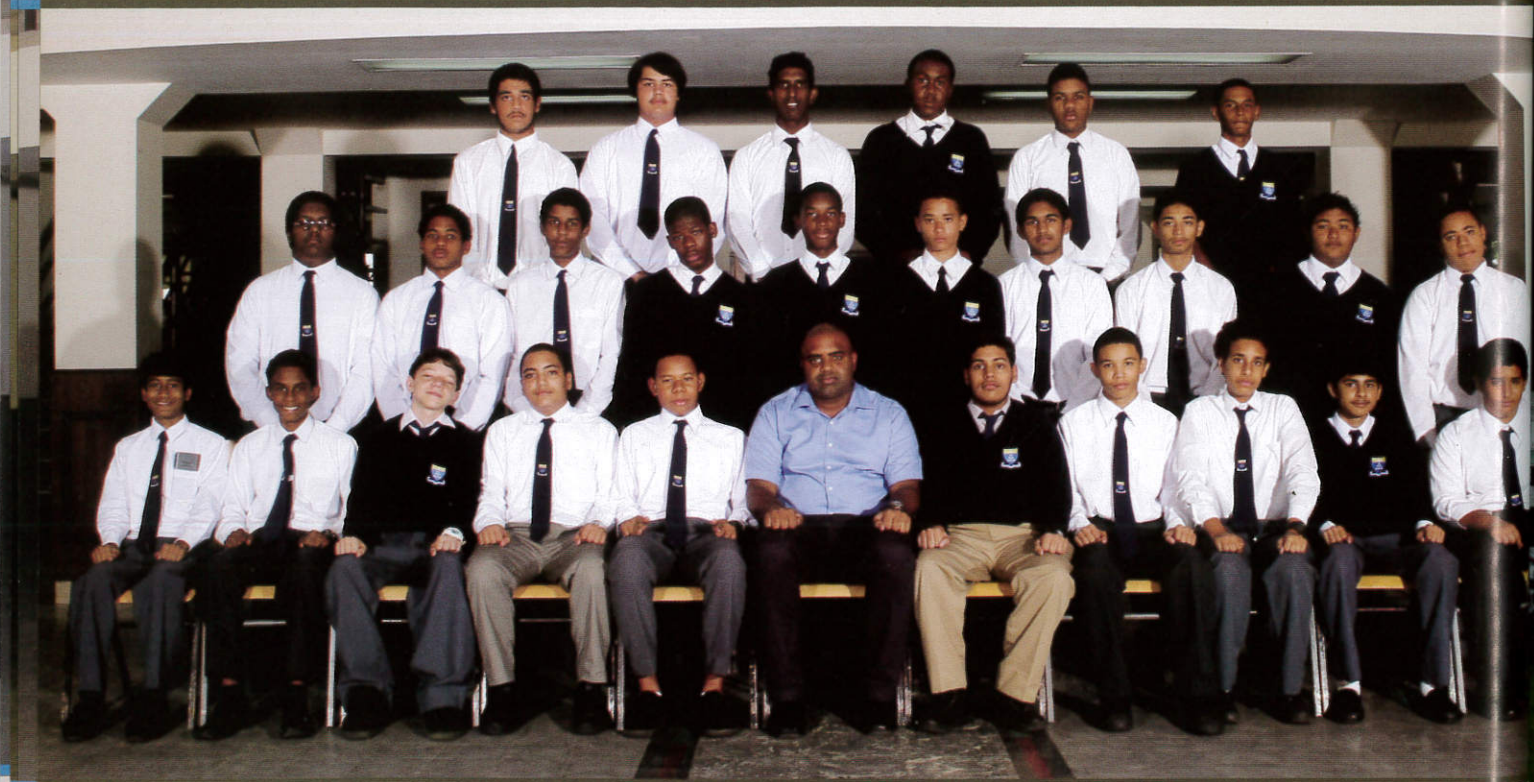
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FORM 5-1

Back Row (L-R): M. Cournard, B. Creed, C. Burkette, O. Celestin **Middle Row (L-R):** D. Abraham, A. Camacho, M. Allamani, A. Bethel, J. Camacho, K. Bashheer, H. Arneaud, J. Hirst, J. Borel, M. Armstrong-Hollingsworth, C. Carimbocas **Front Row (L-R):** Z. Cookkut, D. Augustine, C. Amoroso-Centeno, G. Chirino, B. Alvarez, S. Ashton, A. Bleadell, K. Benjamin, J. Bonterre, Z. Archer, D. Assee, M. Clerk, K. Alleyne **Absent:** A. Borde, A. Bowen, M. Campbell John, H. Crawford. Class Teacher: Ms. S. Mahelal



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FORM 5-2

Back Row (L-R): P. Debeiden, B. Delpino, J. Ellis, J. George, T. Ferreira, G. Felician, D. Khan, J. Ferreira **Middle Row (L-R):** W. Edghill, C. Edghill, J. Gregoire, Z. De Lima, C. Forde, A. Edwards, J. Dasent, J. Gittens, M. Ferreira, R. Emmanuel, N. Espinoza **Front Row (L-R):** J. Gomez Womack, H. Emamalie, D. Creque Aqwi, O. George, R. Goindoo, J. Daniels, Ms. M. Moses (Teacher), N. De Freitas, K. Ferreira, J. De Freitas, C. Gonsalves, J. Gonsalves, M. Garcia **Absent:** N. Mahatraj



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FORM 5-3

Back Row (L-R): O. Idowu, A. Lawrence, K. Joseph, J. Khan, N. Kam, D. Henderson, K. Jardim, G. Henry, N. Mader **Middle Row (L-R):** B. Lee, J. James, J. Harris, J. Joseph, E. Jimenez, R. Khan, K. James, A. Hackett, D. Hall, K. Lalla, A. Borde **Front Row (L-R):** L. Hinds, W. He, R. Hood, C. Kissoon, J. Lum Tong, M. Hall, Ms. J. Roberts (Teacher), K. Hatch, C. Henry, J. Guisseppe, V. Maharaj, J. Lee **Absent:** C. Jardine, D. Mc Clashie

2012- 2013



FORM 5-4

Back Row (L-R): L. Piper, N. Neaves, M. McLean-Braznell, A. Pounder, N. Peterson **Middle Row (L-R):** K. Peters, J. Ottley, A. Pantin, J. Patterson, K. Mc Ivor, C. Pereira, A. Pantin, Y. Mora, B. Millette, D. Quan **Front Row (L-R):** D. Melville, K. O'Brien, A. Navarro, T. Marciano, F. Poon Angeron, J. Paty, Ms. E. Habib (Teacher), D. Paul, M. Matthew, J. Perreira, D. Marquis, J. Persaud **Absent:** S. Mendez, J. O'Brien

2012- 2013







 2012-2013

FORM 5-5 Back Row (L-R): P. Wong, J. Rique, J. Ramsubag, S. Van Reeken, J. Uddenberg, J. Sadler Middle Row (L-R): M. Thomas, J. Vieira, O. Smith, C. Wanliss, D. Sanderson, G. Salina, J. Wiseman, S. Smart, J. Serrette, J. Xavier, C. Seerattan Front Row (L-R): M. Woo Ling, D. Raymond, N. Wallen, D. Thomas, J. Ramsaroop, T. Ragoonanan, Mr. K. Noel (Teacher), A. Scoon, D. Richardson, A. Yee, D. Villaroel, S. Singh, M. Wong Sang Absent: Z. Price, J. Young



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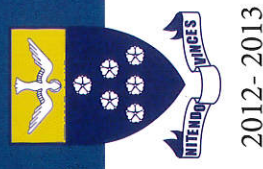
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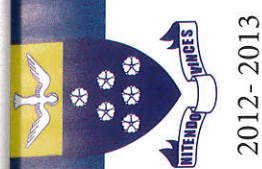


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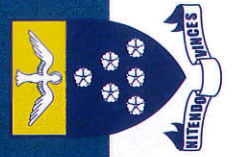
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Absent: Adrian Koo, Graeme Linton, Emilio Rodulfo

