



BUILDING A HOPE FILLED FUTURE

THEME OF THE YEAR 2019-20



UNIVERSAL APOSTOLIC PREFERENCES

- A. To show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment;
 - B. To walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in a mission of reconciliation and justice;
 - C. To accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future;
 - D. To collaborate in the care of our Common Home.
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- **THEME OF THE YEAR: BUILDING A HOPE FILLED FUTURE**

THE THEME CHOSEN IS AN UMBRELLA TERM ENCOMPASSING THE FOUR SUB THEMES OF

A.) To show the way to God, to lead people to spiritual depth and value based decision-making.

B.) To walk with the poor, to promote inclusion of the deprived, marginalized, outcasts, for reconciliation, justice and harmony

C.)To accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future building happy, safe, and healthy environment.

D.) To collaborate in the care for our Earth, to respect our environment and promote just distribution of the resources and services amongst all.

Theme and sub-theme of the College : At a glance

- A) To lead people to **spiritual depth and value based decision-making**.
- B) To **walk with the poor**, to promote inclusion of the deprived, marginalised, outcasts, for reconciliation, justice and harmony
- C) To **accompany young people** in the creation of a hope-filled future building happy, safe, and healthy environment.
- D) To **collaborate in the care for our Earth**, to respect our environment and promote just distribution of the resources and services amongst all.

❖ *The sub themes are integrated towards **Building A Hope-filled Future** not only for the self, but for the ecology, for the marginalised and also accompanying the youth who seek to give meaning to their existence, and realize their dreams.*

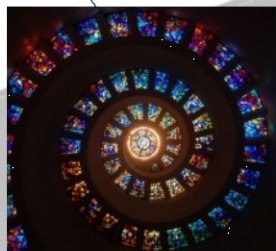


Journeying with the Youth

Accompanying the youth
for a healthy, safe and
happy environment

Spirituality and Discernment

Make regular use of
spiritual conversation
and discernment



Walking with the Excluded

Commitment to
reconciliation and
justice



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FILLED FUTURE**

Care of our Common Home

Respect for creation
and just distribution

To show the way to God, to lead people to spiritual depth and value based decision-making.

- To be able to **discern what is right from wrong**, take value based decisions after thorough reflection.
- To be able to be composed and **reach spiritual understanding** of oneself and the world around us.
- To **move beyond narrow thinking** and actions towards loftier goals and the **path of goodness and morality**

To walk with the excluded

- To walk with the poor, the *outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in a mission of reconciliation and justice;*
- Care for indigenous peoples, their cultures, and their basic rights occupies a special place in our commitment to reconciliation and justice in all their dimensions.
- We want to **contribute to strengthening political democracy** by imparting good civic formation, especially among those at the base of the social pyramid.
- By promoting **social organizations** committed to seeking the Common Good.

To accompany the young in the creation of a *hope-filled future*

1. **The youth** can commit themselves to building a culture of safeguarding that guarantees a healthy environment for children and young people, creating conditions that allow all to develop their full potential as human beings.
2. We can learn, **along with the young**, to find God in all things, and through our ministries and apostolates, we can help them live this stage of their lives more profoundly.
3. Accompanying **young people** puts us on the path of personal, communitarian, and institutional conversion.

To collaborate in the care of our Common Home (EARTH)

- All human beings share responsibility for **care of creation**
- Our planet is a **human responsibility** of immense ethical and spiritual importance.
- Caring for nature in this way is a form of genuinely worshipping the creative work of God.
- Bold decisions are required to **avoid further damage** and to bring about lifestyle changes that are necessary so that the goods of creation are used for the benefit of all. We want to be actively present in this process.
- A model of **human life reconciled with creation** will not be possible if we are not able to break out of individualism and inaction.

CONCLUSION

The universal apostolic preferences will help us to overcome every form of self-centeredness and corporatism, so that we may become authentic collaborators in the Lord's mission.

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