ST. ROSE OF LIMA’S COLLEGE

School Development Plan
2006/07 – 2008/09
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School Vision & Mission

VISION

In the spirit of a loving family, devoted to serving one another, and in order to fulfill our school motto “Through Charity to Truth”, we strive to provide an environment that will allow quality education to enhance the spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical growth of our students by proclaiming the Gospel and teaching moral values.

MISSION

To fulfill this vision, we work to:
1. meet the needs of each student by guiding her intellectual, moral and spiritual formation
2. emphasise the professional qualifications of our teachers and encourage them in life-long learning
3. foster co-operation among our three schools so that they will learn and benefit from one another
4. establish close relationship with parents and elicit their co-operation
Where We Are Now

Our Strengths

• We have a stable intake of good students from our own primary school and from other schools.

Our Weaknesses

• Our students lack of sense of crisis.

Our Opportunities and Threats

• We are facing a lot of educational changes in the new era.

School Theme:
Nurturing the Garden of Charity, Tending the Roses of Truth

Major Concerns for 2006/07 – 2008/09 (in order of priority)

- Improve our Learning and Teaching Strategies to Enhance Learning
- Strengthen our Self-discipline and Sense of Responsibility
- Prepare for the New Senior Secondary Curriculum
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| Improving our Learning and Teaching Strategies to Enhance Learning | • Develop higher order thinking skills, self-learning, self-discipline, etc. among our students | • Implement Liberal Studies and Cross-curricular Project in our Junior Form Curriculum to develop different generic skills through issue-based learning activities  
• Open study rooms after school hours | ✓ ✓ ✓ |
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|                                       | - Develop better teaching strategies (to enhance learning for students as well as teacher), questioning techniques, praising students, catering for learning diversity, etc | - Organise staff development workshops – training on project-learning skills, higher order thinking skills, LASW, etc.  
- Lesson observation by the principals and school managers (including shadowing) and focused lesson observation similar to those of the ESR  
- Set-up a performance appraisal system  
- Arrange common free periods for lesson preparations (for the three core subjects) | ✓ ✓ ✓ |
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| 2. Strengthen our Self-discipline and Sense of Responsibility | • *Strengthen the self-discipline and sense of responsibility among students* | • *Monday Talks and Home Room Teaching*  
• *Classroom Tidiness Campaign* | ✓ ✓ ✓ |
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| 3. Prepare for the New Senior Secondary Curriculum | • Equip our students with the essential generic skills  
• Develop proper attitudes among our students to prepare for the NSS  
• Teachers acquire essential knowledge and teaching methodology | • Form 1 Orientation Day  
• Form 1 Big Sister Scheme  
• Form 1 Educational Camp  
• Attend subject development workshops (by the EDB and other institute) | 06/07 07/08 08/09 |
|                                      |                           | ✓          | ✓                           |
|                                      |                           | ✓          | ✓                           |
|                                      |                           | ✓          | ✓                           |