

IN THESE PANDEMIC TIMES...

THERE IS STILL REASON TO REJOICE

FEATURING THE COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

BATCH 2022 CAPPING, BADGING, AND CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY



We proudly present to you the Batch 2022-Christum serviam – “I will serve Christ,” as they celebrate their virtual 60th Capping, 13th Badging, and Candle lighting Ceremony. The event on 15 October 2021 started with a Thanksgiving Mass at 12:00 NN in the Chapel of the Crucified Christ.

May they be imbued with the spirit of generosity and faithfulness to their profession and may they continue to care for others with competence, gentleness, and compassion as Paulinian Nurses.

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR ILLUSTRIOUS OLDER SISTERS...

Dr. Maria Martina Geraldine Quisumbing-Dimalibot-BSN 1990

The entire St. Paul University Manila community sends its warmest congratulations to Dr. Maria Martina Geraldine Quisumbing-Dimalibot, RN for being chosen as the 2021 Outstanding Professional of the Year in the field of Nursing.

Dr. Dimalibot is currently the Senior Vice-President for Nursing of St. Luke’s Medical Center (Bonifacio Global City and Quezon City) and the Chief Nursing Officer of SLMC Global. She continues to sit as panel chair in dissertation validation and serve as part-time faculty member of St. Paul University Manila-College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Graduate School.



St. Paul University Manila is an academic partner of SLMC as we provide the Master of Science in Nursing program to their nurses.

The "Outstanding Professional of the Year Award" is the highest award bestowed by the Professional Regulation Commission upon a professional as recommended by peers for having sufficiently demonstrated professional competence of the highest degree and conducted herself with integrity in the exercise of her profession.

The conferment of the award will be held on November 12, 2021.

Nina Reynoso-Ray-BSN 1970

The Philippine Nurses Association of Metropolitan DC, of which Nina is an officer, received the DAISY Award for Nurses Advancing Health Equity.



Additionally, Nina became the first recipient of the Sampaguita Award, which the PNADC gives to a nurse for her exemplary contribution to the organization and the community at large.

Teresa Ignacio-Gonzalvo-BSN 1974

Techy is the President-Elect of the Philippine Nurses Association of Virginia and Chair of the Spark-ling Ethics Committee for the association.



Marie Virata-Halloran-BSN 1971

Marie was cited for Exemplary Nursing Achievement in Guam some years ago.



She is now the Executive Director of Rainbows for All Children, an organization which is dedicated to

providing support for all youth as they navigate grief and heal from loss.



Sabina Viña H. Tadena BSN 1970

Sabina Viña H. Tadena is an epitome of humanitarianism. She is benevolent, compassionate and loving to her town and fellowmen as evidenced by her countless donations and contributions to the Church, the local government and the marginalized groups, which she has been doing since 2000 up to the present.

Her generous donation made possible the construction of the Adoration Chapel, Chapel of Saints and the comfort rooms. Church windows were replaced by stained glass. She also donated Processional Cross with Corpus, additional lights and 40 units of electric fans with tripods. Religious statues and images were donated to the Candle House. She also donated some funds for the construction of the Parish House.



Viña has also donated to the PWD and Stimulation Activity Center, provided livelihood programs for parents of disabled children, given scholarships to deserving youths, supported the Health Center and Day Care Center, etc. in her hometown of Santo Domingo, Ilocos Sur.

FIVE THINGS TO "LAB" ABOUT SPU MANILA'S NEW NURSING LAB

By Kie Anna Cruz (*The Paulinian*)

Healthcare technology is constantly changing. There will always be something new that will address people's health needs. For St. Paul University Manila's College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences (CNAHS) students, a modernized and upgraded lab will hopefully welcome them soon. In the works is the new Nursing Laboratory, construction of which began in 2019. This aims to be a modern mini hospital setting, which will give the student nurses a taste of their future.

PAASCU recommended the renovation, especially with the current health situation of the COVID-19 pandemic posing challenges to the healthcare systems and leading to an increased demand for healthcare professionals. This innovation is conceptualized to meet the demand and provide an opportunity for students and professors to become their best.

To awaken interest of new Paulinian nurses, here is a list of what to love about the new Nursing Laboratory:

1. Only 0.0 km Away from SPU Manila

What are the odds? The laboratory is located on the fourth floor of the College Building of SPU Manila. During face-to-face classes, there will be no reason to be late. It will be as if SPU Manila had its own in-house hospital! How cool is that? It is literally located 0.0 km away from SPU Manila. Talk about convenience!

2. Tons of Light, No Camera, Student Nurses in Action!

Dr. Jennifer Olivar, Dean of CNAHS, claims that this laboratory is "very different" from the old one. Its purpose is to train student nurses as if they were in the real world, as the laboratory equipment will simulate an existing hospital. Future Paulinian nurses will not be in any movie sets, but they will definitely be in action!

3. Hands-on, Brains-on in the Simulation Rooms

When we return to face-to-face classes, demonstrations will not be the same once students set foot in this laboratory. It will contain the most critical rooms in a hospital: Emergency Room, Operating Room, Delivery Room, Intensive Care Unit, and Recovery Room. Moreover, it will also have ten individual rooms set as demo cubicles and two new demonstration classrooms. These rooms can simulate real-life situations and patient cases to make learning experience truly authentic. This will definitely get students at the edge of their seats. So, get your checklist ready because this laboratory is something you might want to consider when picking out a school for nursing.

4. Enjoy Spruced Up Classrooms

The classrooms will not be ordinary classrooms. These demonstration rooms can provide the quality of education the students aspire for as they will be in the best learning environment. This type of learning space will be a good area for students to work on their specific goals. Combining this setup with the organized, outgoing, confident, and compassionate CNAHS professors will definitely allow students to learn more.

5. Excellence Across the Board

In the end, the main goal here is to produce holistic and globally competitive Paulinian nurses. This laboratory is merely a tool to enhance the capabilities of Paulinian nurses. This is the one innovation needed to step up their game.

Ask around. I guarantee you that Paulinian nurses are not like others. They care for their patients as they would their loved ones, while being conscious of their individual needs. The years of training and learning they undergo mold them into compassionate, empathetic, honest, confident, respectful, reliable, and responsible nurses, as Christ urges them to be.

CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with

Sandy Senador-Cipriano (HS 68) on the death of her daughter, Nina;

the Nuval sisters—Agnes (HS 62), Brenda (HS 64), Celia, Doris (HS 68), and Florian (HS 75) on the passing of their brother, Elser.

