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Administration Office Section

Overall

In 2019, we're welcome Rev.Sommai Mathurotsuwan to supervise in Pastoral care for Tourism and Sea-farers section and Pastoral care for Emergency Relief and Refugees section. Administration Office especially took the time to manage various activities to celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the Mission of Siam and 4th of Encyclical Laudato Si' by creating a campaign about Environmental Protection. In our work areas, each section tried to establish awareness, alertness, and cooperation in looking after the environment which is the common home of us. We had good cooperation and participation from various sectors especially Catholic Institutes, schools of the Academic Administration, Bangkok Archdiocese.

Besides two officers who studied hard English Language at Plearn English Language Centre which gradually develops, two officers are helping to teach English for students at Bann Hatai Garoon, a charity home for disadvantaged children, Chachoengsao.

Activities Pictures of Various Projects in 2019

Committee Meeting



New Gen No Plastic No Straw (Laudato Si' & 350th Anniversary of the Mission of Siam)

Launched the project on 24th May 2019 in the same date for 35 schools:



Marialai School



Praesakolsongkroh School



Saint Theresa School



Saint John Baptist School



PhraeMary Sathupradit School



Pramandanijanukroh School



Assumptionsuksa School



Santacruz Suksa School



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The example of “Creative Media Project Video clip” competition from various schools



“Save the World, Stop Plastic”
Sacred Heart Convent School



“Save the World, Stop Plastic”
Malasawanphittaya School



“Do you care about plastic ?”
Saint Dominic School



Recycled products from students

25th May 2019: Publicized Environment Conservation Project with Directors of Pastoral Council
Form 38 Catholic Churches of Bangkok Archdiocese



Leader Youth Camp for Environment 14 – 16 October 2019



Planting mangrove forest at Samut Songkhram Mangrove Resources Management Center



Rally Checkpoint learning about Laudato Si'



On Canvas Creative Painting for Environment Saving at Cha-Am Beach



Beach garbage collection at Cha-Am Beach



Lecture on Waste Management



Filling pillow with the plastic straw



Battle for our common home – students show their policies to save the environment in school



Give certificates for students and teachers who attended the activity by Rev. Yodchai Lekprasert

Training for morality and ethics in schools about Environmental protection



PhramaeMary Sathupradit School, Bangkok



Boscopitak School, Nakhon Pathom



Saint Anthony School, Chachoengsao



Saint Andrew School, Nakhon Pathom



Maephraprachak School, Bangkok



Pramaesakolsongkroh School, Nonthaburi



Saint Joseph Bang Na School, Bangkok



7th February 2019: Environmental Exhibition in Academic Day of Phramae Mary Sathupradit School

Agricultural Extension Project in School: Young Smart Farmer (YSF)



Present YSF project to Pramaesakolsongkroh School



YSF Project progress at Saint Joseph Upatham Nongree School



YSF Project progress at Malasawanphittaya School, Nakhon Nayok

Rehabilitation and Annual Seminars



30 September – 3 October 2019 at Hat Haruthai, Phetchaburi

Lectured by Rev. Alexandro Brai

Collect trash from Cha-Am beach for Environmental protection campaign followed the Encyclical Laudato si'

Rest together



10 – 12 June 2019 at Aloha Sunset, Chanthaburi

Christmas' Happiness Sending



26 December 2019 at Bangkhuntien Group



26 December 2019 at Nong Ngu Lueam Group



6 January 2020 at Suphanburi Saving Group

Other Activities



Lent Seminar on 29 – 31 January 2020



Join 4 teams of Caritas Bangkok at Kaeng Krachan, Phetchaburi on 12 -14 March 2020



Saint Joseph Convent School representative student joined the social activity on 31 November 2019



16 December 2019 officers packed survival bags for small villages and small communities in the Northern and Northeastern of Thailand



Two officers studied English every Tuesday at Plearn English Language Centre

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Social Development Section

In 2019, Social Development Section collaborated with 6 community area networks, divided into the community area Bangkok suburb 3 areas which are Nong Khaem area network 18 communities, Bangkhuntien area network 6 communities, and Bangbon area network 6 communities and countryside 3 areas which are Nong Ngu Lueam network, Church of Saint Bartholomew Apostle network (new area), and Saint Mark Church network (new area). We continue our work and activities followed by plans and goals.

The activities in the previous year had different types depending on various conditions such as area, environment, and communities' member needs. The benefit and development of each activity that concern member participation will improve member's ability. Sustainability in activities and the continual project will gradually grow up and they can manage by themselves.

Activities in the Bangkok Suburb are;

1. Nong Khaem area network, nowadays, we have already stop budget support but continually visit the underprivileged together with volunteers once a month. We have continually coordinated about underprivileged and elder people such as survival bags, hospital beds, and wheelchairs to give to communities' members.
2. Bangkhuntien area network has the activities as follow, 1) "Kon Su Cheewit" or Life Fighter, this activity has a training program for communities' leader, occupational training, and summarize the report in every activity. 2) "Boon Tor Boon" or merit to merit, this activity coordinated with churches to request for donating consumable goods to pack survival bags and donated to the people who're in difficult conditions twice a month, do public relations in the area to expand the working field, and find long-term cooperation supporter, and has met once a month.
3. Bangbon area network in the past year we went to visit and did the "Boon Tor Boon" activity, met team once a month to continue cooperation and management, lively and sustainability, and also visit communities and houses.

Activities in the countryside are following up, the group visiting, and together planning, training for bio extract and fermented liquid production, training for mushroom cultivation, observational study with other networks for exchange knowledge among groups, met team once a month, expanded working area to form new network groups, promoted new group to reduce, avoid, and stop using chemical and change to do bio-agriculture, cooperation among public and private sectors to work together in integrate, and summarize all works and activities in 2019.

Activities Pictures of Various Projects in 2019

Activities in the Bangkok Suburb

1. Nong Khaem area network



Underprivileged and elder people who got survival bags from “Boon Tor Boon” visiting



Following up and visiting the bedridden patient who got the hospital bed from us

2. Bangkhuntien area network



Planning together about occupational training and community training in the "Kon Su Cheewit" project



Community training in the "Kon Su Cheewit" project.



Following up on the 2nd year of "Kon Su Cheewit" and "Boon Tor Boon" projects, progress, and new member list.

3. Bangbon area network



Team meeting to prepare the "Kon Su cheewit" activity and launched the "Boon Tor Boon" activity.



Visiting the poor who have surveyed



Visiting the bedridden patients and gave survival bags.



