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Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

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### CATECHISM CLASSES OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIAN CRUSADE

To: Assistant Superintendent  
Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Enclosed is Unnumbered Regional Memorandum entitled "**Catechism Classes of Mary Help of Christian Crusade**", for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. School heads are enjoined to support this undertaking provided that there will be no disruption of classes. Participation of students and teachers is purely **voluntary**.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



**MEMORANDUM**

**To :** Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads, Public Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools

**Subject :** Catechism Classes of Mary Help of Christians Crusade

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a communication from Sr. Maria Laura A. Estrano, Coordinator of Mary Help of Christians Crusade – Cebu Chapter, which is self-explanatory.
2. All Schools Division Superintendents, Public Schools District Supervisors and School Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools are enjoined to support this undertaking provided that there will be no disruption of classes. Participation of students and teachers is voluntary.
3. Widest dissemination and preferential attention of this **Memorandum** is enjoined.

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# MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CRUSADE

Implementation Arm for the Youth Sector of the Alliance of the Holy Family International

May 29, 2015

RD 2015-7124

Dr. Juliet A. Jeruta  
Director III  
Department of Education  
Region VII  
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

Dear Madam:

Peace from the Hearts of Jesus and Mary!

The **Mary Help of Christians Crusade (MHCC)** is the implementation arm of the **Alliance of the Holy Family International (AHFI)** for the youth sector. Its aim is to promote purity and holiness among the youth through its weekly catechism classes, monthly overnight prayer vigils in the different parishes, regular youth seminars, conferences and sports fests.

The **MHCC**, in its twenty-five years' experience has been an inspiring and encouraging youth program due to the overwhelming response of students and the Department of Education's (DepEd) generous and unwavering support. Truly, it is the youth's thirst for spiritual and moral renewal which has fueled the MHCC desire to continue its apostolate among the youth of the different regions. It is in this view that we are requesting your good office for an official endorsement which will give us permission to do apostolate in the different schools in the region with the support of the DepEd program to enhance the moral and spiritual formation of the students.

In addition, recognizing the recent developments in society attacking the dignity of life, I would like to renew our Certificate of Accreditation for our above activities.

I hope my request will merit a positive response and I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter and may God bless you and all that you do!

Sincerely in Christ through Mary,  
*Sr. Maria Laura A. Estrano*  
Sr. Maria Laura A. Estrano, LIHM  
MHCC Coordinator- Cebu Chapter



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# MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CRUSADE

Implementation Arm for the Youth Sector of the Alliance of the Holy Family International

## MHCC RATIONALE

### BACKGROUND:

The Mary Help of Christians Crusades (MHCC) is the implementation arm for the youth of the Alliance of the Holy Family International (AHFI), a movement dedicated for the sanctification of families, youth, clergy, and media. The MHCC is named in honor of Mary Help of Christians as evidence to the motherly concern and help she is manifesting. It is a non-profit, non-stock, cultural, charitable, and apostolic organization for the services of the young people of society.

### SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS:

The Popes since Saint John Paul II's pontificate have been encouraging us to give particular attention to the young people. They are the future. However, if we look at the degradation of the morality in today's culture and how the young have to face so much violence, manipulation and immorality on a daily basis we seek to help form them to face these obstacles and to become committed Christian leaders with strong moral values through the Mary Help of Christians Crusade (MHCC). The MHCC is an International Catholic youth movement that started in the Philippines. It promotes Eucharistic and Marian Devotion, prayer and reparation.

### OBJECTIVES:

1. The promotion of the goodwill and collaboration among the youth of different schools by means of musical and cultural presentations, thus enhancing the cultural program of society.
2. It engages in various corporal and spiritual works of mercy, making them aware of their responsibility in nation building.
3. It forms the youth to become good, moral citizens for the country.
4. It promotes a life of prayer and the practice of virtues.

### ACTIVITIES:

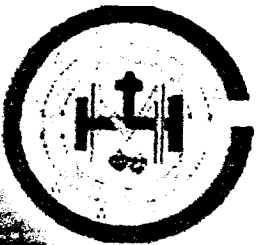
The activities of the MHCC are intended to bridge the gap alienating youth from their family, parish and society. They are also diverse to meet the wide-ranging needs of the young people to live a well-balanced spiritual life. Some activities include Campus Ministry, Student and Teacher Values Formation, Believe Youth Congress and Leadership Training Seminars.

### APPLICATION:

It is a well-known fact that the youth have a unique influence on modern society. When sufficiently animated, the MHCC who is daring and fearless can yield a rich apostolic harvest for society. The MHCC becomes the immediate apostolate of their



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## MHCC CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES SY 2015-2016

June	Starts of school visitation and Campus Ministry
July	Values Formation for teachers and students
August	Leadership Training Seminar
September	Start of the Visitation of Our Lady of Fatima and Living Rosary
October	Rosary Rally, Marian Contest and Marian Exhibit
November	Believe Youth Congress
December	Advent Recollection Christmas Party
January	Youth Conference for Life
February	Lenten Recollection Animator's Pilgrimage
March	Graduating students Recollection Opening of Summer Palaro

### Other Activities:

1. Weekly Campus Apostolate or Catechism Lessons
2. Monthly Communion of Reparation Vigil
3. Monthly Animator's and Auxiliary Formation
4. House to House Enthronement and Family Visitation
5. Vocation Campaign and Search-In Seminar



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