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## *Words From The President*



Dear Beloved OSArS,

Time flies.

And since the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, it has surprisingly already been nine months.

It is without any doubt that I say that OSA has become as good as my second home. It is with OSA that I have spent the last nine important and memorable months of my life organizing numerous activities and making life-long friends. It is with OSA that I have learned valuable lessons on management and leadership skills, which will be essential for my future. It is with OSA and the OSA Family that I have

devoted the past months. Not only has OSA taught me that being confronted by challenges is inevitable, it has also showed me that we ought to be fearless and courageous in facing any and all difficulties that arise.

As we stepped into the new year of 2006, with the Volunteer Training Scheme 2006 “SamariLeaders of Tomorrow” and the Hong Kong Youth Summit 2006 on the verge of commencing, the schedule of the Executive Committee members was full of preparation work indeed. Demanding though the preparation was, the feeling of working with my fellow ExCo members as well as all Organizing Committee members, was truly remarkable. Certain memories, such as photocopying the Info Packs of HKYS past midnight, finalizing all PowerPoint Presentations until morning, taking seven heavy bags/boxes of materials to HKU and going to the VTS Adventure Day at Lamma Island, will always remain in my fondest of memories. Indeed, both VTS and HKYS turned out to be extremely successful and it is my sincere hope that it has been a great memory for all participants, as it has been for us.

Turning to internal events, our Executive Committee decided upon organizing the unprecedented “Our Songs”. During the event, our association’s two most famous songs, Qing Miu and Hui Yi were recorded. All OSArS were extremely touched by the recordings, as they triggered off sweet memories of past OSA events. The gathering also gave us an opportunity to once again see many OSArS and share the warmth of the OSA Family.

In this spirit, I would like to once again extend the warmest of welcomes to all 21<sup>st</sup> OSArS. Amongst other activities, you will be organizing social services with your fellow OSArS, joining the OSA Camp and, most importantly, organizing the

Interflow Camp 2006. From personal experience, the following few months will undoubtedly be one of the best times of your life. Having been through the process myself, I hope you cherish every moment, and be ready to start your journey as an OSAr!

I would also like to take the opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all ExCo members, who have been working extremely arduously to realize our projects this year. I am proud of having such devoted and diligent partners and will always treasure every moment we have spent together. – If anything, one page in my life's biography would definitely belong to you eight. At the VTS Closing Ceremony, as I saw how sad the participants were when the project ended, I tried to imagine what feelings we would have when the time came that the nine of us had to say goodbye to each other in the coming August. During the remaining three months, I do wish there will be more opportunities for the nine of us to be together. As Bryce wrote in the Youth Summit Words from Project Chairpersons - *"Carpe Diem", Seize The Day*. I hope we all will really do so and produce the best Interflow Camp ever!

Last but not least, my sincerest thanks must be given to all Honorary Advisors and Advisor, who have stood by us and given us encouragement and support at all times. More importantly, their kind words of advice have often helped us improve on our weaknesses. In retrospect, we would not have achieved so much without your advice and suggestions.

Admittedly, the OSA Journey, be it for new OSArS, old "Biscuits" or ExCo members is indescribable in words. I, for one still have plenty to write and share, yet I think it would be best for me to wait until the Annual Newsletter instead. Before I conclude, I simply would like to say: Sit back and enjoy experiencing the magical journey the HKOSA has taken in the past few months!



CHAN, Karl (2004)  
President  
19<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee

## Volunteer Training Scheme 2006 "SamariLeaders of Tomorrow"



The Volunteer Training Scheme 2006 – "SamariLeaders of Tomorrow" was held from February to April this year. 80 Form 2 and Form 3 students from \_\_\_ local schools in Hong Kong participated in this meaningful project, and together with 30 enthusiastic organizing committee members, we created lasting memories.

The annual Volunteer Training Scheme aims to provide participants with the opportunity to serve our society through volunteer training. This year, instead of focusing chiefly on developing skills related to social services, we decided to include leadership training skills, which we believe to be extremely important both for personal success and for contribution to society.

### **SamariLeaders of Tomorrow**

The theme of our project, "SamariLeaders of Tomorrow", contains two key aspects. "Samari" is a reference to the story of a Good Samaritan in the bible. In the story, the Good Samaritan shows his unconditional and selfless love towards those in need.

