



ROUNDTABLE

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR AND FROM KNIGHTS

2016 Activities Fair



Counter clockwise from top: Students filled up the first floor walkway of the Maturana Building for the Activities Fair. Mount Carmel School's Theatre Club promoted its upcoming productions, "The Lion King Jr." and "Dracula," at the Activities Fair. From the left: Zeno Deleon Guerrero, Rosa Castro, and Quincy Chinen Freshmen, VJ Reyes (left) and William Blake Deleon Guerrero, stand watch for their new gamer club, Gamers Uknighthed.

Over 200 middle school and high school students participated in Mount Carmel School's Student Activities Fair held this past Wednesday, August 17. Held at the start of every school year and sponsored by Student Council, the fair highlights the many extra-curricular activities available at the school. Throughout the fair, middle school and high school students perused the booths of sponsoring clubs and organizations in order to learn more about the various activities and to sign up for those that interest them.

This year's fair included booths from the school's athletic teams, Math Court, Mock Trial, the National Speech and Debate Association, Red Cross Club, Theatre Club, and a new club, "Gamers Uknighthed", a club for gamers whose name is a nod to the school's mascot.

Now that clubs and organizations are up and running, they will shift their attention to the upcoming Student Leadership Retreat, in which all activities for the year will be planned out.

The students were very excited about the many activities available to cater to the diverse interests of students. As Jonelle Toskas, a junior, put it, "I liked how there are more options this year." She added, "I've actually signed up for nine clubs!"

Fellow junior, Jeff Melchor, agreed and even went so far as to take the initiative to coordinate the school's participation in the International Thespian Society. "I want to try something new, and this is something that I've been thinking about doing for quite some time.

2013 AlumKnight Victoria Camacho Deleon Guerrero Shines in Seattle Theatre Program

from the Intiman Theatre



Victoria "Vee" Deleon Guerrero is an aspiring professional stage manager pursuing her undergraduate degree in the Theatre and the Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies at Seattle University.

As a rising senior, she also works as an actor, scenic painter, and student carpenter for various shows at her SU.

Most recently, she has portrayed the role of Inez Smith in "Our Lady of 121st Street," stage managed "365 Days/365 Plays," and assistant stage-managed "Love's Labor's Won."

She has worked as a scenic painter for "Women of Troy" and built set pieces for "Picnic," "365 Days/365 Plays," and Female Transport. After earning her undergraduate degree she intends to either stay in Seattle and work on professional shows or return to Saipan and expand the theatre programs in her community.

She is grateful for all the support from her family, friends, and professors who have believed, encouraged, and pushed her to follow her dreams and is grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this program.

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Announcements

Dracula Auditions

Mount Carmel School's Theatre club proudly presents auditions for its upcoming production of Bram Stoker's "Dracula", Tuesday, August 23, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in Room A-201 (Mr. G's classroom). Audition forms available in the main office. For more information, see Zeno Deleon Guerrero or email Mr. G at galvin.deleonguerrero@gmail.com.

Lion King Jr. Auditions

Mount Carmel School's Theatre club proudly presents auditions for its upcoming production of Disney's Lion King Jr., Thursday, August 25, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in Room A-201 (Mr. G's classroom). Due to licensing restrictions, casting is limited to students in 9th grade and below. Audition forms available in the main office. For more information, see Quincy Chinen or email Mr. G at galvin.deleonguerrero@gmail.com.

Thank You!

A big thank you to all the students, faculty, staff, administrators, and parents that volunteered their time this past Sunday to help with the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Ryan P. Jimenez. Many people in the community commented on how helpful our school family was during the ordination. Thank you again and GO KNIGHTS!!!

In the Future

Dracula Auditions

Tuesday, August 23, 3–5 pm
Room A-201

Lion King Jr. Auditions

Thursday, August 25, 3:05 pm
Room A-201

Student Leadership Retreat

Saturday, August 27

Faculty/Staff Retreat

Friday, September 2 (no classes)

ESLR of the Week

#3: Integrate religious themes to reinforce Catholicism and sacramental virtue of life.

Victoria Camacho Deleon Guerrero

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Victoria (second from left) was also very involved with Mount Carmel School's Mock Trial and speech programs, having won the Attorney General's Cup in 2012 and CNMI Mock Trial Championship in 2013, thus earning the right to represent the CNMI at the 2013 Mock Trial National Competition in Indianapolis, Indiana with her fellow Mock Trial Knights. Last May, as the current Mock Trial Championship Team made its way to the 2016 Mock Trial National Competition in Boise, Idaho, they stopped by Seattle, where they visited with previous Mock Trial Knights and Attorney General's Cup winners. From left: Victoria's father and Mock Trial/AG Cup speech coach, Galvin Deleon Guerrero, Victoria, 2011 AlumKnight and 2011 AG Cup Winner, Maria Balajadia, 2015 AlumKnight and 2014 AG Cup Winner, Eya Lazaro, and 2016 AlumKnight and 2016 AG Cup Winner, Lance Deleon Guerrero.

The following are excerpts from Intiman Theatre's interview with Vee:

How did you first get involved with theatre? The first time I got involved with theatre was when I was about six or seven and I ran up on stage to bow with my dad who had produced an adaptation of "Grease" at our high school!

Why is theatre important to you? Theatre has the ability to capture today's essence onstage. Whether you are doing Chekov, Ibsen, Wilson, Parks, or Craig-Galvan, Theatre can bring universal or specific realities to life. We create a world that the audience can love or hate, but more importantly we can create a world that the audience can reflect on.

What excites you about the Emerging Artist Program? Now that we're nearly halfway in, the artist! I've never met so many beautiful and creative souls that are so open,

compassionate, and willing to throw themselves into our art. I'm excited so see how our final piece comes together and I am more than excited to share what we've created with all of you!

What is one experience that stands out in the program so far? Our conversations about race and equity. We were challenged to think, to feel, and to see. Never have I been more ready to be unsafe.

What or who is your biggest inspiration? My parents. Amidst this crazy world we call life, my parents have only shown me what hard work and love really is. They have supported me and each other in all our endeavors. They have pushed me to succeed, to be the best that I can be, and to reach for the stars (Even if it means being thousands of miles away from home).

