



## De Las Victorias



Extracts from the magazine of Our Lady of Victories School, Manila



*Carol singing by pupils in gratitude to benefactors .*

### Parish, Home and School

In the infinite wisdom and goodness of our Heavenly Father, He has created us social creatures. He has willed the family unit, He has willed society, He has willed the Church; hence in this path through life, men are not to be left alone

but rather called to help one another in their temporal and spiritual needs, working together to reach our eternal end in the bliss of Heaven. And in this accord glorifying the Most Holy Trinity, we see the special union which must be had between the parish, home and school in order that a child be formed into a saint.

A harmony must then be had amongst these in support of each other, otherwise the composition goes amiss in discordant sounds.

Here at Our Lady of Victories, we keenly aim to lift the hearts of families to the beautiful praise of God. And that means, in our parish the priests keep the sacredness of worship, with the purity of doctrine and morals handed down to us through the Roman Catholic Faith. That means, we continue to encourage parents to make of their homes a place of formation in virtue blocking out dangerous occasions of evil. That means, that at Our Lady of Victories Catholic School of Quezon City, we will keep instilling true wisdom and never subject our little ones to corruption of their morals.

God wills it so, let us then march and sing together, that we and our children be joyful sons and daughters of God!



*“Suffer the little children, and forbid them not to come to me.” (Mt 19:14) Hesitant little lambs come to adore the baby Jesus in the crib.*

### Rebuilding Christendom

By the blessings of God, OLVCS continues to update and improve its grounds and facilities for a beautiful, unique and pleasant learning environment. After completion of an added technology workshop and classroom, the hard working welders stayed on to fabricate roof coverings for all our walkways, while inside painting and wood trimming continues. Thank you dearest benefactors!

### Healthy Mind & Teeth

Although the soul is most important, nevertheless we must also see to the health of the body as we wish each student to have “a sound soul in a sound body.” We extend our profound gratitude to Dr. Elaine Araneta and Dr. Gina Lim for their excellent care during this year’s medical and dental check-ups at OLVCS. We must also thank their wonderful assistants Dr. Evelyn Safra and Miss Maricar Navales. May God bless you and lead some of our students to such noble professions as yours!

Your servant,

Fr. Michael Fortin  
Principal



*“So,” says Fr. Fortin, “I want you to explain again how you happened to be on the roof at 1:30am with a rope and a picnic hamper, dressed as one of Santa’s elves....”*



*“There’s always one who sings out of tune...”*



*“Goodness me, there’re none left!”*



*“Now Miss Nina, I’m afraid that I am going to have to ban all candy for you until Easter.”*