ALUMNA MEETS POPE FRANCIS TWICE

Cynthia Cruz-Asinas, High School 1964, was recently blessed to have met Pope Francis twice. Cynthia was here in January 2014 to attend the golden jubilee of her class. Her story was featured in a publication in Los Angeles. We are reprinting it here to inspire other alumnae.
SERVANT LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC SERVICE CONFERENCE
(from the Philippine Information Agency)

MANILA, July 1 -- “It is now, more than ever, necessary that political leaders be outstanding for honesty, integrity and commitment to the common good...” Pope Francis, January 2015.

Responding to the call of Pope Francis on leadership, the Serviam CCC Foundation held the second of its conference series entitled “Servant Leadership in Public Service” on 2-3 July 2015 in the Grand Ballroom of Crowne Plaza, Manila Galleria in Ortigas Center, Quezon City.

The conference imparted the meaning and relevance of Servant Leadership in public service. It aimed to instill among the participants the desire and commitment to practice Servant Leadership as a calling in one’s personal life. The conference opened up points for discussion and for action once back in public service after the conference.

The 2015 conference is the 2nd of a series of conferences on Servant Leadership as part of Serviam CCC Foundation’s advocacy to propagate Servant Leadership as a way of life in all facets of society, i.e., the family, in government, business, church, media, etc. The 1st conference was held in June, 2013 at SMX Convention Centre on the theme, Servant Leadership in the Year of Faith with Church leaders as participants.

The keynote speaker was the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Serviam CCC Foundation, His Eminence Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle, who talked on Servant Leadership for the Common Good. Other speakers were: Bishop Broderick Pabillo on Public Service in the Scriptures, Dr. Jess Estanislao on Responding to Pope Francis’ Challenge on Leadership; Secretary of Education Armin Luistro on the Practice of Servant Leadership in Government, BSP Governor Amando Tetangco, Jr. on Building Public Trust through Responsible Governance, and Ret. Supreme Court Chief Justice Hilario Davide, Jr. on Servant Leadership and Social Justice.

The Conference was organized by the Serviam CCC Foundation, which is headed by His Eminence Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Tom Carrasco as President, Fr. Anton C. T. Pascual as Spiritual Director and Bai de los Reyes as Advisor. The organizing committee for the 2015 Conference was headed by Ding Sanchez, Foundation Trustee.

Four Paulinians, High School 1965—Lulu Espiritu-Carrasco, Socorro Andal, Marilen Medina-Ruiz, and Annie Salita—attended the conference.
ALUMNI GATHERINGS

High School 1980
Birthday of Judith Azarcon

High School 1969
Get-Together
With Teresita Cuevas-Mallari, Loowee Andal, Lolita Uy, Chonnette de Leon, Aileen Batican, and Marilyn Garcia-Bautista

High School 1965
Mini Reunion in North Seattle
Imogene Benityez-Usison, Beth Pineda-Concepcion, and Agnes Torres-Condez

High School 1965
Reunion for Teresita Pugeda
With Dolly Gabriel, Lahla Laforteza, Rosario Maria Asunta Macapinlac, Millie Braganza, and Tere Filipina in Cuenca, Batangas.