

Ana M. Romillo

Born in Manila, earned her undergraduate degree in business administration magna cum laude from the University of the East in the Philippines, passed the CPA exams at 19, and came to the USA in 1957 to attend the Harvard-Radcliffe Program in Business Administration at Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Massachusetts and to attain my master's degree at New York University. I returned to the Philippines in 1962 after five years in the U.S. Then, long before a career for a woman was chic, I answered a classified blind ad (hiring company name not shown) for "Male Financial Analyst, C.P.A. and Master's Degree in Financial Management from the U.S." I got the job with Mobil Oil Philippines, Inc. a subsidiary of Mobil Oil Corporation in the U.S. This launched a career that went from Manila to Mobil Corporation in New York and Fairfax, Virginia, while balancing my career with the demands of being a single parent. I worked with Mobil for 33 years, 16 in the Philippines starting as a financial analyst in 1963, then as Expense Control Supervisor, and a succession of managerial positions in Accounting, Systems and Data Processing, Credit, Audit, and Planning, and 17 years in the U.S. as Analyst in Competitive Analysis, SEC Reporting, and retiring in 1996 as Financial Advisor in the parent company's Controller's Department. I immigrated to the U.S. in 1979 and became a U.S. citizen in 1984.

The discipline of these days has never waned in my spirited approach. As a retiree, I should be enjoying my Golden Years traveling, but instead I find myself not only caring for a sister who is blind and paralyzed (she Died February 3, 2205 after caring for her for 17 years) but also wearing one of the following hats, all as a volunteer.

- Chief Financial Officer, Charlotte County Homeless Coalition, May 2007 to present. I stepped down as Executive Director for health reasons.
- Executive Director, Charlotte County Homeless Coalition, 2000 to 2004; salaried January 2005 to April 2007
- Treasurer, Charlotte County Homeless Coalition, 1998 to 2000
- Board Member, Indigent Health Care Advisory Board, 2007 to present
- Advisory Board Member, St. Vincent de Paul Community Health Care, Inc.
- President, Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Maximilian Kolbe Conference, 2008 to present.
- Organizer and Core Leader, Charlotte County Collective (c3) 1999 to present
- Board Member, 21st Century Challenge, 2002 to present.
- Board Member, Catholic Charities Housing, Diocese of Venice, 2004 - present