

LOOKING BACK...UNIVERSITY WEEK

SERVICE AWARDS

The Service Awards Ceremony was held on 26 January 2021. Following are the awardees:



FIRST VIRTUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING

The first ever virtual Alumni Homecoming was held yesterday, 31 January 2021. Alumni from all over the world were able to participate in the event via Zoom and Facebook. Those who missed the event could access it on YouTube.



The homecoming commenced with a Mass, celebrated by Fr. David Costa Dominguez of the St. Maria Gorretti Parish, Pope Pius XII Catholic Center.

Sr. Ma. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, President of St. Paul University Manila, gave an inspiring state of the university address, highlighting the achievements of the school, its faculty and students, and how it has helped frontliners and other health care workers during the pandemic.

She acknowledged the assistance of the alumni in the campaigns for scholarships, PPEs for health workers, and other outreach activities.



Sister's address inspired the alumni, who were happy to know that the school is thriving, despite the pandemic.

Hopefully it also encouraged them to continue supporting their alma mater in its programs and projects, such as the furnishing of the newly constructed but bare Nursing Arts Lab.

The jubilarian batches were then introduced—silver (College 1996), pearl (College 1991), coral (HS 1986), ruby (HS 1981), sapphire (HS 1976), golden (HS 1971 and BSN 1971), emerald (HS 1966), and diamond (HS 1961).



The young SPC Sisters delighted the audience with their spirited dance:



Selected alumnae gave greetings of hope and cheer to their fellow Paulinians: Cecilia Guidote-Alvarez (AB-BSE 1962, *Summa Cum Laude*, Founder of PETA); Ruby Pena-Sakkam (HS 1962, AB 1966, *Summa Cum Laude*, Ambassador's Lady to Jordan); Agnes Torres-Devanadera (HS 1966, BSC 1970, Chairperson of the Energy Regulatory Board); Marionette Ocampo-Martinez (HS 1954, AB-BSE 1958, *Summa Cum Laude*, Former Dean of Liberal Arts, SPCM); Marilyn Abalos (HS 1969, Chair of St. Paul Manila Alumni USA); Wynna Marie Medina (HS 1968, AB 1972, *Magna Cum Laude*, Former President of SPU Manila); Milagros Garcia-Glodava (BSE 1969, Benefactor of HOPE Ablaze); Florina Reynoso-Ray (HS 1965, BSN 1970, Washington Post Star Nurse Awardee); Pilar Almira (HS 1970, BSC 1974, *Cum Laude*, President of Makati Medical Center); Charo Santos-Concio (AB 1976, *Cum Laude*, Former President and CEO of ABS-CBN); Carmencita Guanzon-Arambulo (BM 1958, *Magna Cum Laude*, Founder and Owner of Greenhills Music Studio); and Estela Perlas-Bernabe (HS 1968, BSC 1972, *Magna Cum Laude*, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines).

The new Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Charles John Brown, gave a short greeting and a special Papal blessing to all the alumni of St. Paul Manila.



Congratulations to SPMAFI President, Sherry Lara-Alingod for a most successful virtual alumni homecoming.

However, everyone hopes the 2022 homecoming will be a face-to-face gathering.

Some 158 alumni attended the event via Facebook, over 250 others via Zoom:



