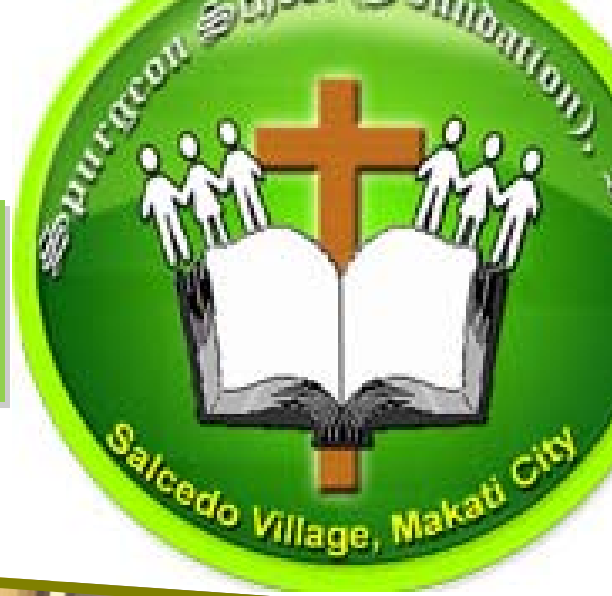


SSFI LEGACY GOES ON: GRADUATION 2011



Last April 1, 2011, the graduates of SSFI both from Kinder Prep and Grade 6 classes walked down the aisle and received their diplomas – proof of what they had worked for all through their years in preschool and elementary school respectively.

The Kinder Prep students held their graduation rite in the morning. Excitement was apparent on their faces and so with the parents' that the ceremony started at exactly 8:30am. With its theme, “ My Journey Begins and Ends with You, Lord” the graduates were blessed to hear a message from the Commencement Speaker Mrs. Cindy Crim, wife of IBC pulpit pastor David Crim. The event was adorned with special numbers from the graduates as they sang a medley of Christian songs coached and choreographed by Teachers Vangie Valencerina and Getz Lepasana. But the one that was well applauded was the song “One Step at a Time” with Teacher Jonel Rubio who sang with them.



The class valedictorian, Gabriel Mikhail Balmori, and class salutarian, CJ Sinocruz, both expressed their gratitude to their families, teachers and to the people around them who were influential for what they have achieved.

The Grade Six students had the afternoon slot to celebrate the commencement of their journey to high school. As each name was called by their class adviser, Teacher Sylvia Constantino, the graduates entered the sanctuary gleaming with pride on their faces. The graduates were then confronted with the challenge to become lifelong learners thru the encouraging message given by Pastor David Crim. He shared with them the passage from Matthew 7:7-8 “Ask...; seek...; knock...” which is the key in becoming a lifelong learner.



This year's class valedictorian and salutarian, John Faust Turla and Cara Wieneke respectively, spoke of treasured memories from their preschool to grade school years. They were thankful to all those who helped them on their “odysseys” all throughout their stay at SSFI. The occasion was also graced by Joshua Wan Remollo, valedictorian of class 2001, who led the graduates in reciting the Alumni Pledge.

The night closed with a thanksgiving prayer and benediction from Pastor Mak Reyes, SSFI's School Chaplain.