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## JUNIOR MONTAGE

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER OF PAREF ROSEHILL SCHOOL INC.

### ROSEHILL GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS CONTINUE REGALONG ROSEBUDS ACTIVITY

Text by Nina Ponce and Louie Romero Photos by Nina Ponce

An initiative that began in December 2020, Regalong Rosebuds is one of the activities that the Rosehill students thought of to give back to the community. It started among the mentees of Ms. Jocelyn De Castro, Science teacher and Coordinator for Personal Formation in grade school. In its first year, beneficiaries of the Regalong Rosebuds were the people near the students' residence. This year, they have started outreach programs in orphanages within Antipolo.

Last November 24, 2021, some Gr. 6 students, together with their mothers, organized a Regalong Rosebuds Gifted to Give event at Precious Heritage Children's Home in Lower Antipolo. The initiative brought forth by the core values inherent in the heart of many Filipino parents, Pagpapaunlad ng Pagkatao, Pakikipagkapwa at Pananampalataya, values that we would like to see passed on to our children and kept alive in the succeeding generations.







"I joined Regalong Rosebuds to help share the blessings that God has given me to those who need them the most. As our motto in Regalong Rosebuds 2021 is "Gifted to Give", I felt grateful that I had the opportunity to make others happy. I also felt a sense of happiness and gladness when I saw that the children in the orphanage were happy with the gifts we gave them. I think I felt this way because knowing that I made someone else's day makes me happy." - Louie Romero, Grade 6

"I joined Regalong Rosebuds because I wanted to help share joy and spread smiles on children's faces even by small actions. I felt very happy and joyful. Not only did I make someone else feel good I also felt good myself. I think that the feeling of giving enlightens ourselves in the thought that we made a small difference to someone's life." - Kyra Peras, Grade 6

#### **ROSEBUDS PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATION OF FILIPINO** VALUES MONTH

Text by Ms. Danica Jacobo Posters from Rosehill Student Council

To raise awareness on the Filipino Values Month, the Rosehill Student Council posted infographics on their social media accounts about the values that Filipinos hold dearly.

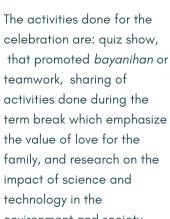
The celebration of the Filipino Values Month is seen as an opportunity to strengthen the values Rosehill would want to inculcate to its students such as as integrity, hard work, perseverance and love for God and others.

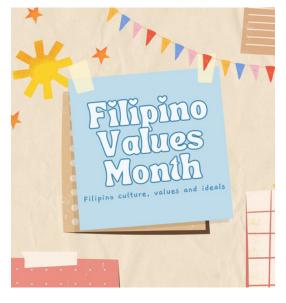
Subjects such as Social Studies, Filipino and Science helped students appreciate these Filipino values through performance tasks and class activities highlighting this year's theme.

The activities done for the celebration are: quiz show, teamwork, sharing of activities done during the term break which emphasize the value of love for the family, and research on the impact of science and technology in the environment and society.

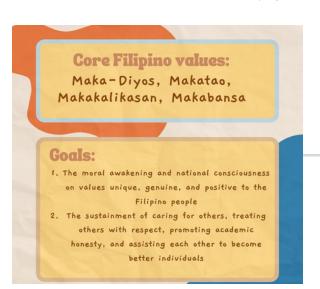
When asked the question "What Filipino Value you cherish the most, especially during this pandemic?", a grade 5 student gave a fitting answer. "I cherish the perseverance of us Filipinos to get through this pandemic. We never give up on finding ways on how to help others in this tough time."

