

MESSAGE FROM DR. BASILIO NERY BAUTISTA

I thank profoundly the State of Delaware, the News Journal and the Multiplying Good Organization for recognizing years of my humanitarian endeavors and honoring me at Delaware Salute to Service with the presentation of the prestigious Jefferson Award on April 29, 2019 co-chaired by Governor John Carney and philanthropist Tatiana Copeland, at The Queen in Wilmington, Delaware.

It was an honor for me and my family to have served humanity not only in Delaware but also other parts of the country, as well as Canada and the Philippines, always keeping in mind my pride in the Filipino heritage.

In my speech, I passed on to everyone my life's mantra: "What you leave behind is not what is engraved on stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.", a quotation by Pericles, a Greek philosopher.

I am very appreciative of all the congratulatory messages I received. You are all precious friends. Special shout out to the "Pozorrubians", who are proud to have "adopted" me as one of them – very fine and good people!



Receiving Medal from Tom Donovan, CEO of News Journal



Delivering my acceptance speech



Co-Chairs Governor John Carney and Philanthropist Tatiana Copeland



With Sam Beard, Jefferson Awards Co-Founder (With Jackie Kennedy-Onnasis)