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UNNUMBERED DIVISION MEMORANDUM


CFC YOUTH FOR CHRIST HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING

TO : Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals/Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Public and Private Elementary and Integrated School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached herewith is the invitation from the cfc Youth for Christ for the High School Homecoming which is self-explanatory.
2. For more information, all concerned may contact **Arch. Mar Bien Parel**, SrEPS SocMob, DepEd Division Office, Kalibo, Aklan at 09985627582 or email at Master05386600@iCloud.com.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CAMPAIGN SCHOOLS

"May katawhayan ag kalipayan sa among mga escuelahan."



CFC YOUTH FOR CHRIST

A Family Ministry of Couples for Christ

Young People Being and Bringing Christ Wherever They Are

February 22, 2018

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Sir:

Greetings of love and peace!

Youth for Christ Aklan has been blessed by generosity of God and providence in the mission. He has always equipped us with strength and endurance to continue our evangelization in Aklan despite of the hardships; we are being called by God to "REKINDLE THE GIFT, FULLFIL THE MINISTRY" and to "do more" for Him.

On **March 18, 2018**, the YFC High School Based- Aklan will have an annual gathering called **HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING** with a theme: **SUI GENERIS** taken from a verse in *Ephesians 2:10*, "*God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do.*"

The **High School Homecoming** is a creative evangelization activity that seeks to gather high school YFC members and attract non-members to join the YFC community through YFC High School based. It is an avenue for students to gather and celebrate the greatness of the Lord through the victories that happened in the schools and in their lives for the year that was and an opportunity for them to meet new friends, experience freedom with fun, showcase their talents, and deepen their faith.


The venue is at **Diocesan Human Resource Center** from **1:00pm-4:30pm**. The registration is **50php** for the venue and sounds rental, logistical needs and certificates.

In view thereof, we would like to formally inform you of our activity involving YFC Junior and Senior High School students and ask for your permission and approval to allow as well as invite other junior and senior high schools especially those who are interested to come. We will secure Parent's Waiver for the attendees and shall seek permission to the school principal too.

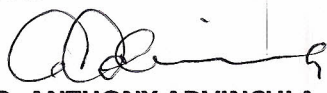
Attached herewith is the rationale of the activity and the program flow for your guidance.

Thank you so much for your support in our ministry. Let us continue to remain faithful and steadfast in our calling to serve the Lord!

In Christ,


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SUI GENERIS

HIGH SCHOOL BASED HOMECOMING

CFC Youth for Christ

YFC High School Based: High School Homecoming

SUI GENERIS

"God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do."

—Ephesians 2:10

A. Rationale

Youth for Christ — High School Based Homecoming is an annual gathering of all YFC High School Based members in the region. It is scheduled at the end of every school year. Homecoming is an avenue for our members to gather and celebrate the greatness of the Lord through the victories that happened in the schools and in the lives of YFC-HSB members for the year that was. It is the culmination of all the activities of the previous year and an opportunity for recognition of our dear YFC-HSB members, leaders, coordinators, and schools who have excelled in their service, studies and other aspects of their life. Hence, an awarding ceremony is part of the program to show and highlight the excellence of the Lord through our schools and our members. This is also an opportunity for YFC-HSB members to meet new friends, experience freedom with fun, showcase their talents, and deepen their faith.

The High School Based Homecoming is also a good avenue for our YFC members to rest and regenerate after a year of hard work. This activity will remind every YFC HSB members that they have a place to come home to. This year's Homecoming is entitled SUI GENERIS *will allow us to discover the uniqueness within us and remind us how special we are in eyes of the Lord".* As the Academic Year 2017 - 2018 ends, we look back on how we live our lives. A life full of challenges and troubles but this year we continue to be grateful and celebrate the goodness of the Lord for he has won the battle for us: inspired by the Gospel of Ephesians 2:10—*"God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do."*

B. Objectives

1. To gather all the YFC High School Based members and celebrate the blessings of God for the whole school year.
2. To let them realize that they will always have a place to come home to: in Jesus Christ alone.
3. To affirm them of how God has been equipping us in the journey that we will soon be partaking on the years to come.

C. Central Message

God sees us uniquely, we are specially made to be union with Him. The world may lure us and take our identity from us, but God's love will always prevail.

D. Creative Handle

Oscar's Award – to recognize excellence in cinematic achievements as assessed by the Academy's voting membership. The various category winners are awarded a copy of a golden statuette, officially called the "Academy Award of Merit", which has become commonly known by its nickname "Oscar". The sculpture was created by George Stanley. The awards, first presented in 1929 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, are overseen by AMPAS. (314) (source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy_Awards)

- To recognize one's gift and uniqueness
- To appreciate God's calling to us

E. Venue

- Semi-closed venue
- There must be a red carpet upon entering the venue
- Semi-formal set-up of the venue
- Stage and good sound system

F. Gimmicks

- Upon entrance, there must be a photo wall (but we'll not provide a photo booth and equipment)
- Kit inclusion: special awards card (e.g. most talented, bibo kid award, etc.)
- Walk of fame (inspirational quotes, Bible verses, etc.)
- Group awards on stage (e.g. early bird, biggest number of delegation, etc.)

G. Attire

- For men: semi-formal attire
- For women: Sunday dress, but no pants

H. Schedule

8:00-8:15	Gathering/Registration
8:15-8:30	teaching of songs
9:30-9:45	Opening Remarks (PROGRAM COORD)
9:45-10:00	Opening Worship
10:00-10:35	Games
10:30-11:30	Session 1
12:00-1:00	Lunch (promotion of ICON 2018)
1:00-1:15	Gathering/Afternoon Worship
1:15-1:30	Ice breaker
1:30-1:45	teaching of songs
1:45-3:00	Session 2
3:00-3:30	Closing exhortation & Awarding & Praise fest
3:30-4:00	Praise fest
4:00-4:30	Closing remarks and announcements

You Are Special!

Session 1 of the YFC High School Homecoming 2018

"God has made us what we are..." –Ephesians 2:10

I. Objectives

- 1) To remember how special they are in the eyes of the Lord
- 2) To remind them that they are not alone

II. Dynamics

- 1) The speaker will enter to the stage and have a lively introduction
- 2) After the introduction, the speaker will ask the participants to pull out the blank award in their kits.
- 3) The speaker will ask the participants to write a name of award and give it to their friend whom they think deserved that award, the awards must be personalized (e.g. *Most bibo kid award, Super Friendly award, MVP award*)
- 4) Each delegates must receive only one award

III. Introduction

God sees us uniquely, it means we are one of a kind, it also means that we are special on His eyes. We realized that when someone is special in our lives we have a habit of giving gifts or honoring that special someone.

When someone appreciated us, we feel the connection that makes our hearts burning. This connection enables us to see our uniqueness through the eyes of God.

This day allow Him to appreciate you and be grateful because you did a great job, and know His promised to us, a future full of hope and good deeds.

IV. God's Promised: a future full of hope

We already knew this in our youth camp, but let us redefine the word hope. Hope is an action word that means *"to wait"*, hope is our key to seek wisdom that comes from Him, like in the parable of the talents, the servant who received five (5) bags of talents waited wisely and hoped for the coming of his master, and when his master returned the servant was awarded with five (5) more bags of talents and received his master's joy.

Likewise, we are given bags of talents, bags of hope, good deeds promised by God

for us. To hope is not just desiring good things but also doing good things in our lives, to our neighbors and to our family. So this good deeds is a product of hope.

So let us appreciate one another and share good deeds to everyone in our lives. To our teachers, classmates, friends and families because this will enable us to see our unique identity.

- **Our uniqueness is a gift from God** – it enables us to connect to one another. This connection enables us to see the good deeds that God's promised to us. By using our time, talent and treasure (*e.g. one-on-ones with our kuyas and ates, having a complete family, or as simple as having a complete meal a day*)
- **We belong** – belongingness is the human emotional need to be accepted member of a group. We feel that we are important if someone involved us or invited us in a group, which is why we feel happy or excited when we are gathered. This is a gift from us, we are all friends here and we love one another. (*in this part, share your personal barkada experience, good friends*)

V. Good things in a world's point of view

Even though we knew His promise full of hope, we still get lured by the seemingly good things in the world. These are the strategies of the evil, to separate us from God, to forget our identity.

- **Comfort instead of Greatness**
We often forget that we are destined to greatness rather than being complacent. We are called to be excellent in our studies and in everything that we do.
- **bad things instead of good things**
We are often confused to the good and the bad things in our world, but the sad part is that we deliberately do bad things.
- **Indifference instead of love**
In our generation today, we are poor in encountering people because of the wrong usage of technology. We sometimes fail to encounter because we dwell too much encountering virtually.

