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CONDUCT OF RELIGION CLASSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

Attached is a letter from Sr. Benita Esguerra, FDCC Archdiocesan Catechetical Coordinator, announcing in the conduct of religion classes for School Year 2025-2026 to Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools both in public and private schools.

It aims to lead the young to know and more fully become closer to God who is the source of all knowledge and happiness.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR III
Date and Time Received: 12:45 APR 28 2025
Signature: *[Signature]*

Dear Director Fetalvero,

Greetings of the joy of the Risen Lord

It is our joy that we are writing to you to renew our partnership with you toward our common goal of educating the minds and hearts of the young learners this School Year 2025-2026.

We hope that through Catechesis, young believers may experience God's love so that, in turn, they grow in faith, live a life with greater dignity, and lively hope for what they could become as children of God.

Again, we thank you for allowing our volunteer catechists, considered to be the frontliners of the Church, to have access to your school for this noble purpose.

In this regard, the Archdiocese of Palo Commission of Evangelization and Catechesis would like to seek the permission of your good office for our catechists to teach religion classes both in public elementary schools and high schools within the regular class hours as stated in DepEd Order No. 26, s.2002.

May the abundant blessings of the Lord be yours and all your staff as you continue the sacred mission of education among the young entrusted in your care in this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025.

Yours in Christ,

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