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HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY (HFA) Fun Time

Please be informed of the invitation of the Holy Family Academy, Angeles City, in celebration of its **Fun-Time activity** with the theme: *"FUNmilians: Rekindling the Benedictine Spirit and Legacy"*, will hold its annual invitational academic competition **PISASANMETUNG 2025**, which will include the activities for Grade School participants among the students from both public and private institutions on February 12, 2026 (Thursday), at 8:00 am, in the Audio-Visual Room of Holy Family Academy High School, New Site, Barangay Cutcut, Angeles City.

Participation is voluntary.

Attached are the letter of invitation, contest rules and mechanics, program, and other related documents from the Holy Family Academy, Angeles City.

For your information and guidance.

Encl.: As stated

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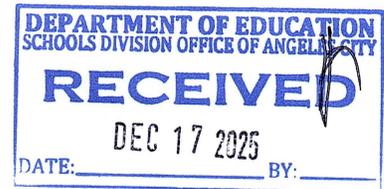
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FUN TIME 2026
PAMISASANMETUNG 2026
ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS



Academic Quiz Bee and Declamation Contest
Theme:

**Igniting the Flame of
 Benedictine Excellence**



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December 9, 2025

ENGR. EDGARD C. DOMINGO PhD, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent

Division of Angeles City

Department of Education

Dear ENGR. DOMINGO:

Greetings of peace and joy!

Holy Family Academy of Angeles, Pampanga, Inc. has been a beacon of quality education since its establishment in 1906. For over a century, the Academy has remained committed to providing transformative and holistic education rooted in Gospel values and the Benedictine Hallmarks. Guided by these enduring principles, HFA continues to nurture individuals who excel academically, socially, and morally. Throughout its long history, the Academy has consistently produced topnotch graduates who have made meaningful contributions to society, demonstrating excellence not only in scholarly pursuits but also in character, leadership, and service.

In our pursuit of academic excellence and the fostering of camaraderie among learners in Angeles City and the Province of Pampanga, Holy Family Academy regularly organizes academic competitions, including the **Academic Quiz Bee** and the **Declamation Contest**. These events provide students with opportunities to deepen their knowledge, strengthen their critical thinking, enhance their communication skills, and build confidence, all while promoting healthy competition and meaningful collaboration among peers.

In line with this, Holy Family Academy will once again host its annual academic competitions on **February 12, 2026 (Thursday)** as part of our celebration of **HFA Fun Time**, with the theme: **"FUNmilians: Rekindling the Benedictine Spirit and Legacy" #BackToFunHFA**

These activities aim to offer enriching and transformative experiences that inspire learners to excel and become active participants in a vibrant academic community.

To ensure the success of this endeavor, we respectfully request the assistance of your esteemed office in promoting these academic competitions. We humbly seek your endorsement and support in disseminating information to the schools under your supervision through suitable channels such as memoranda, advisories, or any other means deemed appropriate. Your support will greatly help encourage wider participation and broaden the reach of this meaningful academic initiative. For your reference, we have attached the **Letter of Invitation, Contest Rules and Mechanics, Program**, and other related documents.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration and unwavering support for programs that contribute to the holistic development of learners. We look forward to your favorable response. **That in all things, God may be glorified!**

In Christ,

Grade School Administration

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INVITATIONAL LETTER

December 9, 2025

Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings of Benedictine peace!

In line with the celebration of **FUN TIME 2026**, carrying the event theme **"FUNmilians: Rekindling the Benedictine Spirit and Legacy — #BackToFunHFA,"** and in support of the Academic Competitions Theme, **"Igniting the Flame of Excellence,"** we are pleased to formally inform you that our annual invitational academic competition, **PAMISASANMETUNG 2025**, will be conducted on **February 12, 2026**, at **8:00 a.m.**, in the **Audio-Visual Room of Holy Family Academy High School, New Site, Barangay Cutcut, Angeles City.**

PAMISASANMETUNG 2026 consists of two (2) main events: the **Academic Quiz Bee** and the **Declamation Contest**. Enclosed are the criteria for judging, contest rules and regulations, and the confirmation form for your reference. Kindly forward the list of your participants either through email or via the Google Form link provided.

We look forward to your school's participation in this meaningful academic gathering.

That in all things, God may be glorified!