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2012-2013



Kairi Adams



Rondell Alves



Charles Barcant



John Barkley



Varun Bhairosingh



Marc-Sabastien Camacho



Osei Castillo



Nikel Charles-Pierre



Neeraj Chatlani



Colin Cleghorn



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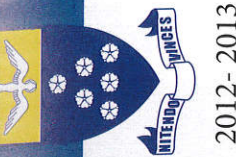
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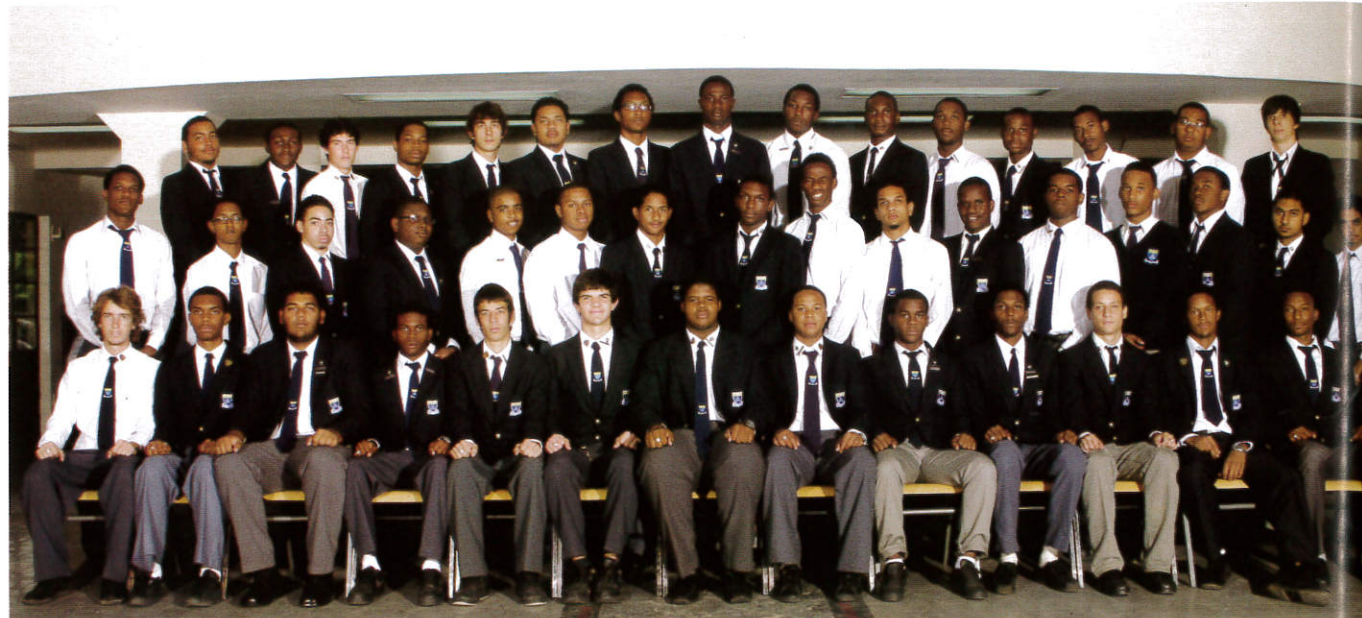
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Absent: Kavlon Paterson, Tylon Patrick, Yvan Pierre, Matthew Pillai, Jean-Marc Telesford, Shayne Thomas



Back Row (L-R): E. James, J. Hendrickson, B. Hatch, J. Roberts, M. Camacho, R. Emmanuel, L. Mahadeo, N. Rulow, M. Paul, D. Smith, D. Letren, C. Young, N. Pollard, D. Roper, P. Henderson **Middle Row (L-R):** D. Riley, S. Roget, B. Graham, S. Hernandez, C. O'Brien, A. Fadahunsi, J. Barkley, J. Forde, K. Matthews, C. Joseph, H. Rodney, K. Sharpe, D. Riley, T. Scott, A. Ramkissoon, K. Kissoon **Front Row (L-R):** C. Barcant, J. Ellis, V. Bhairosingh, L. Scott, J. Deveaux, R. Navarro, S. Yearwood, O. Castillo, J. Phillip, K. Hosam, A. Phillips, L. Graham, A. Olliverie

The Prefect Body

by Stephen Yearwood, Head Prefect 2012

The prefect body of the 2012-2013 academic year was described by many staff members as one of the best prefect bodies to serve the College.

Our sense of responsibility was shaped and solidified not only by dedication to daily duties such as supervisions, cafeteria and class patrols, to name a few, but also by involvement in numerous extra-curricular activities.

After the 2012 Unit one C.A.P.E. exams, we immediately took hold of our positions by successfully conducting a Spelling bee for the Form ones, Math quiz for the Form twos and a Spanish spelling bee for the Form threes, all done concurrently. During a hectic September-December term, we were summoned to test our ability to balance academics with prefect duties, as well as other personal undertakings.

The Annual 5k Run 2012 had its largest Upper Six turnout, and events leading to the Run saw the prefects engaged in endless planning. Consequently, Sports Day 2013 was filled with exciting moments as the student body became deeply involved in the sporting events, due to the innovation and team effort of both the House Leaders and the prefects.

The St. Dominic's Home Christmas Party was another Upper Six tradition that the prefects kept alive. The party is a collaborative effort between the Upper Six students of Fatima College and Holy Name Convent, and attempts to put a smile on the faces of young members of the Home. After weeks of preparation, the very sight of the children enjoying themselves was reward enough.

We were glad to serve our College and hope to continue to make the name of Fatima proud as we strive on toward future endeavours.



Head Prefect and Deputy Head Prefects 2012
L-R: Ross Navarro, Stephen Yearwood-Davidson (Head Prefect), Osei Castillo, Jean-Louis Devaux

Captains
L-R: Varun Bhairosingh, Hosam, Jameel Phillip, Lemuel

2013 Prefects and Captains



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| William Alexander | Business Studies |
| Michael James | Environmental Studies |
| Stephano Olliviere | Business Studies |
| Christian Roberts | Languages |
| Nicholas Salandy | Science |
| Michael Soo Ping Chow | Science |

Six or More Grade 1's at CSEC/GCE 'O' Levels

Jeremy Ashton (6/2d)
Adam Camacho (6/3d)
Nicholas Crooks (8/6d)
Aaron D'Arbasie (7/2d)
Shawn Daniel (7/3d)
Jonathan Edwards (7/6d)
Josh Gomez (7/4d)
Andrew Halfhide (7/4d)
Patrick Herbert (7/5d)
Kadeem Hosein (7/5d)
Sanjeev Hosein (7/7d)
Colin Joseph (7/4d)
Adrian Koo (7/6d)
Eithan Lue Chee Lip (8/8d)
Christopher Martin (7/4d)
Marvin Mc Kenzie (6/6d)
Micah Murphy (6/4d)
Alexander Prevatt (6/1d)
Blaine Sobrian (8/7d)
Andre Thomas (8/6d)
Dwight Thomas (6/3d)
Blair Thompson (6/2d)
Christopher Valentine (7/5d)
Alec Wells (7/5d)
Jose Young (6/4d)

Two or More Ones at C.A.P.E. (Lower 6)

Marc-Sebastien Camacho (3/2d)
Osei Castillo (2/1d)
Anand Dass (3/1d)
Jean-Louis Devaux (3/3d)
Julian Ellis (3/3d)
Lemuel Fournillier (3/2d)
Michael Garcia (3/2d)
Brendan Hatch (4/3d)
Krystoff Kissoon (2/1d)
Dalian Letren (3/2d)
Levi Mahadeo (3/3d)
Ross Navarro (2/2d)
Akil Olliverrie (4/1d)
Yvan Pierre (5/4d)
Avinash Ramkissoon (2/1d)
Hasani Rodney (2/1d)
Tariq Scott (2)
Krystof Sharpe (2/1d)
Stephen Yearwood-Davidson (4/4d)

Two or More Ones at C.A.P.E. (Upper 6)

William Alexander (4/3)
Keifer Archer (4/1d)
Suraj Atwaroo (5/1d)
Christian Barran (3/1d)
Tariq Cheekes (4/4d)
Christian Clarke (2)
Aumkaar Dass (3/1d)
Nathaniel Edwards (6/4d)
Kyle Harracksingh (3/2d)
Nicholas Hosein (3/3d)
Michael James (4/1d)
Andre Koylass (2/2d)
Marcel Louis (5/4d)
March Morancie (3/2d)
Adam Rafeek (2/1d)
Stephen Raymond (5/1d)
Christian Roberts (5/2d)
Javier Roberts (2/1d)
Jonathan Salandy (5/3d)
Nicholas Salandy (5/3d)
Nicholas Singh (4/3d)
Michael Soo Ping Chow (5/3d)
Jonathan Spann (4/2d)
Jared-Marc Tangwell (5)

College of Our Lady of Fatima Cup

Stephano Olliviere
Christian Roberts

Best Academic Record

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| Form 1 | Mr. Clive Pantin Cup Daniel Henriques |
| Form 2 | Mr. Mervyn Moore Cup Liam De Verteuil |
| Form 3 | Fr. Corcoran Cup Nathanael Lue Chee Lip |
| Form 4 | Fr. Byrne Cup Alex Navarro |
| Form 5 | Fr. Curtin Cup Eithan Lue Chee Lip |
| Form 6 | Fr. Ryan Cup Nathaniel Edwards |

Archbishop Anthony Pantin Medals for Community Service

Lower Six
Charles Barcant
Michael Garcia
Eliott James
Natesh Kirpalani
Kryztoff Kissoon
Andrew Phillips
Stefan Roget
Stephen Yearwood-Davidson

Upper Six
William Alexander
Mikheil Caraby
Ryan Daniel
Nathaniel Edwards
Kyle Harracksingh
Michael James
Damani Joseph
Marc Morancie
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Fatima salutes its 2012 scholarship winners!

Winning a scholarship is no easy feat, it takes hardwork, determination and faith in God. Furthermore, balancing work and play is a quintessential factor in achieving success. These are the words of wisdom proffered by each of our academic champions as they took time out of their newly busy schedules to advise and encourage those wanting to follow in their footsteps.

Nathaniel Edwards

I attended my classes, listened to my teachers and completed all assignments, when I realized I was excelling, I decided to give it my best. I was lucky to have the support of my teachers and parents and found relaxation through involvement at the various events, like the 'Build-a-House' and 'Grant-a-Wish' foundation projects to name a few. I conclude that with focus, dedication and God on one's side, obtaining a national scholarship is possible.

William Alexander

First you dream it, then you envision it, then you forge a plan to get it. Most of all, you have to want it. It was no easy feat, but it is attainable. It calls for a delicate balance of dedication to school work, extra-curricular activities and, of course, a little fun. Sacrifice is a must. As the saying goes, 'what comes easy won't last and what lasts won't come easy. Ultimately, you must have faith in God because through Him nothing is impossible.

