

8 August 2018

Greetings and peace of the Lord be with you from **Catholic Business Network (CBN – www.cbn.sg)**.



CBN is proud to present 'Star of Wonder Christmas' as a Christian fellowship and fundraising event to support CBN signature project, **Bursaries for Needy Students** – where CBN will be funding students who come from economically disadvantaged families to have their educational needs supported. It will also support our popular **Journey of Life Talk Series** that hosts prominent speakers as they share their faith journeys while leading a successful career.

The CBN Christmas Dinner Event is hosted on **Saturday, 8th December**, from **6:30 pm to 10:30 pm**, at **Hotel Jen Tanglin**.

Veteran DJ and MC, Bernard Lim, will join our Spiritual Director, Fr Colin Tan SJ, and CBN President Goh Teik Poh, to open the Christmas Dinner.

We invite you to join us for the Christmas Dinner by purchasing a **Star Table** (@\$5,000) or a **Wonder Table** (@\$3,000) or **Individual Seats** (@\$300).

For Star Tables, you may choose the company of either Star Priests Table Hosts: **Rev. Fr Paul Staes, Fr Colin Tan** and **Fr Francis Teo**; or Star Celebrity Table Hosts: **Andre Ahchak, Brian Richmond, Evelyn Tan, Jerry Hoh, John Klass, Ms Universe Singapore 2015 Lisa Marie White & Ms Universe Singapore 2012 Lynn Tan** (in alphabetical order). They are showcased in the following page.

You may also partake in our Inaugural Sponsorship efforts by showcasing your company and/or yourself with your family at our Christmas Dinner Event. We have the following Sponsorship Plans for your consideration – please indicate in the box on the following page your chosen plan.

Please contact Celine at celine@cbn.sg or **9858 4782** for any clarifications and submissions.

Our Stars showcased...

1. **Rev. Fr. Colin Tan, SJ.** Fr. Colin joined the Society of Jesus in February 1988, entered the novitiate in Australia and was ordained in 1999. He has a Bachelor of Divinity from Milltown Park Institute of Theology & Philosophy, Dublin, Ireland and an MA in Pastoral Leadership from Hallows College, Brisbane. Fr Colin is the Regional Superior of the Jesuits and had previously served two terms on the Board of Caritas Singapore. He was also actively involved in the Jesuit Refugee Service and remains a Board Member of Charis Singapore. He is also CBN's Spiritual Director and Parish Priest to the Church of St Ignatius.
2. **Rev. Fr. Francis Teo, MCSPA.** Fr. Francis was born in Malacca, Malaysia, the second of five children. He was awarded the Asean Scholarship and moved to Singapore at the age of 14 where he studied at St Joseph's Institution and Hwa Chong Junior College. He was a law undergraduate at NUS before he went to Turkana, Kenya in 1987 where he joined the Missionary Community of St Paul the Apostle (MCSPA). Turkana was his home and mission field for more than 27 years before he relocated to Manila, Philippines to further his studies. He currently heads a formation house in Manila and travels back to Africa regularly. MCSPA runs 10 missions in four African countries and a formation house in Manila, Philippines.
3. **Rev. Fr. Paul Staes, CICM.** Scheut Missions Fr. Paul arrived in Singapore in 1994. He celebrated his 50 years of his Sacerdotal Ordination in 2011. He helped set up Crossings Café, located on the ground floor of Catholic Centre. Fr. Paul, a trained mixologist, makes his signature Manhattan cocktail and on selected Friday evenings, he can be seen working at the bar greeting you with his warm, sunny disposition and offering you a complimentary bowl of homemade Belgian rice pudding, a family recipe he learnt from his mother.
4. **Andre Ahchak.** André is Director of Communications at the Archbishop's Communications Office and concurrently Managing Director of the Catholic News. A local and regional Television and Radio News personality; André has been a News Anchor with Channel NewsAsia, News 5 Tonight and Anchor Presenter on the popular weekend sports programme World of Sports which ended its run in 1996. André is accompanied by his wife former sprint national record holder Prema Govindan. Prema set a new 100m National & National Junior Record at the 1983 ASEAN Schools Meet (Kuala Lumpur). The following year, at age 18, Prema set a new 200m National and National Junior Record (24.54s) in Hong Kong, which held for 29 years.
5. **Brian Richmond.** Award winning DJ from MediaCorp's radio station Gold 905, Brian has been voted "Most Popular DJ" and "Friendliest DJ" by listeners in 2007. In 2006, Brian was bestowed the "Lifetime Achievement" award by Mediacorp. That year, he was also given a special award by COMPASS in recognition for his contribution in the promotion of local talents in Singapore. Having been in broadcasting since 1971, Brian has chalked up numerous significant milestones in his career.
6. **Evelyn Tan.** Celebrity mum of 4 lovely kids, Evelyn is a familiar figure in the local entertainment scene. After her foray into TV acting after Star Search 1997, she went on to being a host on variety programs, a recording artiste and even a newscaster with channel U. Currently a homeschooling mum educating her own children, it is her belief that it takes a village to raise a child; so everybody does have a part to play in bringing up the next generation through all possible ways.