Monthly meeting

Activities in the countryside

1. Nong Ngu Lueam community



Welcome Caritas Asia team from 14 countries



Following up the demonstration plot of
Chrysanthemum Organic Agriculture group



Selecting the seeds that will give to farmers
at Khok Kho Thao



Following up the overall result of the
bio-fertilizer group



Section of Agriculture proposed annual plan
for 2020



Meeting with the farmers

2. Church of Saint Bartholomew Apostle community



Surveying green agricultural plots



Meeting



Following up the farmers' group and
reactivating the organic farming



The Group talk about reactivating
the organic farming group



Farmers group talk



Training for mushroom cultivation

3. Saint Mark Church community



Training for bio extract and fermented liquid production

Meeting with other networks



Seminar 4 sections at Kaeng Krachan



Officer meeting of the National "Kon Su Cheewit" project from 9 Dioceses



Meeting of the National Agriculture



Officer meeting of the National "Kon Su Cheewit" Committee from 9 Dioceses

Other Activities



Learning about Groundwater Bank at
Ban Klong, Lopburi



Coordinating with Nakhon Pathom
Royal Forrest Bureau to request for seedling



Present project to Pramaesakolsongkroh School



Christmas party for children at Myanmar
Asylum

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Health Pastoral Care Section

Overall

Health Pastoral Care Section worked together with Saint Louis Hospital Foundation. In the year 2019, the section had plans and activities as follows.

Managing the Health Pastoral Care group meeting to follow up and evaluate the performance, review the plans, and exchange the experience together. Medical Staff Mental Revive Project aims to promote the members to have the chance to improve themselves in the academic matter and mental health. Creating a Health Pastoral Care Network for the members to coordinate with other networks in the diocese. Building up Mobile Medical Unit to help the people who're in the health and sanitation needs, especially the people who're in a difficult situation to go to the hospital, such as, launched Mobile Medical Service to do medical check-up for students, villagers, and Myanmar workers at Saint Ann Catholic Center, Tha Chin, Samut Sakhon.

Moreover, the section also coordinates with Health Pastoral Care of Thailand to promote and cooperate in terms of coordinating in meeting arrangements for Health Pastoral Care of Thailand and other sectors to improve medical staff potential.

Activities Pictures of Various Projects in 2019

Health Pastoral Care Meeting



9 February 2019 No. 1st/2019



3 August 2019 No. 3rd/2019

Mobile Medical Unit Service



Saint Ann Catholic Center, Tha Chin, Samut Sakhon.

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Catholic Women Section

Overall

Catholic women section has activities and projects that respond to the Social Department of Bangkok Diocese's policy which is to develop the people to have self-sufficient follow by the way of the Catholic Church as Evangelism. Next is following the Encyclical Laudato Si' which is about environment protection because the environment is our common home in terms of empowering women in soul, living, family, and society. Preparing to attend the 350th Anniversary of the Mission of Siam by retreat with the committee and members of 2019 at Ascension Catholic Church, Sam Pran, Nakhon Pathom. Next is the Catholic Life Revive Pilgrim activity on the occasion of the memorial of the "Mission of Siam" in the topic "350 years of blessing, the mission of love, and serving for the Catholic Church of Thailand". The project about social and environment is the seminar project for women's mental development to love and protect God's creature and the environment in the topic of "Food Management, Food Waste Prevention - Food for All/ Food Truck", and continual "Safety Agriculture" project by making a study trip to The Golden Jubilee Museum of Agriculture Office and improving and strengthening the organization all year round.

Problems, obstacles and solutions

Because we work and aim to support, improve, and empower women to understand and have the idea follow by the Catholic Church spirit, but the members who join to work are the volunteer which only convenient for holidays, then it's not easy to work continually and focus the target group. This would be a challenging issue for us to improve our plan in 2019 and build up the strength of the organization for having more useful, interesting, and target group activities.

Expectations and guidelines for job development in the future

To have interesting activities, plans, and projects. It would be beneficial to the context of society and the Church. More than that, to have a clearer target audience and strengthening the organization.

Activities Pictures of Various Projects in 2019

6 April 2019 - Retreat with the committee and members of 2019
at Ascension Catholic Church, Sam Pran, Nakhon Pathom.



20 July 2019 - The Catholic Life Revive Pilgrim

On the occasion of the memorial of the "Mission of Siam" (A.D.1669-2019)

In the topic "350 years of blessing, the mission of love, serving for the Catholic Church of Thailand".



12 October 2019 - The seminar project for women's mental development
Love and protect God's creature and the environment
in the topic of "Food Management, Food Waste Prevention - Food for All / Food Truck"



20 November 2019 – Love and Protect God's creature and the environment (Laudato Si')
and the "Safety Agriculture" project

A study trip to The Golden Jubilee Museum of Agriculture Office



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Thai Catholic Women Association

Overall

In the year 2019, the association works followed by the plan which focuses on the activities that promote and support vocational skills, develop the female role to a group of women in many communities include in prison. In prisons, we had a career workshop to help retraining the female prisoner with vocational skills to have an income to support themselves and their families in the future after imprisonment. Moreover, we helped the women in the field of social work, relieve the sufferers, and has the activities about environment protection campaign. The association is responsible for the coordination of government agencies, state enterprises, private organizations as well as various religious organizations. Related to the development of women, so, various activities can be accomplished and more developed, especially female prisoners in Nakhon Pathom Central Prison, Ayutthaya Provincial Prison, and also Ayutthaya Correctional Institution Young Offenders, Juvenile Observation and Protection Center of Bangkok Metropolis, Ban Pranee Juvenile Vocational Training Center for Girls, and youth in Nong Khaem midden community. There were more than 2,500 people that the association provided activities and supported various supplies according to the working objectives.







Successful Prominent tasks

Various activities arranged by the Thai Catholic Women Association through 9 major projects achieved great results. After signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Director of Bangkok Observation and Protection Center, Mr.Sakchai Khumchoo, to agree to support the network of prevention juvenile recidivism on 24th August 2019 with the Association President, Vice President, and Treasurer as the signatories. By this, the association organized general youth and juvenile offenders' projects for physical health behavior improvement and career promotion which are Train To Grow Project and Mind-Movement Project.





The association is also publicized in the procurement of materials and lacking goods for the inmates and youth in the area where the association works as follows.

1. Khun Wasan Phasuraphan donated 30,000 Baht for White Board and Sports Equipments.
2. Khun Samrerng Boon-Arunraksa (Member of the Provincial Council) donated Fermented Milk 1,488 bottles and Bucket Snack 15 buckets.
3. Sarn Jai Chorus donated 1,000 Oranges, 1,000 Apples, Pad Thai Noodles 100 portions, Pork Noodles 200 portions, and 4 dozen of Lipsticks.
4. Khun Suchin Chulert donated 10 new yellow polo shirts and 10 new yellow shirts total value 5,000 THB.
5. Khun Suthathip Watitip donates 96 doughnuts.
6. Khun Ranchida Luengsoithong donated stationaries, backpacks, and yellow polo shirts.
7. Khun Chomlada Chinmanophan donated Badminton equipment.
8. Khun Ae donated shuttlecock and paperclips.
9. Khun Nok donated 2,236 pencils.

