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Bro. Emmanuel
Guest-of-Honour

Dear Gabrielites,

60 years have gone by so rapidly and yet these have been filled with infinite graces and blessings by the Almighty God and our Most Blessed Mother Mary.

I am very honored to be given the opportunity to participate actively in the celebration of the Jubilee Year.

St Gabriel’s School has ever been very close and dear to me as I have served in it as early as in 1955 as a teacher and on several occasions as the Director of this School. My heart has always been deeply filled with gratitude for the years of service and for the blessings I have received in that school in the early years and later years of my missionary career.

It is a moment and time of thanksgiving to the Lord and our Mother Mary for all the events, pleasant and unpleasant, joys and sorrows which life in a School has to offer, especially during the past six decades.

This Souvenir Magazine has been well-written and has portrayed these beautiful moments, recalled names of Brothers, Teachers and Friends and Benefactors who have contributed to the development of this school which over the years has gained a very remarkable name and fame.

Let this event bring back to all of us all the best memories of the past and boldly proclaim to one and all these glorious moments.

One of the high marks of the school is its fidelity to the founding Brothers, to the spirit of the Montfort Brothers of St Gabriel and to its impact on the context of the Church in Singapore.

Gabrielites we have been and we still are. Truly ONCE A GABRIELITE ALWAYS A GABRIELITE. Let me at this juncture thank all of you Teachers, Parents, Benefactors and Well-wishers for the part you have played in making our School what it is today.

I am proud of all of you and I pray that whatever may happen in the years to come, we will still continue to maintain and upgrade our standards.

To all of you present, to all of those who are unable to be with us, to those who have gone and received their reward in the Kingdom of God, continue to consider your Alma Mater as the institution where you have learnt to be true Gabrielites, Decent citizens of this Country.

Let St Gabriel live forever and ever.
Bro. Paul Raj
Assistant General,
Brothers of St Gabriel

It is with great joy and gratitude to God and to all those who made St. Gabriel’s what it is today that I write these few lines to wish St. Gabriel’s “Congratulations” at her 60th Anniversary.

I am happy to note that to mark this occasion you are bringing out a Souvenir Magazine. I went to the archives in our Generalate, Rome to know more about St. Gabriel’s, Singapore. This is what is written: “St. Gabriel’s marvelous progress could be written in dry figures and dates. In 1953 an eight-class building was set up... in 1968, the school numbered 2000 pupils. In 1969, the primary had to be separated... it welcomed 1350 pupils and was recognized as one of the best in Singapore. In fact, the whole of St. Gabriel’s School complex deserved this praise by its results in public exams and by the high standard of the moral and religious education it gave the pupils”.

Congratulations for the glorious past. My recent visit to St. Gabriel’s reminds me of what I saw: of your school mission, vision, the core values, the school motto and the theme. Brothers of St. Gabriel are proud of St. Gabriel’s Singapore.

My hearty congratulations to all the Pioneers, the Brothers, the Principals, the Staff, the Parents, the Students, Benefactors and the Alumni. What St. Gabriel’s today is because of them all. I salute all of you for your dedication, commitment and hard work. May God bless St. Gabriel’s abundantly during this 60th year and continue to bless her and each of you in the years to come.
Bro. Francis Chua
Provincial

Dear Alumni, Benefactors, Staff Members, Students & Friends of St. Gabriel Schools

Greetings of Peace and Joy to you all.

On this auspicious occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the founding of St. Gabriel’s Schools in Singapore, I feel very honored to pen a few words of encouragement to you all.

St. Gabriel’s Schools, like the other Montfortian Institutions in Singapore and Malaysia, had a humble beginning of being just a tiny seed planted with great hope by the pioneering Brothers that it would grow into a tree. Through perseverance and hard work by collaborators, partners and supported by friends, St. Gabriel’s Secondary and Primary Schools flourished and stands tall today after 60 years of growth. Today, you have a clear identity of what you stand for – a place of learning to develop future leaders and men of substance and quality imbued with the sense of integrity and courage to contribute to make this world a better place in all walks of life.

I take this opportunity to thank our teachers who dedicate their lives to impart knowledge and good values to our students. I see the hand of God through teachers because you give yourselves to serve in the field of education to form youth entrusted to our care.

To our alumni and benefactors, you represent the fruits of the teachers’ labor. In your various walks of life and careers, you manifest and make the values of the school come alive in the lives that you lead and the work that you do. Thank you for being products of St Gabriel’s.

The Brothers of St. Gabriel are being challenged by the dwindling vocations to religious life. We are grateful that we can count on you our lay partners to continue the educative mission of the Brothers. I also congratulate Brother Dominic Yeo-Koh on his appointment as School Supervisor and as Chairman of the Education Commission. Through Brother Dominic’s guidance, it is my hope that all our Gabrielite community, alumni, benefactors, teachers and students, will be united to deepen their spirituality and to follow in the footsteps of our Founder St Louis Marie De Montfort as we journey on into the decades to come.

