

COMMUNITY
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QUARTERLY REPORT

October 2019 - December 2019

RED WEDNESDAY

San Beda University joined the Catholic Church's Red Wednesday Campaign last November 27, 2019 through a special Eucharistic celebration and prayer presided by Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A Maranan, OSB, Rector-President of SBU.

SBU Administrators, faculty, staff and students, showed their solidarity to the persecuted Christians all over the world through the lighting of candles and procession from the altar of the Abbey Church of Our Lady of Montserrat to its façade.

After offering prayers for the martyred Christians and those who are suffering persecution, discrimination and harassment because of their faith in God, the red lights in the façade of the church, as well as the gates of San Beda University were switched on.

The red lights that dressed the façade of the church and the main gate of SBU were symbolic of our remembrance of persecuted Christians and their suffering and our unity with the rest of the Christian Church.





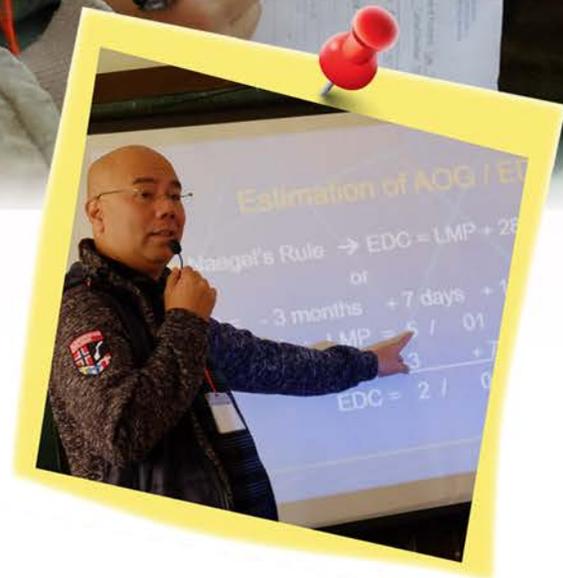


MOM For Moms

Mobile Obstetrics Monitoring for Moms Project

A follow – up visit in Bauko was conducted last September 27, 2019 to monitor the implementation of the Mobile Obstetrics Monitoring Project that was launched last January 17, 2019. The visit was attended by CEC staff headed by its Director, Prof. Joselito J. Tablang, with 2 social workers and doctors of the College of Medicine- Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

From January to present, a total of 283 pregnant women in Bauko were checked using the lumify - a portable ultrasound attached to a cellular phone or tablet that was lent by the project to Bauko.



During the visit, a SWOT analysis was conducted. Some of the major positive points of the project include the eagerness of the pregnant mothers to visit rural health clinic,



the early referral of high - risk patients and Rural Health Unit was able to fulfill their prenatal services. Follow up trainings were given by our OB doctors Dr. Jose Augusto Genio and Dr. Rex Pobleto to 24 health workers of RHU Bauko on Pre- Natal Care and Basic Obstetrics Ultrasonography.



BE A DONOR, BE A HERO



Last October 23 to 25, 2019, members of the Bedan community voluntarily donated blood during the “Be a Donor, Be a Hero” a blood donation activity in partnership with College of Medicine – Social Action Medical Student Association, National Service Training Program and Philippine Blood Center.

A total of 120 blood bags were collected during the said activity.





The 8th Crazy Clearance Sale headed and organized by the San Beda College Benedictine Educational Foundation, Inc. and LJS Group of Companies in partnership with San Beda University was held last November 7 to 10, 2019 at the SBU Gym.

There were 35 volunteers coming from different offices and colleges of San Bed University who assisted during the sale. The volunteers were headed by the Community Engagement Center.

The activity was considered successful because of the number of shoppers who went during the sale, an estimate of 5,000 people came.

Part of the proceeds of the sale will be donated to SBCBEFI.





Water Safety and Survival Training

As part of the disaster preparedness program of Community Engagement Center, last September 14, 2019 in partnership with the Human Kinetics Department and National Service Training Program conducted a water survival training.

The participants were students from College of Nursing and College of Arts and Sciences enrolled in NSTP 2. Members of the SBU swimming team and faculty of Human Kinetics served as trainers during the water survival exercise.



SOCIAL WORK IN THE 2020 AND BEYOND

The Philippine Association of Social Workers, conducted a National Convention with the theme: “Social Work in the 2020 and Beyond” last November 19-21, 2019 at the Legaspi City Coliseum.

The convention serves as an avenue for social workers around the country to discuss, learn and acquire new knowledge. It is also an opportune time to examine global and local realities to be able to advance social work and social welfare for 2020 and beyond.

The CEC Director together with the two CEC Social Worker joined the convention to further develop their knowledge skills and attitude to better serve San Beda University Community Engagement Center’s partner communities and SBU Faculty, Students, Service Personnel and Administrators.



PAWIGARE

Last Nov. 16, 2019, the Community Engagement Center in partnership with the Kapisanan ng Agham ng San Beda composed of 19 students, 3 CAS faculty and 2 CEC Social Workers conducted a community outreach in PAWICARE (Pawikan Conservation) San Narciso, Zambales.

The outreach is part of the environmental educational tour of Human Biology and Environmental Science students to become aware of the current environmental concerns and conservation efforts of different environmental groups. The activity also is a support to the Pawikan rangers who continuously care for the marine turtles in Zambales.