Michael James

A supportive family both in and out of school is a necessity. The family of Fatima provided me with top notch teachers who covered syllabi thoroughly. My success however is due to much more than bare curriculum education. The education I received, extended into all spheres of my life like, conflict management, to deportment, to respect and discipline. Even if I didn't enjoy some of those lessons at the time they have served me well and I have no doubt they will continue to do so in the future.

Stephano Olliverie

1. Participate in extra-curricular activities: Be active and enjoy your last couple of years at school.
2. Help others around you.
3. Meet all deadlines.
4. Pray religiously: Involve God in every aspect of your life.

Christian Roberts

Well for everyone, that "key ingredient" is always different. The belief is that you need to study, study, STUDY! For me, it was all about balance and finding an inspiration. My inspiration has always been my older brother who passed away early in his life. Many thought I did too much, but even so I did it all to the best of my ability, for the both of us.

Nicholas Salandy

The best advice I can give to students hopeful to excel in Form 6 is to believe in yourself and the intelligence with which you are blessed, study in a comfortable environment and gradually challenge yourself, whether it is just one hour of studying a day (excluding homework!) and then two the next time, and so on...

Michael Soo Ping Chow

At Fatima, we belong not only to the best boys' school in the country, but we are also blessed with great teachers who are always willing to assist you. Study in groups and learn from each other. You will succeed by constantly striving with the assistance of teachers, friends, and Almighty God.

WAY TO GO GUYS!
BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE SUCCESSES
CONTINUE TO DO US PROUD.



Back: Michael James, Michael Soo-Ping-Chow, William Alexander, Nicholas Salandy
Front: Stephano Olliverie, Christian Roberts, Nathaniel Edwards, Jonathon Salandy

William Alexander

I had finally finished secondary school and achieved my desired result when I got a call from Fatima College, inviting me to teach Mathematics. I am always open to new challenges and I felt honoured to be considered. It was overwhelming at first, not only because I was not a strong public speaker but because I was transitioning from student to teacher in a short space of time. However, I kept an open mind and faced the situation head on, overcoming my reservations with my passion for Mathematics. I grew more comfortable with each passing day and quickly appreciated all the hard work and obstacles that teachers undergo daily. Although the work was strenuous at times, I found refuge in the support and kindness of my colleagues. Ultimately, I learnt how important it was to undertake challenges, no matter how difficult they seem. Sometimes, we make plans but God makes the decisions.

We thank William Alexander, our National Scholarship winner who joined us on staff during Mrs. Bansraj's maternity leave. We were very pleased with his commitment and pleasant personality.



Brendan Hatch wins French Scrabble Tournament

This year, Alliance Francaise hosted a French Scrabble tournament in celebration of "La Semaine de la Francophonie", a week dedicated to the French language and culture, and I was chosen by Ms. Poon to represent

Fatima College. As I am an avid Scrabble player and French being my favourite subject, this competition was right up my alley and I placed first in both the preliminaries and the finals. The prize was a two week trip to Martinique, however, as I had won the trip last year in a French poetry competition, I decided it would be better to let someone else enjoy such a memorable experience and passed it onto the second place winner. Having the opportunity to play Scrabble in French, as well as meeting other students who had a similar passion for the language, was a prize in itself!



Julian Ellis tops writing competition



For two consecutive years (2012 and 2013), Form Six student, Julian Ellis topped the writing competition held by the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (TTSEC), winning an Apple iPad and five hundred dollars in the first year and in the second, a Samsung Galaxy Tab, as well as another cash prize. Great work Julian, you did us proud!



Fatima College's Science Squad by Adesh Ramjit, Form 4

The Fatima College S.S. has been together since January of this year, working hard at making our school proud. We try to embody our college's motto, Nintendo Vinces - By Striving You Shall Conquer, and conquer the science world we must! The team was originally assembled to participate in the Sagcor Young Visionaries Regional Challenge, entering the competition with our idea of a cheap, easy to do and effective security system, made by attaching a camera to a bottle rocket. After entering the competition and having such a wonderful experience meeting future scientists who shared the same aspirations as us, we decided to keep the team together for participation in other science related events. We of the Fatima S.S truly feel accomplished that we tried our best and brought our prestigious school even more recognition for academics.





Joseph O'Brien

Recently Ms. Duff, the Dean of Form Six, informed me that an editor from The Guardian wanted me to speak at a national youth symposium as an 'Inspirational Speaker'. The seminar was entitled, "No Pain, No Gain" and the purpose of it was to inspire youths in the field of sport. Fortunately, as Fatima College students, we all are taught this by our school's motto, Nitendo Vincens, "By striving you shall conquer". I refused at first, however, word had reached my ear of a certain benefit that I would have received if I accepted, and as you all know: 'Money haffi make'. Admittedly, I knew that wasn't the right attitude (and ironically the topic of the speech was: The Right Attitude), but



what teen-aged man would like to go in front of a crowd of a couple hundred people and talk about his life for forty minutes? Certainly not the one with one hand, that's for sure. Nevertheless, I accepted the opportunity.

When I arrived at the event, I felt like a celebrity, as people asked for my autograph and took photos, even before I made my speech. Luckily, I had my swag on par like Tiger Woods and spoke confidently to

the beautiful girls from all over the country. When my name was called, I skated up to the stage and tried to shake the 'Bricks' feeling. Basically, my main intentions were to: (1). Make it clear that nothing in life is impossible and that the only person that affects your destiny is you and (2). Get as much girls' PINs, Phone numbers, Facebook and Twitter names as possible. I am happy to say I was successful at both. The audience enjoyed my speech as I was given a standing ovation. Many persons even messaged to say that I really made an impact on them.

I would like to thank Miss Duff for being my agent throughout the entire experience, even with her busy schedule, and Madame Poon for making me just swell-headed enough to appear confident while my nervousness was eating me alive. Thanks as well to the fellers who were there during my practice session to improve my performance.

Au Revoir
Joseph O'Brien

Joseph is a member of the Paralympics Swim Team and is in training for a competition in Argentina in October, 2013 as well as the Paralympics in Brazil in 2016.



Fatima College received the Award of Honour for placing in the top 10 of the RBC Young Leaders Programme 2013. Rico Carmino was awarded 'Most Outstanding Young Leader'.

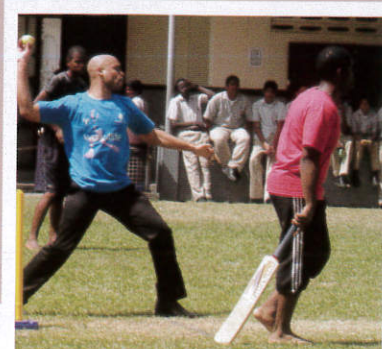


FATIMA COLLEGE YOUNG LEADERS Challenging You To "Be The Change You Want to see in TnT!" by Ms.Duff

Students of Form Four of Fatima College embarked on the R.B.C. Young Leaders Programme for 2013 entitled 'Be The Change.' This project was aimed at changing negative attitudes and behavior within the schools and communities at large. Their campaign targeted the problems of Racism, Sexism, Bullying, Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Peer Pressure. After several discussions, the group decided that they needed to be visible by appealing to things which would be popular among their peers. Several projects were undertaken such as the display of banners bearing positive messages of change along the fence of the College field.

Within the College, the group appealed to the fashion sense of their peers through the production of buttons bearing messages such as 'Real Men Respect Women', 'Laundry is the only thing that should be sorted by Colour', and 'Let Johnnie Walk Alone', to name a few. The group also produced wristbands and tee-shirts with similar messages. A Poetry and Poster Competition within the College was also organized. Most notable, however, was their 'mentorship' programme with the S.E.A. classes of three primary schools where many future Fatima boys originate. These sessions included music and drama and were followed up with a 'Big Brother Mentorship' with the next group of Form One students. The musical pieces included an 'extempo' piece composed by the reigning Extempo Champion, Lady Africa as well as a theme song created by a member of the group, Daniel Roberts.





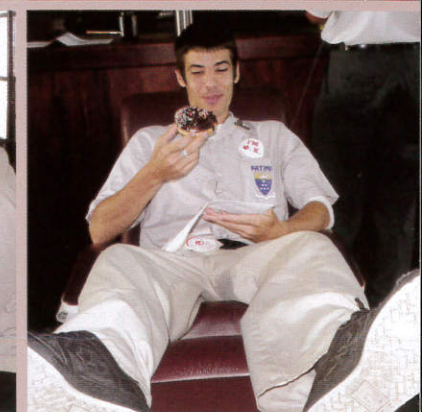
Events

Fatima College Blood Donation Drive 2013 **GIVE A LITTLE- SAVE A LIFE!**

by Mrs. Nalini Harricharan

Fatima College launched its Blood Donation Drive in May 2010 when our students "answered the call" to become sensitive to the depletion of blood in the blood bank and to help in that respect. When they heard that one pint of their blood would save three lives, the support was overwhelming. These young, brave Fatima men faced their fears and gave willingly. The support from staff and parents as well helped us to collect forty-eight(48) pints of blood this January.

This year, 2013, marks the third annual Blood Drive at our College and it has certainly broadened awareness throughout the student population. Even past students return to donate blood and encourage others to do the same. Our Fatima men truly know what it is to "give till it hurts...to give from your veins." These are the people who will care for us when we are old! Thank you Fatima Boys, Thank you!



Some of the students who donated blood had this to say about their experience:

I felt good, like I helped somebody I didn't know.

Zack Price, Form 5

I faced my fear of needles to help another and that felt terrific.