Respectfully yours,


Mr. Jayson G. Gomez
Academic Coordinator

Noted by:


Miss Mallanie A. Barsoloso
Student Activities Coordinator


Mrs. La Fawn T. Evangelista
Academic Coordinator


Mrs. Maria Lucia S. Facundo
Grade School Principal

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GRADE SCHOOL ACADEMIC QUIZ BEE 2026

February 12, 2026, Thursday

7:00 AM - 12:00 NN

HFA High School, New Site, AVR

General Guidelines and Mechanics for the Quiz Bee

1. The contest is open to all to public or private elementary schools.
2. All participants must be bona fide Grade School students of the school they represent.
3. Each participating team shall consist of five (5) members: three (3) competing participants and two (2) substitutes. Members may be selected from any grade level between Grades 4 and 6.
4. Pupil participants must wear their school uniform and ID during the event. School IDs will be checked upon registration.
5. Registration begins at 7:00 am. Participants and coaches are expected to arrive at least thirty (30) minutes before the program proper.
6. GS PAMISASANMETUNG Academic Quiz Bee will cover the following disciplines: **English & Literature, Mathematics, General Science, Filipino, Araling Panlipunan (Philippine History & Current Events), Kapampangan Culture, Technology and Livelihood Education, and General Information**
7. The contest will consist of two rounds: **Elimination Round** and **Final Round**.
8. The use of calculators, measuring devices, and similar tools is strictly prohibited.
9. For mathematical computations, final answers must be rounded off to two (2) decimal places and must include the appropriate label or unit.
10. Questions or concerns must be raised before the next question is given. Only reliable references will be acknowledged; Wikipedia or any AI-generated sources will not be accepted as they can be easily edited or altered. Protests may be made only by the official coach or the team captain.
11. All contestants will receive a Certificate of Participation/Attendance at the conclusion of the competition, and the winners be awarded medals and trophies.
12. The decision of the panel of consultants is final and irrevocable.

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Interested schools may confirm participation through any of the following:

- Send the **Pre-Registration Form** on or before **January 31, 2026** to gomez.jayson@hfa.edu.ph or call **0995 893 6259**
- Register online via google forms. Please access the link to register via google form or scan the QR Code.

<https://forms.gle/rCeSACXuko4cCwgi8> - Registration



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Specific Guidelines and Mechanics for the Quiz Bee

A. Elimination Round

1. In the elimination round, only three (3) members per team will participate in this round. The teacher-coach will determine the team composition before registration.
2. The round consists of three levels of questions—**Easy, Average, and Difficult**. Each level contains ten questions with a specified time limit, and points will be awarded as follows: **Easy – 1 point, Average – 3 points, and Difficult – 5 points**
3. Each question will be read twice by the quizmaster. Contestants may begin discussing and writing their answers only after the quizmaster says 'GO.' Participants will write their answers on the answer boards, which must be raised once the allotted time has ended.
4. Substitution will occur after every level.
5. In case of a tie, a clincher round will be held, in which questions will be asked on a “sudden death” basis to break the tie. Scores will be reset to zero for the clincher round.
6. The top three (3) teams with the highest accumulated scores will proceed to the final round.

B. Final Round - Championship Round

1. The remaining three teams will start anew.
2. The respective school coaches will choose the final three members. No substitution is allowed in this round.
3. The Final Round shall consist of ten (10) questions. The time allotment per question may vary.
4. The contestant who attempts to answer should press first the buzzer in front of him/her before answering orally.
5. The first one to buzz in will be given the right to answer after the quiz master has acknowledged him/her.
6. In case the given answer is incorrect, the other two contestants may steal by buzzing in.

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7. In case of a tie, a clincher round will be held, in which questions will be asked on a "sudden death" basis to break the tie. Scores will be reset to zero for the clincher round.

8. The teams participating in the final round will be ranked according to their accumulated scores. The team with the highest score will be declared the **CHAMPION**, followed by the **FIRST RUNNER-UP** and **SECOND RUNNER-UP**.

9. Certificate of recognition, medals and trophies will be awarded to the three winners, and certificates of participation/attendance will be given to all contestants.

A revolving trophy will be awarded to the champion. The winning school will take the trophy home for the year, and if they secure the championship title for three (3) consecutive years, the revolving trophy will be permanently awarded to the school.

