

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY, THE REVEREND MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY, MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS AND THE LAITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

RE: DECREE OF CANONICAL PENALTY OF REPRIMAND ON CONSTANCIA “APO CONCHING” ARCEO SANCHEZ

DECREE OF CANONICAL PENALTY OF REPRIMAND

Whereas, Canon Law provides for a canonical penalty of reprimand imposed to specific actions that contravene ecclesiastical law in order to uphold the integrity of the Church and to ensure that all members adhere to the norms of conduct expected within the Christian community;

Whereas, it has come to our attention that Constancia Arceo Sanchez also known as “Apo Conching”, who resides within the Parish of Nuestra Senora de la Merced, Bahay Pare, Candaba, Pampanga, has engaged in behaviors that are inconsistent with the teachings and regulations of the Catholic Church, thereby causing concern among the faithful and undermining the moral authority of the clergy;

Whereas, specific actions leading to this penal action include: self-interpretation of divine revelation, limited understanding of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Marriage, and illicit celebration of Sacramentals, etc. and these actions have not only brought disrepute to the individual but have also caused scandal among the faithful, necessitating a formal response to restore order and discipline within the Church;

Wherefore, Constancia “Apo Conching” Arceo Sanchez is hereby reprimanded and required to correct her wrong teachings of certain sacraments and cease from illicit religious practices; moreover, she must also publicly acknowledge the misconduct and commit to a path of rectification, demonstrating a sincere effort to amend her ways and restore their standing within the Church.

Given at the Archbishop’s Residence, City of San Fernando on the 28th day of March 2025.

One with you as a servant to the servants of the Gospel, I remain

(Sgd.) ✱ FLORENTINO G. LAVARIAS, D.D.
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