

扶康會慶祝35周年感恩祭暨晚會

Fu Hong Society celebrating 35th Anniversary Mass cum Party

本會於2012年5月4日獻祭紀念達碑立神父逝世35周年，由湯漢樞機主祭及多位神父共祭，當晚湯漢樞機勉勵參禮者秉承達碑立神父的犧牲精神，繼續服務智障人士和弱小者。

感恩祭在沙田聖本篤堂舉行，約有300位服務使用者及其家長、職員及義工等參與，隨後在聖堂禮堂舉行晚會。當晚除會長葉恩明醫生致挽辭外，更安排了當年與達碑立神父一起遇交通意外奇跡地仍生存的教友黃永恆先生及服務使用者家長分享感受，繼而由服務使用者即席表演魔術、舞蹈和唱歌，現場嘉賓們都十分讚賞。

晚會上，本會服務使用者伍玉梅的父母曾談及：「扶康會陪伴我們走了很長的路，若不是有扶康會，我們在家照顧玉梅會很辛苦。」最後，晚會在愉悅氣氛下結束。



In memory of the 35th anniversary of Father Tapella's death, Most Rev. Cardinal John Tong together with other Fathers presided over the mass held by our Society on 4 May 2012. During the mass, Most Rev. Cardinal John Tong encouraged participants to carry on the spirit of sacrifice exhibited by Father Tapella, and to continue serving persons with intellectual disabilities and the disadvantaged groups.

Conducted at the St Benedict Church in Shatin, there were about 300 service users and their parents, staff and volunteers attending the mass followed by an evening party held at the Church hall. Besides our President Dr Ip Yan Ming's mourning speech for the occasion, Mr David Wong, the one who was with Father Tapella in the traffic accident and miraculously survived, and the parent of service user were invited to share their feelings. The magic shows, dance and singing performed by our service users also won audience's applause.

At the evening party, the parent of our service user Ng Yuk Mui remarked, "Fu Hong Society has accompanied us to walk a long long way, if it was not Fu Hong Society, our care for Yuk Mui would be much more difficult." The evening party ended in an atmosphere of joy and serenity.

