



Sr. Ma. Zenaida Ancheta, O.P. Celebrates 50 Years of Religious Life

On January 4th, Sr Zenaida, Principal of the two Dominican International Schools in Taiwan, celebrated 50 years of religious life on her 71st birthday. This very special occasion called for a big celebration and the planning took several months. Everyone wanted to honor Sr Zenaida for her piety and religious devotion. She is a true spiritual leader for every member of the DIS Family. All the teachers and staff were privileged enough to celebrate this tremendous achievement with her, her family and the many members of the clergy who were in attendance.



One of the most memorable moments during the Holy Mass, was when Sr Zenaida renewed her vows. It was truly moving to be present during these sacred moments that left an unforgettable and lasting memory with everyone who attended.



Sr Zenaida's family and friends traveled from The Philippines and the United States to celebrate with her. They are from left to right Mr. Cipriano Ancheta, her brother, her sisters Mrs. Ma. Luisa Collum and Mrs. Norma Maladaga, a cousin, Sr. Lorna Rosario and a friend Ms. Ma. Jackilin Ramos, all from the Philippines. On the right is Fr. Manuel Gelido who traveled from the United States, and who delivered the inspiring homily.

A Day to Remember



*For all that has been...
"Thank You Lord"
For all that will be...
"Yes!"*

Sr. Ma. Zenaida Ancheta, O.P.
Birthday & Golden Jubilee Celebration
January 4, 2023

10:00-11:00 Religious Vows Anniversary
Eucharistic Celebration
D'TORCH Gymnasium

11:30-14:00 Lunch Celebration
Victoria Hotel

16:00

Program
D'TORCH Gymnasium
Invocation *Fr. Tomasz Zalweski, O.P.*
Alma Mater Song

Part 1
Orchestra Class *Ms. Zoe Lin*
3 Repertoires
Intermission

Part 2
D' TORCH Orchestra *Mr. Ronaldo Francisco*
3 Repertoires
Perhaps Love
D' TORCH Hymn

Part 3
Video Presentation
VIP Greetings
Word of Thanks *Sr. Ma. Zenaida-T. Ancheta, O.P.*



During the Eucharistic celebration, fifteen priests were in attendance. They came from far and wide for this auspicious occasion. They were:
Fr. Manuel Gelido
Fr. Andrzej Wójcik, OP

Fr. Solomon Ho, OP
Fr. Vincent Pan, OP
Fr. Tomasz Zalewski, OP
Fr. Narciso Estrella, Jr., OP
Fr. Jeffrey Aytona, OP
Fr. Julius Paul Factora, OP
Fr. Prudencio Garcia, OP
Fr. Liju Kuriath, CMF
Fr. Bobin Punnackapadavil, CMF
Fr. Arturo Morales, CMF
Fr. Francisco Carin, CMF
Fr. Edward Pacquing, CS
Fr. Val Rodriguez



Left: Sr Zenaida's family and friends during the celebration of the Mass.





Fr Manuel Gelido delivered the homily. At the end of the Mass, Sr Zenaida thanked everyone who contributed to the celebration of her great achievement.





After the Mass, family, friends, and colleagues made their way to the Victoria Hotel for a celebration luncheon.



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