



Evangelisation Plan

*A life transfigured
by God's presence
- Pope Francis*



2015- 2018

The College Prayer

Lord

We thank you for the gift of belonging to the Sacred Heart College family.

We ask for your help in bearing witness to our Catholic faith, in valuing each member of our community as images of God, and in using our talents in the service of others.

Through your guidance we accept the challenge to live in the tradition of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, inspiring commitment and excellence in the spiritual, academic, cultural and sporting aspects of our College.

As members of this pilgrim community, we acknowledge that you walk with us on our journey, nurturing us through your love so that we can live out the life to which Jesus calls us, going beyond ourselves with compassion, courage and respect, and always striving upwards to you, our God.

Amen

Sacred Heart of Jesus:
I place my trust in you

We continue with:

Prayer at Briefings, Meetings and Pastoral Care Groups.

Frequent Eucharistic celebrations

Liturgical celebrations for important events and Days of Obligation

Marking of the Liturgical seasons

Retreat and Reflection days at each Year level

Opportunities for Peer and Student leadership

Student Special Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

A vibrant and robust student Christian Service programs and activities

Visits of the College Chaplain and Sister-in-Residence to Classes

Teaching the reverence and protocol required for Liturgical participation.

An energetic Staff Social Club

Regular celebration of the Sacrament of Penance

Fundraising for Catholic Charities

Connection with Local Parishes

Evangelising the Community by:

1. Forming the faith community

Forming a community of faith by building deep relationships, creating spaces to hear and share God's story and practice radical inclusiveness and hospitality .

2. Appropriating the faith

Developing a community who are both religiously literate and grounded in the Catholic tradition - bringing faith into the daily life of students and staff.

3. Forming the Christian conscience

Helping each member of the Community respond to the moral and ethical issues of our time in the light of Catholic teaching

4. Educating for justice

Raising awareness of social justice issues and become active agents of change. Bringing the Kingdom of God into a community's daily actions and relationships, branching out to address matters at the local and international level.

5. Facilitating personal development

Assisting the College community to become "fully alive" – living with balance, passion and authenticity. Developing the community's prayer life through Liturgical and Spiritual Catechesis.

6. Developing leaders for the future –

Forming the community to live out Gospel values in imitation of Jesus, to become leaders who serve not because of power or high status, but to empower others.

Growing Staff

Selection of a theme for each year as a focus for spiritual renewal

Blessings and Prayer celebrations for life-transitions

Opportunities for Staff Prayer in the Chapel

Create and sustain opportunities for individual, small group and whole staff on-going faith formation

Opportunities for Christian Mindfulness ,Meditation and contemplation

Create Opportunities for Staff Christian Service Activities

Promote the Heritage of the Sister's of Our Lady of the Missions in the staff community

Grow opportunities for staff and family participation and celebration

Integrating Religious Education and Gospel Values into all Learning Areas

Developing a memorial garden / outdoor reflection space to the North of the College Chapel

Growing Students

Selection of a theme for each year as a focus for spiritual renewal

Introducing a study of the charism and current work of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions order into the Christian Service Program

Opportunities for Christian mindfulness, meditation and contemplation.

Voluntary Faith Formation and Prayer Groups

Visits to important sites in the history of the College

Sister-In-Residence to visit Religious Education classes and share the work of the RNDM sisters.

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