

## PAC Initiates Parents' Seminar

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With the concerted efforts of the outgoing Parent Advisory Council officers for the school year 2013-2014 headed by Mrs. Carolyn Santiago and the incoming officers for the school year 2014-2015 headed by Mrs. Melody Bayer launched the first seminar for Parents of the Sto. Tomas de Villanueva Parochial School last September 06, 2014 at the Santo Tomas de Villanueva Parish.

The first parenting seminar was conceived by the school administration in order to establish a harmonious relationship between parents and their growing children.

Incoming and outgoing year and grade level parent representatives acted as registration officers at 8:00 in the morning. The seminar proper started at 8:30. Mrs. Susan Tagle led the Opening Prayer while Mrs. Melody Bayer introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Jesus Angelo T. Salazar, member of Marriage Encounter Sto. Niño Parish Chapter. His exposition on the "10 Bagay na Dapat Ninyong Pag-usapan ng Inyong mga Anak" provided parents knowledge of the topics that would encourage the children to express their own personal views and eventually foster effective communication.

295 parents attended the seminar together with 8 school teaching personnel. Mrs. Helen Aquino, Assistant to the Principal and the Moderator of PAC, was so engrossed with the attendance and active participation of the parents. Before the end of the seminar, Dr. Leo Galve, School Principal, awarded the Certificate of Appreciation and stipend to the speaker.

Congratulations PAC Officers and Mrs. Helen Aquino for providing a very meaningful and informative formation of parents.