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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/ staff, as well as the concerned public.
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ROGATIONISTS OF THE HEART OF JESUS

This advisory is issued to provide guidance to all public schools and personnel regarding engagements with the Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus, a private, faith-based organization that conducts religious and values-oriented programs for children.

In line with existing Department of Education policies, all concerned are hereby reminded of the following:

1. Public schools shall maintain religious neutrality and uphold the constitutional provision on the separation of Church and State. Any activity conducted within school premises must not favor or endorse any particular religious group. More so, all school-based activities must promote inclusivity, respect diversity, and align with DepEd's mandate of providing equitable and non-sectarian education.
2. Participation in or accommodation of activities initiated by private organizations, including Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus, shall not be interpreted as official endorsement by the Department.
3. Consistent with DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy), any participation of learners must be Strictly voluntary; With written parental/guardian consent; and Free from coercion or undue influence.
4. Activities organized by external groups shall not disrupt regular classes or diminish instructional time in line with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Time-on-Task Policy)
5. All field offices and schools are advised to exercise due diligence and ensure that any engagement with Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus or similar organizations strictly complies with DepEd policies and prioritizes the best interest of learners.

For strict compliance.

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The Harvest is great. Pray therefore to the Lord of the Harvest that He may send workers into His Harvest. (Mt. 9:37)

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Dearest Ma'am,

Praise be Jesus and Mary!

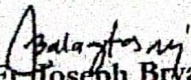
We are the **Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus**, whose lifetime commitment is to pray for more and holy vocations and to challenge young people to be attentive and generous in responding to God's call through vocation promotion for the good and continuity of Christ's Church. The charism left to us by our Founder, St. Hannibal Maria Di Francia, remains relevant especially in our times when the harvest of the Lord continues to increase while His holy and committed workers are scarce. (Lk 10:2; Mt 9:37).

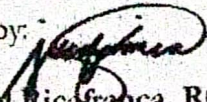
Our charism and mission urge us to carry on with our apostolate of animating **Vocation Awareness Talks** in the different schools and parishes with the approval from the School Superintendents and Diocesan Bishops. We are hoping to participate as well in the existing program which your school is conducting for this purpose.

With the intent of **PROMOTING VOCATIONS IN THE CHURCH**, we would like to request permission from your office to visit your schools on any possible date this academic year, 2026-2027. We intend to request your students in **Grade 10,11,12** as our special audiences during the Vocation Awareness Talks.

With unfailing trust in the Lord of the Harvest, we look forward to your positive approval for this endeavor. May the Christ of the Rogate, through our Mother Mary, live in our hearts as we work hand-in-hand in promoting vocations for the whole Church.

In Christ,


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