Wishing you all a blessed and meaningful 60th Anniversary celebration. I am united with you all in spirit and in prayers.
St. Gabriel’s Schools which is now made up of both the Primary and Secondary Schools was founded in 1953 as a single school. Indeed, St. Gabriel’s schools have served Singaporean society and have brought up generations of true Gabrielites these sixty years of its history. Sixty years in the context of Singapore is no small feat. It does mean that the school was founded before the independence of Singapore as a nation. I am glad that the school has been part of the growth of the nation and has distinguished itself to have brought up in its ranks those who can truly serve God and Nation. We are proud of St. Gabriel’s School and thus congratulate the principals with all the staff together with the School Management Committee, alumni and parents on this occasion. Ad Multos Annos!

From the day of its foundation, St. Gabriel’s School has responded to the growing needs of its local community, the residents of the Upper Serangoon area. Over the years, we have seen it expand to become a Primary and Secondary school. In 1969, the school was split into two campuses with the Secondary school at the Upper Serangoon Road-Hillside Drive junction and the Primary school operating at the nearby Highland Road-Yio Chu Kang junction. Later on in the 1980s the Primary school moved to the Lorong Chuan area. This was followed in the 1990s by the Secondary School moving to the Serangoon Avenue 1 campus. This shows that St. Gabriel’s School has always been responding to the needs of the larger community.

Today we see the two schools coming up with innovative programmes to engage the students in their learning. We are very proud that the school over the years have been able to achieve outstanding participation in the area of sports and aesthetics for the students. St. Gabriel’s School has been a well sought after school in its neighbourhood. It has been able to value-add students in their academic and holistic development. More so, St. Gabriel’s School has added true value for its students. One can proudly say that St. Gabriel’s School has done well in its mission to shape lives for God and Nation over these sixty years.

Congratulations St. Gabriel’s School! May God continue to shower you with many more years of service to our country and more so for the Kingdom of God.
Mr Henry Phang  
Chairman of The School Management Committee  
President of “The Gabrielites” (Old Boys’ Association)

We are indeed blessed as Gabrielites because we celebrate 60 years as a school. What an exciting year it has been for the Gabrielite Family. Over the years, we have had strong leadership in our schools and with it comes renewal and performance targets. Our Gabrielite Family has been able to sustain its excellent effort garnered over the 60 years. And I am grateful for the prevailing spirit of excellence – from our SMC, alumni, school leaders and our teachers who continuously motivate each other to rise above the expected. This translates into the Gabrielite students’ belief in himself and his ability to persevere and rise above their own situation, to go beyond the scope of his role in society for nation and God, for the betterment of human society.

‘Labor Omnia Vincit’ and ‘Virtue and Truth’ are perfect mottos for our school where hard work in the light of virtue and truth have guided our lives as Gabrielites.

Finally, I want to thank all for celebrating our 60th year as a Gabrielite institution. We hope you will continually be involved in the organization and participation of our alumni events because they are important opportunities to reminisce, connect, collaborate and serve out our lives as true Gabrielites.

Once a Gabrielite, Always a Gabrielite
Mrs Catherine Chiang  
Principal  
St. Gabriel’s Primary School

Since joining the school two years ago, I have, in my interactions with the teachers and pupils, seen and experienced the values of the Montfortian spirituality, in the daily work that is being done. A kind word from a teacher who asked about my health in my first month of work (while I had the ‘flu’), a boy who wrote me a note about the improvements that he wished to see in the school, a colleague who asked to be given a class of slower learners to teach and a teacher who donated a substantial sum to the Skip-a-thon fund-raiser and did not want to be acknowledged on the Donation Board, the list goes on…

It is therefore apt that the words – to “Live and thus Prove” is the theme for the 60th anniversary of the St. Gabriel’s schools. I see this as an affirmation of the enduring mission of the work of the Brothers of St. Gabriel, and an entirely fitting clarion call to all who have been blessed with the Gabriellite education, to live out the virtues of our Founder, St. Louis Marie de Montfort, as proof that there is still a place for acts of kindness, generosity in spirit and graciousness in our hearts, for others.

At the primary school, we continue our focus on every individual child – giving them a voice, lighting up the flame of learning and giving them opportunities to discover and make use of their gifts and talents. As part of the anniversary celebrations, a musical performance themed Treasure Island: A Castaway Adventure will debut on 19 November 2013 at the Paya Lebar Methodist Girls School (Secondary)’s Agape Hall. This will be a mega show with 263 pupils performing in dance, music and drama.

