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On May 16, 2026, the officers from all levels of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate International trooped to The Manila Hotel's Pandango and Polkabal Function Rooms to conduct their Annual Officers Meeting. This was attended by 326 registered delegates as attested by International Secretary Sis. Teodorica Amaranto's report.

As in past national events, the day started with the enthronement of the image of the Immaculate Conception borne by our International Chaplain Rev. Fr. Jeronimo Ma. J. Cruz and International Regent Sis. Merinnisa O. Ligaya, with other Board Members bearing flowers, vases and votive candles. This was followed by the usual presentation of colors, the singing of the Philippine National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by ARR Sis. Alma Luces; as well as praying the DMII Prayer and singing the DMI Hymn.

A celebration of the Eucharistic Mass officiated by Fr. Jerome ensued. This was followed by a 30-minute break where the DMI sisters showed their dancing prowess, led by a dance coach. Prizes for the best dancers were awarded courtesy of Ms. Susan Claricia, Manila Hotel banquet coordinator.

Still feeling energized, it was time for the DMI sisters to be spiritually uplifted as well; this time, through a talk given by Fr. Jerome who expounded on this year's theme: ***“DMII: United with Mary, Embodying***

Humility, Nurturing Peace and Sustaining Hope.”

To jumpstart his talk, Fr. Jerome asked the DMI sisters to relate the points that will be taken up to their respective Circles and community; and, to ask themselves: What is your contribution to make the world a better place?

In going through each of the items in the theme, he defined ***“United with Mary”*** as recognizing her



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OUR FIRST VOCATION IS TO BECOME TRANSPARENT ENOUGH FOR CHRIST TO BE SEEN IN US



Dear Daughters of Mary Immaculate,

Grace and peace in our Lord Jesus Christ!

Every year, our theme becomes a gift for prayer and reflection. This year's theme – "DMII: United with Mary in Embodying Humility, Nurturing Peace and Sustaining Hope" – is so rich that no single article can ever exhaust its meaning. The more we ponder it, the more we realize that it is not simply a slogan to remember but a way of life to embrace. Like the mystery of Mary herself, it invites us to return to it again and again, each time discovering something new.

Perhaps the best way to understand our theme is not to begin with the virtues themselves but with Mary.

The Gospel first presents us with a young woman at Nazareth who simply says, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38) There we encounter the secret of humility. Mary's greatness did not lie in drawing attention to herself but in allowing God to work through her. The truly humble person does not ask "How can I become great?" but rather, "How can God accomplish His work through me?" As Daughters of Mary Immaculate, our first vocation is not to seek recognition but to become transparent enough for Christ to be seen in us.

Immediately after the Annunciation, Mary sets out "in haste" to visit Elizabeth. She brings no wealth, no influence, no earthly power. She simply brings Christ. And where Christ is present, peace follows. Elizabeth is filled with joy. John the Baptist leaps in her womb, and a home is filled with blessing. Peace is not something Mary merely speaks about, she carries it because she carries Jesus. So too with us. We nurture peace not simply by avoiding conflict but by bringing the presence of Christ wherever we go - into our families, workplaces, parishes and communities. Often the greatest gift we offer another person is our quiet, prayerful Christ-centered presence.

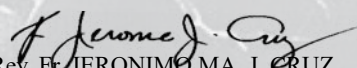
Finally, we find Mary standing at the foot of the Cross. At first glance, there seems to be every reason to despair. Yet she remains there in faithful silence because she trusts that God will have the final word. The Cross was not the end of the story but the doorway to the Resurrection. Here Mary teaches us what it means to sustain hope. Hope is not denying suffering, it is believing that God's love is stronger than suffering. In a world burdened by fear, loneliness, violence and uncertainty, every Daughter of Mary Immaculate is called to become a bearer of that hope, reminding others not only in words but by the witness of her life that God never abandons His children.

Perhaps this is the deepest invitation of our theme. Humility, peace and hope are not three separate virtues. They are three faces of the same Christian life. Humility opens us to God. Peace flows from a heart filled with Christ. Hope enables us to persevere because we know that God is always faithful.

No reflection can ever fully explain this beautiful theme. Its deepest meaning will be discovered only as we live it. We can speak eloquently about humility, peace and hope, but they become convincing only when they are embodied in our daily lives. The world today is not looking first for beautiful words but for credible witnesses. Authenticity is the most persuasive form of evangelization.

May every Daughter of Mary Immaculate become, like Mary herself, a living Magnificat - a humble servant through whom Christ brings peace and whose steadfast faith keeps hope alive in the hearts of others. Then our theme will no longer remain simply the title of a convention or the heading of a newsletter. It will become the story of our lives. May Our Lady Immaculate continue to guide and protect us all.

With my prayers and blessings,


Rev. Fr. JERONIMO MA. J. CRUZ
DMII International Chaplain

MAMA MARY'S GENTLE AND STEADFAST PRESENCE IN OUR TROUBLED TIMES



Beloved Sisters,

We live in a time that tests our hope. There are wars within and without our society, between and among people, there are wars scattering families, dividing nations, destabilizing governments and dooming economies that strain the poor, environment crisis that threatens earth, our common home, and other personal tragedies that feel utterly unbearable. In a world filled with uncertainty, chaos, and distractions, there exists a gentle and steadfast presence, a presence who guides us towards peace, love and truth...our Blessed Virgin Mary. In times we are led by false hopes, attracted to quick fixes, and enticed by temporary reliefs that lure us away from hope, Mama Mary offers a unique hope...a hope indescribably different...a hope sustained by prayer and made active through the DMII's missions.

As DMIs, let us always pause and reflect on Mama Mary's life and virtues. Let us remember that she is not only the Mother of God but also a mother to us...our spiritual mother. She invites us to walk closely with her in our journey of faith as followers of Jesus. Her life is a living testament to the virtues that every Daughter of Mary Immaculate should strive to embody. Her humility shines radiantly with her unadulterated, complete and simple obedience to God's plan. She did not waver...she did not seek glory for herself, despite being selected and chosen for the greatest role any woman could ever have. She believed even without seeing, trusting only God's promise. Her faith remained strong even when many doubted...even when the world around her crumbled. This profound faith invites us to deepen our own trust in God, especially when the path ahead seems unclear, undefined, vague or even obscure. The DMIs mirror the life of Mama Mary...a mother's love so self-sacrificing, always giving without asking anything in return.

My dear sisters, let us take Mama Mary's virtues into our hearts and lives. Let us be humble, faithful, loving, patient, charitable, and prayerful like her. In doing this, we not only honor her as our mother, but we also become closer to Jesus, her Son and our Lord.

May the Lord bless all of us with the strength, courage and resilience of faith that we may continually be the salt of the earth and the light of the world with how we lead our lives as DMIs. May we all see difficult, trying and sorrowful times as but precursors of the comfort and joy in Jesus who awaits us.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'N. Ligaya'.

Sis. Nene Ligaya
International Regent

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“spiritual motherhood.” This happened at the foot of the Cross when Jesus entrusted her to us as our mother and us to her as her children. Being united with her is beyond merely admiring her but in surrendering to God’s plan and being obedient. As she mentions in the wedding at Cana: “Do whatever He tells you.”

We should be united with her and God in prayer because, in doing so, we are also united with the Holy Spirit. Oftentimes we are not fully united with them because of the distractions of the world which make achieving unity difficult.

In “**Embodying Humility**,” we should emulate the perfect example of humility – Jesus, as described in Philippians 2:7 - “And taking the form of a servant, being made in human likeness.” And like us, He experienced joy and sorrow. For Mary, her humility was depicted in her visitation of her cousin, Elizabeth who muttered: “Why is it that the mother of God should come and visit me.”

Fr. Jerome further stressed that Humility is not overbearing. Its greatest enemy is ourselves when we judge others. In humility, we see the forgiveness of God when we forgive and understand others. Lack of humility is the cause of many problems. Without humility, there is no true mission. Let us pray for humility because it is the character of God.

On “**Nurturing Peace**,” Fr. Jerome mentions that peace is fragile and that sadly, we have no peace in the world because of one man’s decision that resulted in the loss of several lives. Also, peace is more than saying: DMIs are peace lovers. It should also be that DMIs are peace makers. We create peace and nurture

it by bringing it to other people and praying for those who are not peace makers. Because in itself, peace requires patience, dialogue and reconciliation with understanding. With this in mind, let us pray to the Holy Spirit who will teach us what to do and achieve peace by avoiding conflicts, including making “maritess,” alongside having suspicions.

As we ended the Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025, we should continue “**Sustaining Hope**” when we talk to people. To do that, our hope must be rooted in God who is always dependable because He loves us. Hope does not disappoint and must be protected. This should be heard in our words and seen in our works. Hope is achieved when we persevere through prayers as shown by the examples of St. Monica and her wayward son who became a doctor of the church, St. Augustine.

In parting, Fr. Jerome summarized his talk, saying: To be united with Mary is to walk in her spirit. We are called to embody humility, to live in truth before God. To serve without seeking recognition; and placing others before ourselves in a world that seeks attention. We should also live with simplicity and sincerity of heart. We are called to nurture peace not only by



Other Board Members and officers bore flowers, vases and votive candles.



Officers from all levels of the DMII trooped to The Manila Hotel.



Presentation of colors, followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

avoiding conflict but patiently understanding each one which results in unity, and us becoming instruments of reconciliation in our families and community.

