



CATHOLICS OBSERVE ALL SAINTS DAY

In observance of All Saints Day, we share this article from the Internet:

"All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Christian saints, particularly those who have no special feast days of their own, in many Roman Catholic, Anglican and Protestant churches. In many western churches it is annually held November 1 and in many eastern churches it is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. It is also known as All Hallows Tide, All-Hallomas, or All Hallows' Day.

"All Saints' Day is observed by Christians in many countries around the world. In countries such as Spain, Portugal and Mexico, offerings are made on this day



Tombs of Ninoy and Cory Aquino...

(from Inquirer.net)

"In countries such as Belgium, Hungary and Italy people bring flowers to the graves of dead relatives. In other parts of Europe, such as Austria, Croatia, Poland, and Romania, it is customary to light candles on top of visiting graves of deceased relatives. It is also observed in parts of Asia, such as the Philippines, where people visit graves of deceased relatives and clean or repair them. They also lay flowers on the graves and light candles.

"In France church services in memory of all the saints are held on November 1 but by the evening the focus turns towards the dead. Cemeteries everywhere are crowded with people who come to clean and decorate family graves. All Saints' Day is closely tied with All Souls' Day, held on November 2, which is dedicated to prayers of the dead who are not yet glorified.



"While in many countries, All Saints Day is a solemn holiday set aside to remember the dead, in the Philippines the holiday is a day of festivities. November 1 marks the beginning of the Filipino "Araw ng mga Patay," the celebration of the Day of the Dead. The celebration continues through the next day, All Souls Day. The two days are traditional Catholic holidays set aside to commemorate all the saints and the souls of the dead. While the holiday remains an important religious day for the Catholic Church, some of the more secular aspects are celebrated by the non-Catholic community. Though the people in the Philippines celebrate and honor the dead joyously, All Saints Day is still a respectful day for commemorating ancestors."

CENTENNIAL STEERING COMMITTEE FINE TUNES JANUARY 2011 ACTIVITIES

At a meeting held on 21 October 2010 in the President's Board Room, the Centennial Steering Committee reviewed and refined the activities scheduled for January 2011, especially the Caritas Christ Centennial Awards Program.

The meeting was presided over by Sr. Lilia Thérèse D. Tolentino, SPC, Honorary Chairman of the committee.

The focus of the meeting was the Caritas Christi Centennial Awards. The awards program was finalized as follows:



Invocation
Philippine National Anthem

c/o CMPA

Opening Remarks
Rationale for the Awards

Sr. Lilia Thérèse D. Tolentino, SPC

Awarding Ceremony-Part One

- Justice Ameurfina Melencio-Herrera
Audio-Visual Presentation
Introduction

Presentation of Award

*Atty. Celia Escarreal- Sandejas
Former SPMAFI President
Sr. Zeta Caridad Rivero, SPC
Provincial Superior
Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres
Sr. Lilia Thérèse D. Tolentino, SPC
SPU Manila President
Sr. Ma. Vicenta Estrella, SPC
Local Superior
Justice Ameurfina Melencio-Herrera*

Response

- Congresswoman Estelita Guinto Juco (posthumous)
Audio-Visual Presentation
Introduction

Presentation of Award

*Mrs. Ma. Teresa Guidota-Aguirre
Former SPMAFI President
Sr. Zeta Caridad Rivero, SPC
Sr. Lilia Thérèse D. Tolentino, SPC
Sr. Ma. Vicenta Estrella, SPC
[Mrs. Piedad Guinto-Rosales]*

Response

- Fr. James B. Reuter, S.J.
Audio-Visual Presentation
Introduction *Mrs. Sherry Lara-Alingod*
SPMAFI President
Presentation of Award *Sr. Zeta Caridad Rivero, SPC*
Sr. Lilia Thérèse D. Tolentino, SPC
Sr. Ma. Vicenta Estrella, SPC
Response *Fr. James B. Reuter, S.J.*
Musical Tribute *CMPA*

Awarding Ceremony-Part Two

- Dr. Felicidad Mendoza Mendoza (posthumous)
Audio-Visual Presentation
Introduction *Ms. Dorothy Lucasan*
SPMAFI Vice-President
Presentation of Award *Sr. Zeta Caridad Rivero, SPC*
Sr. Lilia Thérèse D. Tolentino, SPC
Sr. Ma. Vicenta Estrella, SPC
Response *Mrs. Teresita Mendoza-Canta*
- Atty. Benita Marasigan-Santos
Audio-Visual Presentation
Introduction *Ms. Carmelita O. Reynoso*
Former SPMAFI President
Presentation of Award *Sr. Zeta Caridad Rivero, SPC*
Sr. Lilia Thérèse D. Tolentino, SPC
Sr. Ma. Vicenta Estrella, SPC
Response *Atty. Benita Marasigan-Santos*
Musical Tribute *CMPA*

