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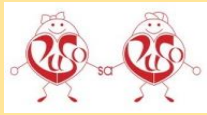
7th year and counting in providing free education, inspiring youth, giving hope and light to the needy ones.

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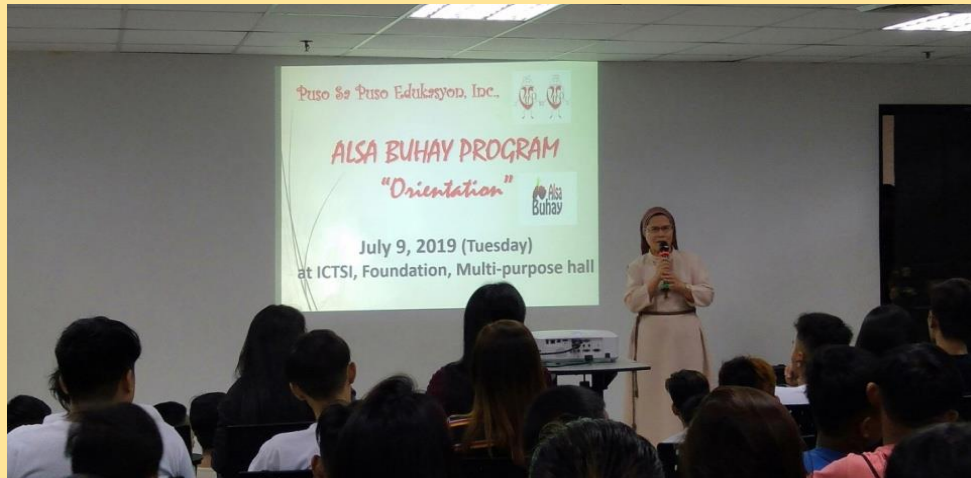
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General Orientation

July 9 and 30, 2019



Parola and Payatas center organized the second (2nd) set of orientation for the new batch of learners enrolled in Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. They were categorized as basic literacy learners, elementary, and high school learners who participated in the aforementioned activity. The orientation in Parola center was held at ICTSI Multi-purpose hall on the 9th day of July 2019, meanwhile Payatas learners held their orientation at ALSA Buhay center, Payatas on the 30th day of July.

This orientation was conducted for the new enrolled ALSA Buhay learners who were not able to attend the first orientation, and just like in the previous orientation learners were informed about the foundation's (Puso sa Puso Edukasyon Inc.) history, culture, rules, goals, and the ALS program. It was facilitated by the Puso Sa Puso staff and spearheaded by the Parola Supervisor, Sr. Mila P. Singap, FLP and Payatas Supervisor Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS.

It was then when the Parola-Inter Agency Network announced the selected thirty (30) scholars who were subjected for the observations and trainings as they were enrolled in the institutions particularly at the Parola center.

Words of encouragement were uttered by Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS, to remind students that nothing is impossible when working hand in hand.

Inside Photos:



*Mr. Eljohn Isagunde explained the
ALSA BUHAY Program*



The 30 PIAN scholars



Sr. Frances R. Mangabat, SDS, for her words of encouragement and reminder



(left) Mr. Edwin Guevarra explained his part in the Puso Sa Puso orientation; (right) Ms. Joceline Basconcello, RSW discussed the rules and the learners' contract



Eskwelahan ng Buhay Graduation 2019

July 13, 2019



One year of teaching, one year with the kids, different activities and lessons conducted and it was finally time to recognize the works of these children with full of happiness.

Eskwelahan ng Buhay conducted their graduation at Gavinitas Cabal Resort on July 13, 2019. It was facilitated by the German volunteer and their teacher Daniel Brée with the help and support of Puso sa Puso Staff as well as the EDM Scholars.

The program was started by an opening prayer led by one of the mothers, followed by an opening remarks by Teacher Daniel, and a dance performance by the kids. Each kids showcased their talents in dancing. Different activities prepared; a collage of thank you letter, face paint, a dance number, and the kids most awaited – swimming time! it was time for games in which both, parents and kids, could take part and had fun.

Then it was finally time for the moment that everyone waited for, the distribution of the certificates. Overall 14 kids participated this year's Eskwelahan ng Buhay program and received their certificates as well as a gift bag from Teacher Daniel. Of course lots of pictures were taken afterwards.

The rest of the day was filled with a lot of fun and get together with the kids and parents while do swimming and videoke. After an hour, it was time for Teacher Daniel to say his closing remarks and Goodbye to his students.