After his talk, together with I.R. Sis. Nene, Fr. Jerome proceeded to install Incoming International Vice-Regent for Luzon, Sis. Leticia O. Gano, who replaces IVR-Luzon Sis. Juliet V. Cruz, who passed on last February 8. Then it was the turn of the Alternate Regional Representatives to be sworn in. They are: from Region 1 – Sis. Emelita F. Jaurigue; Region 2 – Sis. Taciana T. Manongsong; Region 3 – Sis. Marietta Romera; Region 4 – Sis. Aida Y. de la Cruz; Region 5 – Sis. Alma Luces; Region 6 – Sis. Estebana C. de la Cruz; Region 7 – Sis. Sonia S. Durante; Region 8 – Sis. Helen Gaite; and Region 12 - Sis. Editha G. Joromat.

A video presentation to mark DMII's 75th anniversary when it started in the country, was played. DMII's roots are from the group called the Daughters of Isabella, named as such by its founders to honor the queen of Spain who funded Christopher Columbus' trip to the new world but who ended up in the Americas instead. This was in New Haven, CT, USA initiated by

the Knights of Columbus on May 14, 1897.

However, on May 24, 1951 upon the invitation of then National Vice President Julia Magguire, the Daughters of Isabella was established in the country with the selection of the first Philippine President - Lorenza Adams Dalupan who was addressed as Supreme Regent. Together with another President, Emilia Quintos Lim they created the first 3 Circles and continued to grow the organization with the passing of the baton to the succeeding leaders, now called International Regents.

In 1978, the Daughters of Isabella was renamed Daughters of Mary Immaculate, Inc. Eventually with its attempt to create circles outside the Philippines, they added the word "International" in lieu of the word "Inc."

After the video showing, the meeting proper started. As soon as I.R. Sis. Nene reached the podium to open the meeting, the DMI sisters broke out singing "Happy Birthday" to her and her co-celebrant, Region VIII RR Sis. Corazon Bo.

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A celebration of the Eucharistic Mass was officiated by Fr. Jerome Cruz.



During the break, prizes for the best dancers were awarded.



Fr. Jerome expounded on this year's theme: "DMII: United with Mary, Embodying Humility, Nurturing Peace and Sustaining Hope" and was presented a token of appreciation by Sisters IR Merinnisa Ligaya and Past IRs Ruby Macario and Annie Ty.



Incoming International Vice-Regent for Luzon, Sis. Leticia O. Gano, was installed, replacing IVR-Luzon Sis. Juliet V. Cruz, who passed on last February 8.

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After calling the meeting to order, International Secretary Sis. Chodee Amoranto, proceeded to acknowledge the attendees. This was followed by International Advocate Sis. Aura Eunice Santos' declaration of a quorum.

From hereon, past International Officers proceeded to give their respective reports, starting with Past Int'l Sec. Sis. Lorie Manalansan, Past Int'l Auditor

for Finance, Sis. Salvacion Bata and Past Int'l Regent Sis. Annie O. Ty.

Due to time constraints, I.R. Sis. Nene presented for ratification the Board Resolutions of 2024 and 2025; and the International Regent's report, simultaneously.

The day ended with International Vice-Regent for Visayas /Region 11 RR Sis. Thelma Lim leading the group in a Closing Prayer, followed by the usual "retirement of the flag" and the recessional.



Alternate Regional Representatives were sworn in.



During the programme proper, past International Officers gave their respective reports, capped by the ratification of the Board Resolutions of 2024 and 2025 and the International Regent's report.

DMII Region V Holds 2026 Regional Assembly

*By: Sis. Ma. Blesilda Concepcion,
Vicarial Regent, Diocese of Novaliches*

The Daughters of Mary Immaculate International (DMII) Region V gathered participants from the different dioceses for their Biennial Regional Assembly. This was on June 27, 2026 at the Navotas Convention Center.

Registration began at 7:00am, supervised by Committee head and Alternate Reg'l Representative Sis. Alma Luces, supported by Diocesan Regent Sis. Loida Solidum and the Diocese of Antipolo.

As in past DMII events, the ceremonies began, with Enthronement Rites carried out and coordinated by Ceremonial Chairperson, Sis. Beth Bongon. Guides carrying floral leis lined both sides of the aisle as Regional Representative Sis. Zenia "Jing" Velasco led the group by carrying a huge floral bouquet. Rev,

Fr. Jerome Ma. J. Cruz, and International Regent Sis. Merinnisa O. Ligaya highlighted the ceremony by reverently carrying the image of the Immaculate Conception. Other members of the group offered long stemmed red roses, bouquets of flowers and lighted votive candles. This was followed by the Parade of Colors, and the Parade of Circles where the Diocesan, Vicarial and Circle Regents proudly carried their respective banners.

The program was gracefully hosted by Sis. Monique Bularan and Sis. Cecille Huidem whose introductions kept the assembly lively and engaging. A surprise Wake-Up Dance delighted everyone as the ladies joyfully danced to the beat of "Okay" and "Hawak mo ang Beat" with smiles and positive energy.

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The image of the Blessed Mother is carried to her altar by IR Sis. Nene Ligaya and International Chaplain Fr. Jerome Cruz during the enthronement ceremony.



Region V Representative Sis. Jing Velasco carries a bouquet of flowers for Mama Mary's altar.



The Assembly Registration Committee headed by Alternate RR Sis. Alma Luces and Diocesan Regent Sis. Loida Solidum.

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At 9:00am, Regional Representative Sis. Zenia “Jing” Velasco formally declared the Regional Assembly open, warmly welcoming the ladies and encouraging everyone to enjoy the day.

This was followed by the Eucharistic Celebration, officiated by International Chaplain Rev. Fr. Jerome Ma. J. Cruz. In his inspiring homily, he reminded everyone to “Ask, Believe, and Trust in the Lord,” emphasizing that steadfast faith opens hearts to God’s Grace. He assured the faithful that miracles happen and God’s Spirit through the Holy Spirit dwells within each one of us.

The main program was kicked off with Alternate Regional Representative Sis. Alma Luces introducing the next speaker, International Regent Sis. Merinnisa O. Ligaya. In her inspirational speech, she expounded on the *DMII theme* – “*DMII: United with Mary, Embodying Humility, Nurturing Peace and Sustaining Hope.*” She also encouraged everyone to remain united in faith, humble in service and steadfast in living

the mission of DMII with hope, compassion, and unwavering commitment to God, the Church, and the community.

The next resource speaker was Mr. Daniel Jose Buhay, Science Research Specialist of PHIVOLCS-DOST. He presented an informative lecture on “*Understanding the Big One... What to Expect from a Magnitude 7.2 Earthquake from the West Valley Fault.*” His presentation emphasized disaster preparedness, family emergency planning, and community resilience, equipping the ladies with practical knowledge that could help save lives during a major earthquake. A question and answer portion followed.

Meanwhile, Morality in Media Chairperson, Sis. Lorie Manalansan clarified on the need for DMI sisters to uphold the mission as modern technology has affected behaviors which has evolved so much and not necessarily in the way that the Church has planned it. She also stressed the need to uphold the mission and the criteria of the mission - a message of upholding Catholic teachings and moral values using media tools. She encouraged everyone to use traditional and digital



Program emcees Sisters Monique Bularan and Cecille Huidem



Eucharistic celebration presided by Fr. Jerome Cruz.



Sis. Nene Ligaya gives her inspirational message.



PHIVOLCS-DOST's Daniel Jose Buhay, assembly guest speaker

media responsibly by promoting truth, respect, kindness and Christian values, reminding the ladies to be faithful witnesses of Christ in so doing.

After a morning filled with prayer, inspiration, and learning, the ladies enjoyed a well-deserved lunch break.

Many also took this opportunity to purchase the items being sold at the make-shift stalls near the entrance door. This was a fund-raising activity of the region which also enabled the Squirettes of Mary Circle members from the San Jose de Navotas Circlette to develop their entrepreneurial skills.

The afternoon activity was kicked off with Upliftment of Women Workers Mission Chairperson Sis. Lourdes Felicano's talk on the Magna Carta of Women, including ways and means to strengthen and

empower them. Likewise, she presented new DMII concepts to consider the development of women further. For the young women of today, she talked on essential values required of them. To capsulize her talk, she zeroed in on means to uplift the life of a DMI sister – "From being a protector to being protected" while going through the many roles required of her.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in enjoying and unwinding as part of the teambuilding activities. Games such as "Bring Me," an impromptu "Cheering Competition," and a "How Well Do you Know Your Bible Quiz" brought laughter and a much needed break.

The day ended with a Closing Prayer led by Regional Secretary Sis. Rose Enriquez after which the traditional retirement of the flag and recessional followed.



Sis. Lorie Manalansan, Morality in Media chairperson, speaks on the MIM Mission...



...while UWW Chairperson Sis. Lourdes Felicano talks on the Upliftment of Women Workers Mission.



The officers of the Region V Regional Board. from left: Sisters ARR Alma Luces, RR Jing Velasco, Nene Ligaya, Ruby Macario, Events & Program and MIM Chairperson Lorie Manalansan, Upliftment of Women Workers Chairperson Lourdes Felicano and Youth Welfare/SMI Chairperson Evelyn Alcantara.

REGION VII ASSEMBLY HELD JUNE 6, 2026

*By Sis. Mila Abad, Vicarial Regent,
Apostolic Vicariate of San Jose*

The 2026 Regional Assembly of Region VII was held at the Oasis Event Center of The Peninsula Hotel in Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro last June 6. The event was hosted by the Nuestra Senora del Pilar Circle of Mamburao led by Sis. Mila Abad, vicarial regent of the Apostolic Vicariate of San Jose. This year's theme of the assembly was "United in Mary in Embodying Humility, Nurturing Peace and Sustaining Hope".

There were 217 participants representing eighteen (18) circles from the Dioceses and Vicariates of Region VII – Archdiocese of Lipa and the Dioceses of Gumaca, Lucena, and Calapan and the Assembly host, the Vicariate of San Jose. International Officers headed by International Regent Sis. Merinnisa O. Ligaya graced the event. A substantial breakfast opened the day for

the participants to energize them for this year's regional gathering.

