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**TO :** SJDEFI-College  
Lay Mission Partners (LaMPs)

**FROM:**   
SISTER JOSIE B. ONAG, DC  
President

**RE :** Opening of Classes for Academic Year 2020-2021

GOD be praised for all that HE has done to our beloved SJDEFI, to all of us and our respective families!

It is indeed a great blessing that despite this difficult and critical time in the history of our country and the world and for SJDEFI for that matter, we continue to experience GOD's love and abounding generosity by keeping us all healthy, having strong faith in Him and in His providence, having deep trust in each one's capacity and with high sense of social responsibility having given the best of ourselves and what we could for the sake of the mission and the students entrusted to our care.

Your understanding for the Cost Management program implemented so that the basic needs of all the employees could be attended to and the survival of SJDEFI as a learning institution could be addressed while we suffer from this COVID-19 Pandemic is well appreciated.

My heart bleeds to give only Php2,500.00 per pay day as financial assistance to those not reporting but at the moment that is all that SJDEFI can afford.

I thank the Administrators who agreed to receive only 50% of their honorarium despite multiple responsibilities and for some with additional 6 units teaching load without pay. All efforts extended, possibilities explored and each one's offering big or small make SJDEFI strong, vibrant and relevant.

With the learning platform adopted, the Google Suite/Education and the Learning Management System in place and the learning modules prepared by our faculty members, Academic Year 2020-2021 is hereby officially opened as scheduled: August 17, 2020 for SHS and September 2, 2020 for College. Since this is a new endeavor, improvement has to be part of our way of life. Having perfection as our ultimate goal, open communication, dialogue and collaboration are the roads to pass to be able to get there.

We thank those involved in the recruitment, admission and enrolment for the strategy implemented and extra effort extended so that our enrolment will not be greatly affected by this pandemic.



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We thank **DR. CHONA HERNANDEZ**, whose term as Vice President for Education is extended for one more year for continuously upholding SJDEFI's Vision and Mission through her collaborative leadership among her TEAM in the College, her well discerned and relevant responses to the signs and calls of the time.

As we thank **SR. PHOEBE CAPANGYARIHAN, DC** for her 13 meaningful years of being with us here in SJDEFI as Institutional Treasurer and Director for Finance in the Hospital, we welcome **SR. TERESITA ABASTILLAS, DC**, our new Institutional Treasurer and **SR. MARY ANN QUINCENA, DC**, the new Director for Finance in the Hospital and at the same time the Director for Administrative Services and Finance in the College. She is back fulltime in SJDEFI.

As we begin this Academic Year 2020-2021, we invoke the Holy Spirit, source of discernment, wisdom, and hope to be with us.

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come.*

*We also entrust to Jesus the great healer, our safety and protection from all the perils and danger of this time,*

*Amen.*