Closing Remarks *Ms. Wynna Marie A. Medina*
Vice-President for Student Services
St. Paul University Manila

Master of Ceremony *Mrs. Marionette Ocampo-Martinez*
SPU Manila Alumni Relations Officer

Assignments were reiterated and detailed:

1. Mae Aranas SPU Manila participation: physical arrangements (including ramp and commode), ushering, invitations, liaison with offices and personnel; documentation c/o Chat Peypoch and ITC; corsages for awardees; ribbons for ushers and usherettes
2. Cathy Mojado design and printing of invitations
3. Peia Gaité-Fausto AVPs for awardees
souvenir program
4. Monette Martínez write-ups for souvenir program

introductions
citation for plaque
letters-for awardees' guest lists; for Sr. Zeta
text of invitations

Other matters agreed upon:

1. We shall invite:
 - all SPC houses, heads of schools, especially SMIIC and schools close to awardees
 - all Board of Trustees members
 - alumni
 - faculty and staff
 - third year college students
2. We shall print 400 invitations to begin with.
3. We shall ask the awardees for suggested guests but also invite those we know to be associated with them.

In the second part of the meeting, the steering committee met with Rissa Calica Gimenez (HS 1982) regarding her company's (Gimenez Group of Companies) services for the centennial activities and projects. Specifically discussed were:

- Centennial logo
- One page newspaper spread in January 2011-centenary of the novitiate and formation of SPC Sisters in the Philippines.
- Centennial homecoming program

Mrs. Gimenez will bring suggested logos in the next meeting.

CALL FOR REPORTS

In a memo to Deans, Chairs, and Unit Heads, Sr. Lilia Thérèse D. Tolentino, SPC, President, requested all concerned to submit reports, which she will use as inputs for her report to the Board of Trustees in its meeting on 3 December 2010.

"In your report, please include the following:

- a. Highlights of significant activities with pictures and descriptions (first semester 2010-2011)
- b. Planned key programs/activities for the second semester (with approval of your VP)
- c. Significant budget request/s for second semester and summer-if any (with recommendation of your VP)

"Please submit a soft copy of your report in **narrative** and **PowerPoint format** not later than Monday, November 15."

SHARING...SHARING...SHARING

From the College of Music and the Performing Arts

SPU Manila Chorale To Perform in Pipe Organ Festival

Contributed by Bing Morado

The St. Paul University Manila Chorale will be one of the performing groups in the 5th Manila Cathedral-Basilica Pipe Organ Festival Gala Concert, which will be held at 7:00 P.M., 12 November 2010 in the Manila Cathedral-Basilica in Intramuros.

The theme of this year's concert is "With the Philippines chosen as the 1st Asian Culture Capital, we celebrate four centuries of evangelization brought to our shores through the Galleons and Seven Decades of Pauline Service in Music and the Arts."

The featured performers will be:

- **Prof. Armando Salarza (Las Piñas), organist**
- **Prof. Alfredo Buenaventura, conductor**
- Choirs, Soloists, and Chamber Instrumentalists from Conservatories and Colleges of Music in Manila

ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY MANILA CHORALE

Regine Garabiles, soprano; Grace Garrol, soprano; Ronan Ferrer, tenor
Jenny Joey Medina, organist; Sr. Maria Anunciata Sta. Ana, SPC, conductor

ST. SCHOLASTICA'S COLLEGE SCHOOL OF MUSIC CHOIR

Mia Bolanos, soprano, Myramae Meneses, soprano
J. Grieg Zuniega, keyboard, Ma. Lourdes Hermo, conductor

STA. ISABEL COLLEGE

Maribel Miguel Ararao, soprano

UNIVERSITY OF STO. TOMAS LITUGIKON VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Thea Perez-Prosia, soprano
Ferdinand Bautista, organist, Eugene Delos Santos, conductor

MANILA CATHEDRAL-BASILICA CHOIR

Myramae Meneses, soprano, Domino Marcos, bass
Ferdinand Bautista, organist, Jason Ros, conductor

From the Alumni Relations Office

SPMAFI Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the St. Paul Manila Alumni Foundation, Inc (SPMAFI) will meet at 12:00 NN, 4 November 2010 in the President's Board Room.

BSC 1968 Reunion in Las Vegas

Among those in the photo are Gerardo de Jesus, Mary Anne Cura Egan, Imelda Garbin, Emilie Soriano, Marilu Laurente Borja, Tessie Sugay, Tessie Atotubo, and Estrellita Pabalate Jamili.



CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian family condoles with the siblings of Marinela de Guzman (HS 1959, AB 1963) who passed away on 31 October 2010.