The spiritual highlight of the day began with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist officiated by Most Reverend Pablito M. Tegura, SVD, DD, apostolic vicar of the Apostolic Vicariate of San Jose in Occidental Mindoro, with Reverend Fr. Arnel T. Belamide, rector and parish priest of Nuestra Señora del Pilar Shrine and Parish as concelebrant.

The assembly program started with the enthronement and consecration of the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the affirmation of commitment to the Blessed Mother led by Past International Regent Sis. Myrna Zapanta. It was followed by the entrance of colors and parade of circles. The welcome address was



The Eucharistic celebration



The Blessed Virgin's image is carried to her altar during the enthronement.



The Parade of Circles



Region VII Representative Sis. Adeline Lee welcomes the assembly participants.

delivered by Regional Representative for Region VII, Sis. Maria Adeline A. Lee. International Vice-Regent for Luzon, Sis. Leticia O. Gano gave an inspiring message to everyone.

Fr. Belamide, also spiritual director of the Nuestra Senora del Pilar (NSDP) Circle, served as keynote speaker. He emphasized the virtue of humility as the fundamental quality that enables a person to see himself clearly and truthfully in his relationship with God. He further explained that humility does not mean thinking less of oneself or having a low opinion of one's worth;

rather, it is the ability to think of oneself less often, thereby placing greater focus on God and others.

Intermission numbers were graciously performed by members of the NSDP Mamburao Circle and Mina De Oro Circle who showcased their talents to the appreciation of all attendees.

Sis. Nene Ligaya during the International Regent's time gave a detailed, uplifting and motivating message that definitely enhanced the spirit of each and everyone

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IVR-Luzon Sis. Letty Gano delivers an inspirational message.



Sis. Nene Ligaya during the International Regent's time.



Fr. Arnel Belamide, keynote speaker



Fr. Belamide receives a plaque of appreciation. In photo with him are, from left: Sisters Mila Abad, IR Sis. Nene and Region VII RR Sis. Adeline Lee.



The DMII Mission speakers, from left: Mr. Francis Andro Lee, Sis. Lourdes Felicano, and Sis. Marlin Abratique



The International and Regional Officers present during the assembly, from left: Sisters ARR Sonia Durante, Josie Halog, Marlin Abratique, Letty Gano, Lulu Felicano, IR Nene Ligaya, RR Adeline Lee, PIR Myrna Zapanta, PRR Fely Dollentas and VR Mila Abad



Fr. Rolly Villanueva (SPPF Chaplain) receives DMII's donation from IR Sis. Nene.

in the assembly.

The afternoon session after the sumptuous lunch highlighted three of the DMII mission thrusts, namely Morality in Media, Upliftment of Women Workers and Assistance to Prisoners' Families and their Victims. Mr. Francis Andro A. Lee, asst. director for Faculty Development of PAREF Southridge School, was the first speaker who zeroed in on the effects of Media on the lives of families in this modern era. International Chairperson for Upliftment of Women Workers Sis. Lourdes S. Felicano upgraded our awareness in empowering women. Last but not the least was International Chairperson for APFV Sis. Brigida Cecilia B. Abratique whose vibrant personality captured the audience as she discussed the role that DMIs could play in providing spiritual and welfare assistance to PDLs' families and their victim

As the event came to its final stretch, a visit from Fr. Rolly Villanueva, chaplain of the Sablayan Prison and Penal Farm (SPPF) gave additional insight to everyone as he briefly discussed life inside the correctional institution. Partnering with the different DMII circles of the Apostolic Vicariate of San Jose in Occidental Mindoro, they were able to undertake renovation and beautification of the grotto grounds within the penal farm as a way of promoting spiritual renewal and devotion to the Blessed Mother. Fr. Villanueva thanked the DMI sisters who unselfishly donated ample amount

for its continuous construction.

The event concluded with high spirits, as the assembly participants moved and swayed to the latest dance craze, renaming it "Hawak ng DMI ang Beat!" Alternate RR Sis. Sonia Durante from the Diocese of Lucena gave the closing remarks and extended full appreciation and gratefulness to all the participants who took time in joining the assembly. As the day's activities came to an end, guests and participants expressed gratitude for the warm reception and well organized event before going back to their respective hometowns.

This Regional Assembly was indeed an enriching event that strengthened the participants' spiritual foundation, enhanced their understanding of key social concerns and renewed dedication to service. It proved to be a significant milestone in strengthening regional ties and advancing the shared ideals of the Daughters of



The Blessed Mother's grotto within the SPPF grounds



The assembly participants with Bishop Tegura and Fr. Belamide

MATER ADMIRABLES CIRCLE'S GIFT-GIVING ON FEAST OF STO. NINO

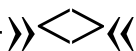
*By Sis. Linda Lloren,
Vicarial Regent*

The members of the Mater Admirables Circle distributed gifts to children of parishioners last January 18, 2026 during the celebration of the Feast of the Sto. Nino. The activity was held at the Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Urdaneta City.

The event's working team was composed of Sisters Marita Apolonio, Ma. Elena Locquiao, Elvira Bajet, Remedios Domingo, Wilma Ventigan, Past VRs Taciana Manongsong and Marietta Ramos and VR Sis. Linda Loren



The DMI sisters distribute gift packs to the children of parishioners.



DIOCESE OF URDANETA CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH

*By Sis. Fe S. Aquinde,
Diocesan Regent*

In celebration of Women's Month (March), DMI circles in the Diocese of Urdaneta held various activities foremost of which is the display of tarpaulins in their respective parishes announcing the celebration as suggested by the National Upliftment of Women Workers Committee headed by Chairperson Sis. Lorie Manalansan.

The circles in the diocese include Mater Admirables, St. Paschal Baylon, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Queen of Peace, Mystical Rose and St. Padre Pio Circles.



The Mystical Rose Circle members with the Women's Month tarpaulin.

PICKLED PAPAYA IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CIRCLE'S UWW PROJECT

*By Sis. Rachel Dasig,
Chairperson, Circle UWW Committee*

The Upliftment of Women Workers Committee of the Immaculate Conception Circle of Umingan, Pangasinan headed by Sis. Rachel Dasig introduced Making of Pickled Papaya as a possible livelihood activity for women in the parish.

The project demonstrated pickling of green papaya as a low-cost, highly profitable business venture involving the fermentation process that softens the vegetable and allows it to absorb the tangy sweet and sour brine extending its shelf life to up to three months when refrigerated.

The Pickled Papaya-Making Project serves as an excellent model for small-scale food entrepreneurship and promotes zero-waste utilization of locally available raw material.



From the Archdiocese of Lingayen-Dagupan – Region II

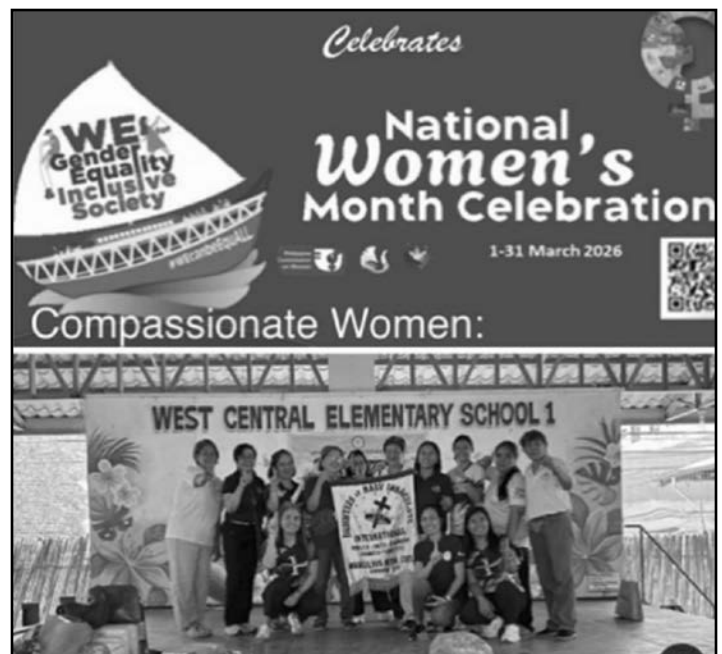
MIRACULOUS MEDAL CIRCLE'S CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S MONTH

By Sis. Aileen Santos

Last March 5, 2026, the DMII Miraculous Medal Circle – Dagupan City, in collaboration with West Central 1 School SPED, hosted a day filled with fun and excitement for differently abled students of the school.

The children spent the day playing Filipino traditional games, like Tumbang Preso, Luksong Mesa, Tug of War and Lastiko. This gave the children a chance to be reintroduced to Filipino culture and be physically active, veering away from mobile phone games which are the trend now.

Since most of the participants are SPED students, this event proved that they are no different from other children of God, and they can also participate in fun and games just like any other Filipino child. As for the DMI sisters, the activity gave them the opportunity to serve God's special children.



Our Lady of Soledad Circle: *Handog Pagmamalasakit sa Kababaihang PDLs* - Compassion that Reaches Behind Bars

By Sis. Haidee E. Patiag, Circle Regent

On March 19, 2026, the Our Lady of Soledad Circle carried out “Handog Pagmamalasakit Para sa Kababaihang PDLs (Persons Deprived of Liberty “ at the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) in Gapan City, Nueva Ecija. The outreach reached fifty-five (55) women PDLs, providing first aid supplies, medicines, and hygiene kits. While these items respond to immediate and tangible needs, the true value of the initiative lies far beyond the material dimension.

This undertaking embodies DMII’s mission of Assistance to Prisoners’ Families and Their Victims—not as a mere statement of purpose, but as an active and deliberate engagement with one of society’s most overlooked sectors. It reminds us that people deprived of liberty are still human beings who deserve dignity, care, and respect. Their situation does not erase their worth.

