



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2025-490

To : SGOD and CID Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public and Private Secondary School Heads/Administrators
All Others Concerned

Subject : **12TH ST. PAUL NATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ (SPNBQ)**

Date : August 11, 2025


Herewith is the letter from **Bro. Melvin M. Dela Cruz, SSP**, Secretariat, St. Paul National Bible Quiz, St. Paul Bible Ministry and indorsement letter from **Allan G. Farnazo**, Director IV, DepEd – Regional Office XI, inviting Junior High School students from both public and private schools to join the **12th St. Paul Bible Quiz (SPNBQ)** with the theme: “*Word Lives, Hope Grows.*”

The Elimination Round (August 28, 2025) and Semifinals (August 29, 2025) will be through online and onsite (respective participating schools) using the online program developed by Asia Pacific College.

Participation to this activity is **voluntary**; no government resources and funds shall be utilized for their participation; and that the “No Disruption of Classes Policy” as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith” shall be strictly observed.

Attached is the letter along with the contest guidelines for your reference.

For your guidance and information.


MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent **AUG 11 2025**
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Respectfully referred to the Schools Division Superintendents, the letter herein from Mr. Melvin M. Dela Cruz, Secretariat, St. Paul National Bible Quiz, St. Paul Bible Ministry, inviting Junior High School students from both public and private schools to join the **12th St. Paul National Bible Quiz (SPNBQ)**, which is self-explanatory. This Office interposes no objection, provided their participation in these activities shall be discretionary on the part of the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent; no government resources and funds shall be spent for their participation; and that the "No Disruption of Classes Policy" as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" shall be strictly observed.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
 Director IV

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The Regional Director / Schools Division Superintendent
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings of peace and goodwill in the Lord!

With great joy and anticipation, we announce one of the most awaited celebrations of Scripture among the youth—the **12th St. Paul National Bible Quiz (SPNBQ)**! This year, we gather under the powerful theme: "Word Lives, Hope Grows."

As Pope Leo XIV once exhorted the youth, "Young people... are called to be agents of peace and unity. The world looks to you to announce a message of true hope and to promote peace". SPNBQ embraces this call by offering an opportunity for young individuals to grow intellectually, spiritually, and communally through the Scriptures.

For the School Year 2025–2026, we are pleased to invite Junior High School students from both public and private institutions to join this national endeavor. The **online elimination round** is scheduled for **August 28, 2025**, and **registration is free** via the following link: <https://forms.gle/wy2s72WKJcNCseBd9>

Deadline for registration: July 25, 2025

In this regard, we respectfully seek the support and endorsement of your esteemed office in disseminating this information to schools under your jurisdiction. Your assistance in promoting this national Bible quiz, especially through your communication platforms and networks, would be deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the holistic formation of our youth. May Christ, the Living Word, continue to bless and guide your noble work in education.

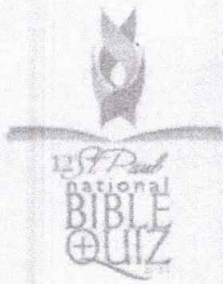
Kind regards,

Bro. Melvin M. Dela Cruz, SSP

Secretariat, St. Paul National Bible Quiz

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Participants:

- One or two teams per school, with two members per team.
- Students from Grades 7 to 10 of the current school year (SY 2025-2026)

Study Aids:

- Revised New American Bible or Revised Standard Version
Coverage: Old and New Testaments combined
- Bible Trivia (SPNBQ Reviewer) - Available at ST PAULS stores nationwide

Mechanics:

1. **Elimination Round** (August 28, 2025) is done simultaneously online and onsite using the online program developed by Asia Pacific College. The participating schools will be divided into several clusters that will take the quiz at a specific and assigned time slot. This will be done in their respective schools.
2. Seventy questions in multiple choice (four choices for each question) will be given to the participants to be answered in a given limited time. The questions will be mixed from both the Old and New Testaments.
3. The top three teams for each cluster or group of schools will represent the group in the semifinals.
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5. The scores for the semifinals will be cumulative, with one point awarded for each question, regardless of its difficulty level.
6. The top 10 participating schools nationwide from the semifinals will compete in the national championship.
7. The two rounds (Elimination Round and Semifinals) will be supervised online from the nerve center at Asia Pacific College, Makati City.

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Provision, Transport, Accommodations:

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2. For the National Championship (September 13, 2025), the organizer (SPNBQ) will cover the transportation costs, including flight tickets and accommodations, for the two team members and their Bible Quiz coach.
3. Prizes and plaques will be given to the National Champion and the Second and Third placers.

