



ST. THERESITA'S ACADEMY
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August 3, 2026

Circular Letter No. 2

Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, Parents, and Guardians,

Core Value: COMPASSION (Commitment to the Less Privileged Sectors of our Society)

As we begin the month of August, we reflect on and live out our core value of Compassion, our commitment to the less privileged sectors of our society. This month reminds us that true compassion goes beyond feeling sympathy for others. It calls us to open our hearts and extend a helping hand. Compassion means showing kindness, love, understanding, and care, especially to those who are poor, lonely, sick, or experiencing difficulties. It is expressed through simple acts of generosity, respect, and service. No act of kindness is ever too small when it is done with a sincere and loving heart.

Jesus Christ is the greatest example of compassion. Throughout His life, He welcomed the poor, comforted the suffering, healed the sick, and showed mercy to everyone. He taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves and reminded us, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). By serving others with love, we also serve God.

We have recently witnessed this core value come to life through our outreach program held last July 18 at Hacienda San Francisco, Brgy. Guimbalaon. During this meaningful outreach, selected families and children received rice, canned goods, school supplies, and other essential items. These gifts came from the generous hearts of our faculty and staff, SPTA officers, Alumni Council, parents, and students through their Mass offerings during the months of June and July. This outreach was spearheaded by the Christian Life Formation Department, in collaboration with our Grade 11 ASSH students, who actively planned and organized the activity through their inspiring initiative, "Project CompASSHion." This beautiful experience reminds us that compassion becomes real when we share our blessings and work together to bring hope and joy to others.

On behalf of the St. Theresita's Academy family, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the newly elected School Parents-Teachers Association (SPTA) Board of Directors for School Year 2026–2027. Thank you for your willingness to serve our school community.

President:	Mrs. Bonnie Oribe
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	Ms. Angie Francisco
	Ms. Andria Ferraris
	Mr. Jude Franco

As we continue to work together in providing a safe, orderly, and nurturing learning environment for our students, may we ask for your continued support and cooperation by observing the following reminders:

1. Use of Fetcher's Pass

For the safety and security of all our students, all parents and guardians are kindly reminded to wear their Fetcher's Pass whenever they enter the school premises. This policy applies to all parents and guardians, whether their children are continuing students or newly enrolled. Those who do not have their Fetcher's Pass will be asked to log their names and present a valid ID, which will be exchanged for a Visitor's Pass during their stay on campus. Parents and guardians who have not yet claimed their Fetcher's Pass are kindly requested to claim it from the Accounting Office.

2. Communication with School Personnel

The school greatly values the partnership between parents and educators in supporting the growth and success of our learners. To maintain a positive and respectful school community, we kindly remind all parents and guardians to observe proper communication and professional boundaries when dealing with our teachers and school personnel. We respectfully ask everyone to:

- Communicate with teachers, staff, and administrators with courtesy and respect at all times.
- Follow the proper channels of communication by bringing concerns or requests through the school office or by scheduling an appointment.
- Respect the personal time of school personnel by avoiding calls or messages during evenings, weekends, holidays, and other non-working hours, except in cases of emergency.
- Allow reasonable time for teachers and staff to respond to messages, especially outside office hours.

Our teachers and school personnel work hard each day, not only in teaching but also in preparing lessons, checking students' work, and carrying out many other school responsibilities. By respecting both their work and their personal time, we help build a school community where everyone is treated with kindness, respect, and understanding.

3. Haircut Inspection

To maintain proper grooming and discipline among our students, the haircut inspection will be strictly implemented on the first Monday of every month. We kindly ask our parents and guardians to help remind and guide their children to comply with the prescribed haircut policy as part of their responsibilities as Theresian students.

4. Strict Implementation of School Uniform

We would like to remind all students and parents that the wearing of the complete school uniform will be strictly implemented beginning September. This timeline is given to provide ample opportunity for students and parents to secure the required school uniforms.

5. Parking Reminder

To help keep traffic orderly and ensure the safety of our students, all parents and guardians are respectfully requested to use the designated parking area when parking their vehicles. Please do not park in front of the STA Office or in the pick-up and drop-off areas, as these spaces must remain clear for school transactions and the safe flow of traffic.

6. Guidelines for Parents of STA Athletes (Practice Sessions)

To help our student-athletes focus better during training, we kindly inform parents that during practice sessions, parents are no longer allowed to stay inside the practice venue. Instead, parents are requested to stay in the canteen area (near the canteen store) while waiting for their children. This rule is made to:

- Avoid distractions during training
- Help coaches manage and focus on the athletes, and

- Give coaches the proper authority to guide and discipline the students during practice

In addition, coaches are given the discretion to make necessary adjustments or decisions during training sessions for the benefit of the players, in coordination with the school administration, to ensure the proper development, safety, and welfare of the student-athletes.