Women PDLs, in particular, face many challenges—from being separated from their families to dealing with limited resources inside detention facilities. Simple acts like providing hygiene and medical supplies can greatly help restore their sense of dignity and well-being.

Programs such as Handog Pagmamalasakit encourage us to look at justice in a more compassionate way. They challenge the tendency to define individuals solely by their past actions and instead encourage a more

restorative view—one that allows space for growth, redemption, and reintegration. In doing so, they align justice with compassion, not as opposing forces, but as complementary principles.

The work of DMII ultimately serves as a reflection of what community engagement can achieve when guided by purpose and empathy. It demonstrates that meaningful change does not always require grand gestures; sometimes, it begins with the simple decision to care, to reach out, and to recognize the dignity of others—especially those whom society finds easiest to overlook.

More importantly, the presence of those who reached out to them sent a powerful message: that they are not forgotten. Being seen, acknowledged, and cared for can bring hope, even in difficult circumstances.



Universal Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus 2026 Celebrated

*By Sis. Elvira Niegos, Scribe,
Our Lady of the Holy Face of Jesus Circle*

A vibrant and grace-filled celebration marked the Universal Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus at the Diocesan Shrine of the Holy Face of Jesus in Nampicuan, Nueva Ecija. The event drew a large number of visitors and pilgrims from different places, reflecting the growing devotion to the Holy Face of Christ.

The day began with a solemn Motorcade Procession, as devotees publicly expressed their faith and thanksgiving. The highlight of the celebration—the Fiesta Mass—was presided by Most Rev. Samuel Agcaracar, SVD, DD, together with the priests of the Diocese of Nueva Ecija. The Eucharistic celebration called the faithful to contemplate the Holy Face of Jesus as a source of mercy, healing, and hope. After the Mass, the spirit of fellowship

continued through various activities, from mandated organizations including the Daughters of Mary Immaculate International, aimed at strengthening community bonds and highlighting the talents and dedication of parish organizations.

The evening air was filled with excitement with a live concert by The Boyfriends, whose timeless songs were a delight to the crowd. The celebration concluded with a spectacular fireworks display, symbolizing the radiant glory and love of Christ shining upon His faithful people. The success of this meaningful and well-organized celebration was made possible through the dedicated leadership of Rev. Fr. Richard P. Lagos.



Our Lady of the Holy Face Circle: A New Chapter of Service and Leadership

By Sis. Elvira E. Niegos, Circle Scribe

Established on November 25, 2023 with 38 pioneering members, the DMII Our Lady of the Holy Face Circle stands as a young yet vibrant community within the Diocese of San Jose. In a short span of time, the circle has shown remarkable commitment to Marian devotion,

charitable outreach, and the strengthening of Christian witness within the parish.

On January 24, 2026, the Immaculate Hall of the Diocesan Shrine of the Holy Face of Jesus (SHFJ), Immaculate Conception Parish (ICP), Nampicuan, Nueva

Ecija, was filled with grace, joy, and renewed commitment as the circle solemnly held the Installation of Marian Year (M.Y) 2026 Officers. The gathering marked a significant milestone in the growing journey of the organization.

Anchored on the inspiring theme “Empowered to Lead, Committed to Serve,” the ceremony signified a sacred beginning for the newly elected officers, who accepted their responsibilities with humility, faith, and a deep sense of mission. The occasion celebrated not merely positions of leadership, but the call to servant leadership—deeply rooted in Marian devotion and love for the Holy Face of Jesus.

A highlight of the ceremony was the inspirational message delivered by Rev. Fr. Richard P. Lagos, ICP, Parish Priest and Rector of the Shrine of the Holy Face of Jesus. In his reflection, Fr. Lagos reminded the sisters

that true leadership begins with a heart fully surrendered to God. He emphasized that empowerment does not come from titles or positions, but from a life of prayer, obedience, and service modeled after Christ and the Blessed Mother. He encouraged the newly installed officers to lead with compassion, unity, and perseverance, especially in times of challenges, trusting always in the sufficiency of God’s grace.

The celebration was further enriched by the presence of the Diocesan Officers, led by Sis. Josephine Cariño, Diocesan Regent, our Installing Officer whose steadfast guidance and words of encouragement strengthened the bond of sisterhood. The installation ceremony concluded as a profound moment of recommitment—renewing the Daughters’ pledge to live out their vocation as women of faith, instruments of peace, and devoted servants of the Church.



The officers and members of the Our Lady of the Holy Face Circle.



From the Diocese of Balanga – Region III

St. Joseph SMI Circlette’s Visita Iglesia

By Sis. Lailan Merza

Last March 30, 2026, the Squirettes of St. Joseph Circlette, Diocese of Balanga embarked on a meaningful Visita Iglesia, visiting seven sacred churches in a spirit of prayer, reflection, and unity. Their journey began at the National Shrine and Parish of St. John Paul II, followed by St. Peter Verona Parish and St. John the Evangelist Parish. They continued their pilgrimage through the Minor Basilica and Shrine Parish of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, before proceeding to St. Catherine of Siena Parish, and the Sto. Domingo Parish. The Visita Iglesia concluded at the Cathedral Shrine Parish of St. Joseph, where the group offered their final prayers.

Through each stop, the Squirettes strengthened their faith and deepened their devotion, making the pilgrimage not just a tradition, but a heartfelt spiritual journey shared together.



Orientation/Refresher Course Conducted for Region V Circle Regents and other Officers

By: *Sis. Lorie S. Manalansan*
Regional Correspondent, Region V

With the purpose of ensuring that all Circle Regents, including the Vicarial and Diocesan Regents, are clarified on the various information on the DMII Bible referred to as our Red Handbook, an Orientation was conducted on April 11, 2026 at the Unilab Bayanihan Center by the Region V of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate International Regional Officers.

While we have as reference the printed "Amended Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws and Handbook on Information," this so-called Orientation will help address and clarify some of the more important aspects which a Circle Regent and other officers should be familiar with and observe.

This Region V activity was preceded by the 2nd Quarter Regional Meeting, conducted by Regional Representative Sis. Zenia "Jing" G. Velasco.

The Orientation itself started with the Welcome Remarks delivered by Regional Treasurer Sis. Marlene Mayor wherein she referred to the activity as "a gift of opportunity where the willingness to grow, learn, and take part in something bigger than ourselves happen - a deep commitment to DMII."

This was followed by a presentation of newly appointed Alternate Regional Representative Sis. Alma Luces on the Circle Regent's role – as captain of the ship; as the one responsible for determining the "destination;" and developing

future leaders while leading. She went on to discuss the topics on their duties and responsibilities; how to conduct a meeting; and the roles of the Vice-Regent, the Past Regent, the Board of Trustees, and the Council of Advisors who will act as her support in carrying out her various tasks.

Meanwhile, Membership Chairperson & Diocesan Regent Sis. Emelie Ramos talked about Membership and how to grow in numbers – both for members and Circles. She tackled the obligations of the members, procedure on accepting new members, how to observe the tenure of each position, and other areas pertaining to membership, including making dormant Circles active again

Past Regional Representative Sis. Lorie Manalansan talked about the 5 Mission Thrusts including action plans. She also gave a presentation on the preparation of both the Quarterly Mission and Semestral Reports; including a Region V-set deadline on the submission by the Regent to the Vicarial Regent, Diocesan Regent, and the Regional Representative.

Regional Ways & Means Head Sis. Evelyn Alcantara talked on DMII Paraphernalia which included the dress code, specifically on the official and various types of uniform, the accessories that go with it and a call to uniformity on the DMII banner for the Region, for the Diocese and for the Circle.

Ceremonials Chairperson – Sis. Elizabeth Bongon talked



Orientation team of Region V headed by Sis. Jing Velasco with Sisters Alma Luces, Evelyn Alcantara, Lorie Manalansan, Inday Ramos and Beth Bongon.

about the details of the Administrative needs in going through DMI's various ceremonials like the Long Conferral and the Necrological Services including the sequence, the footwork, the formation and procedure. She also cited the materials needed and music. And in the case of the Necrological Service, she highlighted the sequence of the rites specially the "draping of the Charter" (not on the casket) during the rites. In this regard, she showed a sample of the Charter

The event ended with a Question-and-Answer portion facilitated by Regional Secretary Sis. Rose Enriquez.

In closing, Parañaque DR Sis. Amy Mendoza led the closing prayers where she implored the Lord to grant the participants with

"wisdom, humility and courage as they lead" and while looking up to Mother Mary as our example whose "yes" was full of trust and obedience to God's will.... As DMI Officers do so too in compliance with what is required.



Region V participants in the Orientation Workshop for circle regents.

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Journeying in Faith: DMI Risen Christ Circle Lenten Pilgrimage

Sis. Edna R. Alvarez, Circle Regent

On March 24, 2026, the DMI sisters of the Risen Christ Circle embarked on their Annual Lenten Pilgrimage across the Diocese of Malolos, Bulacan. This sacred journey was not simply a visit to churches and shrines, but a heartfelt opportunity to deepen their faith, and strengthened the camaraderie that binds them as one DMI Risen Christ Circle family.

