



## SPC SISTERS CELEBRATE DIAMOND AND GOLDEN JUBILEES

Four SPC Sisters celebrated their Diamond Jubilee (1959-2019) and ten celebrated their Golden Jubilee (1969-2019) in solemn but joyful rites held at 9:00 A.M., 17 August 2019 in Our Lady of Chartres Convent in Antipolo.



The Eucharistic Celebration was presided over by the Most Reverend Reynaldo G. Evangelista, Bishop of Imus, and concelebrated by many other priest-friends of the congregation.



**Bishop Evangelista  
and concelebrators**



**The jubilarians, priests, Sr. Lilia and the Provincial Council**

The Diamond Jubilarians were Sr. Cornelie de Marie Sarmiento, SPC; Sr. Maria Carmela Paglomutan, SPC; Sr. Maria Bernardita Quinon, SPC; and Sr. Maria Melecia Garcia, SPC. Sr. Cornelie and Sr. Bernardita were Deans of the College of Nursing of St. Paul Manila.

The Golden Jubilarians were Sr. Dina Alilain, SPC; Sr. Aurora Averilla, SPC; Sr. Cecilia Maria Macatuggal, SPC; Sr. Nora Giron, SPC; Sr. Marieta Geronimo, SPC; Sr. Bernardita Guhit, SPC; Sr. Eleanor Quindipan, SPC; Sr. Maria Eden Orino, SPC; Sr. Maria Pagulayan, SPC; and Sr. Maria Cristina Guytingco, SPC. Sr. Eden (HS 1967) and Sr. Cristina (HS 1963) are both alumnae and both assigned abroad. Sr. Bernardita has also been assigned in St. Paul Manila.



**Sr. Eden and her batch mates (HS 67) and other guests**

**Sr. Bonet with her HS 63 classmates and other guests**



**The majestic altar of OLCC beautifully decorated for the beautiful occasion**

## 5<sup>th</sup> National and 2<sup>nd</sup> International Music Therapy Conference in the Philippines

The College of Music and the Performing Arts held the 5<sup>th</sup> National and 2<sup>nd</sup> International Music Therapy Conference in the Philippines on 23-25 August 2019.

The conference was spearheaded by Sr. Maria Anunciata Sta. Ana, SPC, Dean of the CMPA, and Ms. Annette Asuncion, head of the Music Therapy Center.



In her message in the souvenir program for the conference, Sr. Ma. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, University President, wrote:

The Yoruba African proverb, "It takes a whole village to raise a child," aptly describes the whole St. Paul University Manila academic community working together to become a successful pioneer in music therapy.

It has been five years since we had the first Music Therapy Conference in our country. From the time the university opened a formal program on MA in Music Therapy, we have graduated three batches of Master in Music degree holders with majors in Music Therapy. They are now making an impact in the larger community by utilizing music as a tool to compassionately serve both children and adults with special needs.

This year, we are convening the 5<sup>th</sup> National and the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Music Therapy Conference. Year after year, there are new experts involved, new networks and linkages formed. Every year, there are new concepts and new topics introduced, new research results discovered and shared. As a real pioneer in this field, we never stop learning. We never stop initiating new activities. This year, the College of Music and the Performing Arts launched the SPU Manila Music Therapy Association. We hope that this group will eventually work with other advocates in the country to form the Music Therapy Association of the Philippines, who will eventually work on the professionalization of music therapy here.

We salute the College of Music and the Performing Arts. We are proud of your achievements and we encourage you to keep moving forward to where the Spirit leads you!

We share pictures of the conference:

**With Sr. Evangeline,  
Sr. Anunciata,  
and Annete**







Demos of music therapy

The participants...



**One more time...**



**ALUMNAE GATHERINGS**

**High School 1962  
Mini-Reunion in LA  
Rose and Raj Roy,  
Cora Pacificador,  
Daisy Cuenco,  
and Sonia Calleja**



**High School 1966  
Mini-Reunion in New York  
With Regina Dalma Salazar,  
Lulu Del Rosario-Monzon,  
and Gloria Villanueva**