

**DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL  
20<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION**

April 23 - 24, 2016 - SMX Lanang, Davao City

Theme: "The Holy Eucharist: Life of Every Family United with Mama Mary"

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**Day 0 – April 22, 2016 (Friday)**

**3:00 - 5:00 PM - Distribution of Kits by Region**

Meeting Room 1, SMX Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City

**Day 1 – April 23, 2016 (Saturday)**

**7:00 - 8:00 AM – Continuation of the Distribution of Kits**

**8:00 - 9:00 AM – Opening Ceremonies - Diocese of Cubao**

- Enthronement and Consecration of the Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Entrance of Colors (Philippine Flag & DMII Flag)
- The Philippine National Anthem - Sis. Ermilinda Damalerio – conducting  
Sis. Misie Cruz – on the piano
- Panunumpa sa Watawat – led by Sis. Lourdes Alvarez
- Presentation of Participants / Parade of Circles by Region with Banners  
(Circle Regents and Banner Bearers only)
- DMII Hymn

**9:00 – 9:30 AM – Programme Proper**

- Declaration of the Formal Opening of the 20<sup>th</sup> DMI Biennial Convention  
Sis. Rebecca C. Pacanan, International Regent
- Acknowledgement of Guests - Sis. Nemia Tagle, Past IVR for Mindanao
- Welcome Address - Sis. Laura V. Cespon, RR Region XIII, Convention Chair
- Hand Mime Presentation – KAPARIZ, Phil. Nikkei Jin Kai Int'l. School
- Davao March, "Tayo'y Dabawenyo" - Sis. Rosita D. Tompong - conducting  
Sis. Misie Cruz - on the piano

**9:30 – 11:00 AM – Liturgical Mass**

- Concelebrated Mass - Celebrants: Archbishop Romulo Valles, D. D.  
Bishop George Rimando, D. D.  
Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Gonzaga  
Rev. Fr. Jeronimo Ma. J. Cruz,  
International Chaplain, DMII

**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM - Lunch**

**11:00 – 11:30 AM – Himig Singers**

**1:00 - 2:15 PM – Officers' Reports**

- International Secretary - Sis. Alma L. Cagampang, RR – Region III
- International Treasurer - Sis. Elvira S. Arambulo, RR – Region VI
- International Regent - Sis. Rebecca C. Pacanan, Past RR – Region XI
- International Mission Chairpersons' Reports:
  - Prolife Mission - Sis. Carmen P. Baquilid

- Morality in Media - Sis. Edna May O. Landicho
- Upliftment of Women Workers - Sis. Julieta V. Cruz
- Assistance to Prisoners' Families and Their Victims
- - Sis. Mary Annie G. Jabinez
- Youth Welfare / Squirettes of Mary Immaculate
- - Sis. Catalina Rebecca A. Pineda

**2:15 - 2:45 PM** – Talk on Women Empowerment - Mrs. Josie Ilagan Bian

**2:45 - 4:30 PM** – **Ratification of Amendments to the Rules and Regulations**

Sis. Yolanda U. Dagandan, International Advocate

**4:30 –5:00 PM** – **Election of the New Set of Officers for 2017 - 2018**

**5:00 – 7:00 PM** – **Break/Freshen Up**

**7:00 – 8:00 PM** – **Dinner**

**8:00 – 10:00 PM** – **Fellowship Night/Socials / Dance Contest by Region**

<b>Costume per Region:</b>	I	-	India
	II	-	Japan
	III	-	Egypt
	IV	-	USA – NY
	V	-	Hawaii
	VI	-	Indonesia
	VII	-	China
	VIII	-	Korea
	IX	-	Spain
	X	-	Brazil
	XI	-	Mexico
	XII	-	USA-Texas
	XIII	-	Philippines
	XIV	-	Thailand

**Day 2 - April 24, 2016 (Sunday)**

8:00 – 9:30 AM – Liturgical Mass: Celebrant: Archbishop Emeritus Fernando A. Capalla, D.D.

Co-Celebrants: Rev. Fr. Jeronimo Ma. J. Cruz

Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Gonzaga

9:30 – 10:00 AM – Inspirational Message - Rev. Fr. Jeronimo Ma. J. Cruz, DMI Int'l. Chaplain

10:00 – 11:00 AM – Awarding of Star Circle Awards by Region - Sis. Rebecca C. Pacanan, IR

Assisted by the Awards Committee: Sis Corazon T. Afuang, IVR-Luzon

Sis. Pureza M. Guzman, IVR – Visayas

Sis. Annie O. Ty, IVR - Mindanao

11:00 AM – Bidding for the next venue of the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention for 2018

11:15 AM – Closing Remarks – Sis. Annie O. Ty, International Vice-President - Mindanao

11:30 AM – Closing Prayer – Sis. Pacita Veloso

11:35 AM – Closing Ceremonies and Recessional

12:00 NN - Lunch / Presentation from the Assumption College of Davao Dance Troupe

Emcees: Sis. Erlinda E. Loria/Sis. Lourdes Almario

Homeward Bound