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PART ONE: UNIVERSITY NEWS

SPU MANILA HOLDS 86TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES CONFERS *HONORIS CAUSA* ON CHARO SANTOS-CONCIO

St. Paul University Manila held its 86th Graduation Rites on 30 May 2025 in the Fleur-de-lis Theater. The event started at 7:30 AM with a Baccalaureate Mass.

Highlight of the graduation was the conferment of Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*, to Ms. Ma. Rosario "Charo" Santos-Concio. This is the first ever honorary degree given by the university. The choice of Ms. Concio for this honor was based on her outstanding leadership in Philippine media, her trailblazing role as President and CEO of ABS-CBN, and her unwavering commitment to values-based storytelling in film and television.



The plaque given to her reads:

St. Paul University Manila

confers the degree of Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*,
upon

Ms. Ma. Rosario "Charo" Santos-Concio

in recognition of her exemplary leadership in Philippine media and communication,
her pioneering role as President and CEO of ABS-CBN Corporation,
and her enduring contribution to values-based storytelling in cinema and television.

A distinguished alumna and a true Paulinian,
she embodies the University's core values
of Christ-centeredness, charity, integrity, humility, excellence, and truth.

Given this 30th day of May, 2025,
during the College Graduation Rites
of St. Paul University Manila.

Sr. Ma. Evangeline L. Anastacio, SPC
SPU Manila President

Sr. Emily Louise Del Castillo, SPC
Chairperson, SPU Manila Board of Trustees

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After the conferment, Dr. Concio gave the graduates an inspiring speech, part of which was:

“I am profoundly grateful to St. Paul University Manila for this great honor.

“To be awarded the first Doctor of Humanities, *Honoris Causa*, at the SPU Manila Fleur-de-lis Theater is both deeply humbling and immensely rewarding. I truly appreciate this recognition of my journey in Philippine media and communications.

“Heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2025! May you step forward with purpose and passion, shaping a future that reflects your aspirations.”

Following are some behind-the-scene photos of Charo’s visit to her Alma Mater:



In front of the Chapel of the Crucified Christ, beloved spiritual haven of all Paulinians

...in Sr. Evangeline’s office with Sister and Sr. Marivic and Sr. Theresa



...at the lobby of the Theater in front of Botong’s historic mural

...with the Cadet Corps



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...and the ushers and usherettes.

The conferment gave SPUM considerable media mileage.

ABS-CBN covered the event and aired it in that evening's TV Patrol:

May panibagong milestone para sa TV host at actress na si Charo Santos: ang magawaran ng doctorate of humanities honoris causa ng kanyang kinagisnang unibersidad. May reaksyon din ang 'Maalaala Mo Kaya' host sa umaapaw na feedback ng mga manonood sa kanilang pangmalakasang episodes. Nagpapatrol, MJ Felipe. TV Patrol, Biyernes, 30 May 2025.



[Philippine Star](#) likewise featured the event:

CONGRATULATIONS, MA'AM CHARO!

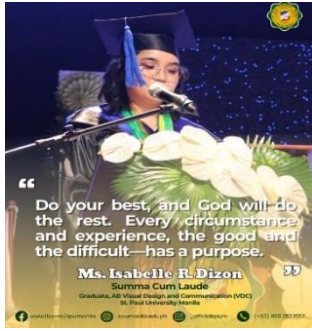
Media icon Charo Santos has been conferred a Doctor of Humanities, *Honoris Causa*, by her Alma Mater, St. Paul University Manila, on Friday. She is the first Paulinian to receive the prestigious recognition.

"I truly appreciate this recognition of my journey in Philippine media and communications," Santos wrote. (Instagram/Charo) Note the number of likes on her Instagram post.

Sr. Evangeline adds: "It all came down to timing. We scheduled the event for the morning, and Charo was able to join us for lunch. Although the weather was hot, it wasn't much of an issue thanks to the air conditioning in the Fleur-de-lis Theater, which kept the atmosphere comfortably cool. Later in the afternoon, a heavy downpour rolled in, and we were relieved the event had already wrapped up by then. Thanks be to God!"



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The graduation ceremony was smooth and orderly. Equally heartfelt was the Address of Thanks given by Isabelle R. Dizon, *summa cum laude* graduate of AB Visual Design and Communication.

From creativity to excellence, she reminded the audience that every experience—both joyful and challenging—has a purpose.

