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## SPC SISTERS CELEBRATE DIAMOND, GOLDEN JUBILEES

Eleven SPC Sisters celebrated their Diamond Jubilee in the religious life and twelve others celebrated their Golden Jubilee in ceremonies held in the Our Lady of Chartres Convent chapel on 18 August 2018. The Jubilee Mass was concelebrated by a number of priests and bishops, with His Excellency, Most Reverend Renato P. Mayugba, D.D., Bishop of Laoag, as Main Celebrant and Homilist.

The Diamond Jubilarians (1958-2018) were: Sr. Maria Lucina Madlansacay, Sr. Anne Therese Nobleza, Sr. Anastacie de Jesus Dongallo, Sr. Marie Yvonne Anayam, Sr. Maria Angeles Racadio, Sr. Maria Rosalia Bacallan, Sr. Marina de Jesus Calderon, Sr. Maria Adelina Portillo, Sr. Mary Edith Lapid, Sr. Carmencita Cruz, and Sr. Mary Vianney Ramirez.

The Golden Jubilarians (1968-2018) were: Sr. Gertrudes Maria Galibut, Sr. Teresita Estrellita Orfino, Sr. Flordeliza Crispina Deza, Sr. Lorna Soledad Diputado, Sr. Severiana Rosalia Pascual, Sr. Agnes Lawrence Catalan, Sr. Sonia Milagros Checa, Sr. Lorna Florian Redor, Sr. Ma. Yolanda Caridad Orpilla, Sr. Norma Michaela Que, Sr. Lolita Leonita Bomongcag, and Sr. Maria Milagros Amos.

Here are some pictures of the joyful event:



**Sr. Evangeline with Sr. Adelina**

**... with Sr. Flor**





**...with Sr. Vianney**



**...and Sr. Carmencita**



**Sr. Angeles with younger sister,  
Sr. Bernadette, and Loy and Corrie Dichoso**

**Msgr. Bauson and other well-wishers**



**The Golden Jubilarians**

## Love and Compassion beyond Boundaries

Contributed by Elvie Manalansan

Once again, St. Paul University Manila expressed its kindness and concern for other people, especially those who have been severely affected by massive flooding.

On 22 July 2018, Metro Manila and neighboring provinces in Southern and Central Luzon were submerged in three to six feet floodwaters brought about by monsoon rains and Tropical Depression Josie. Aside from these areas, Regions I, VI, and CAR also suffered. Relief efforts were initiated by various welfare agencies; however, their resources dwindled so fast due to the extensive damage caused by the said weather disturbances. (*GMA Balitanghali, 23 July 2018*)

The Community Development Center spearheaded a relief campaign for Bataan to augment their supplies. While the campaign was going on, another flooding incident happened on 11 August 2018, this time affecting the eastern borders of Metro Manila, including Marikina and other areas in Rizal.

Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, University President, initiated another campaign addressed to SPU Manila employees, students, and alumni. Through the help of social media, relief goods and cash donations were made available in a very short span of time. Sorting and repacking of goods were facilitated by the CDC staff, NSTP students, FAMASS and maintenance staff, and volunteers from the Social Participation Advocacy.

On 17 August 2018, loads of assorted relief goods, which occupied almost half of a 54-seater bus were turned over to Fr. Bienvenido Miguel, Social Action Director of the Diocese of Antipolo and Parish Priest of St. Francis Xavier in Bgy. Mayamot, Antipolo City. Fr. Bien initially declared that about 800 families in Nangka, Marikina through the parish of San Isidro Labrador, will benefit from the said goods but he would consider other parishes, which also expressed need for support.

The following relief items were turned over to Fr. Bien: 5 boxes Assorted Canned Goods (725 tins); 2 boxes Assorted Biscuits (425 pcs); 1 pack Bread Pan (50 pcs); 4 boxes 3-in-1 Coffee (1,047 sachets)/Assorted Drinks and Cereals (130 sachets); 11 boxes Assorted Instant Noodles (1,187 single packs); 7 boxes Assorted Cup Noodles (264 cups); 15 boxes Bottled Water 350ml (529 bottles); 5 packs Bottled Water 250ml (120 bottles); 1 plastic bag Assorted Bottled Water 500ml (11 bottles)/350 ml (3 bottles); 20 boxes Assorted Used Clothes; 11 black bags Used Bed Linens (Bed sheets, Pillow Cases and Blankets).

Meanwhile, Bgy. Pulo, a small community in Hermosa, Bataan, where farming is the main source of living, also received help from SPU Manila. A total of 130 packs of relief goods were distributed on 18 August 2018. The activity was well supported by Bgy. Chairman Rene Santos and some of his council members.

