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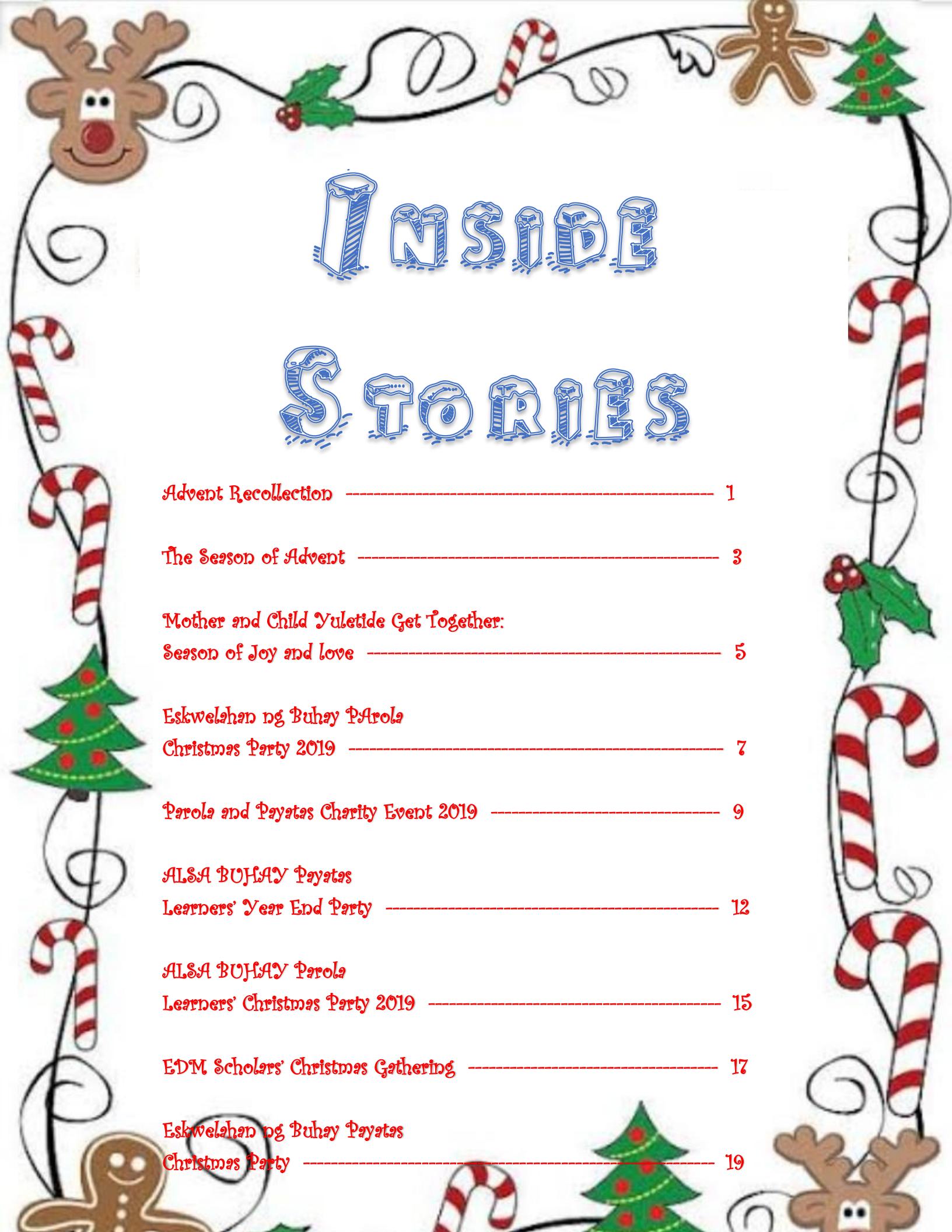
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### **Advent Recollection**

December 5, 2019



As Christmas fast approaching, everyone tend to focus on external activities like Christmas decorations, preparing food for Noche Buena, and giving gifts. Due to the busiest activities of everyone, they tend to forget the most important preparation for the Yuletide season --- to experience God's love, His coming, and the true meaning of this season.

In observance in this event, Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. conducted an advent recollection facilitated by Mr. Edwin Guevarra, ALSA BUHAY Payatas Instructional Manager. The session started with an opening prayer followed by a video presentation and discussion about the different symbols and activities held during advent season.

Tied to the said activity, the speaker encouraged the learners to focus more on themselves, prepare their hearts, give and share for the blessings they have.

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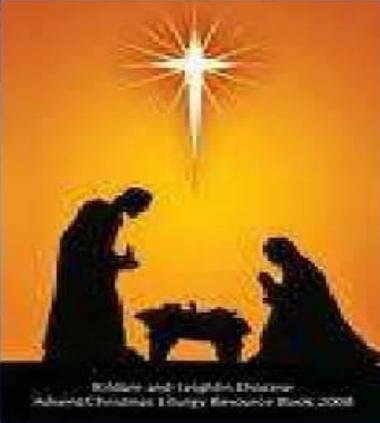
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### The Season of Advent

December 06, 2019

# ADVENT



*adventus*  
coming, arrival  
ad + venire  
towards + to come

Ang pagdating ni  
Kristo sa mundo

Advent is what we call the season leading up to Christmas. It begins four Sundays before December 25, sometimes in the last weekend of November, sometimes on the first Sunday in December.