Note: Isabelle is the daughter of Rosalle R. Dizon, SPUM Head of External Relations and Academic Internationalization.

SPUM HOLDS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION COMMENCEMENT

On 31 May 2025, SPU Manila held its 86th Commencement Exercises for the Graduate School of Education in the Fleur-de-lis Theater. As with the College Graduation, the event started with a Baccalaureate Mass.

Here are photos of the highlights of the commencement exercises:



Baccalaureate Mass



Address of Petition



Address of Gratitude



Pledge of Loyalty



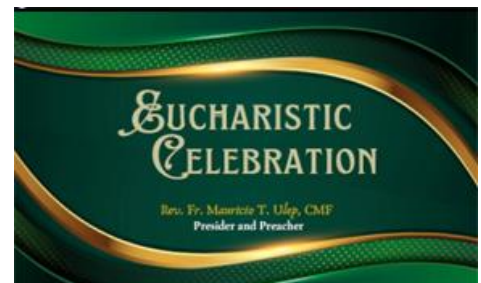
Induction to the SPMAFI

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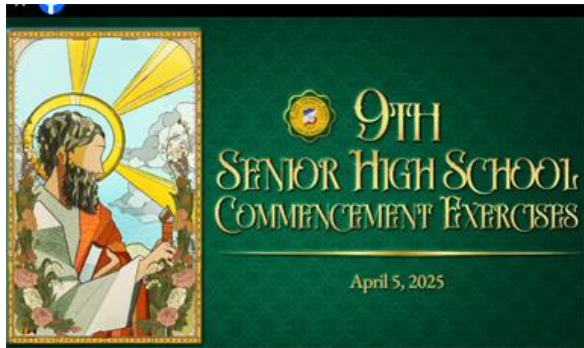
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION HELD

St. Paul University Manila held the 9th Senior Commencement Exercises at 7:30 A.M. in the Fleur-de-lis Theater.

The graduation ceremony was preceded by the Baccalaureate Mass, presided over by Fr. Mauricio T. Ulep, CMF.

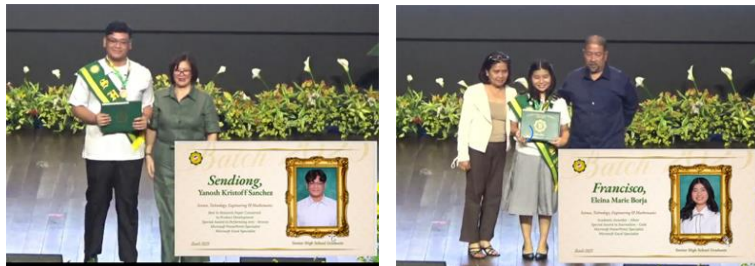


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Here are some pictures of the event:

The Mass...



Some awardees...



Singing the Paulinian Hymn one last time...

CHRISTENDOM MOURNS DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis died on Easter Monday aged 88

By Devin Watkins

Pope Francis died on Easter Monday, April 21, 2025, at the age of 88 at his residence in the Vatican's Casa Santa Marta.

At 9:45 AM, Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church, announced the death of Pope Francis from the Casa Santa Marta with these words:



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"Dearest brothers and sisters, with deep sorrow I must announce the death of our Holy Father Francis. At 7:35 this morning, the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father. His entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and of His Church. He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage, and universal love, especially in favor of the poorest and most marginalized. With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the infinite merciful love of the One and Triune God."

The Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, told journalists later on Monday that the late Pope's body could be transferred to St. Peter's Basilica on Wednesday morning, so that the faithful may pray before his mortal remains.

"The translation of the Holy Father's mortal remains to the Vatican Basilica, for the veneration of all the faithful, may take place on the morning of Wednesday, April 23, 2025, according to the arrangements that shall be determined and communicated tomorrow, following the first Congregation of the Cardinals," Mr. Bruni said.

The rite of the certification of death and placement in the coffin took place on Monday evening at 8:00 PM in the chapel on the ground floor of the late Pope's residence in the Casa Santa Marta.

During the rite, the declaration of death was read aloud. The act was validated by Cardinal Farrell, and the ceremony lasted just under an hour.

Seals were placed on the papal apartment on the third floor of the Apostolic Palace and on the apartment on the second floor of the Casa Santa Marta, where Pope Francis lived.

Mr. Bruni told journalists that, as of Monday evening, Pope Francis' closest collaborators have begun to pay their respects to the late Pope.