I wish all Gabrielites, new and old, a happy 60th anniversary and look forward to exciting times ahead for our future cohorts, as the staff go forward, in making the Gabriellite experience, an enriching and meaningful one, that will groom our pupils to be God-loving, disciplined, gracious, caring persons and life-long learners.

Mr Stephen Chin  
Principal  
St Gabriel’s Secondary School

St. Gabriel’s 60 years of rich, Catholic legacy in shaping lives to serve God and nation has been astonishing.

We have seen many lives of our Gabrielites boys and teachers having “lived and thus prove” the values of our Founder, St. Louis Marie de Montfort. We celebrate the stellar accomplishments of the 2 schools over these decades and lift these up as beacons of light for our current and future generations of Gabrielites.

On our 60th Anniversary, our Secondary school is honoured with many accolades for staff and student achievements. Being accorded the Singapore Quality Class in 2008 and revalidated in 2012, being accorded with Best Practice for Staff Well-Being affirms our efforts to build strong family ties in supporting our staff personal and professional growth. We have also strengthened our partnerships with our Parent Support Group and Alumni with the Partners Award in 2012. Character Development and National Education are our foundational programmes to nurture Servant Leaders who are lifelong learners and gracious citizens. These have been validated to be sound and effective with the conferment of Development Awards.

All these efforts have resulted in numerous student accomplishments: our Uniformed Groups have sustained gold standards for many years, our performing Arts Groups have accomplished distinction in their music, our sports teams have won national trophies with zeal and dignity, and our academic results have improved significantly over the decades, with the best results in 2012.

Beyond these awards, our Gabrielites have grown in character and leadership, as we see many alumnus serving the community in various fields and capacities. They are indeed testament to our motto, Labor Omnia Vincit.
The Gabrielites (OBA) Executive Committee

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Class of 1962

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The Founder Of The Montfort Brothers Of St. Gabriel And Our Gabrielite Schools’ Founding And On-Going Inspiration

By Bro Raj

Father Montfort’s life is our source of inspiration and has motivated both the founding Brothers, Gabrielite lay principals, teacher collaborators and together with our School Management, benefactors and alumni as a community, education service excellence in the Serangoon area, over the past 60 years. There is good reason to be impressed, stupefied even, and celebrate this with joy and gratefulness, acknowledging it as God’s gift of 60 years of blessings to the pupils and alumni of St. Gabriel’s School.

Father Monfort travelled thousands of kilometers on foot identifying himself as one with the poor and he was an undaunted champion educator of the poor. This habit of walking summarizes his whole person as one who walked his talk. He was an ardent preacher and the founder of three religious congregations namely the Fathers of the Company of Mary (Montfort Fathers), the Daughters of Wisdom; (Montfort Sisters) and the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel and numerous other pious lay associations.

His large corpus of writing and hymns also remains remarkably relevant even today and continues to inspire missionaries, benefactors, teachers and students in our schools to step forward to support the Garbielite Education mission.

Father Montfort was a missionary, an ascetic, a mystic, and also an architect, a painter, a sculptor and a writer of spiritual books. He composed over 20,000 verses of hymns on the popular tunes of the day and it is in his praise for ‘GOD ALONE’ that we sing and celebrate 60 years God’s blessings on St. Gabriel’s School.

Our INSPIRATION: St Louis Marie de Montfort & Our School Founders, the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel together with the staff, alumni and students pay tribute to God through the following hymn written by St. Louis Marie de Montfort.

O Jesus living in Mary
Come and live in Your servants,
In the Spirit of Your Holiness,
In the Fullness of Your Might,
In the Truth of Your Virtues,
In the Perfections of Your Ways,
In the Communion of Your Mysteries,
Subdue every hostile power,
In Your spirit, for the glory of the Father.
Amen.
The Brothers of St. Gabriel in Singapore

St. Gabriel’s has its roots in the qualities and values that guided the lives of our first Brothers who arrived in Singapore. Through those seeds planted, we celebrate the virtues which have become characteristic of St. Gabriel’s School.

St. Gabriel Novitiate in Bukit Timah in January 1939
Standing (L to R): Bro. Guy Stanislas and Brothers from Thailand and India
Seated on floor (L to R): Postulants A. Peter and A. William.

Our pioneering Brothers:

Solidarity because the Brothers came from Thailand, France, Canada, Spain, India and later included local brothers who worked together with lay school teachers to run our schools.

Vision and Availability of the Brothers who were ready to go where God beckons. Our pioneering Brothers used their creativity and imagination to establish and drive the Gabielite mission wherever they found themselves. The first Brothers in Singapore was 52-year old Bro. Gerard Majella and later, two Canadian Brothers, Bro. John de Breboeuf and Bro. Adolphus. They would soon be joined by Bro. Louis Gonzaga, Bro. Noel, Bro. Vincent and Bro. Guy Stanislaus.

An Untold Story about St. Gabriel’s

One story from Bro. Louis Gonzaga’s memoirs remains untold.

