



# Casa Famiglia Gazette

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## Vision:

In a world projected into the 3rd millennium, we see our students striving to become men and women prepared to live with the freedom of the children of God contributing to the progress of their country and fulfilling their human and Christian vocations.

## Mission:

We, the administrators, teaching and non-teaching staff of Ateneo Casa Famiglia, Servants of the Poor, Inc., commit ourselves to the mission of educating the youth to become visible citizens of this country, the Philippines, and the world around.

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## Ateneo tightens noose on latecomers, absentees

ISN'T IT annoying when you don't intend to be late but somehow you just never seem to be on time?

If you have problems being on time, you'll already feel bad about appearing sloppy, lazy, unprofessional, selfish or undisciplined due to poor time-keeping.

Punctuality shows respect and consideration for others. It also shows you have self-discipline and organizational ability. Being punctual is all about good planning and organization and knowing when to act.

Last October 26 marked the day when no student came to school late.

This was after the school administration began the strict monitoring of latecomers and habitual absentees.

As per policy, those who fail to join the morning prayer at 7:00 a.m. will be automatically considered late and will be required to attend the Values Formation session under Mr. Bobby Almorte, the school Prefect.

Those with improper and incomplete uniforms will also attend the Values Formation sessions.

Absent students are now required to present a letter of excuse and if necessary, a medical certificate stating the reason for incurring the absence.



**BENDING THE BONES.** Grade two students perform gymnastic exercises during the 13th Foundation Week last Sept 26-30.

## Report a Bully!

**BULLYING** is now a major offense.

After receiving complaints of students being harassed by their classmates, the school administration and faculty reviewed and discussed the school policies regarding bullying.

"Bullying," according to Tattum and Herbert, "is the willful, conscious desire to hurt, and persistently threaten or frighten someone."

"The implementation of the Anti-Bullying Policy will help ensure the well-being and safety of all members of the school community," said Fr. Roger Cruz, school Director. "Most children are not aware that they are bullying or being bullied."

Copies of the Anti-Bullying Policy will be posted on noticeable places in the school to make students aware of the purposes and guidelines of the policy.



## Draw the school mascot

ATENEO Casa Famiglia invites all students to join the "Draw the School Mascot" contest.

The school mascot should represent the values of a true Atenean.

The chosen entry will be used as the official mascot of Ateneo Casa Famiglia.

Submission of mascot design is on December 5, 2011. Announcement of winners will be on December 16, 2011. The judges' decision will be final.

## Ateneo to launch Speech Lab



**IMPORTED AND BRAND-NEW.** Ateneo Casa Famiglia's six-unit Speech lab and a panel board as the main control.

THE SPEECH laboratory of Ateneo Casa Famiglia will be used to enhance the Reading Comprehension Monitoring and Enrichment Program, which will begin on the second week of November.

This program aims to raise the reading proficiency and level of comprehension of the students.

At present, there are six cubicles with a headphone and microphone for each, a panel board which serves as main control, a DVD component and a television set.

The school administration is now formulating the policies and guidelines on the use of the speech lab.



**UNITED NATIONS 2011.** Students dressed in different costumes of different countries participate in nurturing awareness of their roles in the global community.



**FIRST-EVER PARENTS' RETREAT.** Parents listen intently to Fr. Roger, retreat master, during the First Parent's Retreat last Sept. 15 at the Ateneo Casa Famiglia Audio-Visual Hall. The releasing of the students' Report Cards followed.



**LIVING ROSARY.** Students form the Living Rosary last Oct. 27 to cap the month-long celebration of October, the Rosary Month, dedicated to our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

## Foundation Day Celebration

FILIPINOS love to celebrate.

Celebrations of any kind are important particularly to the poor who are enclosed in the boundaries of their poverty, especially when one's home is made up of corrugated iron and cardboard, or when one does not have a home, in the first place.

For them, life has been very hard and it is important that we do our share of giving them new and good memories.

It is with this mission in mind that Fr. Jim Teeling and I decided to put up Ateneo Casa Famiglia in this remote area in Sapang Palay, thirteen years ago.

DIRECTOR'S PAGE



REV. FR. ROGELIO R. CRUZ

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Anne and Joachim Day Care Center traces its humble beginnings to a single classroom which accommodated 10 students. With the continuous support of generous benefactors and friends, Ateneo Casa Famiglia is now a 5-storey building with modern facilities and equipment that enhance the qual-

ity of education it offers.

The holistic development of a child includes the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual aspects.

With this in mind, the celebration of our Foundation Day includes field demonstrations, parlor games, and beauty pageant showcasing the students' skills, beauty and talents.

The annual celebration of our Foundation Day which falls on September 27 marks the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Orphans, who is also the patroness of Mater Orphanorum.

However, due to practical reasons, there is a proposal to move the celebration to November because the country is beset by typhoons during the month of September.

In behalf of the administration, faculty and staff, I wish to congratulate everyone for your active participation in making our Foundation Day more significant.

Mabuhay!

## Buwan ng Wika Awardees

Category	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Tula (Level I)	Francis Erick Romasanta	Charlie Paladin	Eliziah Jahziel Salcedo
Tula (Level II)	Aeryel Baetiong	Mark Fisher	John David Baetiong
Deklamasyon	Marocelle Garcia	Jerson Jocson	John Cornelius Hilario
Pagsulat ng Tula (Level I)	Patricia Ramirez	John Marlo Relacion	Gerad Steven Canete
Pagsulat ng Tula (Level II)	John Paul Barbosa	Marocelle Garcia	Ann Camille Bongao
Isahang Awit (Level I)	Aaron Angelo Valencio	Eureka Euxine Galvin	Kenneth Sabangan
Isahang Awit (Level II)	Pauline Marasigan	Genil Dacillo	John Christian Legaspi
Dalawahang Awit	Judy Ann De Leon Carl Rabi	Keren Sanchez Denyel Leonard Baetiong	Reynaliza Dinoso Joabeth Reyes
Talumpating Hindi Handa	Reymart Cruz	Marocelle Garcia	Lira Quilong Jomar Anthony Bongao

# Foundation Week 2011

