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## SPU Manila delegates attend 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Outcomes-Based Education (OBE)

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Twenty delegates from SPU Manila attended the OBE icon 2016 or the 1<sup>st</sup> OBE International Conference, with the theme "The Transformational Power, Purpose, and Promise of OBE: Cutting Edge Models and Practices." The conference was held in Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City on 3-4 November 2016.

The twenty delegates, composed of SPC Sisters, lay managers, and faculty, had the chance to listen and learn from Dr. William Spady, an authority on paradigm-shifting and empowering approaches to OBE and models of learning and living, among others.

The two-day session centered on how to bring the essence of OBE to life through its four power principles, namely: Clarity of Focus on outcomes of significance, Expanded Opportunity for all to succeed, High Expectations, and Designing the Curriculum down from where you want to end up. According to Dr. Spady, these four principles are the lifeblood of OBE in action, more so when they are applied consistently, creatively, systematically, and simultaneously.



**The SPU Manila delegates**

**a photo-op with Dr. Spady**



# ONE LAST LOOK...

## SR. EVANGELINE'S BIRTHDAY

The birthday celebration of Sr. Ma. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, SPU Manila President, took many forms—hearing Mass, watching programs, breaking bread with the community of Sisters and of the University. Looking back, Sister found great joy in reading the cards made by the students. Here are some of them.



From the Senior High School students...  
St. Augustine



St. Patrick



St. Benedict

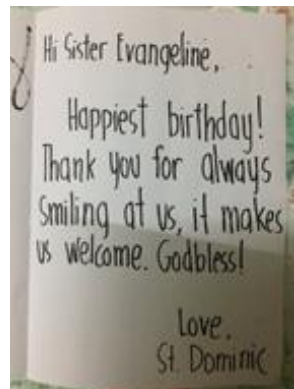


St. Francis of Assisi



The college student leaders

St. Dominic



## PAULINIAN CONFERRED TOTAL AWARD BY UST

Amelia Buencamino-Rosales (High School 1961) was one of the recipients of The Outstanding Thomasian Alumni (TOTAL) Awards conferred by the University of Santo Tomas. The awards ceremony was held on 18 November 2016, 5:30 P.M. in the Dr. Robert Sy Grand Ballroom of the Buenaventura G. Paredes, O.P. Building of the university.

TOTAL Award is the highest honor bestowed by the University upon the Thomasian alumni, in recognition of their significant and exemplary contribution to the society and the Church.

A TOTAL awardee must: (1) be an alumnus or alumna of UST; (2) have outstanding achievements and exceptional contributions to his or her industry or specialization; (3) have earned peer recognition in his or her field of expertise; (4) have exemplary moral and Christian conduct; (5) have loyalty to the University; and (6) have significant contributions to UST's achievement of its mission and vision.

A total of 28 awardees from different fields and specializations were conferred the prestigious TOTAL Award. Two special awards, the Young Thomasian Achiever Award and the Outstanding Thomasian Family, were also given.

Mrs. Rosales (UST BSN 1966) was formerly Dean of Nursing in the Makati Medical Center and has been a member of the Philippine Board of Nursing. She was given the TOTAL Award for Health-Nursing.

She was one of the Emerald Jubilarians in January of this year.



**Mrs. Rosales  
at the awarding rites...**

**with her family.**

(She is the daughter of Mrs. Jesusa Buencamino, High School Physics teacher in the 1960s.)

## ALUMNAE GATHERINGS

**High School 1966  
Pre-Christmas Party  
26 November 2016  
Tankiang Residence**



**Post-Birthday Dinner with Susan Velez  
Bamba-24 November 2016  
MOM, Susan Velez, Sherry Alingod,  
and Lahla Laforteza**

**High School 1962  
Get-together in LA  
Raj and Rose Roy, Fe Zapanta,  
Sonia Calleja, and Harriet Ruiz**



**Get-together in Tagaytay  
Clarissa Valdez, Dinggay IaO, Jane Fields,  
Sol and Lito Ilagan**

**SPMAFI Strategic Planning Meeting  
23 November 2016  
Seated: Marichen Dychangco,  
Celia Sandejas, MOM, Sherry Alingod,  
and Popi Gutay. Standing:  
Lahla Laforteza, Jennifer Ramos,  
Emilie Simon, and Lalaine Mallari**