In 1944, Bro. Vincent and Bro. Adolphus were interned at Sime Road Concentration Camp because of their Canadian citizenship. In prison, they found 20 boys of school-going age imprisoned with them. Both Brothers took it upon themselves to educate the youths and prepare them for Senior Cambridge Examinations.

One can imagine the hardships involved – food shortages, poor living conditions and the difficulty in getting writing materials and books.

When the war was over, the students sat for the Cambridge examinations and many of them passed with flying colours. Bro. Vincent had a name for his class – “St. Gabriel’s School”
St Gabriel’s School: Milestones
St Gabriel’s Primary School and St Gabriel’s Secondary School

“...by the way we prayed, by the way we spoke to them, by the way we associated with them that these were Gabrielite boys”. – Bro Emmanuel

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<td>The Brothers of St Gabriel arrived in Singapore to take over the running of Holy Innocents’ English School.</td>
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<td>1938</td>
<td>St Joseph’s Trade School was started by Bro Robert and Bro Galmier in Bukit Timah.</td>
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<td>1942</td>
<td>Singapore fell to the Japanese.</td>
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<td>1945</td>
<td>The war was a setback for Bishop Devals’ vision of having a church, convent and all boy’s school in the Upper Paya Lebar District.</td>
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<td>1953</td>
<td>St Gabriel’s School opens its doors to 212 students on 1 June 1953.</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>Afternoon School begins under Bro Camillus to cope with the increased pressure to take in more students.</td>
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<td>1958</td>
<td>St Gabriel’s becomes a full school with its complement of primary and secondary. The first School Annual is published.</td>
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<td>1959</td>
<td>The school establishes a library under Bro Ralph. The first uniformed and religious organizations are set up in the school. Among them are the Scouts, the Crusaders and the Young Christian Students’ Movement.</td>
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1960  The first batch of St Gabriel's pupils sat for the Cambridge School Certificate Examinations in November.

1961  The first graduating batch of Gabriellites called themselves Union 60. Encouraged by Bro Emmanuel, they formed the OBA in 1961.

1963  Singapore becomes part of Malaysia. On August 4, Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew visited St Gabriel's School as part of his tour of the Serangoon Constituency.

1969  Official Opening of St Gabriel's Primary School at Highland Road on 12 July with Mr Sia Kah Hui, Parliamentary Secretary of Labour as Guest of Honour.

1969  Technical Education begins in St Gabriel’s with the conversion of some classrooms into workshops.

1971  The First Annual Speech Day was held.

1978  The Silver Jubilee of St Gabriel’s School was celebrated with pomp and fanfare. Dr Ramani Narawanswamy who graduated in 1975 was the school’s first President Scholar.


OBA Picnic in 1964.

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OBA Picnic in 1964.

1980  St Gabriel’s Primary School extends its premises to include a Hall and Canteen.

1987  The 50th Anniversary of the Gabrielite Brothers’ arrival is celebrated with a grand parade at Ang Mo Kio Stadium. Dr Tony Tan, Minister of Education was the Guest of Honour at our dinner.

1988  St Gabriel’s Primary School moves to its new address at Lorong Chuan on 2 Jan.

1989  Francis Chong Fu Shin who graduated from SGSS in 1986 was the school’s second President Scholar.

1990  The groundbreaking ceremony for St Gabriel’s Secondary School was held on 13 Jan.

1990  The Old Boys Association makes a fresh start in 1990 after an informal gathering of some old boys, teachers and a principal in May.

1991  St Gabriel’s Primary School has its own school magazine.

1992  St Gabriel’s Secondary School was relocated to Serangoon Ave 1 in May.

1993  Official Opening of St Gabriel’s Secondary School on 21 Aug with Brigadier General (Res) George Yeo as our Guest of Honour.
2003
St Gabriel’s celebrates its Golden Jubilee with a Mass and gala dinner.

