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NEWS RELEASE

Catholic schools will transition to distance learning
to help prevent spread of COVID-19

The Archdiocese of Agana's Superintendent of Catholic Education, Father Val Rodriguez announces that Guam's Catholic schools will proactively transition to distance learning on a temporary basis effective tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 20 to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Father Val made the decision with the concurrence of Archbishop Michael Byrnes and met with principals of all 13 Catholic schools and the Archdiocese of Agana's COVID-19 Liaison Cathy Rivera Castro this morning. School administrators will communicate to their parents, students, faculty, staff and overall school community respectively regarding specific details, such as class schedules and pick-up of class materials.

The temporary period of distance learning, also known as remote learning, is projected to take place until Feb. 7, 2022. The Archdiocese will continue to monitor the virus community-wide and will make updates as needed.

Thank you.

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DCS BULLETIN

This is in response to the Press Release of the Office of Catholic Education of the Archdiocese of Agana on the transition of the mode learning from face-to-face instruction to distance learning.

Please be informed that Dominican Catholic School **WILL SHIFT TO DISTANCE LEARNING starting on Monday, January 24, 2022.**

Kindly take note of the following important reminders.

- **Distance Learning (Online via Google Classroom) is for Grades 1 – 8 classes only.**
- **Pre-K and Kinder Classes will remain to the face-to-face mode of learning.** Parents who wish to have their children stay home may pick-up learning packet from the homeroom teachers. **NO DISTANCE LEARNING** (online lessons) for them.
- **Grades 1 – 8 Parents may start picking up their children's books starting tomorrow, Thursday, January 20, 2022. Laptops may also be issued tomorrow once available. Parents must sign liability agreement form. See homeroom teachers for details.**

Please be guided accordingly.

Sincerely yours,


Sr. Esperanza J. Seguban, OP
Principal