He said the first General Congregation of Cardinals will take place on Tuesday morning, during which a date for the funeral may be decided.

AND ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY MANILA GRIEVES AS WELL

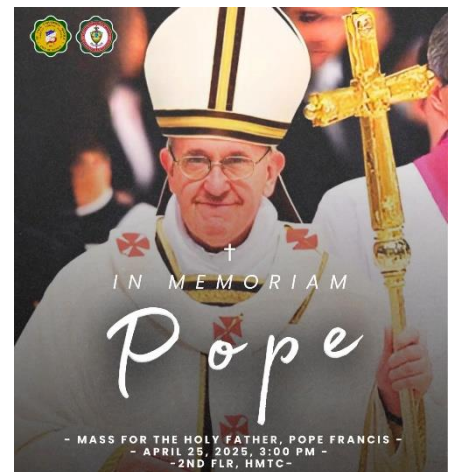
The invitation to the Mass and tribute to the Holy Father read:

Join us in a solemn celebration of the Holy Eucharist as we lift our prayers for our beloved Pope Francis.

Be part of our humble tribute to the Holy Father tomorrow, April 25, at the Pedro Gil Lobby.

You may offer your prayers—either by reading the one posted on the panel board or by saying your own heartfelt intentions.

You are also welcome to bring flowers and vigil candles as a sign of our love and devotion to Pope Francis.



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April 25, 2024 • **Tribute for Pope Francis**

Pedro Gil Lobby

April 25, 2024 • 3:00 PM • **Holy Mass for Pope Francis**

2nd Floor, Maurice Hall, HTMTC

Let us unite as one Paulinian community in this special celebration of faith and love. Let us come together in faith, love, and unity.

AND THE STUDENTS SPEAK OUT...



REST IN PEACE, POPE FRANCIS

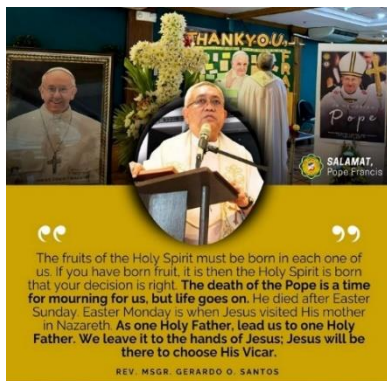
With hearts heavy with sorrow, we bid farewell to His Holiness Pope Francis, who passed away peacefully on Easter Monday, April 21, 2025, at the age of 88, in his residence at Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican.

As we mourn this profound loss, we also celebrate a life well-lived in service of God and humanity. His light will never fade. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of Pope Francis, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SPUM HONORS POPE FRANCIS

The Religious Education classes, initiated by the class of Ms. Judith Alderete, organized a Tribute to Pope Francis.

The students put some photos, offered flowers, lit candles, and wrote appreciation or thank you messages to Pope Francis. The tribute was held at the Pedro Gil lobby.



In a solemn expression of faith and unity, Monsignor Gerardo O. Santos presided over the Holy Mass offered for the eternal repose of the soul of Pope Francis. The Eucharistic Celebration, held at St. Maurice Hall of SPU Manila, brought together the Paulinian community in heartfelt prayer and remembrance of the Holy Father's profound legacy of compassion, humble service, and steadfast commitment to the Church. "Discernment and decision are guided by the Holy Spirit—authentic and good. As one Holy Church, may we be led to the One Holy Father. We place our trust in the hands of Jesus, for He will choose His Vicar." (Msgr. Gerry Santos)

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On April 25, 2025, St. Paul University Manila commemorated the life and legacy of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, through a Requiem Mass. In his homily, Msgr. Gerry reminded the faithful that while the Pope's passing is a time of mourning, life in the Church must go on. His death, which followed Easter Sunday—a season of hope and resurrection—invites us to reflect on Easter Monday, when Jesus visited His mother in Nazareth. This poignant moment reminds us of the love, comfort, and renewal Christ brings. May we draw strength from this truth and continue walking in faith, trusting in the Risen Lord.



May 4, 2025 marked the final of the nine-day prayer for the repose of the soul of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. As our Holy Father now rests in eternal peace, let us continue to pray to the Holy Spirit especially during this sacred period, that the Church may be led to a new shepherd—one who will lead with faith, hope, and love.

TWO SPHERES OF OUR LIVES...

OUR CHURCH...

"HABEMUS PAPAM"

We Have a new Pope!

