



JOES ALIVE

ASSOCIATION OF OLD JOSEPHIANS IN THE UK

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Every Weakness you have is an opportunity for God to show his strengthening your life...

My Grace is Sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness 2 Corinthians 12:9

KEEP FAITH IN THE LORD

Never be in doubt!

When One Door Closes, Another One Opens!



Hello Again!!!!

It is the UK voice of Josephians calling you!

Let us invite YOU to browse through the next volume of JOES ALIVE!

Please do not hesitate to get back to us with your views and comments!

Care to write! On any Josephian News!

You are most welcome!

Not to mention any complaints or anything you see, which needs addressing.....

Be our Guest!

The UK Dance of the year was unwrapped on 29th Nov @ The Sheraton Skyline once again...

Cocktails to start with... then all the guests made their way into the ballroom where The President & The First Lady greeted them. Sipping the welcome drinks.

A bit of hot gossip to liven up the evening. The Three Course Dinner was on its way.....After dinner calm & Cool!!! They all lent their ears to the President's Speech....Followed by ALL THE JOSEPHIANS lining up to render the college Anthem. Fruits of Virtue.....



The rituals done...

Sky high got the dancing on with President & his charming wife leading the way... Our guest artiste was our very own Sohan Peiris all the way from Hawaii. He did land with a Hawaiian Dancer as well.....While Sohan was serenading.

She did get the adrenaline pumped up!! Dancing was held up for a while to dish out those fantastic prizes offered for the raffle draw.... Then again it was dancing & dancing all the way till the wee hours.....Oh! What a Night.....

BLUE & WHITE BALL 2014

27th Annual Dinner Dance



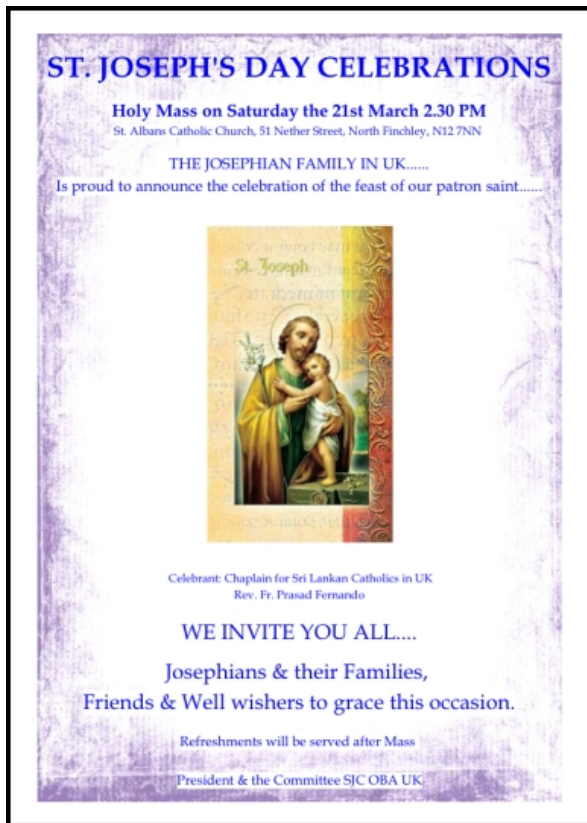
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After months of preparation a lot of hard work by the committee & beyond.....



ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST 2015

Celebration - Holy Mass



It was a historic day for the Josephian Family in UK. For the very first time we did Our Patron Saint Proud by offering Holy Mass... The Sri Lankan Catholic Chaplain Rev Fr Prasad Fernando very kindly obliged to do the honours. It was a well-attended celebration...

We even had reps from our sister colleges at mass.....Peterites...Sebastianites....Very welcome! Nelanka got together a three piece organised to make up the choir & he had the backing of a few more voices too.

Click Click!!!

Nira was the flash Gordon..... Ably assisted by Dilani too... All Josephians did contribute lavishly to fill up the tables with a variety of refreshments too. Plenty of Take Away !!! All Happy Faces at the end...

A big thank you to Fr Prasad, The Parish Priest at St Albans Church, all those who decorated the church, church hall, the tables, the readers, the choir & of course ALL those who attended.... A special thanks to Shaun Dias who did a magnificent job coordinating this event... Bundles of Thanks!!

