

SSA-SF Starts 90th Jubilee Celebration

St. Scholastica's –San Fernando, Pampanga, at 90, we claim, is still alive and kicking and so kick off it did on June 29, 2014.

MEMORY WALK and MOTORCADE As early as 5:00 o'clock a.m. the kick-off began with a memory walk introduced by an alumna, Ms. Aurora Fontillas, from the Baluyut Bridge, the walk in no time ended at the old site-Baritan, Ponduan San Jose, where St. Scholastica's Academy Pampanga was born. It was first named Assumption Academy.

Participated in by 150 sisters, teachers, staff, students, alumnae and parents the walk easily finished off at the grotto of Our lady of Lourdes, where a short Prayer Service was held after an orientation on the place given by Sr. Ma. Ezechiel, OSB.

Singing of "Strong and Constant" and offering of flowers to the Blessed Virgin followed. The song "Bless, O Dearest Mother" and the blessings of all participants culminated the Prayer Service, after which the motorcade of graders and their teachers proceeded to ply its route and its destined place.



Sr. Ma. Ezechiel, OSB declared the year-long celebration open after the Mass and let fly a dove. Out in the open field several other doves took flight when they were released by grade 3 pupils all in white and on a 90th year formation.



TE DEUM and DANCE DRAMA

Presented in the afternoon and evening the show earned a deserving accolade and gave joy to the 100 and more participants and to the producer Mr. Peter de Vera with his staff and Sinukuan troupe. Happiest were the grade school and high school teachers, mostly neophytes in stage drama and dance.



That day many could truly proclaim "SSA @ 90. Blessings..A Plenty

By: Sr. Lucy Togle, OSB

JUBILEE MASS and LAUNCHING The Eucharistic Celebration drew a very large crowd, which had to be accommodated on countless chairs under huge parachute tents in addition. From there and the full-packed covered court echoed prayers and songs of praise and thanksgiving sung by the enthusiastic assembly and enhanced by Sr. Agnella's instrumentalists from SSC-Manila.

A good number (around) 40 of Benedictine Sisters, led by Mo. Prioress Adelaida Ygrubay, OSB came from various communities in Luzon, and earned a heartwarming affirmation from the Mass main celebrant, Archbishop Paciano Aniceto, DD.

Added to the joy of the Sisters was the reverberating applause of the big crowd for them after they sang unpracticed "Praise the Lord" and "Now Thank We All Our God" as final songs.