

Dear Paulinians,

Welcome back to the on-line learning at SPCS. Due to the critical condition of Covid-19, we are unable to have face to face lessons until the earliest on 10 January, 2021.

New Year means a new page for all of us to write our life story anew with our new dreams, hopes and goals for the year ahead. As Paulinians, armed with the 7Cs, we should not be daunted by challenges and difficulties, but rather have the **confidence** and **courage** to surpass all obstacles before us. We are sure that we can always find **creative** solutions to our problems, either by ourselves or with the help and support from teachers and classmates, as well as parents and friends **competently** resolve what seems to be a dead lock. We know that even if we initially face failure, this is but a process of learning, failure is but our **First Attempt In Learning Until Reaching Excellence**. Whenever we fail, we must find out the reasons of why we fail, what the problem is and that demands **consciousness** on our part. Do not say “No Problem” when there is one. You must face the problem squarely and resolve it rather than denying its existence or sweeping it under the carpet. Obstacles, insurmountable at first sight, can be removed step by step and one by one until everything is cleared before us. For this to happen, we need **commitment** not to give up, to continue to work through the problems. How then do we have the energy to carry on in face of such hardships, surely this must be motivated by **charity**, our first C that reflects God’s unconditional love for us by sending forth His only begotten Son to be one of us so that we can become sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. God became human so as to make us divine. With faith and hope, we are led to a transcendental realm that gives us meaning to all that has happened and our trust that all things work unto good for those who genuinely love in actions and deeds. This is the beautiful story that each of us can write and share for the years to come. Happy New Year, Happy New Dreams and Happy New Life with our 7Cs.

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