10. Khun Ornicha Burata donated Garbage Classification Game.

11. Khun Fon donated 350 zips and 3 second-hand yellow shirts.

12. Khun Pang, Khun Cherry, Khun Ae, Khun Tai, and Khun Pluem donated facial cream 120 sachets, deodorant powder 72 bottles, and facial masks 70 sachets total value 4,440 THB.

13. Khun Auj donated deodorant powder 8 bottles and cloth hangers.

14. Khun Kae and Khun Auey donated polo yellow shirts.

15. Postal donors donated second-hand 72 brassieres, 80 new underwear, and sanitary napkins 312 packs.

Thank you for donating to support Ban Pranee Juvenile Vocational Training Center for Girls, Nakhon Pathom Central Prison, Nong Khaem midden community, and Banpang Foundation.





The association coordinate with the network such as the Thailand Institute of Justice, Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association of Thailand (PPSEAWA) and Ayutthaya Polytechnic College to conduct vocational training for the inmates in Ayutthaya Provincial Prison until they completed with a certificate at the end of the course, which can support themselves and their families in the future after imprisonment.



In the "Return father to the family" project, the association cooperates with the College of Fine Arts, Fine Arts Department, and Ayutthaya Correctional Institution Young Offenders to provide the art for vocational skills course by professional experts for the group that was prepared to be liberated. And help them find the market place to create morale for the youth that participated in the project to be confident in using the knowledge to pursue careers after being released.



In the year 2019, the association has started activities regarding the campaign. And care for the environment according to the Encyclical "Laudato si'" of Pope Francis. In the name of the project "Re the earth: Utube & Use bag." The association organized an event and be a guest lecturer for the various agencies that request and also in prisons.





Problems / Obstacles and Solutions

The main challenge of the Thai Catholic Women Association is the insufficient number of staff to attend the activities in various areas, because of the association has to select the right person which is suitable in attitude and intention to work with the inmates and delinquent juvenile. The association tried to recruit more suitable people and expansion work areas for those who are interested to work together in the future.

Expectations and guidelines for job development in the future

The work of the Thai Catholic Women Association operates with the main objectives of the association. Working guidelines for the year 2020 of the Thai Catholic Women Association additional activities carried out in 2019 as follows.

1. The development of delinquent juvenile and general youth in various areas made them rehabilitate and build good attitude lifestyles, and also made them get ready to return to be quality citizens of society. Because of the youth are the people who will grow to develop the country in the future.
2. The association arranged activities about the Environmental protection follow the Encyclical "Laudato si'" of Pope Francis continuously. The association focused on educating through the online media for the general public. And the association also arranged the activities for the networks in the communities or organization as requested.
3. The association carries out various projects using social development guidelines and many public benefit projects. Especially in the part of developing the quality of women's life by improving vocational skills in order to build up income for the family in everyday life.

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Credit Union Section

Overall

Follow-up Meeting

Saving group had a meeting with the Ban Nong Kham saving group and Ban Dok Mai Deang saving group, Sanam Klee Subdistrict, Don Chedi District, Suphanburi Province, by providing knowledge about saving spirit, and household accounting for two saving groups once a month.

Successful Prominent tasks

- For the Saving group, members have an understanding about saving and be able to plan spending their budget more discipline, moreover, they do the household income and expense account every month.
- Members are interested and see the importance of saving, by persuading the family member and neighbors to become the member of the saving group, so, for last year the group had more members.
- Members thought that saving is the way to help with informal shark loans.

Problems / Obstacles and Solutions

- The main problem is the most of the members of the saving group at Don Chedi District, Suphanburi Province, are the farmers and general labors, this causes the members quite difficult to get a certain income in each month. So, the Credit Union Section had the meeting with members to find the solution and agreed that integrated agriculture based on the Sufficiency Economy should be the potential solution because the members can get extra income aside from farming.
- Suggesting the members do crop rotation and ranch to increase income from the main career made the member earn more money and have a better living. Moreover, arranging the activities such a study trip about various kinds of careers to inspire the members also made the members be able to pay the debt and deposit money punctually.

Expectations and guidelines for job development in the future

- The members will have more knowledge and understanding about integrated farming based on the Sufficient Economy and earn extra income.
- The villagers should have extra income instead of the main income in some cases.

Activities Pictures of Various Projects in 2019



Monthly visiting and following up saving group at Suphanburi.



Arranging the Song Kran Ceremony for saving group members at Don Chedi, Suphan Buri.



Following up saving group Ban Don Chedi, Suphan Buri.

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Pastoral Care for the Elders Department

Overall

The activities in the various projects of pastoral care for the elders department in 2019 continue doing according to the program that has been planned. The department has assigned tasks and activities to the committees of diocesan level and district level to participate in the works and we still importantly emphasize the strength in the diocesan district level and parish level. Therefore, we are encouraged to arrange a diocesan level committee meeting every 2 months regularly, arrange a diocesan district-level committees meeting, arrange the elderly subcommittees meeting and elderly network organization because in each meeting we will provide the opportunity for the elderly committee of the parishes to report the activities that they have done, which will be a model for other parishes to do so.

For the recollection of the elderly committee in the past year, we have arranged for diocesan district-level committees and the elderly committee for the committees to revive their belief and faith to God, profess religious activities together for the committee to revise the vocation of the volunteer to become stronger, for the committees to build a good relationship and work smoothly together.

In the past year, the elderly congregation of diocesan, diocesan district, and national level were organized to honorary the elderly model and filial piety to be a virtue of society. In this congregation, we also give certificates to filial piety and seniors aged 90 and above to build encouragement for the elders of the community and society of parishes.

Problems, Obstacles and Solutions

Some diocesan districts do not receive the support and convenience from the pastors in organizing activities.

Expectations and guidelines for job development in the future

To increase leadership ability for the committees to lead to personal and collective development, which means the organization or elderly association will get the most benefit in the end. Under policy guidelines for pastoral plans and good news announcements.

Activities Pictures of Various Projects in 2019

Diocesan level committees meeting



22 Jan 19



23 May 19



25 Jun 19



10 Sep 19



Diocesan district-level committees meeting



District 1



7 Feb 19



District 5



22 Feb 19



District 5



27 Jun 19



District 5



21 Sep 19

The elderly subcommittees meeting



17 Jan 19 First meeting of 2019



20 Mar 19 Arrange a meeting at
Camillian Home for Children Living with Disabilities



19 June 19 Third meeting of 2019



18 Oct 19 Fourth meeting of 2019

The recollection of the elderly committee



24 – 26 Oct 19 at Villa Reina Resort Khao Yai.