Adam Camacho, Form 6

Strange, normal I was anxious at first, but then it was normal.

Johnathan Daniels, Form 5

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REDUCE → REUSE → RECYCLE

This was the mantra chanted by many students and teachers last November 2012 when the then form 1-4 (now 2-4) piloted a recycling programme at Fatima College.

With the help of Plastikeep (a non-profit government funded organization) the school became more aware of the benefits of recycling and began very avidly to promote this behaviour. All at once, in the boys' excitement one could see a Fatima boy or two going through to bins to get plastics to recycle. Some young men even brought their plastics from around their homes to be recycled and encouraged their parents and siblings to do the same.

This programme has made environmental care an important value here at Fatima College. Students are more aware of proper plastic disposal habits and seem to be generally more conscious of our environment. The class that pioneered the project even participated in a video conference exchange with students from Okinawa, Japan. This exchange was hosted by the Local Government of Trinidad and Tobago, in collaboration with the Japanese Embassy, where Fatima students enlightened their Japanese counterparts on our evolving recycling culture. They showed the Japanese students steel pan, the only instrument invented in the 20th century and made from recycled oil drums! Presently, the Fatima College community is involved in a competition to recycle plastic. Two boys in particular are working assiduously to win: Brandon Lee Pak and Ethan Hutchinson. They can be seen carting away recyclable plastics to the recycle bin every day. Great Job guys and may the best man win!





Top strips: Marian Devotions, Ash Wednesday

Events



Visitors



Corpus Christi procession



13th Anniversary Death of Fr. Anthony Pantin Asser



Stations of the Cross



Form I's presentation on Trinidad and Tobago's 50th Anniversary





Nicholas Wallen - Form 5



Cassmosha Cedeno - Form 5



Mikel Browne and Krishon Alexander - Form 3



Jodian Blackman - Form 1

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Carnival Show 2013

by Stephen Yearwood

The 2013 Carnival Friday celebrations proved to be one of the best yet in the College's history, showcasing the immense talent of the College band and innovation of the contestants. The competition was split into three categories: Calypso, Soca and Parade of the Bands.

The day saw many energetic performances. In the end, Bjorn Graham of Upper Six astounded both the audience and judges, with his Calypso portrayal, "Undeserving" and Soca portrayal, "Bottle and Spoon". Bjorn managed to secure 1st place in both Soca and Calypso, as well as the "Best student writer" award. Noel Espinoza of Form 5, followed closely placing 2nd in both the calypso and soca competitions with his calypso rendition, "Tribute to Ras Shorty I" and his soca chutney fusion, "Ah doh want no gyal". In the calypso competition, Brandon Francis came in third position for the second year in a row, with his comical piece, "Ms. Dory", and in the soca segment, Liam Smith and Christopher Voss teamed up to perform, "Gyro", which definitely was a crowd favourite.

The parade of the bands segment was of equal stature as the soca and calypso competitions. Portrayals were made by the students of Forms 1 to 3, and each form was guided by a different theme.

The results are as follows:

Form One

- 1st place: Form 1-2 with "Devils"
- 2nd place: Form 1-4 with "Bats"
- 3rd place: Form 1-1 with "Fancy Sailors"
- 4th place: Form 1-3 with "Stick Fighters"

Form Two

- 1st place: Form 2-3 with "Fire"
- 2nd place: Form 2-2 with "Earth"
- 3rd place: Form 2-4 with "Water"
- 4th place: Form 2-1 with "Wind"

Form Three

- 1st place: Form 3-4 with "Place Names"
- 2nd place: Form 3-1 with "Technology"
- 3rd place: Form 3-3 with "Music and Technology"
- 4th place: Form 3-2 with "Sport"

The winners of the Kings of the Bands

- Form One: Josef Paty, Form 1-3
- Form Two: Joshua McMillan, Form 2-3
- Form Three: Eamon Young, Form 3-4





Fatima College Annual Sports Day 2013

by Krystoff Kissoon



The College's annual Sports Day event took place on February 1st of this year and was perhaps the best and most rewarding effort put forward by the school thus far. The key reason being that loyalty to one's house was at an all time high, making for a riveting yet deeply fulfilling Sports Day event.

Each house was given its own tent beside the newly-renovated pavilion, a designated home-base that each took the liberty of adorning in the distinctive colours that represented them. The array of colours representing the four Houses were in full bloom, their spectrum of red, green, yellow and blue streaking the College grounds, like paint on J'ouvert morning. Like the four tents that stood side by side on that glorious morning, so too did their members stand side by side, different only in the colours of their shirts- and in some cases the paint on their faces- with no segregation, no separation, but standing true to the

reality that in the end, they were all part of one collective being: Fatima Boys and nothing else.

The day took off to an early start, with teachers and Form 6 students arriving at the crack of dawn and

making the journey across the field to set up equipment, transport drinks and snacks, and of course, add the final touches to their festive tents. In true Trini style, the actual event kicked off almost an hour late, but was worth the wait as the event opened with a bang. The procession of Houses was first on the agenda. The House of St. Matthew was led onto the field by a vehicle bedecked in stunning yellow and "pounding" music while the House of St. Mark "certainly fogged up the place" (to quote Honourable guest and Sports Minister Anil Roberts), with their green smoke bombs and lion mascot. The House of St. Luke enlisted the help of professional dirt biker doing donuts on the field, while the House of St. John had their own mascot, the lovely Mrs. Allison Poon, wielding her shiny, metallic blue eagle wings in the festive Carnival spirit of revelry.

Musical performances were put on by Mr. White and St. Mark member Bjorn Graham (who trumped the Carnival competition the following week). They were backed by the lively Fatima band under the superb musical direction of Mr. Kwasi Noel, and things really got interesting when an ex-tempo battle broke out between Graham and Mr. Extempo, extraordinarily himself, Stephen Yearwood, representing John House.

All four Houses put up a tremendous fight- with Mark House making an effort like never before, under its new leadership of Mr. Shad Seaton. In the end however, it was John House that emerged victorious with St. Luke placing second, Mark third and St. Matthew fourth.

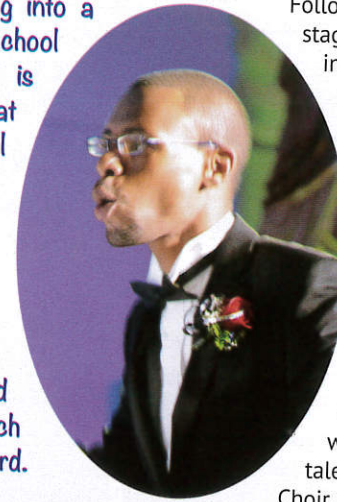
All in all, it was a truly successful Sports Day event, a testament not only to the spirit and devotion we have for our Houses but to the College itself.





Gifts of Blue & Gold by Kwasi Noel

The annual concert is growing into a significant event on the College's school calendar. The production's title is metaphorical. Given the fact that blue and gold are the primordial colours of the College, the concert seeks to highlight that the boys of Fatima College are gifted and more so, are themselves "gifts" to us all. Over the last two academic years the students, teachers and parents of Fatima College witnessed the growth of the production which continues to maintain a high standard.



Following the success of the previous production, Gifts of Blue & Gold 3, staged in 2011, did not disappoint its audiences. The show was divided into three main Acts, each with a different theme. The first Act was entitled "May The Music Live On" and the cast took to the stage to remind the audience that music is something that builds bridges and echoes humanity's experience. The segment featured popular songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's, and equally enchanted audiences with an original piece, "Crème de la Crème" composed by Fatima's very own Marcel Louis. The 2nd Act took audiences to a Grecian world of Kings and Warriors, Gods and Spirits – a land where trees sing and people have strength and powers beyond all logic and reason. The story was based on a tale of struggle, love, deception and drama all amalgamated into an unforgettable experience. The final section brought the Christmas spirit into the Fatima College Hall, with beautiful renditions by our gifted singers, pan-side, parang band, talented instrumentalists, and the ever innocent members of the Junior Choir. To close, the cast sang "Cantaré, Cantarás", where they vowed to use song to remind everyone that through music there is hope.

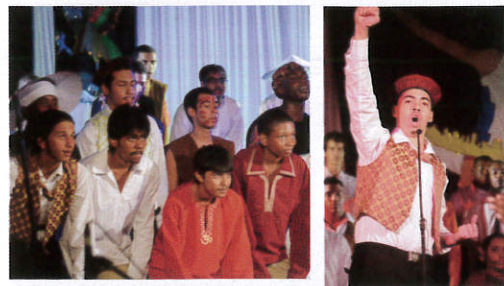
On the other hand, Gifts of Blue & Gold 4 proved to be much different from its predecessor. It did not follow the traditional three-act format and there was no Christmas segment. Nonetheless, the production was cherished by our faithful audience members.

The opening performances were geared towards paying tribute - giving thanks and praise to God, and paying respects to our dear Mr. Aloysius Bernard Joseph - as the Fatima College Senior Choir sang "Things That Never Die", a piece based on a Charles Dickens poem.

In 2012, our nation celebrated its golden jubilee and so Gifts of Blue & Gold 4 commemorated this milestone with all the pomp and splendour it deserved. The second half of the programme centered on Trinidad & Tobago, telling through music who we are as Trinbagonians. Coincidentally, 2012 also celebrated the anniversaries of four famous musicals, "Cats", "Les Misérables", "The Lion King" and "Hairspray", and performances featured pieces from these as well. Additionally, the work of French composer Maurice Ravel was honoured in the renditions of, "Le Jardin Féérique" and "Boléro."

