



Sisters
Hospitallers

Ethics in all actions



Did you know that at our institution we are required to be ethical in all actions, in accordance with the criteria of bioethics and the principle of Hospitality? Learn how this Hospitaller value is applied at the Delegation of the Philippines.

Lorelynn Tarroja – Naperi



**Coworker at
“Guardian Angel
Learning Center”
in Pasig,
Philippines**

My name is Lorelynn Tarroja-Naperi. I’m a native of the Philippines and I have a degree in physical, musical, and arts education. I also hold a diploma in mathematics from the University of San Agustin in the city of Iloilo (Philippines).

In 2005, I began working with the Sisters Hospitallers at the association “*Insieme si puo. Per una solidarieta piu viva*” (“Together we can. For livelier solidarity”) in Manila as an assistant social worker. It was my first job. The association helps people with limited resources obtain a higher quality of life.

At first it was difficult. I felt insecure with some of the tasks entrusted to me as a social worker because the job wasn’t directly related to my professional training, but I was able to learn a lot through daily practice and I gradually gained self-confidence and overcame my fears.

In 2007, after two years of enhancing my knowledge and skills at the association, one of the superiors at the Guardian Angel Learning Center, which the Sisters Hospitallers have in Pasig (Philippines), assigned me to the administration department of the school as a part-time secretary, and I’ve held that job ever since. At the centre, we offer normal and special education for children with intellectual disabilities.

Because my passion is teaching, sometimes when the preschool or primary teachers are unable to attend classes, I fill in for them. I also provide extracurricular support to those students who have

more difficulty in class. Given the experience I’ve gained over the years at the association, I’m now also in charge of organising all of the documentation that the government’s Department of Education requires from the country’s schools.

For me, the Congregation of the Sisters Hospitallers is truly unique: their Hospitaller charism, their dedication and the care they give to the needy and neglected makes them special. I’m proud to be a part of the Hospitaller community. I value life and I am thankful for the small things around me. Respect, love, and dedication to service are some of the values I’ve learned from the sisters. ETHICS IN ALL ACTIONS is always present, in every action that we undertake. I’ve also strengthened my spiritual values: today, I can say I’m nothing without Almighty God.

I love doing my job. I enjoy being with my colleagues enormously. I want to thank them for their support, help and consideration. Thanks also to the sisters for their trust and for helping me to be more productive in my work. Some of my colleagues ask me what motivates me to continue working at the school and I tell them I have no reason to leave. All I can say is that I’m happy; I’m evolving every day and I love the children.

After almost 11 years of collaborating with the Sisters Hospitallers, I feel that this experience has made my life easier and has helped me achieve my professional and personal goals. I am now happily married and thankful for my simple life with my own family.

Thank you and may God bless you!

