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## St. Agnes Academy Launches its Centennial Year

The Centennial Launching Celebration of St. Agnes Academy took place on July 1 and 2, 2011. These two days of festivities were attended by students, teachers, staff, parents, alumni and Benedictine Sisters headed by M. Mary John Mananzan, OSB and S. Baptista Busmente, OSB.

On July 1, the day started with a motorcade of 100 cars of parents and alumni who went around the city. This was followed by the Blessing of the Exhibit (timeline of SAA, a corner on A Century of Excellence with trophies and plaques of awards for SAA, and highlights of the 97th and 98th Foundation Day Celebrations), blessing of new facilities: a more spacious school clinic, new HS Speech Laboratory and new HS Computer Laboratories. Then was the release of 100 white and blue balloons at the facade of the main building. A Solemn Eucharistic Celebration followed with Bishop Baylon as the Presider, together with Bishop Emeritus Lucilo Quiambao, alumni priests, diocesan priests and SVD priests as co-presiders.

Right after the Mass was the Centennial Launching Program where the centennial logo and centennial hymn were officially presented, accompanied with songs and



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dances from the alumni, Benedictine Sisters, students, parents, teachers and staff. On July 2, the gathering at 5:30 in the morning started with Jamming with Jesus (Morning Praise Festival), Dancercise, and Agape. Everyone used the singlet and sun visor in the 3KM and 5 KM run (around the rotonda for the Kinder to Grade 2 pupils). Food and Fun Booths were available including memorabilia items with the centennial logo (i.e. mugs, thermos mugs, tumblers, key key chains, ballers, button pins, desk clocks, wall clocks, memo pad, luggage tag and umbrellas) The Cultural Show on the History of St. Agnes Academy (100 Years of SAA: *Dios Mabalos, Dios Mapadagos*) was shown in the evening of July 1 and 2. Indeed, the Lord cannot be outdone in generosity! The Agnesian Community is grateful for the graces received all these years . . . that in all things God may be glorified!

**Sr. Michaela Manalang, OSB**



(L-R) M. Mary John, OSB Sr. Michaela, OSB & Bishop Baylon