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MADONNA UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT WELCOMES PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL IN LIVONIA, MICHIGAN

Madonna University President Dr. Michael Grandillo and Mrs. Grandillo hosted a welcome dinner at their residence in Livonia, Michigan on April 26, 2019 for visiting Philippine Consul General Gina Jamoralin and her consular team in conjunction with the Philippine Consulate General's one-day consular outreach scheduled on April 27 in Southfield, Michigan. The team was accompanied by Philippine Honorary Consul to Michigan, Dr. Jose Evangelista and his wife, Dr. Stella Evangelista.

Earlier during the day, Dr. Connie Tingzon-Gatuz, Vice-President for Student Affairs and Mission Integration toured Consul General Jamoralin around the Madonna University's sprawling campus in Livonia.

Dr. Grandillo and Madonna University officials briefed Consul General Jamoralin of the projects of the university including its "Study Abroad" program where Madonna University's College of Nursing students spend summer internship in Silay City, Negros Occidental, Philippines. Dr. Grandillo, in his welcome remarks, appreciated the Filipinos' warmth and friendship when he and his wife visited Manila early this year upon the personal invitation of Philippine Honorary Consul Evangelista.

Consul General Jamoralin thanked Dr. Grandillo for the hospitality and offered the assistance of the Philippine Consulate General to facilitate more academic partnerships and linkages between Madonna University and Philippine universities. Madonna University is a private Catholic liberal arts university run by the Felician sisters. Its main campus is located in Livonia, Michigan and extension campuses in southwest Detroit, Orchard Lake and Clinton Township at the Macomb University Center. Madonna University also has a campus at the University Center in Gaylord, about 225 miles north of Livonia. **END**



Consul General Jamoralin receiving a Madonna University backpack from Dr. and Mrs. Michael Grandillo



Consul General Jamoralin, with Dr. Michael Grandillo and Madonna University top officials (standing); Deputy Consul General Jose Romulo Israel, (3rd from right standing); Mrs. Grandillo (seated 1st from left); and Philippine Honorary Consul to Michigan Dr. Jose Evangelista and Dr. Stella Evangelista (2nd and 1st from right, seated)



Congen Jamoralin with Dr. Tingzon-Gatuz touring the Madonna University main campus in Livonia, Michigan