



"Sf. Ioan Bosco" Foundation ACTIVITIES October - December 2013



Octombrie

October 1st, 2013 – the first meeting with volunteers who want to get involved in the activities of the "Dominic Savio" Daily Center. It was attended by young volunteers who wanted to continue the experience lived last year and by young "Buds" in volunteering who were presented the importance of volunteering, the activities that will be carried out within the Centre and ways to involve. The meeting was attended by 60 high school students.

02 / 08 October – in order to help students from 8th grade who were to sustain the high school entrance exam, they were offered the

opportunity to **prepare at mathematics and Romanian language**, assisted by teachers and employees of the Foundation

04 – 05 – 07 – October - the members of **ADS ON, ADS KEY-BOYS, ADS NOI** and **ADS Leader** restarted their weekly meetings. The purpose of their meetings is to create team spirit, to know better Dominic Savio' life and to follow his example, to learn to maintain the animation within the Oratorio, etc, following in everything the Don Bosco's teaches.

07 October – After the pleasant moments spent by the vocational group in September at Luncani, the young people from Bacau want to know more closely don Bosco's spirit and they want to better understand the don Bosco's plan by attending weekly meetings.



13 October - the Harvest Day- a celebration in honor of autumn, celebrated through games, contests and good cheer, a day dedicated to children and young people from Bacau, having as guess their parents. Harvest day is a public holiday held annually, it is celebrated to say thanks to God for all the fruits we received from

the Earth to ask blessing for the future and for all the benefactors of this holiday. The Grand Prize was given to a child for his beautiful Lamp and beautiful vegetables.



14 – 20 October - -the football competition for grades 9th-12th – to which participated 8 teams, 4 from high schools from the town and 4 from the villages around the town. Taking advantage of the new conditions, the children now have the opportunity to meet and to know through sport. The prizes for the winning teams were offered by the Directorate of

Youth and Sport (Romanian).



19 – 20 October - consulta MTS – animator's representatives of three oratorios Bacau-Chisinau-Constanta met to share the summer experience of 2013 and to plan together the activities for the year 2013-2014 that will have themes and common goals..

10 October – 9 November - the socio-educative Animator course was organized within the project DVI, for 28 young volunteers from Foundation and other organizations; they had the opportunity to develop organizational capacity, knowledge and animation.

November

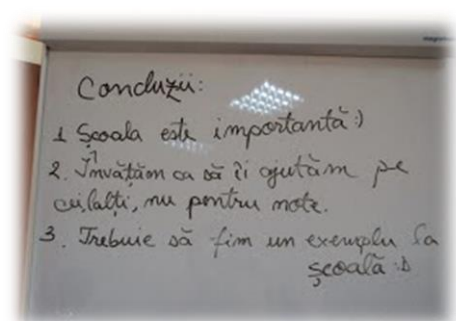
02 November – 14 December – it was organized **the first training course for the trainer occupation**, addressed to those who wanted to acquire organizational skills, the use of instruction and evaluation technics in the vocational adults training. The participants to this course were both people in the field of education-teachers, teachers, educators and representatives of local public authorities. Finally, graduated they received a certificate recognized by the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Education.



04 – 10 November – soccer /football competition for grades V-VIII; 12 teams took part: 9 of the villages around Bacău and 3 from the North Neighborhood schools. It was an opportunity for children to meet, to develop team spirit and athletic abilities.



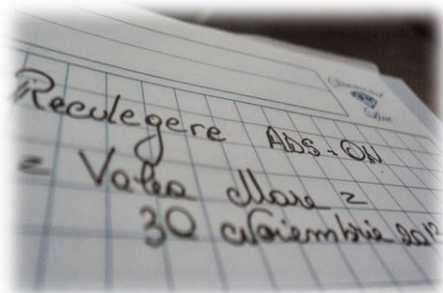
14 November – qualifying examination for the Electrician of maintenance and repair work in the small industry.



23 November – **a day of silence** for those in the **ADS Key-BOYS** and **ADS NOI** – the theme of the introspection was "Dominic Savio-a path to follow (at school, in the family, ministrant in the Church and animator between friends). It was attended by 26 children. This day helped children to prepare for the promise for 7th of December.



30 November – the chess competition for children; after the soccer games, it was the chess turn to help children develop sports spirit.



30 noiembrie – a silence moment ADS ON as traditionally, before the promise, the ADS ON choose one day to reflect upon the year end and the New Year. This moment took place at Valea Mare, having as meeting theme "the animator and his choices".



30 November - 13 December - specialization course for "Socio- educative Animator" held in Roma. Attended by 28 people, students and teachers, involved in various educational activities addressed to children.

December

02 December – starting a new **qualification course for** the occupation of plumbing pipes and gas plumber.



04 December – football match –

Oratorio's new football team had its first competition with a team from Barați. It was an auspicious match and they won it.



7 December – the promise ADS – as

every year, children and animators from ADS, during December, they make or renew the promise within the group. It is an important moment as it refreshes the motivation.

December 6th -the Volunteer Gala is an event held annually, in which, voluntary work and volunteering projects were recognized in Bacău. On this occasion we thanked and we

awarded all volunteers involved in the activities during 2013 within the „Sfântul Ioan Bosco” Foundation.



17-20 December – the living Crib-the Birth of the Infant Jesus was brought to "live" by the animators and volunteers of the Foundation for all those who visited the Arena Shopping Mall. The goal of this action and the Christmas carols was to renew in our hearts the joy and excitement during the winter holidays.



22 December – Christmas Celebration

prepared by the children from The Daily Center "Dominic Savio" for parents, brothers and their grandparents. It was an important moment for which they prepared with much enthusiasm. The artistic moments from the program included Christmas carols sung in both Romanian and English, vocal and guitar, plays, poems, and a sketch prepared by the clowns. The event ended with the Christmas Raffle, which encompassed over 200 awards, the Grand Prize was a living turkey, being won by a little girl from the Center.



December 23, 2013 – „The Charity Basket” was a project launched by Oratorio, which gave everyone the opportunity to be better in Advent. At the same time, the goal was this project was to learn to share giving and helping the families in need. We thank all donators and may God reward them all the good done!





24 /27 December – and because it's Christmas, the tradition to pass on the news of Jesus ' Birth was continued by members of those ADS, ADS BOYS KEY, ADS NOI and ADS ON caroling, from house to house, where they were received with great joy.



31 December 2013 – New Year Eve, January 1st 2014 – after wandering with “Capra”(traditional Romanian Folk dance), and making wishes for a better new year, youth group ADS have spent together the night of New Year. Games and music have given color "of the night.



In December, **the classroom, designated for the specialization courses, was equipped with seats with arm** to offer students a high

degree of comfort, to enable trainers to arrange the room according to the objectives and the activities carried out. This was possible with the help of the financial contribution of the company **SC ELECTRIC LTD** that sponsored this acquisition, and which we would like to thank with this occasion.



At the end of the year, we thank all the contributors which helped the Foundation last year and we pray God to bless them!



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