



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
Northern Luzon Region
Baguio Girl Scout Council



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TO : GSP District Field Advisers, GSP School Coordinators & Troop Leaders
RE : OBSERVANCE OF THE WEEK OF COMMUNION 2020 OF INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF GUIDING (ICCG) PHILIPPINES
DATE : SEPTEMBER 7, 2020

We are pleased to inform you that the **International Catholic Conference of Guiding (ICCG) Philippines** in coordination with GSP National Program Committee will participate in the observance of the **WEEK OF COMMUNION** celebration on **October 5 to 11, 2020** which will revolve around the virtues of the Virgin Mary. One action/prayer will be requested from each Girl Scout/Troop daily.

In this regard, ICCG Philippines' troops are encouraged to join in the Week of Communion by leading, initiating, and facilitating online activities using Regional/Council's official Facebook page.

Please upload/post to your Region/Council and personal Facebook accounts the following suggested activities suggested activities and tag the national official GSP FB page at <http://facebook.com/girlscoutsofthephilippines> and use the hashtags #ICCGPhilsGodsGrace and #GSP_GodsGrace.

1. Participate and/or sponsor online Eucharist Celebration on the 1st Sunday on October 4.
2. Organize an ICCG Philippines Scout's Own Ceremony based on the Canticle of Creation by St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 11. Please see Attachment A for reference.
3. Conduct online Recitation of the Holy Rosary.
4. Participate in the daily prayer and activity based on the suggested biblical references. Please see Attachment B for reference.

Please email a short reflection and narrative report with photos of your activities to gsp_2096@yahoo.com.ph on or before October 23, 2020.

Should you have further queries, you may contact our Council land line at (074) 442-2095, from Monday to Thursday. Smart CP 0920 391 6890, Globe CP 0927 823 4795.

" May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say "yes" to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us. "

Pope Francis


For your information, guidance, and action.

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Have a meaningful Week of Communion!



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To: School Administrators
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION:

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INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF GUIDING (ICCG) PHILIPPINES DAILY PRAYERS AND ACTIVITIES

DATES	VIRTUES	BIBLE VERSES	ILLUSTRATIONS	ACTIVITIES TO DO
Day 1 Monday October 5	Humility	Luke 1, 26-38 John 19, 25-27	Mary says "yes" many times, She said "yes" to the annunciation; to the flight into Egypt, at the foot of the cross ... these "yesses" will turn her life upside down yet She pronounced it and lived it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recite the prayer of the day posted in our GSP FB Account. Reconnect with a friend, family member or persons whom you had a misunderstanding and express your willingness to forgive and/or put aside your indifferences.
Day 2 Tuesday October 6	Faith and Belief	Luke 1, 45	To say "yes", She had to show faith and total trust and total surrender to God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recite the prayer of the day posted in our GSP FB Account. Pray the Holy Rosary to ask for the grace of faith for all the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world.
Day 3 Wednesday October 7	Obedience	Luke 1, 26-38 Mat 2, 13-15 John 19,25-27	Mary's acceptance to bear God's son instead of getting married to Joseph, shows how much she trusted God, leaving the comfort and security of her own home and going into exile to Egypt shows Her complete surrender to God's will and going to live with the Apostle John to be his mother.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recite the prayer of the day posted in our GSP FB Account. Ponder and reflect on the Girl Scout Law and put it into practice in your everyday life and to be obedient to the Girl Scout Promise.

<p>Day 4 Thursday October 8</p>	<p>Compassion</p>	<p>Luke 1, 39-45 John 2,1-12</p>	<p>Despite her pregnancy, Mary did not hesitate to take a rough road to visit and assist her cousin Elizabeth. She sympathizes with the pain of the spouses at Cana's Wedding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recite the prayer of the day posted in our GSP FB Account. • Visit the elderly, the sick and the poor by sharing God's grace through letters of encouragement, donating care kits and items of use to them.
<p>Day 5 Friday October 9</p>	<p>Perseverance</p>	<p>Luke 2, 41-50 Luke 22 Luke 23 John 18 John 19</p>	<p>The search for her son for three days. The agonizing path she took to the Cross just to be near her Son.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recite the prayer of the day posted in our GSP FB Account. • Recite 5 mysteries of the Holy Rosary with the intentions of all Girl Gides and Girl Scouts are suffering or in a desperate situation.
<p>Day 6 Saturday October 10</p>	<p>Courage</p>	<p>Luke 1,39 Luke 2,4-7 Mat 2, 13-15 John 19,25-27</p>	<p>The trip to Elizabeth's house. The trip to register their names while very near her term. The trip to Egypt. Watch her son's passion from start to finish.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recite the prayer of the day posted in our GSP FB Account. • Help clean the church (if permitted to go out). • Clean and organized your altar at home.
<p>Day 7 Sunday October 11</p>	<p>Helpfulness</p>	<p>Luke 1, 56 John 2, 1-5</p>	<p>Three months spent with Elizabeth despite her pregnancy. She intercedes with her son to help the newly married couple.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recite the prayer of the day posted in our GSP FB Account. • Help your troop to go on an online Marian pilgrimage. Research about Marian pilgrimage sites around the world and be a pilgrim leader by sharing it virtually with your troop.



**INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF GUIDING (ICCG)
PHILIPPINES**

SCOUT'S OWN CEREMONY

Theme	Nature Closing Day of the Season of Creation 2020
Setting	Indoor (create a suitable reflective setting) or Outdoor (in your home/garden backyard)
Date/Time	Sunday, 11 October 2020, 6:00 a.m.

