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## SPC SISTERS REACH OUT TO PARISH

In line with the theme, Strengthening Communion of Communities @ 105, the SPC Sisters attended a sharing by Fr. Leo Distor, Parish Priest, about Basic Ecclesial Communities (BEC). Fr. Distor talked on "The Affairs of Our Parish: A First Step Towards Strengthening Our Communion with Our Parish Community.



**Fr. Distor giving his talk**



**and posing with the Sisters for a souvenir photo...**

## ACROSS THE SEAS

### ALUMNA UPHOLDS PAULINIAN ADVOCACIES

Remedios Montalbo-Young (St. Paul Manila HS 1957) and A. Michael Young and the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra (A<sup>2</sup>SO) are pleased to announce the formation of three new scholarships designed for a graduating senior at Pinckney Community High School and Ypsilanti Community High School and the third under the auspices of St. Mary Church and School in Pinckney to attend a college, university or technical school in music-or arts-related field as well as other fields of study.

The first set of scholarships will be awarded at the spring 2017 graduation ceremonies at the Pinckney and Ypsilanti Community High Schools. The one-year, \$2,500 scholarship, is based on the Young's deep pride in their community, their respect for education, their belief in the potential that is part of every youngster, and their abiding respect for the spirit of volunteerism.

A. Michael Young is the son of a German immigrant, who earned a living as a photographer in Detroit, Michigan. His mother was a piano accompanist at several Detroit public schools and churches. He attended a cooperative school (work-study program) to help fund his undergraduate degree and completed graduate work in biochemistry with the help of research assistantships.

Remedios Montalbo-Young was born and raised in the Philippine Islands. After earning a Chemistry degree, she was offered teaching/research fellowships in the United States to complete her post-graduate degree. Her formative years were shaped by a strong spirit of hard work and moral ethics instilled by her parents and guardians. Pursuit of higher education was encouraged as a means of escaping poverty.



Both Youngs enjoyed 30-plus year careers as Research Scientists at Parke-Davis/ Warner-Lambert/Pfizer. Over the years, they, along with their sons, Ricardo and Michael, developed their love of Washtenaw and Livingston (where they now reside) Counties, education, youth, volunteerism, and music.

(Editor's note: Dr. Michael Young taught in the SPU Manila College of Music and the Performing Arts some years ago.)

The A<sup>2</sup>SO maintains a vibrant and successful partnership with Livingston County Schools as exemplified by the hugely popular "Side-by-Side" concerts held annually at Pinckney School, as well as decades of service to the school through the Ensemble Program and other Youth Education programs. Ypsilanti schools have been the focus of the A<sup>2</sup>SO's Youth Education programs, and the Ypsilanti Community Farmers Markets are home to the A<sup>2</sup>SO's Summertime Taste of Music Program.

St. Mary Church and School in Pinckney supports young people who are preparing themselves for a life of love and of learning, an appreciation of all facets of studies as they share their various talents and gifts with the community/society as well-formed young people, who envision themselves as highly motivated contributors to community development, service, environmental stewardship, and cultural enrichment.

The scholarships shall be awarded regardless of race, sex, sexual preference, creed, color, religion, or country of origin. Prior academic performance, citizenship, extra-curricular activities, and recommendations from non-faculty individuals, as well as the motivation, character, ability, and potential of the applicants will be considered.

## **SPU PHILIPPINES ACHIEVES 100% PASSING RATE IN PHARMACY BOARD EXAMINATION**

Congratulations to St. Paul University Philippines (SPUP), Tuguegarao, for the 100% passing rate in the just released Pharmacy Board Examination.



SPUP is the mother university of the St. Paul University System.

### **ALUMNAE GATHERINGS**

**SPUM HS 70 - Visit to the St. Paul Sisters**

**Vigil House, Taytay**

**14 March 2017**

**Teachers, Principals and Mentors**

**Praying together, sharing, singing of St. Paul Hymn, gift giving, picture taking and partaking of snack foods. What an occasion it was! Moment of gratitude.**

**With Sr. Miriam, Sr. Caritas,  
Emilie Simon, Marot Fernandez,  
Marilou del Rosario, Caca Cbrdo,  
Vilma A. Ibazeta, Deng Valera,  
and Raquel Leonio**





**High School 1969  
Despedida for Patsy Schultz  
Casa Alba**

**High School 1965  
Brunch for Lylwynn Tusalem-Gonzales  
Via Mare  
19 March 2017  
Clockwise: Beth Concepcion,  
Mita Almeda, Ella Valencerina,  
Lahla Laforteza, Dottie Lucasan,  
Lylwynn, Millie Braganza,  
and Carolle Agbulos**



**70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration  
Josie Tan-Perez  
Former Liberal Arts faculty member  
Felicidad Mansions  
19 March 2017  
L-R: Mildred Ortega, Lily Farinas,  
Josie, and MOM**

## **CONDOLENCES**

The Paulinian Family condoles with

Ruby Gutierrez (HS 1963) on the death of her mother

Cora Cabrera-Katigbak and Mitch Cabrera-Samonte (AB grads)  
on the death of their mother.

