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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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VOCATION MONTH CELEBRATION

Attached is a letter from Rev. Fr. Joey M. Decio, Vocation Director, Sacred Heart Seminary, Palo Leyte, announcing the celebration of the **Vocation Month** with the theme **"Journeying, Together, Answering God's Call"** through the conduct of vocation campaign, vocation awareness talks and testimonies in the different schools from September 1-30, 2026.

The target participants are Junior and Senior High Schools both in public and private schools.

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 entitled *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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Subject: Request for the Celebration of Vocation Month and Conduct of Vocation Promotion Activities in September

Dear Dr. Jimenez,

Peace and blessings!

In the spirit of synodality, which invites us to walk together in forming young people who are responsible, compassionate, and committed to serving the common good, I respectfully request the Department of Education's support in the observance of **September** as the **Vocation Month** with this year's theme, **"Journeying Together, Answering God's Call,"** in all public and private schools within the Region. This celebration aims to help learners discover that every vocation is a call from God to live a life of purpose, service, leadership, and love.

To facilitate the observance, I respectfully seek your permission to conduct the following activities:

Date	Activity
September 2, 2026	Launching of Vocation Month
September 21-23, 2026	Vocation Campaign, Vocation Awareness Talks and Testimonies from priests and religious to different schools
September 30, 2026	Culmination of Vocation Month

I believe that this initiative complements the Department of Education's commitment to the holistic formation of learners by nurturing their values, sense of purpose, and spirit of service. We would be deeply grateful for your favorable consideration and look forward to collaborating with your office in making this celebration meaningful for our students.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to the education and formation of our youth. May God continue to bless your ministry of leadership and service.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

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