

# WE THE ALUMNAE

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## A Christmas Message from the S.Sp.S. Provincial Leader



Dear Alumnae,

*A BLESSED CHRISTMAS to You, dear ALUMNAE and FAMILIES!*

*I pray that your Christmas Celebration be a season of LONGING,  
as this classic song expresses:*

**There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,  
for You to reveal Yourself to us...  
For justice, for freedom,  
for mercy, hear our prayer...  
For healing, for wholeness,  
for new life, hear our prayer.  
In sickness, in death,  
be near, hear our prayer, O God.**

*More than our longing for God, is God's own longing for all of us  
to recognize His presence in our everyday experiences. This  
recognition of HIM as EMMANUEL, as GOD-with-us, is  
necessarily translated into our way of life.*

*This longing then flows into our living, relating, working as well  
as in our care for Mother Earth. And we, in turn, could become  
the GOOD NEWS that our world today needs.*

*May our collective longing for God draw down for us all the  
abundant blessings that our world needs—justice, freedom,  
mercy, wholeness, fullness of LIFE!*

**MALIGAYANG PASKO AT MAPAG-ASANG 2016!**

  
Sr. Eden Panganiban, SSpS

Provincial Leader –S.Sp.S. Philippines North

## From the CHSM President

My dear CHS Community and Families,

*"Do not be afraid; behold – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all people..." Luke 2:10*

No matter how we all differently prepare for and celebrate Christmas, this Holy season is always a time filled with the feeling of expectancy and joyful anticipation of the birth of our Lord. It is a time of reflection – how God WAS in our lives as we search to see how He means to us NOW for the sake of what is to come in our own FUTURE. Like the lost Magi who found Jesus in a simple abode, we get lost in our search. With the spirit of faith, the Magi followed that one shining star that led them to Him and were filled with joy. This Christmas season, let us be like the Magi in following and providing room for Him in our hearts and lives.

Let us be imbued and look forward with the spirit of faith that Advent brings. As a community, let us walk as one along the path of Hope that this blessed season offers, for through it we will experience great joy, healing, and renewed strength.

I wish each and everyone the lasting gifts of joy, peace, and love this Christmas and the coming new year. As one prayerful community, let us continue to trust in the Holy Spirit as our source of good news and great joy!

**Maligayang Pasko at Isang Mapayapang at Masaganang 2016!**

Yours sincerely,  
Jesusa M. Marco, Ph.D.  
CHS President



## From the CHSAF President



A few weeks ago, I chanced upon this quote from Pope John Paul II, "I plead with you: never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."

This Christmas season let us remember that the greatest source of our hope and courage is our Lord and Savior, Jesus. My prayer for you all is that the celebration of His birth may help ease you of your worries and comfort you in your burdens. May Jesus' love gladden your hearts and give you strength and fortitude.

**Merry Christmas and blessings, love and peace  
to you and your loved ones!!!**

Maria Theresa Abeleda-Llave (HS-73)  
CHSAF President

**GREETINGS**





# Christmas is about a Child

Meet some of our alumnae and their grandchildren.