The newly elected Supreme Pontiff the most eminent and most reverend Lord Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost has given his first Apostolic blessing, the Urbi et Orbi blessing (To the City—Rome—and to the World) at the balcony of St Peter's Basilica. The 267th Pontiff has taken the name LEO XIV.



For the sake of future generations of Paulinian readers, we share something about our new Pontiff.

Excerpts from the Biography of Pope Leo XIV, born Robert Francis Prevost

Prior to his election as Pope Leo XIV, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops. Here is the biography of the 267th Bishop of Rome.

The first Augustinian Pope, Leo XIV is the second Roman Pontiff—after Pope Francis—from the Americas. Unlike Jorge Mario Bergoglio, however, the 69-year-old Robert Francis Prevost is from

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the northern part of the continent, though he spent many years as a missionary in Peru before being elected head of the Augustinians for two consecutive terms.

First Augustinian Pope

The new Bishop of Rome was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martín and John Joseph.

He spent his childhood and adolescence with his family and studied first at the Minor Seminary of the Augustinian Fathers and then at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, where in 1977 he earned a Degree in Mathematics and also studied Philosophy. On September 1 of the same year, Prevost entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.) in Saint Louis, in the Province of Our Lady of Good Counsel of Chicago, and made his first profession on September 2, 1978. On August 29, 1981, he made his solemn vows.



The future Pontiff received his theological education at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. At the age of 27, he was sent by his superiors to Rome to study Canon Law at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum).

In Rome, he was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, at the Augustinian College of Saint Monica by Archbishop Jean Jadot, then pro-president of the Secretariat for Non-Christians, which later became the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue

and then the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue.

Prevost obtained his licentiate in 1984 and the following year, while preparing his doctoral thesis, was sent to the Augustinian mission in Chulucanas, Piura, Peru (1985–1986). In 1987, he defended his doctoral thesis on "The Role of the Local Prior in the Order of Saint Augustine" and was appointed vocation director and missions director of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Olympia Fields, Illinois (USA).

Mission in Peru

The following year, he joined the mission in Trujillo, also in Peru, as director of the joint formation project for Augustinian candidates from the vicariates of Chulucanas, Iquitos, and Apurímac.

Over the course of eleven years, he served as prior of the community (1988–1992), formation director (1988–1998), and instructor for professed members (1992–1998), and in the Archdiocese of Trujillo as judicial vicar (1989–1998) and professor of Canon Law, Patristics, and Moral Theology at the Major Seminary "San Carlos y San Marcelo."

At the same time, he was also entrusted with the pastoral care of Our Lady Mother of the Church, later established as the parish of Saint Rita (1988–1999), in a poor suburb of the city, and was parish administrator of Our Lady of Monserrat from 1992 to 1999.

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In 1999, he was elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of “Mother of Good Counsel” in Chicago, and two and a half years later, the ordinary General Chapter of the Order of Saint Augustine, elected him as Prior General, confirming him in 2007 for a second term.

In October 2013, he returned to his Augustinian Province in Chicago, serving as director of formation at the Saint Augustine Convent, first councilor, and provincial vicar—roles he held until Pope Francis appointed him on November 3, 2014, as Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Chiclayo, elevating him to the episcopal dignity as Titular Bishop of Sufar.

He entered the Diocese on November 7, in the presence of Apostolic Nuncio James Patrick Green, who ordained him Bishop just over a month later, on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in the Cathedral of Saint Mary.

His episcopal motto is “In Illo uno unum”—words pronounced by Saint Augustine in a sermon on Psalm 127 to explain that “although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one.”

As the Pope had been the Prior General of the Augustinian Order, he has been to the Philippines, to visit the Province of the Holy Name of Jesus in Manila and the Province of Santo Niño in Cebu. Colegio San Agustin Makati retirees have shared pictures with the new Pontiff.



Augustinian Prior Provincial, Fr. Dante Bendoy, OSA, stands beside the vestment used by Pope Leo XIV during the Eucharistic Celebration he presided over at the Professorium Chapel of the Seminario San Agustin, Intramuros, during its blessing on November 29, 2008. The vestment was made specially for then Fray Robert Francis Prevost, OSA for his visit to the then Vicariate of the Orient.

... AND OUR COUNTRY

2025 GENERAL ELECTION

The 2025 Philippine general election is currently being held today, May 12, 2025. During this midterm election, where the winners take office mid-way in the term of President Bongbong Marcos, all 317 seats in the House of Representatives and 12 of the 24 seats in the Senate are being contested to form the 20th Congress of the Philippines. Local elections are also currently being held for the executive and legislative branches in every province, city, and municipality in the country.



