Today, we celebrate the Feast Day of St Eugene de Mazenod O.M.I. His Feast Day keeps us focussed on the central mission of the College which is to leave nothing undared for the Kingdom of God. Trying to work out how to live this challenge is our constant goal. Ultimately what this call of Mazenod asks us to do is to try everything we can to continually make the Kingdom of God more present in our communities. We understand the Kingdom of God to be the Love of God and that everywhere we celebrate and feel love, we are celebrating and feeling God.

This connected with the 2012 Theme for the College – Be the Light. This theme was chosen by the students and forms the challenge of our year. The homily at this morning’s Mass is being shared by 6 students of the College who reflected on this theme in their lives and the lives of their friends. They were all asked to honestly share how darkness and light are a part of their lives and how they were called to Be the Light in the midst of this darkness.

They reflected on being: the Light of Generosity, the Light of Hope, the Light of Responsibility, the Light of Enthusiasm, the Light of Choices, the Light of Online Integrity. They were honest, vulnerable, reflective, courageous and ultimately very generous in sharing their stories with the School. It is hoped that something of their story touched many people and that we can all aim to continue to Be the Light for members of our family and community. Ultimately this light that we are called to be is the Love of God and this directly relates to our College motto reflected upon earlier.

I have no doubt at all that St Eugene de Mazenod O.M.I. will be very happy to know that we are celebrating his life by challenging ourselves to be available to, and supportive of, some of the most vulnerable people within our community.

Mission Action Day 2012

We also announce today in the Newsletter, where all of our generous donations will reach:

- Little Flower Orphanage China $ 10,000
- Oblate Education Mission Vietnam $ 10,000
- Oblate Mission Indonesia $ 10,000
- Oblate Kenyan Mission $ 10,000
- Oblate Mission Sri Lanka $ 10,000
- Oblate Mission Zimbabwe $ 5,000
- Oblate Mission India $ 5,000
- Rosies Oblate Youth Mission $ 4,000
- Oblate Mission Pakistan $ 2,500
- Oblate Mission Bangladesh $ 2,500

Oblate Mission Chile $ 2,000
Life, Marriage and Family Office $ 1,000

The Oblate Mission in China became the responsibility of the Australian Province in the early 1990’s. The money raised will be used to support the babies and disabled children of the Little Flower Orphanage in Beijing. The money will be used for medical supplies, resources and care for the babies. This is the work supported by the College in our Alternative to Schoolies Programme at the end of the year. We will again be inviting Year 11 and 12 students to be a part of the experience in China.

The Oblate Mission in Vietnam supports a Secondary and Tertiary Education Programme initiated by Minh Truong (Mazenod Old Boy). The work sponsors the education of young Vietnamese students. This education will, in turn, be used to benefit their wider family and community. This work supports the Oblate Orphanages in Vietnam and provides the resources necessary for their continuing needs. The Mazenod Old Collegians will also support this charity.

The Oblate Mission in Indonesia has been operating since the early 1970’s. The Mission in Java was begun by the Australian Province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and in 1993 it became its own Province. Each year a significant contribution is made to Indonesia in recognising it as the first overseas mission of the Australian Province. The money will be used in education, social projects, medical clinics and environmental projects.

The Oblate Mission in Kenya and Zimbabwe work with some of the poorest people in Africa. There are currently three Australian Oblates working in these Missions and their work is in rural Africa where issues such as HIV/AIDS are constantly present. The money raised will be put towards education initiatives as well as water purification projects. When it is politically safe enough, the College will look to take a group of students to Africa to work in this mission.

The Oblates have been working in Sri Lanka for over 150 years and this Province was established by St Eugene de Mazenod O.M.I. himself. The work here will be in clinical and medical centres that specifically serve the most abandoned. The works offer hope to those on the margins of Sri Lankan society and particularly work with those affected and displaced by the conflicts in Sri Lanka. Money will be distributed through the Colombo and Jaffna Provinces.

