

DIOCESAN CIRCULAR Number 2, Series of 2025

To: All Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful

From: Diocesan Commission on Youth

Re: 16th Diocesan Youth Way of the Cross

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Diocesan Commission on Youth will hold the 16th Diocesan Youth Way of the Cross (DYWC) on March 15, 2025 (Saturday), from 6:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at Kawa-Kawa Natural Park and Carmelite Monastery of the Divine Mercy, Tuburan, Ligao City.

With the theme "Conversion: I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh" (*Ezekiel 36:26*), this annual Lenten observance invites the young people of our Diocese to deepen their spirituality, reflect on Christ's Paschal Mystery, and build fellowship with one another.

To prepare for this solemn event, a Facilitators Seminar Workshop and General Assembly will be conducted on February 15, 2025 (Saturday) at Saint Padre Pio Parish and Diocesan Shrine, Rawis, Legazpi City, with at least two (2) representatives from each parish, quasi-parish, and invited school, preferably the Youth Coordinator and/or a Youth Leader.

Please encourage the youth in our parishes and schools to participate. A solidarity share of **₱30.00** per participant will be collected on the day of the event. Each participant will receive a DYWC cross necklace.

Let us come together in prayer and solidarity as we guide our young people to encounter Christ and embrace their role in the mission of the Church.

In the PEACE that binds us all.

- JOEL Z. BAYLON, D.D

Bishop of Legazpi

By mandate of His Excellency,

The Bishop of Legazpi:

Fr. Gen. Norries S. Penetrante, T.O.Carm.

Chancellor

Please keep on file 26 January 2025 Sunday of the Word of God