Inside Photos:



Teacher Daniel opening remarks and to start his program



Collage thank you letter from the kids



The mothers' of Payatas



Swimming time!



PUSO SA PUSO EDUKASYON, INC.

ALSA BUHAY PROGRAM



Dental Mission

July 15-19, 2019



Filipinos from the marginalized sectors cannot afford proper dental care and oral health, thru Pusong Pusong Edukasyon, Inc. and with the help of good people, they conducted a dental mission. They performed not only tooth extractions and tooth fillings, but also promoted better oral health through imparting basic knowledge regarding proper oral hygiene.

On the 3rd week of July 2019, the annual Pusong Pusong dental mission was conducted and initiated by Dr. Anthony Poli, a volunteer dentist, and was held at #71, 11 Street, Society of Divine Saviour New Manila, Quezon City, aimed to serve Parola, ALSA BUHAY learners. Pusong Pusong beneficiaries received free transportation allowance, meal, dental consultation, medicines and toothpaste.

Ms. Jennifer, sister-in-law of Dr. Anthony Poli came to donate school supplies and clothes to the Pusong beneficiaries. School visitation was conducted together with Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS. They went at Parola center to meet the learners and to witness how the program was being executed to the beneficiaries.

On the 15th day of July, Pusong Pusong received another donation from the good people led by Mr. Jose A. Descallar. They donated school supplies for the ALSA BUHAY beneficiaries both Payatas and Parola centers.

On behalf of Pusong Pusong Edukasyon Inc., we would like to extend our deepest gratitude for helping and providing endless support to the organization. There is no such thing as a small help everything comes in big as it came from the good heart. God bless you all!

Inside Photos:



The photo was taken after receiving donations from Mr. Jose Descallar, Ms. Emilie Panopio & Ms. Ofelia Biona together with the ALSA Buhay learners- Parola



Thanksgiving Mass at Payatas and Parola Centers

July 26 and July 31, 2019



Last July 31, 2019, Parola Center held their thanksgiving mass at Nuestra Seniora dela Soledad Parish, Camba St., Binondo Manila. It was attended by the combined learners from Elementary, high school and their parents. The said mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Paul Ngoc, SDS. It was his first mass in Parola as a newly ordained Salvatorian priest. The event was offered for the blessings received by the organization for the whole month of July, it was also a commemoration of martyrdom of St. Ignatius de Loyola.

Meanwhile, last July 26, 2019 Payatas center held their monthly thanksgiving mass at ALSA BUHAY center, Payatas. It was attended by the BLP learners, elementary, and high school learners. It was spearheaded by Fr. Rolando Jaluag.

In the homily, Fr. Paul he shared his experiences as he served people as priest and as an ordinary person. He added that the power of service, having a good heart and being grateful. He encourages the learners to have good heart to others, to be more appreciative in anything that happens in their lives, and to be more grateful in everything they received.

The learners enjoyed the mass and with the good humor of Fr. Rolando, he gave his homily with a realization that they need to learn and grow, they should know how to make choices that will lead them to a right path. Grow spirituality and a worthwhile responsible citizen of the country, learn and share the learnings they gained. The learners are responsible on how they wanted their life to be. They should bloom where they planted accordingly, have courage and always be thankful and grateful.

After the homily, the community joined together as they received the blessed body and blood of Jesus. Received communion as one community serving each other, appreciating everyone's life.

Inside Photos:





July Celebrants





Reach Health
Human Centered Design Adolescent Workshop
August 01, 2019



Last August 1, 2019 selected ALSA BUHAY learners of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. Parola center, attended a workshop at The Linden Suites in Ortigas center Pasig city. This was an invitation from Family Planning of the Philippines.

The workshop entitled Reach Health Human Centered design workshop sponsored by USAID, DOH (Department of Health) and Family Planning of the Philippines. The objective of this workshop was: to give awareness to the participants about relationship with opposite sex, reproductive health, and how to protect themselves from any different abuses and to become a responsible individual.

The one day workshop was filled of excitement and learning to the participants in the different activities they joined. First activity was a pair group, their task was to finish the story by creating character of their own and resolving the problem based on their experiences as a young adult, and how to resolve it with their parents.

The last part of their workshop was a focus group discussion wherein participants were separated by group based on their gender. They were asked questions about their knowledge on pre-marital sex, abuses, and early pregnancy.

The workshop was a fun filled knowledge to the participants and they also received a certificate of participation. They were happy about the exposure and experience they gained.