We hope to be able to encourage participants to actively serve society, and foster a lifelong passion for doing so. We hope that through this project participants will gain a broadened perspective of how they can make a difference to the community. In the project, participants will take a microscopic view in providing service. There will be four key areas of service: the elderly, orphans, the deaf and the blind. For each of these fields we will be working closely with a supporting non-governmental organization (see below) that is at the forefront of the service topic. These four fields have been selected to provide participants with a novel learning experience.

The second aspect of the project is to allow participants to recognize their roles as future leaders of society. We hope to equip them with the skills that they will need to fulfill this responsibility. In particular, the Volunteer Training Scheme 2006 seeks to convey to participants the idea of "communication" as a fundamental part of leadership. We hope to teach participants the need to communicate



both macroscopically, through interpersonal skills such as public speaking to inspire others, and microscopically, through building a strong relationship with peers.

## **A Brief Overview of the Project**

### *Orientation Day*

The Orientation Day was held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2006 at Maryknoll Convent School. We were honored to have Mr. Choi Chung Fai, a distinguished social worker in the field, as our guest speaker. Our participants warmed up to each other after some ice-breaking games, demonstrated their creativity through forming group names and slogans, and prepared for the adventure-based training to be held the following day.

### *Adventure Day*

All of us arrived bright and early at No. 4 Outlying Pier in Central on 19<sup>th</sup> February. Although it was raining, the weather did not dampen our spirits. As it turned out, the sky cleared soon after we arrived at the Lamma Island Campsite, and participants enjoyed an unforgettable day where they tested their physical and emotional limits, stepped out of their comfort zones, and developed leadership skills. Most important of all, group members bonded closely with each other. We all left the camp exhausted, but in extremely good spirits.



### *Leadership Day*

The Leadership Day was held at Diocesan Boys' School on 26<sup>th</sup> February. Our SamariLeaders listened to a keynote Address on "Communication" by Ms. Audrey Yu, who was also kind to answer the many questions raised. The other guest speaker was Mr. Sung Lap Yeung, who gave an interactive workshop on public speaking. The participants also enjoyed a few inspiring leadership training games hosted by our Organizing Committee members, and a debate, with our advisors Carol Cheung, William Chan, Eva Yu and Sylvia Yu as adjudicators. They also shared with us their experiences as student leaders.



### *Volunteer Day*

The Volunteer Day was also held at Diocesan Boys' School on 4<sup>th</sup> March. Groups again challenged each other in games that required good teamwork, cooperation and coordination. Then came the highlight of the day: the drama competition, with our advisors Donald Sham, Winnie Sze and Kiyan Tam as adjudicators. We enjoyed ten consecutive highly entertaining, thrilling and creative performances!



## *Pledge Ceremony*

After a period of individual planning of their social service projects, the groups came together again on 18<sup>th</sup> March to officially pledge their commitment to their service projects. We were honored to have Ms. Linda Lai, JP, to officiate the pledging ceremony. With the guidance of executive committee members and organizing committee members, the groups then proceeded to execute their carefully planned service projects. Each group organized one service day, and participated in another. Service centers ranged from the elderly to child-care centers.

## *Closing Ceremony*

The 9<sup>th</sup> April was the last official day of the whole Scheme. We were extremely

honored to have Mr. Paul Tang, JP, to officiate the Closing Ceremony. Participants met again in Diocesan Boys School, and presented their reports on their service projects. A video slideshow followed the presentations, and participants were awarded their certificates. Finally, a Best Volunteer and Best Leader were voted out of each group by their group members.

## **Acknowledgements**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee would like to thank AmCham Charitable Foundation for sponsoring the project, the Diocesan Boys' School and Maryknoll Convent School for letting us use the school premises, and the Volunteer Training Scheme 2006 Organizing Committee for their time and devotion. It is our sincere hope that the VTS Legend will live long and prosper. It is, after all, truly a blessing to be able to serve and learn at the same time.

