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Help build the ST. MICHAEL'S BUILDING



*"...dilapidated, termite-
infested, deteriorating St.
Michael's Building..."*



8 September, 2010

Dear Benefactor/s:

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! (1 Cor 1:3)"

For the past years, the Immaculate Conception School of Theology (ICST), the Regional Seminary of Northern Luzon, has been in a significant milestone as she is implementing the updated and renewed seminary formation program demanded by the Philippine Church, and which we contextually call "the Paradigm Shift." Hand in hand with this development is the government's approval through CHED (Commission on Higher Education) for ICST to offer Master's Degrees, i.e., MA in Theology and MA in Pastoral Ministry. Now, ICST is conferring to her graduates both the ecclesiastical and civil degrees.

Despite the great strides ICST has made, there are still tough challenges to face. To name one, our **St. Michael's Building, where many of our seminarians are housed, is already dilapidated.** Through the years, the building has rapidly deteriorated: its roof is leaking, it is termite infested, it is flood prone. Added to these problems is its poor ventilation. With these and other more, last year, the Northern Luzon Bishops approved the proposal for the **construction of a new building** to replace the old one. They put their stamp on the new architectural plan for the said building, and agreed among themselves to contribute the seed money to start the construction. But the said amount is not enough. We need more funds to start the project. The building's cost estimate is Php 9, 254, 500. This is the reason why we are appealing to your generosity. In the name of the Northern Luzon Bishops and the ICST Formation Team, I am humbly asking you to assist us in building a new formation house for the future priests of our region.

We hope that you join us in this noble endeavor that we have set to achieve. The participation of generous benefactors like you is an inspiration for us to forge ahead. Should you wish to support us in this project, please send your help to our mailing address. Or you can also send it through bank checks or through bank-to-bank transactions to the following ICST accounts:

Peso Accounts:

BPI Vigan Branch

Account Name: ICST

Account Number: 1483-1148-65

Metrobank Vigan Branch

Account Name: ICST

Account Number: 131-3-03561943-7

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BPI, Vigan Branch

Account Name: ICST

Account Number: 1484-0357-48

To our benefactors in the U.S. & Canada, you may channel your donations through ATTY. & MRS. VICTOR G. SISON (payable to ICST). Their complete address is:

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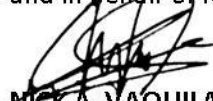
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Any help you can extend will certainly be of great help in the formation of future priests in Northern Luzon. In return, we can only assure you of our prayers for you and your loved ones. May God bless you for your goodness, kindness, generosity and love!

We thank you and God bless!

For and in behalf of ICST,


FR. NICK A. VAQUILAR
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Endorsed by:


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