2005
A new Indoor Sports Hall was built at St Gabriel’s Secondary School.

2006
The 75th Anniversary of the Gabrielite Brothers’ arrival was celebrated with Mass at Nativity Church and dinner.

2011
Bro Georges Le Vern, Assistant General, was the Guest of Honour on 17 Sept.
Our School Leaders of Yesteryears

Brother Directors of St. Gabriel’s School

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<td>1953-1957</td>
<td>Bro Louis Gonzaga</td>
<td>Bro Louis was a Spanish Brother who had spent 16 years teaching in Siam before arriving in Singapore in 1938. He served as Brother Director of Montfort School and St. Gabriel’s. He wrote the original lyrics of the school song based on his experience in our Thai schools and was the founder of our school.</td>
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<td>1954-1955</td>
<td>Bro Elzear (Bertrand Roberge)</td>
<td>Bro Elzear was another Brother Director of the school. During his short term of office, the Juniorate block was built at Hillside Drive. He would later run our schools in Malaysia and go on to become the founder for Boy’s Town at Shah Alam, Malaysia. He would later return to Malaysia in 1978 as a Benedictine Priest and become Vicar-general.</td>
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<td>1957-1958</td>
<td>Bro Raymond</td>
<td>It was during Bro Raymond’s tenure as Director that St. Gabriel’s School produced its first School Annual. The Scout Troop was formed during his tenure as Director.</td>
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<td>1959-1960</td>
<td>Bro Adolphus</td>
<td>Bro Adolphus was one of the pioneers of the Gabriellite mission in Singapore. He arrived in December 1936 and it was during his term that St. Gabriel’s became a full school.</td>
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<td>1961-1970</td>
<td>Bro Emmanuel</td>
<td>Bro Emmanuel first came to Singapore in 1954. Jovial, humorous and strict when the occasion called for it, Bro Emmanuel encouraged the formation of the Old Boy’s Association at St. Gabriel’s and organized our first Speech Day in 1971. He is still much well-loved as our regular visitor and spiritual guardian.</td>
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<td>1963-1969</td>
<td>Bro Noel</td>
<td>Bro Noel was a French Brother who had taught in India before arriving in Singapore in April, 1939. He saw to the inculcation of spiritual and strong moral values in his students. Beneath his stern nature was a heart of generosity, charity, thoughtfulness and vision. It was his vision which led to the building of St Gabriel’s Primary School in 1969.</td>
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“St Gabriel’s is a nursery of virtue which prepares students to be worthy dwellers of both the city of God and the city of the Motherland.”
– Bro. Louis Gonzaga 1983
Mr Paul Lee
Mr Paul Lee was one of the pioneer teachers at St. Gabriel’s in 1953. Loyal to the Gabriellite mission, Mr Lee was St. Gabriel’s school’s first lay principal and his standing record of 20 continuous years remains unsurpassed.

Mr Mark Ferroa
Mr Mark Ferroa was an old boy of St. Gabriel’s School. He helped oversee the relocation of the school to its new site at Lorong Chuan and its successes in the 1990s.

Mr Michael Yeo
Under his leadership, the Parent Support Group was formed and many physical improvements were made to the school. Mr Yeo started a monthly newsletter ‘The Gabriellite’ and a ‘Reap the Laurels’ Day to instil in students and stakeholders a greater sense of pride and loyalty to the school.

Mrs Anne Seow
Mrs Anne Seow was the first female principal to head St Gabriel’s Primary School. She helped to raise funds and oversaw plans for the school’s PRIME project. She set up the STARS* programme to give every Gabriellite the opportunity to experience the joy of learning in a curriculum framework.

Ms Antonia Teng
Ms Teng helped oversee the school’s relocation back to its original site at Lorong Chuan. She emphasised the Montfortian spirituality of the school and established various platforms for student leadership. Various CCAs like the band were revived during her tenure.

Bro Edmund James
Bro Edmund James was the youngest and first local Brother to become principal at St Gabriel’s School. He was well-loved for his kindness, patience, compassion and innovation. During his tenure, the school achieved very good results academically and in its CCA.
### Mr John Teo
Mr John Teo was an important pioneer teacher of St Gabriel’s. He was known for his strict, no-nonsense approach to discipline and instilled in Gabrielites the importance of self-discipline.

### Mr Harold Mathieu
Mr Harold Mathieu was with the school for one year and helped re-organize and systemize the administration. His amiable and gracious ways helped bring about esprit de corps among pupils and staff members.

### Mr Andrew Ng
Mr Ng’s leadership and experience in the Ministry of Education helped the school in many ways. He helped plan for the school’s relocation to its new premise and continues to serve St Gabriel’s as a member of the School Management Committee (SMC).

### Ms Ong Phaik Kim
Ms Ong Phaik Kim was the first female Principal of St. Gabriel’s Secondary School. She oversaw plans for the school’s relocation to Serangoon Avenue 1. She also started the school’s long-running student exchange program with Kitago Junior High School in Miyazaki, Japan.

### Mr Winston Hodge
Mr Hodge joined the school as an English Language teacher in 1991 and rose through the ranks to helm St. Gabriel’s Secondary School. His familiarity with the school systems laid the foundation for the school’s future success.

### Mr Adolphus Tan
Mr Adolphus Tan helped the school clinch several value-added awards both for the Express and Normal Streams. Under his administration, the Parent Support Group was formed and he oversaw the school’s PRIME project. Many successful programs and systems were established which led to the school’s academic and non-academic successes.

### Mr Marcel Lee
Mr Marcel Lee continued the good work of his predecessors and his administration saw the school attaining the Singapore Quality Class Standard (SQC). His administration also saw the building of the school’s indoor sports hall and numerous other CCA and academic achievements.
Our Beloved Teachers

At the entrance to SGPS is a biblical quote.