Scout's Own is an inspirational ceremony, planned and carried out by Girl Scouts, that is usually built around a central theme, just about any topic consistent with the principles and program of Girl Scouting. This is also done to honor a person who made great contributions to the Girl Scouting movement. It is a time to reflect upon the feelings of Girl Scouting and commune with God's creation. It is a solemn time given over the Girl Scouts themselves to create a moment of their own. It is called Scout's Own because it is uniquely ours and only done by Girl Scouts and Girl Guides.

To keep the solemnity participants should remain a quiet and reflective disposition from start until the end of the ceremony.

All	Opening Song "GOD HAS CREATED A NEW DAY" God has created a new day, silver and green and gold, Live that the sunset may guide us, worthy his gifts to hold.
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Dr. Amelita Dayrit-Go National Coordinator ICCG Philippines	The International Catholic Conference of Guiding Philippines and Girl Scouts of the Philippines are at one with the whole world in celebrating the Season of Creation. This also marks the end of our Week of Communion. His Holiness, Pope Francis, calls us to become better keepers of the earth and stewards for all God's creation.
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Mrs. Susan R. Locsin GSP National President	In his own words, "Today, not tomorrow; today, we have to take care of Creation responsibly. Let us pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner."
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<p>GSP National Officers and ICCG Philippines</p>	<p>"PRAYER FOR EARTH" By Pope Francis from Laudato Si</p> <p>All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, That we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor helps us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.</p>
<p>Mrs. Ma. Dolores T. Santiago GSP National Executive Director</p>	<p>Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.</p>
<p>ICCG Adult Members</p>	<p>Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.</p>
<p>All</p>	<p>We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, Love, and peace.</p>
<p>Visayas Region</p>	<p>THE CANTICLE OF CREATION (St. Francis of Assisi)</p> <p>O Most High, all-powerful, good Lord God, to you belong praise, glory, honor and all blessing. Be praised, my Lord, for all your creation and especially for our Brother Sun, who brings us the day and the light; He is strong and shines magnificently.</p> <p>O Lord, we think of you when we look at him. Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Moon, and for the stars which you have set shining and lovely in the heavens.</p>
<p>Western Mindanao Region</p>	<p>Be praised, my Lord, for our Brothers Wind and Air and every kind of weather by which you, Lord, uphold life in all your creatures.</p> <p>Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water, who is very useful to us, and humble and precious and pure.</p>

<p>Southern Luzon Region</p>	<p>Song "PARAISO" By: Smokey Mountain</p> <p>Return to a land called paraiso, A place where a dying river ends. No birds there fly over paraiso, No space allows them to endure. The smoke that screens the air, The grass that's never there.</p> <p>And if I could see a single bird, what a joy. I try to write some words and create A simple song to be heard By the rest of the world.</p> <p>I live in this land called paraiso, In a house made of cardboard floors and walls. I learned to be free in paraiso,</p> <p>Free to claim anything I see. Matching rags for my clothes, Plastic bags for the cold.</p> <p>And if empty cans were all I have, what a joy. I never fight to take someone Else's coins and live with fear Like the rest of the boys.</p> <p>Paraiso, help me make a stand. Paraiso, take me by the hand Paraiso, make the world understand</p> <p>That if I could see a single bird, what a joy. This tired and hungry land could expect Some truth and hope and respect From the rest of the world.</p>
<p>Central Luzon Region</p>	<p>Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Fire, through whom you give us light in the darkness: He is bright and lively and strong.</p> <p>Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother, who nourishes us and sustains us, bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many kinds and flowers of many colors.</p>

<p>Northern Luzon Region</p>	<p>Be praised, my Lord, for those who forgive for love of you; and for those who bear sickness and weakness in peace and patience - you will grant them a crown.</p> <p>Be praised, my Lord, for our Sister Death, whom we must all face. I praise and bless you, Lord, and I give thanks to you, and I will serve you in all humility.</p>
<p>Eastern Mindanao Region</p>	<p>Poem "MOON AND STARS" By: <i>Nika Dutta</i></p> <p>On an Optic night the windiest cold Heavenest earth The One on Core!</p> <p>Oh! Luminous radiance Within my Mystic Revere Oh! Godly purity! Yearns of warmth On the windiest cold Fills my warmest slow</p> <p>Oh! Gracious mine don't go For if pure is Pure Oh I've realized so! The stars and moon Utter Joy for their purest Pure I know then never been, never wore Oh! For it was Dawn And you; enlightened more!</p>
<p>Moment of Silence <i>Reflections/Thoughts to Ponder</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>How do you appreciate God's creation?</i></p> <p><i>How do you contribute to make our common home a peaceful place to live in?</i></p>	

All	<p>Closing Song "HUMAYO'T IHAYAG" <i>By: Fr. Manoling Francisco, SJ</i></p> <p>Humayo't Ihayag (Papurihan Siya!) at Ating ibunyag (Awitan Siya) Pagliligtas ng Diyos na sa krus ni Hesus ang syang sa mundo'y tumubos.</p> <p>Langit at lupa, Siya'y papurihan. Araw at tala, Siya'y parangalan. Ating pagdiwang pag-ibig ng Diyos sa tanan. Aleluya!</p> <p>Halina't sumayaw, (Buong bayan!) Lukso sabay sigaw. (Sanlibutan!) Ang ngalan Niyang angkin Sing ningning ng bituin. Liwang ng Diyos sumaatin.</p> <p>At isigaw sa lahat, kalinga Niya'y wagas. Kayong dukha't salat, pag-ibig Niya sa inyo ay tapat</p>
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