Inside Photos:



Workshop and activity of the participants



Awarding of certificate of participation



World's Day against Trafficking in Persons

September 3, 2019



"30th July every year: Raising awareness of human trafficking victims and the protection on their rights."

"Sex trafficking is the most common form of human trafficking. Globally, an estimated 4.8 million people are forced in sexual exploitation. "

Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. both centers Parola and Payatas, had an opportunity to be one of the chosen beneficiaries of Philippines Against Child Trafficking and ECPAT Philippines, to celebrate the World's day Against Trafficking in Persons. It was initiated by Sr. Mary Adeline Abamo, SDS with the support of Puso staff and the supervisors Sr. Mila P. Singap, FLP and Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS.

The said activity was attended by the chosen learners of ALSA BUHAY program, and despite of having a bad weather, learners supported and participated in the said event.

Participants engaged on issues pertaining the Online Sexual trafficking. They shared and discussed the real issues involving young people of earning money just to help their family thru online sexual exploitation.

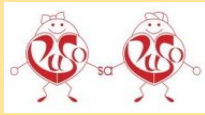
Through this formation, learners increased consciousness and awareness to this kind of issues in their community. They were given information where to report this kind of exploitation. The activity summed up with the short film entitled "Red Rose".

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These photos were taken during their sharing activity.





Farewell and a Welcome Party!

August 12, 2019



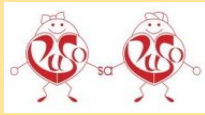
"Thank you for your endless patience, motivation and persistence. You helped us become the better person" - scholars

On the 12th day of August 2019, Enfants Du Mekong and Puso Sa Puso scholars organized a Farewell activity to Mr. Joseph Monbon, and a welcome party to the newly appointed EDM program coordinator, Andre Frossard. The activity was held at Puso Sa Puso, ALSA BUHAY center Payatas, supervised by Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS. It was hosted by Ms. Joceline Basconcillo, RSW undersigned social worker of Payatas and attended by the scholars and some PSP staff.

The activity was filled of surprises, take away gifts and memories that should be treasured. The representative scholars from both centers gave a short thank you and goodbye message to Mr. Joseph as well as the undersigned social workers. At the same time, Sr. Frances, scholars, and the social workers warmly welcomed Mr. Andre Frossard the new Enfants Du Mekong coordinator.

Inside Photos:





**Parent Effectiveness Seminar
and Outreach Program of Carmelitas Misioneras Teresianas**
August 15, 2019



As part of the community outreach of Carmelitas Misioneras Teresianas, Parent Effectiveness Seminar was conducted on August 15, 2019 at the ALSA BUHAY learning center – Parola, with Mrs. Inday Pronstroller, parent advocate of Basilica of Mt. Carmel, Quezon City. The seminar was attended by the young mothers (Junior High School students of ALSA BUHAY) and selected parents of Mother and Child Health and Nutrition program.

The seminar provided the participants with a venue for personal assessment in terms of Parenting knowledge and skills and bring to their awareness the impact of these to their children. Parent Effectiveness Seminar promotes self-development in the areas of parenting to the young, adolescent, and adult children in order to guide their children well.

After the seminar, they distributed packed clothes to the participants and to the learner particularly the Basic Literacy Program and the Elementary students, spearheaded by Sr. Gloria D. Pacheco, Carmelitas Misioneras Teresianas (CMT), “Queen of Carmel” Teresian Carmelite Missionaries) with the presence of Sr. Mila P. Singap, FLP, Parola Supervisor.

Indeed, the day was filled of learning and took home the knowledge as they go back to their family.

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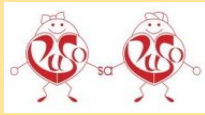
Sr. Gloria Pacheco briefly introduced her congregation -- Carmelitas Misioneras Teresianas



Mrs. Inday Pronstroller, parent advocate on Parent Effectiveness Seminar



Learners who received the packed clothes from the Social Service and Development Ministries headed by Sr. Gloria Pacheco, CMT



Polish volunteers - Graduation Ceremony!

August 15, 201



Beata Sobusiak and Joanna Mackieł Polish volunteers, stayed in the Philippines and taught kids from Payatas, Quezon City for three months under Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. Teaching numbers, writings, art crafts, and dancing with full of excitement and joy for the kids.

