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ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

Attached herewith is the letter from Rev. Fr. Robert D. Feliciano, Director, Archdiocesan Commission on Evangelization & Catechesis, offering catechetical instructions that deepens the learners' understanding of faith strengthenening their personal relationships with Jesus Christ and helps them to actively participate in the life and mission of the church.

Moreover, participation of the activity is purely VOLUNTARY.

For your information and guidance.

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July 6, 2026

RE: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO CONDUCT CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Sir,

Greetings of peace in Christ! May the grace and blessings of our Lord be with you always.

The Archdiocese respectfully seeks your kind support and approval to continue the conduct of **Catechetical Instruction** in the public schools under your jurisdiction, in accordance with existing laws and Department of Education policies. We likewise assure you that all catechetical sessions shall be implemented only upon approval of the school head and through a mutually agreed class program and schedule.

Catechetical instruction deepens the learners' understanding of the faith, strengthens their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and helps them actively participate in the life and mission of the Church. It also supports parents in fulfilling their primary responsibility as the first educators of their children in the faith as it prepares the students for the worthy reception of the Sacraments.

Mindful of the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom and the rights of every learner, participation in catechetical instruction shall remain entirely voluntary. Students whose parents or guardians choose not to avail themselves of this program may continue with appropriate alternative educational activities as determined by the school.

We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration of this request.

Thank you for your generosity and openness to this shared mission of educating the whole person. May the Lord abundantly bless you, your leadership, and the entire school community.

Respectfully yours,

Rev. Fr. Robert D. Feliciano
Director, Archdiocesan Commission on Evangelization & Catechesis

Noted by

His Excellency Archbishop Florentino Lavarias, D.D.