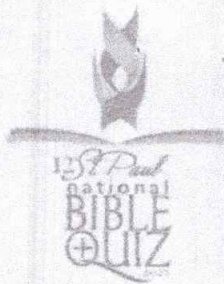
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1. Youngster Subscriber schools are automatically qualified for the semifinals but are highly encouraged to join the eliminations as a practice round—without any risk to their guaranteed semifinals spot—to help them become familiar with the online platform and ensure a smooth experience during the semifinals.
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Further detailed mechanics for each stage of the competition will be provided.

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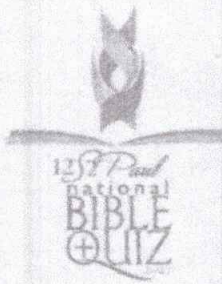


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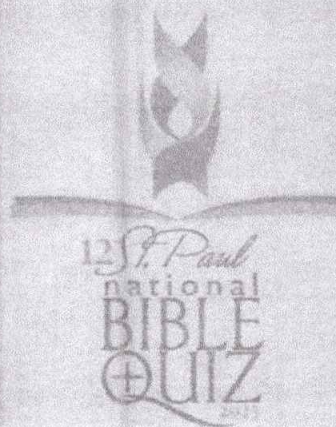
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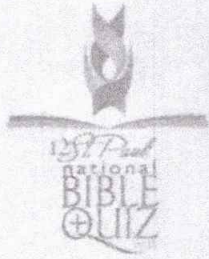


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The SPNBQ is not merely a competition; it is a joyful encounter with the living Word of God. It offers young people a space to deepen their understanding of the Scriptures, grow in their faith, and build lasting friendships founded on shared hope. As Pope Leo XIV once reminded the youth: "Young people...are called to be agents of peace and unity. The world looks to you to announce a message of true hope and to promote peace."

Indeed, in a world searching for meaning and light, the Word of God remains alive, breathing hope into hearts and shaping a future grounded in truth and love.

For the School Year 2025–2026, we wholeheartedly invite your Junior High School students to participate in this enriching event. Registration is free, and we encourage you to sign up your school's team through the following link:
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Important Dates to Remember:

- Registration Deadline: July 25, 2025
- Elimination Round (Online): August 28, 2025

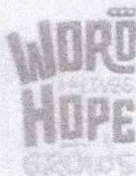
Enclosed with this letter are the Official Contest Guidelines to assist in your preparations.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please feel free to reach out. Your unwavering support plays a vital role in empowering our youth to become faithful stewards of the Word—bearers of hope in our schools and communities.

Let us journey together, believing that where the Word lives, hope surely grows.

In Christ, the Word Incarnate

FR. ANGELO PAOLO O. ASPRER, SSP
Coordinator, ST PAULS Bible Ministry



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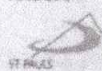
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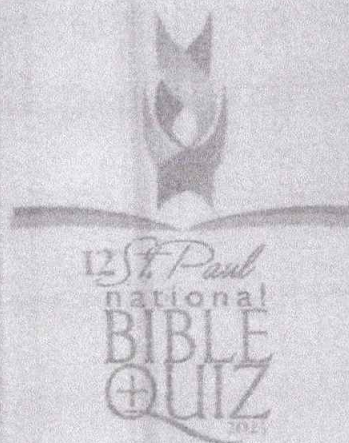
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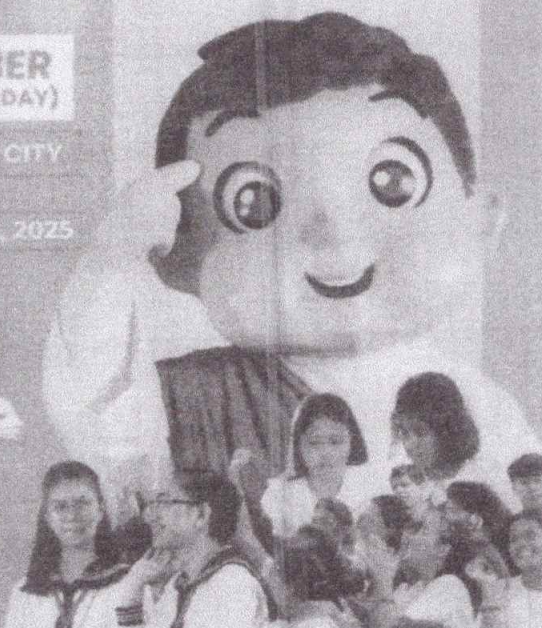
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