

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

RE: 11TH ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

Date: 08-11 April 2027

Venue: Santa Monica Parish, Brgy. San Nicolas, Minalin, Pampanga

Greetings of Grace and Peace!

The Archdiocesan Commission on Youth Ministry (ACYM), in collaboration with the Vicariate Youth Ministry of Christ the King, wishes to inform all the young people of the archdiocese regarding the rescheduled **11th Archdiocesan Youth Day (AYD)**. Instead of the original schedule of **19 to 22 November 2026**, it is rescheduled to be held on **08 to 11 April 2027** in the towns of Minalin, San Simon, and Santo Tomas.

This decision has been made in consideration of the severe flooding brought about by the recent Southwest Monsoon (*Habagat*), which has greatly affected our province. This calamity has likewise raised concerns regarding the safety, mobility, accommodation, and the overall welfare of our young people, delegates, volunteers, and the various communities involved in hosting the event.

We therefore ask for your understanding, fervent prayers, and continued support as we navigate this necessary adjustment. The organizing team will continue to coordinate accordingly with the concerned offices, vicariates, parishes, institutions and other stakeholders regarding the new schedule and corresponding arrangements for AYD 2027.

We are grateful for the enthusiasm, preparations, and generous support already extended toward AYD 2026. We remain hopeful that the rescheduling will not diminish the spirit of our gathering, but instead give us an opportunity to prepare more faithfully and meaningfully for the celebration that awaits us in April 2027.

May this time of active anticipation remind us that, even amidst difficulties and uncertainty, Christ continues to accompany His people. We look forward to your support and participation in this rescheduled gathering of our young people. May it continue to strengthen our faith, deepen our love for the Church, and inspire us to respond generously to Christ's call - standing as courageous witnesses of His love and truth to the world.

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 the kind attention and support, I remain

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

(Sgd.) ✠ FLORENTINO G. LAVARIAS, D.D.

Archbishop of San Fernando
Pampanga

(Sgd.) REV. FR. DANNY Q. NACPIL
Chancellor

23 September 2026

Feast of Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest