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REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
SGOD & CID Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public School Heads
All others concerned

Subject : **INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ON THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION AND INTERVIEW FOR THE FREE SECONDARY PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE SISTERS OF MARY SCHOOL, INC-BOYSTOWN & GIRLSTOWN CAMPUSES**

Date : March 1, 2024

In reference to the attached basic communication signed by Sr. Maria Chelo Marikit, Sr. Eva Aringo, SM and Sr. Belinda Sacayan, SM of Sisters of Mary School, Inc- Boystown & Girlstown campuses, this Office disseminates the Qualifying Examination and Interview for the Free Secondary Program offered by the Sisters of Mary School, Inc- Boystown & Girlstown campuses, Cebu City.

Details are found in the enclosures for ready reference.

For information.

Melanie P. Estacio
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MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Digos City, Davao City, Davao del Sur
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Dear Ma'am Estacio,

"Let us serve the Lord with Joy!"

The Sisters of Mary Schools envisions of uplifting and making a difference in the life of the poor but deserving youth of the country through high quality Secondary Education intensive on Vocational-Technical Curriculum and Spiritual values based on the Gospels.

This coming April 1 – 5, 2024, we will again be conducting qualifying exams and interview for interested but deserving students who wish to study in our schools.

Furthermore, to be able to qualify in the screening, applicants must take into consideration the ff.:


1. He/she must be between 12 – 14 years old and have not enrolled or studied high school.
2. He/she must have completed her/his elementary studies or presently enrolled in grade 6.
3. He/she must come from poor families with monthly income of Php 5, 000.00 or below and must present a Certificate of Indigency during the interview.
4. He/she has no siblings currently studying in the Sisters of Mary School neither has siblings graduated from this school.
5. He/she must present/provide photocopy of her/his PSA/NSO certificate during the qualifying tests.
6. He/she must secure certification from the school principal indicating that they are currently enrolled in grade 6 and have a general average of 80 and above on their latest grading period.
7. He/she must be accompanied by one of their parents or guardian on the day of the examination.

We humbly ask that the aforementioned information be disseminated.


We anticipate with highest gratitude your continual support in our work of service and saving of souls.

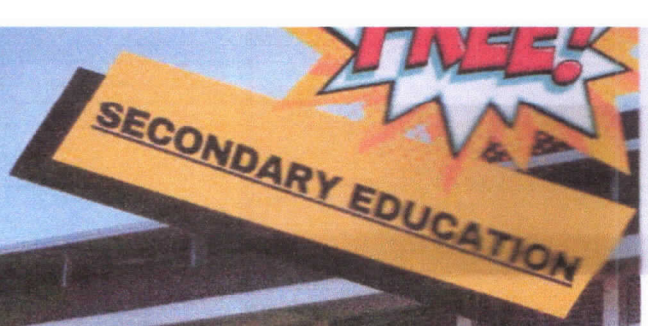
May the Virgin of the Poor keep you always in her maternal care.

Respectfully yours,


Sr. Maria Chelo Marikit, SM
School Principal – Girlstown


Sr. Eva Aringo, SM
Local Superior/ School Principal- Boystown


Sr. Belinda Sacayan, SM
Local Superior - Girlstown



THE SISTERS OF MARY SCHOOLS

LOOKING FOR INTERESTED SCHOLARS FOR JUNIOR
HIGHSCHOOL FROM ALL GRADUATING GRADE 6 STUDENTS
SY 2023-2024

The Sisters of Mary School, Inc.
Talisay City, Cebu

The Sisters of Mary School, Inc.
Minglanilla, Cebu

REQUIREMENTS

- At least 12-14 yrs old by December 2024
- Photocopy of his/her Report Card (SF9) with 1st and 2nd quarter grade with the average of 80% or above.
- Certification from the Principal, stating that he/she is a bonified Grade 6 pupil of the school, and of Good Moral character.
- Coming from a poor family with monthly income of 5,000 or less
- Not a son/daughter of a graduate from the Sisters of Mary School, or have no brothers/sisters who are alumni or who are presently enrolled in The Sisters of Mary School.
- Accompanied by one of his/her Parents or Guardian on the examination day.
- Photocopy of his/her Birth Certificate (PSA/NSO/LCR) on the examination day.

EXAM DATE/VENUE

April 1, 2024

- Colorado Brgy. Gymn/Brgy. Colorado, Digos City

April 2, 2024

- St. Michael School of Padada/Quezon St. Padada,
Davao Del Sur

April 3, 2024

- Marilog Central Elem. School and Marahan West Elem
School

April 4, 2024

- J.V. Ferriols Elementary School, Lizada, Toril, Davao
City

April 5, 2024

- Malita Central ES/ Malita, Davao Del Sur

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"The Grace you receive from God is not just for yourself; it is for others" -Venerable Aloysius Schwartz

HISTORICAL GLIMPSE OF THE INSTITUTION

The Sisters of Mary started its operation in the Philippines in 1985 through its founder, the servant of God, Magr. Aloysius Schwartz. The Sisters work primarily by establishing Boystowns and Girlstowns that serve as a school and home for deserving students coming from poor families. These children are provided for with free food, clothing, shelter, medical and dental services, and secondary education.

With complete facilities and qualified teachers, each Boystown and Girlstown School aims to achieve excellence in both academic and vocational training. Being boarding schools, students have additional hours spent in studying and extensive training to acquire intensive skills in vocational courses they specialize which are responsive to the needs of the industry partners/benefactors of the school. With discipline, good working attitude, and love for virtues instilled in the minds of the students, the Sisters of Mary Schools aim to provide graduates fully-equipped with knowledge that will lead them to a better life of an ideal Christian.

In 2005, the Sisters of Mary redesigned and restructured the 4-year academic calendar for the completion of the high school program to just 3-year academic calendar allowing the school to offer post-secondary education program for the remaining 8 months without comprising Department of Education's required number of school days for high school education.

With the onset of K to 12 programs in 2012, the Sisters of Mary deemed it necessary to change the post-secondary education by adding 10 months to accommodate the required Senior High School program, retaining its existing 3-year academic calendar for the Junior High School program.

To assist the charity program of the Sisters of Mary, Fr. Al's Children Foundation, Inc. (FACFI) was established on November 26, 1992 after the demise of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz. From then on, FACFI have been actively inviting generous benefactors who share the same advocacy of the founder of the institution.

PHILOSOPHY

The Sisters of Mary School - Girlstown, Inc. believes that the Almighty God is the very reason of its existence and is therefore the core of its curriculum. Hence, it is firm on its mission of alleviating the suffering of the Poor by providing them with high quality education intensive on vocational - Technical training molding them into individuals imbued with moral virtues. It adheres to its commitment of providing the learners with varied learning opportunities to strengthen their potentials that will prepare them for real - life challenges and for a better tomorrow. It remains steadfast to its advocacy of fostering brotherly love among its learners while developing physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, and spiritually into new disciples of God.

The Glory of God is Man Fully Alive.

MISSION

Inspired by her patroness, the Virgin of the Poor, the Sisters of Mary Schools-Philippines shall direct its energy and resources to the poorest of the poor youth of the country by way of providing them with high quality Secondary Education intensive on Vocational-Technical Curriculum molding them into citizens committed to serve the nation, to love their fellow being, and spread moral and spiritual values based on the Gospels.

VISION

The Sisters of Mary Schools-Philippines envisions that the graduates, in their everyday life and in the pursuit of their calling, will become the new disciples in spreading the work of redemption, and at the same time teach and lead by example the Marian virtues of simplicity, charity, gratitude and joy.

CORE VALUES

The values-driven education of Sisters of Mary Schools-Philippines is expressed through the core values which are interwoven across its academic and extra-curricular activities. It lives and breathes the six values that form the basis of everything its stakeholders do which is the acronym for CHRIST who is the reason for its existence and vitality. These include:

- C** - Christ Centeredness
- H** - Honor and Leadership
- R** - Responsibility and Excellence
- I** - Innovativeness and Confidence
- S** - Service and Joy
- T** - Temperance and Obedience

GOALS and OBJECTIVES

I. As a Charitable Institution

- Cultivate in her students a sense of generosity and gratitude as well as simple joyful disposition, in imitation of the " Virgin of the Poor;
- inculcate supreme and constant love of God, and adherence to the teaching of his Catholic Church.

