

GOOD NEWS FOR SPU MANILA...

CEAP CONFERS PRO DEO ET PATRIA AWARD TO SR. ANUNCIATA

During the CEAP National Board Meeting, the Board decided to confer the 2021 CEAP Pro Deo et Patria Award posthumously to Sr. Maria Anunciata A. Sta. Ana, SPC.

The Pro Deo et Patria is the highest award given by the Association to deserving individual/s who manifest an exemplary attitude of love for God and country and his/her faithfulness to Catholic teachings as part of service to God.

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CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES
2021 Pro Deo Et Patria Awardee

+Sr. Maria Anunciata A. Sta. Ana, SPC

Sr. Anunciata was the Dean of the College of Music and the Performing Arts (CMPA) at St. Paul University Manila since 2003. She was known for her song compositions like "Sino ang Makapaghihiwalay sa Atin". She was also the first to compose Filipino liturgical music after Vatican II in the 1970s.

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... AND MORE GOOD NEWS

Paulinian EDGE holds last webinar, recognition rites



The Paulinian EDGE (Excellence through Digitized Education) held its last webinar on 5 June 2021.

The webinar on “Trends in Educational Research” had as resource speakers Mr. Francis Calilan, faculty member of the Senior High School Department, and guest research experts.

At 4:00 P.M., after the webinar, Paulinian EDGE held the Completion Recognition Rites.

The webinar series started in January 2021.

Sr. Ma. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, University President, graced the recognition rites with her presence and gave the following opening remarks:

Let me begin with a bold statement: St. Paul University Manila is a rich institution. Did my statement cause some eyebrows to rise? Did you wonder if we received a huge donation from some rich American billionaire? Did you think I was joking? Maybe some eyebrows did rise. No. We did not get a huge donation from some rich American billionaire. No. I was not joking. I am dead serious when I say that St. Paul University Manila is a rich institution—actually not rich in financial and material resources but definitely rich in human and intellectual resources.

A big component of that wealth of human resources is the team that has put this webinar series together—the Center for Research, Innovation, and Development; the Academic Division; and the Center for Career Development. These seminars have provided research skills updating to graduate students, professionals, educators, Paulinian faculty and staff. They have provided an opportunity for Paulinian faculty and other speakers to share their expertise and first-hand experiences on conducting research and other worthwhile topics. The PauliEDGE also became a training ground for our students to master their competence in running online conferences. We saw how they gained a lot of confidence as they facilitated one PauliEDGE webinar after another. We enjoyed the creativity and dynamism of the moderators and facilitators, who skillfully led very lively discussions on the topics in focus.

All these were made possible because someone dared to be creative, to think out of the box, and to try something that is not conventional. All these happened because of the power of collaboration and synergy.

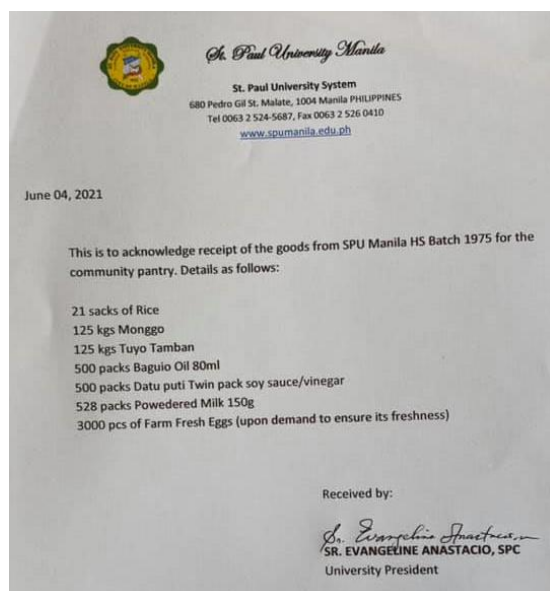
We all know that we are now celebrating 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines, the theme of which is "Gifted to Give." How timely and appropriate is the theme to the PauliEDGE undertaking. We all know that the people behind this project are gifted: blessed with innate intelligence, high level of education, exceptional communication and organizational skills. More than these, they are blessed with a deep sense of mission and commitment to the service of others. This is why they give; this is why they have given the University and its stakeholders this precious gift of their time, their resources, their competencies. For all these, we can only say, most sincerely, from the bottom of our collective hearts, THANK YOU.

Now, do you agree that St. Paul University Manila is a rich institution?

IN THESE PANDEMIC TIMES...

IT'S STILL ABOUT COMMUNITY PANTRIES!

The Community Pantry of SPU Manila got a big boost last week with donations from High School 1975.



Sr. Evangeline writes:

To SPUM HS Batch'75

I am filled with awe at the generosity and kindness that we have experienced from your batch especially for your all-out support for our community pantry. I cannot thank you enough for your magnanimity of heart. It's a manifestation of how you have imbibed the Paulinian spirit. May God reward you a hundredfold. May the blessings you have shared return to you a million times over. Thank you very, very much!

Thank you so much, Lia [Jovellanos, who was in charge of the project], for encouraging your batchmates to share their blessings and for facilitating everything. I really appreciate all that you've done!

Thanks, too, to Sr. Bernadette Racadio, for having connected us with this batch.

We thank, as well, all the generous and kind donors without whom we would not be able to continue operating this Community Pantry. God bless you all!

AND CONNECTING VIA ZOOM

High School 1967 invited Sr. Evangeline to one of their regular zoom meetings last week.

Sister writes:

Thank you so much for inviting me to be with your batch, HS batch '67. It was indeed a joy and an opportunity to be able to share with you what we are doing in SPU Manila. Know that you are and will always be a big part of the life of St. Paul University Manila.

Thank you so much for your ever supportive presence. Many of you may seem to be so far from us physically, but in reality, you are so near... you are there whenever we call on you. With the social media now, you are just one "click" away.



Thank you very much for living out the ideals of St. Paul in the world out there. In a concrete way, each one of you has carried out the mission of this school through your service to humanity and through the witness of your lives.

Thank you so much! You are channels of love for us, Sisters and the whole academic community of SPU Manila. You have given us an affirmation that this is what the Lord wants us to do at this time: to be channels of God's love to all.

CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with

the family of Sr. Milagros du Rosaire Ycazas, SPC,
former Principal, College Dean, and President of St. Paul Manila
and the family of Nena Del Rosario-Villanueva,
world-renowned concert pianist and faculty member of SPCM Music Department.

