

IN THESE PANDEMIC TIMES...

IT'S ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY PANTRIES!

Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, University President, shares:

May 25, 2021

When the MECQ ended on May 14, we decided to rest for one week.

In the informal interview that we conducted with the people on May 14, we discovered that the beneficiaries came not only from Brgy. 697 and other barangays of Malate and Ermita, but they came from as far as Pandacan, Tondo, and Paliparan... and they came on foot. Some of them are blue-collar and even white-collar job earners who lost their jobs due to the pandemic. They are thankful that with the community pantry, they are able to have food on their table and reserve their cash to pay for their bills.



For this reason, today we resumed the operation of our community pantry on Pedro Gil in collaboration with UP Manila-Ugnayan ng Pahinungod and Barangay 697. We were able to serve more than 400 people and their families.

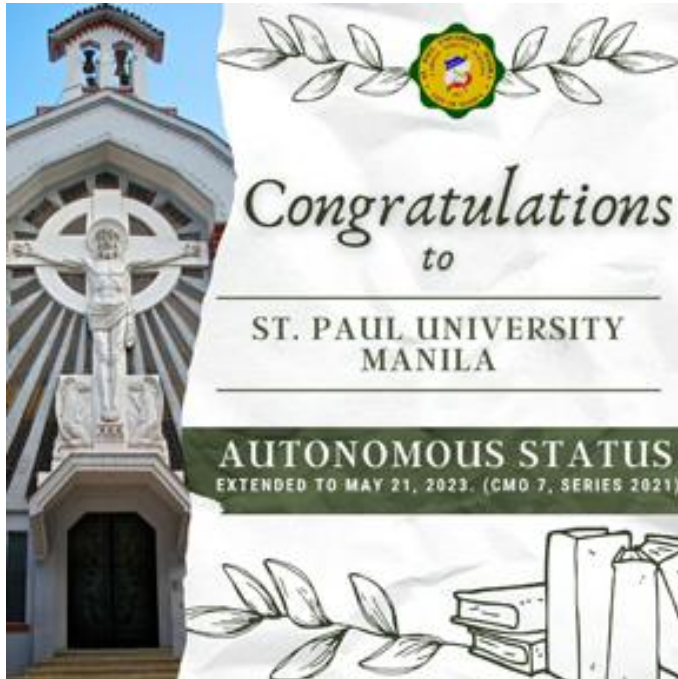
Thank you, Lord, for using us as your instruments to make alive, once again, the multiplication of bread to feed the hungry crowd. May you continue to touch the hearts of people so that the love and compassion that you have put into their hearts may inspire them to share their blessings with those who have less. Lord, may you reward all the donors a hundredfold. Thank you, Lord! AMEN!

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Many sectors continue to support the Community Pantry. New donations from the alumnae came from: BSC 1974, Socorro Vargas-Franco (AB 74), High School 1968, Corteza Dizon (HS 68), and High School 1962 (second tranche) bringing the total to P114, 517.00.

Some alumnae gave donations in kind, like two from High School 1970, who gave packs of instant lugaw, and High School 1975, who sent the following: 20 sacks of rice at 25 kgs./sack – 1 kg./pax; 125 kgs. of mungo beans at 250 g./pax; 11 cases of 150 g. powdered milk fortified with Zinc, B1, B2, B6, B12, Vit. A and Vit.C - 1 case=48 packs-total 528 packs; 3000 farm fresh eggs or 25 bundles containing 20 packs of 6 eggs/pax.

SOME GOOD NEWS...



Another milestone for St. Paul University Manila!

The Commission on Higher Education has extended the validity period of the autonomous status granted to private higher education institutions effective from June 1, 2021 until May 31, 2023.

...AND THE SAGA CONTINUES

Gene Usison (HS 1965) shares this news about her granddaughter, gymnast champion, Dinea Usison:

My granddaughter, Dinea, garnered five golds last month and was the Level 2 All Around Champion at the British Columbia Women's Artistic Gymnastics Competition. British Columbia, one of 13 provinces of Canada, is composed of 52 cities, and she bested all players from these cities in spite of her being the youngest.



CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with the family of Benita Maglanoc-Papp (BSN 62); Flora Bernardo (HS 63) on the death of her brother, Lito; Edelmira (HS 63) and Noemi (HS 66) on the death of their mother, Miguela Manikan; Tessie Ojeda (HS 48) on the passing of her husband, Arturo Luz; Elenita Diaz (former HS teacher) on the death of her husband, Eddie Rodriguez; and Alice Tesoro (HS 57) on the passing of her husband, Mike Guerrero.