VI. Rooted in Christ

The only way to see and rekindle God's deed to us, is to be rooted in Him. A man who is deeply rooted to Christ cannot easily forget Christ in his life.

- **Have Faith**

Faith is our confidence, agreement and full trust to God's promises. A person of faith acknowledges God's invitation to trust Him and build a relationship with Him.

Relationship starts with Faith. You can't have a relationship with Christ without believing not only His existence but also all the things He did for us especially when He died on the cross to save us.

When you are in a relationship with Christ, You have this confidence in prayer through your faith. You know that He listens and answers your prayer

A person of faith is never lost as long as you are in the presence of God

- **Be hopeful**

Hope changes the way we think. It is simply being optimistic and at the same time being joyful

Hope is the proof of our Faith.

Our future may be uncertain but we have this certain Hope that God's plans for each one of us will always be perfect.

- **A person grounded in love**

Our lives become rooted and grounded on love if we are secured on God.

A person grounded on love acknowledges that he/she is loved and being loved. We must be reminded that being grounded on God's love causes us to love, simply because we are made to receive, share and give love.

VII. Conclusion

Let us always be confident because God created us in His own image, it means we are His beloved, He will always make a way for you to have a future full of hope and good deed.

Let us continue to be rooted in Him so that we cannot be easily lured by the evil. Pray and have a deeper relationship with Him. Acknowledge and appreciate one another and share good deeds to one another.

You are for Christ

Session 2 of the YFC High School Homecoming 2018

"...and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do." –Ephesians 2:10

I. Objectives

1. To help the participants acknowledge that Christ is the light in which we see everything
2. To help the participants see Christ in everything
3. To make us realize that hope is absolute and is omnipresent

II. Introduction

Since we realized that the evil can really deceive us to the truth, we really need to be deeply rooted in Him so that we cannot be easily swayed.

We must respond to the calling and re-affirm our baptism through building our lives on Him and to be stronger in our faith.

III. Build our lives on Him

Building our lives on Him entails our lifestyle, it includes our daily personal lives. We need always to protect our hearts because

- **Prayer**

Communication is the key of a good relationship, if we want to build our lives on Him we must have a good and consistent communication to God.

The good news about prayer is that, God calls man first. We may run after our 'idols' in our lives but God is tirelessly calls us to that mysterious encounter of prayer knows as prayer.

We can deepen our knowledge by reading the scripture and by contemplating on the stories in the bible.

When we pray, God is gradually reveals himself as we reveal ourselves to Him. It is a reciprocal call, which includes our hearts and this may result into a relationship.

- **Relationship in the Church**

A personal relationship with Jesus means a personal relationship with His church.

The church is composed of every person, families in the community, without them we cannot say that it is a church.

Jesus came to establish the kingdom of God, and that to make it happen, He established the church to teach and remind His people of everything He said.

As a Youth for Christ we must have a relationship with our churches/ parishes in our own area. We must participate in the sacraments and help Her to spread the good news.

- **Faith**

One of the characteristics of faith is "it is personal yet it is ecclesial" it means it is for everyone.

When Jesus did his ministry He showed act of mercy to everyone. He didn't exclude but rather he include everyone on His ministry. (Cite examples of Christ' mercy in the bible.

Last 2016 year of mercy, Pope Francis wanted us to be aware that God is a merciful God. He wants us to share this faith through an act of mercy

Cite examples of mercy in everyday lives.

Conclusion:

To be an YFC is to be like Christ to everyone, YFC is more than just a community but rather it is a lifestyle. We must be and bring Christ to everyone. By having a deeper relationship to Him and the church and lastly by sharing Him.

Praise fest of the YFC High School Homecoming 2018

PRAISEFEST DYNAMICS:

Exhortation Points:

- Today is a celebration of our identity that we are for Christ, we are unique and special on His image.
- We were set apart to share the good news.
- We are bearer of light that will create a relevant impact to the world
- Our uniqueness is our calling, and this calling is a gift from God
- We must respond to the calling that God has given to us.
- After praisefest have a SELFIE as one HSB and post it in social media.
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Suggested songs:

- Grateful
- Live for you
- Forever be with you
- You have chosen me