The pilgrimage included the Stations of the Cross, moments of private prayer and meditation, and visits to faith-related historical sites and museums. Each stop offered a unique encounter with the richness of Catholic tradition on the following churches:

- National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima (Valenzuela) –It serves as a Philippine apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima in Fátima, Portugal, which is recognized by the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippines. It is also the home of the National Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima, the image that became the forefront to the 1986 People Power Revolution
- National Shrine of the Divine Mercy (Marilao) – Known for its towering 150-foot statue and a popular pilgrimage destination for its healing masses.
- Minor Basilica of La Purisima Concepcion (Sta. Maria) – Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Immaculate Conception.
- Parish of St. Andrew Taegon (Bocaue) – Shrine dedicated to the Korean Martyr.
- Barasoain Church (Malolos) – a Roman Catholic church built in 1885 in Malolos, Bulacan. It is designated as the Level II historical marker in 1940 and recognized as a National Historical Shrine. Having earned the title as the "Cradle of Democracy in the East" and the site of the First Philippine Republic. It is one of the most important religious buildings in the Philippines,
- Basilica Minore and Parish of the Immaculate Conception, commonly known as Malolos Cathedral. The cathedral is the see of the Bishop of Malolos, a suffragan of the Archdiocese of Manila.

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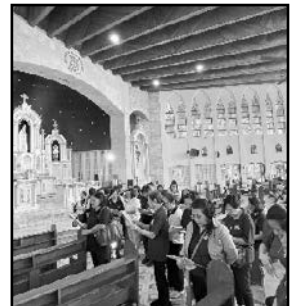
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- St. John the Baptist Church (Calumpit) – commonly known as Calumpit Church, is a 17th century, Roman Catholic baroque church and is recognized as one of the oldest churches in the Philippines

Despite the heat of the sun, the sisters embraced the small sacrifices together and grateful that no one was hurt or fell ill. Their shared perseverance reflected the true spirit of Lent—offering discomfort as a prayer, and finding joy in unity. Truly, it was a living testament to what it means to journey in faith together.



DMI RCC sisters with Fr. Nicanor Lalog, Chaplain of Fatima University & Medical Center after attending the 6:30am Holy Mass. He also blessed the DMI sisters for the success of their spiritual journey.



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AI NAKU PO! : REALITY AND REALIZATION

By Sis. Modesta Beltran, Chairperson, Risen Christ Circle Morality in Media Committee

“Artificial Intelligence (AI) Naku Po!” creates a potent punch with exclamation point on us. “Inay ko po!” is used to express surprise and concern for one’s mother. In our case, Mother refers to Mary Immaculate, Mother of God and our Mother, too.

This was the topic of the seminar, held on March 7, 2026 at the Holy Eucharist Parish Formation Center,

Paranaque City, conducted by Mr. Orlando L. Tonsay, master teacher at the Paranaque Science High School, a veteran lecturer and recollection speaker and long-time columnist of The Youngster Magazine of the Society of St. Paul.

This intra-organizational activity aimed to build a support base by engaging DMI members in an advocacy

for the responsible and conscientious use of AI.

Mr. Tonsay brought us to the years 1927 to 2027. He said that the idea and concept of AI has been with us for almost a century. Artificial Intelligence was conceived as Science Fiction of Sci-Fi. Before, it was just considered as fantasy or imagination. Now it has become a reality although not so complicated but simple movement and technical effects captured on the screen. The movie industry flourished with AI since 1927.

Artificial Intelligence has moved beyond futuristic concept to become an integrated, often invisible component of everyday gadgets and appliances, driving conveniences, energy efficiency and automation.

We have made AI an integral and necessary part of our lives. Remote controls have been produced for different electronic digitized appliances. AI has become an essential part of living, something indispensable for our everyday life.

Dating apps are open to people longing for temporary happiness or seeking for a lifetime partner or companion or talking and interacting with someone who somehow can bring a smile and excite our emotions to a maximum level. Unconsciously, many have become addicted or totally deceived by the work of Artificial Intelligence.

How about the mesmerizing voice of “Alexa”, “Zinry” and “Gemini”? The names we always call when we need immediate answer for our questions from our android cellphones. No need to exhaust our brain. AI can replace hundreds, even thousands of work of skilled workers and professionals. It is easy and acceptable for AI really helps in a lot more.

Apps like Roblox can manipulate the mind and actions of the receiver. Not being aware of the effects of such apps, when seriously attached to this robotic activity might lead to a big trouble of destroying one’s life – committing suicide or killing others.

On the positive side, however, AI plays a vital role in the country’s economic progress. The trend now is to be productive at a very minimal

time through Artificial Intelligence.

As Daughters of Mary Immaculate, we do not want to be victims of scammers who copy our voice and change our true identity all at once.

We must be vigilant and watchful of our youth today. This is the urgent mission of Morality in Media. Let us help in the integration of Emotional Intelligence (EI) and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Today, almost all aspects of life – education, politics, medicine, architecture, engineering, agriculture and even the entertainment industry now use AI for productive result.

Our resource speaker emphasized: “We should not allow AI to use us. Instead, let us use AI as our TOOL.”

I Genesis 1:1, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. On the sixth day, God created Man in His own image and likeness.”

Thus, God created man. God is in control of Mankind.

Man, in his wit and cleverness, created AI to ease the burden of living on earth. Therefore, MAN MUST BE IN CONTROL OF AI IN THE SAME WAY THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL OF MANKIND. Man must use it as a product of his invention through the help and guidance of Almighty God.

Use AI but never allow AI to use and control us. There is no substitute for the reality of life and our Faith in God remains forever.



Resource speaker Mr. Olan Tonsay with the Risen Christ Circle MIM team

A New Chapter of Faith: The Birth of Circle Nuestra Señora Dela Santisima Trinidad

*By Sis. Marlene Mayor,
Diocesan Regent, Diocese of Kalookan*

The Daughters of Mary Immaculate International (DMII) family continues to grow in grace and purpose. On November 23, 2025, we witnessed a beautiful milestone with the formal creation of our newest circle: Nuestra Señora Dela Santisima Trinidad of Tinajeros, Malabon.

Named after the Holy Trinity, our circle was founded on the pillars of unity, love, and tireless service to the community. Under the spiritual guidance of our Parish Priest, Rev. Father Rene Richard Bose Bernardo, we began our mission with deep devotion. A significant highlight of our early journey was our formal Commissioning held on December 17, 2025, during the Simbang Gabi novena masses. This sacred ceremony solidified our commitment to the DMII sisterhood and our parish.

Season of Giving and Grace

Following our commissioning, our sisters immediately put faith into action during the Christmas season. We were honored to contribute to the community by donating Noche Buena packages, ensuring that families had a festive meal to share on Christmas Eve. It was a heart-filling experience to support the joy of the Nativity through this gift of food. Though we are only a

few months into our journey, the spirit of sisterhood has already ignited a fire within us to be “Mary’s hands” in our parish.

A Sweet Beginning: The Feast of Santo Niño

To mark our first official project of the new year, Circle Nuestra Señora Dela Santisima Trinidad chose to celebrate the beloved Feast of Santo Niño, held this past January 18, 2026.

Understanding that the feast is a time of joy and childlike faith, our sisters gathered to provide a special treat for the community. We were honored to serve as the official Ice Cream Sponsors for the festivities. In the heat of the celebration, providing a simple, cooling treat became a medium for sharing smiles and building rapport with our fellow parishioners. It was a humble reminder that service does not always have to be grand to be meaningful; sometimes, it is as simple as a shared moment of sweetness and a friendly greeting. As we move forward, we carry this sweetness in our hearts, ever ready to serve with love and grow together in the grace of the Holy Trinity.



Faith, fellowship, and frosting! Our circle celebrated its first activity by sponsoring an ice cream station for the community in honor of the Sto. Niño. Nothing beats the heat like a cold treat and warm company!

REGION VI NEWS ROUND-UP

Our Lady of Salvation Circle Donates Books to Sto. Angel Norte Elementary School

*By Sis. Ivylou Flores,
Region VI Newsette Correspondent*

On June 2, 2026, the DMI sisters of Our Lady of Salvation Circle, headed by Regent Sis. Rosemarie Rabajante, donated 500 children's books to Sto. Angel Norte Elementary School in Santa Cruz, Laguna with assistance from the Knights of Columbus represented by Bro. Randy Foster.

The donation was made in support of the Department of Education's annual Brigada Eskwela program, which encourages community participation in preparing schools for the opening of classes. Through this generous contribution, the members of DMII sought to promote literacy, enhance learning opportunities, and provide students with valuable educational resources that will help them succeed academically.

The turnover ceremony was attended by representatives of the Our Lady of Salvation Circle, school administrators, teachers, and members of the school community. The donated books covered various subjects and reading levels, providing learners with additional resources to support classroom instruction and foster a love for reading.

The project reflects the organization's commitment to serving communities through charitable and educational initiatives. Guided by Marian values and DMII's mission of Morality in Media to nurture both faith and knowledge, DMI members recognize the importance of empowering young minds through access to quality

learning resources. They also extended their heartfelt gratitude to the author and publisher of the books, Mr. Rufino Magtoto Gamad, for his generous donation and unwavering support of the DMII Mission Thrusts.

School officials expressed their sincere appreciation for the organization's generosity and support. They noted that the donated books would greatly benefit students by enriching the school's library collection and encouraging a culture of reading and lifelong learning.



The DMI sisters with some of the pupils who received the donated books.

Our Lady of Salvation Circle Extends Hope through APFV

The Our Lady of Salvation Circle's Assistance to Prisoners' Families and their Victims (APFV) mission thrust continues to provide support and opportunities to families affected by the incarceration of their breadwinners, particularly those facing economic hardship.

On March 31, 2026, the Circle's APFV Mission Chairperson Sis. Ester Joven, together with members

Sis. Gualberta Articono and Sis. Trina Conde Juanillo, conducted a visit to the Barangay Bubukal Secretariat in Santa Cruz, Laguna. The purpose of the visit was to seek assistance in identifying and locating indigent families of inmates residing within the barangay.