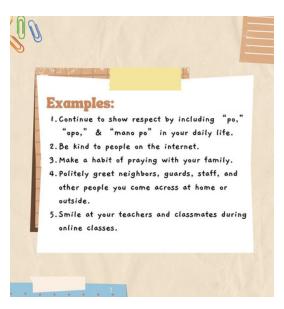
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# GRADE 1 STUDENT FROM ROSEHILL WRITES HER OWN BOOK TO HELP A LOCAL COMMUNITY

Text by Ms. Jocelyn De Castro Photos by Mrs. Donna Go

A PAREF Rosehill grade one student, Flame Go, had been wishing to help the poor, especially those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. To fulfill this wish, she started writing her own stories when school went online in 2020. Finally, in the first term of this academic year 2021 - 2022, Flame was able to finish writing the text and drawing the illustrations for her book. She also convinced her parents to publish the new illustrated storybook called 'Aura's Big Adventure'. Flame requested the support of the whole Rosehill community for this "good cause". She spent a great amount of time and effort to write her book and she enjoyed every minute spent for this endeavor. The book sold at P300 per copy. All proceeds will go to the less fortunate families in a local community.

Fifteen (15) days after the book was launched, there are already 301 copies sold and 30 families to benefit. Flame continues to request for the school's support to be able to help more families.



"I admire Flame that at a very young age, she could already think about helping the less fortunate kids, putting her talent to good use. Aura's Big Adventure could be used for outreach e.g. narrating it to sick children (either in hospitals or home - online) to give joy especially during their painful moments. After all, helping is not only giving out money but also connecting with others."

Ms. Rachelle Madriaga, Grade
 School Coordinator for Personal
 Formation



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Indeed, these Filipino values are clearly shown in this time of the pandemic. In their own ways, Rosebuds show their understanding of these important virtues by being of service to others.



WHAT ARE GLASSES LENSES MADE OUT OF?

Today, most glasses are made of high-tech plastics, specifically Trivex, polycarbonate, and high-tuck plastics. These new ores are lighter, don't break as easily as glass, and can be treated with a filter to shield your eyes from damaging ultraviolet (UV) light. The following lenses are lighter, thinner, and more scratch-resistant than glass or the older plastic types.

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Grade 6 students presented how science and technology impacts environment and society

# PAREF HOSTS A FREE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FROM DECEMBER 8-12, 2021

Text by Ms. Danica Jacobo and Ms. Jocelyn De Castro Photos from Rosehill Facebook Page

Parents for Education Foundation Inc. (PAREF) in partnership with Parousia Media (Australia) is organizing a free international conference entitled Jesus Centered Life: An International Conference on December 8-12, 2021.

With the success of the first JCL in 2020, the organizers aim that through this virtual conference, let's help parents, educators, and young people discover how the JOY anchored on Christ is the HOPE for everyone in this confused and hurting world.

"When I think of joy, I think of a Jesus-centered life that is filled with joy and I think about the family," said Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, president and CEO of Servant Enterprises and an international speaker. "The Philippines is one of the few Catholic countries that is still holding its own in this world today. This conference is a way to focus the family life with Jesus as the heart and center."

Some of the activities in the 5-day conference include online mass, family rosaries and talks for people from different age groups. Everyone is encouraged to sign up to https://jesus-centeredlife.org/.



#### Who are the speakers?

#### MEET SOME OF OUR CONFERENCE SPEAKE













WHAT: A 5-day international virtual conference

WHO: More than 40,000 parents, educators, and young people around the world!

WHEN: December 8 – December 12, 2021

WHERE: Everything is online!

HOW: Pre-recorded talks, Interviews, Live panel discussions

Daily meditations, Family Rosary, Holy Mass

A dynamic global community online

REGISTER TODAY FOR FREE!

# What are the topics to be covered in the conference?

- · How can we live a Jesus-Centered life?
- · How can we focus on sharing the joy of the Catholic faith?
- · How can our families serve Jesus by serving the poor?
- How can we serve with joy by having Mary as our Mother?
- How can we help our children discover their vocation?
   How can OFW families strengthen their relationship with Jesus?
- How can penance bring us closer to our Lord?
- · How can we make Christ the center of our schools?
- · How does Jesus accompany us in marital challenges?

More and more topics are being added to the list – you'll have a library of talks that you would surely want to keep!