



**"Protecting and fulfilling
the Rights of the Child in the light of faith
in the Local Church Communities"**

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REV. FR. AMADO PICARDAL

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CBCP for BEC Commission

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Dear Fr. Picardal,

Greetings of peace!

The **Salvatorian Pastoral Care for Children (SPCC)**, a parish-based Child Protection Program founded by the Salvatorian Sisters of the Philippines Region on August 15, 2001. SPCC is present in the Diocese of Novaliches since 2002, in Archdiocese of Cebu in 2005 and now in the beginning stage of the Archdiocese of Manila.

Annually, since 2009, the SPCC National Office spearheads the organizing of National Congress of Parish-based Child Rights Advocates (CRAs) expecting around 100 to 120 participants, more of Adults and few Youth. In this year 2017, SPCC reached to 9th National Congress already and had chosen a theme; ***"Year of the Parish: CRAs as Agents of Communion, Participation, and Mission in the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults"***. It will be held on October 23 (1: 00 P.M.) to October 25 (1:30 P.M.) at Crown Legacy Hotel, Baguio City.

This Congress is an opportunity for us as Children Rights Advocates (CRAs) to search for better and more effective approaches in our work with children and vulnerable adults – offering these as our own contribution to making our parishes and BECs more alive and relevant to the realities and needs of the people. We all want to see vibrant parish communities and BECs that are truly immersed in the lives of the people, particularly the marginalized and most disadvantaged.

It is in this light that we would like to invite you as a Resource Person of the 1st topic; **"Holy Trinity as Model of Unity and Communion"**. It will be **on October 23 – Monday from 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.** After your 1st Topic the 2nd Topic, the four (4) Panel of Reactors will give a brief response on the topic. Please attached program flow for your perusal.

Hope to hear from you soon, Padre.

Thank you in anticipation of your most favorable response.

God bless!

Sincerely yours,

Sr. Mary Adeline Abamo, SDS
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