Three months of teaching, Beata and Joanna Mackieł prepared and organized a simple graduation day but a memorable one for their kids. On August 15, 2019, kids and their parents participated in different activities prepared for them. The theme of their graduation took place under Minions a cartoon character, which children liked very much. The Puso Sa Puso, Payatas center was decorated with a lot of bananas, palms and balloons. Everyone could feel like they were on an island.

During their ceremony, children willingly danced, took part in different games, made head masks, and face paint. Also, volunteers prepared a surprise dance performances for all which they like the most. Everyone gathered for a bountiful lunch, giving of gifts and a thank you letter from the volunteers.

It was a beautiful time! Joanna and Beti were very thankful for the help, smile and kindness that surrounded them. For them it was not just a volunteerism but, they were sent on a mission. Every day was amazing! Each meeting with the children was a beautiful lesson.

"We are grateful that we could feel like in a family. It was a beautiful experience that will always remain in our hearts. We thank you, teachers from the Puso Sa Puso center for their work, atmosphere and kindness. We hope to meet again someday. Thank you very much! "- Joanna and Beti.

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Teacher Beti and Teacher Joanna prepared and performed their dance number for the kids.

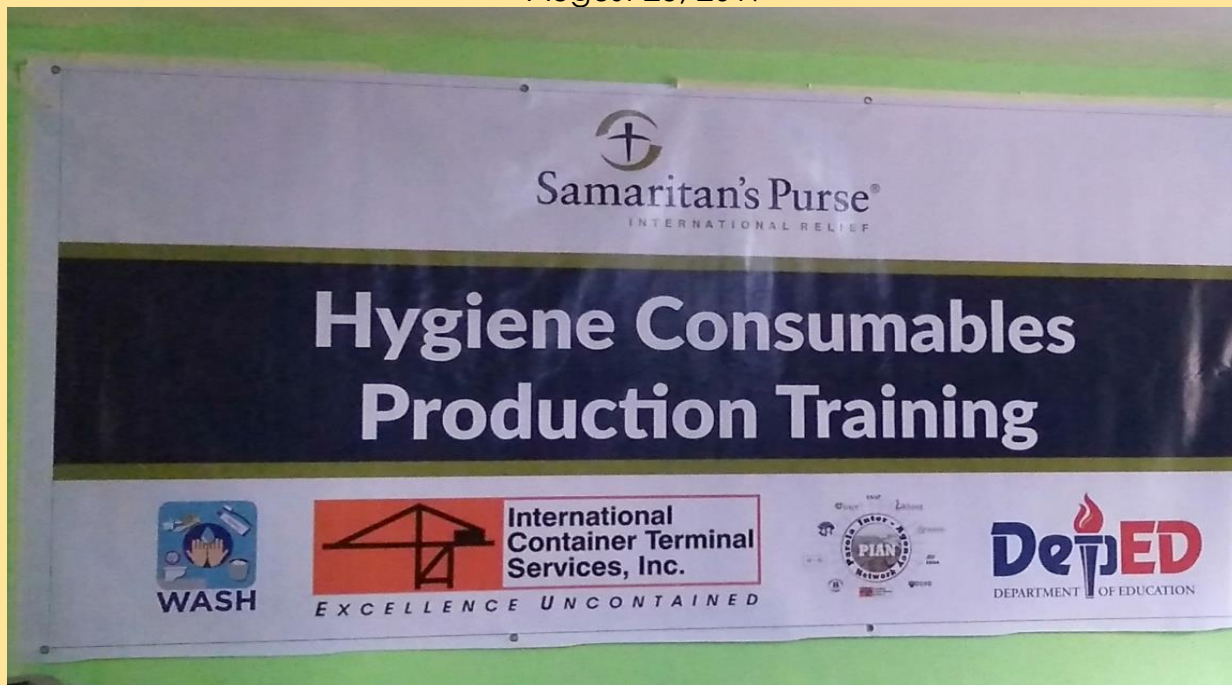


Kids enjoyed their dance performance.



Livelihood Program

August 23, 2019



August 23, 2019 at barangay 29 Multiurpose Hall selected participants from Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. attended skills training from Hygiene Consumables Production headed by Samaritan's Purse and with the collaboration of ICTSI, PIAN, WASH and DepEd.

Participants in the said training were learners of ALSA BUHAY, Instructional Managers, Teachers and Parents. It was facilitated by Sir Miguel from TESDA, Tayuman Tondo, Manila. The training composed of dishwashing, Fabric conditioner, hand and body soap, detergent powder, and Clorox making. The TESDA offered them training in their main training center in Taguig if the participants want to continue the said training. In connection to the training, participants are required to attend a twice a week training with free transportation and food allowance. They will also receive a certificate of completion on their culminating exercise this September 2019.

