



SPU Manila INTER-OFFICE BULLETIN

Vol. XI No. 6

10 July 2017

SPC SISTERS CELEBRATE DIAMOND AND GOLDEN JUBILEES

Twenty-five SPC Sisters celebrated their diamond (60 years) and golden (50 years) jubilees on 8 July 2017 in the Our Lady of Chartres Convent in Antipolo.

His Eminence Orlando B. Cardinal Quevedo, OMI, D.D., Archbishop of Cotabato, was the Main Celebrant and Homilist of the concelebrated Mass held in the OLCC Chapel.

The following are the diamond and golden jubilarians:

Diamond Jubilarians (1957-2017)

Sr. Marie Antoine Villanueva	Sr. Clotilde de Jesus Gumban
Sr. Cirila of the S.H. Cruz	Sr. St. Luke Lipio
Sr. Asuncion de Marie Sosa	Sr. Aurelia de Jesus Jamili
Sr. Marie Celine Santos	Sr. Mary Priscilla Manalang
Sr. Carolina of the S.H. Agravante	Sr. Luisa Maria Chavez

However, only three of the Diamond Jubilarians were able to attend the celebration: Sr. Marie Celine Santos, Sr. Carolina of the Sacred Heart Agravante, and Sr. Luisa Marie Chavez. The others will have a celebration in the Vigil House on 15 July 2017.

Of the Diamond Jubilarians, a number had been in St. Paul Manila, including Sr. Marie Antoine (Dean of Nursing), Sr. Cirila (Local Superior), Sr. Celine (alumna), Sr. Asuncion (alumna and Library Head), Sr. Carolina (alumna and Dean of Nursing), and Sr. Luisa Chavez (Guidance Head and Grade School teacher).

Golden Jubilarians (1967-2017)

Sr. Senena Marie Samson	Sr. Edith Christine Aguirre
Sr. Maria Alegria Avellaneda	Sr. Rebecca Joseph Calumpang
Sr. Carmen Francis Cua	Sr. Paulina Maria Dy
Sr. Norma Patricia Manzano	Sr. Merced Rosario Sarte
Sr. Concepcion Virginie Dacanay	Sr. Maria Magdalena Goretti Mawili
Sr. Maria Cecilia Lorayes	Sr. Vivina Margarita Init
Sr. Lilia Thérèse Tolentino	Sr. Maria Teresa Quiapos
Sr. Veronica Xavier Borbon	

Of the Golden Jubilarians, the following had been in St. Paul Manila: Sr. Senena (HE Dean), Sr. Alegria (present VP for Administrative Services), Sr. Cecilia (nursing alumna), Sr. Lilia (alumna and SPU Manila President), Sr. Veronica (alumna and IMC Head).

The Eucharistic Celebration was rendered joyful by the beautiful singing of the Sisters' Choir, conducted by Sr. Maria Anunciata Sta. Ana, Dean of the College of Music and the Performing Arts. Cardinal Quevedo was so impressed by their singing that he suggested that the Sisters make an SPC Sisters Song Book.

Sr. Lilia Thérèse L. Tolentino, Provincial Superior, welcomed the guests on behalf of the jubilarians. Sr. Carolina Agravante, President of St. Paul College of Vigan, gave the address of thanks.

Following are some pictures of the celebration:



A panoramic photograph of the jubilarians, the Cardinal, bishop and priest concelebrants, and the breath-taking décor of orchids specially flown in from Bangkok.



**The Diamond Jubilarians:
Sr. Luisa, Sr. Celine,
and Sr. Carolina**



**Sr. Alegria with her guests
from SPU Manila,
led by Sr. Evangeline**



**Sr. Luisa with Sr. Dedicacion, Sr. Stella,
and Chiqui Escareal-Go**



**Sr. Lilia with her guests: Lito and Sol Ilagan,
MOM, and Wynna Medina (above)
...Yvi Coronel, Jenny Olivar, Sr. Evangeline,
Marichen Dychangco, Grace Leongson,
and Mabel Abear (left)**



SPU Manila in Canyon Woods

Contributed by Marichen A. Dychangco

The graduate students of the PhD in Nursing Education, Doctor in Business Administration, and Master in Business Administration programs, together with four professors, had an overnight seminar-workshop in Canyon Woods Resorts in Batangas on 22-23 June 2017.