Lenore Raquel Santos-Lim (HS-63)  
and Sofia



Stella Garcia-Boyle (HS-65)  
with Thomas Kennon



Antonieta Villaraza-Palenzuela (HS-65)  
with Amber Skye



Lourdes Nepomuceno-del  
Rosario (HS-65) with Iya Sabrina



Yvette De Marcaida-Poe (HS-77)  
and Gianna Gabriella



Josefita Hernandez-Veguillas (HS-65)  
with Isla Noelle



Liza Fe Fajardo-Capupuz (HS-77)  
with Celiz



Teresita Centeno-Mejillano (HS-65)  
with Andrea Clarice



Henedina Casis-Barilea (HS-65)  
with Franchesa Claire



Cynthia Cheng-Alejo (HS-65)  
with Matthew



Graciellou Rebullida (HS-65)  
with Seraphina Skye



Elena Palenzuela-Mier (HS-65)  
with Raul Emilio



Digna de Borja-Anonas (HS-65)  
with Clarisse Loren



Amelia Viado-Santos (HS-65)  
with Nadine Laurice



Matilde Carrillo-Gillego (HS- 65)  
with Sofia Elise



Wilhelmina Vilorias-Basco  
(HS-77/BSC-81)  
with Jaylene Renee



Catherine Aguila-de Villa (HS-65)  
with Maxine Ileana



Victoria Jose-Cuisia (HS-65)  
with Dylan



Cecilia de Leon-Smith (HS-64)  
with Hailey Lynn



Natividad de la Fuente-King (HS-65)  
with Adella



## More Alumnae with their children's children.



Carmencita M. Que (HS-75)  
with Mikee



Olivia Villacorta-Sales (HS-65)  
with Sophia



Lillian Santillan-Gelveson (HS-65)  
with Jillane Ysabel



Myrna Belgica-Evangelista (HS-69/BSC-73)  
with Louie King



Maria Teresa Arcebal (AB-83)  
with Aubrey-Lynn Rian Leimomi



Marlene Tigno-Magsaysay (HS-65)  
with Miles Henry



Edna Limlingan-Llana (HS-65)  
with Luis Antonio



Lourdes Maceda-de los Santos (HS-65)  
with Joshua



Corazon Fernandez-Noble (HS-65)  
with Marcus Xavier



Socorro Soriano-Marquez (HS-67)  
with Paolo



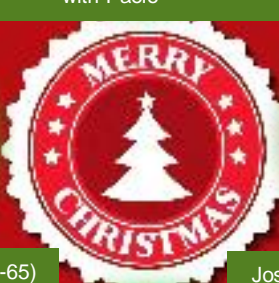
Rosario Legarda-Garcia (HS-65)  
with James Flynn



Antoinette Castillo-Samonte (HS-65)  
with Naomi Faith



Esmeralda David-de Guzman (HS-65)  
with Mikayla Francesca



Josephine Bacareza-Fernandez (HS-65)  
with Maria Cecilia



Evelyn Perez-Dumdum (HS-66)  
with Annie



Patricia Coruña-Pascual (HS-65)  
with Gianna Maria



Esther Jose-Capistrano (HS-65)  
with Roque Jose



Mennie Cavestany-Bello (BSC-67)  
with John Liam





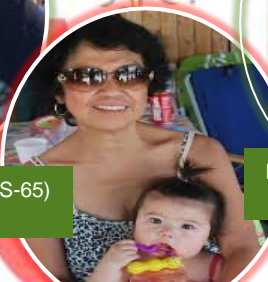
## Lolas bonding with their Apos



Maria Lourdes Acacio-Unemori (HS-64)  
with Maya



Corazon Ybanez-Tuason (HS-65)  
with Noah David



Remedios Rualo-Martin (HS-65)  
with granddaughter



Peching Zulueta-Gomez (HS-67)  
with Mikhaile Dominic



Rosemary Viterbo-Zapf (HS-65)  
with Sarah Michelle



Francisca Miranda-Aguilar (HS-65)  
with Jazmin



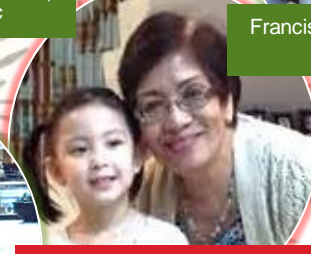
Leonila De Jesus-Hagstedt (HS-65)  
with Sara



Luz Ibarra-Jimenez (HS-65)  
with Mia



Victoria Aliño-Camarillo (HS-65)  
with Jordan Isabel



Amelia Mariano-Amoranto (HS-65)  
with grandchild



Rosa Alvarez-Mo (HS-65)  
with Oliver Russell



Edelwina Eloriaga-Illao (HS-65)  
with Jaxen



Sonia Bernardo-Gonzalez (BSMT-80)  
with Matthew



Estrella Yongco-Manuel (HS-65)  
with Jose Paulo



Lalah Laforteza  
and Alexina Gabrielle



Aida Antiporda-Martin (HS-65)  
with Andrew



Rosario Lourdes Soriano-Lamson  
(HS-65) with Rafael Antonio



Grace Evangelista-Arambulo (HS-65)  
with Stella and Samuel



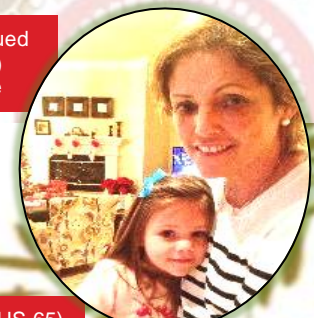
Nenita Tecson-Pilares (HS-65)  
with Arya



Pilar Araneta-Cabildo (HS-65)  
with Farrah Lynn



Sally Ramos-Lumiqued  
(HS-68/BSFN-72)  
with Sierra Rose



Anna Marie Sarthou-Fargas (HS-65)  
with Alexandra Isabella





Child Nativity scene from [littlehouseonthevalley.com](http://littlehouseonthevalley.com)

As we remember the birth of our Lord Jesus,  
your editorial board would like to leave you  
with this Nativity story as told by kids.  
Please copy and paste the link below to your browser.

The Christmas story as told by kids:

<http://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=76YGZGNX>