Notably, an important aspect of the series is the "guest star" role played by girls of the Holy Name Convent Choir. The presence of the girls was felt even more in Gifts of Blue & Gold 4 and outstanding performances were put on by Rebecca Martinez, Marina Gonsalves, Gabrielle Dempster, N'Gere Duke and Akeyra Benjamin.

It is hoped that this production will be staged for many years to come. It represents the dedication of many stakeholders of our great institution. One can look back at the past four years with awe and admiration at what was accomplished by God's grace. Rumour has it that even the 7th concert has already been scheduled: November 26th - 29th, 2015. We wait in joyful hope, all the while cherishing the amazing students of Fatima College, our "gifts of blue & gold."



Library by Ms. Warrick

For thirty-nine years the Fatima College Library has been a place of study and relaxation as boys of the college can enjoy a good book or revise for that upcoming exam. Under the watchful eye of Ms. Warrick and her staff, it has also come to be known as a place of discipline where all students are held to the highest standard of conduct. Times have changed though in the passing of four decades, and with it the Library has evolved to meet the ever increasing demands of the student population.

In the July-August vacation of 2011, thanks to the tremendous efforts of the Fatima Old Boys Association and the determination of the school's administration, the library was completely renovated. Special thanks should also be given to the Library Prefects of that year as they assisted the library staff in the packing and moving of the library's entire collection: approximately 8,000 books!

The library was expanded and completely remodeled from the flooring to the ceiling. New furniture was purchased and a brand new circulation desk installed. As part of the renovation, a special study room was created exclusively for students of Form 6. In keeping with the times, new multimedia improvements were made which included; roof mounted projectors in both the main room and the Form 6 room, and WIFI access.

Since the renovation, the Library has been able to introduce many new books to the shelves. Plus, with the introduction of multimedia, Ms. Warrick has started collaborating with teachers. The library now conducts information sessions on topics that would be useful to the students such as an introduction to EBSCO host, a free online database sponsored by NALIS.

The Fatima College Library now stands poised to help guide the student body in becoming future leaders of Trinidad and Tobago.



WHAT'S NEW!



Class of '86 gives back

At the reunion of the Class of '86, the past pupils of Fatima College raised funds and took the responsibility of upgrading the computer lab facilities with new equipment in Sept 2012-2013.

"The College extends its gratitude for the commitment of its alumni."

Fr. Gregory



Message from FOBA Dwight Andrews, President of FOBA

It is with great pride that I pen this address. The Fatima Old Boys Association (FOBA) has been around for over four decades and has seen Fatima College go through many changes. The school continues to maintain very high standards in all that it does and this yearbook is a great example of that. Congratulations!

If you attended Fatima, for any length of time, you automatically become a member of FOBA upon leaving Fatima. There are no membership fees (although lots of benefits!) and no membership forms to sign. However, we do ask that people leave their contact details with us, so that we can keep them informed of FOBA and Fatima activities. To all those who are graduating this year, please do leave your details with the FOBA Office before you leave school. The FOBA management consists of a committee of elected members and several focused sub-committees of appointed members. The rest of the membership is made up of ex-Fatima students. We depend heavily on the membership and also on those who are connected to the school such as teachers, parents, etc. to contribute their time and effort to our operations and fundraising efforts.

The majority of FOBA's fundraising revolves around our annual Cookout and our highly acclaimed Carnival Fete. In addition to these, we host a number of smaller events such as our Musical Blends concert and recently introduced Carnival Cruise. We sell Fatima-branded merchandise through the FOBA Office in the school and, soon, through our website. We also work with various corporate entities to take advantage of sponsorship opportunities.

Almost all of FOBA's fundraising is ploughed back into the school. Every year FOBA undertakes a handful of major projects within the school. In recent years, these projects have included the construction of a Mezzanine floor in the Hall, the refurbishment of the Library, the installation of a wi-fi network in the school and the refurbishment of the Pavilion. During the school year, we provide financial support for several of the school's sporting programmes – in particular football, cricket, athletics and swimming/water polo.

FOBA's management has plans, over the next few years, to continue growing the organisation and its capabilities. The main beneficiaries of this growth will be the school itself and you, the Fatima student. However, to do this we need the continued assistance of our supporters and benefactors, in addition to the increased activity of our membership. Let's all work together to ensure that Fatima not only remains one of the best schools in the country, but that it becomes a cut above the rest. Nitendo Vinces!



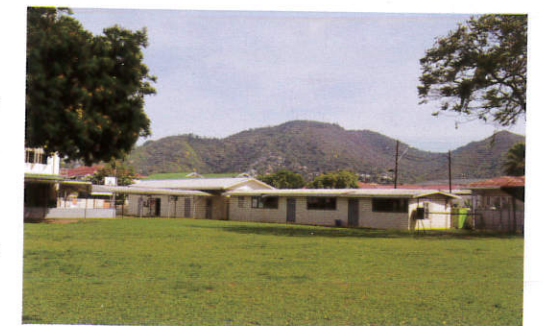
Signs of Progress

After some 35 odd years, the T.D. room has given way to change.

On Monday May 6th, 2013 demolition work began on the Technical Drawing, Art and Geography

rooms in preparation for the new wing which is carded to be completed by September of this year. In 1977, "the Utility Period" was introduced by the then Principal Mr. Clive Pantin. This developmental programme brought the conversion of the second bicycle shed into an area that housed mechanics, welding and plumbing rooms. This project ran for close to three years. In the mid 1990's, this area was then converted into the Technical Drawing Room. It is hoped that the new structure, which is fully financed by the Old Boys' Association, would enhance the teaching and learning environment of our College.

STRIVE ON FATIMA BOYS, STRIVE ON.



GYM FACILITIES

The building on Fatima's field has now been outfitted with a new gym facility for our Form 6's and sport related clubs.



Sit-ups Fitness Assessment

Form 1 Health and Fitness Day by Alan Assue

The vision of Social Responsibility, a subject introduced in 2011 as part of the Form 1 curriculum, is to foster a sense of community spirit and responsibility in our young men as future leaders.

As part of the 2012-13 curriculum, the Form 1 classes engaged in a Health and Fitness initiative intended to teach them a more nutritious way to live. To accomplish this, the Social Responsibility teachers partnered with the Health Education Division of the Ministry of Health to advocate their "Health Promoting Schools Initiative." Members of the Ministry visited the school in late May to conduct informative sessions with the Form 1 classes. These sessions comprised a Fitness Test, Nutrition Demonstrations, Blood Pressure testing and related videos and lectures.



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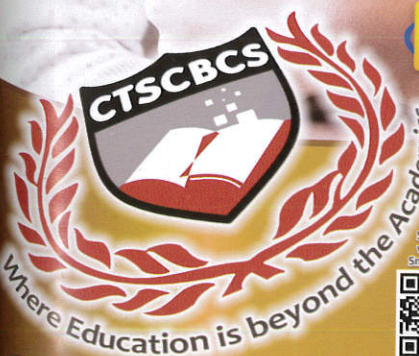
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Daniel Henriques

by Derrick Henriques

Daniel Henriques, of Form 2, was instrumental in Trinidad and Tobago winning a bronze medal in the Under-15 team category of the Caribbean Table Tennis Federation Junior Championships. The competition was staged at the Jean Pierre Complex in April 2013.

Daniel began playing table tennis at nine years of age and to date has won fifteen trophies in several junior divisions. He trains two to three times a week and competes for the Maloney Tigers, as well as Fatima College. Daniel's other hobbies include basketball, swimming and scrabble. He is certainly a well-rounded student and was awarded the Clive Pantin Trophy for academic excellence in Form 1.



Chad Salandy

"Squash is a very competitive sport, both at team and individual levels. It's always fun to participate and even better when you win, but it takes a level of discipline and maturity for the game. Sometimes balancing both schoolwork and training is hard, but I've managed to keep it working by placing my concentration and focus on each one individually."

-Chad Salandy

In 2012, Fourth Form student, Chad Salandy attained National ranking as the boys Under 15 champion and represented Trinidad in the Caribbean Area Squash Association (CASA) Junior Championships. Chad played at both the individual and team levels during the seven day tournament held in Jamaica. His individual efforts won him the plate ranking of fifth (5th) in the Caribbean amongst the other players. He is currently in training to qualify for the Under 17 category, for a tournament to be held in Trinidad during July 2013.



Fatima College Sets New High School 4X100m Record!

The Fatima College team of Xavier Mulugata (Form 4), Abraham Bowen (Form 5), Breon Mullings (Form 6), and Alexander Prevatt (Form 6) wowed the Hasely Crawford crowd on Saturday 9th March, 2013 as they won a silver medal at the inaugural Trinidad and Tobago Relay Carnival. The fans were thoroughly entertained with the efficiency and speed of our young relay team (average age 17) who moved the baton around the stadium track in a quick time. The crowd went wild as the house announcer confirmed that FATIMA GOLD (our 'A' Team) finished just 00.34 seconds behind Team Canada in a new National High School Record of 42.24 seconds!

Our boys on the FATIMA BLUE team also performed with distinction as they finished 6th in their final in a time of 48.6 seconds.

Jordan Moses (Form 3-3), Zachary Gonsalves (Form 3-2), Abraham Simpson (Form 3-4), and Joshua McMillan (Form 2-3) are the new kids on the block who will soon be a force to reckon with. Well done guys! You continue to make all of us so proud.

