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SDPC CONDUCTS COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST STARTING THIS FEBRUARY 2021

The Student Development and Placement Center through its Testing Service will administer the College Admission Test (CAT) for the academic year 2021-2022. Examinations for those who wish to avail of the CAT scholarship will be given every Saturday from February to May 2021 from 9 am - 10 am. Regular CAT will be given from Mondays to Saturdays of June until July 2021 from 9 am to 10 am and from 1:30-2:30 PM. Examinees are required to bring their High School ID/card; Receipt of payment (Php 150.00) from the Accounting Office or receipt of money transfer from authorized banks; 1 long -size Brown envelope; and pencil with eraser.

UNO-R IS (GRADES 11-12) ENTRANCE EXAMINATION STARTS FEBRUARY 2021

The University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos Student Development and Placement Center (SDPC) Integrated School (Grade 11-12) will conduct an entrance examination to incoming Grade 11 students and transferees daily from 9 am and 2:30 pm starting this February 2021. There will also be Special Saturday schedules at 9 am. Please contact the Integrated School (Grades 11 - 12) SDPC for registration at the telephone number (034) 433-2449 local 189 and online by messaging the SDPC Facebook account. Examinees are required to bring their Junior High School ID/card; Receipt of payment (Php 150.00) from the Accounting Office or receipt of money transfer from authorized banks; 1 long -size Brown envelope; and pencil with eraser.

UNO-R HONORS LOYALTY AWARDEES 2020

The university will be honoring 15 Loyalty Awardees for the school year 2020. These are students who had started their education at UNO-R from Integrated School to College. The 2020 Loyalty Awardees are Thea Isabelle Alvarez (BSChE); Roland Emil H. Chavez (BSEE); Lyka A. de la Torre (BSCE); Kevin Paul A. Dumala-s (BSME); Melge Love Fandida (BSCE); Charlene Grace Gelotin (BSCE); Aldwin John Hablo (BSME); Rudy Lesaguis III (BSME); John Alfred Lucenes (BSME); Maria Crisnil Orbecido (BSChE); Adrianne Christopher Salugsugan (BSCE); Lourdes Angeline Sendico (BSCE); Gabrielle Seruelo (BSIT); Winsli Lourd Sumbillo (BSCE); and Mellisa Angela Terry (BSCE). *(data from the Office of Student Affairs.)*

189 UNORIANS RECEIVE TES FROM CHED

One hundred and eighty-nine UNO-Rians received their Tertiary Education Subsidies from the Commission on Higher Education. TES is one of the programs embodied in RA 10931 or the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act of 2017. This was signed by Pres. Duterte as part of his priority Legislative Agenda. Any student, who is a Filipino citizen who has qualified with the admission at retention requirements of a Higher Education Institutions (HEIs); He has not reached the Maximum Residency Policy of the HEI; He is enrolled in a SUCs, a CHED-recognized LUCs or PHEI whose programs are in the CHED Registry, are qualified.

LACSON AND LEONARDIA EXTEND MGCQ IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE AND BACOLOD CITY

Negros Occidental Governor Eugenio Lacson signed Executive Order 21-5 otherwise known as an order extending the Modified General Community Quarantine in the entire Province of Negros Occidental. While Bacolod City Mayor Evelio Leonardia issued Executive Order #2 s. 2021, extending the MGCQ from February 1 -28, 2021. This means that the same health standards and protocols shall be observed in the province and the city.

SARF-UNOR NEW SET OF OFFICERS FOR 2021-2023

The Secular Augustinian Recollect Fraternity UNO-R Bacolod Chapter new set of officers for 2021-2023 are Spiritual Adviser -Fr. Cristituto Palomar, OAR; President - Sis. Nilda M. Jamili, SAR; Vice President - Bro. Christopher G. Taclobos, SAR; Councilors:1st - Bro. Rodel Gasparillo, SAR; 2nd - Bro. Mariano Antenor, SAR; 3rd - Bro. Lino Sumbillo, SAR; 4th - Bro. Ferdinand Concepcion, SAR; Director of Formation - Sis. Carmenda Leonoras, SAR; Secretary - Sis. Diana Concepcion, SAR; Asst. Secretary - Sis. Winnie Sumbillo, SAR; Treasurer - Sis. Jesusa A. Escalona, SAR; Asst. Treasurer - Sis. Suzette Gasparillo, SAR; Auditor - Bro. Ernil Orbecido, SAR; Asst. Auditor - Sis. Maribel Taclobos, SAR; And Ex – Officio-Sis. Carmenda Leonoras, SAR. The Different Committee Chairs and Asst. Chairs are: Spirituality and Liturgy -Bro. Christopher Taclobos and Bro. Vincent Isidore Adolfo; Formation and Vocation Ministry -Bro. Lino Sumbillo and Bro. Fritz Palma; Apostolate and Social Concerns - Bro. Rodel Gasparillo and Sis. Diana Concepcion; Communications and Publications -Bro. Mariano Antenor and Sis. Barbara Cordova; and Finance and Assets -Bro. Ferdinand Concepcion and Sis. Jesusa A. Escalona.

