

President's Message



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With a grateful and positive heart, I would like to extend my warm greetings to our members and friends of PNAM. Thank you for this opportunity of serving as your President for 2020-2022. Although, we are on the year of the Pandemic, I am positive that by God's grace and keen observance of safety protocols, we will overcome this hard time and be able to accomplish our goals and projects through convergence of our efforts and utilization of alternative strategies.



As nurses, we need to belong to a professional organization. Even when applying for a job, the institution would like to know which nursing organization are you affiliated with. This simply implies the importance of joining a nursing organization, because it means that you are concerned with your professional growth and service to the community. As such, I would like to invite you to join the Philippine Nurses Association of Michigan (PNAM), a Founding Chapter Member of the Philippine Nurses Association of America (PNA).

PNAM is a 501-C(3) Nursing organization which provides holistic development of its members: intellectually through educational and scholarship programs; socially through networking with the academe, healthcare and non-healthcare organizations; physically through our 5K walk and some partying; organizational and leadership skills through workshops and leadership development programs; spiritually through our worship and prayers; community service through outreach programs and donations to charitable projects; emotionally through our support for each other with life events, in good and bad times, as a PNAM family. More importantly, we have lots of fun and exciting activities.

As your President for 2020-2022, my Mantra is: **On FIRE (Faith, Innovations, Resilience, Excellence) to Serve. This is to support the Mantra of PNA President's SPARK (Sharing Stories of People's Achievements, Resilience, Kindness).**

I am "on Fire" to serve PNAM because I love PNAM. Together we can make a difference and please support me in my goals on the following key areas:

1. Increase in Membership by 20% and develop future young leaders
2. Educational Activities and professional advancement
3. Resource Generation to fund community outreach projects and scholarships
4. Advocacy and Networking with other organizations

Life is more meaningful and enjoyable when we have served others, such as our nursing organization, PNAM. Let us join our efforts to make the light of PNAM shine in our communities for Visibility, Vitality and Viability. My special thanks to the Executive Board for all the support and inspiring words amidst this hard time of the Pandemic. God bless PNAM, all its members and friends!

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