Seminar for Elderly Staffs



23-25 May 19 at Baan Phu Waan Pastoral Training Center of Bangkok Archdiocese.

Seminar and Annual General Meeting



26-28 Nov 19 at Camillian Home for Children Living with Disabilities.

National elderly congregation



27 Apr 19 14th National catholic elderly congregation.

Elder anointing ceremony and give the certificate to filial piety



6 Apr 19 Elder anointing ceremony at Joseph Trokchan Church.

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Annual report pastoral care for emergency relief and refugees section

Overall

In 2019, we have received a budget from the Archdiocese of Bangkok, Caritas Germany, and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). We have helped victims and refugees in the city, and this year we have extended our help to more groups by organizing various and continuous activities as appropriate. Besides, we have extended our cooperation to Catholic organizations, government organizations, and civil society organizations. So we can be more involved in policies to help refugees sustainably, more systems, and better planning.

Successful Prominent Tasks

There are many successful works. For example, as follows:

1. Activity

- Organizing many activities throughout the year, such as teaching catechist, teaching the Thai language, conduct the vocational training program, organizing legal training, health care, visiting detainees at the immigration office's detention room.

2. Work system

- According to the project that received funds from Caritas German and Catholic Relief Services (CRS), we have set up the plan efficiently, have the obvious system, and adjust the plan as appropriate throughout the year.
- We have an effective plan and go to Ubon Ratchathani Province to help the flood victims.
- The officers and volunteers work systematically and improve the plan regularly throughout the year.
- The volunteers have attended 2 training from the section for the benefit of their work.

3. Helping

- Helping mother and child whose family leader was detained in the immigration office, because they are delicate.
- In the case that the arrested mother has a child, we will assist in the court proceedings and fines according to the judgment.
- Helping the refugees who want to go back to their home country (Pakistan) by helping with the communication and coordination and in some cases, we have helped the overstay fines or the airfare as the case may be, and coordinate with Caritas Pakistan for continuously care So they have a better life quality.
- Helping to send the body of the refugees back to their home country. (Pakistan)
- Organizing an activity to enhance knowledge and skills in English "Neilson Hays Library's English Literacy Outreach Program" at the Neilson Hays Library for refugee children which their mother received bail permission. This activity we have worked with Neilson Hays Library and HOST International-Thailand.
- Supporting the education expenses for the refugee children.
- Helping patients in case of an emergency.

4. Coordination

- Catholic network
 - Good coordination, forwarding assistance, and information more systematically than last year collaborate more effectively. So when someone asks for help, we can reduce the duplication of work.
 - Working with Caritas Thailand and Caritas Pakistan throughout the year for the benefit of the refugees.
 - Held a meeting of the network of the officer who works for the refugee, organizations and Catholic groups
 - Organizing the meeting for the network of organizations and Catholic groups that work for the urban refugees.
- Government network
 - We participate in the push forward the policies that benefit to the refugees.
 1. Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) of alternatives to immigration detention of children that signed by representatives from 7 ministries as follows: Ministry of Foreign

Affairs, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Public Health, Ministry of Labour and Royal Thai Police.

2. Coordination with the Department of Children and Youth, UNHCR, and International Organization for Migration (IOM) to help the Vietnamese mothers who were arrested with their children.
 3. Participate with the Department of Children and Youth to plan childcare who following their parents that detained in the detention center.
 4. Participate with the Department of Children and Youth to planning a return to the community of Vietnamese detainees and children after bail.
 5. Attended the meeting with the Commissioner of the Immigration Bureau, Private organizations that work for refugees, and visited the detention room in the Immigration Bureau (Suanplu).
 6. Arrange the meeting and training for the immigration police Division 4 (New sector) and The Coalition for the Rights of Refugees and Stateless Persons (CRSP) about refugees.
 7. Attended the meeting with Tak Immigration Office and Tak provincial Social Development and Human Security Office.
- Civil society network
 - Being a member of The Coalition for the Rights of Refugees and Stateless Persons (CRSP) throughout the year.
 - Joined Thailand Universal Periodic Review (UPR) midterm report (Overview of Human Rights in Thailand) on issues related to urban refugees in Thailand, which this report will be submitted to the UN Human Rights Council on the part of civil society together with the report from the Thai government.
 - Answered the assessment of “End Child Detention SCORECARD In Thailand”, which is designed by the International Detention Coalition (IDC) to evaluate the end child detention. There are approximately 22 countries that responded to this assessment.
 - Expand work cooperation to Mae Sot District, Tak Province because some refugees were sent to the detention room in Mae Sot District, Tak Province.
 - Join the meeting with 6 organizations that working to help refugees and children led by Rights Beyond Border Organization. (Mae Sot District, Tak Province)

- Participated in organizing the exhibitions and organize a forum on the topic of “Refugees in the Asia Pacific” in The ASEAN Civil Society Conference / ASEAN People’s Forum 2019. (ACSC / APF)
- Participated in organizing The Roundtable Comprehensive Briefing on Urban Refugees. The participants are immigration police in Division 4, Embassy agent, and Local Network Organization that working for the refugees.
- Joining to form a group of lawyers for helping refugees and in 2019 we began to help the refugees systematically and well-coordinated.

Problems, Obstacles and Solutions

Problems / Obstacles

- Thailand does not yet have a law to support the existence of refugees; causing refugees to have to live illegally in Thailand, therefore they do not receive any care or protection from Thailand and their home country.

Solution

1. Advocate and support the government’s policies that are useful for the refugees.
2. Follow the news from the government regularly.
3. Attend meetings with the government.

Expectations and guidelines for job development in the future

1. Thailand issue laws about refugees in the case of helping refugees according to human rights.
2. The Victims and refugees have a better quality of life and receive full assistance from the section.
3. Try to expand more helping area to provide more thoroughly help
4. Continuously organize activities throughout the year in the target community.
5. In an emergency, we can quickly able to help the victims, systematically and thoroughly.
6. We can improve activities efficiently and quickly due to the situation of the refugees that always changing.
7. Receive complain, help, and forward assistance efficiently and quickly for the victims and refugees to receive help good rightly and in time.
8. Coordinate continuously throughout the year with Catholic networks, government, and civil society.

Activities of Various Projects in 2019

Community capacity development

Promote and develop the capacity of volunteers who work in these following fields:

1. Working in the communities
2. Teaching Thai language, catechist and conduct the vocational training program
3. Arrange the training
4. Doing paper works

Working performances

1. Organize the training for volunteers 2 times.
 - We organized the first training on 4 March 2019 in the topic “Understanding of tasks, obligations, and the responsibility of being a volunteer”. 12 participants attend this training.
 - The second training was arranged on 18 March 2019 in the topic “Understanding of tasks, obligations, and the responsibility of being a volunteer”. 14 participants attend this training. The volunteers help to work throughout the year.
 - The volunteers help to work throughout the year.

