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The Chancery, Saint Gregory the Great Cathedral
P.O. Box 182, Legazpi City 4500 Philippines

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To: All Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful
Re: Ordination to the Sacred Order of Presbyters

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate today the feast of **Our Lady of Lourdes** and **World Day of the Sick**, we are reminded that the priesthood is a gift of God's love in a world longing for healing. The Lord continues to send shepherds to be signs of his mercy and presence, especially among the suffering.

It is with joy and gratitude to God, therefore, that I am pleased to announce that


The Reverend MARK AUSTINE BELARDO TUAZON,
son of **Mr. Nestor Tuazon** and **Mrs. Marijean Belardo-Tuazon,**
of Nasisi, Ligao City,

will be ordained to the **Sacred Order of Presbyters** on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025**, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord and the 27th anniversary of my episcopal ordination. The ordination will take place at **9:00 a.m.** in the **Quasi-Parish Church of Saint John XXIII**, Batang, Ligao City.


In accordance with **Canon 1051 §2** of the Code of Canon Law, I request that the ordination banns be published in all parishes for **three consecutive Sundays**, beginning on **February 16, 2025**. Should there be any canonical impediments, kindly inform the Chancery without delay.

Let us entrust Rev. Austine to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as he prepares to offer his life as a priest in service of Christ and his 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
11 February 2025
Our Lady of Lourdes