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light on my path.” – Psalm 119:105

The Psalm goes to add, “The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple... I rise before dawn and cry for help; I put my hope in your words... The sum of your word is truth; and every one of your righteous ordinances endures forever.” This quote defines and guides teachers in their vocation.

Pioneer Teachers in 1954
Seated (L to R): Mr Leo Remedios, Bro. Raymond, Bro Elzear (Principal), Ms Kathleen Low, Mr Wong Liong Ting
Standing (L to R): Mr Paul Lee, Mr Tan Buck Hai, Mr John Teo, Mr Sim Hak Chuan, Mr Francis Grosse, Mr Francis Khoo.

Thanks for the Memories: Mr Peter Tan

I remember after a decade of teaching, I wanted to venture into the world of business. Feeling a little apprehensive I requested Bro. Noel, the principal then, to put in a good word for me. He surprised me and asked me to write a good testimonial for myself and he would sign for it. Of course I wrote many good things about myself and when I handed the testimonial to him, he lit his pipe, read the document, nodded and then to my consternation, he tore it up and knocked the bulb of his pipe empty before speaking to me. He began by saying, “A teacher can never be rich in the world, but can be richer in the Kingdom of God.” At that time I was not a particularly fervent Catholic and felt put off by his references to God’s Kingdom. For the next hour, with his eyes fixed on mine, he talked and talked until tears fell from my eyes. I had never heard such inspiring words that lifted my spirit, motivated and challenged me. He was telling me the truth that would make me rich, richer than the wealthiest man I might meet. His big hands palmed mine and he said, “As a teacher, you live the vocation of Jesus – to teach, to form, to shape, to change, to make things and people beautiful. You can tell your students: “Today, you come into my life but once, but I want to touch you now for an eternity”. That evening, when I left Bro.Noel’s office, my heart was a lot lighter, my steps a lot firmer and my vision a lot brighter. I did not leave teaching for the rest of my life.

I am blessed to have had the pleasure and the privilege of sharing many precious moments of camaraderie, joy and success with my colleagues and students. These experiences have helped me in my becoming and growing as a person and a teacher. Memories are intangibles but they are made of these. Thanks for the memories!
1977: Staff of St Gabriel’s Primary School

Mr. Peter Goh
Sr. Assistant

Mr. Paul Lee
Principal

Mr. John Tan
Sr. Assistant

Mr. J. Chua
Mr. G. S. Yeo
Mr. Encik M. Ali
Mr. J. Chan
Mrs. L. Sim
Mrs. Y. F. Tan
Md. W. M. Tan
Mrs. S. H. Tay

Sr. Victorine
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Md. K. L. Lim
Miss M. Tay
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Mr. R. Teo
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Our School Across the Years

Places are repositories for memories and childhood. And it is love which makes us see a place differently, just as we hold differently an object that belongs to someone you love.

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St Gabriel’s School (1953–1968)

“If you know one landscape well, you will look at all other landscapes differently. And if you learn to love one place, sometimes you can also learn to love another”.
– Anne Michaels, Fugitive pieces
2 Highland Road
St Gabriel’s Primary School (1969 – 1992)

1969

SGPS entrance in 1969, with Mr John Teo & Mr Peter Goh

1969

View of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and School Field from SGPS

1978

All decked out with flags and decorations for our Silver Jubilee

1988

Afternoon school assembly

1988

The gates of SGPS in Highland Road closes for the last time in 1988

2013

2 Highland Road: Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre
220 Lorong Chuan
St Gabriel’s Primary School

1989

SGPS at 220, Lorong Chuan

Field of Dreams

2013

SGPS after PRIME
24 Serangoon Avenue 2  
St Gabriel’s Secondary School

Christening the school field with a kick-about

SGSS after PRIME  
SGSS Today
Assembly and recess

1958
Assembly

1959
Recess

1963
End of Term Concert

1963
The Jovial Kachang Man

1978
25th Anniversary Gala Concert

2001
SGPS Aces Day

2010
SGSS Speech Day
Gabrielite Spirituality

1960
Bro Adolphus hands over a statue of our Lady to Mr Paul Lee

1978
First Friday Mass at IHM Church

1983
Sister Victorine and Ms Gomez leading the Crusaders in prayer

1999
Holy Week with Bro Dennis

2012
SGPS Chapel service

2012
SGSS Mass
Classroom lessons

1960

Juniorates hard at work

1963

Mr Koh Huai Pang in the Science Lab

1990

Art and Craft lesson

2013

Group study and cooperative learning

2013

Science Monitor Training at SGPS

2013

Learning Journey at SGSS using mobile devices at Fort Canning
Then: Character Development, Student Leadership And Citizenship

