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Directive (Yellow)

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

**RE: DECREE ON THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION (EMHC)**

Greetings of Grace and Peace!

For your pertinent reference and due guidance, we are providing your Reverences a copy of our Decree on the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) in the Archdiocese of San Fernando, Pampanga. This Decree revises the previous designation of their ministry from “Special Eucharistic Ministers” (SPEM) and “Extraordinary Ministers for the Distribution of Holy Communion” (EMDC) to be officially renamed to “Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion” (EMHC).

This Decree is thus duly rendered definite and defined confirmed for compliance effective immediately from the date below until and unless otherwise provided for by the competent Ecclesiastical Authority. Previous ASF Instruments that are explicitly or implicitly contrary to this directive are *ipso facto* thus abrogated.

Santo Cristo del Perdon y Caridad – pakaluluan mu kami. Virgen de los Remedios, Indu ring Capaldanan, Tula ring Capampangan, Talayingat ning Arkidiocesis – ipanalangin mu kami.
Thank you for your kind attention and due consideration, I remain

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

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