

# CJSF “Senior Prom”

CJSF (Christian Junior Service Fellowship) recently participated in a heartwarming Valentine's Day "Senior Prom" held at a local assisted living facility. This event not only brought joy to the residents but also provided our students with a unique opportunity to embody Christian values through their actions.

The evening began with our students warmly interacting with the residents, engaging in genuine conversations and creating meaningful connections. In doing so, they demonstrated the Christian principle of compassion, acknowledging and valuing the lives and stories of the elderly. Cadence Cabrera, one of our students, expressed, 'It was really fun getting to talk to all the different people,' emphasizing the importance of building connections and sharing the love of Christ through simple, heartfelt conversations.

Moreover, the students actively participated in various activities, such as enjoying a delicious meal and dancing to timeless tunes from the 1940s, 50s, and 60s. Nathan Villanueva described the experience as exhilarating, capturing the essence of the event's joyful atmosphere. Through these activities, our students showcased the Christian virtue of selflessness by putting the happiness and well-being of the residents before their own.

The intergenerational event itself reflects the Christian commitment to fostering a sense of community and unity among different generations. By bridging the gap between the younger and older members of society, our students demonstrated the Christian belief in the inherent value of every individual, regardless of age. This reflects the biblical teachings of respecting and honoring one's elders.

In essence, the Valentine's Day "Senior Prom" at the assisted living facility provided our students with a tangible opportunity to manifest the love of God in a practical and meaningful way.

