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Fr. President and Fr. VP Academics join and enjoy the training workshop for flexible learning

UNO-R HOLDS BLENDED LEARNING TRAINING WORKSHOP

2 batches of Two –day Blended Learning Training -Workshops were held last May 26 – 27 for Team A and May 28-29 for Team B at the University President’s Hall. This was a training program for teachers to equip them with new approaches in delivering instruction and to explore the use of learning management systems, as educational Technology Integration platforms. At the end of the training, the organizers expect that participants could already select a blended learning approach suited to a course; choose an LMS for course content implementation; prepare course materials, and formulate a blended learning coursework plan for Summer of 2020. Team A was composed by faculty from the Colleges of Allied Medical Health Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Religious Education Department while Colleges of Business and Accountancy, Criminal Justice Education, Education, and Other Engineering, CAS and REED faculty composed Team B. The Topics discussed were “Rudiments of Blended Learning; Learning Management Systems: Blended Learning Approaches, Material/Course Preparation; Course Content Planning, Curating, Strategizing and transmitting. The lecturers/ facilitators were Dr. Elmer Haro; Mr. Ariane Torres; Ms. Mary Gift Dionson and Mr. Markh Jamandre.

PROVINCE AND CITY UNDER MGCQ

Last May 27, 2020, the National Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) issued Resolution #40 recommending the reclassification of low-risk areas to be under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ). In this regard, all provinces of Region VI were placed under MGCQ. MGCQ is a transition from GCQ to the “new normal.” Likewise, last May 31,2020, Negros Occidental Governor Eugenio Lacson issued Executive Order 20-25 and Bacolod City Mayor Evelio Leonardia issued EO. #38 in conformity with the IATF –EID Resolution of placing the Province and the City under MGCQ.

NEW WORK SCHEDULE FOR UNO-R

Fray Don Besana, OAR, University President, issued Special Memo #10 on the new work schedule for the university. During the MGCQ, a 5 working day per week (Monday to Friday) schedule will be adopted. The working hours shall be from 9 am to 4 pm. The Fr. President also reminded the community of Section 5 paragraph 6 of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines that “heads of offices are directed to coordinate with their concerned personnel some alternative work arrangements for those who are with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks and for those who are pregnant. He also reiterated that for the

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(Rule of St. Augustine)

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university to continue to be “COVID-Free”, the university community shall continue to observe health and safety protocols, especially wearing of masks, social distancing, frequent hand washing, and regular disinfecting of the workplaces.

FR. PRESIDENT ISSUES 2 SPECIAL MEMOS

The Father President issued two Special Memos. In Special Memo #11, Ms. Genie U. Pedrosa is appointed Program Head of the Religious Education Department while Atty. Dodie O. Turla and Atty. Omar Francis P. Demonteverde are appointed University Legal Counsels. Furthermore, the memo corrects some data on Special Memo #3 issued on May 18, 2020.

On the other hand, Special Memo #12, “Employee Transfer”, directs the transfer of the following staff: Mr. Elmeer Meeynard D. Calimpos from STEP office to UCDO; Ma. Joy de la Cruz from UCDO to the office of the Dean of the School of Law; John Ericson M. Legaje from the School of Law office to Integrated School (11-12); Ma. Cecilia Mercado from RDO to the office of the Associate Dean of the School of Law; and Angie M. Tijing from IS (11-12) to STEP Office.

ONLINE ENROLMENT FOR SUMMER 2020 STARTS

June 1 is day 01 of UNO-R Online enrolment for Summer 2020. The 2020 Enrollment Committee has devised procedures to conduct an online enrolment procedure for Summer 2020 amidst the COVID 19 Pandemic. Using the university website and the UIS, the student could conveniently enroll himself for summer 2020. This is a way of adapting to the new normal brought about by the pandemic. The platform was designed by the Committee with the help of the MIS, ICTD, and the External Affairs office. The committee is also tasked to design the online enrolment platform for the Academic Year 2020-2021.

MEMO ON READS SCHEDULES

Fray Ronel P. Gealon, OAR, UNO-R Director of Scholarships, issued a reminder to all Deans, Principals, and Office Heads about the Recoletos Educational Assistance for Deserving Students’ (READS) duty schedule, summer 2020 enrolment and READS Graduates. Only READS residing within Bacolod City area can render duty and in a skeletal workforce schedule. READS, below 21 years old, may render duty, provided that they have to secure a certification that they are READS scholars. It is reiterated that only READS who are graduating and those whose curriculum includes summer are allowed to enroll for summer 2020. This summer, READS are expected to render five (5) hours of duty per day. READS who have graduated last 2nd semester of AY 2019-2020 are directed to process their exit forms and clearances. The communication was noted by Fray Amadeo Lucero, OAR, VP-Student Welfare.

OSNT MASSES RESUME ON FRIDAY

Masses at the Oratory of St. Nicholas of Tolentine will resume on this month’s First Friday, June 5, 2020. The 3 pm Eucharistic Celebration will be the first Mass to be celebrated at the Oratory after the suspension of all religious celebrations last March 16, 2020, due to the threat brought about by the pandemic. Sunday Mass liturgy shall be used. Guidelines on mass gatherings from the Diocese of Bacolod and the IATF will strictly be imposed at the oratory. Starting this Sunday, June 7, 2020, regular Mass schedules will be followed at the Oratory: 8 am and 6 pm.

