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INVITATION TO JOIN FOR THE SAINT PAUL NATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ (SPNBQ)

The Saint Paul National Bible Quiz with the theme **“The Word: Inspiring Minds, Igniting Hearts”** is inviting **Junior High School** students to participate and represent their respective schools in this activity. The online elimination round is scheduled on August 22, 2024. Registration is free and accessible via the following link: <https://forms.gle/N9qns2uZMYDZ1b6S5>. The deadline for registration is on June 28, 2024.

Participation to this activity is **personal and on a voluntary basis**. DepEd personnel are reminded to strictly adhere to the provisions of **DepEd order No. 9, s. 2005** titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Thereof and **DepEd Order No. 23, s. 2022** titled Omnibus Travel Guidelines for All Personnel of the Department of Education.

Attached is the letter of invitation for your reference.

For further details of about the activity, please coordinate with:

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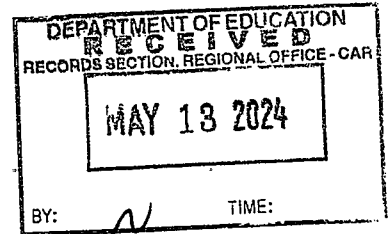
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11th St. Paul
national
**BIBLE
QUIZ**
2024



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The Regional Director/Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Republic of the Philippines

Dear Sir/Madam:

Warm greetings of peace and goodwill from the Lord!

It is with great excitement that we announce the return of the eagerly anticipated event for young Bible enthusiasts – **the Saint Paul National Bible Quiz (SPNBQ)**! Under the theme "**The Word: Inspiring Minds, Igniting Hearts**," the 11th SPNBQ is set to be a celebration of knowledge, faith, and fellowship. It's an opportunity for students to not only showcase their understanding of the Scriptures but also to deepen their connection with the Word of God and with one another. As Pope Francis once said in one of his homilies, "The word draws us to God and sends us to others. It draws us to God and sends us to others: that is how it works. It does not leave us self-absorbed, but expands hearts, changes courses, overturns habits, opens up new scenarios and discloses unthought-of horizons."

As we gear up for an exciting School Year 2024 to 2025, we extend a heartfelt invitation to **Junior High School** students to participate and represent their respective schools, both private or public schools are open to join. The online elimination round is scheduled for August 22, 2024. Registration is free and accessible via the following link: <https://forms.gle/N9qns2uZMYDZ1B6s5>. The deadline for registration is on June 28, 2024.

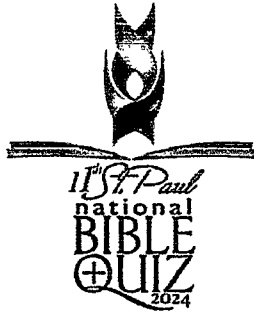
In this regard, we kindly request the support and endorsement of your honorable office in spreading the information to schools, about the revival of the national Bible quiz and the call for registrations.

We greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide, particularly in leveraging your media platforms and networks for information dissemination.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the holistic development of our youth.

In Christ, the Word Incarnate,

BRO. ALMIR JOHN B. BAGABALDO, SSP
Secretariat Head, ST PAULS Bible Ministry



CONTEST GUIDELINES

Participants:

- One or two teams per school, with two members per team.
- Students from Grade 7 to 9 (SY 2023-2024), those are the students from Grade 8 to 10 of the incoming SY 2024-2025.

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 22, 2024) is done simultaneously online and onsite using the online program developed by Asia Pacific College. The participants will take the Quiz 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 Old and New Testaments.
3. The **Regional Finals** (August 23, 2024) will be done in the same venue the following day after the Elimination Round for the teams that have qualified. Some 40 questions from both 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.
4. The scores for the Regional Finals will be cumulative, with one point for each question, whether easy, average, or difficult.
5. The two rounds (Elimination Round and Regional Finals) will be supervised online from the nerve center in Alberione Hall, Makati.
6. Prizes will be given to the First, Second, and Third placers. The top team will represent the region in the national championship.

Provision, Transport, Accommodations:

1. The participating school will provide for the venue, computers, online security, and for the needs of the participants in the elimination and regional championships.
2. For the National Championship (September 14, 2024), the organizer (SPNBQ) will shoulder the transport including flight tickets and accommodations of the two members of the team and their Bible Quiz coach.
3. Prizes and plaques will be given to the Champions and the Second and Third placers.