

## RHEUM FOR KIDS 2017

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It is another time of the year where in pediatric patients with rheumatologic conditions, gather once again in the annual Jollibee Christmas party, sponsored by our very dear Pediatric Rheumatologist, Dr. Christine Bernal. This is an annual event, which aims to gather patients from UST hospital and PCMC, to spend half day to enjoy, to make acquaintances, to meet new friends and to forget for a while the burden of their conditions. Jollibee E. Rodriguez branch was jam-packed by attendees, which totaled to 95 participants; 36 of which were patients with rheumatologic conditions composed of



SLE which counted for 26 patients, 8 patients with chronic arthritis, 1 patient with dermatomyositis and 1 patient with HSP, the rest of the attendees where their caregivers, parents and siblings. The event was started with an opening prayer led by Joshua Tepace a 13 year old male SLE survivor patient. This was followed by an opening message of Dr. Bernal. The day was filled with fun and laughter, with games and prizes at stake courtesy of Dr. Sandra Navarra. Not only they enjoyed with the games but also enjoyed the dancing and singing with the tune of Baby Shark, all were very participative. A video presentation of last years rheum for kids was also enjoyed by everyone, and Dr. Bayo-ang lead them in the community singing of “Ang Pasko ay Sumapit and Pasko na Naman”. Talented Cristel Espiritu 10 year female with SLE awed the audience with her “Move your hips” dance move. Not only patients participated in the games, their caregivers as well enjoyed the game prepared for them. After the event, each of the kids who attended received a cute stuffed toy donated by Dr. Bernal’s sister. After the Jollibee party, all attendees were ushered to St. Lukes Cathedral Heights where more gifts and a cart of ice cream awaits for them to enjoy. They were again entertained by a song number by the son of an SLE patient and a dance number rendered by a Rheumatology fellows from JRMMC, SLMC and USTH. This was capped by picture taking and thank you message from Dr. Bernal. All of them went home with a smile and a hope in their face, wishing and praying to attend more of this event in the future. Indeed this is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Have a blessed Christmas and a prosperous new year.



ATTENDEES:

SLE PATIENTS:

1. Acain, Marie Antoinette- 1 companion
2. Aguilar, Aira- 1companion
3. Camano,Zenaida Marie-3 companions
4. Catubig,Anthony- 1 companion
5. Chavez,Claudine Joy- 1 companion
6. Comandante,Mary Diane- 1 companion
7. Corpuz,Nicole- 1 companion
8. Dumlao,Kristina Rae- 2 companions
9. Espinola,Willie- 1 companion
10. Espiritu,Cristel Joy- 3 companions
11. Flavier,Lorraine Jane- 1 companion
12. Lacdao,Mickey- 2 companions
13. Legaspi,Marian-2 companions
14. Lopez,Sofia Nicole- 1 companion
15. Luzong,Roemarie-1 companion
16. Mangune,Margaret-2 companions
17. Ogena,Jan Lara Eloise- 1 companion
18. Orendain,Mykaella- 1 companion
19. Panganiban,Chesteena- 1 companion
20. Reynoso,Reign Lindsay-2 companions
21. Rodriguez,Cyra
22. Solidum,Princess-1 companion
23. Talavera,Lawrence Emmanuel-3 companions
24. Tepace,Joshua-1 companion
25. Banzil,Chavelita- 1 companion

SJIA/POLYJIA:

26. Alejo, Aisha Cheska-2 companions
27. Baesa,Eijya- 1 companion
28. Grayda,Basma-1 companion
29. Guipo,Princess- 3 companions
30. Lago,Nicole Ann- 1 companion
31. Rosales,Janna-1 companion
32. Santos,Richmond-2 companions
33. Valiente,Caster- 2 companions
34. Villamor,Trixie Ann-2 companions

HSP:

1. Baldemoro, Lejan Isaiah- 1 companion

JDMS:

1. Mendoza,Callista Via- 2 companions

STAFF:

1. Dr. Christine Bernal
2. Dr. Ma. Theresa Collante
3. Dr. Maricar Bayo-ang
4. Dr.Ma.Kathryn Yee
5. Dr. Austin Lim

VISITORS:

1. Mother of Dr. Bernal
2. Companion