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SPC SISTERS ATTEND CONFERENCE ON PERSECUTED CHURCHES

SPC Sisters in the SPU Manila community, led by University President, Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, attended the National Conference on Persecuted Churches, held on 12 November 2016 in Poveda College. The conference, which was organized by the Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Philippines, had as resource speakers bishops and missionaries from Syria, Egypt, Malawi, and Basilan.

The speakers shared the agonies of the churches in these places. Following are some pictures of the conference.



With some bishops who shared about the sufferings of their people in Syria and Malawi



Madame Madj al-Jalhoun, a volunteer helping the refugees in Homs, Syria



NEWS BRIEFS IN PHOTOS

PAASCU GENERAL ASSEMBLY 10-11 November 2016 Century Park Hotel

**SPU Manila delegates: Sr. Evangeline Anastacio,
Dr. Marichen Dychangco, and Dr. Grace Leongson**



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON FOR DR. RHODA REYES ON HER RETIREMENT

Alumna and Son Given Awards for Best in Journalism

Elizabeth Ann Besa-Quirino, AB Comm. Arts '77, author and food writer, was awarded her second Plaridel Award, Honorable Mention, an excellence in Filipino-American journalism award, given by the Philippine-American Press Club (San Francisco, California) on 7 October 2016 in the Philippine Consulate General in San Francisco, CA.

Betty Ann (See photo right, with her family) won "Best Tourism Feature" award for her article, "My Tarlac Lights Up the World with Belenismo," which was published in *Positively Filipino*, the premiere online magazine for global Filipinos. She wrote about 'Belenismo' an annual belen-making event in her home province, Tarlac, which promotes local tourism and has attracted visitors from all over the world.



On the same awards night, her son, Constante G. Quirino, a journalist, was named Finalist, Plaridel Awards for the category 'Best Personal Essay' for his write-up, "Quirino at 125: Statesman and Survivor." The essay was a young man's viewpoint about the legacy of President Elpidio Quirino, 6th President of the Philippines that remains timeless till today. The award was also given by the Phil-American Press Club in California and the article published in *Positively Filipino*.

ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES



**SPMAFI Meeting
Meeting Room 1
8 November 2016**

High School 1965 Mini-Reunion in Seattle

**L-R: Iris Yumol, Imogene Usison,
Agnes Condez, and Beth Concepcion**



Paulinians in New York

**L-R: Sylvia Javier, Maripaz Calero,
Marilyn Abalos, Patsy Schultz**

High School 1965 Welcome lunch for Sol Ilagan

**L-R: Sherry Alingod, MOM, Carol Agbulos,
Delia Alladin, Josie Guytingco,
Lahla Laforteza, and Sol Ilagan**

