ASSOCIAZIONE CULTORI STORIA SALESIANA (ACSSA)
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"HISTORIES OF THE SALESIAN MISSIONARY WORK IN THE EAO REGION"

3–7 November 2025 | Mornese Center of Spirituality
Calamba City, Laguna, Philippines

PROGRAM (as of 27 October 2025)

Day 1 3 November, Monday
(Patrons: San Luigi Versiglia-San Calixto Caravario)
Moderator: Fr. Marc Will Lim SDB

Opening Session

14:30 Opening Remarks
Welcome
14:40 FMA (Mornese Center of Spirituality)
14:50 Hon. Governor (Province of Laguna)
Messages
15:00 Fr. Fabio Attard, SDB (Rector Major)
15:10 Sr. Chiara Cazzuola, FMA (Superior General)
15:20 Sr. Maria Maul FMA (ACSSA President)

Session 1

15:30 Prof. Regalado Jose (Chairman, National Historical Commission of the Philippines): *Philippine Church Cultural Heritage: An Overview on the Hispanic Heritage*
16:20 Sr. Florita Dimayuga FMA (Philippines): *The first decade of FMA presence in the Philippines*
17:00 Summary; Q&A
17:30 Break
18:30 Vespers – Good Night (Sr. Debbie Ponseran FMA, Vice-Provincial P-PNG)
19:00 Dinner

Day 2 4 November, Tuesday (Patron: Saint Carlo Borromeo)
Moderator: Fr. Marc Will Lim SDB

07:00 Holy Mass with Lauds (Most Rev. Marcelino Antonio M. Maralit Jr., Bishop of San Pablo)
07:45 Breakfast

Session 2

8:30 Bishop Marcelino Maralit: *(Laguna Missions Yesterday and Today)**
9:00 Sr. Edna MacDonald FMA (Australia): *First attempted FMA foundation in Oceania (Australia) 1923-1926*
10:00 Break

Session 3

10:15 Sr. Hiang-Chu Ausilia Chang FMA (Korea): *Origin and Development of the Educational Mission of the FMA in Korea*
11:00 Fr. Stanislaw Zimniak SDB (ACSSA Secretary): *The Salesian Missionary Theme as Reflected in the Acts of the Superior Chapter during the Rectorate of Fr Filippo Rinaldi*

12:00 Lunch

Session 4

13:30 Fr. Joseph Banchong SDB (Thailand): *Fr. Carlo della Torre - Missionary of Inculturation*
14:15 Ms. Agnes Paulino VDB (Philippines): *Oratorio ni Don Bosco sa Balic-Balic*
15:30 Mr. Roberto Delfin ASC (Philippines): *Association of Salesian Cooperators in the Philippines – A Brief History*
16:00 Break

Session 5

16:15 Sr. Sompong Thabping SHIM (Thailand): *Father Gaetano Pasotti - A Salesian Missionary In China*
16:45 Sr. Bernadet Uhumporn Saelow SIHM: *Monsignor Gaetano Pasotti SDB, Missionary in Thailand*
17:15 Summary; Q&A
18:00 Break
18:30 Evening Prayer / Good Evening Talk (Sr. FMA, Japan)
19:00 Dinner

Day 3 5 November, Wednesday (Patron: St. Artemide Zatti)
Moderator: Fr. Marc Will Lim SDB

7:00 Holy Mass (with Lauds) (Most. Rev. Francesco Panfilo, Archbishop Emeritus of Rabaul, PNG)
7:45 Breakfast

Session 6

8:30 Archbishop Francesco Panfilo SDB: *A Salesian Bishop Missionary Experience in Rabaul, PNG*
9:15 Fr. Gregorio Bicomong Jr. SDB (Provincial PNGS): *The Difficulties of the First Salesian Missionaries in the Land of the Unexpected: Papua New Guinea*
10:00 Break

10:30 **Session 7**

10:15 Fr. Lanfranco Fedrigotti SDB (China): *Don Bosco to Monsignor Giovanni Cagliero: "I recommend Asia to you!"*
Fr. Kittichiai (Thailand): *Mons. Gaetano Pasotti - Pioneer Salesian Missionary in Thailand*
11:00 Br. Paulo Calderon SDB (FIN): *Misyonerong Salesyano: The First Filipino Salesian Missionaries*
11:30 Fr. Nestor Impelido SDB (FIN): *"Quaderni" of a Salesian Missionary*
12:00 Lunch

13:45 **Session 8**

13:30 Fr. Rafael Lee SDB (Korea): *The Salesians in the missions of Korea*
14:10 Idem., Book Presentation (Korea): *"Providence will take care of us again. Fr. Archimede Martelli. The Salesian Founder in Korea"*
14:20 Fr. Dominic Nguyen SDB (Vietnam): *Andrew Macjen, Patriarch of Don Bosco Vietnam*
15:00 Break

15:15 **Session 9**

15:15 Fr. Nestor Impelido SDB (FIN): *Don Bosco Mayapa - Contribution to the Christianization of the Philippines*
16:00 Summary – Q&A
16:15 Departure for Don Bosco College – Canlubang

17:00 Rosary (Salesian Cemetery)
Vespers (Mary Help of Christians Shrine)
Good Evening Talk (Rector Don Bosco Canlubang)
18:20 Return to Mornese Center of Spirituality
19:00 Dinner

Day 4 6 November, Thursday (Patron: St. Maria Troncatti)
Moderator: Fr. Marc Will Lim SDB

07:00 Holy Mass (with Lauds) (Fr. Lanfranco Fedrigotti SDB, Missionary)
07:45 Breakfast
08:15 Cultural Visit (Laguna Province)
15:30 Return to Mornese
18:00 Vespers – Good Night (Sr. FMA)
19:00 Dinner

Day 5 7 NOVEMBER, Friday (Sacred Heart of Jesus)
Moderator: Fr. Marc Will Lim SDB

07:00 Holy Mass (with Lauds) (Fr. Ronilo Javines SDB, Provincial FIN)
07:45 Breakfast

Conclusion

8:45 Summary / Evaluation
Communications: Fr. Stanislaw Zimniak SDB (ACSSA Secretary)
Other matters: ACSSA membership, 2027 International Seminar
10:00 Departure for Tagaytay, Cavite
12:00 Farewell Lunch
13:00 Return to Manila