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AND OUR SCHOOL...

DepEd Conducts Onsite Inspection of SPU Manila's K-10 Facilities

On May 7, 2025, the Department of Education (DepEd) conducted an onsite inspection of St. Paul University Manila's Kindergarten to Grade 10 facilities. The inspection covered physical infrastructure, including classrooms, laboratories, clinics, and support areas. All required facilities were found evident, with notes on establishing separate spaces for Basic Ed pupils. SPU Manila's facilities were found compliant and recommended for government authority to offer K-10 for SY 2025-2026. This marks an important step as SPU Manila moves from the existing Senior High School toward expanding its Basic Education Program.



SPUM OPENS BASIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Bright futures start here!

ENROLLMENT is NOW OPEN for **Basic Education** at St. Paul University Manila!

K-10 Offerings: **Kindergarten** **Elementary** (Grades 1-6)

Junior High School (Grades 7-10)

With a nurturing environment, holistic learning programs, and a strong Paulinian foundation, we help young minds grow with faith, character, and excellence.

Start of Classes: August 18, 2025 We offer varied payment schemes: - Full payment - Semestral - Quarterly- Monthly

The first 20 enrollees get a 20% discount on tuition fees. Downpayment: Php 5,000

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MORE GOOD NEWS...

SPC CELEBRATES MOTHER GENERAL'S APPOINTMENT

SPC Mother General appointed as member of the Dicastery for the Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life by Pope Leo XIV

Congratulations to our dear Mother General, Mother Maria Goretti.

On June 24, 2025, Pope Leo XIV appointed Mother Maria Goretti Lee, Superior General, as a member of the Dicastery for the Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life in the Vatican.

This appointment recognizes her leadership within the religious community and her contribution to the Church's work.



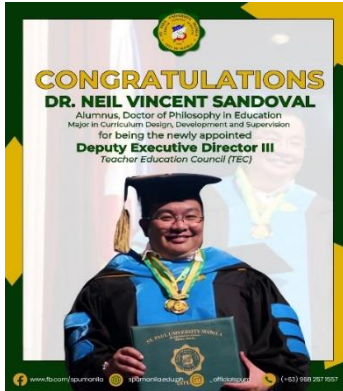
The Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (DICALSAL; Latin: *Dicasterium pro Institutis vitae consecratae et Societatibus vitae apostolicae*), formerly called Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (CICALSAL; Latin: *Congregatio pro Institutis Vitae Consecratae et Societatibus Vitae Apostolicae*), is the dicastery of the Roman Curia with competency over everything which concerns institutes of consecrated life (orders and religious congregations, both of men and of women, as well as secular institutes) and societies of apostolic life, regarding their government, discipline, studies, goods, rights, and privileges.

The Dicastery is responsible for everything which concerns religious orders and congregations, and societies of apostolic life, regarding their government, discipline, studies and so on. It is competent also for matters regarding hermits, consecrated virgins, and new forms of consecrated life. Its jurisdiction is not limited territorially, but rather by the types of matters and organisations with which it deals – it may refer certain matters to other Vatican Dicasteries depending on the nature of the issue.

The Dicastery also handles matters concerning associations of the faithful formed with the intention of becoming institutes of consecrated life or societies of apostolic life, and for Third Orders Seculars.

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... AND SPUM CELEBRATES APPOINTMENT OF ALUMNUS



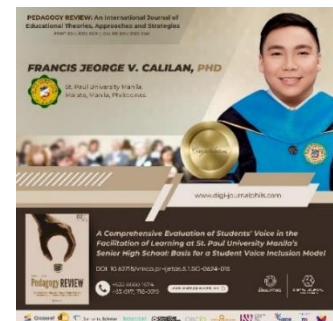
St. Paul University Manila proudly congratulates Dr. Neil Vincent Sandoval, alumnus, Doctor of Philosophy in Education, Major in Curriculum Design, Development, and Supervision, on his appointment as Deputy Executive Director III of the Teacher Education Council (TEC) under the Department of Education. Your Paulinian family celebrates this achievement with you!

