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Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

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SISTERS OF MARY SCHOOLS QUALIFYING EXAMS AND INTERVIEW

Attached is the letter from Sr. Maria Chelo Marikit, SM, School Principal – Girlstown, Sr. Belinda Sacayan, SM, Local Superior – Girlstown, and Sr. Eva Aringo, SM, Local Superior/School Principal – Boystown, Sisters of Mary School – Girlstown, Inc. relative to the conduct of qualifying exams and interview on February 19-29, 2024 for interested students who wish to study at those schools.

Participation to said activity is voluntary and subject to compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled “*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*” and DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2023 titled “*Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023–2024*”.

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School Division Superintendent
Banica, Roxas City

Dear Sir Mac,

“Let us serve the Lord with Joy!”

The Sisters of Mary Schools envisions of uplifting and making a difference in the life of the poor but deserving youth of the country through high quality Secondary Education intensive on Vocational-Technical Curriculum and Spiritual values based on the Gospels.

This coming 19-29, 2024, we will again be conducting qualifying exams and interview for interested but deserving students who wish to study in our schools.

Furthermore, to be able to qualify in the screening, applicants must take into consideration the ff.:

1. He/she must be between 12 – 14 years old and have not enrolled or studied high school.
2. He/she must have completed her/his elementary studies or presently enrolled in grade 6.
3. He/she must come from poor families with monthly income of Php 5, 000.00 or below and must present a Certificate of Indigency during the interview.
4. He/she has no siblings currently studying in the Sisters of Mary School neither has siblings graduated from this school.
5. He/she must present/provide photocopy of her/his PSA/NSO certificate during the qualifying tests.
6. He/she must secure certification from the school principal indicating that they are currently enrolled in grade 6 and have a general average of 80 and above on their latest grading period.
7. He/she must be accompanied by one of their parents or guardian on the day of the examination.

We humbly ask that the aforementioned information be disseminated.

We anticipate with highest gratitude your continual support in our work of service and saving of souls.

May the Virgin of the Poor keep you always in her maternal care.

Respectfully yours,

Sr. Maria Chelo Marikit, SM
School Principal – Girlstown

for Eva
Sr. Eva Aringo, SM
Local Superior/ School Principal- Boystown

Belinda
Sr. Belinda Sacayan, SM
Local Superior - Girlstown

HISTORICAL GLIMPSE OF THE INSTITUTION

The Sisters of Mary started its operation in the Philippines in 1985 through its founder, the servant of God, Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz. The Sisters work primarily by establishing Boystowns and Girlstowns that serve as a school and home for deserving students coming from poor families. These children are provided for with free food, clothing, shelter, medical and dental services, and secondary education.

With complete facilities and qualified teachers, each Boystown and Girlstown School aims to achieve excellence in both academic and vocational training. Being boarding schools, students have additional hours spent in studying and extensive training to acquire intensive skills in vocational courses they specialize which are responsive to the needs of the industry partners/benefactors of the school. With discipline, good working attitude, and love for virtues instilled in the minds of the students, the Sisters of Mary Schools aim to provide graduates fully-equipped with knowledge that will lead them to a better life of an ideal Christian.

In 2005, the Sisters of Mary redesigned and restructured the 4-year academic calendar for the completion of the high school program to just 3-year academic calendar allowing the school to offer post-secondary education program for the remaining 8 months without comprising Department of Education's required number of schools days for high school education.

With the onset of K to 12 programs in 2012, the Sisters of Mary deemed it necessary to change the post-secondary education by adding 10 months to accommodate the required Senior High School program, retaining its existing 3-year academic calendar for the Junior High School program.

To assist the charity program of the Sisters of Mary, Fr. Al's Children Foundation, Inc. (FACFI) was established on November 26, 1992 after the demise of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz. From then on, FACFI have been actively inviting generous benefactors who share the same advocacy of the founder of the institution.

PHILOSOPHY

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"The Glory of God is Man Fully Alive."

MISSION

The Sisters of Mary Schools-Philippines envisions that the graduates, in their everyday life and in the pursuit of their calling, will become the new disciples in spreading the work of redemption, and at the same time teach and lead by example the Marian virtues of simplicity, charity, gratitude and joy.

VISION

Inspired by her patroness, the Virgin of the Poor, the Sisters of Mary Schools-Philippines shall direct its energy and resources to the poorest of the poor youth of the country by way of providing them with high quality Secondary Education intensive on Vocational-Technical Curriculum molding them into citizens committed to serve the nation, to love their fellow being, and spread moral and spiritual values based on the Gospels.

CORE VALUES

The values-driven education of Sisters of Mary Schools-Philippines is expressed through the core values which are interwoven across its academic and extra-curricular activities. It lives and breathes the six values that form the basis of everything its stakeholders do which is the acronym for CHRIST who is the reason for its existence and vitality. These include:

- C** - Christ Centeredness
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GOALS and OBJECTIVES

I. As a Charitable Institution

- Cultivate in her students a sense of generosity and gratitude as well as simple joyful disposition, in imitation of the " Virgin of the Poor;
- Inculcate supreme and constant love of God, and adherence to the teaching of his Catholic Church.