Fatima's "Parents Support Group" Keeps Busy

Glen de Verteuil, PSG President

As a Fatima "Old Boy", it was quite an eye opener when my son started his own Fatima journey three years ago. It became apparent from as early as his orientation that what would be available to him in terms of external support would far exceed my experiences; and I didn't feel we lacked anything back then. To deliver the range of opportunities enjoyed by our sons, it was clear that the school needed support with its limited resources.

In addition to the implementation and ongoing management of the class rep system, a vehicle used by the school and other groups to disseminate official messages and information to the parent body, some of the other events that the PSG has had the privilege of assisting with are as follows:

FATIMA 5K ROAD RACE - A first in this year's edition was the official inclusion and registration of both parents and teachers.

CAREER DAY - In the preceding weeks, the PSG committee conducts a survey to see what field each student might be most interested in joining. They are then placed into groups

allowing them to ideally interact with a professional in two of their first three choices.

MAYFAIR - Activities surrounding the main stage and its related events, the Tea Stall, the Disco, the Dunk Tank, the Shooting Gallery (a new addition), the Bouncy Castle, the Mechanical Bull are all set up by the PSG.

GIFTS OF BLUE AND GOLD - The PSG assists with some of the administrative functions including the printing of all promotional material, advertisement and corporate ticket sales, the bar, backstage and ticket collection.

SPORTS DAY - Support is provided in the form of labour at the start and finishing lines, as well as, sourcing all the various "props" required for the day's activities.

HOMEWORK SUPERVISION - After-school homework supervision arrangements are



made for those students who prefer to sit in a quiet, organized atmosphere.

As the newly elected President of the Parents Support Group, I inherited a vibrant, willing group from my predecessor, Dr. Derrick Lousaing, and hope to continue the good work started under his leadership. We hope that we can add to these activities and increase our involvement to enhance the efforts of Fr. Augustine and his wonderful staff. We pray to Our Lady of Fatima that she blesses our efforts and she brings success to this great school.

Students who represented T&T

2010 - 2011

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| CHESS | Joseph Gill Joshua Johnson Alex Walcott | Caribbean Chess Carnival - Trinidad CAC - Columbia CAC - Columbia |
| CRICKET | Daniel Brown Camillo Carimbocas Jonathan Hirst Akeal Hosein Matthew Armstrong-Hollingsworth Savion Lara | Nation Secondary Schools U14 - England W.I. Regional Tournament U15 - St. Lucia U17 - Trinidad & Tobago U19 - Guyana U15 - St. Lucia U19 - Guyana |
| DEBATING | Mikiel Caraby Adam Rafeek Aaron Rampersad | Global Young Leaders Conference - USA GYLC - USA GYLC - USA |
| DRAGON BOATING | Aaron Bachew Jordan Rodriguez | 10th IDB World Championships U18 - USA 10th IDB World Championships U18 - USA |
| FOOTBALL | Xavier Rajpaul | U17 Int. Tournament of Americas - Columbia |
| HOCKEY | Andrew Vieira | Four Nations Tournament - Canada |
| KARATE | Jesse Gonsalves CAC - Barbados; Pan American Jnr Championships - Brazil Marc Mollenthiel | IKD C'bean Karate Championships - Grenada IKD C'bean Karate Championships - Grenada |
| MATHEMATICS | Nathaniel Edwards Nicholas Salandy Alan Xavier | Euclid Mathematics Contest - Trinidad Euclid Mathematics Contest - Trinidad Euclid Mathematics Contest - Trinidad |
| RELIGION | Christian Roberts Stephen Yearwood-Davidson | World Youth Day - Spain World Youth Day - Spain |
| RUGBY | Akash Bejai Adam Camacho Tariq Cheekes Christian Chin William Edghill Ross Navarro Moses Paul Andrew Phillips Hasani Rodney | T&T Schools All Star Team U17 - Barbados T&T Schools All Star Team U17 - Barbados NACRA U19's - Cayman Islands T&T Schools All Star Team U17 - Barbados T&T Schools All Star Team U17 - Barbados T&T Schools All Star Team U17 - Barbados T&T Schools All Star Team U17 - Barbados T&T Schools All Star U17 - Barbados; NACRA U19's - Cayman Is. T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados |

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| RUGBY CONT'D | Darnell Roper Deion Smith | T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados |
| SAILING | Myles Kaufmann | Germaine Nautique de Schoelcher - Martinique |
| SQUASH | Jabari Baptiste Christian Edghill | U15 Carifta - Bahamas; U15 CISC - Aruba CASA Jnr. C'bean Championship U15 - Guyana |
| SURFING | Christian Chin | International Surfing Festival Jnrs - Trinidad |
| SWIMMING | Jabari Baptiste Dylan Carter Joshua Romany | Carifta Games - Barbados; CCCAN C'ship - Puerto Rico Carifta Games - Barbados; CCCAN C'ship - Puerto Rico Carifta Games - Barbados; CCCAN C'ship - Puerto Rico Junior World Games - Peru CCCAN C'ship - Puerto Rico |
| TAEKWONDO | Blain Sobrian | CAC - Puerto Rico |
| WATER POLO | Kevin Lee A Ping Justin Bhola Michael Dean Kyle Ferreira Russell Ferreira Giovanni Newallo Marc Stauble Daniel Tardieu Sebatien Van Reeken Ryan West | Carifta Games - Barbados 3rd FINA World Tournament - Saudi Arabia Carifta Games - Barbados CONSENATT - Columbia; CCCAN C'ship - Puerto Rico Pan American Jnr C'ships - Puerto Rico Carifta Games - Barbados CONSENATT - Columbia; CCCAN C'ship - Puerto Rico Pan American Jnr C'ships - Puerto Rico CONSENATT - Columbia; CCCAN C'ship - Puerto Rico Carifta Games - Barbados CONSENATT - Columbia |

Students who represented T&T

2011 - 2012

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| CHESS | Joshua Johnson Alex Walcott | CAC - Puerto Rico; World Youth Chess C'ship - Brazil Carifta Youth Chess C'ship - Trinidad Caribbean Chess Carnival - Trinidad CAC - Puerto Rico; Caribbean Chess Carnival - Trinidad Carifta Youth Chess C'ship - Trinidad |
| CRICKET | Matthew Armstrong | Regional U17 Tournament - Tobago -Hollingsworth Camillo Carimbocas Regional U17 Tournament - Tobago |
| CULTURE | Miquel Garcia Yannick Holdip | Ipswich Arts Festival - England Fiesta del Fuego - Cuba |
| FOOTBALL | Leland Archer Brendon Creed Xavier Rajpaul | CFU U17 - Trinidad CFU U17 - Trinidad CFU U21 - St. Vincent |
| KARATE | Isaiah Colthrust Isaac Cozier | IKD Karate World Cup - Canada IKD Karate World Cup - Canada |
| PUBLIC SPEAKING | Brendan Hatch Paul Henderson Ross Navarro | OMDAC - Martinique GYLC - USA GYLC - USA |
| RUGBY | Jacob Bonterre Adam Camacho Tariq Cheekes Christian Chin William Edghill Ross Navarro Moses Paul Andrew Phillips | T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados Commonwealth Rugby 7's - Isle of Man National Men's Senior - Guyana; NACRA U19's - Mexico City T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados NACRA U19's - Mexico City T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados NACRA U19's - Mexico City T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados NACRA U19's - Mexico City |

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| RUGBY CONT'D | Hasani Rodney Deion Smith | T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados NACRA U19's - Mexico City T&T National School Boys U17 - Barbados NACRA U19's - Mexico City |
| SQUASH | Jonathan Blanc William Edghill Sebastian Krogh | CASA Jnr. Championship - Jamaica CASA Jnr. Championship - Jamaica CASA Jnr. Championship - Jamaica |
| SWIMMING | Jabari Baptiste Dylan Carter Joshua Romany | U15 Carifta - Bahamas; U15 CISC - Aruba U15 Carifta - Bahamas; U15 CISC - Aruba U15 Carifta - Bahamas; U15 CISC - Aruba |
| TAEKWONDO | Joshua Chu For | Pan American Jnr. Championships - USA |
| WATER POLO | Adam Alexis Justin Bhola Kyle Ferreira Russell Ferreira Joseph Herrera Giovanni Newallo Kryztien Sharpe Liam Smith Marc Stauble Daniel Tardieu Andrew Too A Foo Sebatien Van Reeken Ryan West | U15 Carifta - Jamaica U15 Carifta - Jamaica; U16 Invitational - Columbia U16 Invitational - Columbia U19 Invitational - California; U19 Jnr. Pan American - Montreal U15 Carifta - Jamaica U16 Invitational - Columbia U15 Carifta - Jamaica U19 Carifta - Jamaica; U19 Invitational - California U19 Jnr. Pan American - Montreal U19 Carifta - Jamaica; U19 Invitational - California U19 Jnr. Pan American - Montreal U19 Carifta - Jamaica; U19 Invitational - California U19 Jnr. Pan American - Montreal U19 Carifta - Jamaica; U19 Invitational - California U19 Jnr. Pan American - Montreal |

Clubs

AV by Yesh Debideen

Managing the Audio Visual Department on our own has been an exciting task. I am proud to say, we have successfully rewired the AV room, acquired new equipment (such as a laptop and a digital camera), implemented a system for the borrowing of equipment, and created a log book to record all the supplies. We even obtained practical experience using the equipment through involvement in the Young Leaders programme, when photo and video recordings were taken during visits to primary schools for a mentorship programme. Special mention must also be made of member, Arvind Alphan-Ali, who was the official photographer for this yearbook, supplying the majority of the photos for its publication. We look forward to continued success in our operations, as well as the further development of our skills.