Through the coordination and support of local officials, the mission identified Christian T. Mauricio

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of Sitio Bougainville, Brgy. Bubukal, Santa Cruz, Laguna, as a deserving beneficiary. Christian, an incoming Grade 7 student, was subsequently accepted as a new APFV Mission Scholar for 2026. His inclusion in the scholarship program reflects the organization's commitment to ensuring that children from vulnerable families are given the opportunity to continue their education despite difficult circumstances.

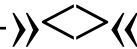
Continuing their support for Christian's educational journey, members of the APFV Mission Thrust gathered on June 5, 2026, to provide essential school needs. The group purchased Christian's school uniform, fitted him with appropriate shoes and slippers, and helped select the educational paraphernalia necessary for the upcoming school year.

Through this effort, the circle demonstrates its dedication to transforming lives through practical

assistance and compassionate outreach that help break cycles of poverty and provide PDLs' children hope for a brighter future.



The APFV team visits the Bgy. Bubukal Secretariat.



Our Lady of Salvation Circle Conducts Liquid Detergent-Making Workshop for Women Workers

In line with its mission thrust of uplifting women workers and promoting livelihood opportunities, the Our Lady of Salvation Circle successfully conducted a Liquid Detergent-Making Workshop on May 7, 2026, in Santa Cruz, Laguna. The activity was spearheaded by Sis. Ruth SJ. Aguilar, the circle's Upliftment of Women Workers Mission Chairperson.

The activity brought together fourteen (14) women participants who eagerly learned the process of producing liquid detergent, a practical skill that can be utilized for household use as well as a potential source of additional income. Through hands-on demonstrations and guided instruction from the trainer, Mr. Orland Silvestre, participants gained knowledge of the materials, procedures, and safety measures involved in detergent production. Beyond the technical skills acquired, the activity also fostered camaraderie, cooperation, and

confidence among the participants. It served as a venue for sharing experiences and encouraging one another to pursue small-scale livelihood ventures.



The workshop in progress.

San Lorenzo Ruiz Circle Participates in PWD Assembly

The Persons with Disability (PWD) General Assembly of Barangay Pacita 2 in San Pedro City, Laguna, was successfully held on March 14, 2026, bringing together members of the PWD community for a meaningful gathering centered on faith, personal growth, and community empowerment.

One of the highlights of the assembly was an inspiring talk on “Spirituality: Patience and Perseverance,” supported by the Pro-life and Morality in Media Mission Thrusts of the San Lorenzo Ruiz Circle. The session emphasized the importance of maintaining a strong spiritual foundation while facing life’s challenges, particularly for persons with disabilities and their families.

The speaker encouraged participants to embrace patience during difficult times and to persevere in pursuing their goals despite obstacles. Through reflections, personal experiences, and faith-based insights, attendees were reminded that every challenge can become an opportunity for growth, hope, and deeper trust in God.

The assembly also served as a venue for fellowship, mutual support, and strengthening community bonds among PWD



The San Lorenzo Ruiz Circle sisters during the PWD General Assembly

members. Participants actively engaged in discussions and shared their own experiences, creating an atmosphere of encouragement and solidarity. The presence of the San Lorenzo Ruiz Circle at the assembly reflected the organization’s continued commitment to promoting pro-life values, moral responsibility in media and spiritual formation within local communities.



San Sebastian the Martyr Circle Supports Brigada Eskwela Program

The San Sebastian the Martyr Circle of the Vicariate of San Antonio de Padua continues its commitment to actively support educational and community development programs in line with its Pro-life mission.

On June 2, 2026, the DMI sisters actively participated in and supported the Department of Education’s Brigada Eskwela Program. The activity took place at Sto. Nino Elementary School in Lumban, Laguna, in preparation for the opening of classes for School Year 2026–2027.

As part of their involvement, the DMI sisters contributed in several meaningful ways:

- Donated essential school supplies for learners
- Provided cleaning materials to support school preparedness efforts
- Actively joined the school’s clean-up drive to help ensure a safe and conducive learning environment

Their participation reflected a strong spirit of volunteerism and solidarity with the school community, emphasizing the importance of collaboration in preparing educational facilities for

the new academic year. It also reinforced the value of partnership between religious organizations and public schools in fostering a clean, safe and welcoming environment for learning. Through initiatives like Brigada Eskwela, the Circle extends its advocacy beyond spiritual formation, contributing directly to the welfare of students and educators.



The DMI volunteers during the school’s cleaning activity.

San Sebastian the Martyr Circle Celebrates Mother's Day

In celebration of Mothers' Day, the San Sebastian the Martyr Circle celebrated Mother's Day last May 10, 2026 with all mothers who attended the Sunday Mass and DMII gathering in Lumban, Laguna.

The Holy Mass was officiated by Rev. Fr. Frederick Torres

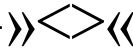


Fr. Frederick Torres and the DMI sisters give tokens to the mothers who attended the Mother's Day Mass.

who delivered an inspiring homily, final message, and special blessing for all mothers and attendees. His message highlighted the sacred vocation of motherhood and the important role women play in building faith-filled families and communities.

Following the Mass, the DMI sisters shared simple tokens of appreciation with all mothers present. Though modest, these gifts symbolized gratitude, respect, and recognition for the countless sacrifices and contributions of mothers in their homes, workplaces, and society.

This activity reflects the commitment of the DMII to uphold the dignity and value of every woman. By honoring mothers, the Circle actively supports the DMII mission thrusts on Prolife and Morality in Media, which promotes respect for life and encourages positive values that affirm the sacredness of motherhood and family life. It also reinforced the DMII's Upliftment of Women Workers Mission Thrust, recognizing women not only as mothers but also as dedicated contributors to the Church, the family, and the workforce.



Theresian Circle Undertakes Mission Outreach Activities For Q2

The Theresian Circle of the Vicariate of St. John the Baptist continues to expand its mission of service and compassion through a series of integrated community initiatives in Laguna, with programs from early 2026 now carrying forward into the second quarter of the year.

Anchored on its commitment to holistic formation — addressing physical, spiritual, and social needs — the Theresian Circle has implemented health outreach services, catechetical activities, and pastoral support programs for vulnerable groups, particularly children and families in crisis situations.

A major highlight of the group's initiatives was the "Patnubay sa Ating Kalusugan" medical outreach held on February 1, 2026, at the Batong Malake Covered Court in Los Baños, Laguna. The program was conducted in collaboration with Sto Domingo Laboratories. The

health mission benefited approximately 284 residents who availed of a low-cost diagnostic package that included ECG, FBS, cholesterol, blood urea nitrogen, uric acid, urinalysis, SGPT, and CBC. Additional laboratory tests were also made available at minimal cost, allowing broader access to preventive healthcare services for the community.

On the same day, the Theresian Circle extended its pastoral presence at the Home for Women and Children (Crisis Center) in Calauan, Laguna. Sis Alma Cid led a catechetical session for resident children, focusing on the Beatitudes and their relevance to daily life. The session emphasized Gospel values such as compassion, humility, and mercy, presented in a manner accessible to young learners. The activity was conducted in partnership with the Ladies of Charity San Antonio, alongside a Eucharistic celebration and fellowship with the children.

Building on its February outreach, the Theresian Circle returned to the same crisis center on March 1, 2026, for a sustained pastoral engagement under its Mission Thrust Assistance to Prisoners' Families and Their Victims.

A Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Abe Paz, offering prayers for healing, resilience, and hope for the residents and their families. The liturgical celebration was followed by a formation session led by Circle Regent Sis. Nyhria Rigel, who discussed the Transfiguration and its message of transformation

and renewed faith, with assistance from Sis Maria Luisa Capili. The session encouraged the children to reflect on God's presence in moments of struggle and change, reinforcing the group's ongoing commitment to spiritual formation alongside social care.

As the year progresses into the second quarter of 2026, the Theresian Circle aims to continue and even expand its mission outreach activities as it remains committed to accompanying vulnerable communities with consistent presence, compassion, and faith-driven action well into the rest of 2026.



Theresian Circle's medical mission in Los Banos, Laguna



The DMI sisters during their visit to the Home for Women and Children (Crisis Center) in Calauan, Laguna



Immaculate Conception Circle Newest Circle in Region VI

In a significant milestone for the continued growth and expansion of the DMII in Region VI - Diocese of San Pablo, the Exemplification and Installation Ceremonies of the charter members of the newly organized Immaculate Conception Circle were successfully conducted on May 23, 2026 at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Los Baños, Laguna. The establishment of the Immaculate Conception Circle strengthens the DMII's presence in the region and contributes to the organization's mission of faith formation, evangelization and community service.

This memorable event stands as an important DMII activity, reflecting the organization's commitment to fostering Marian spirituality, Christian leadership, and service among women dedicated to living the

virtues of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The establishment of the Immaculate Conception Circle strengthens the DMII presence in the region and contributes to the organization's mission of faith formation, evangelization, and community service.

Special guests during the occasion included Fr. Carl Pua, Past IVR for Luzon and Past RR Sis. Alice Capiral, and PVR Sis. Tess Banzon whose guidance and support have greatly contributed to the organization's growth and development. Also present were Sis. Daisy Cabrera, Regent of St. Augustine Circle and Sis. Jacqui Lirio, Regent of St. John the Baptist Circle. Their attendance symbolized the unity and sisterhood that characterize the DMII family, as established circles

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welcomed and encouraged the newest addition to the organization.

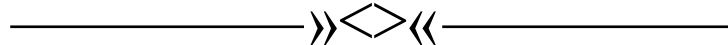
The exemplification ceremony provided the charter members with a deeper understanding of the history, ideals, values, and mission of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate International. Through this meaningful formation process, members were inspired to embrace their roles as Marian women committed to faith, service, leadership, and evangelization.

The new circle was organized through the efforts of the Mother of Love Circle which unceasingly and diligently worked for its organization for nearly three years. Officers and members of the mother circle nurtured, guided and supported the prospective members through a journey marked by challenges, perseverance, prayer and unwavering faith.