II. As Secondary Schools with Intensive on Vocational-Technical Curriculum

- Produce graduates equipped with the best academic and vocational; technical skills characterizing at the same time the virtue of honesty, integrity, loyalty, and self-discipline;
- Teach the goal of perfection in doing everyday work as a means of honor and glory God, love of country and fellowmen.



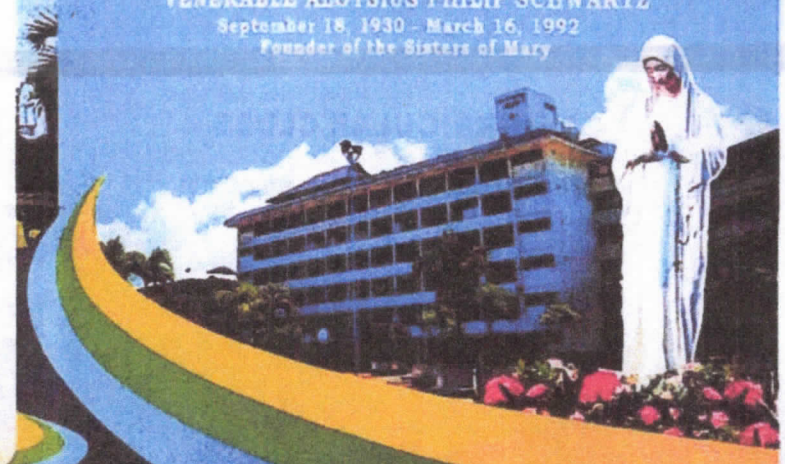
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VENERABLE ALOYSIUS PHILIP SCHWARTZ

September 18, 1930 - March 16, 1992
Founder of the Sisters of Mary



GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Sisters of Mary School - Philippines aims to:

1. AS CHARITABLE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Cultivates in its students a sense of generosity and gratitude as well as simple and joyful disposition, imitation of the Virgin of the Poor.

Inculcates supreme and constant love of God, and adherence to the teachings of the Catholic Church;

2. AS SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH INTENSIVE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CURRICULUM

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TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL LIVELIHOOD TRACK COURSE OFFERING



AUTOMOTIVE SERVICING NC II



BREAD & PASTRY PRODUCTION NC II



CARPENTRY NC II



COMPUTER SYSTEM SERVICING NC II



MACHINING NC I & NC II



MECHATRONICS SERVICING NC III



SHIELDED METAL ARC WELDING NC I & NC II



TAILORING NC II



TECHNICAL DRAFTING NC II



VISUAL GRAPHICS DESIGN NC III



DRIVING NC II



PLUMBING NC II



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE NC II & NCIII



CNC MILLING & LATHE MACHINE OPERATION NC II

STUDENTS ACTIVITY CLUB OFFERINGS

The school clubs composed of selected Junior and Senior High School students will train the members to become well-disciplined and skilled in their chosen fields to compete and represent the SISTERS OF MARY SCHOOL - BOYSTOWN, INC. in various tournaments.

They offer opportunities to embody the philosophy, mission, vision, goals and objectives, and core values of the school and adhere to the Protocol and General Guidelines in the Management of Student Organizations and Interest Clubs.

CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS

- Academics Clubs** - (Aral-Pan, Mathematics, Science, English, Filipino & Different Technical Vocational Skills)
- Religious Formation Clubs** - (Acolytes, Fr. Al's Club and Legion of Mary)
- Multimedia Arts Clubs** - (Boystown Studio and Aloysian News Journalism)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

- Sports Clubs** - (Athletics, Arnis, Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Football, Sepak Takraw, Swimming, Martial Arts, Table Tennis, Volleyball)
- Performing Arts Clubs** - (Rondalla, Dance Troupe, Handbell Ringers, Choir & Theater)
- Leadership & Mentorship Clubs** - (Student Supreme Government (SSG), Citizenship Advancement Training (C.A.T), Helping Brothers & Student Teachers, Peer Counselor's Circle (PCC) & Agriculture)

Be one of Fr Al's Miracle!
Scholarship Offers from Grade 7 to 12

HISTORICAL GLIMPSE OF THE INSTITUTION

The Sisters of Mary Congregation was founded by Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz, an American diocesan priest, in 1964 in Busan, South Korea. It provides free educational and vocational welfare for the underprivileged children/youth, medical care to the sick and the dying, and shelter service to the homeless and helpless. Fr. Al, as he is fondly called by many, was a recipient of the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award for International Understanding in 1983. In 1985, he set up his religious community and charity programs in the Philippines.

