



LOOKING BACK...

LIVING ROSARY CAPS ROSARY MONTH

The month of October is especially dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This tradition originates from Pope St. Pius V, who wanted to dedicate a feast to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary following the victory at the Battle of Lepanto against the Turkish fleet on the 7th October 1571.

Conscious of the great power of the Holy Rosary, Pope Francis has invited all the faithful to recite the Holy Rosary, that "sweet chain that links heaven and earth," during the month of October, as reported in the Press Release from the Vatican.

The entire SPU Manila community paid tribute to Our Lady of the Rosary on 31 October 2019 by holding a Living Rosary in the quadrangle. The solemn but joyful activity was a fitting climax to Rosary Month.

Here are photos of the event:



ST. JOHN PAUL II RELIC IN SPU MANILA

The blood relic of St. John Paul II was in the Chapel of the Crucified Christ on 15-16 October 2019. Veneration of the relic was from 10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M. on the 15th and 7:00 A.M.-12:00 NN on the 16th.



SR. CHING'S BIRTHDAY



**Sr. Jesusa Taccad, SPC
with her Christian Formation family...**



Christian Formation reaches out to Grace to be Born

Contributed by Elvie Manalansan

On 17 October 2019, the Christian Formation Team conducted an outreach in Grace to be Born, a halfway house established in 2009 to serve as a temporary shelter for unwed mothers and an orphanage for the children who were born there.

Spearheaded by Sr. Jesusa Taccad, SPC, VP for Christian Formation, the said outreach was one of the highlights of the Christian Formation Days, themed "Mission: I'm Possible," held on 15-17 October 2019. Coinciding with the commemoration of the Year of the Youth, as well as the Extraordinary Missionary Month declared by Pope Francis, the CF Team was joined by student-volunteers from the Advocacy on Social Participation-CDC. They were given the opportunity to interact directly with the clients with the hope that they will acquire lessons from the experiences shared by the latter and also realize the need to take extra precautions so they can protect themselves from any untoward incidents. The team brought some food and non-food items and ate snacks together with the clients and staff in the center.

Below are some photos during the event.



Interaction with clients and baby-sitting



CF Team, student-volunteers and Grace to be Born personnel