## **Project Chairpersons**

CHAN, Michele

KAM, Bryan

LI, Eric





# Bearing Fruit





## Hong Kong Youth Summit 2006



The 4th annual Hong Kong Youth Summit 2006 was held between the 1st April and the 22nd April 2006. Involving 120 students from local and international schools in Hong Kong, with 12 Leadership Groups, 6 Commissions and 5 days of engaging discussion and debate, the Hong Kong Youth Summit 2006 has truly been a memorable highlight in our Association's calendar this year.

The Hong Kong Youth Summit aims to allow secondary school students to raise awareness of, and exchange thoughts and views on, issues of current economic and political significance, as well as encourage students to voice their opinions and engage in debate. In this year's Summit, Students emulated legislators representing different sectors and discussed different issues that were of significant social importance. Through a series of leadership group and commission meetings, discussion and debate, interactive and informative speeches, seminars by eminent members of the Hong Kong Government and experts in

the field, interviews, surveys and field visits to the concerned sector of people in Hong Kong, students were inspired to think critically in different perspectives and put forward solutions to current problems in Hong Kong that will help shape its future. The Hong Kong Youth Summit 2006 culminated in a spectacular Final Summit and Banquet, where resolutions were further debated and voted on.

This year, the Youth Summit focused on the all-important future of Hong Kong and included such pressing yet controversial issues such as the environment, education and healthcare reform, tourism, social welfare and Hong Kong's position of economic importance in relation to the world. Due to keen competition abroad, participating students recognized the urgent need for Hong Kong to make the best use of her assets in order to remain competitive as well as the significant impact that the issues involved would have on Hong Kong's future.



The final resolutions produced will be sent to the press, the Legislative Council and respective government bureaux or departments, such as the Health, Welfare and Food Bureau, Home Affairs Bureau, Education and Manpower Bureau, Environment, Transport and Works Bureau in order to reflect the views of Hong Kong youths.



### **What was new to HKYS?**

As with all previous Youth Summits, this year's Hong Kong Youth Summit 2006 was not short of exciting debates and commission and leadership group meetings. However, a few novel elements were added to further enhance the insurmountable YS Experience.

### **"On the Brink of Disaster"**

"On the Brink of Disaster" was an original and specially-designed crisis to challenge participating students to explore different and creative ideas to solve the challenges posed to them. The 1<sup>st</sup> of its kind, the crisis, named the Ma Chau Island-EINNA Crisis, brought all sectors of society together in a controversial stand-off between local villagers, environmentalists, artists, members of the healthcare and education sectors, and businessmen, both foreign and local, workers and the media. In addition, the Crisis was supplemented by two interactive news videos that illustrated the entire situation prior to the participants being informed of the crisis.

The Ma Chau Island-EINNA Crisis surrounded the plight of the villagers of Ma Chau Island, an island south of Lantau Island with a special large-sized plateau, whose lifestyles were disrupted significantly by the construction of an important media and communications centre by American media firm EINNA, which cited the plateau's height and size as unique and ideal for the centre, which would in turn bring great economic benefits to Hong Kong. The project, however, was marred by controversial government intervention, environmentally debilitating techniques and the discovery of an important age-old monument underneath the plateau, which would have to be destroyed, if the centre were to be built. With protests numbering some 40,000 people, contentious counter-proposals by the government and EINNA and violent scuffles, the participants were challenged to find a solution that would appease all and solve the crisis.



### **Commission Introductions & Seminars**

In order to enhance the participants' knowledge of each commission prior to their decision on which commission to attend and to facilitate better debate in the final Summit, a series of Commission Introductions, presentations by Commission Leaders and Commission Seminars, Seminars by famous experts in each field, were held. These proved highly interactive and informing and helped the participants in acquiring an all-rounded knowledge of all

commissions, rather than just their own. Notable seminars included those by The Hon. Prof. CHEUNG Bing-leung, BBS, JP, Executive Councilor, Mrs. Fanny LAW Fan Chiu-fun, JP, Permanent Secretary for Education and Manpower and Dr. CHU Kin-wah, Vice President of the Hong Kong Medical Association.