II. As Secondary Schools with Intensive on Vocational-Technical Curriculum

- Produce graduates equipped with the best academic and vocational; technical skills characterizing at the same time the virtue of honesty, integrity, loyalty, and self-discipline;
- Teach the goal of perfection in doing everyday work as a means of honor and glory God, love of country and fellowmen.



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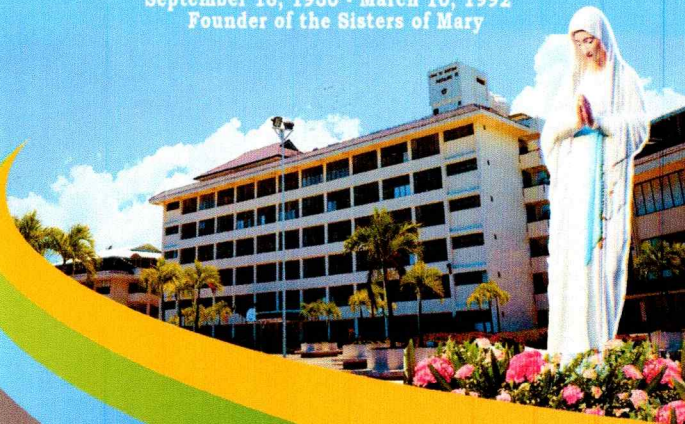
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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

1. Supreme Secondary Learners Government
2. Citizen Advancement Training

SCHOOL CLUBS CURRICULAR CLUBS

1. Mathulators Club (Math)
2. Aloysian Masters Club (Science)
3. Historyan Sociatus Club (A.P.)
4. La Sabiduria Club (Filipino)
5. Toastmasters Cradle Club (English)

CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS

1. SMS Certus Media
(TV and Radio Broadcasting Club)
2. The Fiable
(English-Campus Journalism)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

A. SPORTS

1. Arnis Club
2. Athletics Club
3. Badminton Club
4. Basketball (5 on 5) Club
5. Basketball (3 on 3) Club
6. Chess Club
7. Futsal Club
8. Sepak Takraw Club
9. Swimming Club
10. Table Tennis Club
11. Volleyball Club

B. PERFORMING ARTS

1. Rondalla Club
2. Orchestra Club
3. Flute Club
4. Youth Voices
5. Dance Company

C. TECH VOC

1. SMS Tech Team and Studio Club
2. Visual and Graphic Designing Club
3. Aloysian Bazaar Club (JHS)
4. Aloysian Bazaar Club (SHS)
5. Fashion Designing Club (JHS)
6. Fashion Designing Club (SHS)
7. Bread and Pastry Production (BPP) Club
8. Crochet and Crostitch Club

D. INTEREST

1. Peer Counselors Circle
2. Arts Club
3. Book Lovers Club

Be one of Fr. Al's Miracle!
Scholarship Offers from Grade 7 to 12

TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL LIVELIHOOD TRACK COURSE OFFERING

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Home Economics Strand

- Bagmaking
- Dressmaking (Basic, Intermediate, & Advanced)
- Bookkeeping
- Bread Pastry Education

Information & Communication Technology Strand

- Personal Computer Operations I & II
- Visual Graphics Design
- Mechanical Drafting
- Technical Drafting (AutoCAD 2D & 3D)
- Computer System Servicing

Industrial Arts Strand

- Electronic Products Assembly and Servicing

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



BREAD and PASTRY
PRODUCTION NCII



CAREGIVING
(ELDERLY) NCII



COOKERY NCII



COMPUTER SYSTEM
SERVICING NCII



DRESSMAKING NCII



MECHATRONICS
SERVICING NCII



ELECTRONIC
PRODUCT
ASSEMBLY and
SERVICING
NCII



TECHNICAL
DRAFTING NCII



VISUAL GRAPHICS
DESIGN NCIII



COMPUTER PROGRAMMING (.NET TECHNOLOGY) NCIII

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2. AS SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH INTENSIVE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CURRICULUM

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BREAD & PASTRY PRODUCTION NC II



CARPENTRY NC II



COMPUTER SYSTEM SERVICING NC II



MACHINING NC I & NC II



MECHATRONICS SERVICING NC III



SHIELDED METAL ARC WELDING NC I & NC II



TAILORING NC II



TECHNICAL DRAFTING NC II



VISUAL GRAPHICS DESIGN NC III



DRIVING NC II



PLUMBING NC II



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE NC II & NC III



CNC MILLING & LATHE MACHINE OPERATION NC II

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CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS

- Academics Clubs** - (Aral-Pan, Mathematics, Science, English, Filipino & Different Technical Vocational Skills)
- Religious Formation Clubs** - (Acolytes, Fr. Al's Club and Legion of Mary)
- Multimedia Arts Clubs** - (Boystown Studio and Aloysian News Journalism)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

- Sports Clubs** - (Athletics, Arnis, Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Football, Sepak Takraw, Swimming, Martial Arts, Table Tennis, Volleyball)
- Performing Arts Clubs** - (Rondalla, Dance Troupe, Handbell Ringers, Choir & Theater)
- Leadership & Mentorship Clubs** - (Student Supreme Government (SSG), Citizenship Advancement Training (C.A.T), Helping Brothers & Student Teachers, Peer Counselor's Circle (PCC) & Agriculture)

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