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PART ONE: UNIVERSITY NEWS

SPUM Welcomes Distinguished Visitors

A joyful welcome to Bishop Paolo Martinelli and Fr. Darick D'Souza from the United Arab Emirates on their very first visit to the Philippines, to St. Paul University Manila, and to our beloved Our Lady of Chartres Convent.



May your time with us be filled with grace, inspiration, and the warmth of SPC and Paulinian hospitality.

A day well spent in faith and fellowship! From Mass at SPUQC, visits to historic churches and museums, and lunch at Ristorante de Mitre — to a joyful evening at Barbara's Heritage Restaurant, where our guests sang along with the musicians and enjoyed the cultural show. We thank Bishop Paolo Martinelli, Fr. Darick, and our friends from the UAE for sharing this memorable day with the SPU Manila Team.

Lunch at Ristorante de Mitre



Dinner at Barbara's Heritage Restaurant





Bishop Paolo Martinelli, apostolic vicar of Southern Arabia, also visited the Manila Cathedral and San Agustin Church in Intramuros, Manila, on Sunday, August 17, 2025.

On Saturday, he joined the Sisters of Saint Paul of Chartres–Philippine Province for a Mass marking the diamond jubilee of 12 Sisters and the golden jubilee of eight others at the Our Lady of Chartres Convent in Antipolo City. (From CBCP News)



AVAILABLE PUBLICATIONS

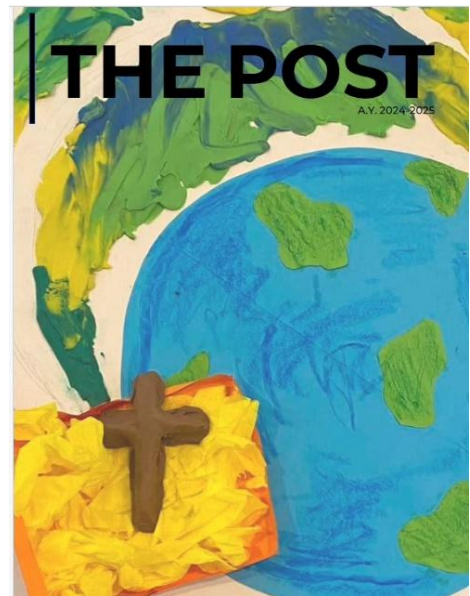
The POST: President’s Report: 2024-2025

Empowered Paulinians Making a Difference

From academic excellence and vibrant community activities and projects to inspiring collaborations that touched lives beyond our campus—Academic Year 2024–2025 was a year of purpose, compassion, and progress.

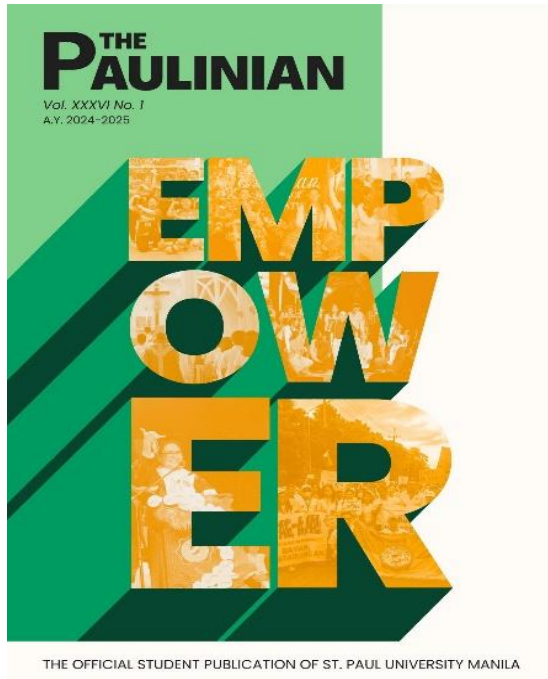
Read how faith, resilience, and shared mission shaped our journey, and discover the milestones that continue to inspire us to serve and transform.

This is found in the President’s Report, AY 2024-2025, of Sr. Ma. Evangeline Anastacio, in the publication titled *The Post*.



The Paulinian

EMPOWER: The Paulinian Vol. XXXVI No. 1 A.Y 2024-2025



To be empowered is to move with purpose and act with conviction. At St. Paul University Manila, empowerment is cultivated through critical thinking, compassionate service, and a deep sense of social responsibility. It is seen in the courage to speak up, the strength to take part in meaningful action, and the drive to stand for truth, justice, and the common good—whether inside the classroom or beyond it.

Empowerment is not measured solely by titles or achievements, but by the ability to make a difference in everyday life.

It is the quiet choice to lead with integrity, to engage in issues that matter, and to serve where one is most needed.

A Paulinian is not only informed. A Paulinian is empowered to make a difference.

SOME GOOD NEWS...

