

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School Field Trip to the FSM Supreme Court



On May 5th, 2022, the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia received the senior class of the Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School at its head office in Palikir, Pohnpei. The field trip is a component of their studies in their civic class. The class was chaperoned by vice principal and other staff.

The Honorable Dennis L. Belcourt, sitting Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, along with the Director of Court Administration, Staff Attorney and Acting General Counsel Carleila Carl-Edgar, Chief Clerk, Chief Law Librarian, National and State Justice Ombudsman, Archive Manager, IT, and student interns discussed and shared their duties, the experiences they have had while performing their jobs, and how they were able to attain those positions. The students were then given the opportunity to ask questions. The Court personnel gave responses sure to heighten their learning as well as strengthen their preparation for further steps later on in life should they ever decide to endeavor in the field of judicial jurisprudence. Students were also given the opportunity to physically sit on the bench with the Associate Justice, at the attorneys table beyond the bar, and stand at the podium while they posted their questions to court personnel.

The FSM Supreme Court extended its gratitude to the Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School for choosing the Judiciary as part of students learning opportunities.