

Spirit of St. Francis Award 2020



The Spirit of St. Francis Award is presented to a rising senior who embodies the ideals of St. Francis of Assisi, who provided humble and loving service to all.

University Ministry heartily congratulates this year's recipient, **Shelly Anne Aquino**, who is a rising senior in the USF School of Nursing and Health Professions.

As an active participant in the Bay Area, Shelly has engaged in many community service and clinical training activities which take place in the hospital and healthcare setting. On campus, Shelly has been closely involved in University Ministry serving as an Ignatian and as a member of the USF Liturgical Choir. As a member of Kasamahan, the Filipinx-American Student Organization at USF, Shelly participates in the annual Barrio Fiesta. Lastly, Shelly is part of the University's GO Team as an Orientation Assistant.

Shelly writes, "As a whole, all of the services that I have participated in have helped me in practicing and carrying out the "attitude of gratitude" that I once did not know how to share. I am optimistic and excited to see what other acts of kindness and service I am able to leap into as I soon approach my senior year and am continuously grateful for all the lessons and friendships I make along the way."

Congratulations Shelly!