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Jersey City Council President urges Fil-Ams to vote on Nov. 3

Pope Francis reaffirms love for Pinoyos

By EDU PUNAT

MANILA — Pope Francis has reaffirmed his love for the Filipino faithful during the synod on the family in the Vatican, which concluded Tuesday.

This was according to Filipino bishops who had a brief encounter with the Pontiff, who recalled his impression of the Filipino's great faith and respect for elders.

"The Holy Father said 'I have special admiration for the Filipinos,'" Cebu Archbishop
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Pope Francis (right), accompanied by Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle (left), waves to Filipinos as he arrives in Manila on Jan. 15, 2015. (AP photo)

JERSEY CITY — At the heels of a successful event that brought over 400 guests to his birthday fundraiser, Jersey City Council President Rolando Lavaro (pictured) urged

Filipino-Americans to continue to exert their political voice and exercise their civic duty to vote on

Election Day, on Tuesday, Nov. 3. In Jersey City, Lavaro is endorsing Education Matters Team for the local school board election.



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Miriam: I'm ready to be the next president

By JANVIC MATED

MANILA — Amid a cheering crowd of students of the University of the Philippines, Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago Monday night affirmed her commitment to win the 2016 presi-

dential elections amid concerns about her health.

The feisty senator, who delivered a short statement before hundreds of her supporters in UP Diliman, stressed that she has overcome cancer and is ready to

be the next president.

"I tell you today, I have passed all the physical hardships known to man," said the senator, who claimed to have licked stage four lung cancer.

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Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago addresses her supporters during a proclamation rally in UP Diliman, Quezon City Monday. (Photo by Rey Santos)

'Partnership of equals'

WASHINGTON — "While many people still look at the bilateral relations [between the Philippines and the United States] through the prism of our

earlier colonial history, I firmly believe our partnership has evolved into one of equals, bound not just by our shared his-

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Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. (4th from right), Col. Orlando M. Suarez (2nd from right) of the Defense and Armed Forces Affairs Office, Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C., and Consul General Mario L. de Leon, Jr. (4th from left), Philippine Consulate General in New York, with Filipino-American students of the U.S. Naval War College during "Philippine Night" in Newport, Rhode Island on Oct. 26, 2015. (Photo courtesy of Col. Orlando M. Suarez)

AIDub's Thrilla at Philippine Arena



The "Eat Bulaga" Dabarkads where the atmosphere at the Philippine Arena in Bocaue and Santa Maria, Bulacan was electric last weekend. More coverage on AIDub — Alden Richards and Maine "Yaya Dub" Mendoza — on page 36. (IG: postconfusion)

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