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St Joseph - Pray for us.





28th AGM @Holiday Inn Wembley

IT was one hectic day... Palm Sunday! World Cup Cricket Final! FA Trophy Final at Wembley Stadium.. & guess what ?

The JOSEPHIANS @ the holiday inn Wembley too.....

We kicked off earlier than the lads next door...

Meeting was called to order by President Anil Marcelline with a short prayer not forgetting to remember our 10th Rector Fr. Stanley Abeysekera who passed away early that morning.

Well we had the three musketeers Anil, Prasad & Sovis delivering their speeches.. President, Secretary & Treasurer.



Amidst the banter we also had the "experts" raising a point of order now and again...

The constitution was quoted a few times & it's priorities were reminded to many..... In good faith!!

It was all good fun!!!As for the Hot Seat.... Anil stepped down & Nelanka Michael Peiris took over. The rest of the team was picked in quick succession leaving max time to discuss the MATCH OF THE DAY!!The proposal sent by Fr. Rector Which was THE PROPOSED COMPUTER LAB for A/L STUDENTS at SJC Colombo-10.

The general membership discussed this matter at length after Anil had a slide show display of



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this venture & agreed to embrace it as our signature project. We also decided that this year's Dinner Dance... The B&W Ball will be dedicated to raise funds to support this project...



Watch out Guys.....

It is duty & obligation - Yours & Mine.....
Any Other Business....Was wrapped up pretty neat. Next it was time to join our families & friends at lunch. Holiday Inn had laid out a superb Carvery Fiesta with all the trimmings!!!!



All the guests enjoyed one hell of a meal...
We had a variety of Desserts ...Tea Coffee & had
a raffle draw...A bit of baila dancing too, to
liven up the days activity.

Hipi Pip Hooray///



Team 2015/16

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COMPUTER LAB for A/LSTUDENTS @ SJC COLOMBO-10



ASK & THOU SHALL RECEIVE.....

We have always been close to our Alma Mater throughout our 27 years of existence. All Past Presidents along with respective committee have strived hard to make our contribution to the best of our ability. With the new Rector in office we volunteered to help college with a project prioritised by Rector himself.

Out came this magnificent piece of Art.....
A Fully equipped Computer Lab for the A/L students....

Who are currently "begging" for this facility.....
We discussed this matter at length on the AGM day & now we are talking!!!!!!
President Nelanka will lead with the committee along with members who are well versed in this subject.

*WE CALL UPON ALL JOSEPHIANS
TO RALLY ROUND THIS PROJECT
& SHOW THEIR GRATITUDE TO
OUR ALMA MATER*

JOSEPHIAN FAMILY NEWS

Felt it was appropriate to keep you in the LOOP.....

Since our last issue...The Josephian Family was shaken not stirred!!!!

- ✚ A baby boy was born to Nelanka & Uschi!!! Congratulations to the Peiris family.
- ✚ Another Baby!! This time to Kosala & Kanchana Wickremasekera it is a girl!! Congratulations!
- ✚ To Damian & Yenushka Abeyratne a baby girl.... Eliana. Our Best Wishes all the way to Lowestoft.
- ✚ Another delivery just the other day.... To Dhanuka & IrushaA baby girl..... Greetings to Sheffield!!
- ✚ Latest delivery @ Oakwood ..To Dilsha & Imania baby boy Deanno.
- ✚ Wedding Bells for Shanuka (son of Marlon & Sonia Tissera) & Theresa. Congratulations & God Bless you both....

- ❖ We also request you all to pray for all The Josephians & their families who are under the weather. May The Good Lord inspire them more to carry their Cross....Amidst difficult circumstances.

- ✚ Dr. Mike Amarasinghe was called up for higher service....Quite a few of us paid our last respects to late Mike....May His Soul Rest in Peace.

MAY WE INVITE YOU TO SEND YOUR NEWS CLIPS TO US.....

SO THAT THE JOSEPHIAN FAMILY MAY SHARE IT.

MILLION THANKS.

Old Joes UK - Tuck Shop !!!!

Memorabilia.....

Grab it when you can!!!!

(Get the photo in here)

All Goodies are £5 each

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