BASKETBALL



BAND



CADETS
by Christopher Young

The Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force is a paramilitary organization that has been in operation for a little over a century now. There are three main branches: Infantry, Aviation and Naval. Each branch is rooted in the TTCF's core values of honour, discipline and integrity. The Fatima College unit falls under Aviation, a section which develops proficiency in Air Law and Air Navigation techniques. The hope is that the Cadets who are trained here, carry themselves with a sense of pride and dignity throughout their life.

CHESS by Mr. Soverall

The Fatima chess team, under the supervision of Mr. Wolfe and ably supported by a cadre of former players, finished a creditable runners-up position to Presentation College in the National Schools Chess Championship held at Algico Plaza in Port-of-Spain. The players, led by National Junior Champion Joshua Johnson, overcame several obstacles to showcase potential talent in the offing. The effort was truly noteworthy, since the team is currently undergoing reconstruction. This reformation has been much more difficult due to the untimely passing of Mr. Aloysius .B. Joseph, the keystone of Fatima's Chess achievements over the years. He is truly irreplaceable

and the shock and disbelief of his loss is still felt to this day. Due to his diligence, several players have furthered their success in the game, achieving national accolades as Junior Champions-as in the case of Sean Perryman and Alan Munro, as well as Marcus Joseph, National Junior Champion and 2012 National Champion.

One of Joe's favourite quotes goes thus: "Life goes on mon ami", and so too shall we go on treasuring his memory and continuing his legacy. In tribute to him, a tournament is being organized involving both past and present players. The details will be provided in due time.





CHOIR by Mr. Kwasi Noel

Grounded on a foundation of excellence laid by the late Fr. Jim Corcoran, the choirs of Fatima College moved hearts in song under the sterling musical direction of Mr. Maurice Brash and Ms. Myrtle Cumberbatch. Following Mr. Brash's retirement in 2007 however, Mr. Kwasi Noel teamed with Ms. Cumberbatch to continue this great musical tradition.

The College proudly maintains both a Junior and Senior choir. Both choirs continue to excel at the level of competition. At the Music Festival of 2012, the Junior Choir emerged as the North Champions, while the Senior Choir emerged as the National Champions, once again capturing the Cynthia Lee Mack Trophy over worthy opponent The Presentation College, San Fernando. The victory did not end there, as another success at the Festival was the jaw-dropping defeat of Tobago's Signal Hill Secondary School Choir, by the Fatima College Folk Ensemble (a folk song choir formed for the Festival). The choirs not only showcase musical excellence at competitions but at various events in and outside of school. At the highly anticipated annual concert, "Gifts of Blue & Gold", the Senior and Junior choir have moments that move audiences to thunderous applause. In addition, the Senior Choir performs on several occasions in the life of the college - Prize Giving, Feast Day, Farewell Masses, Form 5 Graduation and Form 1 Orientation, and often sings even at weddings and special events in the public domain.

CRICKET by Mr. Harry Ramdass

It was a rebuilding season for both teams as they had lost several players from the previous year. **The Under - 13 team** did reasonably well, losing one match; nevertheless, that loss cost them the league. The Under - 14 performed creditably, but had to settle for the runners up position. Notable performances came from Andrew Abraham, Joseah Herrera, Joshua Araujo-Wilson, Tyrone Phillip and Aaron Wilford. Both teams did very well in adverse conditions - there was once again no wicket for the juniors. All their matches were played on the only "prepared" strip.

Fatima has produced premier cricketers in the past and continues to do so, as evidenced by the recent selections in all divisions of the Trinidad and Tobago youth teams. This is no doubt due to the extreme dedication of the present coach Miguel Paty

and the former coach, Michael Carew. With these two, Fatima was always a force to be reckoned with.

U16 Cricket by Miguel Paty

According to records held at the Trinidad and Tobago Cricket Board Office, Fatima College has had the most consistent run at the U-16 level, winning in the years 2006-2009 and then again in 2012-2013. During this period, Fatima has produced West Indies Test batsman, Darren Bravo, National Senior Team player, Akeal Hosein; and National U-19 players: Darren Bravo, Akeal Hosein, Savion Lara, Brent Cameron, Milton Dookeran, Clifton Halls and Harvey Roopchand. The above mentioned players and a host of others have represented the country at U-13 and U-15 levels. Congratulations to the boys and the school's staff on a job well done!



Cricket Intercol



Cricket U13



Cricket U14



Football Intercol



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Football U14

FOOTBALL

by John Barkley

It was a mixed season for our senior team. We enjoyed a good start to the league by winning our first four games, however, things got a bit shaky during the middle of the season. At the end of it all, it was our spirit to win which helped us secure third place in the league. Special mention must be made of Leland Archer, Matthew Woo Ling and Brendon Creed, three of our players who were selected for the National Under 17 team.

Notably, the junior teams did very well in their respective competitions. The Under 16 team won the school's knockout competition while the Under 14 and Form One teams came fourth and second respectively in their leagues.

All teams are currently training very hard to improve their game for the upcoming season.



Football U16



Football Form 1

FATIMA DRAGON BOAT

by Jordan Rodriguez

The Dragon Boat team has commenced training after being out of competition for three years. The team is now named "Fatima Riptide" and has participated in the All Male, 10-man boat category of the Excellence Stores High Sierra Schools Regatta, during April 2013. Even though we did not place, we were definitely one of the favorites, running a very close competition to the other teams and receiving compliments from Fatima old boys who said, "The team is a very organized and disciplined...we are very happy to see the guys back in the competition."

We would like to thank Michael Persad, our Coach and physical trainer, and Lucy Lee, the manager, for assisting Fatima to re-establish the Dragon Boat team.





GUITAR



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HOCKEY

by Mr. Laurence McMaster

Many years have elapsed since we dominated the Secondary Schools Hockey scene during the late 80's and 90's, thanks to our many coaches over the period. Special mention must be made of Marc Bourhill and Derek Lee, who laid a solid foundation from 2000 to the present day.

In 2012, under the guidance of a new coach, Laurence McMaster, Fatima has once again become a force to be reckoned with, and the results of the National Secondary School's Indoor Hockey Tournament attest to this. Fatima placed 2nd in both the Under 15 and Under 19 categories. Our very own Tariq Marcano, of 5-3, was awarded Most Goals in the under 19 category, whereas, Teague Marcano, of 1-3, won the same title in the Under 15 category, as well as that of MVP. Well done boys! Keep striving for excellence.



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MATH OLYMPIAD

by Roger Berment

In 2013, Fatima College's preeminent Math students, namely Stephen Yearwood, Ethan Lue Chee Lip and Alex Navarro, were selected to represent Trinidad and Tobago at the 54th International Math Olympiad (IMO) in Colombia. In January 2013, the trio competed against students from several schools across Trinidad and Tobago to earn this prestigious spot in the National Mathematics Olympiad Training programme. The success of our students in achieving several distinctions and awards from the Australian Mathematics Competition Committee and the University of the West Indies can be attributed, in no small way, to the ever evolving knowledge, skill and cultivation of Mathematics by our cadre of dedicated teachers and parents at Fatima College.

Stephen Yearwood-Davidson was selected to be part of the National Math Olympiad Team of Trinidad and Tobago.



THE MYSTICAL ROSE PRAYER GROUP

by Jeremy Hernandez Lum-Tong

Greetings Dear brothers and sisters, and Peace be with you! The Prayer Group was founded on the following principles:

- We are dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under Her title, "Mystical Rose."
- We partake and perform in the religious activities in the College.
- We evangelise

This Year, declared The Year of Faith by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, we are happy to celebrate our second year as an assembly in Fatima College.



RUGBY

by Deion Smith, Captain of the Rugby team

"This last season has personally been the best experience for me, not only being the captain but as it's the last year I have played with the Fatima team. This goes not only for me but many others who also share their last year. Fatima has a bright future in Rugby and it seems that the prosperity will continue on in the following years."

Fatima College's Rugby team has displayed an outstanding performance during this season. Both the U-17 and U-14 teams dominated the Digicel School's Rugby tournament, emerging as the

undefeated champions. Their excellent attack and defense skills were evident throughout and the final scores attest to this, as the U-14 ended with a 3-0 win and the U-17 with a victorious 39-0. This is the third year in a row that the team has won the tournament.

Thanks to the dedication of the Coaches Geoffrey Edghill, Graham Chin and Kevin Wells, the team has conquered in all their endeavors. During 2012, many of the players not only represented the school but the country as well, playing for the National U-19 team and the T&T National School Boys' Team. These students included: Tariq Cheekes, William Edghill, Adam Camacho, Christian Chin, Andrew Phillips, Moses Paul, Hasani Rodney, Jacob Bonterre, Ross Navarro and Deion Smith.

Persons interested in joining Fatima's Rugby team can attend training sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:30 pm.



SCRABBLE

by Brendan Hatch

The Scrabble Club has made some great achievements over the last two years. In 2011, we did exceptionally well at the bpTT National Secondary Schools Scrabble Championships, held at St. Mary's College. Brendan Persad and Matthew Wong Sang qualified for the finals in the Junior Category whilst Brendan Hatch, qualified for the finals in the Senior Category. Persad and Wong Sang both performed impressively and gained Fatima the title of Junior School Champions winning \$10,000 for the school. Hatch placed third overall in the senior category. In 2012, we participated again in the Championships. Once more, Persad qualified for the finals in the Junior Category, and Wong Sang and Hatch in the Senior Category. Fatima was named the second best school overall in the Senior Category, just missing the Champions title.

