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LINGAYEN-DAGUPAN

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RE: Closure of the Lay Formation Center

Reverend Fathers:

With sadness, I inform you that we have decided to close the Lay Formation Center in Bonuan Gueset, Dagupan City as a consequence of the restrictions imposed by the current worldwide pandemic. All the retrenched employees and staff will receive their benefits as mandated by prevailing labor laws by August 31.

Father Alvin Platon will be the administrator of the building as the Lay Formation Center is now temporarily attached to the Annunciation of the Lord Parish until the community quarantine restrictions are fully lifted.

All requests to use the Lay Formation Center will now be coursed through the parish office. The Villa San Rafael, where our retired elder brother priests live together, will also be under the administrative jurisdiction of the Annunciation of the Lord Parish.

I beg for your understanding as we make these difficult decisions to keep the financial balance of the archdiocese. God willing we hope we can reopen the LFC when the social situation stabilizes.

May I make a fraternal appeal for your diligent remittance of Chancery dues as a way to help us meet the current financial crisis? Thank you even now.

Sincerely yours,

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