The main objective of the activity, entitled "Building Leadership: Embracing our Paulinian Identity," was to instill in the minds and hearts of the graduate students the Paulinian traits and attributes which they need to embrace in their own work-worlds.

The topics discussed were:

Title/Topic	Subject Addressed	Facilitator
Transcendence: The Challenge of Leading through Change	Advanced Strategic Planning and Management	Ma. Encarnacion A. Dychangco, RN, PhD
The Sheep and the Shepherd: Valuing Human Relations	Advanced Human Resource Management	Jennifer Joy R. Olivar, RN, PhD
Stewards of God's Gifts	Advanced Management of Operations	Mary Grace L. Leongson, DBA
Spirituality of Leadership	Imbedded in all three subjects	Elizabeth D. Ramos, PhD, LPT

The evaluation of the students had a total score of 3.91/4.00-excellent. The graduate students shared that the activity allowed them to share ideas and learn from other disciplines, participate more actively because of the ambiance, and appreciate spirituality as lived in the workplace.



and Jenny talking about Human Relations

Marichen discussing Transcendence...





The participants and the resource speakers

MESSAGES FROM THE YOUNG SPC SISTERS

From 29 May to 3 June 2017, St. Paul University Manila was home to the SPC Junior Sisters who were enrolled in the Master of Arts in Religious Education Program. Their "Thank you" messages at the end of the summer program reveal that aside from being busy with academics, their one-month stay was also an opportunity for them to deepen their faith life, their community life, and their sense of mission.

July 3, 2017

Dearest Sr. Evangeline and the SPU Manila Academic Community,

"How good to celebrate our God in song; how sweet to give fitting praise." Psalm 147:1

We, the Junior Sisters, are so blessed to have this opportunity of academic and spiritual growth studies here in SPU Manila. We look back and thank God for what St. Paul University Manila has done for us through these four letters, S - P - U - M.

S-TRENGTH. In SPU Manila, we were strengthened in faith because of the academic endeavors and dedication of our mentors to give us their best in revealing the Truth of our Christian Faith. We were strengthened to maximize our time and we were able to realize many great things that were accomplished in a span of one month. There was a balance of study and community life and prayer life.

P-REPARATION. We were prepared to be catechists in our own fields, especially in the peripheries. As we prepared ourselves to be servants of the poor, we were also reminded to

invoke the help of the Blessed Trinity and the intercession of our Blessed Mother in everything we do.

U-NITY. Through this MARED Program, we have come in unity of one mind and heart to deepen our understanding about our Lord, Jesus Christ. It united us to the central focus of the program, which is communion with God and with our neighbors.

M-MISSION. We are sent forth to become light of the world and salt of the earth after being nourished by the Word, by the Spirit of love and communion, to bring the same love we found here to those we come across so that the passing of Faith that was handed down to us by the prophets and Apostles will continue until the end of time.

Thank you! Maraming Salamat! Daghang Salamat! Agyaman kami, dear Sr. Evangeline, for everything that we have experienced, our education and maturity in the faith.

Our great thanks for the accommodation and the use of facilities and services from the different departments. May you be blessed more by the Lord and bear fruit as you follow what the Lord wants of our dear school, SPU Manila.

Gratefully in Christ,

Sr. Ma. Consuelo Celis, SPC and the Juniors 2017

July 3, 2017

Minamahal naming mga Kuya,

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Kami po ay lubos na nagpapasalamat sa inyong serbisyong puno ng pagmamahal at kagandahang loob. Sa loob ng isang buwan na pamamalagi namin sa St. Paul University Manila, kami po ay nabiyayaan ng mga taong mapagkakatiwalaan at maka-Diyos.

Salamat sa inyong kabutihang loob at pagmamahal sa iyong trabaho at sa mga taong pinagsisilbihan ninyo.

Ipinagdadasal po namin ang kalusugan ninyo at kapayapan sa puso at pamilya ninyo. Sana po ay mabiyayaan kayo ng Panginoon ng mga biyaya na kailangan ninyo sa inyong buhay.

Lubos na nagpapasalamat,

Sr. Ma. Consuelo Celis, SPC
At mga SPC Juniors 2017