Lastly, parents are also reminded to secure and submit the **Parental Consent Form for Student-Athletes Staying Late for Practice** if their child will remain in school beyond regular class hours for training. The consent form is available at the Sports Office.

We warmly invite our alumni, STA employees, and Theresian parents to join the Annual Bowling Tournament on August 22, 2026, at Lopue's East, Bacolod City. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m., and participants are encouraged to form a team of four (4) members. The registration fee is ₱2,500 per team, with exciting prizes awaiting the winners. This tournament is initiated by Batch 2001, the Silver Jubilarians for School Year 2026–2027, as part of their continuing support for St. Theresita's Academy. Please see the attached poster for complete details

In August, please take note of the following activities:

DATE/ TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	IN-CHARGE	INVOLVED/ ATTENDANCE	ATTIRE/ NOTE
August 4-6, 2026 7:20 AM	Triduum for St. Bonifacia	Stage/ Open Court	CLF Department Sr. Rossel Ramirez, ssj	Grade 1 to Grade 12	School Uniform for old students Decent civilian attire for new students
August 7, 2026 8:00 AM	Monthly Mass Induction of Officers	St. Joseph Covered Court	CLF Department Grade 11 classes	Grade 1 to Grade 12 STA Employees Faculty and Staff Officers SPTA Board of Directors SPTA Homeroom Officers Classroom Officers Club Officers	Complete PE uniform for old students Decent civilian attire for new students Mass Offerings: Elementary – canned goods JHS – bath soap or toothpaste SHS – Coffee or Milo
August 7, 2026 10:30 -11:30 High School 1:00-2:00 Elementary	Club Meetings	Respective venues	Respective club moderators	Paying and Non-paying club members	Complete PE uniform for old students Decent civilian attire for new students
August 10 Afternoon - August 11, 2026 Morning	No Class due to the Welcome Celebration and Canonical Installation of the 7 th Bishop of the Diocese of Bacolod				Faculty and Staff will participate in the Welcome Celebration Classes will resume on the

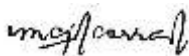
					afternoon of August 11
August 14, 2026 10:30 -11:30 High School 1:00-2:00 Elementary	Club Meetings	Respective venues	Respective club moderators	Paying club members only	Complete PE uniform for old students Decent civilian attire for new students
August 20, 2026 1:00 – 3:00 PM	Pagdiriwang ng Araw ng Wika • Program • Pista sa Nayon	St. Joseph Covered Court	Ms. Joesil Caluyo Filipino Teachers	Grade 1 to Grade 12 Faculty and Staff	Wear simple Filipiniana attire/ Barong Tagalog in the afternoon only. The following are not allowed: • Tribal/Ethnic costumes • Ball gowns • Attire with glitters Bring native food to be shared during the Pista sa Nayon Dismissal time will be announced by the advisers.
August 21, 2026	Ninoy Aquino Day No Class No Work				
August 24-26, 2026	Term 1 Examination	Respective Classrooms	Respective Proctors	Grade 1 to Grade 12	School uniform for old students Decent civilian attire for new students
August 26, 2026 1:30 PM	Swimming Competition	Sunburst Bay Resort, Silay	Mr. Marvin Saulong Swimming Committee Advisers	Swimming participants from different grade levels	Reminders will be given by the advisers.
August 27 - 29, 2026	Intramurals	Open Court St. Joseph Court Other venues for specific events	Mr. Marvin Saulong MAPEH Teachers Intrams Committee Advisers	Grade 1 to Grade 12	PE uniform Sports Attire No short shorts Students are expected to follow the regular school schedule when coming to school.

					The detailed list of Intramural events and the game schedules will be released prior to the start of the Intramurals.
August 31, 2026	National Heroes Day No Class No Work				

In the event of additional activities for the month, communication will be facilitated by the advisers.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Mary Chris Joann D. Corral, PhD
Directress-Principal



The Annual BOWLING Tournament

22 August 2026
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:30 AM
LOPUE'S EAST, BACOLOD CITY

FORM YOUR TEAM OF 4 MEMBERS!

OPEN TO ALUMNI, STA EMPLOYEES AND THERESIAN PARENTS



Registration Fee:

PHP 2500.00

Per Team

CASH PRIZE

CHAMPION
PHP 5000.00

1ST RUNNER UP
PHP 3000.00

2ND RUNNER UP
PHP 2000.00

+++ PLUS CONSOLATION PRIZES +++

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT CHAMPION?

DON'T MISS OUT. REGISTER NOW!

22 AUG 2026



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SCAN THE CODE BELOW TO REGISTER!

