

AJCU-AP SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM 2014

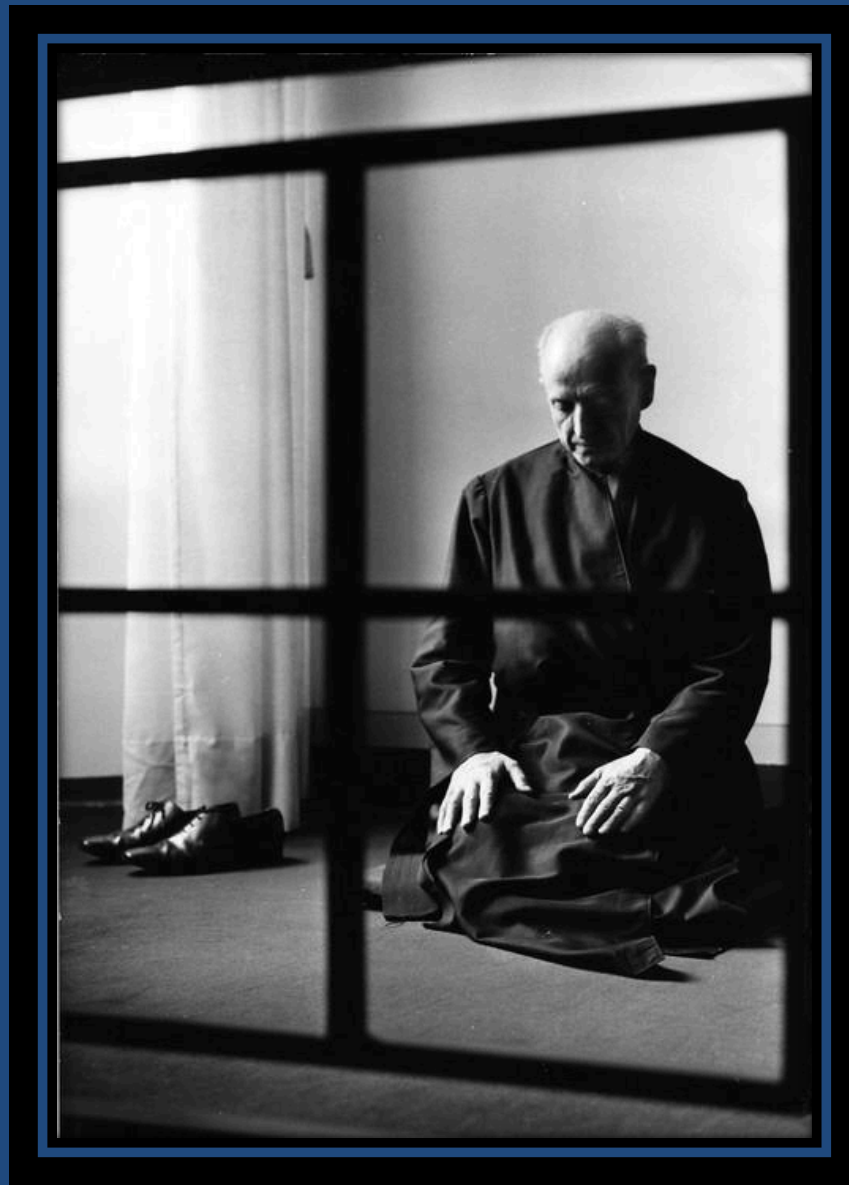
“Jesuit Education in the Frontiers of Greater Societal Engagement”

August 4~27, 2014

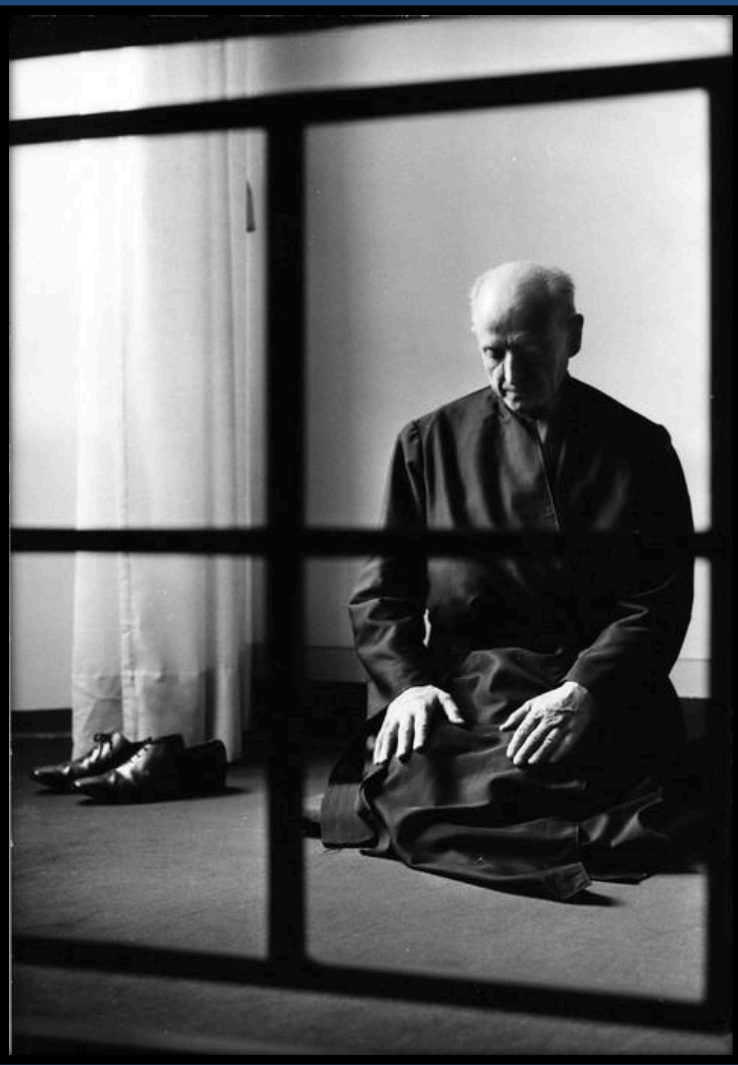
Xavier University~ Ateneo de Cagayan
Cagayan de Oro City Philippines



