



LOOKING BACK...

SR. EVANGELINE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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The Paulinian

On 18 November 2019, the entire St. Paul University Manila community gathered in the Fleur-de-lis Theater to celebrate Sr. Evangeline Anastacio's 58th birthday. The program was filled with lively and entertaining performances from the different colleges and organizations of the institution.

Starting off the day's program was a Eucharistic Celebration presided over by Rev. Msgr. Gabriel Viola, secretary of the Papal Nuncio to the Philippines. The Mass celebrated the renewal of the university's Autonomous Status as granted by the Commission on Higher Education, honored the new Paulinian registered psychometricians, and gave tribute to Sr. Evangeline on her birthday.



The Mass was followed by a series of themed-performances by the different colleges and organizations of the school.



Headlining the festivities was the number by the Paulinian Dance Troupe, a Harry Potter themed presentation. This was followed by various renditions of birthday greetings, including a Marvel-themed cosplay by the College of Business and Management, DC-themed cosplay showcase from the College of Arts and Sciences, Wizard of Oz-themed act by the College of Nursing, musical performance by the College of Music and the Performing Arts, and heartwarming speeches and greetings from the



SPU Manila non-academic personnel in-between the performances. Capping the day's student presentations was a Disney-inspired number by the Senior High School Department.

After the series of numbers, the SPC Sisters gave their own presentation. The community of Sisters went up the stage carrying rainbow-colored balloons with the words "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" spelled out. They joyously sang an Indian-inspired birthday song for Sr. Evangelina.

The last part of the program featured surprise appearances and greetings from Sister's siblings. Adorning the stage during the closing of the celebration was a cupcake tower prepared by the Hotel and Restaurant Management students. Ending the program was a heartwarming speech by Sr. Evangelina, who thanked the whole community for making her wishes come true and for the love and warmth they showered her on her special day.

SPU MANILA DEAN OF NURSING GIVES KEYNOTE SPEECH IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Jennifer Joy R. Olivar, Dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, was the Keynote Speaker in the INOVINE International Conference on Pediatrics and Nursing Health Care, held on 18-19 November 2019 in Paris, France.



With fellow delegates, Martina Dimalibot and Nancy Alquiza, and husband, Sonny.

ABOUT INOVINE CONFERENCES

Inovine Conferences (Scientific Meetings) is a pioneer and scientific event organizer to determine the public health issues and their solutions which the world is facing now in many different disciplines or dealing with. In many parts of the world, conferences and seminars related to medical ethics, health, medicine, and biotechnology play a vital role.

Inovine Scientific Meetings 2019-2020 will enhance the cornucopia of knowledge of all the participants in different fields and will be a mélange of eminent speakers, industry professionals, social activists, students etc. Discussing on various imperative topics will add an insight to ponder and confer over crux of today's scientific and technological perk up. Our conferences are scientific rostrums to unveil the novel developments and to cogitate and conflate ideas and realities through practical experiences.

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The theme of the conferences will be focusing on research and development on the medical science and health issues to bring those research outcomes into applications to help the world deal with health issues in this 21st century. *(From Inovine Conferences)*



From the Guidance Services...

Counseling and Career and Placement Services Me, Myself, and I

Growth Session for St. Paul Manila Dormers
in line with Student Services Week Celebration
14 November 2019, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.
Recollection Room

This session was originally intended for students with OFW parents; then it evolved into a session for dormers who are living away from their parents. Parents are typically the ones who should be guiding and helping their children through life's difficulties and also celebrating their triumphs. Dormers who live away from their parents face the difficult situation of depending on themselves most of the time. Balancing life's demands without the help from their parents is hard enough, especially without the tools of understanding their emotions and the maturity to persevere in challenges to attain their dreams and aspirations. This session's goal is to respond to that void. The session also emphasizes the gifts of family relationships and the gratitude that dormers must feel for the blessings that are given to them. Teaching self-efficacy in the context of independence is also highlighted.

The session was attended by 28 SPU Manila dormers and facilitated by guidance counselors, Ms. Cecile Antonio, RGC and Mr. AJ Agojo, RGC. The activity garnered a 3.67 (excellent) evaluation by the participants.



Ms. Cecile Antonio lets a participant share her work after the discussion on goals and emotions.



Mr. AJ Agojo discusses the impact of absentee parents on the family.



The participants are encouraged to do an art work representing their life experiences.



Sr. Joannie Bolisay, SPC, Ms. Cheenie Villanueva, and Ms. Aneen Andrada were also present during the session.