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Dear Mount Carmel School Families,

We hope and pray all is well with you. We write to notify you that, pursuant to today's announcement from Governor Ralph Dlg. Torres and the Governor's COVID-19 Task Force, Mount Carmel School will continue with only online learning until further notice. As stated in the announcement, "all public and private schools in the Commonwealth shall remain closed for in-person instruction and activities until further notice."

With that, Mount Carmel School remains committed to providing a high-quality, meaningful, and engaging online experience. To help make that happen, Ms. Filmah Buenaflor and Ms. Rande-Jo Barcinas-Manglona are available to offer tech support to students and family members that need additional help with online learning. Ms. Buenaflor has been teaching computer and educational technology courses for many years and recently earned her masters degree in curriculum and instruction. For her part, Ms. "RJ", as she is known, earned her masters degree in education technology and has helped many of her colleagues during this transition to online learning. Ms. Buenaflor and Ms. RJ will hold tech support office hours and can be reached by email at the following addresses:

- Filmah Buenaflor: filmah.buenaflor@mcsknights.com
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As we have shared many times before, this is a dynamic situation that changes on a daily basis. The school's Leadership Team, guided by Bishop Ryan P. Jimenez, Board Chairman Vicente "Ben" Babauta, and the school's Board of Directors, are making decisions based on the best and most accurate information available at any given time. Please be assured that no matter what we do, we will provide ample notification and information to all students, parents, teachers, and families via email, our website, all our social media outlets, and local media. In other words, you will definitely hear from us and know what to do.

Indeed, These are challenging times, but we have survived devastating typhoons, economic recessions, and many other tragedies. With **FAITH** in our Lord, **HOPE** for a better tomorrow, and **LOVE** for each other, we will get through this together. We are **KNIGHT STRONG**. We are **MARIANAS STRONG**.

Sincerely in Christ,



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President