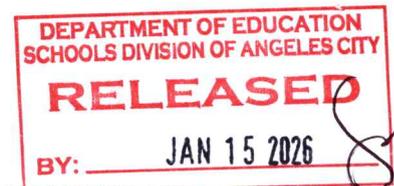




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REGION III

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ANGELES CITY



Advisory No. ⁰⁰⁵, s. 2025

January 15, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2018

This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

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PROPOSED ROSARY CRUSADE

Please be informed of the letter submitted by Wendell C. Cabrera, Former DepEd Employee, concerning the proposed conduct of the **Rosary Crusade**, including its Implementing Guidelines and Mechanics.

The activity shall be **strictly voluntary**, limited to **thirty (30) minutes per session**, and shall involve a maximum of four (4) schools every Friday, to be implemented under the direct supervision of the project proponent in coordination with the Education Program Supervisors in Values Education.

In this regard, interested schools are directed to submit their schedule and confirmation of participation within the prescribed period to facilitate the preparation and approval of the **Memorandum of Agreement**, as recommended by the CID, and to ensure proper coordination and effective implementation of the project.

For reference and guidance.

SGOD/CES/ January 15, 2026

December 17, 2025

ENGR. EDGARD C. DOMINGO, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office of Angeles City
Angeles City

Dear Dr. Domingo:

Warm greetings.

I thank you for your immediate response to my letter of request regarding the proposed conduct of the Rosary Crusade in the Schools Division of Angeles City.

In response to your letter, I have attached herewith the Implementation Guidelines of the Proposed Rosary Crusade outlining the activity framework, implementation mechanics, and policy adherence to pertinent DepEd guidelines.

Once again, I thank your good office for taking time to consider this proposal.

God bless and more power!

Respectfully yours,


Wendell C. Cabrera, EdD
Former DepEd Employee

*Forwarded to the CID Chief for review and comments; attention to ERC in
Values Education.*

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IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS FOR THE PROPOSED ROSARY CRUSADE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Program Title: A Rosary Crusade for Graduating Grade 6 Catholic Learners
Implementation Period: January 16, 23,30 – February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 6, 13, 2026

Purpose:

The Rosary Crusade is a faith-based, values-oriented initiative designed to provide graduating Grade 6 Catholic learners with an opportunity for reflection, moral grounding, and spiritual encouragement as they transition to secondary education. This activity continues a meaningful tradition in the Schools Division of Angeles City initiated under the late Superintendent Dr. Antonietta Tiotuico.

Target Participants:

Graduating Grade 6 Catholic learners only, with **strictly voluntary participation**.

Program Design:

Each school activity is limited to **30 minutes**, consisting of:

- Orientation and opening (5 minutes)
- Praying of the Holy Rosary (15 minutes)
- Inspirational talk on *Our Lady of Guadalupe* delivered by a representative from the Caryana Community (10 minutes)

Schedule and Coverage:

The activity will be conducted **every Friday**, with a **maximum of four (4) schools per Friday**—three (3) schools in the morning and two (2) schools in the afternoon—ensuring non-disruption of regular classes.

Policy Compliance:

The program is aligned with DepEd issuances on inclusivity, voluntary participation, child protection, and non-disruption of classes, particularly DepEd Order No. 36, s. 2013; DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012; and DepEd Order No. 7, s. 2023.

Partnership:

The activity is implemented in partnership with the **Caryana Monastic Lay Community**, which will provide rosaries and facilitate the inspirational talk.

Expected Outcomes:

- Conduct of a respectful, values-centered activity for graduating learners
- Strengthened values formation and reflection among participants
- Continued collaboration between schools and community partners

This proposal respectfully seeks approval to implement the Rosary Crusade in selected public elementary schools in the Schools Division of Angeles City.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

A. PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Item	Description
Program Title	A Rosary Crusade for Graduating Grade 6 Catholic Learners
Duration per School	30 min
Implementation Period	January -March 2026
Target Participants	Graduating Grade 6 Catholic Learners
Participation Policy	Strictly voluntary
Nature of Activity	Faith-based, values-oriented, non-coercive
Partner Organization	Caryana Monastic Community
Mode of Implementation	On-site, coordinated with EPS in charge of VE and School Heads

B. ACTIVITY FLOW AND TIME ALLOCATION (30 MINUTES)

Activity Component	Time Allotment	Responsible Person/Group	Key Mechanics	DepEd Policy Alignment
Orientation and Opening	5 minutes	School Coordinator/ Project Lead	Welcome; orientation; clarification of voluntary participation and respect for diverse beliefs	DO 36, s. 2013; DO 40, s. 2012
Praying of the Holy Rosary	15 minutes	Designated Facilitator or Assigned Student	Calm and respectful facilitation; rosaries distributed only to willing participants	DO 36, s. 2013

Inspirational Talk: Our Lady of Guadalupe	10 minutes	Caryana Monastic Lay Community Representative	Values-centered (hope, dignity, compassion, respect); age-appropriate; non-doctrinal	DepEd Values Education Framework; DO 36, s. 2013
TOTAL	30 minutes			

C. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Role	Responsibilities
Project Proponent / Lead	Overall coordination with SDO and schools; compliance monitoring; documentation and reporting
Schools Division Office through the EPS in Values Education	Approval, oversight, and policy guidance
School Head	Schedule and venue approval; ensures non-disruption of classes; designates School Coordinator
School Coordinator / Teacher	Manages voluntary participation; learner supervision; order and discipline
Caryana Community Representative	Provides rosaries; delivers the 10-minute inspirational talk; observes DepEd policies

D. GUIDELINES AND POLICY COMPLIANCE

Policy Area	Implementation Guidelines	DepEd Issuance Reference
Inclusivity	Non-participating learners are respected and not disadvantaged	DO 36, s. 2013

Voluntary Participation	Participation is strictly voluntary and limited to Grade 6 Catholic learners; alternative activities provided for non-participants	DO 36, s. 2013
Non-Disruption of Classes	Conducted during non-instructional periods only; strict 30-minute duration	DO 7, s. 2023
Scheduling and Frequency	Conducted every Friday only with a maximum of five (5) schools per Friday: three (3) schools in the morning and two (2) schools in the afternoon; scheduling coordinated with SDO and School Heads	DO 7, s. 2023
Child Protection	Proper conduct at all times; no coercion, pressure, or proselytizing	DO 40, s. 2012
External Partnership	Engagement aligns with DepEd objectives and approved school activities	DepEd Partnership Guidelines

E. MONITORING AND DOCUMENTATION

Monitoring Tool	Responsible Person	Output
Voluntary Attendance Sheet	School Coordinator	Participation record
Brief Activity Report	School Head	Per-school narrative summary
Photo Documentation	School (with approval)	Documentation compliant with the Data Privacy Act

F. EXPECTED OUTPUTS

Output	Description
Implemented Rosary Crusade	Conducted in participating public elementary schools
Values Formation Experience	Reflective, values-centered activity for graduating learners
Strengthened Partnerships	School–community collaboration

LEGAL NOTE (JUSTIFICATION)

Faith-based activities in public schools are permitted under Philippine law and DepEd policy provided that participation is voluntary, non-coercive, and respectful of religious diversity. DepEd Order No. 36, s. 2013 recognizes the right of learners to express their religious beliefs without compulsion or discrimination, while the 1987 Philippine Constitution upholds both the non-establishment of religion and the free exercise thereof. The Rosary Crusade is designed as a values-oriented, time-bound activity for Grade 6 Catholic learners who voluntarily choose to participate, conducted without disruption of classes and with due regard for the rights of non-participating learners, thereby remaining fully compliant with DepEd policies and constitutional principles.

FRIDAY DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE MATRIX (TEMPLATE)

Friday Date	Morning Slot	Morning Slot	Morning Slot	Afternoon Slot	Afternoon Slot
	8:30–9:00 AM School 1	9:30–10:00 AM School 2	10:30–11:00 AM School 3	1:30–2:00 PM School 4	2:30–3:00 PM School 4

Notes: - Maximum of **five (5) schools per Friday** only. - Exact time slots may be adjusted in coordination with School Heads. - Each school activity remains strictly **30 minutes** within the assigned slot.

PARENTAL CONSENT TEMPLATE

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

A Rosary Crusade for Graduating Grade 6 Catholic Learners
Schools Division of Angeles City

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Good day.

Your child is invited to voluntarily participate in **A Rosary Crusade for Graduating Grade 6 Catholic Learners**, a faith-based and values-oriented activity to be conducted in coordination with the Schools Division of Angeles City and the Caryana Monastic Lay Community.

The activity will include the **praying of the Holy Rosary** and a **short inspirational talk on Our Lady of Guadalupe**, and will last for **30 minutes only**. Participation is **strictly voluntary**, intended **only for Catholic learners**, and will be conducted during non-instructional time without disruption of classes.

Please be assured that the activity complies with DepEd policies on inclusivity, voluntary participation, child protection, and respect for diverse beliefs. Learners who choose not to participate will be provided with alternative school-based activities.

Kindly signify your consent by accomplishing the portion below.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Name and Signature of School Head / Coordinator

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, _____, parent/guardian of
_____, Grade 6, hereby
voluntarily give my consent for my child to participate in **A Rosary
Crusade for Graduating Grade 6 Catholic Learners.**

I understand that participation is voluntary and that my child may withdraw at any time.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____



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**COMMENTS on the Implementation Guidelines for the Proposed Rosary
Crusade of Mr. Wendell C. Cabrera**

The said spiritual enhancement activity may be conducted as part of the school's moral and spiritual formation activities subject to the following conditions set forth by the Department of Education such as:

- a. no disruption of classes;
- b. on voluntary basis, with parental consent;
- c. no monetary collections; and
- d. no indoctrination and recruitment for membership.

Should the school head allow the conduct of the said activity, a memorandum of agreement must be executed stipulating the above conditions. Moreover, the activity must be monitored and evaluated by the school to ensure adherence to the above conditions.

DepEd Angeles City is one with Mr. Cabrera's desire to mold our students' character and spirituality. We are truly grateful for every support to the character and spiritual development of our learners.


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EPSVR, GMRC VE

Noted:


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Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division