Graduate School Alumnus Appointed to TEC

St. Paul University Manila congratulates Dr. Angelito Cortez, Jr., alumnus, Teacher Certificate Program, on his appointment as Director II of the Teacher Education Council (TEC) under the Quality Pre-Service Teacher Education Office.

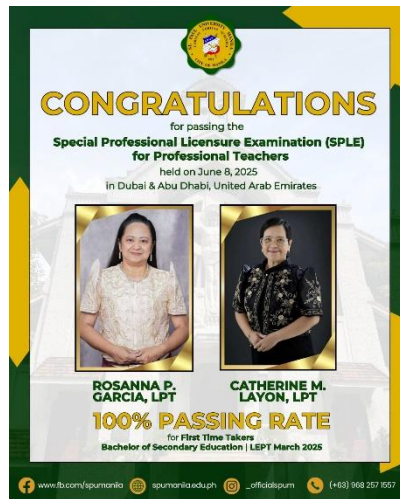
Your Paulinian family celebrates this incredible milestone with you!

Thank you for embodying academic excellence, servant leadership, and an unwavering commitment to uplifting the teaching profession in the Philippines.

Your dedication continues to inspire fellow Paulinians, educators, and future teachers alike.



Alumnae Pass Special LPT



St. Paul University Manila proudly congratulates Rosanna P. Garcia, LPT and Catherine M. Layon, LPT, graduates of the Bachelor of Secondary Education, for successfully passing the Special Professional Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers held on June 8, 2025 in Dubai and Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates!

According to the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) and the Board for Professional Teachers (BPT), a total of 181 elementary teachers out of 325 examinees (55.69%) and 399 secondary teachers out of 597 examinees (66.83%) passed the examination conducted in various international testing centers including Abu Dhabi and Dubai (UAE), Al-Khobar, Jeddah, and Riyadh (KSA), Doha (Qatar), Manama (Bahrain), Salmiya (Kuwait), Singapore, and Taipei (Taiwan).

We also proudly share that St. Paul University Manila garnered a 100% Passing Rate for the Secondary Education category in the same SPLE 2025 Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers! We celebrate this milestone with you, Rosanna and Catherine!

Your dedication and Paulinian excellence continue to shine across borders.

CMPA Student Is Semi-Finalist in NAMCYA Voice Competition

St. Paul University Manila congratulates Mikhaela Cathrina Astom, BM in Music Education with Concentration in Voice, for qualifying as Semi-Finalist in the Senior Voice A Category at the 2025 National Music Competition for Young Artists (NAMCYA)!

Your talent, hard work, and passion for music continue to uplift and inspire.

As you step onto the national stage, your Paulinian family stands behind you—cheering every high note and heartfelt performance.

Congratulations, Mikhaela! We are incredibly proud of you!



SPU Manila Mentors' Researches Published

PEDAGOGY REVIEW: An International Journal of Educational Theories, Approaches and Strategies
PRINT ISSN: 3028-1059 **ONLINE ISSN:** 3028-1040.

Disciplines: Across All Education-Related Programs and Topics

The **Editorial Team** of **DJP** celebrates the achievement of the following authors from **ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY - MANILA, MALATE, MANILA, PHILIPPINES**:



DR. CHRISTIAN FRANCIS C. PRADO, LPT, *Senior High School Coordinator, St. Paul University - Manila, Pedro Gil. St., Malate, Manila, Philippines*

BERNARD L. CARPIO, RN, RM, LPT, MAN, *St. Paul University - Manila, Pedro Gil St., Malate, Manila, Philippines*



for successfully publishing their study titled **“Alignment Between Written and Learned Curriculum of the Caregiver Training Course in Health Alliance Training Center”** Vol. 5, Issue 1, pp. 68-70.

CONGRATULATIONS! from VMC Analytiks.

Graduate School Student Defends Music Therapy Thesis

Congratulations to Minette Sto. Tomas for her successful thesis defense towards a Masters of Arts in Music Major in Music Therapy degree at St Paul University Manila!



Her research provided “a novel avenue of support for Philippine senior high school students to articulate challenges they face during this pivotal developmental stage, by finding out what songs resonate with them and by conducting Music Therapy Song Lyric Discussion to give them an opportunity for emotional expression and insight.”

Minette’s thesis included 371 songs of choice gathered from senior high school students, eight common reasons for song preference, and a music therapy-led dive into challenges of great significance to adolescents, explored through evidenced-based group Music Therapy Song Lyric Discussion sessions on selected songs.

Minette demonstrated commendable determination, effort, and enthusiasm throughout the year to conceptualize, construct, and complete her research, amidst a full-time career teaching junior and senior high school students, running a private music studio, and dedicating Sundays to music and liturgical ministries.

SAO Head Elected to CEAP-NCR Student Affairs Committee



St. Paul University Manila features College of Education and Liberal Arts faculty member and Head of the Students Affairs Office, Dr. Francis George Calilan!