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GRADE SCHOOL DECLAMATION CONTEST

February 12, 2026, Thursday

12:00 NN - 4:00 PM

HFA High School, New Site, AVR

Contest Rules and Mechanics for Grade 6 Declamation Contest

1. The contest is open to all public and private schools. All participants must be bona fide Grade School students of the school they represent. For the Declamation Contest, each school must send only one (1) Grade 6 contestant.
2. For the Declamation Contest, contestants must come in appropriate attire without any school-identifying marks.
3. Registration begins at 12:30 P.M. Participants and coaches are expected to arrive at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the program.
4. The declamation piece for the Grade 6 Declamation Contest is entitled **“The Soldier”** by La Fawn T. Evangelista.
5. All contestants will receive a Certificate of Participation/Attendance at the conclusion of the competition, and the winners will be awarded Certificates of Recognition, medals, and trophies.
6. Only three winners will be chosen by the judges: **Champion, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up.**
7. The decision of the panel of judges is final and irrevocable.
8. Interested schools may confirm participation through any of the following:
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 - o Register online via Google Forms. Please access the link provided to register or scan the QR Code.

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CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. Physical Presence	20%
Props	
Appearance	
Posture, movement, gestures	
Variety of dramatic skills displayed	
Audience rapport	
2. Clarity and Expression	40%
Speaks clearly, distinctly, and with appropriate and varied pitch and tone modulation.	
Recites loudly enough for all to hear throughout the presentation.	
Voice projection, inflection, and diction	
Facial expression, poise, and self- confidence	
3. Mastery, Pausing and Pacing	40%
Mastered the entire declamation piece and is able to present it without error.	
Uses pauses and pace effectively to communicate meaning and/or enhance dramatic impact of the poem.	
TOTAL	100%

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DECLAMATION PIECE

The Soldier

by La Fawn T. Evangelista

“Blaam! Raaaatatatatatat! Poow! Sssllaaaam! Wild blasts of rifle shots and bombing never stop!”

“Kaboom! Another explosion blasted nearby.”

“Cover Me!” I yelled to my brothers who are fighting for peace.

“Yes! They are my trusted brothers in the battle field. The few brave men who bring glory and honor to our country, the Philippines! They too are heroes like me. Heroes who follow orders. Heroes who face in any battle. We never run. We never hide. We face our enemies with valor and pride!”

“My name is Lieutenant Jose del Pilar, a member of the Philippine Army. It is my honor to serve my country, to defend its territory and fight for its liberty. I ensure the safety of citizenry from any threat of terrorism, illegal ascendancy and tyranny, with obedience and integrity.”

It was June of 2017 when I received an order from our commander. Our squad has been assigned to face the Maute group in Marawi City. A battle has begun fourteen days ago, and we are called in Mindanao!

A jitter of excitement swathed our pride. At last! We are sent to a battle. For our families, this is a dreaded news they never wanted to hear. For our parents, this is the beginning of the never-ending agitation. Anxiety, tension and distress...all will await with hope and spiritual intention.

“Attention!” yelled our commander. “Men! You are sent to face the enemies! Watch each other’s back and fight with honor. Protect the civilians and always secure their safety! Always follow my command! And... Report back to me Alive!” These words reverberated my ears. Our commander has given these words before boarding the cargo truck. Everyone was silent. The reality kicked in. We are entering the battle field.

It was past 06:00 hours in Marawi. Humid air engulfed the land. “Men! The truck cannot enter the war zone. You have to get off at the bridge.” Instructed the driver. “Godspeed!” she added.

The truck made a sudden halt behind a shed. Each of us dismounted the truck. We ran for cover. “I offer this action to you, Lord. Bring us peace. Embrace our hearts with love. Forgive me as I kill the enemies. Protect me as I protect the innocents. Be with me always.”

“Budddadadadada!” the muzzle blast echoed my ears. Deafening shots covered the land. Blazing fire and thick smoke masked the vicinity.

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We launched for battle. Each movement is made with careful calculation.

“Blaasst!” three enemies appeared in our area. The men started shooting!

“Buuddadadadada!” We covered.

“Don’t shoot!” cried one soldier. “Civilians used as human shields!” he added.

We took covers. Watching our enemies flee using the civilians as their shields from us. A group of children emerged from the hide out following their parents.

“Back me up!” shouted my Mistah. I started looking for target and preparing for shoot. He stopped the children and brought them to safety when an enemy with a rifle aimed a shot towards him. “Nooooooo!” I shouted as I aimed my gun to shoot him. “Bang!” sounded my gun.

