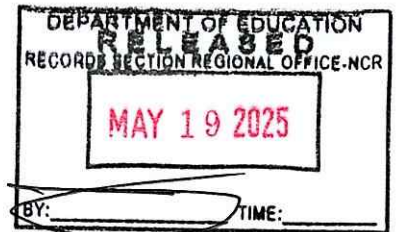




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ORD-2025- 436

TO : Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA** *my*
Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **YOUTH FOR MARY AND CHRIST MOVEMENT FOR PEACE
CATECHETICAL AND EVANGELIZATION WORK FOR
SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

DATE : May 13, 2025

Attached is a communication from **FR. JEROME JERSON MA CORDOVA, MMHC**, Local Pastoral Director, Youth for Mary and Christ, Marikina City, dated May 2025, relative to the abovementioned subject, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

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May 2025

JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA

Department of Education- NCR Director
Office of the Regional Director
6 Misamis st., Bago Bantay, Quezon City



Dear Dr. Andaya,

May the peace of the risen Christ be with you always!

The Youth for Mary and Christ (YMC) is a movement of young men and is under the guidance of the religious congregation of the Marian Missionaries of the Holy Cross (MMHC). In the past years, we have been privileged to collaborate with your office in the values formation and spiritual development of the youth in secondary schools under your jurisdiction.

We are truly grateful for your continued support of our mission, as shown through your favorable responses and the approval of our past requests. Your partnership has allowed us to minister to the youth through face-to-face school activities.

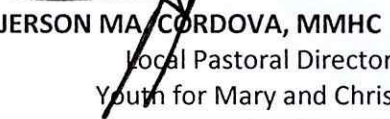
In line with this, we humbly request your kind office if you could give us an approval / Endorsement to the School Divisions under your supervision, to continue our catechetical and evangelization work in the secondary schools. We assure you that the protocols and guidelines of each school will be followed when conducting all activities.

Aligned with the Department of Education's efforts in promoting values education, we recognize the growing need to assist students academically, physically, emotionally, morally, and spiritually. These needs have become even more evident as students face the lingering effects of the pandemic and the challenges of increased social media exposure and isolation.

Attached are the details of the catechetical topics and planned activities, including their nature and purpose, for your review and guidance. For further information, contact the YMC-Marikina Local Pastoral Director at 0917-125-1198 or email jeromejerson07@gmail.com.

We hope and pray for your kind response.

Yours in Christ through Mary,


FR. JEROME JERSON MA CORDOVA, MMHC
Local Pastoral Director
Youth for Mary and Christ
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APOSTOLATE CALENDAR FOR AY 2025-2026

2025

JULY

- 4-5 - General First Friday Vigil (Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)
- 26 - Animators and Trainors Meeting

AUGUST

- 1-2 - General First Friday Vigil (Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)
- 16 - Animators and Trainors (Bonding) Meeting
- 23 - General Mariology (Catequiz, Speech Choir Contest and YMC Sport fest Awarding)

SEPTEMBER

- 5-6 - General First Friday Vigil (Nativity of BVM)
- 13 - 1st Vocation Encounter
- 20 - Group Mariology (Essay writing Contest and Speech Choir)
- 27 - Animators Meeting and Fellowship (Bowling)

OCTOBER

- 3-4 - General First Friday Vigil (Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)
- 18 - 2nd Vocation Encounter
- 25 - Animators and Trainors Meeting
- Group Mariology / Rosary Mass Rally
- (Block Rosary per school) (Tentative)
- NACCW Participation (No date yet) Outreach Program of the YMC Trainors in Bilibid Prison

NOVEMBER

- 7-8 - General First Friday Vigil
- 22 - Animators and Trainors Meeting

DECEMBER

- 5-6 - General First Friday Vigil (Elimination of Bible Quiz)
- 13 - YMC Mary Christmas Party (Contest: Christmas id station YMC)
- 20 - Animators Christmas Outreach Program/ Advent Recollection and Processing
- 23 - Prison Christmas Party

2026

JANUARY

- NO First Friday Vigil
- 10 - Animators and Trainors Meeting (agenda: YMC Sports Fest)
- 17 - Opening of YMC Sport Fest 2026 (Bible Quiz Finals)
 - AM Schedule - Bible Quiz
 - PM Schedule - Opening of YMC Sport Fest
- 31 - 2nd Sport Fest