Pastoral care for Christians

In the year 2019, the section has worked with Caritas Pakistan and Caritas Thailand. Caritas Pakistan has sent a Pakistani priest (Father Bernard Inayat) to work in Thailand for Pakistani refugees who living in Thailand throughout the year.



1. Organized the mass service throughout the year. (In the Urdu language)
 - Celebrated Easter.
 - Lent
 - Celebrated the new year for refugees And eating together
 - Sacrament of marriage
2. Blessed the houses of Pakistani people.
3. Given communion to the sick.
4. Funeral services.
5. Sacrament of baptism and sacrament of confession.
6. Catechists for children.

Health assistance

Community health care

- Worked with the Catholic Committee for Health pastoral care.

Activities

- Visited people in the community.
- Visited patients.
- Help in case of emergency, such as medical expenses.
- Give out milk for children.

Help detainees

- Visit detainees at Immigration Office (Suanplu) every Thursday for 43 times throughout the year. We brought food, snacks from the section to the detainees, and brought letters or things from the detainees' relatives to give to the detainees. Fr. Bernard Inayat has also visited detainees since June 2020.
- For the family whose husband is detained, but wife and child still live in the community. We will help with house rentals, food, appliances, etc for one month.

Education

- Taught the Thai language to children throughout the year.
- Organized “Neilson Hays Library’s English Literacy Outreach Program” at Neilson Hays Library for practice English skills for refugee children whose mothers are bailed and be back in the community.



This program we coordinated with Neilson Hays Library and HOST International-Thailand.

- Supported the cost of equipment and traveling for schooling for 19 refugee children.

Food and livelihoods

Food distribution

- Gave food (lifesaving bags) for the refugee 1 time per month for at least 500 refugee families throughout the year, regardless of nationality and religion.

Occupational training in community

- Handicraft.
- Growing bean sprouts.
- Professional training in growing vegetables by collaborated with HOST International-Thailand.



The pictures of occupational training



Going back to their home countries

- Gave counsel in legal system procedures.
- Assisted with overstay fines or plane tickets, as the case may be.
- Sent information on refugees who will be returned home to local Caritas for further help.

Network coordination meeting

The meeting of the pastoral care for emergency relief and refugees section

- Meet with section officers every week for discussion, inform, follow the situation, and coordinate within the section, etc.



The work that received fund from Caritas Germany and CRS

- Discussion meeting about the project finances between the pastoral care for emergency relief and refugees section and Caritas Thailand.



Government policy and human rights works, Government network and private networks

1. Government policy and human rights works

- On January 21, 2019, we joined to witness on behalf of civil society organizations in the ceremony of signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) of alternatives to immigration detention of children at Santi Maitri Building, Government House.



- On 26 - 27 February, we joined the Thailand Universal Periodic Review (UPR) midterm report (Overview of Human Rights in Thailand) on issues related to urban refugees in Thailand.
- On 7 March 2019, we participated in the assessment of "End Child Detention SCORECARD In Thailand", which is designed by the International Detention Coalition (IDC) and UNHCR.



2. Government network and private networks

- Coordination with the Department of Children and Youth, UNHCR, and International Organization for Migration (IOM) to help the Vietnamese mothers who were arrested with their children.
- On 7 January 2019, we participate with the Department of Children and Youth to plan childcare who following their parents that detained in the detention center. There were approximately 13 agencies from the government and private sectors that participated in this meeting.
- On 21 January 2019, we participate in the meeting of planning a return to the community of 11 Vietnamese detainees' families after bail. This meeting lead by the Department of Children and Youth, CRSP, Caritas Bangkok, Host international, a step ahead, and Jesuit Refugee Service Thailand (JRS).



- On 8 February 2019, we attended the meeting with the Commissioner of the Immigration Bureau (Pol.Lt.Gen. Surachet Hakphal), Private organizations that work for refugees to discuss work related to refugees. After the meeting, we also visited the detention room in the Immigration Bureau (Suanplu).
- On 14 February 2019, we attended the meeting to discuss the way to help Vietnamese mothers to return to the community. There were 4 organizations that attended in this meeting viz Asylum Access Thailand (AAT), Host International, Caritas Bangkok, and CENTER FOR ASYLUM PROTECTION.
- On 15 March 2019, joined the meeting with the immigration police Division 4 (New sector) and Civil society organizations.
- On 14, 21, 23 May 2019, we joined the meeting at the Immigration Bureau (Suanplu) to discuss the way to help Vietnamese mothers and their children after the bail.
- On 17 May 2019, joined the meeting with 20 public and private organizations to specify alternatives to immigration detention of children.
- On 10 – 12 July 2019, we participated in organizing the exhibitions and organize a forum on the topic of “Refugees in the Asia Pacific” in The ASEAN Civil Society Conference / ASEAN People’s Forum 2019. (ACSC / APF)



- On 28 September 2019, we participated in organizing The Roundtable Comprehensive Briefing on Urban Refugees.

- On 13 December 2019, we joined the project “Support to Pakistani Urban Refugees” summary meeting.
- On 15 – 16 December 2019, we joined the meeting to follow the progress of the operation of alternatives to the immigration detention of children.



Help the victims

Helping flood victims at Ubon Ratchathani Province

On 16-17 September 2019

- Providing survival bags for the Sacred Heart Christian Community and Thap Thai Village about 300 households.



- 5,000 grams of specially selected rice for 2,500 families (2 kilograms per family)



- Give away mosquito nets for protection from insects and mosquitoes.



- Forward the donation to the working group in the disaster area.



- Image of sharing



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Pastoral Care for Tourism and Seafarers Section

Overall

In May 2019, Fr. Sommai Mathurotsuwan is the manager of Pastoral Care for Tourism and Seafarers Section to work throughout the year.

The activities of the section throughout the year

- Regularly visit the crews on the ship, greeting, ask all happiness and sufferings of the crews at Khlong Toei Pier for 97 ships all year round, a total of 1,877 crews. We also gave documents that introduce our office (Seafarer Bangkok) to public help and service at the office.
- Provided services to the crews who came to the center such as the internet, recreation (ping-pong and snooker), etc. 43 crews/28 times came to the center throughout the year.
- Received complaints from the crews and tourists. If we can't help them by ourselves, we will refer to other offices and organizations. 52 crews/5 times received help from us throughout the year.
- Provided knowledge and understanding about labor law to the fisher's workers and migrant workers. In 2019, we have organized 3 training sessions on labor law and labor rights. There were 80 participants.
- Visited the Wat Bang Ya Phraek Public Fish Pier to collect data, prepare the training providing knowledge to fisher's workers, and surveyed the Samut Sakhon Fish Pier area of Tha Chin.
- Arranged the section meeting to plan the work and summarized the work that was performed each week.

