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INVITATION TO 12th ST. PAUL NATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ (SPNBQ)

Please find attached letter from Bro. Melvin M. Dela Cruz, SSP, Secretariat, St. Paul National Bible Quiz, inviting Junior High School students from both public and private institutions to join the 12th St. Paul National Bible Quiz (SPNBQ) online elimination round scheduled on August 28, 2025.

Attached also are the contest guidelines and registration link. Participation in this activity will be on voluntary basis and official time only. Public and private school teachers and other officials should observe No Disruption of Classes Policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

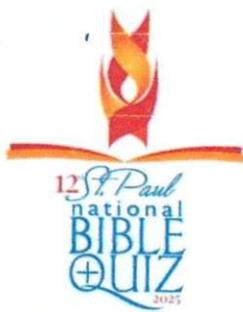
For inquiries, the organizer may be reached through St. Paul Ministry, 7708, St. Paul Road, San Antonio Village, 1203 Makati City, Philippines; contact numbers +63-975-8743-002 / 8890-7130 or through their email address: biblequiz@stpauls.ph / marketing@stpauls.ph reflected in their invitation.

For information and dissemination.

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The Regional Director / Schools Division Superintendent
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings of peace and goodwill in 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.”

As Pope Leo XIV once exhorted 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*”. SPNBQ embraces this call by offering an opportunity for young individuals to grow intellectually, spiritually, and communally through the Scriptures.

For the School Year 2025–2026, we are pleased to invite Junior High School students from both public and private institutions to join this national endeavor. The **online elimination round** is scheduled for **August 28, 2025**, and **registration is free** via the following link: <https://forms.gle/wy2s72WKJcNCseBd9>

Deadline for registration: July 25, 2025

In this regard, we respectfully seek the support and endorsement of your esteemed office in disseminating this information to schools under your jurisdiction. Your assistance in promoting this national Bible quiz, especially through your communication platforms and networks, would be deeply appreciated.

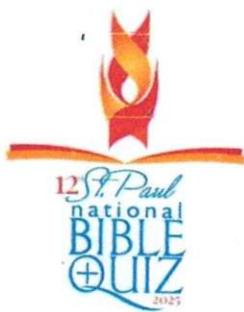
Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the holistic formation of our youth. May Christ, the Living Word, continue to bless and guide your noble work in education.

Kind regards,

Bro. Melvin M. Dela Cruz, SSP

Secretariat, St. Paul National Bible Quiz

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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.



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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.
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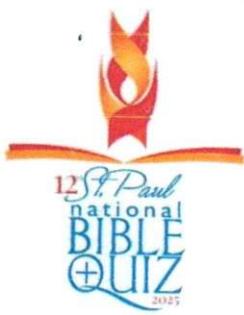
For Youngster Magazine Subscribers:

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.

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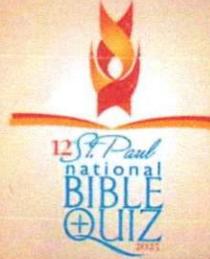


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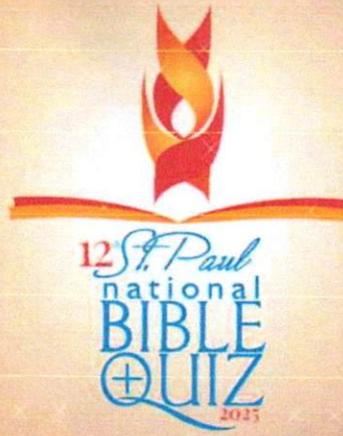


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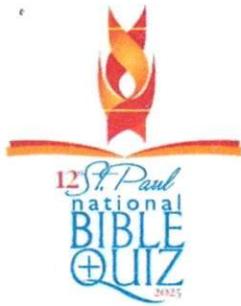


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Dear Friends in Christ,

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

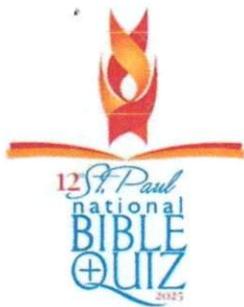
Enclosed with this letter are the Official Contest Guidelines to assist in your preparations.