Congratulations on being one of the newly-elected CEAP-NCR Student Affairs Committee officers.


Your dedication to service and commitment to student development continue to inspire our community.

Your Paulinian family celebrates this milestone with you.

New Paulinian Registered Guidance Counselors

St. Paul University Manila proudly congratulates our newly licensed Paulinian Registered Guidance Counselors who passed the August 2025 Guidance Counselor Board Exam!

Your commitment to serving and inspiring others has brought honor to the Paulinian community. Today, we celebrate not just your success, but the many lives you will touch in the future.



ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY MANILA
ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
MA IN EDUCATION-GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR BOARD EXAM

AUGUST 2025

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW PAULINIAN RGCs

ANG, EMERSON C.
BALBUENA, CAMILLE A.
BALCERA, PAULA TRISHA DA.
BALTAZAR, ALVIN V.
BILOLO, ANABEL A.
BITANCUR, BENISA C.
CARILLO, PATRICIA P.
DAGUNO, FR. CHRISTMAR I.
DE LA CRUZ, JESULITA A.
DIALA, JERIC ADRIAN P.
DORON, BRYAN F.
DULLON, HANNA MYCAH D.
EDRAD, JULIE-ANN P.
FUERTES, RHYNDEL S.

GALOS, JESSA MAE M.
GAMUEDA, EMMYLOU B..
GRAFILO, DENIELLE DIANE DC.
JANDA, RANDEL B.
JAUCIAN, SHARON M.
LATOZA, TERESITA R.
LAYNESA, LYLE MARIO P.
LEDESMA, KIMBERLY A.
LUDOVICE, MILDRED L.
MABBORANG, ARCHIE D.
MARIANO, CHRISTOPHER ASHLEY M.
MOROÑA, ROWENA T.
NAZ, BENITO III D.
NUGUID, CLAUDETTE P.

PASCUAL, MARY JANE B.
PEREZ, FRANCESKA IUBELLE P.
RAMOS, ANNE JUENESSE B.
RAMOS, JANELLE R.
REMIGIO, JAN AINA B,
REYES, MARIAN M.
RIVERA, JOYCE ANN E.
ROMANO, PATRICK ANGELO S.
SAMPANG, EDIKA AZEL A.
SEMPIO, DENIELLE THERESE V.
STO DOMINGO, HAROLD B.
SY, JOSEPHINE A.
TAYCO, FR. JAY NORL M.
VILLAMIL, NANCY V.

SPU MANILA'S PERFORMANCE: 42 PASSERS out of 59 TAKERS

SPUM Librarian Appointed Ceap Library Services Committee Chair

St. Paul University Manila proudly congratulates Ms. Rowena Cayanan

, University Librarian, on her appointment as Chairperson of the Committee on Library Services of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) - NCR.

Your Paulinian family celebrates this achievement with you!

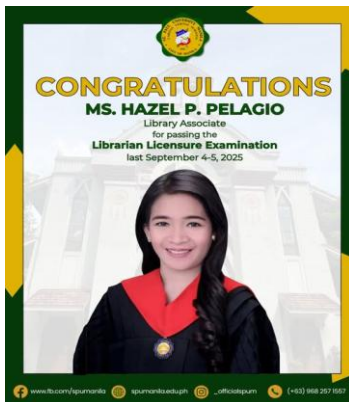
Thank you for exemplifying dedication, leadership, and service in advancing innovative and transformative library services.

Congratulations, Ms. Rowena Cayanan.



And following in her footsteps...

SPUM LIBRARY ASSOCIATE PASSES LIBRARIAN LICENSURE EXAM



St. Paul University Manila proudly congratulates Ms. Hazel Pelagio, Library Associate, for passing the Librarian Licensure Examination held on September 4-5, 2025.

Your Paulinian family rejoices with you on this remarkable achievement!

Thank you for your dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence in the field of librarianship.

Congratulations, Ms. Hazel Pelagio!

SPUM NURSING DEAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION OF DEANS OF PHILIPPINE COLLEGES OF NURSING

Congratulations, Dr. Jennifer Joy Olivar, Dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences on being elected President of the Association of Deans of Philippine Colleges of Nursing.

Your dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment to excellence have truly inspired us all. We are so proud of your achievements and the positive impact you continue to make. Wishing you continued success and many more milestones ahead.



Graduate School Alumnus Donates Books to SPUM Library

PhD in Educational Leadership and Management alumnus, Dr. Gang Yuan, generously donated 10 copies of his published works to the St. Paul University Manila Library.



The donation was made by Dr. Yuan on June 25, 2025. These books will be a meaningful addition to the university's growing collection and an inspiring resource for scholars, educators, and future leaders alike.

Psychology Program Launches Scholarship

Celebrating **50 Years** with a Purpose:

Launching of the **Gintong Isip Scholarship** Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Program started after 1957 when St. Paul College of Manila was recognized as a Charter Member of the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU).

