# Narrative and Accomplishments Report Saray Elementary School Building Project

#### Introduction

In alignment with its mission to uphold the values and legacy of Dr. José Rizal through acts of service, the Knights of Rizal Connecticut Fairfield Chapter, USA, undertook the Saray Elementary School building project. This initiative was aimed at enhancing educational opportunities for students in the Saray community by providing a safe, functional, and inspiring learning environment.

#### **Background**

Saray Elementary School, located in a rural area, faced significant challenges due to the lack of adequate infrastructure. Recognizing the importance of education in empowering communities, the Knights of Rizal Connecticut Fairfield Chapter collaborated with local stakeholders to construct a new school building.

# **Objectives**

- To improve the learning environment for students and teachers.
- To support the community's efforts in providing quality education.

## **Project Details**

- Name of the Project: Saray Elementary School Building
- Donor: Knights of Rizal Connecticut Fairfield Chapter, USA
- Location: Saray, Pakil Laguna Philippines
- **Date of Completion:** July 24-October 30, 2024
- Kev Features:
  - Two fully furnished classrooms
  - o Durable construction with weather-resistant materials
  - o Adequate ventilation and lighting to enhance the learning experience
  - Sanitation facilities

#### **Implementation**

The project was implemented in close partnership with local government units, school administrators, and the Saray community. Local labor was employed to stimulate economic activity in the area, while ensuring that the building design adhered to safety standards. The community actively participated in the planning and construction phases, fostering a sense of ownership and pride.

## **Accomplishments**

## 1. Infrastructure Development:

o Constructed a modern school building with two classrooms.

# 2. Improved Learning Environment:

 Created a conducive atmosphere for learning, contributing to improved academic performance and attendance rates.

# 3. Community Impact:

- o Fostered community involvement and collaboration.
- Boosted morale among students and teachers by demonstrating international support for education.

# 4. Cultural and Historical Significance:

o Highlighted the legacy of Dr. José Rizal by supporting education as a tool for empowerment, reflecting his vision for the Filipino youth.

#### Conclusion

The Saray Elementary School building project stands as a testament to the commitment of the Knights of Rizal Connecticut Fairfield Chapter to advancing education and uplifting communities in the Philippines. It not only addressed a critical infrastructure need but also symbolized the enduring values of bayanihan and global solidarity. The project has significantly improved the educational landscape in Saray and inspired hope for a brighter future among its students and residents.

#### PICTURES:



























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