"As the captain of the Scrabble Club, and this being my last year in Fatima, I would like to thank Mrs. De Silva, head teacher of the club as well as co-captain, Stephen Hernandez and everyone else involved for their constant support. I eagerly anticipate greater accomplishments for the club in the future. Keep on Scrabbling!"



STEEL PAN

by Eithan Lue Chee Lip



The years 2011-2013 were challenging with the loss of many core members and the constant changing of tutors. However, we managed to reorganize and put on excellent performances at the Gifts of Blue and Gold concert, performing "O Holy Night", "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "La

Pascualidad" in the 2011 and "Trini" and "Trini de Bone" in the 2012. We look forward to working with Mr. Roy Edwards who will be our new tutor and is known for his multiple successes at the Music Festival with Dunross Preparatory School Steel Pan Orchestra.



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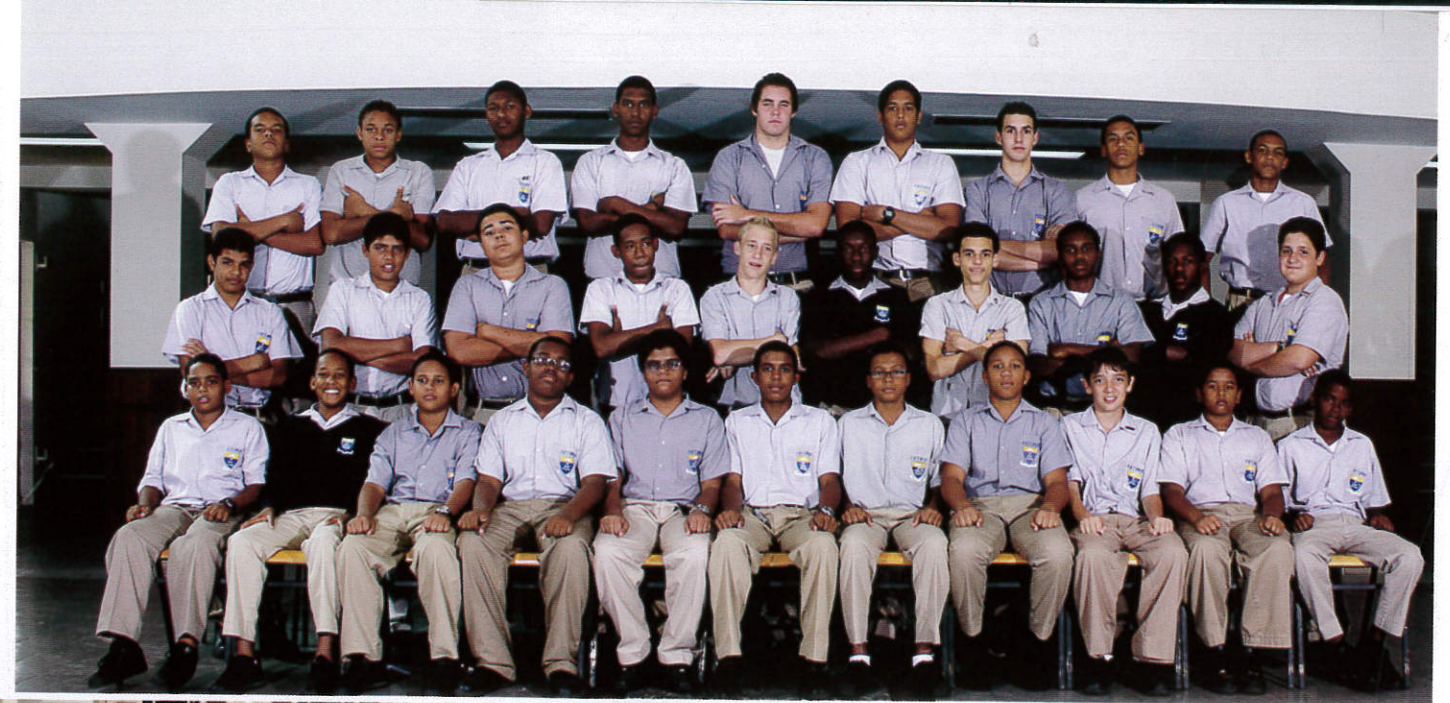
SEA SCOUTS

Scouting is a multi-faceted activity which develops skills in areas such as; swimming, sailing, pioneering, camping, teamwork and leadership, to name a few. In 2012, the scouts achieved great success, proudly displaying our Fatima colours at multiple events, such as sailing and regatta competitions. While the more advanced members have been learning life-saving to advance their rescue skills, the entire scouting team dedicates their Saturday mornings to swimming practice. This upcoming year they are working to achieve the President's Medal, striving to achieve higher heights.

SWIMMING

by John Ferreira

In November 2012 and February 2013, Fatima College finished a credible runner's up position at the National Secondary School Competition. Fatima's coach has been paying special attention to the Form 1 and 2 students in an effort to rebuild the College's swim team. Last year the swim team said goodbye to Dillon Carter, Blaine Sobrian and will lose Joshua Romany this year. However, there is promise in Fatima's new young stars: Daniel West, Dominic Smart, Rhajeev Ramdeen and Keanu Otero along with our Swim Team captain, Joshua Baptiste.



TRACK

Fatima College Track Athletes Excel at Relay Championships and Zonals 2013 Relay Championships

As the busy athletics season continues, our Fatima boys continue to produce outstanding performances. At the National Relay Championships held on February 7th, 2013 the team retained its top 3 ranking among all-male schools after medalling in each age group division. The boys in gold and blue impressed in the under-14 4x200m and 4x100m; under-15 4x200m; under-17 4x100m; and in the under-20 4x100m and 4x400m.

At the under-14 level, the team of David Callender (Form 1-1), Kion Benjamin (Form 1-1), Elisha Taylor (Form 1-4), and Orlando Gomez (Form 1-2) won a bronze medal in the 4x200m event. In the 4x100m race Benjamin, Callender and Taylor were joined by Jonathan Creese (Form 1-1) to earn 2nd spot.

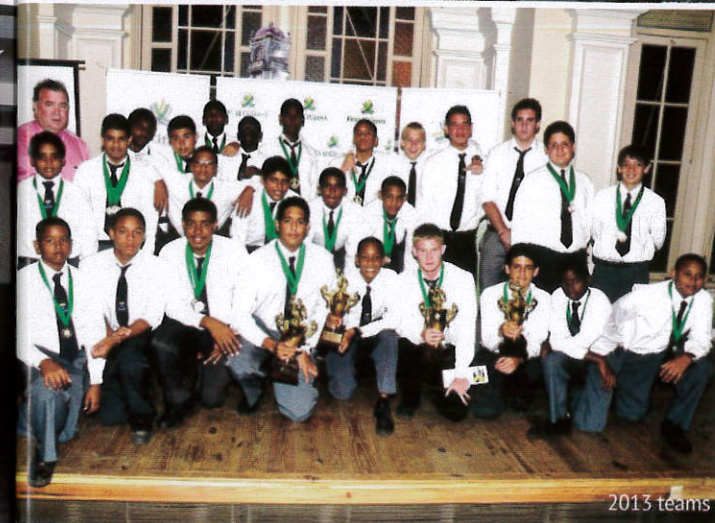
Two more bronze medals were added by the under-15 and under-17 boys. Jeremiah

Garcia (form 2-2), Jodian Blackman (Form 1-1), Joshua McMillan (Form 2-3) and Jordan Casimire (Form 1-1) did us proud in the under-15 4x200m. Whilst in the under-17 4x100m relay, Jordan Moses (Form 3-3), Xavier Mulugata (Form 4-3), and Justin Phillip (Form 3-4) just missed out on earning silver.

Our most senior athletes in the under-20 division brought home two more medals to take the total count to six. Quarter-milers Breon Mullings, Brandon Brown, Nahshon Rulow, and Akil Olliverrie (all from Form VI) finished third in their race. Fatima College retained its #1 ranking in the 4x100 as Dwight Thomas, Abraham Bowen, Breon Mullings, and Alexander Prevatt raced home in a time of 43.64 seconds on a slow Ato Boldon stadium track.



Penn Relay Track



2013 teams



Fatima Open Team 2013 1st place



Fatima Captain 2013

WATERPOLO

by John Ferreira

The Fatima Water Polo teams were the first College teams to ever win all four categories in a season. This will be one for the history books! Since the league started in 2006, no other college has won all categories in the same season under the guidance of one head coach, John Ferreira. They also won all First Citizen's M.V.P. players in each category: Form 1, Kristof West; Under 14, Daniel West; Under 16, Kiev Alleyne; and Open, Russell Ferreira. The competition was held from January to March 2013.

To all the Fatima Swimmers and Water polo Students, I would like to say a special thanks to you for your dedication, hard work and support. Lastly, we would like to thank you, Father Gregory, for all the encouragement and support, Mr. White and all the teachers who helped, as well as the parents and the Fatima Old Boys who also financially supported the Fatima Aquatics Team.



Fatima Form 1 Team 2013 1st place



COLLEGE SONG

Fatima boys come answer to the call
 From far and wide
 Shoulder to shoulder ever marching on
 God be our guide
 Fearless and true
 Loyal to you
 O Alma Mater firmly one
 Strive on
 Fatima boys
 Strive on

Composed by: His Grace the Archbishop Most Reverend
 Anthony Pantin (R.I.P.) during his tenure at Fatima College.



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