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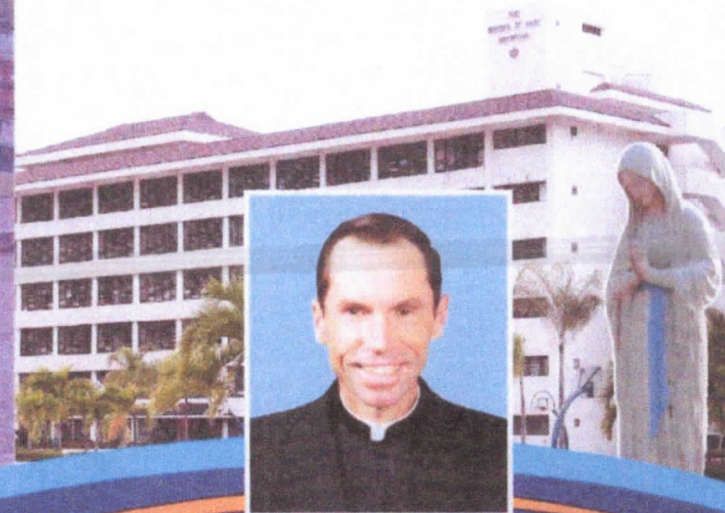
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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

1. Supreme Secondary Learners Government
2. Citizen Advancement Training

SCHOOL CLUBS

CURRICULAR CLUBS

1. Mathulators Club (Math)
2. Aloysian Masters Club (Science)
3. Historyan Sociatus Club (A.P.)
4. La Sabiduria Club (Filipino)
5. Toastmasters Cradle Club (English)

CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS

1. SMS Certus Media (TV and Radio Broadcasting Club)
2. The Aloysian Fiable-Press (English-Campus Journalism)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

A. SPORTS

1. Arnis Club
2. Athletics Club
3. Badminton Club
4. Basketball (5 on 5) Club
5. Basketball (3 on 3) Club
6. Chess Club
7. Futsal Club
8. Sepak Takraw Club
9. Swimming Club
10. Table Tennis Club
11. Volleyball Club

B. PERFORMING ARTS

1. Rondalla Club
2. Orchestra Club
3. Flute Club
4. Youth Voices
5. Dance Company

C. TECH VOC

1. SMS Tech Team and Studio Club
2. Visual and Graphic Designing Club
3. Aloysian Bazaar Club (JHS)
4. Aloysian Bazaar Club (SHS)
5. Fashion Designing Club (JHS)
6. Fashion Designing Club (SHS)
7. Bread and Pastry Production (BPP) Club
8. Crochet and Crostitch Club

D. INTEREST

1. Peer Counselors Circle
2. Arts Club
3. Book Lovers Club

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TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL LIVELIHOOD TRAINING COURSE OFFERING

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Home Economics Strand

- Bagmaking
- Dressmaking (Basic, Intermediate, & Advanced)
- Bookkeeping
- Bread and Pastry Production

Information & Communication Technology Strand

- Personal Computer Operations I & II
- Visual Graphics Design
- Mechanical Drafting
- Technical Drafting (AutoCAD 2D & 3D)
- Computer System Servicing

Industrial Arts Strand

- Electronic Products Assembly and Servicing

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



BREAD and PASTRY
PRODUCTION NCII



COOKERY
NCII



DRESSMAKING
NCII



COMPUTER SYSTEM
SERVICING NCII



TECHNICAL
DRAFTING NCII



VISUAL GRAPHIC
DESIGN NCII



ELECTRONIC
PRODUCT
ASSEMBLY and
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MECHATRONICS
SERVICING NCII



COMPUTER
PROGRAMMING
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CARETAKING (ELDERLY CARE)