Despite all the hassles, the CDC volunteers involved in these relief operation activities experienced self-fulfilling moments in their lives for they became instruments of God's love and compassion for people in distressed situations that are somehow indescribable.

Acknowledgment with deepest gratitude goes to all the students, employees, SPC Sisters, and alumni for generously responding to the relief campaign:

## **BATAAN**

Sr. Felicitas Bernardo, SPC; Ms. April Bautista; NSTP Class composed of CS/IT, BSA & BME under Ms Elvie Manalansan; Religious Education Class of BSP1 and BSN 1 under Ms. Elmgay Valeriano; Maintenance Personnel, namely, Nimfa Budoso, Luzviminda Ardon, Joe Bermejo, George Sarmiento, Domingo Barrera, Joselito Amacan, Roland Gibincan, Michael Gonzales, and Ricky Barrera.

## **MARIKINA**

- Grade 12 – STEM 3
- Ms. Angelica Rallos, BSP 4
- Religious Education Classes of ABCOM 1, BSN 1 & BSP 1 under Mr. Jonathan Tupaz
- NSTP Class of BSN 1 & BSP 1 under Ms. Elvie Manalansan
- Mr. Lance Tai, BS Special Education
- Ms. Edetha Balaba
- Grade 12 – ABM 1
- Grade 11 – St. Blaise
- Grade 12 – ABM 2
- Grade 12 – ABM 4
- Grade 12 – Tech Voc
- Ms. Athena Aliafe Abe, BSCS1
- Grade 11 – St. Ignatius
- Guidance Services
- Grade 12 – STEM 1
- Grade 12 – STEM 2
- Grade 12 – STEM 3
- Grade 12 – ABM 3
- College of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Lourn Tagay
- Grade 11 – St. John
- Grade 11 – St. Jude
- Grade 12 – HUMSS 1
- Grade 11 – St. Andrew
- Grade 12 – STEM 4
- Grade 11 – St. Anthony de Padua
- Grade 12 – AADT 1
- Dr. Ma. Encarnacion Dychangco
- Mr. John Rey Desamero, BSIT 4
- Mr. Evan Enriquez, BSN 1
- Mr. Hector Sumaoang, BSP 1
- Ms. Eiden Ramirez, BSIT 4
- Ms. Raya Ann Sayaboc
- Mr. Dante Fermin
- Mr. Edgar Ocenar
- Ms. Hyacinth Tudor
- Ms. Bing Morado
- Residence Services
- Dr. Cynthia Salazar
- Dr. Portia Vitug
- Dr. Girlie Guiuan
- Dr. Gerardo Guiuan
- Dr. Jennifer Olivar
- Dr. Grace Leongson
- Dr. Arsenio Bignotia
- Ms. Josephine Antonio
- Ms. Angie Gonzales
- Mr. George Ong
- Ms. Abigail Valenzuela
- Library Services
- Association of Women Religious in the Archdiocese of Manila
- TM/HM 1
- Ms. Jessa Bracero
- Health Services
- Grade 12 – HUMSS 2
- Grade 12 – HUMSS 3
- Canteen and Bookstore Staff
- SHS Faculty – English Major
- BMME 1
- Religious Education Class 105 c/o Jonathan Tupaz
- SPC Sisters

- Jewel Deorayom
- Ms. Judith Alderete
- Mrs. Claudine Alhambra
- Mrs. Marionette Martinez
- Mr. Randy cruz
- Ms. Pilar Almira
- Grade 11 – St. Francis
- Music Therapy-MAM
- Ms. Katrina Catacutan, BSP 4
- Kapisanan ng mga Guro

Led by the CDC personnel, the following volunteers helped in the actual relief distribution activities:

Ms. Abigail Valenzuela, HRMTC Manager; Ms. Jessa Bracero, Library Staff; Ms. Aneen Andrada, Residence Services Staff; Ms. Rowena Cayanan, University Librarian; Ms. Anne Bungalon, School Nurse; Ms. Mary Day Tolentino, CF Secretary; Ms. Pauline Pedro, BSP 3 Student; Ms. Alyssa Bernadet Dolor, BSP 3 Student; Ms. Abee Micah Yanga, Alumna (BSTM Batch 2018); Mr. Joel Calleja, Driver.



**Sorting and repacking of relief goods**



**Loads of goods turned over to the Parish of St. Francis Xavier in Mayamot, Antipolo through Fr. Bienvenido Miguel.**





**Actual Relief Distribution at Bgy. Pulo, Hermosa, Bataan**