Activities with other district pastoral centers under The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Thailand

- On 22 May 2019, attended the seminars with the networks.
- On 21 – 24 May 2019, attended the training "Healing Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder"
- On 26 June 2019, organized a Day of the Seafarers event to commemorate seafarers around the world.
- On 7 July 2019, organized Sea Sunday activities for the crews at the Assumption Cathedral.

- On 30 August 2019, joined the Forum “National Consultation on Global Compact on Migration” (GCM) with the Migrant Working Group (MWG), IOM, and HRDF.
- On 29 September 2019, joined the International Campaign for Migrants and Refugees for the year 2019 (105th time).
- On 16 October 2019, joined the 3 center NCCS-AOS Committee meeting (Songkhla, Sriracha, and Bangkok) to plan collaboration together.
- On 24 – 27 November 2019, joined the seminar of NCCS-AOS at Ban Rai San Camillo, Kanchanaburi.
- On 9 December 2019, attended first aid training About CPR Resurrection at Songkhla.
- On 18 – 20 December 2019, Christmas greeting for the crews.

Successful Prominent Tasks

- Regularly visit the ship to advise the crews who work aboard the ship.
- Succeeded in rescuing the crews in terms of welfare, such as daily meals and more, according to the needs of the crews.
- Helped the crews return to their home safely and with dignity.

Problems, Obstacles and Solutions

- Cannot provide crew transportation service causing limitation in the provision of assistance.
- It was difficult to communicate with the Port Union and PSC (Port State Control).

Expectations and guidelines for job development in the future

- Able to provide assistance and better transportation services for the crews.
- Prepared or improved the office and recreational activities to serve the crews properly.

Activities Pictures of Various Projects in 2019



The crews use the official service at the center



Visiting and greeting the members on the boat



Visit to explore the Wat Bang Ya Phraek Public Fish Pier



Meet the crews at Laem Chabang Port



On 8 – 9 September, 2019 joined the meeting with organizations to help 12 crews in MT. Shang Yuan Boa. In summary, all crews returned home and each of them received a total of 600 USD



Relatives of a crew (Myanmar) ask for help from The Stella Maris Bangkok about a crew who fell from the boat with no reason and disappeared



Organize Labor Day activities (May Day) There were 70 participants.



Share knowledge about labor rights and labor laws at Sangtham College.



Organize the Day of the Seafarers activity



Arrange the training about labor law and labor rights. There were 21 labors



Attended first aid training About CPR Resurrection



Help the crews



Join the 3 centers NCCS-AOS Committee meeting



Christmas greeting for the crews

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Pastoral Care for Prisoners and Migrants Section

Overall

Pastoral care for prisoners and migrants works in 2019 is quite progressive, especially the constantly expanding work in new prisons. Thanks for Fathers, Sisters, and volunteers who are enthusiastic in responding to the needs of these prisoners. In 2019, we expand our works to 2 more prisons: 1. Klongprem Central Prison (Male) which has been accepted by Fr. Anucha Chaowpraeknoi (Parish priest of Saint Jude Chinnakhet Church) and the team of this parishioner to work in this prison with a help of Ms. Phacharin Eaktrakul (Secretary of the Prison Commander) 2. Thonburi Women Correctional Institution by Xaverian Missionary team. Therefore, in the year 2019, there are 5 prisons in our mission.

1. Central Correctional Institution for Young Offenders
2. Central Women Correctional Institution
3. Klongprem Central Prison
4. Thonburi Remand Prison
5. Thonburi Women Correctional Institution

Pastoral care for migrants in the Archdiocese of Bangkok, we have work for 2 target groups: 1. Thai migrant workers, pastoral care by Xaverian Missionary Father 2. Foreign migrant workers especially those who stay in the Samut Sakhon area, pastoral care by 2 Burmese fathers.

We support education to children and youth of Burmese foreign workers in 3 learning centers: St. Anna Catholic Center for Migrants, Marist Centre for Migrants, St. Joachim Catholic Center For Migrants. 428 students study in 3 learning centers this academic year 2020, and 8 students passed the examination and received diplomas from the Office of the Non-Formal and Informal Education (NFE). Moreover, 2 students received academic student certificates in N-NET for primary education, semester 1, the academic year 2019 at Office of the Non-Formal and Informal Education: NFE, Mueang District, Samut Sakhon Province.

Activities Pictures of Various Projects in 2019

Visiting and pastoral care in prisons

1. Central Correctional Institution for Young Offenders, Pathum Thani Province



Greeting Representative Director of Central Correctional Institution for Young Offenders, gave 120 sets of presents, 140 sets of food to inmates, organized activities to send happiness on Christmas and New Year's Eve occasion.

2. Central Women Correctional Institution, Bangkok



3. Klongprem Central Prison (Male), Bangkok



On 20 November 2019, Fr. Yodchai Lekprasert (Caritas Bangkok Director) lead the Catholic organization's representatives in pastoral care for prisoners to greet Mr. Narongsak Somphat (Commander of KhlongPrem Central Prison, Bangkok) on the occasion of receiving a new position. Moreover, we talked to the commander about guidelines for cooperation to support the care of Christian prisoners. The commander accepted with pleasure and allowed Fr. Anucha Chaowpraeknoi (parish priest of St. Jude's church, Chinnakhet) and team to organize activities for Christian prisoners every month.

Thonburi Remand Prison (Male)



4. Thonburi Women Correctional Institution



Pastoral care of ethnic youth



Visiting ethnic groups who work in the factory



Say mass for the ethnic groups
who are working in the factory.



Visit the ethnic groups who work
In Samut Sakhon province



Visit the ethnic groups who work Visit the ethnic groups of the Karen and Akha
In Samut Sakhon province



St. Ann Catholic Center for Migrants

Overall

St. Ann Catholic Center for Migrants (the center in the migration section) which is a learning center for Myanmar children and divided into 3 centers: St. Anna Catholic Center, Marist Centre, and St. Joachim Catholic Center. The main activities that all 3 centers do are teaching migrant children in Myanmar, Thai, and English. Besides, in the evening we organized Thai and Myanmar teachers to visit the student family to teach them about special income to increase income for the family. On Sunday, the center teaches the Thai language for migrant workers who work in the factories.