1960
Mr Peter Goh and the Red Cross

1969
Hoisting our flag high at the parade

1969
March with pride at our SGPS opening

1970
This is how you spike a volleyball

1972
Old boys soccer team

1976
Rifle practice at SGSS school field
Swing that bat

Sprinting to victory at the National stadium

Teachers as Swimming Instructors in our inaugural Swim Program

Table Tennis

Weeding the flower beds outside our classes

Charithon 1992
Now: Character Development, Student Leadership and Citizenship Today

Uniform Groups & Student Leaders

SGPS Leaders Investiture

SGSS Speech Day, Gold Standard for Scouts, NCC, NCC (Air), NPCC and Red Cross

Sports

Exhibition soccer games in Thailand

Soccer: National B Division 4th

Judo and Karate

Wushu
Hail our Sports Club!

Golf Champions

Trying for a hole-in-one

SGSS Badminton

Floorball: National Floorball Runners-Up

Health Recreation Club

SGPS shuttlers

Softball
Now: Character Development, Student Leadership and Citizenship Today
Performing Groups

SGPS Brass Band at our outdoor performance

SGSS Concert Band (SYF Distinction Award)

Chorale (SYF Distinction Award)

SGSS Guitar Ensemble (SYF Accomplishment Award)

Clubs & Societies

SGPS Media Club and Media Resource Library

Infocomm Club and Library

SGPS Robotics and Science Club

SGPS Creative Expression Club

SGSS Aesthetics Recreation Club

SGPS Aesthetics
Our Gabrielite Prayer

Father, ever loving, You who have heard the cries of Your people, make us attentive to the cries of all Your children, our brothers and sisters.

Jesus, our brother, You came into this world not to judge but to save, help us to follow Your example of compassion and charity.

Holy Spirit, breath of love and unity, give us the courage to commit ourselves to justice and peace.

Mary, Mother of the human family, enable us to join hands with all those working to liberate children, women, and all the victims of injustice and dehumanizing conditions of extreme poverty.

Montfort and Deshayes, our founders and our inspiration, give us your courage and your strength to commit ourselves, to meet the great challenges of our time, to build a society where love and faithfulness will meet; justice and peace will embrace. Help us thus become authentic leaders for a greater brotherhood.

“Those whom the world rejects must move you the most!” – St Louis De Montfort.
I remember, I remember
By Bro Jean Denis

I will never forget St Gabriel’s Secondary, its staff and its pupils! You are all recorded in the deepest recesses of my heart.

St Gabriel’s wrapped my life like my skin wrapped my body. My years at St Gabriel’s were a picnic! My former students may not say the same thing as I was quite strict with them, But I LOVED THEM A LOT TOO.

My relationship with the staff from morning till afternoon was a sunny ‘Hi!’ followed by a big smile reflecting my great happiness to work with them. They were all so lovely, so caring, so generous to me. It’s no wonder that I was so fond of them!

St Gabriel’s boys have always been ‘walking surprises’! Most of the time, they were adorable but they could be cheeky or really naughty. However, when we were relying heavily on them, they never failed to be their best. When we had special appeals to make for donations, they would put their left hands on their hearts and their right ones in their pockets to help out.

Any tragic incident during my stay? I would say one, when the inspector tried to dump me from school because of my poor English – with a French accent on top of that! But Principal Brother Noel asked me to teach Science and Maths instead and that turned out to be a blessing to me as I had taught these subjects for 15 years in Canada before coming here.

You know what? Everything turns out to the advantage of those who love God! I want to leave you with this thought. May I suggest that you live by this message – you will be happy for the rest of your life.

With much love for you all,
Brother Jean Denis

Mr Lim Kok Kee: The Pioneer

An interview by Jonathan Chen, SGPS, 2011

“I wanted to be a teacher in St Gabriel’s because I wanted to carry on the tradition”, Mr Lim Kok Kee, a former student and now retired teacher said.

He was among the first batch of students in 1953, when the school was founded. There were just eight classes for the Primary School and two classes for the Secondary School with only eight teachers.

Just like any other current student, Mr Lim Kok Kee was quite playful in school. When he was in Secondary 1 and 2, he and his classmates would throw a basketball down from the classroom to the basketball court as they wanted to play right after the school bell rang. As this was rather dangerous, the Brothers would scold them for the rash act.

When he first returned to school to teach, he was just an ordinary teacher who taught aesthetics. But he gained fame when he became a volleyball coach of two fantastic teams. One of his volleyball pupils was Mr Glenn Batchelor, who would later return to St Gabriel’s to teach.

Mr Lim also fondly reminisces about the “supervisor warning system” that the teachers in St Gabriel’s had at one time. The successful system worked like this: The first teacher who knew that the supervisor had arrived would send a student to alert the other teachers. But there was one instance when it did not work. By the time the pupil had alerted the teachers, the supervisor was already sitting inside a classroom! The supervisor then “commended” the teachers on having such a good system.