## System

A slight change in the system of the Summit helped to encourage participants to follow their respective leadership group viewpoints better and to facilitate more informed debate and discussion. Each Commission was no longer obliged to present a resolution to the final Summit that was agreed upon by all Leadership Group representatives from that Commission. Rather, a vote took place within the Commission itself to pick a resolution that would be presented while the failed resolutions could then be presented as amendments in the final Summit, if the submitting Leadership Group wished to do so. Moreover, a veto power was introduced to allow each Leadership Group to voice strong objection.

## Leadership Group Expert Interviews

Aimed at providing each leadership group with a better understanding of their views, these interviews were held with eminent members of each sector in the Hong Kong Youth Summit. The Interviews were held in the days between Day 1 and Day 2 and 3 of the Summit and were particularly helpful in allowing students to properly assimilate their roles. Notable interviewees included Mr. CHENG Yiu-tung, Chairman of the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions and Executive Councilor, Mr. Stephen MARCOPOTO, Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Andrew WONG Ho-yuen, JP, Permanent Secretary for the Civil Service and Ms. Linda HO, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Green Council.

## The Hong Kong Youth Summit 2006: A Short Overview

With an opening address by Prof. TSUI Lap-chee, the Hong Kong Youth Summit 2006 opened on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April with the Orientation Day, where students were introduced to the various systems involved in the Summit and the parts they were to play, whilst simultaneously





given a chance to get to know other students through thought-provoking and exciting games.

This was followed by Day 1 held on the Sunday thereafter, when the Hong Kong Youth Summit 2006 officially commenced. Participants were briefed on the overall topic with an informative address by The Hon. Prof. CHEUNG Bing-leung, BBS, JP and then introduced to each commission by Commission Leaders and to their respective leadership groups by Faculty Advisors. Subsequently, students began Leadership Group Meetings and Commission Meetings as well as hearing two interactive Commission Seminars on Environment and Commerce.

A week later, after a number of Interviews with experts during the week, the Summit reconvened on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Apart from participating Leadership Group Meetings, Commission Meetings and three seminars on Social Welfare, Education and Tourism, the students participated in an interactive Mass Game that further strengthened their friendships.

The remaining interviews were held in the week thereafter, with Day 3 taking place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April. The students were briefed, through two video newsflashes and an information pack, of the impending "On the Brink of Disaster" and were given time to participate in a Disaster Forum and Alignment Building Session to form allies and a direction for a resolution on the crisis. Furthermore, Ms. Emily MOK Fung-yee, JP, inspired the students by giving them an interactive seminar on Public Speaking and Communication.



Finally, the final Hong Kong Youth Summit 2006 culminated spectacularly on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2006. Heated debate took place on the resolutions presented by each commission with amendments providing an interesting twist to each resolution. The presentations of solutions to the Ma Chau Island-EINNA Crisis took place simultaneously, with three different alignments proposing three creative and varying solutions. A touching closing address by Mr. Joseph LEE Chung-tak, BBS, JP, photo-taking and presentation of certificates ended the passionate debate that characterized the official Summit. However, an optional Closing Banquet held on location at the University of Hong Kong, closed the Summit on a more sentimental note.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee would also like to thank Wofoo Social Enterprises, the University of Hong Kong and Mr. George LUNG Chee-ming, MH, without whose generous contributions, the Hong Kong Youth Summit 2006 would not be possible.

It is our sincere hope that the Hong Kong Youth Summit 2006 has broadened the horizons of participants and encouraged them to speak out.

#### **Project Chairpersons**

CHIANG, Fifian

KAM, Bryce

LI, Annie



# Bearing Fruit





## Our Songs



Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Internal Gathering – “Our Songs” was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2006. It was definitely a very meaningful gathering for our Association and OSAs who attended.

In addition to the joy of seeing each other again, we also shared the pleasure of doing something significant for our association that day. Together, we sang and subsequently had two of our association songs- Qing Miu and Hui Yi- recorded in a studio. These recordings can now be downloaded from our website and will be played in future OSA events to come. These songs represent our passion and enthusiasm for HKOSA, and certainly drew back a lot of memories of how we became part of it, grew in it and are still united in it.



Following this, we went to a nearby restaurant and had a delicious dinner together. We talked a lot and enjoyed each other's presence. It was lovely and memorable and portrayed the power of the OSA Family. It was wonderful to be together with such accomplished and talented peers.



