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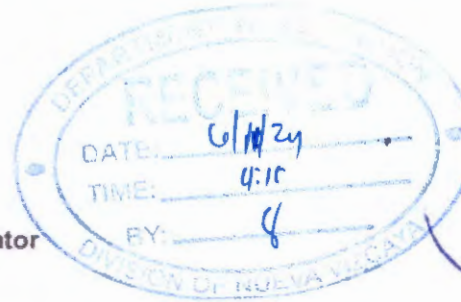


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The School Principal/Director/Administrator  
Junior High School Department



Dear Friends,

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 your Junior High School students to participate. Registration for this competition is entirely free! We encourage you to promptly register your school's team through the provided link: <https://forms.gle/N9qns2uZMYDZ1B6s5>. The deadline for registration is on **June 28, 2024**.

Mark your calendars, as the **online eliminations** will be on **August 22, 2024**.

Accompanying this letter are the Guidelines of the Contest.

Should you have any queries or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your participation and steadfast support are invaluable as we strive to empower young minds through the Scriptures, guiding them to become beacons of light in our communities.

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

In Christ, the Word Incarnate,

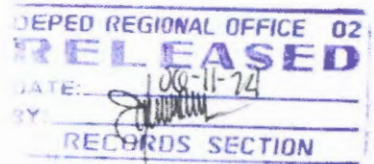
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June 11, 2024

To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

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## 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.

Register now: <https://forms.gle/N9qns2uZMYDZ1B6s5>

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



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SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

10:00 am to 1:30 pm, Saturday

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## ■ ELIMINATION ROUND AUGUST 31, 2024

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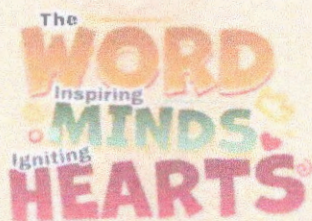
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The deadline is extended until June 28, 2024.



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*We cannot do without God's word and its quiet and unassuming power that, as if in a personal dialogue, touches the heart, impresses itself on the soul and renews it with the peace of Jesus, which makes us, in turn, concerned for others.*

Pope Francis  
Holy, 21 January 2024

Courteous and cordial greetings!

On behalf of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines, I strongly encourage you to allow your Junior High School students to participate in the 11th St. Paul National Bible Quiz 2024, an eagerly awaited event organized by the Society of Saint Paul, a religious congregation of priests and brothers faithful to the mission of evangelization by means of social communication. This year's theme, The Word: Inspiring Minds, Igniting Hearts, makes this event 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.

CEAP's educational vision aligns with the organizer's goal of spreading the Good News of our salvation in Jesus Christ. For over a decade, the St. Paul National Bible Quiz has served as a vehicle for numerous young Christian Filipinos. They have immersed themselves in the serious study of the Word of God and embraced the challenge of living by the Word to create a better world.

Registration for this competition is entirely free and we encourage you to promptly register your school's team via this link: <https://forms.gle/N9qms2uZMvD21B6y5> or visit their Facebook page: St. Paul National Bible Quiz (OFFICIAL) to learn about securing your participation and the contest guidelines. Mark your calendars for the national online elimination round on August 22, 2024, Thursday.

Consider the words of Isaiah 40:8, "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever." This verse reminds us of the enduring nature of God's Word, which remains constant and relevant throughout time, guiding us and providing us with strength and wisdom in every season of life.

May this endeavor lead us to a deeper understanding of the core of Catholic educational mission. Your involvement and unwavering support are crucial as we aim to empower young minds through the Scriptures, molding them into guiding lights within our communities. Thank you!

Respectfully yours,

Rev. Fr. Albert N. Delvo, PhD.  
CEAP President