The Oblate Mission in India, again works with some of the very most abandoned in Indian Society. The money raised through Mission Action Day will be used in rural projects aimed at the self-sustainability of the Community. These works will be in the North-East of India, near the China and Bangladesh boarders. The Oblates witness God’s great love to the people of India through medical clinics and schools. Our donation will be used to support these works.

The Oblate Mission in Pakistan works in one of the most dangerous places on earth. The mission of Quetta is on the Pakistan/Afghanistan border and sees the Oblates providing a simple presence of peace within a predominantly Muslim community and country. The Oblates work in human development and this money will be distributed amongst the very poor.

The Oblate Mission in Bangladesh is working with the Indigenous people who have been displaced by Government and authorities. This work sees them bring the plight of the people to the United Nations and seeks to find ways to protect their lives and their way of life. This
mission is supporting some of the poorest people on our planet and is very worthy of support.

Rosies Oblate Youth Mission is a youth work of the Australian Province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. It began in 1974 in Rosebud (hence the name Rosies) and has developed into a ministry of young people towards the homeless of Melbourne and Queensland. Our donation of $3,000 will support the Melbourne Mission of Rosies. The work of Rosies is that of “Friends on the Street” and brings volunteers into meaningful and supportive conversations with the homeless of Melbourne at Flinders Street Station every Wednesday and Friday nights. Over 70 of our Year 12’s have volunteered this year to be a part of the Mission and this money will be used for supplies and operating costs and represents a significant contribution to the Mission.

The Life, Marriage and Family Office is an agency of the Archdiocese of Melbourne and supports the dignity of all life. The work promotes the dignity of all and is particularly supportive of women in pregnancy who need extra care and support. This work is studied in Year 11 Religion and Society at the College and reminds us that we are a College that supports life.

On behalf of Fr Harry Dyer O.M.I. Oblate Provincial and Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I. Missions Coordinator, I thank you all so very much for your generosity. It is very important that you know where your generosity will reach.

Special Reminder: Founder’s Day Football Match. Special meeting will be held on Wednesday to discuss this.

Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

There are plenty of opportunities available for students to sample different career opportunities at many of the tertiary institutions in Melbourne at the moment. It is never too early to start the ball rolling so make an appointment via the intranet or simply drop in and speak with Mr. Kenealy about your subjects or tertiary study.

Year 10 Work Experience:

Work Experience Forms
All students must have organised work experience placements by Tuesday next week. It is absolutely imperative that students who have not organised a placement see Mr. Kenealy on Monday.

If there are any parents in the College who are able to and willing to take on students for work placements for two weeks or even a week I would appreciate you contacting me on 8561 1147 to see if we could arrange something for the students without placements.

The two week work experience placements commence on June 18th and finish on June 29th which is the last day of Term 2. A reminder for students also to adhere to the following suggestions whilst on work experience:

- be punctual
- be polite and well mannered
- be prepared to show some initiative
- enjoy the experience

It is timely to also start considering the type of clothing you require for your placement. Workbooks are not appropriate for an office job nor is a shirt and tie appropriate for a building construction site. Make sure you contact employers if you are unsure.

Careers in Medicine Dentistry and Physiotherapy

It is timely to remind students who are considering careers in medicine, physiotherapy and dentistry at Monash or La Trobe universities that registrations for the UMAT close in two weeks. Any student wishing to be considered for courses that have the UMAT as a prerequisite must register by Friday 1st June or an additional late fee will apply. All applications close on Friday 15th June after which point no applications can be made to sit the exam.

As any new information regarding dates and institutions becomes available about Open Days contrary to the above it will be relayed to students via the weekly newsletter, daily bulletin announcements and flyers posted in relevant year levels. Please remember to check Careers Noticeboards regularly.

Luke Kenealy – Careers Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

FOUNDERS DAY

Founders Day is obviously a very important day in the College’s year. This week in Sport we acknowledge the importance of this and the characteristics of our founding Father Eugene De Mazenod of courage, strength, daring and community.