The Teacher Education Council (TEC) was created in 1994 through the Republic Act (RA) 7784. RA 7784 was among the five laws enacted following the recommendations of the first Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM) in its 1991 report entitled "Making Education Work: An Agenda for Reform" to address the declining quality of education. In the report, systems planning and coordination was identified as one of the crucial components for identifying strategic direction for Philippine education. It then recommends a National Council for Education composed of the heads of the Department of Basic Education, CHED, and TESDA to address the issues of national education.

SHS FACULTY MEMBER'S RESEARCH PUBLISHED

St. Paul University Manila features Senior High School faculty member - Dr. Francis George Calilan!

Congratulations on successfully publishing your study titled: "A Comprehensive Evaluation of Students' Voice in the Facilitation of Learning at St. Paul University Manila's Senior High School: Basis for a Student Voice Inclusion Model" in the *Pedagogy Review: An International Journal of Educational Theories, Approaches and Strategies*. Vol. 5, Issue 1.



SPUM DEAN APPOINTED TO PAASCU COMMISSION



St. Paul University Manila proudly celebrates the appointment of **Dr. Mary Grace Leongson**, Dean of the College of Business and Management, as a member of the PAASCU Graduate School Commission!

Your dedication to quality education and leadership in the field continue to inspire excellence within and beyond the Paulinian community.

We are truly proud of this well-deserved recognition.

Congratulations, Dr. Mary Grace Leongson!

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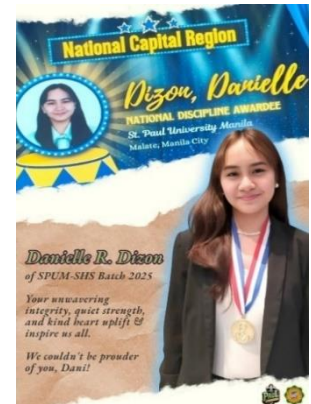
SHS STUDENT RECEIVES AY FOUNDATION AWARD

In a world that needs light, you chose to shine—with integrity, purpose, and heart.

Danielle R. Dizon, the St. Paul University Manila Senior High School representative, is this year's A.Y. Foundation National Discipline Awardee—a true testament to what it means to lead with grace and live out the Paulinian core values. Your unwavering integrity, quiet strength, and kind heart uplift and inspire us all. This recognition is more than an award; it reflects the light you carry and the difference you make.

Dani is the daughter of Rosalle R. Dizon, SPUM Head of Admissions and Academic Internationalization.

all you'll achieve.



NEW PROGRAM LAUNCHED

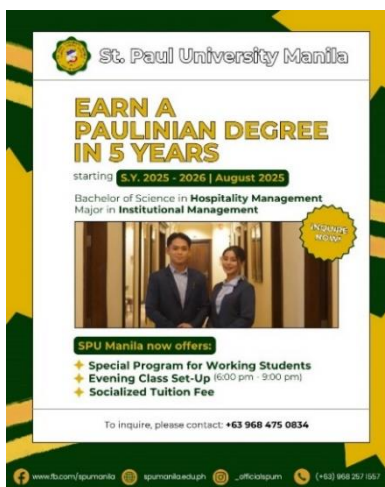
Work while you earn a Paulinian Degree in just five years!

St. Paul University Manila now offers **Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management, Major in Institutional Management** through evening classes!

This program is specially designed for working students who aspire to grow in the hospitality industry while balancing their careers.

Application for AY 2025-2026 is now on-going!

For more information, you may reach out to us at +63 968 475 0834!



SPUM REPS SHINE IN FOOD EXPO CATEGORY

Huge congratulations to our amazing students and faculty members for their outstanding participation in the Philippine Food Expo 2025 held at World Trade Center, Pasay!

A special round of applause goes to our 3rd Place winners in Modern Filipino Dessert, Dr. John Paul Guevarra Buenaventura and Leanne May Lagunda! Your dedication, talent, and creativity truly made an impact, and we couldn't be prouder of your achievement!



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SPU MANILA EMPLOYEES ATTEND ANNUAL RETREAT

All SPUM employees attended a Retreat at the SPC Center for Renewal in Alfonso, Cavite on 5-6 May 2025. All offices were closed and classes suspended on these days and resumed on Wednesday, 7 May 2025. Sr. Nicole Marie Dabalus, Vice-President for Christian Formation, released the following retreat schedule.

