

IN THESE PANDEMIC TIMES...

NCR PLACED UNDER MECQ

SPU Manila issues statement...

The Administration of SPU Manila sent the following letter to the school community last Friday:

Please be informed that the University is scheduled for disinfection on April 9, 2021. However, quarantine period of those staying in the dorm will be until April 17, 2021; therefore, the dorm will not be available until such time.

Transportation arrangements are not possible at this time since the drivers are on quarantine.

Work from home arrangements will still be implemented from April 12 to 17, 2021. For those who do not have means of doing work from home—you may use your leave credits from April 12 to 17, 2021. Kindly coordinate with your immediate head for your work assignments, and the latter should inform the HR Head and VP of your Division of the agreed work arrangements.

Guidance Center reaches out...



Cue "You Are Not Alone" 🎵

Good day, Paulinians! The Counseling and Career & Placement Services' doors and ears are open to listen to your concerns, rants, and even to how your day went. ❤️👉

Email them at guidance@spumanila.edu.ph to start the conversation and release all that talk!

* * * * *

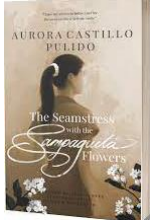
ALUMNI NEWS

Nursing alumna publishes first book

Aurora Castillo Pulido was born and raised in the Philippines. After graduating from St. Paul College Manila with a degree in nursing in 1970, she migrated to the USA, where she still lives near her children and grandkids.

She obviously loves books, flowers, and traveling, and has visited at least 30 countries and hoping to do more. This is her first try to explore the world of writing.





Her book, *The Seamstress with the Sampaguita Flowers*, was released and sold around the last few weeks of January 2021. And since then, she has already sold 300+ copies.

Aurora has made good her promise to donate the first proceeds of her book to the Vigil House in Taytay and the Mere Monique House in Iloilo.

The Paulinian family: zoom together to stay together

In this time of isolation and uncertainty, Zoom has become the platform by which we reach out to one another. Many HS and college batches have been having zoom meetings to pray, to learn, or even just to keep in touch (and keep our sanity). The Newsletter editor invited all other batches to post pictures of zoom meetings on fb or send them to her by messenger so she can include them in the SPU Manila Alumni Newsletter for the first quarter 2021--to show that just as The Grinch could not steal Christmas, The Virus cannot steal our faith in Divine Providence, and the Paulinian spirit is alive and well!



High School 1967 Valentine Party

Corito Singson writes: Every month, we dress according to our theme. For March, we had our Lenten Zoom so we dressed in purple; topic was "Walking in Footsteps of Jesus." Many of our classmates have been to the Holy Land, so we shared pictures and highlighted how specific places touched us the most. We also discussed fear vs. Faith, Trusting God all the time (specially during this time). For February we wore red; our theme was "Heart to Heart," and our topic was "Keeping Love Alive" (with spouse) through the years. For January, we had New Year accessories with yellow and gray color of the year on and our topic was "Resolutions," which we actually shared.

High School 1968 Memorial Mass

Every year, HS 68 holds a memorial for their classmates who have passed away. This year, they had a Memorial Mass with Fr. Jerry Orbos. They also had novena prayers for Paz Espino-Clemente.





AB-PR 1985

The batch meets often to share experiences and keep their hopes up.

BSN 1970

Nina Reynoso-Ray shares, "These are the Prayer Warriors of BSN Class 1970-- from New York, New Jersey, California, and Virginia. This group celebrates its one-year (April 6) anniversary of spiritual prayer session (MWF). A true bonding of friendship, which is God centered."



CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with

Evangeline Nieva-Africa (HS 64) on the passing of her husband, Rolando;

Nieva Quezon-Burdick (HS 69) on the death of her husband, Roy;

Ester Cunanan (BSE 62) on the death of her brother, Victor;

the family of Erlinda Aguila-Ignacio, former Dean of College, SPU Manila;

Marie Virata-Halloran (BSN 71) on the passing of her brother, Emmanuel;

Mercedes Balda-Buhain (HS 63) on the demise of her husband, Renato;

the family of Agnes Roa-Kalaw (HS 61);

Pinky Marquez (HS 75) on the death of her father, Bert.