Every ACC team that competed this week was awarded a medal in recognition of the player who best represents this spirit in the way they play and the way they perform as a team member.

Every week on the sporting field we see great acts that typify this spirit. The Year 10 Football team went to play St Bernard’s on Tuesday and was expecting to come up against a very good opposition. The boys under the guidance of Mr Ben Phibbs prepared themselves well and were in front at half time. The team eventually lost by a few goals but they were sensational in their attitude and effort. Patrick Cincotta was adjudged the Founder’s Medallist with his 6 straight goals. Our all-conquering Year 10 Soccer team who are yet to lose a game since starting together in Year 7 were headed for their first defeat against a determined De La Salle team. The boys tried all day and with 5 minutes remaining trailed 3-2. At best we were expecting a draw but to the amazing form of the team they never gave up and were able to score an equaliser with 3 minutes of play left. With great team strength and unity the team attacked again and with a minute to go scored the winning goal to gain a remarkable 4-3 win. Founders Medallist was Patrick Avico.

On Wednesday our Senior teams all performed exceptionally well with the Senior Soccer Team winning 2-0 and the seconds 11-0. Sam Carl was fantastic slotting home 5 goals into the net. Francis Cheong won the medal for his tireless team work. Our Football teams continue to show Great Spirit and the Senior Football team had its closest match with St Joseph’s Geelong in a game won by 28 points. Xavier Patti was sensational winning the medal for Founders Day. The seconds had 23 players and were beaten by Emmanuel College (their 1st XVIII Team) by 6 goals. The Medal was awarded to Ryley Wood for his outstanding game.

Junior team results will be announced in next weeks Newsletter.

TRAINING TIMES

There has certainly been some confusion in recent weeks with students and training. All coaches have set particular days and times for training and students have been informed. It is important that students take responsibility in getting this information one from the coach and two for parents. We cannot control the weather and unfortunately some sessions have to be cancelled. Students are given adequate warning and should be notifying parents of these changes. In a busy School the Office Staff are not expected to know whether sessions are called on or off as coaches are often coaching another team during Sport or teaching. I have given parents a time table for training here below.

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Old Collegians News FOUNDERS DAY CLASHES

Over the next 2 weekends both the newly formed Soccer and Football Club will hold their Founders Day Clash. Mazenod United begin proceedings this week (19th May) at Mazenod on the synthetic pitch and the Football boys will have all 4 teams at home at Central Reserve next week. (26th May). Fr Michael has promoted both events earlier in the Newsletter with some great incentives for students to come along and support both teams.

Mazenod United News- The United Boys had a week off due to a bye. It will be a rest well needed as this week they play the second team in the Founders Day Clash here at the College. The main game starts at 3pm and reserves kick off at 1pm. The team would love a big crowd this week to cheer them on to top spot on the ladder.

Old Collegians Football Club- The U/19’s had a convincing 50 point win over St Bernard’s on the weekend with John Paul Malletis in scintillating form after his Senior games. They have slowly increased their numbers and can now look with some confidence into the future. They have a big game against PEGS at Essendon this Saturday afternoon. The seniors had a close win by 3 points. The team got the yips in front of goal and kicked an amazing 1 goal 8 point in the last quarter to keep the game interesting. The reserves won by 6 goals and the 3rds lost by 19 points.

U/19 Players- The club is looking for more U/19 players to help with a long season ahead. If you would like to play but cannot commit to training that is fine as we understand students need to balance work with sport. The team is playing in an 8 team competition in Division 3 and it would be great to see more current students join Liam Riley and Christopher Mangoni on our playing lists. Interested students should see Mr Connolly.

Old Collegians Cricket Club

The Old Collegians Cricket Club is on the lookout for a new captain Coach for season 2012/13. Currently in Second division Turf in the Eastern Cricket Association, and with 3 other teams the club needs someone to continue the development of its young and talented list. With many current students playing and strong links to the College with the use of its facilities, it will be an exciting opportunity for any keen cricketer wishing to go to a new challenge in their career. If interested
Results
A good week of results and a much better effort by all teams. Our Soccer teams continue to flourish and both our Year 10 and 9 teams though missing key players were able to record very good wins. It proves champion teams will beat a team of champions. Our Year 10 Footballers though beaten on the scoreboard put in a great effort against last year’s champions. Not at any stage did the boys give up and they certainly won the respect of all for their attitude and commitment.

Year 10 Football 11.5.71 vs. Parade 14.7.91
Goals: Cincotta 6, McGowan 2, McKenna, Djordjevic, Sier Best: Cincotta, McKenna, Cotte, Van Rensburg, Riley, Djordjevic

Year 10 Soccer 4 vs. De La Salle 3
Handakas 2, Iacconis 1, Marziale 1- Best: Avice, Sianini, Mangiapane, D’Alfonso, Handakas, Guarinacce

Year 9 Soccer Bye

Year 9 Football 21.14.140 vs. Salesian 2.6.18
Goals: Castledine 5, Wheeler 4, Chia 2, Walsh, Wilson Best: T Castledine, Byrne, Pailottta, Wheeler, Shields, Hill

Senior Football –4.5.29 vs. St Joseph’s 10.6.66
Goals: Kovac, Trounce, Munro, Gladman // Super Goal : Bruce
Best: Patti, Van Rensburg, Rice, Kovac, Trounce, Gladman, Munro, Selvadurai

Senior Seconds Football 5.8.38 vs. Emmanuel 15.7.97

Goals: Coulter 1, Kaladis 1, Best: Canavan, Grosso, McDonald, Fonti, Bickers, Gubbins, Howes, Di Nezza

Senior Soccer 2 vs. St Bernard’s 0
Goals: Karak, Palermo
Best: Karak, Mazzeo, Lar, Palermo, Kaladis, Barros

Senior Seconds Soccer 11 vs. Whitefriars
Goals: Carl 5, McConnell, Ellicott, Kojadeliac, Cicciarelli, Van der Garde, Hope Best: Cheong, Carl, Cicciarelli, Attard, Vom, Skyniarz

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

Year 8 A Football 3.5.23 vs Parade 12.3.75
Goals: Riley 2, Pancione best: Cochrane, Dickson, Kovac, Signal, Stewart, Soligo, Martino, Pancione, Riley

Year 8 B Football 1.1.7 VS. St Bernards 10.7.67
Goals: Linyagie Best: Fuschofer, Dealy, D’Alfonso, Martin, Smith, Linyagie

Year 8 A Soccer 7 vs Simmonds 0
Goal: Psios 3, Karak, Beninati, Legrand, Hickey Best: Psios, Karak, Beninati, Andieri, Tran

Year 8 B Soccer 0 vs Parade 2
BEST: Umoh, Shen, Andrews, Russo, Conte, Perna, Harper

Year 7A Football 1.4.10 vs Salesian 10.7.67
GOAL: BYRNE 1 BEST: GILMORE, SHERLOCK, WITHERS, RAFFA,
Results next week

Year 7A Soccer 7 vs WHITEFRIARS 0
Score: Radzimirski 2, Filopoulos 1, Lar 1, G Vincent 1, Rosales-Zuniga, + own goal

Best: Radzimirski, Giorno, Rogas, Buogus, G Vincent

Year 7 B Football 2.2.14 vs St Bede’s 12.12.84
Goals: De Pasquale, Moretti Best: J Nguyen, G Phillips, Cheng, Ryan, Lovell, Masciotti

Year 7 B Soccer-Bye

ACC SPORT DETAILS – TERM 2 May 22nd

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The Sports Team
Mr Connolly, Mr Montoya, Mr Cunningham on behalf of the Sports Tea