'Here in Rome, when we miss our grandfathers, we know we have a Lolo Kiko,' Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle tells Pope Francis in a Mass to celebrate the 500th year of Christianity in the Philippines.

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of People's read a thanksgiving message to Pope Francis on Sunday, March 14, toward the end of a Mass celebrating the 500th year of Christianity in the Philippines. Here is the full text, as translated from the original Italian.
Holy Father,

We, the Filipino migrants in Rome, want to express our gratitude to you for leading us in this Eucharistic celebration in thanksgiving for the arrival of the Christian faith in the Philippines 500 years ago. We bring you the filial love of Filipinos in the 7,641 islands of our country. There are more than 10 million Filipino migrants living in almost one hundred countries in the world. They are united with us this morning.

We treasure your concern for us and for all migrants in Rome, consistently manifested by Your Vicar for the Diocese of Rome, His Eminence Cardinal Angelo de Donatis; by the Director of the Diocesan Office Migrantes, Monsignor Pierpaolo Felicolo' and by the Scalabrinian Fathers, Father Leonir Mario Chiarello, Superior General, Father Fabbio Baggio, undersecretary of the Section on Migrants and Refugees of the Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development, and the Chaplain of the Centro Filippino, Father Ricky Gente. We also thank Reverend Gregory Gaston, the national coordinator of Filipino chaplains in Italy.

The coming of the Christian faith to our land is God’s gift. That the Christian faith was received by majority of our people and given by them a Filipino character is God’s gift. Now the Philippines has the third largest number of Catholics in the world. This is truly God’s gift. We attribute the enduring faith of the Filipino people only to God’s love, mercy, and fidelity, not to any merit of our own.

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