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"Sent by Christ, we go forth on our mission to work for Truth, Justice and Peace."

School Year 2026 – 2027

Circular Letter No. 6
Office of the Principal

Benedictine Hallmark for the Month:
SILENCE & GOOD SPEECH

October 28, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Peace and blessings to you and your families.

This November, our Benedictine community is invited to pause, reflect, and recommit to the core values that shape our identity. During this season, we turn our attention to the Benedictine hallmark of **Silence and Good Speech**, examining its vital relevance in confronting one of our nation's most enduring challenges: corruption, particularly the deceit of ghost projects that siphon resources away from those who need them most.

The Rule of St. Benedict reminds us to "Speak the truth with heart and tongue." (RB 4:28). This teaching calls us to ensure that our words reflect both honesty and the goodness of our hearts. In the Benedictine tradition, silence is not merely the absence of sound but a disciplined practice of reverence, humility, and deep listening. Through silence, we learn to discern wisely, guard our hearts against sin, and resist careless or deceptive speech. From this attentive silence flows Good Speech—the courage to speak the truth with sincerity, justice, and charity. Thus, St. Benedict teaches us that truthful speech begins with a heart formed in silence and finds its fullest expression in words that build up, rather than harm, others.

As Scholasticans, we are called to translate this Benedictine wisdom into action. Instead, we practice a silence that listens attentively, examines reality critically, and discerns the truth beyond appearances and empty promises. Guided by this discernment, we must find the courage to speak out against injustice and dishonesty, promote transparency, and hold those in positions of power accountable. In this way, **Good Speech** becomes more than the truthful use of words; it becomes a moral responsibility to defend truth, uphold justice, and contribute to a community grounded in integrity, compassion, and accountability.

To help everyone stay informed and prepared, please take note of the following important activities and key events for the month of **November**:

November

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| 3-8 | Wellness Break for students |
| 4-6 | Faculty Retreat |
| 9 | Resumption of Classes |
| | - General Assembly for the Month of November |
| | - Launching of English and Book Week Celebration |
| 13 | Club Enrichment Activity c/o Alumni Association |
| 14 | Grade 11 Recollection |
| 21 | Grade 8 Recollection |
| | Social Involvement Program Activity |
| | <i>Tulong Dunong: TLE Area</i> |

- 23 Educators' Congress and Post-World Teachers' Day celebration spearheaded by APSA (Association of Private School Administrators)
 - Asynchronous learning modality for the High School students
- 25 – 27 Retreat of Grade 12 – Obedience
- 28 Social Involvement Program Activity
Tulong Dunong: Filipino Area
- 30 **Bonifacio Day**

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the Scholasticans who proudly represented our school in various interschool competitions.

 Champion, WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP - Under-13 Category – Singapore (August 6-9, 2026)

- Luke Francis Menor – 8-St. Clare

SEE CHANGE EDUCATION MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2026 – City University of Hong Kong

- Eula Galang – 11-Piety



Best Speech



Outstanding Delegate

She was also nominated for:



Oxford Novice



Oxford Global

MNL DANCE PRIX 2026

Shantemay Angela Lambino – 7-Naomi



GOLD MEDALIST – Contemporary Dance (Senior A Division)



SILVER MEDALIST – Classical Ballet (Junior B Category) and
Contemporary Dance (Junior B Solo)

 CLASS A GOLD MEDAL, 50M BREASTSTROKE - New Clark City Aquatic Center (September 12-13, 2026)

- Marcus Noah Baluyut – 11-Piety

 Second Runner-up, VOICES OF THE YOUTH CHALLENGE – Holy Angel University (September 30, 2026)

- Benna Trizha Penecilla – 12-Obedience

 Gold Awardee, THAILAND INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD (TIMO) HEAT ROUND 2026-2027 (October 4, 2026)

- Jella Rose Aniciete – 11-Fortitude

CLUSTER MEET / October 17, 2026

 BADMINTON SECONDARY GIRLS

- Singles A – Silver : Shana Sunga
 - Doubles – Silver : Leila Leonador and Correne Guanlao
- Coaches: Ms. Kyla Dofredo & Mr. Elvin Jade Laxina

 CHESS SECONDARY

- Individual Standing, Girls – Avery Sky Ortiz, Silver
 - Team Standing Secondary Girls – Silver
 - Team Standing Secondary Boys - Silver
- Coach: Mr. Joelson Diaz

 BADMINTON SECONDARY BOYS

- Singles A – Champion (Bound for CSDAAM) : Stefano Amer Cunan
 - Doubles – Champion (Bound for CSDAAM) : Sebastian Romero and Jacob Sunga
- Coaches: Mr. Elvin Jade Laxina & Ms. Kyla Dofredo

 VOLLEYBALL SECONDARY GIRLS

- Champion (Bound for CSDAAM)
- Coach: Ms. Ma. Angela Mercado

 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- John Paolo Abalos – Mythical Six, Volleyball Secondary Boys
 - Sebaschien Estrella – Mythical Six, Volleyball Secondary Boys
 - Fatima Llena – Mythical Six, Volleyball Secondary Girls
 - Aviel Pangan – Mythical Six, Volleyball Secondary Girls
 - XYRHLL RAGUERO – Most Valuable Player (MVP), Secondary Girls
- Coaches: Mr. Christian Joseph Quito & Ms. Ma. Angela Mercado

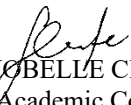
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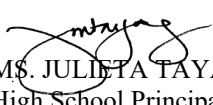
- Mr. Jonathan Manalo – August Awardee
- Ms. Agnes Maniago – September Awardee

Yours in Christ,

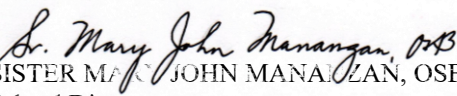

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-----**REPLY SLIP**-----

I/We have read and noted the contents of the communication letter #6 dated October 28, 2026.

Signature Over Printed Name
of Parent

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of Student

Grade Level
& Section

Date