

## Batch '70 plays big brothers to LSGH students

The spirit of brotherhood, generosity and gratitude rings true as La Salle Green Hills Batch 1970 unite to extend assistance to selected students of the Senior High School (SHS) of both the day and the Alternative Education (Alt. Ed.) departments, and the Alternative Learning System (ALS) of LSGH.

The Tercius batch, through the LSGH70 Scholarship Core Group, coordinated with the Lasallian Educational Assistance Program (LEAP) Office in crafting the criteria, the selection process, and the dissemination of the same to the community. The grant covers two years of full miscellaneous assistance to children of qualified full-time LSGH support staff and faculty members. Moreover, the grant was also offered to the Alt. Ed. department, including ALS students.

After a thorough process of interviewing and deliberating on the academic and department grades of the applicants, among other criteria, the LSGH70 awarded the scholarship grants to the following: John Wesley Ison & Kurtlyn Diane Santos (Alt Ed), John Mark Mandahuyan & Aiza Marsaba (ALS), Lian John Magpantay (11-G HUMSS), Luke Jomar Villacruz (11-M STEM) & Alexandra Ysabel Zipagan (11-D ABM).

The LSGH70 Scholarship Core Group is composed of Jack Teotico, Bobby Benares, Ricky Alberto, Conrad Ricafort and Karl Velhagen.



The pioneer recipients of the LSGH70 Scholarship Grant  
(L-R, second row) Lian Magpantay, Alexa Zipagan, Jomar Villacruz (third row) Aiza Marsaba, John Mark Mandahuyan

The scholarship core group, with the rest of the Tercius batch, aims to make this endeavor not just a one-time manifestation of their brotherhood and generosity but a legacy of gratitude to their alma mater.

*From LEAP Editorial Team*

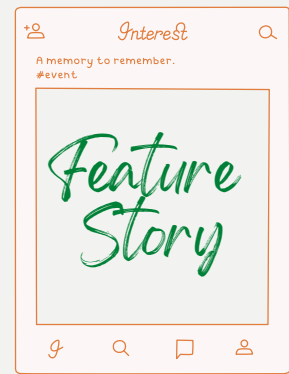
*As the third trimester begins, we would like to commend our academic, financial, and athletic scholars for doing well in their academic and conduct grades. May you continue to be inspired now that we are at the final leg of the school year.*

*And as the academic unit pilots the concurrent class setting, LEAP joins the rest of the LSGH in giving salute*

*to the teachers, support and service staff, and the administrators for their commitment, even treading uncharted paths to give the best learning experience to our students.*

*Lastly, we wish all the NCAA athletes especially our LSGH players the best as they strive to bring pride and honor in the field of sports. Anino!*

For the second issue, the editorial team has chosen two athlete-scholars, Jomar Villacruz and Teo Rivas, from our baseball and tennis varsity teams, respectively. Let us get to know them better as they share their thoughts and inspiration in reaching for their goals.



## Jomar & Teo : Pitching at life with a smash



**LEAPZine (LZ) :** What are the things or who are you most grateful for right now?

**Jomar Villacruz (JV) :** It will be my parents, teachers and if we were to include my varsity life, then I would include my teammates and coaches. They are the people that have been there for me, teaching and honing me to become a better person and player.

**Teo Rivas (TR) :** It would have to be my parents. They are the sole reason why I am who I am today. They are always my first and biggest supporters. They push me when I am in doubt; they attend my tournament matches, and no matter what I choose to do in life, I know that my parents would support me in any way they can. They are the best role models that I can learn from.

**LZ :** Challenges in life that you overcame and how your Lasallian formation helped you in coping with them.

**JV:** Managing my time between studies and practice is rather challenging. Another challenge was when I underwent surgery which put a hold on my varsity career for some time. I overcame those because of what LSGH has taught me... how to persevere and not give up.

**TR :** Just like the experience of many others, this pandemic made my life more challenging. Just the same, I continue to overcome the hardship of life through grit, something I learned as a Lasallian. Somehow I am able to adjust to the "new normal" and to work with what I have. I also used this time to work on myself, since the pandemic gave us a lot of time for ourselves.

**LZ :** What are some of your fond memories as a Lasallian?

**TR :** Coastal clean-up in Grade 8! No matter how small of a part we did to clean the coast, we know it will go a long way.

**JV:** Being able to perform and represent my class in "Ginoong Lasalyano" when I was in grade 1. I wasn't fortunate enough to win, but the experience was good enough as I made my adviser and classmates proud. Another fond memory was, winning awards and being able to compete with my teammates from LSGH.

**LZ :** Any words of inspiration for your fellow Lasallians?

**JV:** Believe you can do it, and keep going no matter how hard the process is. What's important isn't how fast you accomplish a goal, but the learning you get whether you accomplish that goal or not.

**TR:** Always keep a positive mindset. A positive mindset will bring you a long way and will bring you to certain heights you think you can't reach. Also, always show respect and kindness anywhere you go.

