



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 538, s. 2025

**CAREER TALKS: CALLED TO SERVE, A COR JESU SEMINARY PRIESTHOOD
VOCATION CAMPAIGN AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Select Secondary School Principals
Select Guidance and Advocacy Teacher Coordinators
Select Career Teacher Advocates
This Division

1. In compliance with the Department of Education's Career Guidance Program and the request of the Diocesan Commission on Vocations of the Diocese of Dipolog, the Schools Division of Dipolog City will implement **Career Talks: Called to Serve, A Cor Jesu Seminary Priesthood Vocation Campaign and Entrance Examination**, on **November 5- 7, 2025**, in eight (8) identified high schools.
2. The implementation of **Career Talks: Called to Serve** aligns with the goals outlined in the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) Memorandum No. 2023-03-8149, titled "*Guidelines on the Supervision and Implementation of the DepEd Career Guidance Program*." The activity aims to:
 - foster holistic student development by introducing Grade 12 male learners to the Catholic priesthood as a potential vocation;
 - provide meaningful insights into the spiritual, intellectual, and community-oriented aspects of priesthood; and
 - equip students with the knowledge and tools necessary to make informed decisions about their future, while also promoting collaboration between DepEd schools and external stakeholders, such as the Cor Jesu Seminary.
3. This activity is open to all Grade 12 male students across the identified schools. However, participation in the OTIS examination will be limited to those expressing genuine interest in joining the seminary.
4. The schedule for the activity, along with the eight (8) identified high schools, is detailed below.

Date	Nov. 5, 2025	Nov. 6, 2025	Nov. 7, 2025
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	ZNNHS-Turno	Cogon NHS	Galas NHS
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	ZNNHS-Main	Punta NHS	Sicayab NHS
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Dipolog City NHS	AQUMATSHS	



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5. Principals of the identified schools are encouraged to **peruse the attached approved activity proposal** and are requested to brief the personnel involved in the preparations for its implementation. Refer to the attached document for further details.

6. Career Teacher Advocates, in collaboration with Campus Journalists (if available), are encouraged to **ensure comprehensive documentation** of the activity. This should include:

- Photographs or videos highlighting key moments of the event;
- Attendance sheets for both participants and facilitators; and
- A concise narrative report summarizing the activity's implementation.

7. **All documentation must be scanned and submitted to youthformation.dipolog@deped.gov.ph on or before November 15, 2025**, for consolidation and reporting purposes.

8. Expenses incurred in the implementation of this activity shall be charged to School Maintenance and Other Operation Expenses (MOOE), Career Guidance Program funds, local funds or other available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

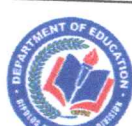
9. For clarifications and inquiries regarding this issuance, all concerned parties are directed to coordinate with the SGOD-Learner Formation Unit.

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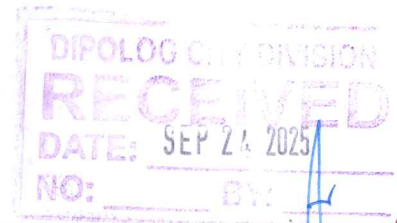
10. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

MA. LIZA R. TABILON EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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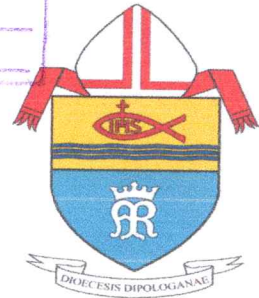


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22 September 2025

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Madame:

Greetings of peace from the Seminary!

The Diocese of Dipolog celebrates October as Vocation Month. In line with this celebration, the seminary is spearheading a vocation awareness and vocation campaign among the Grade 12 students of the senior high schools of Dipolog City which will be held on October 29, 30, 31 2025. We would like to ask permission that the seminarians from Cor Jesu Seminary be allowed to conduct Vocation Campaign and Entrance Examination for those who are interested to enter the seminary. The vocation promotion talk will last for 30 minutes and the entrance examination will be 30 minutes. In line with that we would like to request, if possible, to borrow projector from the school for the presentation.

The seminary is counting on your support for this endeavor. May Lord Jesus, the God of harvest, give you bountiful blessings and send the seminary more laborers to His vineyard.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

REV. FR. GLENN S. MOHAMETANO

Vocation Director