The degree program was changed to **Bachelor of Science in Psychology in 1978**.

With this, we are excited to announce that 2028 marks the 50th Foundation Anniversary of the Psychology Program as a Bachelor of Science degree—a momentous milestone we will celebrate under the theme, "**BS Psychology 2028: A Legacy of Excellence, 50 Years of Shaping Futures.**"

In celebration of this golden anniversary, we are opening a scholarship opportunity for at least **THREE (3)** deserving students — and you can be part of this milestone.

We invite our alumni and friends to sponsor or donate to this meaningful cause and help us invest in the future of Psychology of SPU Manila.

For sponsorship and inquiries, please contact Mr. Melvin Macuha, RPsy at mmacuha@spumanila.edu.ph

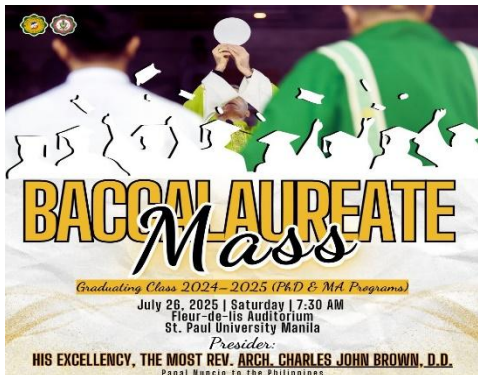
Let us make this golden year truly impactful.



THIRD QUARTER ACTIVITIES IN SPUM

SPU Manila Holds Graduate School Commencement Exercises

St. Paul University Manila held Graduate School Commencement Exercises, Batch 1 and 2 on 26 July 2025 in the Fleur-de-lis Theater.



The graduation ceremony was preceded by a Baccalaureate Mass, presided over by Most Reverend Charles John Brown, DD, Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines.



Following are some photos of the graduation ceremonies:

Batch 1





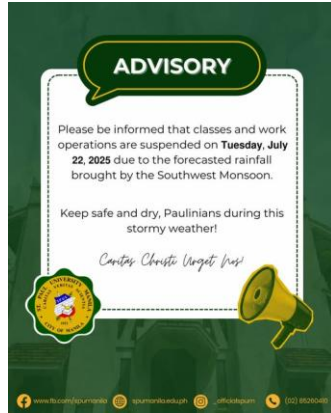
A photo-op for posterity

Batch 2



Rainy Days in July

It was fortunate that the weather had cleared up before Saturday and the graduation ceremonies were able to push through.



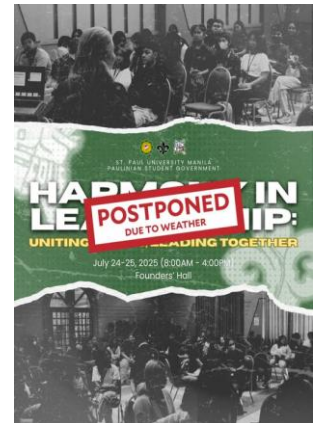
Since Tuesday last week, the weather had been so bad that classes and office operations had to be called off.



...and some activities had to be postponed.

But SPUM reached out to our unfortunate neighbors...

Our Sisters and lay co-workers traversed through wet streets and weary faces—and shared what they could. A warm meal may be simple, but for someone who hasn't eaten in days, it speaks volumes.



Grateful to bring a little hope, one meal at a time.



Thanks to all who prepared and helped pack the meals.

Employee Orientation 2025

The Employee Orientation for newly hired personnel was successfully conducted on July 28, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Room 216. The attendees were 28 employees, including those hired in 2024.

The program commenced with the Paulinian Gleaner's Prayer, setting a reflective and purposeful tone for the day. Dr. Sharon Candy Manguerra-Mahusay, Head of the Human Resources Department, formally opened the session with a comprehensive introduction of the HR team. She delivered an insightful presentation covering the university's key policies and guidelines. Her discussion included attendance rules, leave benefits, the Code of Conduct and disciplinary procedures, abandonment of work, protocols for unexpected absences, mandated and school-provided benefits, probationary period guidelines, contracts of employment, and performance evaluation processes. On behalf of Ms. Irene Cruz of the Finance Office, Dr. Mahusay also presented an overview of payroll and benefits, providing clarity on compensation, government-mandated contributions, and other entitlements.



Following her, Mr. Oliver Rodriguez gave a meaningful talk on the rich history of the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres Congregation and St. Paul University Manila, highlighting the institution's mission, values, and legacy. Mr. Julius Riogelon, Officer-in-Charge of ICT, presented the university's ICT processes and procedures. This was followed by Ms. Regina Cachero, Head of Admissions, who discussed the Information Systems used within the university. She emphasized how these systems support and streamline both academic and administrative operations. To ensure health and wellness awareness, School Nurse Angelyn Alcantara introduced the health services available on campus and shared essential procedures for availing of medical support.