EMPLOYEES' RETREAT SCHEDULE

May 5-6, 2025

Theme: Paulinian Workforce: Pilgrims of Hope and Bearers of Light

OVER-ALL COORDINATOR: Sr. Nicole, SPC
ASST. OVER-ALL COORDINATOR: Sr. Mauricia, SPC
RETREAT FACILITATOR: Fr. Rey Reyes, SSP

General Reminders:

1. Always maintain SILENCE
2. Always be on time
3. We start and end meals/snacks together

SPCR, Alfonso, Cavite: Paulinian Workforce: Pilgrims of Hope, and Bearers of Light



MUSIC THERAPY WEEK

Celebrating Music Therapy Week, where healing through music takes center stage.

Did you know?

St. Paul University Manila proudly pioneered the Philippines' first academic programs in music therapy and established the country's first Music Therapy Center, driving professional growth and research in this transformative field.

Happy Music Therapy Week. Let's continue to advocate healing through music!



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Spotlight on SPUM Music Therapist

Contributed by Sol Bautista

It's not an easy journey towards being a Music Therapist. But it's time to praise God again for another graduate student passionate to be one!

A little past midway through her MAM-Music Therapy graduate studies at St. Paul University Manila (SPUM), our student Marceleigh Algery flew in from her comfortable job in Brunei for her 1st Music Therapy Internship semester: an immersion into Hospicio de San Jose (HSJ) <https://hospiciodesanjose.ph/> that took 11 full weeks that transformed from a daunting challenge to a heartbreaking goodbye to clients whom she grew to love, and vice versa!

Carefully taking under her wing 18 clients (out of 200+ residents) demanded a conscientious process of screening, assessment, planning, and implementation of music therapy programs suited to their neurodivergent and unusual challenges.

After numerous one-on-one and small group music therapy sessions, upon request of HSJ, she gathered all her 18 clients last Friday with their house parents, social workers, and the admin team we worked with, for a culminating activity that demonstrated a group music therapy session and allowed everyone to see and feel how Marcel touched the lives of each of the children in just three months through Music Therapy!

We are grateful to Sr. Martha Abejero Gamolo, Estrellita Villanueva, Mae Gregorio, Mabel, and Zaldy Daen for opening their place and 'arms', allowing Marcel to fulfill her internship there, and being "full of heart" in our discussions. And to the social workers and house parents, thank you for collaborating with Marcel.



The enthusiasm of the children during the sessions, and the transformations in them noticed by you and documented by Marcel are the reason we continue to push forward with this discipline.

Please pray for us as we guide more and more students towards completion of our MT graduate school program of SPUM's College of Music and the Performing Arts, so that we can bring

in more and more MT professionals into practice!

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TESDA NCII ORIENTATION

Hotel Management (BSHM) and Tourism Management (BSTM) students were recently given a TESDA NCII Orientation by Selah International Training and Assessment. TESDA (Technical Education and Skills Development Authority) NC II is a certification that validates the skills and knowledge of an individual in a particular occupational area or trade. This certification is typically awarded to individuals who have completed a training program and passed the competency assessment conducted by TESDA accredited assessment centres.



TESDA ASSESSMENT REVIEW FOR COOKERY NCII

Our aspiring chefs put in the work at the TESDA Assessment Review for Cookery NCII!

The kitchen buzzed with energy as they honed their skills and knowledge before the big day.

Let us cheer them on as they take this important step towards their culinary dreams!



COUNCIL OF MARKETING EDUCATORS ANNIVERSARY



Celebrating five years of excellence in marketing education!

The Council of Marketing Educators marked its 5th Anniversary with a memorable event at St. Paul University Manila, bringing together educators and industry leaders to inspire and innovate.

Here's to many more years of growth and collaboration

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**A photo-op
for posterity**



PAASCU ACCREDITATION: NURSING AND BUSINESS GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS



A team of accreditors from the PAASCU (Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities) conducted a preliminary survey visit of the following Graduate School Programs—Master in Business Administration (MBA), Doctor of Business Administration (DBA), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), and Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Education (PhDNEd).

The visit was held on 25-26 April 2025.

GRADUATE SCHOOLS OF NURSING AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PASS PAASCU PRELIMINARY SURVEY

Sr. Ma. Evangeline Anastacio, University President, announced: We passed the preliminary PAASCU visit to the Graduate programs of CNAHS and CBM!

Warmest thanks and heartfelt congratulations to everyone who worked so hard for the success of the PAASCU preliminary visit to the CBM and CNAHS Graduate Programs!

Your time, effort, and dedication truly made a difference. From preparations to presentations, your commitment was evident—and deeply appreciated.



