

IN THESE PANDEMIC TIMES...

SPU MANILA COMMUNITY PANTRY: THE RIPPLE EFFECT

Following the lead of the Maginhawa folks, spearheaded by Patricia Ann Non, SPU Manila started a Community Pantry, in collaboration with Barangay 697, Malate, Manila.

The school community, as well as the alumni and many other compassionate friends of the University, have supported the project.

The good news is that the UP-Manila Campus has asked to join the endeavor, which will enable the pantry to open daily.

Here are some updates from Sr. Evangeline:

April 30: Day 5 St. Paul University Manila-Barangay 697 Community Pantry

We were able to serve 200 people and they got enough for their families. What's unique about today is that we made some rosaries, medals and religious reading materials and stampitas available for the people and they liked them. In this way, in addition to the opening prayer and the playing of religious songs during the operation, we cater not just to physical hunger but even to spiritual hunger.



Thank you, Lord! Thanks to all the donors. Thanks to the Sisters and SPU Manila staff, and to the barangay officials and staff for maintaining the discipline.



May 3: Day 6 Brgy. 697-St. Paul Manila Community Pantry.

Assorted fresh veggies, loaves of bread, rice, canned goods, noodles, fresh eggs and 'bihon' or spaghetti, and of course, a token from our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and stampita of St. Philomena, patroness of the living rosary

It's a joy to share JOY!

"Participate joyfully in the sorrows of the world. We cannot cure the world of sorrows, but we can choose to live in joy." – Joseph Campbell

"Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls." – Mother Teresa

DONATION DRIVE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UP MANILA AND UCNAYAN NG PAHINUNGO
FOR BARANGAY 697, ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY MANILA
COMMUNITY PANTRY

FOR DONATIONS:

PBA Account:
Bank of the Philippine Islands
98 Account Name: St. Paul University Manila
Account Number: 3885-0385-85

BDO On Site:
BDO Account Name: St. Paul University Manila
Account Number: 005-488 156 158

Dollar Account:
Bank of the Philippine Islands
98 Account Name: St. Paul University Manila
Account Number: 3885-0385-00
SWIFT CODE: BOPH3333

CCBank:
Account Name: St. Paul University Manila
Account Number: 9879194027

REMEMBERS:

1) Please make deposit slip with "Community Pantry" and email to marivic226star@gmail.com

2) For inquiries, contact Ms. Bing through CP# 09564231035.

3) Donors may drop goods at the delivery gate. Cash donations are also accepted. Delivery hours are between 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM from Monday to Friday.

LOOKING BACK...

South Manila Educational Consortium (SMEC) Presidents Meeting with Manila Mayor

Meeting with the Presidents of the SMEC, on 26 April 2021, Mayor Isko Moreno said, "I just want to assure you, you have the support of the city about making Manila an educational hub. We are with you in promoting the Ermita-Malate area as the educational hub of the country. You have the support of the city. Kung anumang maisip ninyo, think of it na, 'Okay kay Yorme 'to.' Ganun ang attitude niyo towards it kapag may napagkaisahan na kayo,"



Paulinian freshmen raise funds for homeless, youth

by Sherly Traifalgar (*The Paulinian*)

Freshmen students of St. Paul University Manila teamed up with The Phil-Kong Project (TPKP), a Hong Kong-based community organization, to produce "Pagkandili: A Fundraising Concert for our Fellow Filipinos in Need," an event held on 25 April 2021, through Zoom and Facebook live. Proceeds from the event were donated to ABS-CBN's "Pangtawid ng Pag-ibig" program and to the Action for the Care and Development of the Poor in the Philippines (ACAP).

At first, the SPU Manila freshmen thought of launching the event only as a requirement for their National Service Training Program (NSTP) class; however, the students later saw it as an opportunity to help the youth and the homeless at the same time. This motivation pushed the students from Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)-1, Bachelor of Music in Music Education (BMME)-1, and Bachelor of Science in Psychology (BSP)-1 to organize the virtual fundraiser to provide care packages to the intended beneficiaries. "The event raised a total of Php 33,790.00, of which, approximately 70% went to ACAP for the reason that we thought they need more support and funds than ABS-CBN's program, which is relatively larger," according to the report.

AND FORWARD...

The Paulinian EDGE (Excellence through Digitized Education) will hold a webinar on "Cultural and Cross-Cultural Studies" at 2:00-5:00 P.M. on Saturday, 8 May 2021.

The webinar resource speaker will be Dr. Brian S. Bantugan, Director of the Center for Research, Innovation, and Development (CRID) of the University.