In the afternoon, the participants were given a guided campus tour, led by Mr. Oliver Rodriguez, who provided informative commentaries and interesting trivia at various stops, including the university's Center for Culture and Heritage.

The activity concluded at 4:00 PM. Each participant received a copy of the university's Code of Conduct and small tokens as welcome gifts. The orientation served as a meaningful introduction to the Paulinian work culture and expectations, ensuring that new employees are well-equipped to begin their journey within the institution.

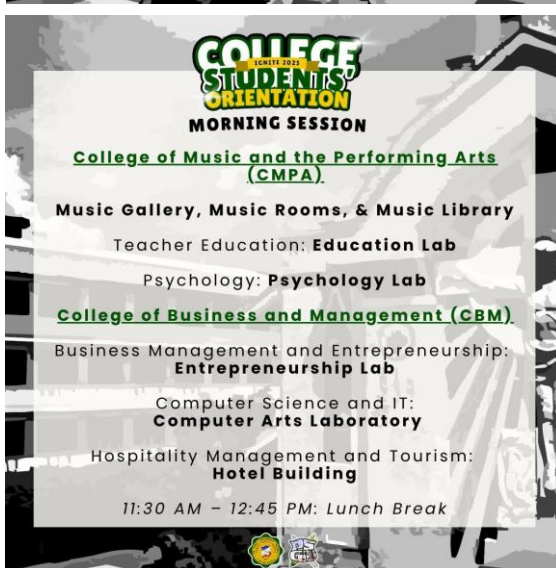
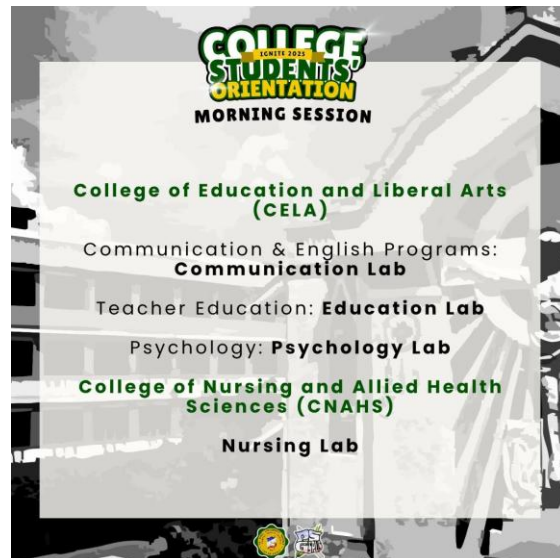
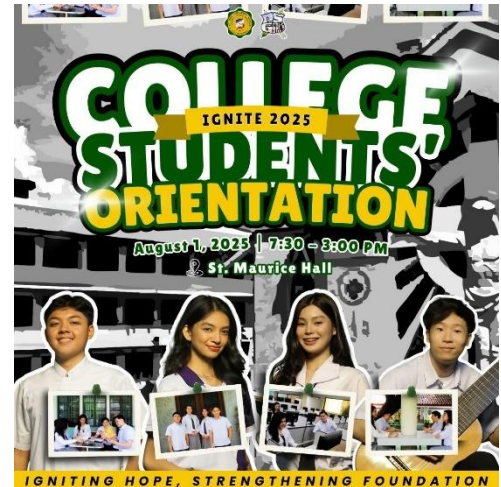


SPUM Opens Academic Year 2025-26

St. Paul University Manila opened its doors to the College students for Academic Year 2025-26 with the Students Orientation held on 1 August 2025 in St. Maurice Hall.

IGNITE 2025: College Students' Orientation

From the Drug Awareness Orientation, the symbolic Freshman Walk, to the College Offices and Department Orientation, Paulinians once again upheld the true Paulinian Spirit of Christian Formation and Academic Excellence.



Here are some photos of the event:





Adding a spark of fun to the day, the Paulinian Shutters Club also prepared a special treat for the freshies, a walking photobooth experience to capture their first university memories in style



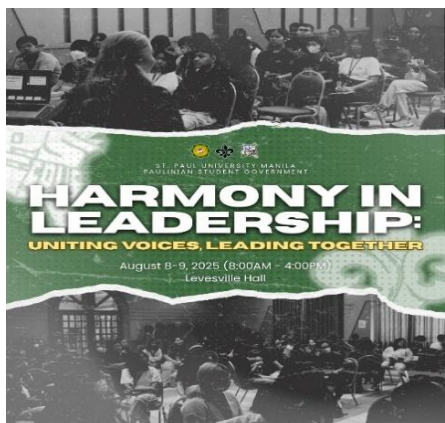
Holy Spirit Mass

On August 7, 2025, with hearts full of faith and hope, the St. Paul University Manila community welcomed the new academic year with the Institutional Holy Spirit Mass, presided over by His Eminence, Jose F. Cardinal Advincula, D.D., Archbishop of Manila, at the Fleur-de-lis Theater.

