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IN THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR...

CHRISTMAS PARTIES BRIGHTEN UP SPU MANILA



Kapisanan ng mga Guro

President's Office



Academic Management Team



NAPA-Non-Academic Personnel

**Institutional Party**



**AND CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Congratulations**

*Sr. Maria Annunciata Sta. Ana, SPC*

2019 Catholic Award for the Arts Awardee  
(Patron of the Arts)  
December 12, 2019, Thursday, 7pm  
Meralco Theater



*CRPA Family is truly proud of you!*

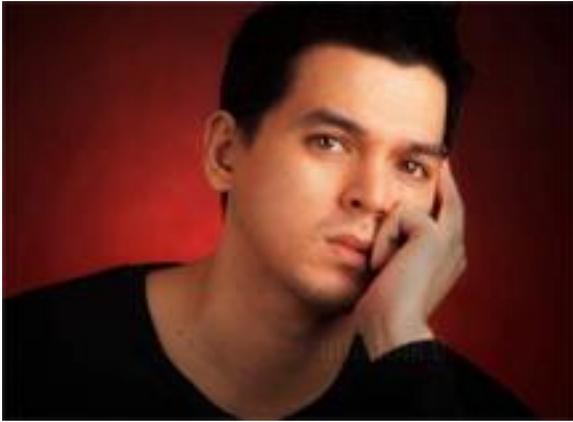
**BUT IN THE MIDST OF SO MUCH GAIETY...**

**THERE WAS ALSO SO MUCH SADNESS IN THE PAULINIAN FAMILY**

**Ma. Lourdes Besa (High School 1964)**

Lulu was found robbed and murdered in the family home, where she had been living alone, another victim of man's inhumanity to man. Her classmates mourned her death and had a Mass for her in the Chapel of the Crucified Christ on 13 December 2014. Her family had a Mass on her birthday, 16 December, in Mary the Queen Church. A nostalgic lunch was held after each Mass.





**Miko Palanca  
(son of Pilar Revilla, High School 1975)**

Miko was a movie and television actor, son of Pilar Revilla, nephew of the Revilla sisters, who were all Paulinians, and grandson of the matinee idol of the 1950's, Armando Goyena.

Reports said that the 41-year old was suffering from depression, which led him to take his life.

His family requests for privacy in their time of grief.

**Gloria Tomacruz-Magalas (High School 1968)**



After graduating from High School in 1968, Gloria went to the University of Santo Tomas and became a physician.

She was one of those for whom her classmates sponsored a Healing Mass in the Chapel of the Crucified Christ on 27 November 2019.

They were so concerned about her that last week, they had a telephone brigade to ask the SPC Sisters, her classmates, and friends for urgent prayers because she was no longer fighting her cancer. She finally succumbed to the disease on 11 December.

**Annette Asuncion (Bachelor of Music)**

Annette was a BM graduate of St. Paul Manila, who studied and worked abroad for many years but never forgot her Alma Mater. She came back to help Sr. Ma. Anunciata Sta. Ana, CMPA Dean, establish the Music Therapy Center, being a Master in Music Therapy and a National Board Certified Music Therapist in the USA. She came to SPU Manila twice a year to give courses in Music Therapy.

Annette died suddenly from heart failure on 13 December 2019.



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These tearful occurrences coming at a joyful season are sobering reminders that life is fleeting and death will come without warning, at times seemingly without rhyme or reason. We are likewise reminded that "ours is not to reason why" but to accept God's will at every turn.