

### **Commissioning of Student Helpers (Open Day)**

Maryknoll Fathers' School was founded by Fr. Reily to serve the community by bearing witness to the Maryknoll Spirit of "to love is to serve". To this day, the school upholds its mission to help students fulfil their lives for themselves and their families.

Students, today you are called to support the school's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open Day celebrations as ambassadors of the Maryknoll Spirit, to devote your time and talent to serve the school and manifest its vibrancy and accomplishments.

The Church is dedicating 2018 as Year of Youth. Please therefore be reminded that all young people are called to shine in all parts of the world with their individual contributions. No matter what your role is in the Open Day, whether serving as student ambassadors, manning exhibitions, assisting in game booths, performing or providing logistic support, put your heart and mind into your work, and enjoy and savor this experience of taking part in contributing to another of the school's memorable milestones.

In the words of St. Paul, let us encourage and shape one another. Go now and carry on the Maryknoll Spirit, humbly serving one another with love and generosity.

### **Prayer of Student Helpers**

Almighty and merciful Father, bless us, students of Maryknoll Fathers' School, so that we may grow in your love, hold fast to TRUTH and LOYALLY safeguard it with courage, responsibility and readiness to serve. Lord, we ask you to help us to respond to the calling that you have for each of us in the Open Day celebrations. May we shine forth as worthy representatives of the school and bearers of the Maryknoll Spirit. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.