

Frontier: Identity

1st National Convention

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Chinese-Filipino Apostolate
Philippine Province of the Society of Jesus



*"Facing
New Frontiers
with Fire and
in Friendship"*

Continue (Culture)

School

- Celebration of traditional Chinese festivals
- Explanation of Chinese traditions and customs
- Strengthening of Chinese Language
- Chinese Summer Camps
- Trips to China

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Continue (Culture)

Parish

- Celebration of Chinese Memorial Mass on Nov. 1
- Pilot study of Nov. 2 Veneration Table
- Inclusion of Chinese Liturgy and Prayers

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Continue (Culture)

Home

- Use of Chinese Language
- Practice of traditions that strengthen values and belief systems (respect for elders, hard work)

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Continue (Religion)

- **School**
- Emphasis of faith as a personal decision (not just in religion classes but in all the subjects)
- Spiritual formation of teachers

Home

- Enrollment of children in Catholic schools

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Continue (Sense of Nationhood)

Home

- Interaction
- Emphasis on inspiring Chinoys to make a name for themselves to gain respect from Filipinos
- Pride in being Chinese

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Stop (Culture)

School

- Employment of incompetent Chinese teachers

Home

- Racial discrimination

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Start (Culture)

School

- Extensive incorporation of Chinese traditions and cultures in other subjects
- Search for effective and engaging strategies for teaching Chinese

Parish

- Regular Chinese Masses with Chinese songs and prayers

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Start (Culture)

Home

- Dialogue with family members on the meaning of Chinese practices and traditions

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Start (Religion)

Parish

- Formation of Chinese-Filipino Apostolate groups
- Invitation of resource speakers to give talks on the needs of the Chi-Fil community

Home

- Practice of faith as a family
- Prayer as a family

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Start (Sense of Nationhood)

School

- Promotion of Christian Civil Service (Alumni)
- Promotion of involvement in business groups and organizations as leaders

Parish

- Promotion of Chinese language

Home

- Promotion of value of open-mindedness

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