The Paulinian community came together in prayer, seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance and blessings for a year of learning, service, and excellence.



Leadership Training



The Student Affairs Office, in partnership with the Paulinian Student Government, held its Annual Leadership Training on August 8 and 9, at the Levesville Hall, with the theme "Harmony in Leadership: Uniting Voices, Leading Together."

This annual event brings together student leaders to strengthen their leadership skills, foster teamwork, and uphold the Paulinian values of excellence, community, and service.



Graduate School Orientation

On 16 August 2025, SPU Manila held its orientation for its graduate school students at the Founders' Hall.

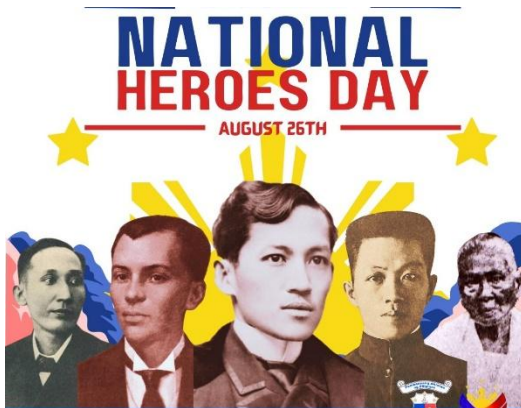
Dr. Lournna Tagay, Vice President for Academics and Research, presided over the orientation.

Graduate students from all over the world also attended via Zoom.



SPECIAL FEATURE...

Nation Observes National Heroes Day



Today, 25 August 2025, the Filipino nation celebrates National Heroes Day.

A brief history: National Heroes Day is a public holiday in the Philippines dedicated to Filipino Heroes. The holiday traces its roots to the Cry of Pugad Lawin in August 1896, which marked the beginning of the Philippine Revolution. The date and the location of the cry has been long disputed. From 1911 to 1962, the cry was thought to have emanated from Balintawak (now in modern-day Balingasa, Quezon City) on August 26.

In 1963, by recommendation of historian Teodoro Agoncillo, the date was changed to August 23, and the location was changed to Pugad Lawin in Caloocan (now in modern day Gulod, Novaliches, Quezon City). Due to disputed date, and with the consensus that the cry occurred in late August, the holiday was then set in the last week of August. The observance of National Heroes Day was already present during the American colonial period. Act No. 3827 by the Philippine Legislature enacted on October 28, 1931, designated every last Sunday of August as National Heroes Day. However, Bonifacio Day established by virtue of Act No. 2946 of 1921 was also dedicated to anonymous Filipino heroes. In practice, National Heroes Day celebrations were observed on the same day as Bonifacio Day. This continued during the Japanese occupation during World War II and some years after the United States granted the Philippines independence in 1946. President Elpidio Quirino issued Administrative Order No. 190 in 1952 which reverted National Heroes Day back to the last Sunday of August.

Administrative Code of 1987 of President Corazon Aquino designated the day as a regular holiday. The date of the holiday was revised again in 2007, this time to the last Monday of August, via Republic Act No. 9492 which was signed into law by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

Who are the nine national heroes of the Philippines? The National Heroes Committee recommended Jose Rizal, Andres Bonifacio, Emilio Aguinaldo, Apolinario Mabini, Marcelo H. del Pilar, Sultan Dipatuan Kudarat, Juan Luna, Melchora Aquino, and Gabriela Silang to be recognized as national heroes on November 15, 1995.

As in past issues of the *IOB*, we reprise this footnote of interest to Paulinians:

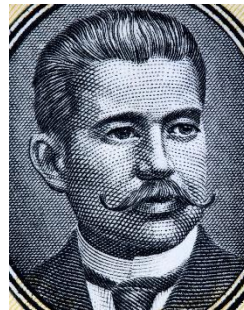
Paulinians will be happy to know that two alumnae of St. Paul Manila are grandchildren of national heroes: Ameurfina Melencio-Herrera, whose mother was Carmen Aguinaldo, daughter of Emilio Aguinaldo; and Benita Marasigan-Santos, whose mother, Anita del Pilar, was the daughter of Marcelo H. del Pilar.



Emilio Aguinaldo



Ameurfina Herrera



M.H. Del Pilar

Benita Marasigan-Santos



And another bit of human interest...

Everyone accepts Jose Rizal as *the* National Hero of the Philippines. And everyone knows that Rizal's great love was Leonor Rivera, whom he did not marry and who eventually married Charles Kipping.

Paulinians might smile upon reading that the daughters of Remedios Kipping-Jimenez (granddaughter of Leonor Rivera-Kipping)—Rita (+), Remedios, Josefina, and Anna—are their fellow Paulinians.



Sr. Nicole Celebrates 70th Birthday



Sr. Nicole Dabalus, Vice President for Christian Formation and Student Services, celebrated her 70th birthday on 19 August 2025.