## Orientation Day For 21st OSArS



The Orientation Day for new OSArS was held on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2006. It was a great occasion for the 21<sup>st</sup> OSArS to become aware of the uniqueness of OSA as well as to get to know more about each other through interactive and exhilarating games and discussion. All of us who attended, particularly given the looming CE Examinations, spent a lovely afternoon at the orientation, which was held at our President, CHAN, Karl (2004)'s clubhouse.

The Orientation Day included a number of novel elements. Instead of starting with introductions, we gathered at the Kowloon Station and immediately started the first of our games with the new OSArS forming random groups of 4 and embarking on a treasure hunt. Gathering clues from puzzles and following a trail of hints hidden within the entire Kowloon Station, tricky ones include "Smelt in Fiery Dreams. Smile my dearest friend. If you go here, you are mixed-up and lame" and "Beneath the Earth where the treasure lies", our bright new OSArS were led towards our

president's clubhouse, where the remainder of the Orientation Day was held. The entire game was entitled "Da OSA Code" and some of the interesting clues and tasks can be found below.



After that, we, the 19<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee then introduced ourselves in a way that every OSAr who had gone through during the challenging OSA interview, by using objects to describe each other. New OSArS were then asked interestingly to describe themselves using an ExCo member as their object! – There were some fascinating introductions indeed.



# Bearing Out

Following some additional games and an all-new OSA Quiz held by Bryce to familiarize 21<sup>st</sup> OSArS with OSA, everyone divided into smaller groups and had a pleasant discussion on the OSA-experience in the months to come

with some delightful cakes and drinks.

To all 21<sup>st</sup> OSArS, we hope all of you had a great day, made new friends, and are looking forward to the coming OSA activities!



## THE 21ST OSARS

OSAr No.	Name	School
2101	Cham Wing Chi, Lillian	Diocesan Girls' School
2102	Chan Nga Ki, Angie	St. Stephen's Girls' College
2103	Chan Ting Ting	Shatin Government Secondary School
2104	Chan Tsz Yan	NTHYK Yuen Long District Secondary School
2105	Cheung Chi Fung, Johnny	Bishop Hall Jubilee School
2106	Chow Chit	Shatin Methodist College
2107	Chow Ho Cheung, Henry	Queen's College
2108	Chow Tsz Wing, Elaine	St. Paul's Convent School
2109	Fok Yap Wun	Tsuen Wan Government Secondary School
2110	Foo Jacqueline	German Swiss International School
2111	Fu Chun Man, Emily	Madam Lau Kam Lung Secondary School of MFBM
2112	Fung Man Him, Matrix	St. Paul's Co-educational College
2113	Ho Hoi Woon, Angela	Maryknoll Convent School
2114	Hui Samuel	St. Joseph's College
2115	Kwok Yen Kwong	Diocesan Girls' School
2116	Kwong Lee Ting, Lydia	Christian Alliance SC Chan Memorial College
2117	Lai Hoi Ting, Natalie	St. Rose of Lima's College
2118	Lai Ka Man, Susan	Po Leung Kuk No.1 W.H. Cheung College
2119	Lai Wing Yin	Pentecostal Lam Hon Kwong School
2120	Lam Hiu Wai, Carol	St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)
2121	Lam Wing Ki, Vicky	Marymount Secondary School
2122	Lam Wing Yan, Judy	Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School
2123	Lau Mei Ki, Maggie	Maryknoll Convent School
2124	Lau Paloma	St. Paul's Convent School
2125	Leung Wai Kuen, Angel	Yuen Long Merchants Association Sec. School
2126	Li Jing, Jane	Maryknoll Convent School
2127	Li Wai Yan, Jamilla	Diocesan Girls' School
2128	Lui Tak Wai, David	St. Paul's Co-educational College
2129	Ng Chak Him	PLK Centenary Li Shiu Chung Memorial College
2130	Ng Puk Man, Pamela	C&MA Sun Kei Secondary School
2131	Ng Yui Wing, Joane	Belilios Public School
2132	Po Hoi Chun, Adrian	St. Mark's School
2133	So Stephanie	St. Paul's Convent School
2134	To Yick Ting, Justin	St. Joseph's College
2135	Wong Hywel	King's College
2136	Wong Mei Fung	Cheung Chau Government Secondary School
2137	Woo Elliot	St. Joseph's College
2138	Yam Shi Da, Felix	Diocesan Boys' School
2139	Yang Yung Yung, Rosy	St. Paul's Co-educational College



## COMING UP...



### Social Services Project for 21st OSArS

June & July, 2006

\*All OSArS, who wish to interflow with the 21st OSArS, are welcome.

