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SSCW celebrates 10th Anniversary of Foundation



The Pioneers – teachers, staff and students with S. Rosalina, OSB

SSCW is ten years old!

The ten-month-long preparation, which kicked-off last October 2010, culminated last July 1 to mark the exact date of the school's inauguration ten years ago. It was a celebration of praise, thanksgiving, and reverence.

Colorful flags and 'banderitas' ornamented the entire school from its entrance, through its grounds, to the entire gym. A 'Barrio Fiesta' ambiance set the mood at the school fields complete with marching band and tall walking clowns.

With the theme, "A Decade of Thanksgiving toward Excellence and Service," the whole community looked back at how SSCW laid its foundations ten years ago. And with the numerous memorabilia displayed at the improvised room created for its purpose Scholasticans reminisced how the institution has molded its alumnae to becoming leaders in the service of Christ, Country, and Creation.

The festivity started with a motorcade after which a thanksgiving Mass was held at St. Benedict's Church presided by Rev. Fr. Abbot Tarcisius Narciso, OSB. Invited guests witnessed the opening and cutting of the ribbon of the archive room housing the memorabilia exhibit of the institution for the past decade. It was opened for public viewing.

Alongside with the 'Palarong Pinoy' and 'Pabitin' was the 'Grand Barrio Fiesta' highlighted by *inihaw na isda*, *adobo*, *pancit bihon*, pork BBQ, *kakanin* and other native delicacies, sweets and colorful fresh fruits in season. The parents helped prepare the 'ten' *lechon* donated to coincide with its 'ten' years celebration.

The highlight of the celebration was the Literary Musical Extravaganza held at the gym in the afternoon. Scholasticans expressed their gratitude to the school through their performances that thrilled, not only the current members of the community, but also the pioneers and the guests.

Sr. Rosalina Fajardo, OSB



The Pioneers, guests and the present SSC-W Community with



(L-R) Fr. Abbot & Sr. Rosalina; Sr. Mary Paul & guests; Sr. Bellarmine & Sr. Baptista