Christendom Celebrates Nativity of the Blessed Mother

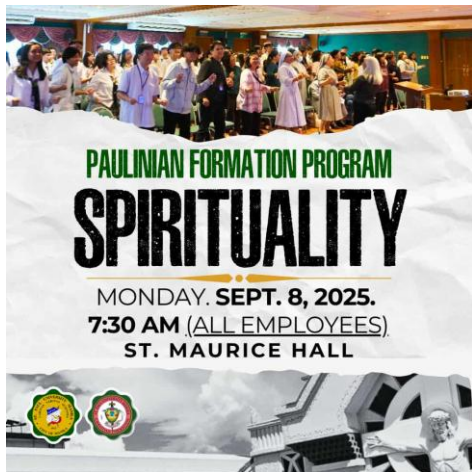


The Catholic Church celebrates Mother Mary's birthday on September 8. It is designated as the Nativity of Mary because it is exactly nine months after the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, which is a liturgical calculation rather than a historically documented birth date.

This celebration originated in the Church of Jerusalem by the 6th century and was adopted throughout the Western Church to align with the timing of the Immaculate Conception, marking Mary's birth as the beginning of God's plan for salvation.

AND IN SPU MANILA...

SPU Manila's celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Mother comes back-to-back with First Friday Mass and the Paulinian Formation Program.



The invitation to the celebration says:

After the Mass of the Paulinian Formation Program, let us come together as one community in "Boodle Fight: Isang Hapag, Isang Pamilya, Isang Panalangin kay Maria."



Join us for a meaningful Boodle Fight on September 8, 2025, 12:00 NN onwards at the Founders' Lobby as we celebrate Mama Mary's birthday with food, fellowship, and faith.

Plus, don't miss the special surprise prepared by the Sisters! See you there!



Christian Formation Week Opened

St. Paul University Manila kicked off its Christian Formation Week with performances prepared by RED 101 students, as well as a gallery display of the history of the Church by RED 103 students.

The event aimed to showcase the importance of the youth in nation building.

Guided by faith and mission, St. Paul University Manila upholds TRUTH, INTEGRITY, AND JUSTICE for all.



The opening of Christian Formation Week at St. Paul University Manila was marked by a stirring performance of Gloc-9's Upuan by freshmen from the different colleges. More than a song, Upuan is a social commentary on poverty, inequality, and corruption, realities that continue to challenge our nation today.

Through a dance interpretation of this piece, our students invited the community to reflect on the call of the

Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines: to confront dishonesty and greed, and to choose integrity, truth, and justice in everyday life. True change begins not only in institutions of power but in the choices we make as individuals. We thank the Deans, Chairpersons, and Faculty who guided and supported this meaningful presentation, as well as the freshmen from Communication, Visual Communication, Education, Psychology, Nursing, Music Education, Entrepreneurship, Hospitality Management, Tourism Management, Computer Science, and Information Technology



HRM Students Complete Apprenticeship Program



What an incredible day for our Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management students, majoring in Culinary Arts and Institutional Management! We're so proud to celebrate their graduation from the highly successful Apprenticeship Program with 2GO Group, Inc.

Our students have dedicated themselves to hands-on learning, gaining invaluable experience and honing their skills in a real-world, dynamic environment. Their hard work, passion, and commitment truly shone throughout their apprenticeship.

Join us in congratulating these bright, talented individuals as they embark on their exciting careers! The future of the hospitality and culinary industry is looking incredibly promising with them leading the way.



Student Organization Handbook Revised

The Student Affairs Office, in collaboration with Paulinian Student Government representatives from various councils and organizations, conducted a meeting to revise the Student Organizations' Handbook for the Academic Year 2025–2026.

This collaborative effort reflects our commitment to strengthening student leadership and building a vibrant, united Paulinian community.



Panata sa Pag-asa!

Some members of the St. Paul University Manila community—including students, faculty, and staff—came together in faith in action for Pagdiriwang ng Pag-asa: The Alay Kapwa Benefit Concert.

The event commemorated 50 years of dedicated service to the poor and marginalized.

The concert featured themed performances highlighting Alay Kapwa’s mission of providing relief, promoting justice, and supporting education.

Proceeds will help sustain its ongoing humanitarian programs.



AI and Immersive Laboratory Blessed



St. Paul University Manila recently held the Soft Opening and Blessing of the Artificial Intelligence and Immersive Laboratory, led by Sr. Felicitas Bernardo, SPC and attended by Senior High School Faculty.

The celebration began with the Holy Mass presided over by Fr. Sebastian Malficiar, SSP, and Rev. Ronnel, SSP and sponsored by our Residence Services.

This milestone marks a bold step toward innovation, merging faith, technology, and education to nurture globally competitive Paulinians for the future.

The laboratory heralds the start of a New Era of Learning in St. Paul University Manila.



