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A WORLD IN CRISIS: COVID-19: PART SIX

And so the pandemic goes on and on and on. And so the enhanced community quarantine is extended again and again. And so the numbers keep increasing and increasing and increasing:

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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Coronavirus Cases:

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1,934,557

2,423,487

Deaths:

Deaths:

120,438

166,041

Recovered:

Recovered:

456,736

635,873

The top five countries most affected by the coronavirus are:

| | <u>Confirmed Cases</u> | <u>Deaths</u> | <u>Recovered</u> |
|---------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| USA | 764,265 | 40,565 | 71,012 |
| Spain | 200,210 | 20,852 | 80,587 |
| Italy | 178,972 | 23,660 | 47,055 |
| France | 152,894 | 19,718 | 36,578 |
| Germany | 145,743 | 4,642 | 91,500 |

In the Philippines, these are the figures:

| <u>Confirmed Cases</u> | <u>Deaths</u> | <u>Recovered</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 6,459 | 428 | 613 |

More doctors and nurses have died in the Philippines due to the novel coronavirus, local media reported. Some of them were:

Dr. Teresa Dajao
Medical Officer, City of Manila



Dr. Wilbur Demafelis
Mla. Doctors Hospital



Faye Marie Luna Palafox
Head Nurse, PGH

Another victim of COVID-19 was former Senator Heherson (Sonny) Alvarez.



His wife, Cecille Guidote (AB-BSE 1962), was also stricken with COVID but has miraculously survived.

Other deaths in the Paulinian Family were: Julia Sarmiento-Diaz (HS 1970), Marilou Siojo-Resner (HS 1964, SPC Paranaque), and Marisol Rodriguez HS 1965, SPC Paranaque).



UPDATES ON PAULINIAN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The PPE Campaign initiated by Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC here and Marilyn Abalos (HS 1969) in the US has gathered a good amount of money, with which they have helped St. Paul hospitals in different parts of the country by donating PPEs and other needs.

Sr. Evangeline would like to acknowledge the donors, some of which are the following: HS 1973, Catherine Diongco of St. Paul Vigan, Sheila Gay Rafanan, Sr. Angely Malan and Sisters of St. Paul College Pasig, Prof. Xavier Alpasa, Atty. Juanita Siy, Ateneo Law 1988, Agnes Devanadera (HS 1966), MORE POWER Iloilo, Elizabeth Gan-Go (HS 1966), Coca Cola Cauayan Isabla, Lourdes Pantaleon-Clark (HS 1960), Mari Chigira, Mayor Adrienne Mae Cuevas, Dr. Rhoda Reyes, St. Paul Buug, St. Anthony School of Maticao, Sr. Rosanne and Sahlee of St. Paul University Surigao, SPU Manila Friends of St. Paul (Wynna, Rhoda, Marichen and Carlos, Bing, Myrna, Angelita, Bong and Girlie, Josie, and Pat), Dr. Glenn Guira Lucy, Ila de Guzman (BSN 1994), and Catherine Gamboa BSN.



Paulinians everywhere are doing something in their own small ways during these trying times. MOM has initiated in her enclave in BF an outreach for the informal settler community near them. The enclave has been giving food packs to their disadvantaged neighbors every week since March 16. She also started a red ribbon campaign in her neighborhood to show appreciation and gratitude to the health workers who put their lives at risk daily for us.

Teresa Ignacio-Gonzalvo (HS 1969) took up the campaign in the US, starting in her own neighborhood in Virginia Beach,



followed by
Marilyn Abalos (HS 1969)
in New York



and Lilibeth Cordova (HS 1968) in Los Angeles.