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FEBRUARY

- 6-7 - General First Friday Vigil
- 14 - 3rd Sport Fest (Elimination)
- 28 - YMC Sport Fest Championship

MARCH

- 6-7 - General First Friday Vigil
- Trainors' and Animators' Meeting and Lenten Recollection
- Holy Week

APRIL

- 3-4 - General First Friday Vigil
- 18 - Trainors' and Animators' Meeting
- 25 - Animators Outing/Team Building (Overnight)

MAY

- 1-2 - General First Friday Vigil
- May Floral

JUNE

- 5-6 - General First Friday Vigil
- Opening of New School Year 2026-2027

JULY

- General First Friday Vigil
- 39th YMC Leadership Seminar

GENERAL MARIOLOGY

An assembly of all the active members of the group. To be organized on the month of August, September, and October, this activity aims to open the members to a bigger family-membership, where they can interact with their co-members coming from different school chapters, through their engagements in specific contests.

SPIRITUAL READING (SR) ONCE A WEEK MEETINGS

A seminarian holds an online meeting to each and every school chapter assigned to him, once a week, to teach basic catechesis, moral values, and sustain the YMC formed in each school.

OUTREACH PROGRAM

As part of our mission to help the fortunate and the least feel the love of God, the Youth for Mary and Christ group conducted an outreach program rooted in the Department of Education's MATATAG Curriculum principles. Guided by the Whole School Approach, this activity brought together students, teachers, and community partners to promote values formation through meaningful service.





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By reaching out to the less privileged, our youth practiced compassion, solidarity, and faith in action—core values integrated across the MATATAG Curriculum. The outreach served as a co-curricular activity that nurtured academic growth and spiritual and moral development, supporting the holistic formation of every learner. It was a living example of inclusive, value-based education in service of the community.

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL

An overnight prayer vigil, where the student-members are taught the values of sacrifice and discipline. Furthermore, they are nurtured in prayer and spiritual life.

MARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

A celebration of the birth of our Savior, where the members get the chance to enjoy contests and Fun-filled games and activities that add color to this whole day event.

GRAND ROSARY MASS RALLY

This is a grand and special event made in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It intends to inspire the youth and challenge them to be future bearers of the truth and life for the nation.

SPIRITUAL READING TOPICS CATECHISM TOPICS

Introduction

- **What is the Youth for Mary and Christ (YMC). short history**
- **Youth** - By nature, the Youth are dynamic, vigilant, energetic, full of idealism, and many more...
- **For Mary and Christ** - More than being the follower of Mary, we are imitators of Mary, or in others words, it is the way Mary lived her life as a true Christian and a model disciple that we shall live our Christian calling....

PART ONE: 10 COMMANDMENTS

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO RE-AWAKEN THE CONSCIENCE OF MEN AND TO BRING THE WHOLE WORLD AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

- A. FRATERNAL
- B. PRAYING
- C. APOSTOLIC
- D. CHRISYIAN COMMUNITY





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SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 1

Introduction to 10 Commandments

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 2

1st Commandment: I Am the Lord your God, you shall not have other gods before me.

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 3

2nd Commandment: "You shall not take the name your God in vain."

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 4

3rd Commandment: "Thou shall keep holy the Sabbath day."

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 5

4th Commandment: "Honor you father and your mother."

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 6

5th Commandment: "Thou shall not kill."

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 7

6th Commandment: "Thou shall not commit adultery."

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 8

7th Commandment: "Thou shall not steal"

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 9

8th Commandment: "Thou shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 10

9th Commandment: "Thou shall not covet your neighbors wife."

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 11

10th Commandment: "Thous shall not covet your neighbors goods."





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PART TWO: PRAYER, AND SACRAMENTS

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 1

What is Prayer?

- Essential Forms of Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 2

Sacraments of Christian Initiation

- Part 1 - Baptism
- Part 2 - Holy eucharist
- Part 3 - Confirmation

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 3

Sacraments of Healing

- Part 1 - Penance and Reconciliation
- Part 2 - Anointing of the Sick

SPIRITUAL READING TOPIC 4

Sacraments in the Service of Communion and Mission

- Part 1 - Matrimony
- Part 2 - Holy Orders