SPU Manila Joins Fight Against Corruption

The Paulinian Community—students, faculty, staff, and SPC Sisters joined the “Bahain ang Luneta” Protest on September 21, 2025.

The protest was a call for accountability with the saying “Never Again. Never Forget” as a symbolic cry, to condemn corruption, prejudice, and the injustices of the Philippine Government.



Some Sisters, teachers, staff and students then proceeded to EDSA People Monument to join the other rally there.

All for the love of God, our country, and our fellow Filipinos, especially the poor.



In FAITH, LOVE, and HOPE, they stood together, standing strong for truth, justice, and a better tomorrow.

St. Paul University Manila proudly joined the Trillion March at the People Power Monument, EDSA to raise their voices for transparency and accountability.



Earlier...

The Paulinian community of St. Paul University Manila gathered in prayer and reflection as a testimony of faith and courage in the face of corruption. Through the Holy Rosary, meaningful reflections, student voices, and a talk on Catholic Social Teachings, SPUM community renewed its commitment to truth, justice, and integrity.

The gathering ended with a symbolic candle-lighting along Pedro Gil Street, a sign that Paulinians choose to be bearers of light and hope against the darkness of corruption and dishonesty.

With Christ as our guide, we stand firm: corruption has no place in a just and moral society.



And even earlier...

LIVING THE FAITH, DEFINING THE TRUTH, DENOUNCING CORRUPTION—The Paulinian Community gathered as one for an informative discussion regarding the situation of the country while keeping firm to its Christian roots.



The SPU Manila Statement...

CALL TO ACTION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Dear Paulinian Family,

As a member of **ONE TAFT**—an alliance of student councils and administrators of schools along Taft Avenue united in addressing local and national issues—**St. Paul University Manila** joins in raising its voice against the corruption that continues to burden our nation. The recent revelations on the misuse of public funds for flood-control projects reveal not only scandals of stolen money but, more gravely, tragedies of human suffering. Workers, students, and families are left vulnerable to floods and poverty because of greed and negligence.

Faithful to our mission as a Catholic and Paulinian institution, we are called to stand for truth, justice, and integrity. In solidarity with the Filipino people, we cannot remain silent in the face of systemic corruption.

We, therefore, urge all members of the Paulinian Family—administrators, faculty, staff, and students—to take part in the Mass Actions Against Corruption on Sunday, September 21:

- 9:00 AM at the Luneta
- 2:00 PM on EDSA

Let us, as one community, give witness to our commitment to honesty and good governance. May our participation be an expression of our faith in action, our unity with the poor and the suffering, and our hope for a just and accountable society.

Together, let us stand firm: **No to corruption! Yes to justice, truth, integrity, and accountability!**



In solidarity,
The Administration
St. Paul University Manila

On the other hand...

SPUM Administrators Meet Mayor Isko Moreno

Nag-courtesy call kay Mayor Isko Moreno Domagoso ang mga opisyal ng Philippine Normal University (PNU) at St. Paul University Manila.

Pinangunahan ang pagbisita nina PNU President Dr. Bert Tuga at St. Paul Manila President Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, kung saan tinalakay ang mga programang pang-edukasyon at ang pagpapatibay ng ugnayan ng pamantasan at lokal na pamahalaan.

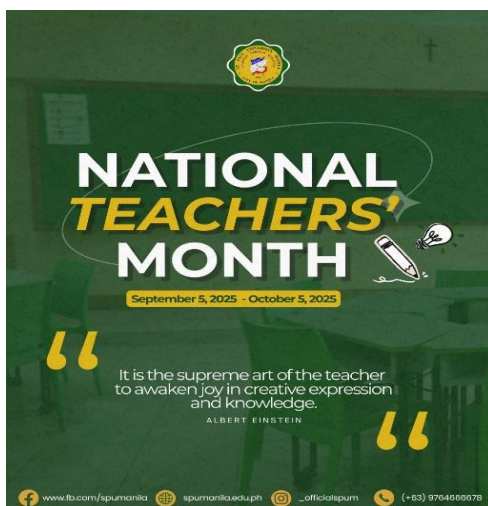


Sa kanilang pag-uusap, muling ipinaalala ni Mayor Isko ang kahalagahan ng asignaturang Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC) na nagtuturo ng wastong asal at tamang pakikitungo na nagpapakita ng respeto sa sarili at sa kapwa.

Binigyang-diin ng alkalde na ang layunin ng GMRC ay hubugin ang kabataang Pilipino upang maging responsable at magkaroon ng matibay na moral na karakter —taglay ang katapatan, integridad, disiplina, at malasakit para sa kapwa at sa bayan.



Additionally, September Is Also National Teachers' Month



Happy National Teachers' Month!

From September 5 to October 5, 2025, let's honor the guiding lights of our classrooms—our beloved teachers.

Take this chance to give your teachers some extra love, gratitude, and appreciation for their dedication in nurturing minds and hearts.