



# ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY

Bangued, Abra 2800

July 22, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Peace!

We are pleased to inform you that the Formation Bridging Program for all incoming seminarians will push through on July 27-29, 2020. It is important that your sons need to attend the program so that they will be properly oriented about the seminary. Also, it is equally important that they are prepared adequately for Distance Learning, particularly on using our online platforms. Attached herewith are the details about the program.

As FBP is a stay-out program, please ensure precaution especially when traveling to and from the seminary. Safety protocols will also be observed in the seminary. We also need you to accomplish the Parental Consent to be submitted on the first day of the FBP. If you cannot print the document, printed copy will be available at the seminary.

Thank you very much. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

**Very Rev. Saunty John B. Paguio**  
Rector



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## Formation Bridging Program (FBP) 2020

### **What is FBP?**

The Formation Bridging Program (FBP) is usually a week-long set of preparatory courses designed for all new students of the Junior High School Department. FBP aims to introduce the incoming seminarians to the rhythm of seminary life and provide them fundamental skills to respond more fully to the demands of formation.

### **What is new with FBP 2020?**

In response to the Covid-19 Pandemic, FBP 2020 is specially designed to properly orient and prepare incoming seminarians not only with Distance Learning but more importantly on seminary formation at home. This year's FBP is also structured to provide an experience of the actual seminary set-up so that they can bring the experience at home. To limit the exposure of seminarians, the program is reduced to three days.

### **What are the Courses offered in FBP 2020?**

1. The Aspects of Formation
  - a. Spiritual
  - b. Human
  - c. Intellectual
  - d. Pastoral
  - e. Social (Community)
2. Google Suite for Education
3. Social Graces
4. Reading and Comprehension
5. Journal Writing

### **Schedule**

8:00	Session
9:30	Break
9:45	Session
11:45	Midday Prayer
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Session
3:00	Home

### **Transportation**

The FBP is a stay-out program. Parents/Guardians are responsible to bring their sons in the morning and fetch them in the afternoon.



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## Fees

Php 1,300.00 will be collected from each student to cover the expenses of the program (professional fees, materials, etc.) and lunch for three days.

## What to bring?

1. Writing Materials (Notebook, pen, etc.)
2. Smartphone/tablet/laptop (If available)
3. **Lunch will be prepared by the seminary.** But bring your own snacks.

## Reminders:

1. Be on time. (At least 5-10 minutes before 8:00 AM)
2. Attire:
  - a. Day 1 & 2: Casual (Polo shirt, jeans, shoes)
  - b. Day 3: Formal (Long Sleeves, slacks, leather shoes)
3. Wear facemasks always.
4. Observe physical distancing.
5. Bring your own hygiene stuff (alcohol/sanitizer, etc.)



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## PARENTAL WAIVER AND CONSENT FORM

As the parent or legal guardian of the child named below, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to attend the Formation Bridging Program on July 27-2020.

I understand that there are certain risks in his attendance of the program, I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of my child.

In addition to giving my full consent for my child's participation, I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless St. Joseph Seminary for any that may be suffered by my child in the normal course of participation in the said program, except in the result of gross negligence.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_