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PAULINIAN MOUNTS RELIC DISPLAY IN DENVER

Milagros Garcia-Glodava is a St. Paul Manila education graduate who has been continually helping the University in the areas of servant leadership and fund-raising.

Mrs. Glodava recently made news in her parish. We share the following write-up on her work:

Mila Glodava didn't settle for a regular college term project. With the help of her pastor, Father Andrew Kemberling, she decided to put on a display of relics for the whole archdiocese in her parish, St. Vincent de Paul in Denver.

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Glodava just received her Master of Arts in Theology last May. For her final class, Church and Modernity, she was required to do a project showcasing all that she had learned throughout her course of study. She decided to use the lives of various saints to illustrate Church history. She approached her pastor about the project, since he helped her develop her devotion to relics and saints. Together, they created a display of relics and hagiographies that walked viewers through the history of the Church. The display took place Nov. 7-9 at St. Vincent de Paul parish.

A relic and picture of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

"Because my course was about Church history, I decided to feature the saints during their time in history," Glodava said. "It is so amazing to learn about how the Church started, the challenges it faced from persecutions of the early Christians and their subsequent martyrdom."

A relic and photos of St. Gemma Galgani



The display also included modern favorites, such as St. Gemma Galgani and Glodava's personal favorite, St. Therese of Lisieux. She said she hoped the display would encourage others to have devotions to the saints.

"I hope people will learn from saints on how to be holy. They are a great model for us to imitate," Glodava said.



Fr. Andrew Kemberling with a relic and picture of St. Polycarp

It was fitting that Glodava was able to work with Father Kemberling, as he helped her begin her devotion to relics when he was at St. Thomas More in Englewood. Father Kemberling managed to collect nearly 60 first class relics. He continued collecting at St. Vincent de Paul. In fact, Father Kemberling has made rescuing relics something of a personal apostolate.

"My whole approach has been to rescue relics that are in danger of being profaned," Father Kemberling said. "This is one of those prayers that we as Catholics think are important: To venerate the saints."

A first class relic of St. Ambrose



Relics glossary

Relic: A physical object to increase devotion to a Holy person or place.

First class: An actual piece of the person or place (e.g., a bone fragment of a saint or a fragment of the True Cross)

Second class: Something that was important to the saint and that they touched (usually frequently). This can include clothes, rosaries, etc.

Third class: Something that has touched a first or second class relic, or has touched the shrine of the saint.

Reliquary: A beautiful display for a relic. These are often made out of precious metals and artfully wrought. They resemble a tiny monstrance (the thing that holds the Eucharist in Adoration).

SPCM USA SELLS ST. PAUL DOLLS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ITS ALMA MATER

Marilyn Abalos (HS 1969) of SPCM USA has written the following invitation to Paulinians and Friends in the US:

Pauline, our St. Paul Doll, would like to join you for the Holidays! She is our smiling face of Paulinian spirit of good will.

Pauline continues to smile and chant our refrain: "Connect-Community-Caritas!"

She is reaching out to you and friends of St. Paul to help build our community in the US and support St. Paul and community programs through our Fleur-de-Lis Fund.

With your donation of \$25, you can bring Pauline home for Christmas! (plus \$5 shipping).

Past scholarships have enabled Mariya to complete her studies in secondary education and allowed Jan Kevin to soar in music education. Past

support has helped start up the St. Paul Music Therapy Center, where scores of children with disabilities are able to improve their lives with the sound of music. There are many others who would benefit from the Fleur-de-Lis Fund.

Please bring Pauline's beaming smile into your home for the Holidays -- knowing that you can also bring blessings and light to children and students and St. Paul.

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