

SR. REMY ANGELA TRINIDAD JUNIO, SPC

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A nurse by profession, Sister Remy Angela Junio was mostly sent by God to the SPC health apostolate and education ministry as a nurse-educator and administrator. The seed of her vocation flourished in the then St. Paul College of Manila, where she was first assigned as a Clinical Instructor on June 10, 1969 after her Juniorate on June 1, 1968. Looking back at her 49 years of journey as a religious Sister of our SPC Congregation, her assignments can only be trailed in four places: in St. Paul College of Manila, in Manila Doctor's Hospital, in St. Paul College of Iloilo and in St. Paul University in Tuguegarao. She was assigned as the Dean of the College of Nursing in St. Paul College of Iloilo in 1974 and served there for 15 long years until she was called to obedience and moved to St. Paul University Philippines in June 1992. She was initially designated as the Dean of the College of Nursing and served her term for ten years. After completing her Doctor of Philosophy in Education in 2004, she was assigned as President and concurrently, the Chancellor of the St. Paul University System. She served her office for 10 years and subsequently as Vice President for Administration and QMR in 2014 and Nursing Consultant in 2015.

Born to a family of three siblings from Bernardo Junio and Remedios Junio from Camiling, Tarlac, Sister Remy courageously responded "YES" to God's call and joined our SPC Congregation on August 1, 1965 amidst discouragements, she being the only girl in her brood. Withstanding all the challenges of her vocation journey, she had her perpetual profession on May 31, 1973.

For 49 long years, she committedly and productively shared her gift of person through her various designations, leadership, innovations and advocacies. She was just six months to her Golden Jubilee Celebration supposedly in July of this year. Nevertheless, for everything that she was to us, we thank the Lord for such grace and blessing. For indeed, the final journey rests in Him, who is the source of all life and goodness.

To all of you whom she worked with, touched her life, and celebrated her religious life with, we wish to express our sincere appreciation. And of course to you, Sister Remy, thank you for the wonderful days of togetherness. We shall continue to pray for you, we express our sincere apologies in the same way that we seek forgiveness for any of your shortcomings to anyone.

Sister Remy, it was a life well lived. Go in peace in the loving embrace of our Creator. We love you... Goodbye... `Till then...