Number of Myanmar students

Place	Amount	Male	Female
St. Anna Catholic Center	197	101	96
St. Joachim Catholic Center	97	51	46
Marist Centre	134	65	69
Total	428	217	211

Activities in 2019

- (1) "National Children's Day" Ma Soeur, doctors, teachers, and students from St. Louis College came to organize Children's Day activities for migrant children of 3 centers.



- (2) “The Sharing Love Sharing Kindness Project” School pastoral teachers of diocesan district 5 have organized the activity for the migrant children and donate scholarships, 3 stereos set to the center.



- (3) “Sports Day” We organized the sports day for the student from 3 centers.



- (4) In this year, 8 students who study non-formal education receive a certificate of completion of the non-formal education curriculum of basic education grade 6.



- (5) Parish priest of Holy Infant Jesus Church and parishioners have donated rice (Jasmine rice) for the student from 3 centers.



- (6) Professor Emeritus Clinic Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn (Minister of Public Health) visited migrant student's classes at St.Joachim Catholic Center.



- (7) All 3 Catholic Center: St. Anna, St.Joachim, and Marist organize Wai Kru Ceremony for the students and children of Burmese migrant workers to show respect and gratitude for the teacher's kindness and to learn the good traditions of Thailand.



- (8) International Organization for Migration (IOM) visited educational management for migrants in Thailand to exchange experiences and working policies between countries in the Middle East and North Africa West African countries and Asian countries with officers from the Ministry of Public Health and the Ministry of Labor from 12 countries, a total of 65 people.



- (9) Samutsakhon Provincial Culture invited us to join the Lent Candle Festival, so we sent the representative of the student from 3 centers to join. There were 28 schools and organizations participated.



- (10) We organized activities on the occasion of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit the Queen Mother, to show the loyalty that migrant workers have come to work and study in Thailand.



(11) On the feast day of St. Anna parish, Sisters teachers and the student from 3 centers helped wash dishes, cleaned tables chairs, and the area around the church.



(12) We provide a health insurance card for the student of 3 centers. Thanks to Miss. Sky (the staff of Enfants du Mékong à Bangkok) who coordinated to create activities that are useful for children. When they are ill, they pay only 30 baht. For children who are under the age of 7, they have to pay 365 baht per year. For children who are over the age of 7 years, they have to pay 2,100 baht per year. When they have health insurance cards, they will be vaccinated like all Thai children.



(13) We organized activity on the occasion of Christmas Day for the student of 3 centers.



- (14) Ms. Sanda U and Mr. J (students from Marist Centre) received the outstanding N-NET test scores for primary education, semester 1, the academic year 2019, at the Non-Formal and Informal Education Center, Mueang Samut Sakhon District.



- (15) The students who graduated with formal education are currently working at Samut Sakhon Hospital as interpreters for patients who can't speak Thai.



Activities Pictures of Various Projects in 2019



Teaching Thai language and computers
to migrant workers



The student of 3 centers play sport together
during Homeroom.



International refugee and refugee event 2019
(No.105)



The representative students joined the "Storytelling
techniques and creative media production" training,
organized by Sikkha Asia Foundation

Other activities which are supported by other



Representative students from St. Gabriel's School

Come to do volunteer activities.



Mobile Medical Unit, St. Louis Hospital

Providing free basic check-up and medicines.



The staffs of Enfants du Mékong à Bangkok

visited the student from 3 centers.



Bansomdejchaopraya Rajabhat University

organize educational activities such as Thai manners, Thai children games, and teaching the Thai language.



PhramaeMary Sathupradit School does volunteer activities, give school supplies, rice, and other things.



Samutsakhon Hospital and Mahidol University organize public health training.



DHL Transport Thailand organized the activity
“Kids and Truck”



Interreligious dialogue group of diocesan district 1
and Pramaesakolsongkroh church cut the hair for
the children and giving lunch.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Holy Rosary Church,
teachers and students of Kularbwhittaya School
visited the center.



Director of Office of Non-Formal and Informal
Education leading representatives from France,
Bangladesh and Myanmar visited the center.



Sikkha Asia Foundation organized “Promoting
English Reading Habit Activity” and Bookmobile
library for the children.



Assumption College, Rama II Campus and
Assumption College Samutprakarn donated the
school supplies, clothes, books, and other things.

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Pastoral care for the poor sector

There are 2 main units in the Pastoral care for the poor Sector: Baan Hathai Karoon House and the mission in the slum of Klong Toei (Xaverian team). In 2019, the sector is still under the supervision of Father Yodchai Lekprasert. Both units have developed in many aspects with a variety of activities, lively all year round. This is for the benefit of children and youth who come from disadvantaged families, lack of necessities, lack of opportunities in education, and the proper training.

Baan Hathai Karoon House

Overall

In the academic year 2019, Sr. Acharaphan Aunlah and Sr.Jintana Sankanana (who are the member of The Congregation of The Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Bangkok) have become a house director and a house assistant. There are 3 teachers who take care of the children: Teacher Nimanong Iamthaisong, Teacher Jamrern Apichatworakun, and Teacher Premwadee Mahayuwanon

This year, 54 children stay in this house: 44 old members and 10 new members.

The children of the house can be divided by town children and tribes children as follows:

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Town | 18 people |
| 2. Karen | 9 people |
| 3. Akha | 3 people |
| 4. Hmong | 12 people |
| 5. Yao | 2 people |
| 6. Intra-national Migrant | 8 people |
| 7. Lahu | 2 people |



Religions of the children

1. Roman Catholic 36 people
2. Protestant 7 people
3. Buddhist 11 people

Family Status

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|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| 1. Live with father and mother | 34 | people |
| 2. Divorced parent | 17 | people |
| 3. Live with relatives or others | 3 | people |

Throughout the past year, we develop the children in 5 areas: Physical, Emotional, Community relations, Intellectual, and Spiritual. Moreover, we have promoted vocational and agricultural skills for them too. We considered the Spirituality of the gospel to love and to provide opportunities for the children to realize the value and dignity of being human as well as being one family.

1. Physical

Encourage children to exercise, eat healthy food, take care of health, keeping the body clean, including disease prevention.

2. Emotional

Develop the children's emotional maturity as they age, support the life value for children by organizing the birthday party for all of the children in the house. We encourage children both individually and collectively and organized activities for them such as games, sports, and field trips together.

3. Community relations

Support children to volunteer in helping works in the house, community, and school. In the project "visit the elderly and patients", we have organized activities to encourage children to build relationships with the community.

4. Intellectual

We continuously follow children's school record and we also teach the children who are not doing well in their grade. We give positive reinforcement for the children who have studied well by giving rewards as items or take them on the field trips. We also promote music skills and practice the special abilities that the children have the aptitude.

5. Spiritual

We use the Word of God as a guide in our training. We train children to know how to share the Word, attend the mass, and organize the retreat in the house. Also, we take the children to join the church annual celebration and the ordination ceremony.

