

Happy 100th Birthday



The Catholic Students' Choir and Fr. Mallin, Director. 1963

THE POOR BOYS' CLUB

Once more the boys of the higher forms helped faithfully and regularly in the running of the Poor Boys' Club. Most took classes in Chinese, English, and Mathematics; some helped to oversee games and games-press, and keep discipline. The number of those who helped was greater than in the years previous to 1966-1967; their names, too numerous for this article, are listed in the journal of the Club.

During the Summer, several picnics to the sea and to the mountains brought the boys out, most for the first time, to places quite unlike the streets they live in. The most common question put later on is: when shall we go again? The Christmas, helped by the generous contributions of both teachers and boys of the school, went with the usual swing and noise. Competitions before and after Christmas filled in the months between the highlights of the year.

Going back memory lane, Fr. Kennedy literally dragged me to teach English at the Poor Boys Club in the evenings when I was in Form 1 or 2. I've been with the Chapel Choir since Primary 6. After Fr. Brosnan, Fr. Mallin took charge of the Chapel Choir. He has designated me to be in charge of those breakfast coupons that are redeemable at the Canteen. All Choir members who sang on Sunday morning at the 8:00 a.m. mass will get a coupon. It's a small piece of paper with the St. Ignatius Choir rubber stamp on it. If I remember correctly, the coupon value was like 60 cents . . . it's a big deal then. Joe, were you with the Chapel Choir? James Tong certainly was. (Ron Tse, 1967 F5)

During the year, Rev. G. Zee gave two lectures with lantern slides on the Life of Our Lord. As quite a few of the members of the Club are Catholics or go to Catholic schools, these lectures were followed with understanding.

The Catholic Relief Service continued to donate oil. There is always a request for oil; this is the most popular form of food stuff. New arrangements about the method of distributing helped to avoid trouble in giving out the oil.

The numbers of the Club tended to rise, and some who came had to be dissuaded as space and finances were being taxed overmuch.

To end where I began, I thank again those who came so regularly and faithfully in the evenings to pass on to these youngsters some knowledge and polish.

Fr. J. MALLIN, S.J.

Card specially designed for Fr. Joseph Mallin, S.J. by Anthony





1965



Teachers' Picnic, '66

"A mosquito? — Half a mo, and I'll get it!"



Fr. Mallin's Woodwind Ensemble — Mr. Hsueh to his left — Luke Li, 1st Prize in the Clarinet at Arts' Festival, to his right. **1967**



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