



# St. Patrick's College Jaffna

Alumni Association, Ontario, Canada

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Oct. 16 2014



I would like to thank the members of the St. Patrick's College Association (SPC AA Ontario) for giving me the opportunity to serve and lead for the period 2014/2015. I have been a member of the SPC AA since 1988 and have enjoyed performing various duties under our previous leaders.

I welcome our returning and new members who have joined the committee of management to support myself and the association. I am excited to have a fantastic committee to work with for the coming year. I look forward to expanding upon the great work accomplished by Raymond Santiago, the outgoing president, the former presidents before him and the committee members that have come before me. Raymond

will continue to serve the SPC AA Ontario, in the role of Past-President and as "Coordinator for Membership and Fundraising".

The SPC AA Ontario has supported the St. Patrick's College on numerous occasions by remitting funds when needed. Also, the association has established "Vanni Students Scholarship Trust Fund" in 2012 to support two students every year from the Vanni Region to attend the college. These were possible because of the support from members, well-wishers and the past management of the SPC AA Ontario. I thank all those members who by their membership contribution and participation have supported the association for all these years.

There are still a distinct number of old Patricians in Ontario who could become members of our association. I do not need to stress that your membership contributions go a long way in sustaining the association. Your cooperation will certainly help us achieve more. I request all Patricians to join our association and help us in furthering our cause and objectives.

My primary goal for this term is to increase the membership of the association and to increase the size of the Vanni Fund to an accepted level.

I request that all the members and well-wishers participate in the social events hosted by the SPC AA Ontario, show your support and enjoy getting together with friends old and new.

Please visit our website at [www.spcalumni.org](http://www.spcalumni.org) to find out where we are headed. I welcome your suggestions or comments and please send me an email at [gerrardns@gmail.com](mailto:gerrardns@gmail.com) or contact our secretary Anton Jeyanathan at [gen.secretary@spcalumni.org](mailto:gen.secretary@spcalumni.org).

Yours Sincerely,

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SPC AA Ontario 2014/2015.