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

FR. ANGELO PAOLO O. ASPRER, SSP
Coordinator, ST PAULS Bible Ministry



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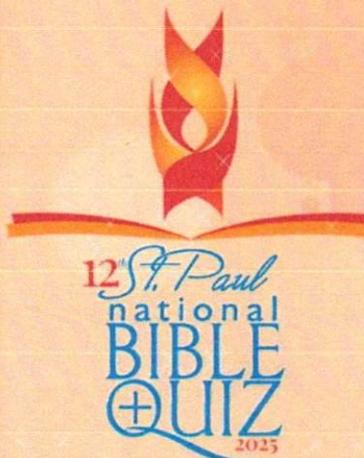
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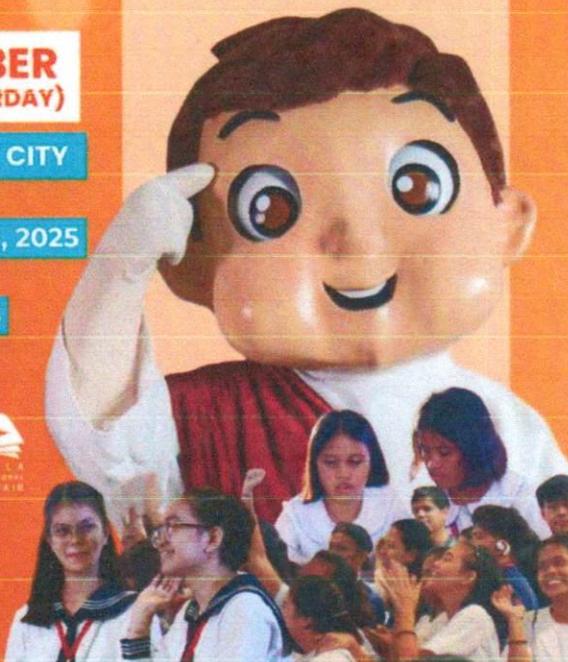
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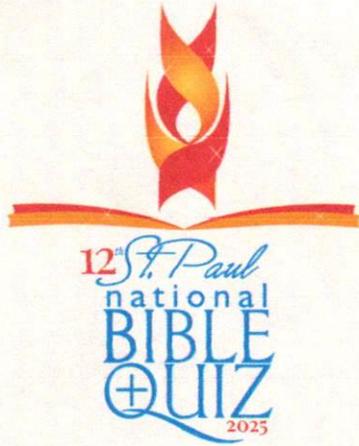
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SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 | SATURDAY

Manila International Book Fair
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SM Mall of Asia, Bay Area, Pasay City



Elimination Round
AUGUST 28, 2025 | THURSDAY

Semifinal Round
AUGUST 29, 2025 | FRIDAY

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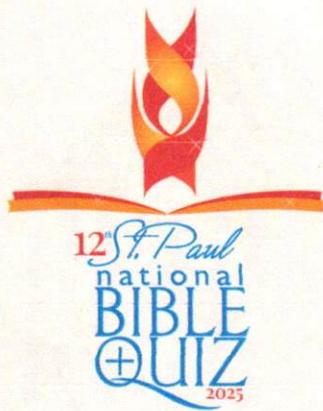
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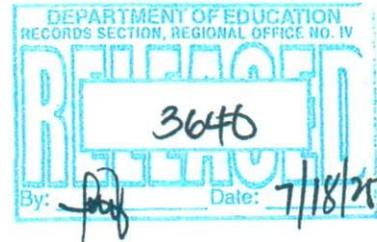


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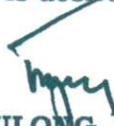
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In reference to the letter from St. Paul Bible Ministry dated July 14, 2025, regarding their annual activity—the **12th St. Paul National Bible Quiz Bee** with the theme “*Word Lives, Hope Grows*”—Junior High School learners are invited to participate in this national endeavor.

For your reference, please see the attached letter and contest guidelines.

Immediate dissemination of this advisory is desired.


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