

## **Messages of Congratulation for the PSGM Plaque Campaign**

**From Father Shay Cullen, PREDA Foundation, Olongapo City**

February 14 & 16, 2002

Dear members of the Philippine Study Group of Minnesota,

We here in the Philippines, at the PREDA Center, and elsewhere our news digest is received, congratulate you on your success in correcting a painful misinformation of history that was not only inaccurate but hurtful to Filipinos. That has now been corrected, and future generations will be enlightened by the truth. Well done!

It is great work you are doing there, especially because the relationship between the U.S. and the Philippine Republic is really based so much on the fact that there has never been a real truthful telling of history. I learned a lot about Filipino-American relations from the book by Stanley Karnow, *In Our Own Image*.

Sincerely,

Fr. Shay Cullen.

**From Rene & Lydia Dawis of Minneapolis**

February 17, 2002

Regarding the Plaque:

You [PSGM] deserve every bit of praise that comes your way. In a sense you are pioneering a new view of history—that there can be more than one way of telling it! And the corollary—that the winner's view is not necessarily the most accurate.

Think how much of history has to be, not so much rewritten, as told from multiple view points.  
*Viva Diversidad!*

Lydia/Rene