“Medic! Soldier down! Soldier down!” I cried for help. Fear seized my strength.

I ran towards his direction and knelt before him. “Stay awake, Mistah! Stay alive!” I shouted as I tried to stop the blood spurting from his chest.

“Leave me.” He said. “Take the children.” He added.

“Kaboom!” another bomb blasted close to our location. I gathered the children and started leading them out of the war zone. Suddenly, a group of enemies seized us. They held bolos and started attacking the children and I. I aimed my gun to them, but they were too quick. I was outnumbered. I shot in every direction...

One after another, the enemies were shot. But they were not killed. They still attacked the children. I hear their anguish...their pain... I see blood flow from their bodies! “Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!”

“Mercy, O God! Meeeeerrrrcccyyy!”

“Spare the lives of these children! Spare their innocence!”

Bang! Bang! Bang! deafening shots I heard. “Del Pilar!” shouted a man. I fell down. I couldn’t fight anymore. I feel weak...exhausted and wearied.

I woke up in a room. I am alive...I survived the war...

I remember those who sacrificed their lives. I think of those who are left in the battle field fighting for innocent lives. They are still trapped in a war launched by selfish and ruthless minds. A war that destroys incorruptibility...a war that spreads terror... a war that isn’t over.

I need rest. I need strength again, for I will go back! I will go back and I will fight again!

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PROGRAM

Date: February 12, 2025 Thursday)	
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (Morning Activity)	
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	- Registration
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	- Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation • Singing of the National Anthem • Singing of HFA Onward Familians • Welcome Remarks • Presentation of the Contestants • Introduction of Panelists
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	- Contest Proper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of the Contest Rules and Mechanics • Elimination Round
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	- Health Break
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	- Championship Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of the Contest Rules and Mechanics • Contest Proper
11:30 a.m. - 12: 30 p.m.	- Awarding and Closing Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermission Number • Distribution of Certificates and Awarding of Winners • Closing Remarks
Date: February 12, 2026 (Thursday)	
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm (Afternoon Activity)	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	- Registration
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	- Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation • Singing of the National Anthem • Welcome Remarks • Introduction • Presentation of the Contestants • Introduction of Panelists
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	- Contest Proper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of the Contest Rules and Mechanics

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3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- Awarding and Closing Program

- Intermission Number
- Distribution of Certificates and Awarding of Winners
- Closing Remarks

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ACADEMIC QUIZ BEE - REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Name of the Participants (Given Name, Middle Initial, First Name)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Teacher Coach/es (Given Name, Middle Initial, First Name)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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ACADEMIC QUIZ BEE

Data Privacy and Media Consent Form

This is to certify that **we give our full consent** for the following **group/team consisting of five (5) pupil participants and three (3) coaches**, to participate in the **HFA Academic Quiz Bee**, a face-to-face group competition to be held on **February 12, 2026**, at the **HFA High School New Site, Cutcut, Angeles City**.

We authorize the said group to participate in the competition and grant permission to the organizers to capture photographs and record videos for documentation purposes. We also allow these materials to be posted on the official **HFA Facebook page** and other official social media platforms of the organizers.

We further authorize the organizers to broadcast the quiz bee through their official social media pages and to post photos of the group with congratulatory statements in the event that they win in the competition.

We acknowledge that we have read and understood the rules and regulations of the competition and agree that any violation thereof may result in disqualification.

We also acknowledge that **Holy Family Academy** shall not be held liable for any harm or injury that may occur to our son(s)/daughter(s)/ward(s) during the conduct of the competition, with the understanding that standard health and safety protocols will be properly implemented throughout the event.

School Head Signature over printed name

Date

School Head Contact Number

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DECLAMATION CONTEST- REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Name of the Participants (Given Name, Middle Initial, First Name)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Teacher Coach/es (Given Name, Middle Initial, First Name)

1. _____

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DECLAMATION CONTEST Data Privacy and Media Consent Form

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT – INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

This is to certify that **we give our full consent** for _____ to participate in the **HFA Academic Quiz Bee**, a face-to-face **individual competition** to be held on **February 12, 2026**, at the **HFA High School New Site, Cutcut, Angeles City**.

We authorize the said participant to take part in the competition and grant permission to the organizers to capture photographs and record videos for documentation purposes. We also allow these materials to be posted on the official **HFA Facebook page** and other official social media platforms of the organizers.

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