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May 7, 2019

CATECHISTS’ TEACHING OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Antipolo, +FRANCISCO M. DE LEON, D.D. is expressing his gratitude to the Department of Education because of its support extended in accommodating the teaching of the Catholic Faith aiming to strengthen spiritual values, develop moral character and personal discipline of learners.

He is requesting once again to allow the catechist to teach the Catholic Faith for this School Year 2019-2020 to catholic students within regular class hours in accordance with the DepEd Order 49 s. 2009.

Interested and accommodating schools may refer to the letter with contact number reflected on the attached letter for reference and possible arrangements.

For the information of the field.
April 26, 2019

DR. ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Region IV Division of Antipolo

Dear DR. BAUTISTA:

The joy of the Lord be with you!

I would like to express my profound gratitude to the Department of Education that has always been supportive of the endeavor to accommodate the teaching of the Catholic Faith in order to strengthen spiritual values, develop moral character and personal discipline of pupils and students.

This school year 2019-2020, I would like to request once again to allow only the catechists to teach the Catholic Faith to catholic students in the Diocese of Antipolo within regular class hours in accordance with the Department of Education Order No. 49 s. 2009 and the 1987 Philippine Constitution Art. 14, paragraph 3, section 3:

The mandate provides for religious instruction of pupils/students in public elementary and high schools within regular class hours at the option expressed in writing by parents or guardians without additional cost to the government.

My sincere thanks and may God’s blessing be with you always!

Yours truly,

+ FRANCISCO M. DE LEON, D.D.
Bishop of Antipolo