COLEGIO SAN NICOLAS DE TOLENTINO-RECOLETOS CELEBRATES 50TH FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY



Talisay City, Negros Occidental–The Colegio San Nicolas de Tolentino-Recoletos (CSNT-R) in Talisay City formerly known as UNO-R Talisay celebrated their 50th Foundation Anniversary coupled with the celebration of the Alumni Homecoming. A concelebrated Mass has held at the San Nicolas de Tolentino Parish presided by Bishop Patricio Buzon, DD. The celebration coincided with the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. In his homily, Bishop Buzon

told the faculty and stakeholders of CSNT-R, “The conversion of St. Paul is an encounter with the Truth. Paul can only come out of his blindness when there is God.” He also added, “This is what school is all about. The gospel reminds us that to transform the lives of students is to teach them the Truth; this is much deeper than any sciences you teach. Truth is God’s initiative.” Furthermore, he said, “Be a truly Catholic school. Don’t just bring your students in the excellence of academics. Teach them the truth and the truth is Christ. That’s why you are a Catholic school.” The Mass was followed by a caravan within the streets of Talisay city. *(This article was posted on the Facebook page of ADSUM of the Diocese of Bacolod dated January 25, 2021, and was written by Bro. Wilmar Dolor)*

Nb. Fray Amadeo Lucero, OAR, and Fray Jose Alden Alipin, OAR was formerly assigned to Talisay. Today, the Recoletos de Talisay community is composed of Fray Leonardo Pauligue, OAR -Prior; Fray Emilio Jaruda, Jr, OAR; Fray Anthony Murillo, OAR - School Director/Principal; Fray Nino Cesar Ruiz, OAR -Parish Priest; and Fray Randolph Castulo Castillo, Jr., OAR;



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Dates	Activities
Feb. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 34th Founding Anniversary of Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Miranila, Quezon City
Feb. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Mass at the Oratory at 9am) ▪ 25th World Day for Consecrated Life
Feb. 2 - 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Annual Physical Examination of UNO-R employees
Feb. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Birthday of Fray Bernard Amparado, OAR, former President of UNO-R and Mrs. Diana Concepcion, SAR.
Feb. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First Friday Mass ▪ Prayer for the repose of the soul of Fr, Jose Antonio Rodrigalvarez, OAR ▪ Awarding of Loyalty Awardees for Batch 2020 ▪ Midterm Strategy Formulation and Presentation of Accomplishments, Concerns and Opportunities.
Feb. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Birthday of Fray Ronel P. Gealon, OAR, UNO-R VP-Admin ▪ Death Anniversary of Fray Alberto Avanzado, OAR former Chaplain of UNO-R
Feb. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International day of rayer and Awareness against Huma Trafficking
Feb. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Birthday of Fray Elpidio Sarita, Jr., OAR (formerly assigned at UNO-R for immersion)
Feb. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2nd inauguration anniversary of the Province of St. Ezekiel Moreno (1999-2021)
Feb. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our Lady of Lourdes ▪ 29th Word day of the Sick ▪ Fiesta of the Quas-Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes -Brgy Tambo, Ayungon Neg. Or.
Feb. 10, 11, and 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Work Licensure Examinations
Feb 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rite of Burning Palms
Feb. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ash Wednesday
Feb. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presbyteral Ordination Anniversary of Bishop Patricio Buzon, DD
Feb. 23-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board Examination for Psychologists
Feb. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 35th anniversary of EDSA People Power Revolution
Feb. 27 - 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board Examination for Mechanical Engineers
Feb. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ End of 1st Phase classes for 2nd semester ▪ 7th Anniversary of the resignation of Pope Benedict XVI