As the latest circle in the Diocese of San Pablo, the Immaculate Conception Circle's charter members have now embarked on a new chapter of faith and commitment, united in their desire to glorify God and honor Mama Mary through their actions and ministry.



The officers and members of the Immaculate Conception Circle with Fr. Carl Cua, their asst. parish priest. (Photo credit: Sis Magdalene Josephine Seño)



St. Bartholomew Circle Holds Basic Dressmaking Class for Members



Participants learn pattern-making techniques from a dressmaker sister.

To promote empowerment and service among women workers, the San Bartholomew Circle conducted a Basic Sewing, Measurement, and Pattern-Making Lesson for its members on March 16, 2026, held in Nagcarlan, Laguna.

The activity showcased the spirit of sisterhood and mutual support within the Circle as the San Bartholomew Circle's dressmaker sisters generously shared their

knowledge and expertise in basic dressmaking with fellow members. Through their dedication and willingness to teach, participants were introduced to the fundamental principles of taking body measurements, drafting basic patterns, and understanding essential sewing techniques. They served as facilitators during the training, providing step-by-step demonstrations and practical guidance. The participants learned the proper methods of measuring for garment construction, interpreting measurements accurately and creating basic dress patterns that can be used for simple sewing projects.

Beyond learning technical skills, the activity fostered an atmosphere of collaboration, encouragement, and fellowship. Members actively participated in discussions, exchanged experiences, and supported one another throughout the learning process.

Through initiatives such as this, the San Bartholomew Circle faithfully carries out the DMII apostolate of empowering women, strengthening communities, and living out Marian values through acts of generosity, learning, and mutual support.

St. Paul the First Hermit Circle Reaches Out to Families in Need in Response to Present Economic Crisis

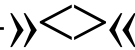
Twenty families in Bgy. Concepcion, San Pablo City were beneficiaries of the St. Paul the First Hermit Circle's Pro-life activity in May, 2026 when they received bags of rice as well as other forms of practical assistance such as the families' household food expenses.

The outreach activity was organized as part of the Circle's ongoing commitment to living out the Gospel values of compassion, generosity, and solidarity with those facing economic challenges. The outreach was made possible through the collective efforts of members, benefactors, and volunteers. Members of the St. Paul the First Hermit Circle expressed their gratitude to all donors and supporters for their generosity. They emphasized that even simple acts of kindness can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others and reflect God's love in action.

The St. Paul the First Hermit Circle remains dedicated to supporting vulnerable families, promoting human dignity, and strengthening the bonds of community through faith-inspired service.



The DMI sisters with the family-beneficiaries after receiving bags of rice.



Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Circle Pursues Formation and Advocacy Activities

The Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (OLMM) Circle successfully conducted two significant activities in February 2026, in line with its continuing thrust on faith formation, leadership development, and youth advocacy.

On February 15, 2026, the OLMM Circle extended its support to the Exemplification Rites of the Parokya ng Risen Lord Circle held in Santo Tomas, Biñan City. The event started with a Holy Mass officiated by Rev. Fr. Jose Thor Villacarlos followed by the Exemplification Rites. The new circle is the 19th in the Diocese.

The program was coordinated by OLMM Regent Sis. Evelyn Cordero, with Sis. Jocelyn Aninao elected as the Charter Regent of the Parokya ng Risen Lord Circle. The Exemplification Team was headed by Vicarial Regent Sis. Llarina Mojica (St. Polycarp), together with OLMM Officers Regent/Humility Sis. Evelyn Cordero, Vice Regent/Unity Sis. Elvie Alquino,

Custodian/Friendship Sis. Precy Buhay, and Chancellor/Charity Sis. Elen David. Sisters Ellen Dela Paz, Janet Delos Santos, Linda Bongao, and Remy Capunihan also served as members of the Exemplification Team. Sis. Chodee Amoranto, Region VI Representative, delivered the inspirational message, emphasizing perseverance in faith and service. The community expressed thanksgiving for this milestone in diocesan expansion and formation.

On February 18, 2026, the OLMM Circle, in coordination with San Francisco National High School in Barangay San Francisco, Biñan City, participated in the National Arts Month Health Talk and Media Literacy Campaign attended by 35 student participants. The activity promoted inclusive Arts in Action for Health and Expression, highlighting the importance of responsible media engagement among the youth.

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Councilor Charlote Bayran Samonte served as resource speaker, delivering a comprehensive discussion on Republic Act No. 11930, also known as the Anti Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children and Anti Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials Act of 2022. The session underscored the protection of children in digital spaces, criminalization of exploitative materials, and the critical roles of internet intermediaries and institutions in prevention and response mechanisms. Key topics included the definition of a child under the law, prohibited acts,

and institutional support systems for enforcement and protection.

These initiatives reflect the OLMM Circle's continuing commitment to integrating faith formation with social awareness and youth protection advocacy. Through sustained collaboration with parish communities and educational institutions, the Circle remains steadfast in its mission of nurturing spiritually grounded, socially responsible, and media-literate members of the community.

When you put your faith in God's plan nothing can stand against you. (Romans 8:31)



The newly-exemplified members of the Parokya ng Risen Lord Circle with the Exemplification Team



Students of the San Francisco National High School who attended the Media Literacy Talk



St. Polycarp Circle: Various Activities Highlight Year of Faith and Mission

The St. Polycarp Circle marked a meaningful series of events in 2026 that reflected its continuing commitment to faith, service, and community formation. The year highlighted the installation of new officers, an outreach initiative to women inmates, and a milestone transition of a long-serving youth member into full sisterhood.

On April 19, 2026, the new officers of the St. Polycarp Circle were formally installed during a solemn ceremony held at the Knights of Columbus Office in Cabuyao City, Laguna. The event underscored the organization's guiding principles, as emphasized by Sis. Ging Mojica, Installing Officer and Vicarial Regent of St. Polycarp, who reminded members to embody the core values of DMII. The circle's 2026 Regent is Sis. Barbs Arenas.

The event was attended by past regents, 2025 officers,

and coordinators of DMII's 2026 mission thrusts, symbolizing continuity and strengthened sisterhood. With its new leadership, the St. Polycarp Circle reaffirmed its commitment to serve as living witnesses of Mama Mary's love: "For Mama Mary, we serve."

On March 12, 2026, the St. Polycarp Circle conducted an outreach activity at the BJMP Female Dormitory in Santa Rosa City, Laguna. Originally intended as a personal act of mercy aligned with the visitation of prisoners, the initiative later evolved into a formal outreach project with the approval of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), allowing for broader engagement and support.

The activity benefited approximately 75 women inmates through food assistance and hygiene supplies, made possible through donations amounting to more than Php6,000.00. The

outreach was in pursuance of DMII mission thrusts – Assistance to Prisoners' Families & their Victims and Upliftment of Women Workers.

Although only a few members were allowed to enter the dormitory for interviews, the encounter proved deeply meaningful. The sisters listened to inmates, many of whom were involved in drug-related cases, share their life stories, reflections, and hopes for renewal. The inmates expressed a strong desire for transformation and a commitment to rebuilding their lives and strengthening their faith upon release.

The DMII sisters who participated in the visit described the experience as spiritually enriching, fostering renewed gratitude for freedom and a deeper commitment to service. The encounter also opened discussions on possible continued

assistance to inmates' families and victims, further strengthening DMII's advocacy for compassion, healing, and restoration.

On May 23, 2026, Sis. Dilma Amar, a former Squirette, was formally conferred as a full-fledged DMII sister. She is the first SMI to be admitted as a DMI sister of St. Polycarp Circle. An alumna of the Pamantasan ng Cabuyao, she now works as a full-time accountant.

Squirette Dez Amar, who currently serves as President of the St. Polycarp SMI Circlette has been inspired by Sis. Dilma's example and continues to lead with dedication while shaping her own legacy of service. Members of DMII present during the occasion extended their heartfelt congratulations, expressing hope that her example will encourage more Squirettes to pursue full sisterhood and deeper involvement in the mission.



The newly-installed 2026 officers of the St. Polycarp Circle



The DMI sisters at the BJMP Female Dormitory

From the Archdiocese of Lipa – Region VII

NEWS BRIEFS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIPA

By Sis. Agnes Arada, Past Region VII Representative



Archdiocesan Delegation to the Region VII Assembly. DMII members of the Archdiocese of Lipa participated in the Region VII Regional Assembly held in Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro on June 6, 2026.



SMI Holy Cross Circlette Investiture. SMI Vice President for Luzon, Squirette Mara Ella Tayag led the Investiture of the SMI Holy Cross Circlette at Immaculate Conception Parish in Bauan, Batangas.



Aquinas Circle's UWW Project. On April 7, 2026, the Aquinas Circle of Sto. Tomas, Batangas, conducted a meaningful project under the Upliftment of Women Workers aimed at empowering women in their community. In partnership with the Barangay Health Workers and Day Care Moms of Barangay San Antonio, the circle organized a bracelet-making workshop. During the activity, the beneficiaries were taught how to craft beautiful bead bracelets, a skill that they can now use to generate additional income. This initiative not only provided them with a new source of livelihood but also encouraged them to explore their talents and foster a sense of independence. The project was a step forward in uplifting the women and strengthening the spirit of service and community within the barangay.



Orientation of Our Lady of Grace Circlette SMIs. The DMII Archdiocesan SMI Coordinator, Sis. Mariefa Magboo Manalo, delivered a comprehensive and engaging orientation session for the new members of the Our Lady of Grace Circlette at the International Shrine of St. Padre Pio in Sto. Tomas, Batangas. During the gathering, the young ladies actively participated in the election of their officers, demonstrating their commitment and leadership spirit as they prepare for their upcoming Investiture. With Sister Mariefa was Past RR Sis. Agnes Arada who conveyed a message of encouragement and inspiration to the new members, fostering a sense of unity and dedication within the circlette.



