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## SPU MANILA CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

St. Paul University Manila celebrated the Christmas season in parties and programs.

### INSITUTIONAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The first celebration was the Institutional Christmas Program for the entire school community, which was held in the Fleur-de-lis Theater on 11 December 2018. Students, teachers, and staff presented joyful numbers on the theme of the season.

The highlight of the program was the number presented by the Sisters and selected lay administrators and teachers. To the tune of the currently popular song, "Bohemian Rhapsody," the group sang and reenacted the Nativity scene. The singers were dressed in SPC uniforms, which delighted the audience.

The tableau...



Sisters dressed as students brought the house down.

## **PRESIDENT'S OFFICE PARTY**

The units and offices under the President's Office got together for the traditional Christmas Party, held at 3:00 P.M., 14 December 2018 in the Fleur-de-lis Café.

Among the offices represented in the party were the Center for Research, Innovation, and Development, Planning and Quality Assurance Office, Public Relations Office, Language and Development Center, Alumni Affairs Office, and the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) Office.

The theme of the party fare was international cuisine so there were Korean, Japanese, Italian, American, and Filipino dishes on the pot-luck *merienda-cena* table.

A most enjoyable game was the Family Feud, based on top ten choices of students who participated in a survey. Sr. Evangeline gave a brief inspirational message to the attendees.



**Sr. Evangeline giving her message...**



**The family feud...**



**The smiles say it all... Merry Christmas!**

## Institutional Christmas Party



SPU Manila family—Sisters, administrators, faculty and staff, alumni, FAMASS and security personnel—came together for the Institutional Christmas Party on 15 December 2018. Due to uncertain weather conditions, the program and games were held in the Fleur-de-lis Theater, after which dinner was served in the Lobby, Founders Hall, Levesville Hall, and the Canteen Extension.

The theme of the program was "H-A-P-P-Y-C—Henerasyong Ating Pinagmulan: Paulinian Yuletide Celebration." Some "game" attendees did come in the attire of their respective generations, which they showed off in a parade onstage.



Highlights of the program were the Christmas presentations of the five groups and two special numbers: a skit by NAPA representatives and a tableau by the Sisters and some lay administrators.



The program began with an opening para-liturgy led by Campus Minister, Dr. Gerardo Guiuan. Group presentations, raffle draws, and games kept the audience happy and entertained. Winners of the Presentation Contest were: Most Disciplined-SPC Renewal Center; Most Relevant-Senior High School Faculty; Most Creative-NAPA; Most Heartwarming-FAMASS and Security: and Most Entertaining-College Faculty.

Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, University President, gave her message in English and Filipino, and made it more interesting by calling out the names and dates of the generations, from 1945 and below to the present.

The raffle was continued during the dinner and the red envelopes ("ampao") were distributed afterwards. The event was ably managed by the NAPA, headed by Ivy Coronel.

## ALUMNAE GATHERINGS

Earlier in the month, on 4 December 2018, the St. Paul Manila Alumni Foundation, Inc. (SPMAFI) also had a Christmas Party, attended by alumnae and SPC Sisters.

The party was enlivened by games and an exchange gift relay, and of course, fellowship among alumnae of different batches but one Paulinian spirit.



Enjoying a Christmas word game...

Happy to have Sr. Anunciata back!



A Christmas souvenir photo...

## CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with Zeneida Santos (HS 1964) on the death of her husband, Richard Tillman, brother of her classmate, Gigi Tillman (HS 1964).