The project of “ Young Smart Farmer ” (Baan Hathai Karoon House)

In agriculture, we started planning to improve the farmland, including improving the mushroom nursery in preparation for getting the Mycelium Spawn, and we have changed the field into the vegetable field with a plan of crop rotation.

Project “Home visit caring for members”

We visited the children's home to encourage and pray together. We see the lives of the children's families. “Love” is helping to attach each member of every family.



Community relations

Baan Hathai Karoon House is always open for a community meeting of neighbors. We invite local authorities and some neighbors to join our House committee to take part in supporting the children. There are 25 members of the House committee.

The committee and children of the House are joining together in many activities such as big cleaning in the village, Christmas blessing of houses, patients and old people visits, and helping in the funerals. These activities help to create a relationship between our children and neighbors.

Other groups of visitors in this year

1. Tong-teaw Yeaw-ya travel group	30	people
2. Big Bike Group	90	people
3. Khun O's friends and Bang Phli alumni	18	people
4. Coerr recycle of St.Peter church	13	people
5. Jiradecha Co., Ltd.	10	people
6. Montfort Associates Group	30	people
7. Caritas Bangkok	20	people
8. Ms. Saowalak and friends	11	people
Total	<u>222</u>	<u>people</u>

Conclusion

During the past year, Baan Hathai Karoon House received support and best care from Caritas Bangkok and other organizations which make us able to run our activities smoothly. The local community, local parish of St. Roch, and all of our staff are giving their best support for the children. The house and compound are good. Children have seen the unity of the church in the mission for the poor. Though our children are not perfect they are trained to be able to live peacefully with others when they return to their families. Their experiences in Baan Hathai Karoon House give them a chance to see the loving-kindness of God and the sharing of all supporters which encourage them to pass these acts of love to other people in their lives.

Activity Pictures of Various Projects in 2019

Children Development Activities



Mandella activities for self-discovery



Group activity in the house



Making flowers from tissue paper



Baking bread



Joining the camp of Environmental leaders



Religious Vocational camp at Chonburi province

Some Activities in the House



Monthly Recollection



Meditation with Nature



Morning Exercise for Health



Tree of Goodness Activity



Morning Prayer



Loy Kratong (Thai Festival of River Grateful)
with Environmental Conservation Spirit

Young Smart Farmers



Children worked together on cucumber planting in the bags.



Vegetable picking for food and selling



Preparing soil for vegetable planting



Children worked together to pull out weeds in the vegetable garden.



Visiting the elderly and patients around St. Roch parish



Activities with communities and church



Joined the Youth Games of Bangkok Archdiocese



Big cleaning around the parish of St. Roch



Praying at the cemetery of St. Roch parish



Welcoming Pope visit at the Cathedral of Bangkok



At the feast of St. Mary in the neighbor church



Christmas Play at the school and the church

Activities with groups of visitors in this year



Children day with Caritas Bangkok



Activity with S. Prapasil Company



The donation, kitchenware, and clothes from visitors



Lunch by Coerr recycle of St. Peter church



Activity and sport with Samakki Songkroh School



Activity with Montfort Associates Group

The mission in the slum of Klong Toei (Xaverian team)

Overall

Our work throughout the year, we visit people in the communities, organize activities for many sick people, the elderly, youth, and children. Our visits have given them great encouragement. Most of the sick and the elderly were well-cared by their families, but some of them have not been taken care of as expected. So, we keep encouraged and help them. We also share the gospel with the elderly, arrange the training, and take them for the outing. Moreover, we provide the opportunity for the children to study and sent them to schools. We organize the activity in the community and center every week to understand the problem, living life. The most important thing is we give them time and share the love of God every day.

Successful Prominent tasks

Visit people in the community are one of our successful tasks because it is the main work that we focus on. So we have to do it every day. When we visit the sick people, they feel encouraged and they feel like they have friends. Moreover, we help them with some food, medicine, patient bed, diapers, milk, necessary items that are useful in daily life, and in case of an emergency we take them to the hospital. In conclusion, community visits make us understand their problem and learn their way of life.

Problems / Obstacles and Solutions

1. Problems and obstacles in the work, take care of the sick and elderly

Many sick people don't receive well-cared from their family, because their children live elsewhere, addicted to drugs, have their own family, etc. Although we see the problems, we can partially help them, because, in their everyday life, it should be the family members who take care of them.

Solutions :

- Find solutions with family members to motivate their consciousness of responsibility to take care of the sick in their homes.

- Cooperate with public health volunteers, women volunteers in the community and local hospitals to take care of the sick and elderly.

2. Problems and obstacles in activities with children and youth

Family problems, environment, less parent's care are the factors that put children and youth in a risky situation. Some children and youth have aggressive behavior, addicted to the game, sexual risk behaviors, drugs use, including frequent class absences. These happen because they are not being taken care of by their parents as expected.

Solutions :

- Visit children's families, speak with their parents to understand the problem, and find a solution together.
- Consult with school teachers, public health volunteers, women volunteers in the community, head of the community to follow up the children, and find solutions to solve problems together.
- Invite children to join the training activities.

Expectations and guidelines for job development in the future

We expect that our activities will bring God's love to everyone such as visiting the sick, educating children, developing a daily living, valuing families, and promoting the spirit of sharing. Through this effort, we hope that Jesus will be known among these communities.

The plan is to organize personal training in our activities for children, youth, and the elderly. This training will be a preparation program for our staff and volunteers.

Activities Pictures of Various Projects in 2019

Daily visit the communities



Visit the communities of Hua Khong, Rom Klao, Cheua Plerng Pat Ta Naa, Lok, and 70 Rai.



Visit the communities of Rohng-moo, 70 Rai, and Flat 23-25



Visit Klong Toei Nai community



Visit the communities of Rim-tang-Rot-Fai-Sai Ta Reua, and Rohng-moo



Visit the communities of Hua Khong, and Suan Oi with the aspirant of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Visit the elderly, the sick, and children in the communities

Activity "Share the love"



Cartoon coloring activity and learn English



Teach English in the topic of "Things around us"



Teach English vocabulary



Play games to develop skills



Teach English language



Teach vocabulary that is frequently used in daily life.

Activity “Open the world of learning”



Moral training on “life assessment, life review”



Training about family and family's problem



Teach about volunteer missionary life



Make paper dolls



Moral training on “Sportsmanship”



Environmental training

Other activities



Teach the way to use the computer and English



Visit a Catholic family in Tak Province



Organize a camp at the St. Ann Church, Cha Thin



Organize training on the topic of "I DO"



Play games with Burmese children of 3 centers
of St. Ann Catholic Center For Migrants



Organize the activity for students at
Samakeesongkraw School