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7. **Jerry Hoh.** Jerry is a versatile actor who has demonstrated a wide repertoire of diverse roles on a number of TV drama series and sitcoms, including *AlterAsians*, *Heartlanders*, *Phua Chu Kang Pte Ltd*, and *Growing Up*. He is known for *The Hong Kong Affair* (2013), *Two Brothers* (2004) and *The Great Wall of China* (2007).
8. **John Klass.** John Klass is a Triple-platinum award-winning singer / producer / songwriter / radio presenter. An old boy of St. Patrick's School, John has a distinct & resonant voice which can be heard on TV station trailers to commercials on both TV & radio. A prominent radio DJ, John is radio celebrity on the English radio station, *Class 95*. In Jan 2018, John Klass was honoured to be invited by Base Entertainment Asia to be their guest performer at the official '007 in concert' direct from London. This was to celebrate and commemorate 50 years of James Bond movies.
9. **Lisa Marie White.** Lisa Marie is a Singaporean model and beauty pageant titleholder *Miss Universe Singapore 2015*, who represented Singapore at the *Miss Universe 2015* pageant. She was a contestant in the sixth season of the interior design reality TV series *The Apartment: Passion for Design* that was aired on the Sony Channel in March 2018.
10. **Lynn Tan.** Lynn won the *Ms Universe Singapore 2012* title to represent Singapore in the *Ms Universe 2012* pageant. She was also the *Star Model of Singapore* award winner at the *Asian Models Festival Awards* in Seoul, Korea.

We thank you for your generous contribution which will go a long way to meet CBN's mission of ***Shepherds in the Marketplace.***

In God's Blessing,



Goh Teik Poh
President, CBN



John Antony
CBN Christmas Dinner Committee Chair

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CBN Christmas Dinner Event Sponsorship Plan Options – *please tick the relevant box*

Corporate Platinum Sponsorship: \$10,000 and above

This Sponsorship offers the following benefits:

- ✓ Acknowledgment and mention as Sponsor during the Christmas Dinner Event: On stage backdrop and big-screen rolling credits
- ✓ Recognition of our Platinum Sponsors on our Inaugural CBN 2019 Calendar
- ✓ A Vintage Champagne bottle and flutes set
- ✓ 5 Copies of the Inaugural CBN 2019 Calendar

Corporate Gold Sponsorship: \$5,000 to under \$10,000

This Sponsorship offers the following benefits:

- ✓ Acknowledgment and mention as Sponsor during the Christmas Dinner Event: On stage backdrop and big-screen rolling credits
- ✓ A Red-White Wine Combo and Glasses set
- ✓ 5 Copies of the Inaugural CBN 2019 Calendar

Love Offering: Under \$5,000

This Sponsorship offers the following benefits:

- ✓ Acknowledgment as Sponsor during the event on big-screen rolling credits
- ✓ 5 Copies of the Inaugural CBN 2019 Calendar

CBN 2019 Calendar *pecially designed desk-top A5-sized: \$2,500 per chosen month*

The Inaugural CBN 2019 Calendar showcases:

- ✓ Full page A5-size advertisement for the chosen month on the CBN 2019 desk calendar that will be distributed as Christmas gifts to 700 guests and corporate sponsors
- ✓ Limited to 12 Sponsors, one sponsor per calendar month profile, on a First-Paid-First-Served basis
- ✓ 5 Copies of the Inaugural CBN 2019 Calendar will be given to each of the 12 Sponsors

Product Sponsorship for Prizes *to be given at the CBN Christmas Dinner Event*

This Sponsorship offers the following benefits:

- ✓ Acknowledgment as Sponsor during the Christmas Dinner Event during prize giving
- ✓ 5 Copies of the Inaugural CBN 2019 Calendar

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