On Saturday, June 6, the Diocese of Bacolod will also celebrate the Chrism Mass and the renewal of Vows of the clergy and religious at the San Sebastian Cathedral at 9 am. The Chrism Mass is normally celebrated either on Holy Wednesday or the morning of Holy Thursday but because of the pandemic, this was postponed. As agreed, only the clergy and representatives from the Parishes and Chaplaincies shall be allowed to enter the Cathedral. This will also be the signal of the resumption of masses in the churches in the Diocese.

UNIVERSITY NURSE GETS CERTIFICATION

Pallas Athena Joy de Paula, RN got a Training Certificate from Harvard Medical School on enduring materials titled Mechanical Ventilation for COVID 19. The certificate was awarded May 28, 2020. Congratulations

BAR 10th PLACER IS A CBA PART-TIME FACULTY

BAR 10th placer from USLS, Bebelan A. Madera, CPA, MBA, MICB, RCA, JD, is a part-time faculty member of the UNO-R College of Business and Accountancy. She belonged to the Accountancy Department.

FOUNDER OF THE K OF C TO BE BEATIFIED



Looking for a saint in these COVID-19-troubled times? Look no further than **Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus**, who died during a coronavirus pandemic in 1890. The coronavirus pandemic has turned our lives upside down and taken away some of the securities upon which our society was based. In these difficult times, many are looking for help to make sense of it all. The time-honored Catholic tradition of invoking men and women of proven holiness to intercede with the Father for us offers one path toward peace and deeper faith in God. With that in mind, perhaps Venerable Father Michael McGivney is a good option.

The American priest died from pneumonia in 1890 during what some in the scientific community now say was likely a coronavirus pandemic. Some 1 million people died in that outbreak. Pope Francis recently recognized a miracle attributed to Fr. McGivney, clearing the way for his beatification. Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal service organization of Catholic laymen.

In an interview with Vatican News, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said the recognition of the miracle comes at a propitious time for the Church. Fr. McGivney “suffered and died like so many Americans and other people around the world,” he said. “So, when we say now ‘Fr. McGivney, pray for us’, we are going to have somebody who has been there and been through this suffering. I think his prayers will be very personal.” Mr. Anderson said Fr. McGivney’s upcoming beatification “confirms what we thought about his saintly life and his inspiration for millions of men for more than a century.” From humble beginnings in 1882 in a parish in New Haven, Connecticut, the Knights of Columbus now count over 16,000 councils in countries throughout the world. Knights from the United States, the Philippines, Mexico, Canada, France, Poland, Ukraine, and Korea can look to their organization’s founder with confidence in his saintly example.

“Almost every day we have a deepening of our understanding of what it means to live a life of unity and fraternity, and we added the principle of patriotism, which was important to Fr. McGivney,” said Mr. Anderson. Citing Pope Francis’ frequent call for a more “fraternal” society, the Supreme Knight said the soon-to-be Blessed had a similar approach to charity. “It’s not just about writing a bigger check or putting a few more dollars or euro in the collection plate,” he said. “It’s about looking at your neighbor as a brother or a sister, and when they are in difficulty, to help them out.”

Throughout history, great religious orders have arisen to meet a need within the Church. “What about the Catholic layman?” wondered Mr. Anderson. “What about the man who can’t take a vow of poverty because he is married, has a family, and has to work in the world and support his family?” Fr. Michael McGivney, he said, offers the Catholic layman a fraternal community where he “can meet other men who consider themselves to be brothers, who will help each other, who are concerned for each other, and can also have a certain spiritual life together.” Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said this is the key to the success of the Knights of Columbus. *(By Devin Watkins, <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2020-06/knights-columbus-carl-anderson-on-michael-mcgivney-beatification.html>)*

UNO-R has 24 active members of the Knights of Columbus under council 14759 and the grand knightship of Engr. Joenard Urbanozo.



IMPORTANT DATES AND SCHEDULES

June 1	Birthday of Fray Raul Buhay, OAR, General Councilor and former UNO-R VP Academics
June 2	Birthday of Fray Constantino Real, OAR, former UNO-R President
June 5	<i>First Friday of June 2020</i> 35 th Anniversary of Simple Profession of Fray Amadeo Lucero, OAR and Fray Francisco Antonio, OAR First Mass at the Oratory after the Quarantine.
June 6	Chrism Mass (Diocese of Bacolod) – San Sebastian Cathedral
June 10	36 th Anniversary of Simple Profession of Fray William Villaflor, OAR ; Fray Raul Buhay, OAR; Fray Manuel Lipardo, OAR; and Fray Domingo Saladaga, OAR.
June 10 - 18	Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 11	37 th anniversary of Simple Profession of Fray Cristituto Palomar, OAR ; Fray Bernard Amparado, OAR; Fray Joseph Granada, OAR; and Fray Jorge Peligro, OAR.
June 12	Independence Day 32 nd Anniversary of Solemn Profession of Fray Amadeo Lucero, OAR and Fray Francisco Antonio, OAR.
June 13	22 nd Anniversary of Solemn Profession (Religious Brother)of Fray Jaazeal Jakosalem, OAR
June 19	FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
June 20	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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