

# USI CELEBRATES FEAST DAY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL; EMPOWERS PARTNER COMMUNITIES



Universidad de Sta. Isabel (USI) celebrated the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul with the theme, "St. Vincent de Paul, Mystic of Charity; Model for Disciple-in-Mission Today" through conducting community extension services held at the university's various partner communities last September 27, 2019.

The Integrated Community Extension Services and Advocacies (ICESA) Office fronted this year's festivity with the help of the different departments in the university such as College of Arts, Sciences, Teacher Education, Social Work and Music (CASTEDSWM), College of Business Education (CBE), College of Health and Allied Sciences (CHS), Senior High School (SHS), Alternative Transformative Learning Center (ATLS) Basic Education (BED), Central Student Government, and Non-Teaching Staff (NTS).



Moreover, the said office also mobilized several student organizations such as the Basic Education Department Student Council Organization (BEDSCO) and USI Central Student Government (CSG) as well as CBE Student Organizations.

USI went to barangays Bonot-Sta.Rosa and Manguiring of Calabanga, Camarines Sur, some of its partner communities.



The different colleges of CASTEDSWM, and CHS visited barangay Bonot-Sta. Rosa. College of Business Education went to Magnificat Home to bring entertainment to the retired DC Sisters. Meanwhile, BED rendered services to marginalized people of barangay Manguiring.

Furthermore, other partner communities which are Lipot, Milaor, and Del Carmen, Minalabac were taken care of by CSG SHS, and ATLS. Walk-in guests were accommodated by the NTS during the celebration in the university.

There were processions, Eucharistic Celebrations, social activities and games, and gift-giving activities solely to empower the identified communities in the Feast Day of the Mystic of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul.