

Divine Word College of Urdaneta Alumni Association
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Alumni, Teachers, Friends and Guests:

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to welcome all the alumni near and far from all over the world who are attending and participating in this year's Grand Alumni Homecoming.

For those of you in the know and those that don't, this is the 3rd edition of the Divine Word College of Urdaneta's grand reunion. Just as the two previous editions that were held, I am overwhelmed by the enthusiastic and tremendous response of various alumni from different class batches. As your President, I could never be prouder than ever in the company of vibrant, eager and enthusiastic co-alumni as you all.

Significant in this year's celebration is the staging of the event outside Southern California, where two previous grand reunion editions have been held. The beautiful Northern California City of San Jose is this year's venue and just as you all are, I am ecstatic to see and enjoy the sights this vibrant metropolis has to offer.

I'd like to extend my warmest congratulations to the organizing class, Class of 1974, for its skillful planning, organization and staging of this year's festivities. By volunteering to handle this year's grand reunion; you have proven that pooling minds, energy, talent and resources together can accomplish even the most gargantuan job on hand. Your adroit preparation and expert coordination will serve as a model for other batches to emulate in the years to come.

As we join the revelry of this year's celebration, renew camaraderie, and rekindle old friendship together, I implore you to remember and pray for our fellow alumni who have gone their way ahead of us. Additionally, I ask you to pray for our troops that they will be safe and come home soon to be reunited with their loved ones.

In closing, on behalf of Class 1974 and the rest of the officers of the Alumni Association, let me once more extend my warmest and heartfelt appreciation to everybody. I look forward to seeing, shaking hands, and dancing with each and every one of you during the program and at the picnic site.

Sincerely,

Johnny S. Soriano