Last December 6, 2019 Alsa Buhay learners as well as their parents attended the annual advent recollection held at Puso Sa Puso Parola center. The recollection discussed about reflection, repentance and the feast of Christ's birth. Mr. Paul Vincent Galgo, take part to discuss the topic for the learners while Mr. Elijhon Isagunde, take charge in the lecture for the parents. They clearly explained the importance of advent into the humanity for the learners as well as to the parents to understand why they celebrated the true essence of Christmas.

They both started the recollection with a prayer. Then, they provided a differentiated activity for the learners in relation to the topic and making the lecture more relevant and solemn. The event flowed smoothly as the learners and parents showed cooperation up until the event was finished.

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### Mother and Child Yuletide Get-Together: Season of Joy and Love

December 7, 2019



Christmas celebration in the Philippines is one of the most awaited events in the whole year round. It is the season where everyone spends quality time with their families, relatives, friends and other significant people who come into their lives. It is also a perfect moment where everyone can earnestly show their love and care to those who are dear to them.

With the help of the generous friends from Singapore and the MCSPA brothers, who are the active partners of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., fifteen (15) apostolate families from the community of Payatas were able to have a jolly pre-Christmas celebration at the playground of Quezon City Memorial Circle last December 7, 2019. It was an annual visitation of the kind hearted donors from Singapore who exerted time and effort just to bring love and laughter to the selected families in Payatas. Giving gifts, playing different games, laughing out loud, dancing, singing, and eating together were the highlights of the said event.

By doing so, they can feel the true meaning of this season by becoming their family with a big heart regardless of blood relation and races. Everyone is very grateful and feel blessed as the day ends.

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**Eskwelahan ng Buhay Parola Christmas Party 2019!**

December 09, 2019



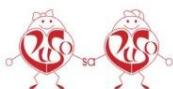
December 09, 2019, Eskwelahan ng Buhay German volunteer teachers Lukas Mauz and Alice Schneider facilitated and organized an enjoyable Christmas party for their kids. Their party was held at ALSA BUHAY center Parola and attended by their 30 kids. Parola staff helped them in preparation for their party and some ALSA BUHAY learners assisted their kids.

The Party began by welcoming their kids and a prayer followed by the different performances of their kids. Before the party, their teachers practiced with them different song and dances number; Baby Shark, Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes and showed an amazing performance. Aside from song and dance numbers, different games were played like balloon dance, stop dance and a lot more, where the kids had a lot of fun. Before they ate their Spaghetti and Fried Chicken prepared for lunch, kids sang some Christmas songs together.

At the end of the Party, every child received a gift and went home with a smile on their faces. Everybody had a nice Christmas party and a lot of fun together, which wouldn't have been possible without all the support of the teachers, parents, and learners' volunteers. Thank you all for that unforgettable Christmas party!

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## **Payatas and Parola Charity Event 2019**

December 10, 2019



Payatas and Parola learners' Charity Event becomes an annual event in the lives of people within ALSA BUHAY center. For four years, it is a collaborative effort of learners, staff, and the institution itself in giving back to the needy especially the respective community we are catering with. This event resonates the true identity and mission of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. - the value of stewardship and generosity of serving the least, the lost, and the last.

The event culminates the almost 4 months of laborious effort of raising fund thru livelihood program. Producing and selling sweet treats, delicacies, rugs, dishwashing and alike. From a little capital, it grows like a mustard tree. The main actors and donors? Our dear learners who are also striving in their lives and also considered needy of basic necessities.

Payatas learners organized a Children's Charity event and of the five teams for this batch, they were able to raise a total of P17,900.00 budget for the said activity. This fund was used in purchasing goods and groceries for each kids, food for the event, and for the overall program. The event took place at Mayon St., covered court with 50 kids from the community joined the event.

Meanwhile, Parola learners gathered their chosen 40 homeless family's beneficiaries at Barangay 17 Covered court. They were able to raise fund amounting of 15,000 including gift packages and lunch for the family. Learners prepared enjoyable different games and unforgettable performances for their beneficiaries.

Present also were the staff and administrator of Puso Sa Puso with Sr. Gloria Alonzo, CMT from National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel who donated also gifts to our beneficiaries. Instilling the value of giving does not take place overnight. Doing this project means facing and accepting numerous challenges, bittersweet moments, and failures and successes, rejections in a day to day basis. Of course, with the support of people who believe in this project intensified the desires to break limitations and to give more than what we are asked for to do. The goal once again met.

This is our early Christmas story. Share the love. Share the happiness. Share our heart.

Thank you everyone for purchasing the hand made products of our dearest learners and thank you for donating stuff for their chosen beneficiaries. Indeed, you are angels from the heaven's above. God bless you all!

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*Different station games*



*Eating time! prepared and served by the learners*



*Some lucky winners of raffle draw*



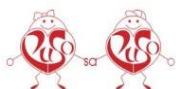
*Gift giving! Our beneficiaries happily received their gift bag consisting of toys, clothes, and grocery items*

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All ends with a smiling face and grateful heart!





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### ALSA BUHAY Payatas Learners' Year End Party!

December 10, 2019



Everyone is anticipating for the month of December, excited for the Christmas break, Christmas parties and exchanging gifts. Family reunions, going somewhere, and treat themselves were some highlights of their Christmas break. Before 2019 ends, Payatas staff prepared and organized an exciting Year-End Party for everyone. A Party that will bring happiness, bond, learnings, and realization that they will keep and bring in the year 2020.

After a tiring day of their successful Charity Event, everyone deserves to have fun and enjoy the last day of their school activity. Different exciting games with prizes were prepared, learners showcased their moves on the dance floor, and a pot luck was served and shared by everybody and cooked by the dearest learners. The staff also prepared a simple raffle draw for them and 15 lucky winners received different gifts. A big thanks also to Sr. Gloria Alonzo, CMT from Mount Carmel Parish of New Manila, who donated a lot of stuff for each of the learners. May our good Lord bless you and the people that surround you abundantly. Indeed, it was a joyful and memorable event for everyone.

School Year 2019 should end beautifully whatever waves came on everyone's way. Big and small blessings, be thankful and appreciative. Be a blessing to everyone's life. Have a wonderful Christmas break learners and staff!

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### ALSA BUHAY Parola Learners' Christmas Party 2019

December 11, 2019



*“Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace”*  
-Pope Francis

Christmas is a festive season of showing gratitude to each and every one through any forms of gift as a sign of love. ALSA BUHAY learners' celebrated a bountiful Christmas party as they received gifts came from the people with golden hearts. They celebrated their party last December 11, 2019 held at Barangay 17 Covered court Tondo, Manila under the supervision of Parola Supervisor Sr. Mila P. Singap, FLP with the leadership and cooperation of PSPEI staffs.

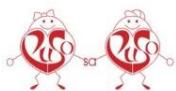
The celebration was started with the holy mass presided by Rev. Fr. Francis Teo of Missionary Community of Saint Paul the Apostle. After the mass, discussed the importance of the advent of Jesus Christ our Lord. The party of the learners began right after their successful Charity event for the selected families around Parola.

The learners organized their own party from the venue, decoration, games and their food. The party was hosted by the dearest learners from Parola ALSA BUHAY, Jheaneane Grezola and Desserrie Mabingnay. Learners happily celebrated their party especially when they received gifts like toys, clothes, and other donated stuff.

Some of the students sing and dance in making the event livelier. The party lasted only two hours before their Christmas vacation. The winning team who earned the highest in the livelihood activity was announced during the program and received a grocery which was divided in each group.

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### **EDM Scholars' Christmas Gathering**

December 15, 2019



Annually, scholars from Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. with the support of Enfants Du Mekong have a socialization gathering every Christmas season. Last December 15, 2019 scholars attended the said gathering at Salvatorian Sister's house at New Manila. In this annual event, everyone was able to bond, know their co-scholar more, and out of school stress for a short period of time. Together in Christ, scholars and staff reminisced the preparation and the journey of Joseph and Mary as Jesus Christ was about to born.

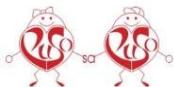
One of the activities, Sr. Frances R. Mangabat, SDS, facilitated a short recollection activity which evolved the story of "The King's Highway". Everyone has given the opportunity to share their current situation as they journey in life. They were also able to express their gratitude towards their co-scholars, including the staff, and pray for their betterment as the New Year and new beginning comes.

Sumptuous and festive lunch were served and shared by everyone as the activity finish. Of course, different funny group games, and Zumba dance competition conducted and enjoyed by everybody.

Scholars and staff brought home joy and remarkable experience as they listened and shared to everyone's journey.

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## **Eskwelahan ng Buhay Payatas Christmas party**

December 6, 2019



The annual children's Christmas Party of the Polish volunteer teachers occurred at Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. Payatas center, last December 6, 2019. Animation program and all activities was facilitated by the Polish volunteer teachers Justyna Dalasińska and Mariola Kaźmierska with the big help and support of ALSA BUHAY learners as well as the staff of Payatas center.

Around 30 kids from Payatas attended the Christmas party. It was amazing time with dancing, singing and unexpected performances prepared by their teachers and children. Kids also performed a Christmas song dedicated to their parents. Everyone enjoyed different games and activities prepared for the kids. Santa hat making, Christmas decorations making and that was full of fun activities! The kids boost their excitement and happiness when the teachers gave their surprised gift for each and every one. The Atmosphere was wonderful and full of joy as everyone enjoyed the prepared activities.

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