



President's Profile

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

Name: [Gilroy Ponniah]



Years as Student: [1977 - 1990]

**Standing with AA,
Ontario**

Presidency: 2010 - 2012

Member in Executive Committee: 2003-2013

Member Since: 2003

Narrative:

SPC Alumni Association Ontario successfully celebrated its 25th Year Jubilee event during Gilroy's Presidency in the year of 2012. Gilroy and his team demonstrated excellent partnership in bringing this event a memorable by many of our patricians and well-wishers. During Gilroy's Presidency, the Association continued to follow the core principles of Patrician life, by promoting social activities and friendship.

Progression:

Our Progress & Achievement.

Jaffna Schools Carol Services:-

We continue to support and take part in the Carol Services that was held in December of 2010 and 2011. Special Thanks go to all the committee members, non-committee and the spouses who took part in the Services.

Christmas Dinner/Dance:-

In keeping up with our tradition. The Annual Children's Christmas parties were held both in the December months of 2010 and 2011. The Carols and services were organized by the sitting President and well attended by children and adults of all age groups.

SPC and Senior's Events:-

Both the SPC gala nights followed by Holy masses and Senior events were all held with the exception SPC gala, not held in year 2012. The 25th Mega night was held instead, on June 1st 2012.

Establishment of Vanni Student Fund:-

The Vanni Students Scholarship Trust Fund was established through funds collected at our 25th Anniversary event. More information about this trust fund and its benefits is available on our website www.spcalumni.org.

Website Upgrade-

Our website was upgraded and rejuvenated to be used as a resource centre for all Patricians during this time. More features, regular updates and event highlights and other information are available for visitors.