Inspired by the 40th Year
Anniversary of Fr Pedro
Arrupe's Historic Address on
Jesuit Education apostolate
entitled "Man for Others",
AJCU-AP Service Learning
Program 2014 is themed as,
"Jesuit Education in the
Frontiers of Greater Societal
Engagement"



Program Overview



1. Provide opportunity for interaction to Service Learning Communities to facilitate understanding of present social realities particularly in Mindanao.
2. Facilitate deepening and reflection sessions on Jesuit Ideals which will strengthen participants' awareness and commitment to greater societal engagement
3. Engage participants to actual Service Learning projects in communities to encourage initiatives and participation for sustainable community development

Program Objectives

Service Learning in XU





Xavier University Collaborative Service Learning Program (XU-CSLP) is a curriculum-based service-learning experience for students in various academic disciplines.

The term “Collaborative” refers to the convergence of various academic disciplines in providing concrete interventions to communities

The program also considers the 5-Thematic areas of the XU Research and Social Outreach (XU-RSO) – Peace, Good Governance, Food Security, Environment, and Health.

Service Learning in XU

The Xavier Ecoville





Located at Barangay Lumbia, Cagayan de Oro City, Xavier Ecoville is home to 500 family beneficiaries.

For almost 2 years, Xavier Ecoville has committed itself in building the lives of Typhoon Sendong survivors while developing a community of empowered and concerned individuals.

Its goal is to build a self-governing, values-driven and economically thriving community with the slogan, "We are not just building houses. We are building a community"

AJCU SLP 2014 Partner Community

Program Highlights (Students)



- I. Participants will go through a 3-day Immersion in a family beneficiary at Xavier Ecoville where they shall be exposed to the community and get to know its members.
- II. Reflection/Processing Sessions is integrated to help participants look deeply into the essence and learning of their experiences. Participants shall be oriented on the significance of reflection and journal writing at the start of AJCU-AP SLP 2014.
- III. AJCU-AP SLP will involve participants to a 2-week intensive Collaborative Service Learning engagement of identified Departments in Xavier University. The following SL Projects are clustered according to the University's Thematic Areas of Engagement namely; Environment, Peace, Food Security, Good Governance and Health.

IMPACT AREA

XAVIER ECOVILLE AGENDA

Food Security

Provide Livelihood and other income generating programs to improve economic productivity of family beneficiaries

Environment

Foster an environment-friendly community that will practice solid waste management and other mitigation activities to help advance environmental preservation

Health

Raise consciousness of family beneficiaries on the importance of water and sanitation practices

Good Governance

Improve the leadership and administrative skills of community leaders for them to be effective in their responsibility to the community

Peace

Facilitate deepening of Values Orientation among community members

Program Highlights (Faculty)



Presentation of SLP Best Practices and SL Success Stories

Participants will be presenting the best practices and success stories of their University's Service Learning initiatives. This conference hopes to level-off the various efforts of Jesuit Institutions in forwarding SL Research and Projects as a tool for student social formation and community development.

Assessment of current AJCU~AP Directions and Framework

This section of the AJCU-AP SLP 2014 shall facilitate assessment and evaluation of AJCU-AP Service Learning Directions and Framework. It hopes to facilitate discussion to streamline the AJCU- AP Service Learning Program by consolidating basic principles and highlighting objectives of the program in the coming years.

AJCU~AP Service Learning Program Action Planning

This Conference hopes to underscore common elements of the AJCU-AP Service Learning Program which will aid Universities in the implementation of future AJCU-AP Service Learning Programs.

Join us in the AJCU Service Learning Program 2014!