Today, Mr Lim is retired from teaching. He is an inspiration to many Gabrielites for his loyalty and dedication.
Mr Henry Phang: A True Friend of the School
An interview by David Lui, Michael Chen and Gabriel Lee, SGPS, 2011

Mr Henry Phang has many fond memories of his days at St Gabriel’s. He recalls, “There was never a dull moment at school. The bonds between the Brothers of St Gabriel, teachers and classmates were all close-knitted and friendly.” He loved going to school and always looked forward to returning to school after the holidays.

He joined St Gabriel’s as a 14-year old secondary student in 1959. He was a scout and prefect, as well as a member of the Young Christian Society and also the Literacy, Debating and Drama Society. He even represented the school in the National Oratorical Contest in 1960. One of his most memorable day was a trip organised by the Brothers to visit St Joseph’s English School, a Gabrielite school in Johore Bahru, Malaysia. A retreat was held there followed by a swim at Lido Beach. Not many people had the opportunity to travel and this was his first trip outside Singapore.

The spirit of St Gabriel’s is still very much with him today. He has supported and helped St Gabriel’s loyally in so many ways for the past 40 years and his contribution to the schools is deeply appreciated. He has been on the school’s Board of Management for more than 25 years right up to the inception of the St Gabriel’s Foundation in 2001. He then became a Governor of the Board till today. He also plays an active role as the Chairman of the School Management Committee and President of the Old Boy’s Association.

On his aspirations for the Gabrielite schools, he has this to say, “I hope more Gabriletes will return and be active to serve their school. Everyone can contribute a little of his time to volunteer in any of the committees, and help organise activities so that members can build the Old Boys Association into a more vibrant Alumni Association every Gabrilete can be proud of!”

Mr Lionel Louis: St Gabriel’s will always have a special place in my heart

My days spent in St Gabriel’s Secondary School will always have a special space in my heart. It was here where I discovered my hidden talents. My teachers and principals provided me with a variety of opportunities to further develop my talents. I also build confidence in public speaking because of the various emceeing opportunities I had. Though it has been years since I graduated in 2000, the life lessons I have learnt from school are still remembered and practised till today.
– Lionel Louis

Mr Hariss Harun: It is an understatement to say thank you

I graduated from St Gabriel’s in 2007. My time at St Gabriel’s was a memorable one. The experiences it brought me were priceless, from representing my school team to achieving grades that were respectable. St Gabriel’s has taught me many life-skills like self-discipline and perseverance. It’s an understatement to say thank you to all those who made my journey at St Gabriel’s a fruitful and pleasant one.
– Hariss Harun
A Tribute to Bro. Emmanuel
By Lloyd Yeo

Brother Emmanuel, our beloved Supervisor of Gabrielite Schools, celebrates his 62nd Anniversary of religious vows in 2013 but it is a joy tinged with sadness because we also see him step aside from the post of Supervisor of the schools of the Brothers of St. Gabriel for health reasons as of 1 July 2013.

Bro. Emmanuel was born on 28 October 1933 in Montreal, Canada. He came from a family of 10 children and grew up in a Gabrielite institution.

Bro. Emmanuel’s calling to be a religious is inspirational and a great story to be told. During an outing to a Gabrielite training centre at St. Bruno as a child, a Gabrielite brother told him, “Have a good look. This is the place where people who wish to give their lives to God as brothers can come. And I think God may have an invitation for you”.

Those words inspired Bro. Emmanuel to develop a love and desire to serve others as St Louis Marie de Montfort did. Other Brothers like Bro. Dede, his teacher, nurtured his vocation.

Bro. Emmanuel came to Singapore in 1954 and dedicated himself to his adopted country as a Singapore citizen. His many years of experience continues to touch many lives. Always jovial, inspiring and a role-model for many, he started teaching at Holy Innocents’ English School and he was also Principal of Boys’ Town English School/ Assumption English School (1960, 1963 – 1966), St Gabriel’s School (1960 – 1963, 1969 – 1974) and Director of Boys’ Town for more than 30 years.

Bro. Emmanuel will always be our friend in Christ and we hold his farewell address close to our hearts: “I will still be around for as long as God will keep me alive and healthy enough; Singapore is my home. Do not be surprised if I come in from time to time to visit you and to give you words of encouragement. My new mission is to support all of you in schools with more prayers and love. God bless you and see you soon.”

God Bless You, Brother Emmanuel! Thank you for the very special and unique way you pray, care and inspire us! Ad Multos Annos!
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Through the generations, you have transformed many boys to fine gentlemen.

You have inculcated us, Gabrielites, with moral values which we use for years after we have left school.

With the grace of God, may you continue to have many more “60 years”!

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