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(C) Legal Clinics

1) AGAPE Village - Pro Bono Legal Clinic

- a) The AGAPE Village pro bono legal clinic operates twice a month; on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. In 2018, the CLG attended to 107 cases. A breakdown of these cases are as follows:

- 1) Divorce - 55%
- 2) Criminal - 5%
- 3) Employment - 2%
- 4) Probate/wills - 7%
- 5) Tenancy - 6%
- 6) Personal/Accident/Injury/
Motorcar Claims - 15%
- 7) Bankruptcy - 7%
- 8) Adoption/Legal Guardianship - 3%

	2016	2017	2018
AGAPE Village cases attended to	163	137	107

- b) CLG also attended to Pro Bono representation. We had 6 matters in 2018: 2 of the cases were Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrant and Itinerant People (ACMI), 1 Jesuit Refugees Services Crisis Centre (JRS) and 3 cases from the legal clinic sessions at Agape Village.

Year	No. of Matters
2015	1
2016	11
2017	13
2018	6

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2) Record of Thanks (AGAPE Village)

1) Record of thanks to the following 32 lawyers who volunteered for the Agape Village legal clinic (in alphabetical order):

1. Aaron Nathan – Aaron & Co
2. Adeline Chong – Legal Ink Law Corporation
3. Alice Tan – A C Fergusson Law Corporation
4. Ben Frois – Lee Frois & Partners (3 times)
5. Bernard Sahagar – Lee Bon Leong & Co
6. Brown Pereira – Brown Pereira & Co (2 times)
7. Charles Lim – Shook Lin & Bok LLP
8. Colin Choo – Tan Peng Chin LLC
9. Cosmas Gomez – Cosmas LLC
10. Daniel Ho – Summit Law Corporation
11. Elaine Low – Peter Low & Choo LLC
12. Francis Wong (2 times)
13. Harbajan Singh – Daisy Yeo & Co
14. James Joseph – Prestige Legal LLP
15. Jeanny Ng – Jeanny Ng
16. Lawrence Lee – Lawrence Lee & Co
17. Leo Seng Chuan – Infinitus Law Corporation
18. Leslie Yeo – Sterling Law Corporation
19. Lucy Netto – Netto & Magin LLC
20. Margaret Chew – Balkenende Chew & Chia
21. Ng Hui Min – Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP
22. Noel Oehlers – Characterist LLC
23. Peggy Yee – PY Legal LLC
24. Rishik Menon – K&L Gates Straits Law LLC
25. Ryan Loh – Rajah & Tann LLP
26. Sarjeet Singh – Alan Shankar & Lim/ KC Partnership
27. Sean La'Brooy – Colin Ng & Partners
28. Sheela Lopez – Lee Bon Leong & Co
29. Sheula Ng – Rajah & Tann LLP
30. Suja Sashidharan – Lee Bon Leong & Co
31. Tan Yew Cheng – Leong Partnership
32. Valerie Ang – K&L Gates Straits Law LLC (2 times)
33. Victor Yip – Tan & Yip LLC

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- 2) Record of thanks to the following 3 lawyers who volunteered to do pro bono representation:
 1. Jeanny Ng - 3 Matrimonial (of which 1 matter for ACMI)
 2. David Nayar - 2 Matrimonial (of which 1 matter for ACMI)
 3. Julie Vong - 1 Bequeath (for JRS)

- 3) Record of thanks to those CLG members who have done pro bono work when approached by Bishop and/or other persons but who do not wish to be openly acknowledged

3) Satellite Clinics

The Satellite Clinics came to fruition in 2019 through the dedication and commitment of our selfless Catholic lawyers. The first set legal clinic commenced operation on 9th January 2019.

There are a total of 4 Satellite Clinics which operate on Mondays. There is therefore one CLG legal clinic operating every week.

Over the short period of January to February 2019 (excluding the CNY holidays, during which clinics were not in operation), there were 32 cases attended to in total.

The breakdown is as follows:

S/N	Parish	No. of Applicants
1.	St Theresa's Church	7
2.	Church of the Divine Mercy	8
3.	St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)	9
4.	Church of the Holy Family	9

Record of thanks to Cosmas who distributed the Legal Clinic posters to all 32 parishes. He also led and oversaw the smooth operation of these Satellite Clinics.

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4) Record of Thanks (Satellite Clinics)

Record of thanks to the following 17 lawyers who volunteered for the Satellite Clinics (in alphabetical order):

Church of the Divine Mercy

1. Ben Frois – Lee Frois & Partners
2. Kelvin Chia – Lumen Law LLC
3. Rishik Menon – K&L Gates Straits Law LLC
4. Stuart Palmer – K&L Gates Straits Law LLC

Church of the Holy Family

1. Adeline Chong – Legal Ink Law Corporation
2. Christine Low – Peter Low & Choo LLC
3. David Nayar – David Nayar and Vardan

St. Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

1. Daniel Ho – Summit Law Corporation
2. Cosmas Gomez – Comas LLC
3. Jeanny Ng – Jeanny Ng
4. Peggy Yee – PY Legal LLC
5. Bernard Sahagar – Lee Bon Leong & Co

St. Teresa's Church

1. Brown Pereira – Brown Pereira & Co
2. Cosmas Gomez – Cosmas LLC
3. Jeanny Ng – Jeanny Ng
4. Joan Lim – Legal Options LLC
5. Paul Wong – Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP
6. Tan Yew Cheng – Leong Partnership
7. Valerie Ang – K&L Gates Straits Law LLC

CLG would also like to extend special thanks to the administrative staff of the respective Satellite clinics especially: Raymond and Alvina Logan from Church of the Divine Mercy and Evelyn from St. Teresa's Church.