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Sr. Ma. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC
President
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The Master in Business Administration, Doctor of Business Administration, Master of Science in Nursing, and Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Education programs can apply for a Formal Survey one year after receiving the reports.

Congratulations! The PAASCU reports will follow.


Ricardo R. Palo
Executive Director

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Most of all, it was the collaboration across teams that made this milestone possible—consultant, PQA coordinator, faculty, top and middle administrators, support staff, the Sisters, the prayer warriors, the auxiliary personnel, students, and alumni—each played a vital role, bringing together their strengths in a shared mission.

This visit reminded us that when we work together, we can achieve great things for our students and our community. Maraming salamat, and congratulations once again! Let's keep moving forward, together.

SPC MAKATI FACULTY COMPLETE MA'S IN SPU MANILA

Congratulations to the teachers from St. Paul College of Makati for completing their MA degrees at St. Paul University St. Paul University Manila!



BSTM AND BSHM STUDENTS PASS TESDA NCII ASSESSMENT

We are incredibly proud to announce the outstanding success of our Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management (BSTM) and Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management (BSHM) students who have PASSED the TESDA Food and Beverage Services NCII Assessment!

Your hard work, dedication, and commitment have paid off, resulting in an impressive 88.89% passing rate (16 out of 18 students) for this batch!

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This certification is a testament to your skills and readiness for the dynamic tourism and hospitality industry. We commend your perseverance and celebrate this significant milestone with you.

Kudos to our brilliant students and the dedicated faculty who guided them! Your achievements bring immense pride to our institution.



A massive congratulations to all the Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management (BSHM) students who have successfully passed the TESDA Bread and Pastry Production NCII Assessment with a remarkable 100% PASSING RATE!

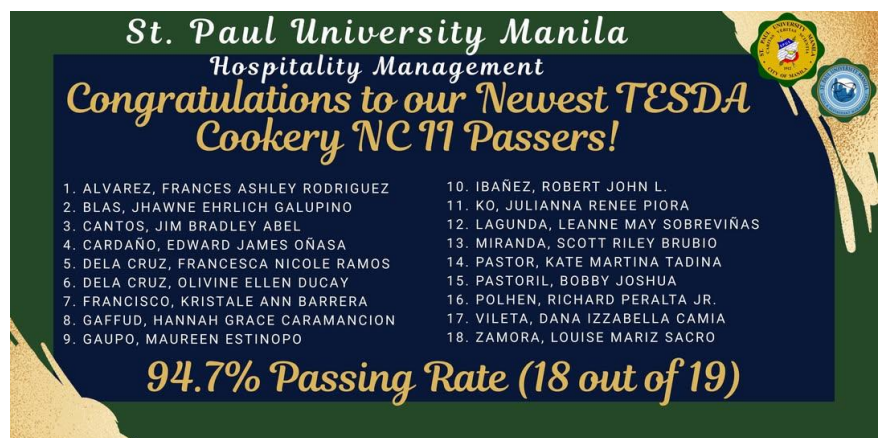
Your dedication, perseverance, and passion for the culinary arts have truly paid off. This achievement is a

significant milestone in your journey towards becoming skilled professionals in the hospitality industry. We commend your hard work and the excellent guidance from your instructors and institutions. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors as certified bakers and pastry chefs!

Congratulations to our Newest TESDA Cookery NC II Passers!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the success of everyone who recently passed the TESDA Cookery NC II Assessment! Your hard work, dedication, and culinary skills have paid off, and you are now officially certified.

This achievement marks a significant milestone in your culinary journey, opening



doors to exciting opportunities in the food industry. We commend your commitment to excellence and your passion for cooking. Keep honing your skills, exploring new flavors, and reaching for even greater heights! Mabuhay ang Bagong Certified Cooks!

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SPUM JOINS ANGELS WALK FOR AUTISM

SPUM proudly participated in the **Angels Walk for Autism** held on May 18, 2025, at the SM Mall of Asia Arena.

Together with over 41,000 advocates, our students and faculty walked in solidarity to promote autism inclusion, acceptance, and empowerment.



A picture of solidarity

SPC COMMEMORATES DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDER



JUNE 21, 2025

315TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF FR. LOUIS CHAUVET

FOUNDER, SISTERS OF ST. PAUL OF CHARTRES

Fr. Louis Chauvet, intercede for us.

Today, we launch the AI-generated image of Fr. Louis Chauvet, which was done by the Philippine Province.