### Interflow Camp 2006 "Age of Infinity"

9th July, 2006 (Sunday) at School Hall of Diocesan Boys' School

25th-27th July, 2006 at Wu Kwai Sha Youth Village

### Annual Dinner 2006

5th August, 2006 (Sunday)

\*To be confirmed

### 20th Annual General Meeting

12th August, 2006 (Sunday)

\* To be confirmed

## CANDID SHOTS

出於其類，拔乎其萃!!!



Diocesans

官校永長存!

QES

Maryknollers

MCS Rocks!

SMCC Rules!

St. Marians

For the loudest one!

LSC & SJC!

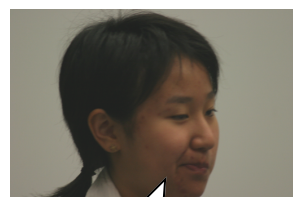
La Sallians + St. Josephians

Yet, the winner goes to...OSArS!!!



Hahahahaha!

不遠的樹林有棵青苗...



Why am I not in the MCS Photo?!



**Bryan:** So what?! I love playing dolls during ExCo Meeting!



**Vienna:** Sigh...Childish!



**Michele:** Yes! You should learn from me! See? Reading is good!





**Vanessa:** Look! There is a hot guy there!  
**Fifi:** Oh Yes!! He's handsome!



**Fifi:** Bryce Suk, of course you should feel embarrassed, because we were not talking about you!



**Bryce:** Oh! Don't say I am handsome please, although I am...You know...I feel embarrassed...



Oops...



**Vienna:** Why am I always in the middle?  
**Karl:** Because we have to shape a "V"!

3 Seconds before taking the photo



Spot who are not looking at the camera!





1st Second

2nd Second

3rd Second



Sigh...No one listened to my speech...  
Not even Kathy!



The Sleeping Beauty



Bryan!  
We are taking a photo!  
Don't yawn!



Being a guest of OSA is always good.  
We have "Outstanding Service Always"



**Eric:** Shhhhhhh!  
Don't tell Michele  
that I am just behind  
her!

**Michele:** (Proud) DGS  
Ladies are not that  
stupid!

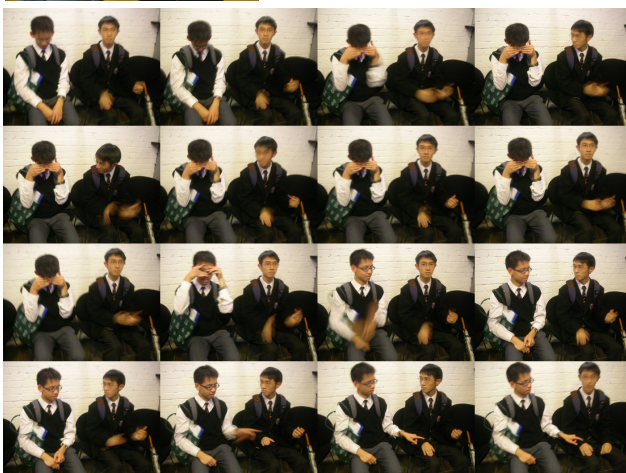


**Fifian thinks:**  
Dancing with Karl  
Suk is dangerous!  
He always steps on  
my foot!  
I must always look at  
my foot!

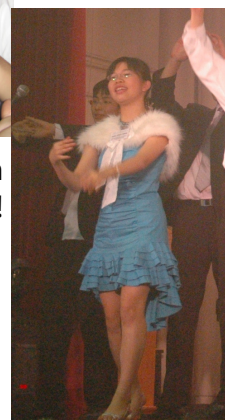


**Eric:** I am a devil!

**Kathy:** I am an  
angel then!



The two lovely La Sallian OSArS







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