



President's Profile

St. Patrick's College Jaffna Alumni Association, Ontario Canada

Name: [Albert Santiapillai {Master}]



Years as Student: [1949 - 1959]

Years as Teacher: [1960 - 1988]

**Standing with AA,
Ontario**

Presidency: 1989 - 1990

Member in Executive Committee: 1989 - 2004

Member Since: 1989

Narrative:

Albert Master was the first officially elected President and was one of the pioneers of our association. He was also one of the prominent teachers at our College in Jaffna. Many of our older expatriate Patricians were imparted by him at some point in their student life. Albert Master's devoted Patrician life can be traced back to the college days, as many of us can vividly remember his active involvement in extracurricular college activities, especially in sport and event coordination areas. After moving to Canada in the late-eighties he was one of the early expatriate patricians to actively campaign for founding an association to help our Alma mater. As the first pro-term Chairman of the Association he was instrumental in helping to draft the association's Constitution. His first year of Presidency had solidified our foundations and set stage for the continuing evolution and growing culture of our association.

Progression:

Progress & Achievement.

First St. Patricks Day Holy Mass:-

Albert Master organized the first St. Patrick's Day Holy Mass at the

Maria Goretti Church in 1989. The mass was attended by many Patricians and public.

First St. Patrick's Day' Party:-

Our Association's first ever SPC Day Celebration was held under Albert Master's Presidency, with the partnership of our Sister school Holy Family Convent Jaffna. The event was held at the Malvern Community Recreation Centre.

Late Rector Rev. Fr. Mathuranayagam Visit to Toronto:-

Late Rector Mathuranayagam's visit was facilitated and organized by Albert Master in 1990. Scores of Patrician's and well-wishers attended the event which can be deemed as one of the early successes of our Association.

Early Community Events:

Albert Santiapillai Master is well deserved to be credited for fostering many events undertaken by our association after his presidency. He was a livewire in organizing and coordinating summer picnics, Diner dances and promoting Seniors' gatherings throughout the nineties.