"LESSONS FROM CPU"

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Dear Friends,

Greetings!

On October 1, 2013 CPU is celebrating its 108th founding anniversary.

What are the lessons that I learned from CPU?

C - Central is Jesus Christ in Central

Why did the fore parents of CPU changed its original name from Jaro Industrial School into Central Philippine College and later as Central Philippine University? They could have changed it to Jaro College or Jaro University. They used the word "Central Philippine" because the school campus is situated in the central part of the Philippines. Literally, the CPU Flagpole is the center of the country.

From this central area of our country, let us continue to bear witness that Jesus is at the center of our lives.

P - Partners in spreading the gospel

The University Church is a testimony that we need to be partners in evangelization. If you picture out in your mind the structure of UC, then you can see a building that looks like a Malay Balangay boat with oars in its sides.

This symbolism reminds to paddle together towards the same direction as partners.

U - Unity of Science and Faith

Science actually enriches our faith. For example, the more we study our human body, the more we can discover that we are not a product of an accident but someone who is wonderfully created by God with a definite purpose.

What are the things that you learned from CPU? I would like to hear from you.

May God bless you!

Sincerely,

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