Last part of the training, grouped of ALSABUHAY learners received raw materials of different livelihood products to start a generating income of the participants.

Inside Photos:



Participants received raw materials

Hand and body soap and detergent making



Dengue and Leptospirosis Awareness (Parola Center)

August 28, 2019



"Maintaining good health should be the primary focus of everyone."
-Sangram Singh-

Dengue virus is a fast emerging pandemic-prone virus and can be spread through the bite of the female mosquito called *Aedes Aegypti* specie. The mosquito becomes infected when it takes the blood of a person infected with the virus, and can transmit the virus while biting a healthy person.

Leptospirosis is an infection in rodents and other wild and domesticated species. Rodents are implicated most often in human cases. It can be spread by the contact with water or soil contaminated by the urine of infected animals.

The formation on Dengue and Leptospirosis awareness was conducted on August 28, 2019 spearheaded by the community health nurses Ms. Lyn Chan and Ms. Rose Ann Pawang from Center for Community Transportation (CCT). It was held at Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., ALSA BUHAY Parola center and attended by the Basic Literacy learners, elementary and junior high school learners.

The objective of this activity is to raise awareness on how to prevent and respond to the current threat viruses like dengue and leptospirosis. Ms. Lyn Chan and Ms. Rose Ann Pawang facilitated the formation and tackled symptoms, prevention, and awareness to the said viruses.

The formation ended with a very interesting and interactive activity. Participants were given a time to further discuss what they had learned and asked questions regarding dengue and leptospirosis awareness. The staff are looking forward for the learners to spread, teach, share, and apply what they have learned in from formation.

Truly a beautiful, interesting, and an educational day!

Inside Photos:



Ms. Lyn Chan and Ms. Rose Ann Pawang (Community Health Nurse) with the ALSA BUHAY



Awarding of Certificate for Ms. Lyn Chan and Ms. Rose Ann Pawang with Sr. Mila P. Singap, FLP (Parola Supervisor) Ms. Christine Maceda and Mr. Darren M. Ilarina (Instructional Manager)



Buwan ng Wika Celebration
Parola Center
August 30, 2019



Hope Cardinas, a BLP learner who showcased his talent in singing in line with the celebration of National Language Month.

Jose Rizal once said “Ang taong hindi marunong magmahal sa sariling wika ay higit pa sa malansang isda”, this remarkable line of him reminds every Filipino to cultivate and propagate a language of our own.

Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. at Parola center simply celebrated the National Language Month through showcasing the innate potentials of the learners from BLP, elementary and junior high school. Under the supervision of Sr. Mila P. Singap, FLP Parola Supervisor, through the leadership of PSPEI staff.

The organization marked the celebration of “Buwan ng Wika” last August 30, 2019 with the theme, “*Wikang Katutubo: Tungo Sa Isang Bansang Filipino*” headed by Ms. Christine S. Maceda. The celebration commemorate the humbly beginnings of the official language of the Philippines. It endeavors to deepen the spirit of nationalism and giving importance to the Filipino language which brings together as one nation.

In line with the valuable celebration, poster and slogan making were the activities which were organized a week before the ceremony.

The poster making winners are the following: 3rd placer- Mad Jurie G. Ajero, 2nd placer- Jon Bon N. Fernandez, and the 1st placer- Dexter I. Tulop. While, The slogan making winners are the following: 3rd placer- Rose Marie Hipona, 2nd placer- Pauline Cabillos, and the 1st palcer- Violyn Linao. All winners received certificates and school supplies.

The Parola center community joined together in celebrating the event in strenghtening and valuing our native tongue, enriching our culture and embracing the purpose, richness and essence of nationalism that unites the success of the nation. Indeed, we are Proud being a Filipino!

Inside Photos:



Dexter Tulop, secondary learner, as he presented his work in poster making



The winners as they received their certificates and rewards.



Payatas Center 7th Year Anniversary and Celebration of the National Language Month 2019

August 30, 2019



Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. Payatas Center celebrated its 7th year founding anniversary last August 30, 2019 at Payatas center. Learners from the current batch and some from previous batch came and celebrated with us. Other guests witnessed another year of milestone of Puso Sa Puso in Payatas, in providing free, effective, and quality education for all.

The celebration commenced with a Paraliturgy led by Sister Frances Mangabat, SDS program coordinator and Payatas supervisor. Staff and learners reminisced, on how the organization started, and how many youth changed their lives through Puso Sa Puso. The organization served as an instrument in the community to be the bridge of the youth who were looking for a right path in life.

