

Marikina KCs Active in Civic Action

Barely over two years after its organization, the Marikina Valley Council 6178, in 1970 embarked on impressive projects and programs, as shown in the photos. Also considered as another achievement for this year is its creation of the Cultural Committee that successfully arranged for scholarship grants to two deserving Marikina teachers, Mr. Teofilo Reyes and Mr. Delfin Estanislao to pursue studies in advanced footwear technology in Madras, India.



Upper left, Deputy Grand Knight, Maning Agustin; and Grand Knight Melchor Salvador receiving the Plaque of Recognition from CCMM Chairman Ambassador Tomas Benitez for the council's drive against indecent movies; Lower left, Bro. Ben Valdez, Six Point Program Chairman giving the K of C award to Marikina Policeman Roberto Nepomuceno, for his role in confiscating "Lomba" joints shown in Marikina movie houses; Bottom right, the Knights serving a hearty Christmas Day meal to the inmates of the Marikina jail. Bottom middle, the Grand Knight leading the members in clearing the Marikina streets after typhoon "Yolingo"; Bottom right, the members during the final Championship Game of the Midget Basketball League, sponsored by the Council, held at Rodriguez Sports Center.



Scholars

Two teachers of the Marikina School of Arts and Trades, Teofilo Reyes and Delfin Estanislao have recently been awarded scholarship grants to pursue advanced courses in Footwear Technology in Madras, India, through the representations of the Knights of Columbus, Marikina Council 6178.

According to Grand Knight, Melchor Salvador of the Marikina Knights of Columbus, the scholarships offered by other countries through the Department of Foreign Affairs is regularly explored by the Cultural Committees of the Marikina Council for deserving residents.

Composed of some Marikina K of C members and several representatives of civic organizations interested in the arts and educational development, the Committee under Bel G. Pinga formulates coordinated cultural and educational projects and conducts researches on the town's history and culture. Among its present projects are: the restoration of Marikina's first church built on April 16, 1930; the holding of the Annual Summer Art Exhibit; and, the re-evaluation of the historical and cultural research works to confirm some findings made by other organizations.

