# IN THE SPIRIT OF
# AGAPE

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There are different kinds of love and then, there is agape love which translates into the love of God for humanity. Maybe, it is this kind of love that we want to embody as once again, the juniors of Roxas Hall hold the annual Agape Night for the freshmen. This time, however, Batch Excelsior walked a little farther from convention as they included the sophomores in this two-hour tradition.

Despite the heavy downpour and our original venue, Pescar Gym, flooded with rainwater, the entire student body gathered at Room 202 of Roxas Hall on Thursday, August 20, 2015.

Batch Excelsior prepared a program and the masters of ceremony were Shane Ann Pedregosa and Abdul-Raib Ismael. An opening prayer was led by Krianne Dee Miguel and the highly-acclaimed batch president, Ramon Martin Dela Pena delivered the opening remarks.

From the three batches, 106 groups were formed-- each composing of a junior, a sophomore, and a freshman. The students were given several minutes to find and meet their groupmates before the games started.

Celsam Ganancial and Mignonette Delgado hosted the games, Paper Dance and Paint-Me-A-Picture, as the competitive student body overcame awkward smiles and new yet familiar faces for the sake of victory.

After the games, the juniors gave out snacks to their respective groups while the freshmen serenaded everyone. Katharene Phoebe Marquez gave her words of inspiration and the closing remarks and prayer was delivered by Sharwin Marie Catedral.

It was the end of the week and everyone else seemed exhausted but most of Excelsior, MD, and Adeos stayed a little longer to build new friendships that will last longer than our quick but eventful stay inside Roxas Hall.

Agape Night was made possible by three third year medical students, Ramon Martin Dela Pena, Michael Angelo Gallenero, and Sharwin Marie Catedral. #