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**TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG CATANDUANES**


16 July 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 611, s. 2025

**INVITATION TO THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ST. PAUL NATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ (SPNBQ)**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The St. Paul Bible Ministry is inviting Junior High School students to participate in its 12<sup>th</sup> St. Paul National Bible Quiz (SPNBQ).
2. Enclosed are the letter and official contest guidelines for your reference.
3. Participation to this event shall be on voluntary basis only and must not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2023 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023-2024 and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
4. For information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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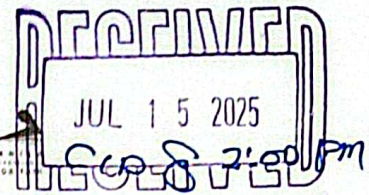


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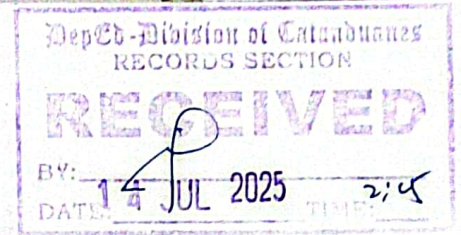


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School Administrators/Directors/Principals  
Junior High School Department



Dear Friends in Christ,

Warm greetings of peace and goodwill from the Lord!

With great joy and anticipation, we announce one of the most awaited celebrations of Scripture among the youth—the 12th St. Paul National Bible Quiz (SPNBQ)! This year, we gather under the powerful theme: “Word Lives, Hope Grows.”

The SPNBQ is not merely a competition; it is a joyful encounter with the living Word of God. It offers young people a space to deepen their understanding of the Scriptures, grow in their faith, and build lasting friendships founded on shared hope. As Pope Leo XIV once reminded the youth: “Young people...are called to be agents of peace and unity. The world looks to you to announce a message of true hope and to promote peace.”

Indeed, in a world searching for meaning and light, the Word of God remains alive, breathing hope into hearts and shaping a future grounded in truth and love.

For the School Year 2025–2026, we wholeheartedly invite your **Junior High School students** to participate in this enriching event. Registration is free, and we encourage you to sign up your school's team through the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/wy2s72WKJcNCseBd9>

**Important Dates to Remember:**

- Registration Deadline: July 25, 2025
- Elimination Round (Online): August 28, 2025

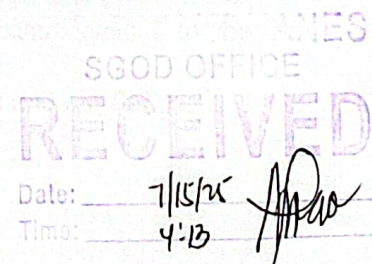
Enclosed with this letter are the Official Contest Guidelines to assist in your preparations.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please feel free to reach out. Your unwavering support plays a vital role in empowering our youth to become faithful stewards of the Word—bearers of hope in our schools and communities.

Let us journey together, believing that where the Word lives, hope surely grows.

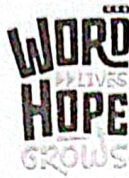
In Christ, the Word Incarnate

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## CONTEST GUIDELINES

### Participants:

- One or two teams per school, with two members per team.
- Students from Grades 7 to 10 of the current school year (SY 2025-2026).

### Study Aids:

- Revised New American Bible or Revised Standard Version  
Coverage: Old and New Testaments combined
- Bible Trivia (SPNBQ Reviewer) - Available at ST PAULS stores nationwide

### Mechanics:

1. **Elimination Round** (August 28, 2025) is done simultaneously online and onsite using the online program developed by Asia Pacific College. The participating schools will be divided into several clusters that will take the quiz at a specific and assigned time slot. This will be done in their respective schools.
2. Seventy questions in multiple choice (four choices for each question) will be given to the participants to be answered in a given limited time. The questions will be mixed from both the Old and New Testaments.
3. The top three teams for each cluster or group of schools will represent the group in the semifinals.
4. The **Semifinals** (August 29, 2025) will be held in the same venue the following day after the Elimination Round for the teams that have qualified. Some 40 questions from both the Old and New Testaments will be mixed and given in two forms: Multiple Choice and True or False. The questions will be answered in a given, limited time.
5. The scores for the semifinals will be cumulative, with one point awarded for each question, regardless of its difficulty level.
6. The top 10 participating schools nationwide from the semifinals will compete in the national championship.
7. The two rounds (Elimination Round and Semifinals) will be supervised online from the nerve center at Asia Pacific College, Makati City.

### Provision, Transport, Accommodations:

1. The participating school will provide the venue, computers, online security, and the necessary resources for the participants in the elimination and semifinals.
2. For the National Championship (September 13, 2025), the organizer (SPNBQ) will cover the transportation costs, including flight tickets and accommodations, for the two team members and their Bible Quiz coach.
3. Prizes and plaques will be given to the National Champion and the Second and Third placers.

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#### For Youngster Magazine Subscribers:

1. Youngster Subscriber schools are automatically qualified for the semifinals but are highly encouraged to join the eliminations as a practice round—without any risk to their guaranteed semifinals spot—to help them become familiar with the online platform and ensure a smooth experience during the semifinals.
2. Youngster Subscriber schools, grouped and classified as one cluster, will compete to have their cluster champion, who will then proceed to the National Championship.

Further detailed mechanics for each stage of the competition will be provided.

Open until July 25, 2025

12th St. Paul National Bible Quiz

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Scan the QR to Register

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**NATIONAL  
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**SEPTEMBER  
13, 2025 (SATURDAY)**

**SMX CONVENTION CENTER, PASAY CITY**

**ELIMINATION ROUND AUGUST 28, 2025**

**SEMIFINAL ROUND AUGUST 29, 2025**

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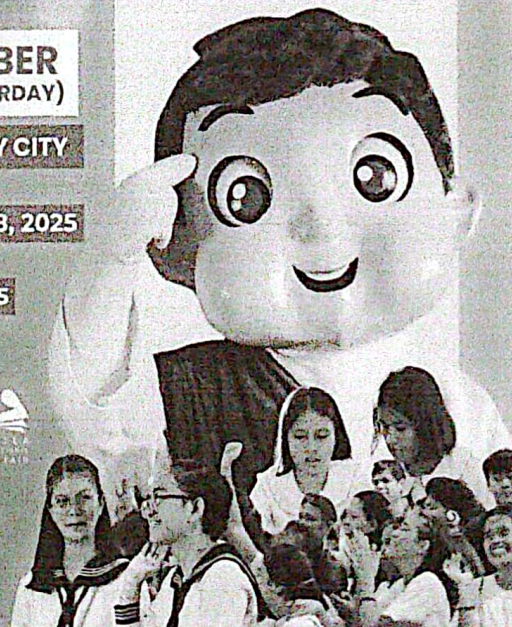
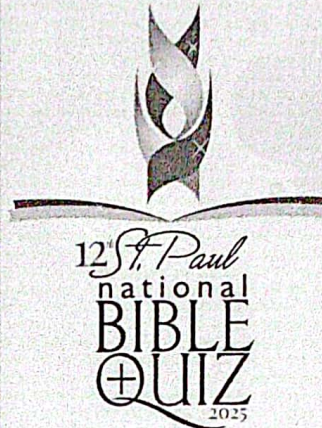


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