Brainstorming on MIM Mission Project. In a productive brainstorming session, the group collaborated with Rev. Fr. Jayson Siapco, the Director of the Ministry on Social Services for the Archdiocese of Lipa, to plan an upcoming project focused on Morality in Media, recognizing the importance and urgency of this issue, and discussed the possibility of making it an archdiocesan-wide activity under the DMII umbrella. Fr. Jayson emphasized that the DMII's five mission thrusts are highly aligned with social service initiatives, making this project a fitting addition to their efforts. The conversation reflected a shared commitment to addressing moral concerns in media, aiming to raise awareness and foster responsible media consumption across the archdiocese.



SMI Marian Circlette's Outreach Activity. On May 23, 2026, the SMI Marian Circlette organized an Outreach and Feeding Program for the children of Sitio Balanoy, Barangay Prenza, Lian, Batangas. The event was held at the designated community site, where members of the organization, together with Tita DMIs and local officials from Barangay Prenza, came together to serve with compassion and dedication.

From the Archdiocese of Jaro – Region IX

Patronage of St. Joseph Circle Conducts Training for Non-Working Women

*By Sis. Emma Victoria,
Past Region IX Representative*



The training participants with the facilitating team.

A training on Rag-Making was conducted for non-working women in Pototan, Iloilo as part of the Upliftment of Women Workers Project of the Patronage of St. Joseph Circle upon the request of Past Diocesan Regent Sis. Mila Alba who belongs to the circle.

The activity was facilitated by a team composed of Sisters Emma Victoria, Sonia Perucho, Gina Calvo, Teresa Cordero, and Mayflorencia Lope.

The UWW Mission of the DMII aims to provide livelihood opportunities as one avenue to empower women in the community.

From the Diocese of Dumaguete – Region X

DMIs of St. Catherine of Alexandria Circle, St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish Offers Flowers, Candles Before Tomb of the Unborn

By: Sis. Conchita Niere



DMIs of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish, St. Catherine of Alexandria Circle offered flowers and lit candles at the Tomb of the Unborn and Aborted Babies after being blessed by a priest from the Dumaguete Cathedral last February 1, 2026. February is Pro-Life Month.

From the Archdiocese of Palo – Region XI

Sto. Nino De Tacloban Circle Mission Report Pro-Life - Coastal Clean-up Drive and Waste Management



Sisters Sonia Alvarina, Estela de Veyra, Michelle Umayao and Edna Jadoc turn over the circle's donation to Bgy. Chairman Marcos Buclatan and Bgy. Treasurer Rachel Encarnado.

*By Sis. Sonia Alvarina,
Visayas Pro-Life Area Coordinator*

Pro-Life. A Coastal Clean-Up Drive and Waste Management activity was undertaken by the DMIs and SMIs of Sto. Nino de Tacloban Circle and Circlette with support from the barangay officials and tanods of Bgy, 68, Anibong, Tacloban City who provided rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows. Clean-up zones and priority areas for waste management were identified for the activities. The Circle also donated two large outdoor garbage bins with wheels for the segregation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste, face masks and plastic gloves to the barangay.

MIM – Gospel Power with Reflection in Waray-Waray

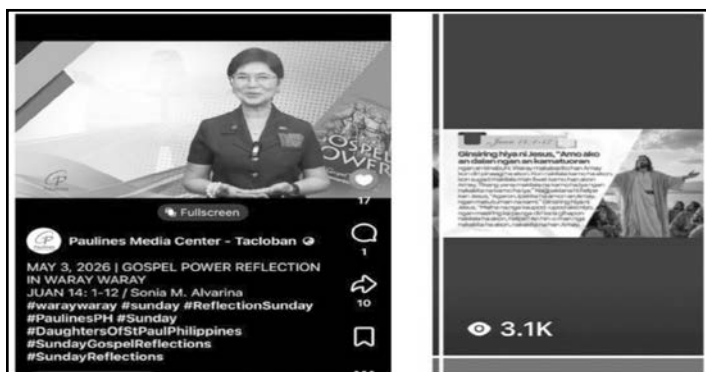
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Morality in Media. *Gospel Power with Reflections in Waray-Waray.* Sto Nino de Tacloban Circle's MIM project for the first semester of 2026. Aired by Paulines Media Center-Tacloban on YouTube Channel and Facebook, the talk by Vicarial Regent Sis. Sonia Alvarina of the Vicariate of Tacloban is held at the start of each month

SMI – Forum on Understanding Mental Health and Living Well in Faith

By Sis. Sonia Alvarina,
Visayas Pro-Life Area Coordinator



Youth Welfare/SMI. *The Squirrellets of Mary together with their Tita DMIs attended a one-day Forum on Understanding Mental Health and Living Well in Faith organized by the Catholic Women's League of St. Roche the Healer Parish in Manlurip, Tacloban City last May 23, 2026. The forum aimed to make participants understand mental health and stress, increase self-awareness and healthy responses and develop a faith-aligned action plan for one's well-being.*

From the Diocese of Butuan – Region XII

Poster-Making Contest Conducted

By Sis. Shirley Corvera,
Region XII Newsette Correspondent

The Youth Welfare Mission group of the Queen of Peace Circle, Diocese of Butuan conducted a Poster Making Contest with the theme "Mary's Echo: Spreading Hope and Healing in a Digital World" on February 10, 2026 at the Agusan National High School (ANHS) Cooperative building with eight Senior High School participants, two of whom are Squirrellets. The contest served not only as a creative way to celebrate Safer Internet Day, but also

as an avenue of awareness on responsible social media posting and responding, with a short classroom lecture given by Sis. Daisy Moran before the awarding of prizes on March 19, 2026.

Eight young ladies set out to put their ideas creatively on the illustration board, making sure the theme is appropriately expressed and reflected. The outcome was surprisingly a showcase of color,

splendid design, and remarkable style. The invited contest judge, Mr. Emman Galinato, a Special Program for the Arts Teacher III at ANHS, proclaimed the following winners:

First Place - Cassandra Grace Apresto, won P1000.00 courtesy of Sis. Toti Paclar

Second Place - Casey Berbor, won P700.00 courtesy of Circle Regent, Sis. Grace Gaborno

Third Place - Kirsten Angelique Torralba, won P500.00 courtesy of Sis. Agnes Battad

Consolation Prizes were given by Sis. Jocelyn Quistadio,



The poster-making contest in progress

Sis. Daisy Moran and Sis. Nenette Monteclaro to the following: Michaela Rianne Apor, Kristen Gighe, Olynn Erica Oclarit, Herylene Amomonpon, and Maria Isabela Ajoc.

The awarding of prizes, done five weeks after the contest, was delayed due to conflict of schedules of the participants. Their art works were displayed near the cooperative building inside the ANHS compound. Nevertheless, the long wait turned out to be a blessing, more meaningful and rewarding because of the talk and insights given by Sis. Daisy Moran on responsible social media posting and responding. Circle Regent Sis. Grace Gaborno and Sis. Jojo Rara were also around to help out in the lecture. In the end, the students left with important learnings in mind, smiles on their faces, and gratitude in their hearts.



The poster-making contest winners



From the Archdiocese of Zamboanga & Prelature of Isabela de Basilan – Region XIV

DMIs Join LAIKO's Penitential Walk for Life

*By Sis. Marilyn de Asis,
Region XIV Newsette Correspondent*

The Zamboanga Chapter of LAIKO held a Penitential Walk for Life last March 20, 2026 at Centro Pastoral, Zamboanga City with DMI sisters from the Eastern, Central and Western Vicariates of the Archdiocese of Zamboanga among the participants.

A talk by Sis. Edwina Cabato, president of the Laiko – Zamboanga Chapter who is also a member of the St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Circle, on the Regional Lay Leaders Conference and the Role of the Laiko Zamboanga Chapter

started the activity. Sis. Edna Wee then led the Rosary followed by a Eucharistic celebration by Msgr. Noli Francisco, director of Laiko in Zamboanga.

In his homily, Msgr. Francisco encouraged his audience to be active in the activities of the Laiko because all lay organizations in the Catholic Church are members of Laiko. The Penitential Walk for Life also included the Stations of the Cross around Centro Pastoral. The Walk was the first Lenten activity of Laiko this year.



DMI sisters were among the participants.



Sis. Edwina Cabato, president of Laiko – Zamboanga Chapter



Msgr. Noli Francisco, mass celebrant

Mission Reports from Our Lady Queen of The Most Holy Rosary Cathedral Circle

Pro-Life. The circle holds its monthly feeding for 40 to 50 indigent parishioners and the Sabatina (Praying of the Rosary and novena), sponsored the baptism of a member of the Squirettes of Mary Immaculate and the novena for St. Vicente Ferrer. A special validation was conducted by Pro-Life Committee Chairperson Sis. Lilia Balansag.



Morality in Media. The MIM Committee headed by Sis. Alma Santiago promotes effective use of media platforms during the Circle's monthly activities such as the feeding of indigents and the Sabatina, the MIM Dance Competition known as "Bulaklakan Alay kay Mama Mary" during the diocesan convention and the culmination of the Flores de Mayo. The aim is to promote Christian values and spirituality among the parishioners.

Youth Welfare/SMI. A Diocesan Investiture Ceremony was held for 22 new SMIs on April 18, 2026. The SMIs assist their Tita DMLs during circle activities such as the monthly feeding and Sabatina as well as during the Novena for St. Vicente Ferrer and the Santacruzán. - By Sis. Jolaine Columnas, SMI Committee Chairperson



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