

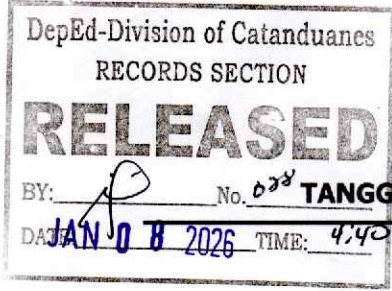


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January 8, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 028 s.2026

## INVITATION TO JOIN IN THE DIOCESE OF VIRAC RUN FOR HOPE: A CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is an invitation from the **Diocese of Virac** in collaboration with the **Knights of Columbus Council 18617** for the **Run for Hope: A Christmas Offering for the Sick and Retired Priests**. The event is scheduled on **Saturday, January 10, 2026**. The run will **start at 4:00 AM** at **Virac Plaza Rizal**.
2. The event includes prizes and specific race mechanics, which are detailed in the attached invitation.
3. Please note that **participation to this event is purely voluntary**.
4. For information and guidance.

By Authority of the OIC-Schools Division Superintendent:

**EVA S. TOLENTINO**

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# DIOCESE OF VIRAC

in collaboration with  
Knights of Columbus Council 18617 - Mary the Queen Parish  
Virac, Catanduanes



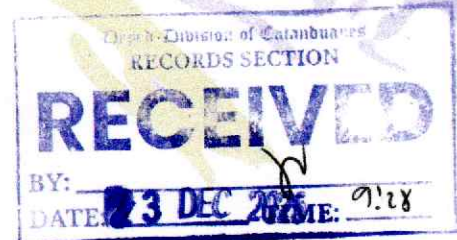
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**MS. MA. JEANY T. ABAYON**

Assistant School Division Superintendent OIC  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent, Virac, Catanduanes

For: **All Members of Department of Education (DepEd)**



Dear Ms. Abayon:

*Greetings of peace from the Lord!*

This 2025, as proclaimed by Pope Francis, is the Jubilee Year of Hope — a time for reflection, renewal, and journeying together in faith. In the spirit of synodality, the Diocese of Virac, in partnership with the Knights of Columbus Council 18617 - Mary the Queen Parish, invites everyone to join the **“RUN FOR HOPE: A CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS.”**

The event was scheduled on December 13, 2025 (Saturday) but considering the devastations brought about by Super Typhoon Uwan to our province, **we reset it to January 10, 2026 at 5:00 a.m. (Call Time: 4:00 a.m.) at Virac Town Plaza Rizal, Virac, Catanduanes.** This activity aims to extend our love, care, and gratitude to our sick and retired priests — our “bearers of dreams” who have faithfully served the Church and the people of God. After their years of faithful ministry, we seek to make them feel welcomed, loved, and cared for, so that they may continue to find hope and joy in Christ despite their frailty.

The registration fees are as follows: **3KM-₱400.00, 5KM-₱600.00, 10KM-₱1,000.00, and Zumba-₱400.00.** Registration includes a **race singlet, bib number (which also serves as a raffle number), and certificate for all participants,** as well as a **finisher medal** for 5K and 10K runners. For those who cannot run, there will also be **zumba** sessions so everyone can join in the fun.

We encourage all participants to come as a family — **Dalagan nin Familia** — and to make this run colorful and joyful **by wearing extra festive Christmas accessories** for the Best Attire recognition.

**In view of this, we kindly request your office/organization/association/ministry to help us invite participants from your institution to join this event.** Kindly fill out the registration form to join, as exciting raffle prizes await all runners and Zumba dancers.

Together, let us be Pilgrims of Hope, journeying with and for our beloved priests. May the Immaculate Conception, our beloved patroness, intercede for you and your loved ones.

With joyful gratitude,

**REV. ERIC JOHN T. ROJAS**  
*Oeconomus*

**+ LUISITO A. OCCIANO, D.D.**  
*Bishop of Virac*

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Date: 1/6/26  
Time: 10:10 am

### For more information and details:

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San Jose St., Virac, Catanduanes
- viracchancery@gmail.com**
- FR. ERIC JOHN T. ROJAS**  
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**Save The Date!**  
**DECEMBER 13 2025**  
SATURDAY, 4AM  
Virac Plaza Rizal

**REGISTER NOW!**

**CHOOSE YOUR RUN**

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS**

<b>ZUMBA - P 400.00</b>	<b>3KM - P 400.00</b>
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<b>5KM - P 600.00</b>	<b>10KM - P 1,000.00</b>
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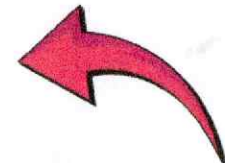
**REGISTRATION PERIOD:  
SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 20, 2025**

*For Inquires: Virac Chancery Office / Fr. Eric Rojas [ 0919-609-0792 ]*

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**WEAR YOUR SINGLET**  
*run for hope!*

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Please scan the QR code to access the files for the Fun Run (Registration Form and Waiver Form).

Kindly scan the QR code to access the **WAIVER**. Submission of the waiver is mandatory for all participants.