After the Paraliturgy, August is also a celebration of the National Language Month 2019, with a theme: Wikang Katutubo: Tungo Sa Isang Bansang Filipino. For this event, learners joined in the different competition prepared for them; Ethnic Dance, Song Writing Contest, Poster Making, and Speech Choir. In the Elementary Level together with the BLP learners (Basic Literacy Program) showcased their talent in an ethnic dance itik-itik, Junior High School A danced Pandango Sa Ilaw, and Junior High School B performed Sayaw Sa Bangko. Everyone came prepared and with a team effort which made the entire event exciting, informative, and fun to watch.

Everyone went home with a smile on their faces and pride with all their hardships given to the event.

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Sabayang Pagbigkas (Speech Choir) of Junior High School learners.



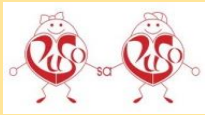
Ethnic dance: Sayaw sa Bangko



Poster Making contest.(elementary and Junior high school learners)



Song writing presentation.



STOP BULLYING. STAND UP. SPEAK OUT.

September 20 and 25, 2019



Fat, weirdo, ugly are some of the common words usually use by someone who's trying to insult somebody. These common words were the factors why someone is not motivated to grow and to change his perspective in life. These insulting words give low of self-confidence and esteem, makes feel that someone is not belong.

Parola and Payatas centers underwent a learners' formation entitled Anti-bullying, it was facilitated by the social workers of PSPEI; Ms. Joceline Basconcillo RSW and Ms. Jeniffer Basconcillo, RSW. It was attended by the BLP learners, elementary and secondary learners. This formation will lessen the burden of the learners through educating them about bullying and its form and as well as to refrain them in doing such hostility.

Through the speakers' analytic and objective explanation of bullying, the students were enlightened and informed about the said topic. They also informed the learners that bullying is not just a simple joke bombarded to someone to make them feel unhappy and uncomfortable. Moreover, it might change someone else's perspective about how to live rather than to live.

Sharing of experiences and activities were observed throughout the discussion. The PSPEI community aims not only to boost the learners with the indomitable spirit and knowledge but also help them learn the value of life and how to value someone else's life with respect, love, and tranquility, that enable them to grow and develop without anxiety.

Inside Photos:



Anti-bullying formation at Payatas Center



Anti-bullying formation at Parola Center



Eucharistic Celebration at Parola Center

September 26, 2019



Last September 26, 2019, a thanksgiving mass was held at Parola ALSA BUHAY learning center. It was facilitated by the President of Puso, Fr. Artur Chrzanowski, SDS. The mass was attended by the learners of ALSA BUHAY programs and some of their parents.

The thanksgiving mass celebration was offered for all the blessings and guidance received by the organization as well as to its beneficiaries. During the homily, Fr. Artur encouraged all the learners to be more grateful and appreciative in everything that they have. Blessings that they received everyday, for the opportunities and for the loved from their families, friends and parents. He also challenged them to dream more for themselves and to pursue higher education. He inspired them by sharing the lives and achievements of the previous learners who are now successful in their lives.

At the end, everyone unites as one community as they partake the body and blood of Christ, which was the main essence and meaning of the thanksgiving mass.

Inside Photos:





Holy Eucharist at Payatas Center

September 27, 2019



The Holy Eucharist for the month of September took place at ALSA BUHAY Payatas Center for 6th batch learners at exactly 10:00 in the morning. Rev. Fr. Noel Bacasnot of San Pedro Calungsod Mission Area, shared his time and officiated the Holy Mass for this event. It was attended by learners from all levels (BLP, elementary, and secondary) together with Puso scholars, and staff of Puso.

Fr. Noel greeted all the attendees and felt grateful being invited to officiate the mass. That was his first time to encounter the community of PSPEI and delighted meeting new faces, experiences, and love. The Homily was inspired by the Holy Gospel of the Lord Luke 9: 18-22. He relates the life and memory of St. Vincent de Paul who became slave for years. In spite of his difficult situation, he never questions God and continue his service to the poor by feeding and teaching them physically and spiritually.

He also advised learners that whenever in trouble or in a midst of adversity, always harness strength through prayers. And that we may fall today, but we will never be fallen forever.

The holy celebration ended with a blessing from Fr. Noel following with a community that sings and praises for our loving God.

Inside Photos:

