



# METANOIA

The Official Yearbook of Center for Kingdom Studies

“but the people that do know  
their God shall be strong,  
and do exploits”

Daniel 11:32

*Kingdom Trailblazers*

Fifth Culminating Event  
04 OCTOBER 2025

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*Center for Kingdom Living*

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Zone 5, Brgy. Sambag, Jaro, Iloilo City

**INTER-FAITH GLOBAL CHURCH - SAN MIGUEL**

Brgy. San Antonio, San Miguel, Iloilo

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Brgy. Aposaga, Sara, Iloilo

**INTER-FAITH GLOBAL CHURCH - ROXAS CITY**

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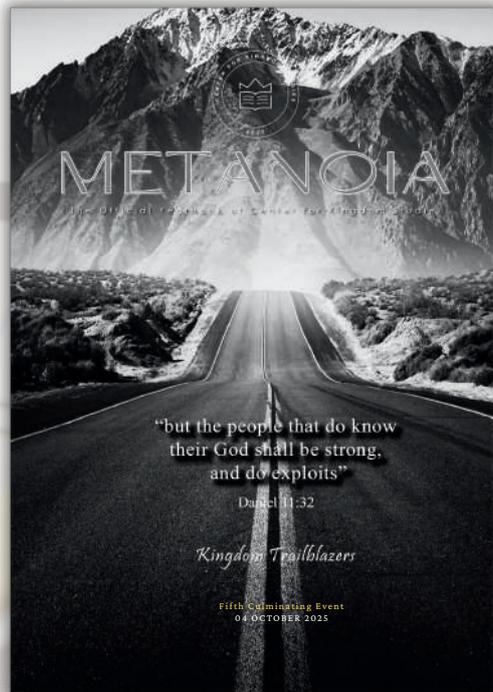
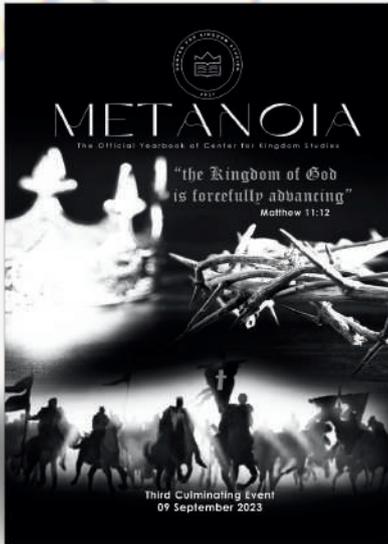
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# “ METANOIA ”

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the journey of changing one's mind,  
heart, self, or way of life.



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# VISION

**The Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS)  
will be recognized as  
International Kingdom Institution  
which stands as an agent to expand the  
influence of Kingdom Culture  
from here and beyond.**

# MISSION

**The Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS)  
exists to intensify the Kingdom teaching  
by training pool of Kingdom teachers  
and workers to develop deep  
understanding and commitment  
in propagating the  
Kingdom Message worldwide.**

# GOALS

The goals of the Center for Kingdom Studies are:

1. Deepen the Kingdom Teaching;
2. Propagate the Kingdom Message
3. Expand the influence of the Kingdom Culture

# OBJECTIVES

1. Train teachers and workers to gain full understanding about the Kingdom message;
2. Educate and train group of people to become Kingdom leaders and implement the Kingdom culture in their community
3. Link to regional, national and international Christian bodies in expanding the Kingdom Influence; and
4. Develop community-based programs and activities and engage in independent Christian research consistent with the Kingdom perspective.

**I**t is an undeniable fact that everything starts in an idea. The whole universe was a product of God's idea. Ideas which progressed into concepts and which eventually were implemented are what dictate much of our culture and lifestyle today.

It was in the latter part of 2014 that church leaders of the same mind related to God's revelation about His kingdom came together and shared their related ideas. After thorough sharing of thoughts and ideas the first Kingdom of God Seminar was agreed upon and conducted at JD Roadhouse Function Rooms Gen. Luna St., Iloilo City.

In the process of evaluating the result of the first Kingdom of God seminar, another idea came out, that is, to train interested kingdom citizens to become adept in knowledge of kingdom truths.

This idea was conceived over a cup of coffee at De Leonian Coffee Shop located at Iloilo Central Market, Iloilo City where Pastors Tony Carnaje, Nelson Nacionales and Abner Batan met together by royal divine appointment.

On that historical day, Pastor Tony met Pastor Abner to get an Official Receipt related to one of Jesus Reigns' purchases. While they were sipping their hot coffee, Pastor Nelson passed by, looking for decorative materials for their church. As he sat down with the two, and talked about a lot of things that God was doing in the city, the idea of starting a kingdom training institution came up and before they parted ways, the same was sealed and was eventually given birth in the year 2017.



The name Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS) was conceptualized by Ptra. Ma. Zilda Batan, wife of Pastor Abner. The same is carried today as the name of this training institution focused on studies related to the Kingdom of God.

The likeminded pastors were respectfully and fondly addressed as “kings”. The three “kings” above were later joined by another two, namely, Pastors Harnold Peñacerrada and Nickson Dionson. These five “kings” took turn in teaching kingdom subjects to CKS students.

When classes for level 1 officially started in June 2017, the expected number of students which are to serve as pioneers of this project is only 15, but it turned out to be 26 and all of them made it to the finish with due recognition awarded them.

From then on, classes continued until the same were halted because of the government declared pandemic. The rest period was an opportunity for curricular evaluation until a revised curricular offering of 12 subjects for six (6) months training was conceived and implemented.

Since such implementation, three (3) batches, to date, including extension classes, have successfully completed the curricular requirements.

Amidst challenges, CKS is forcefully moving forward with its mandate of training global leaders and influencers toward societal transformation for the glory of God the King.

Much is yet to be done. And this excites likeminded kingdom leaders to break through contrary walls, confident that dominion is their royal design. - aibatan (September 2023)





**REV. DR. JERSON B. NARCISO**

**Masteral and Doctoral Program Head**

College of Theology,  
Central Philippine University

**“I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”**

**Ephesians. 4:1-3**

**Dear graduates of Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS)2025, I take great delight in congratulating you for having finished your training program with a resounding success! God be praised and honored for this very significant achievement in your life. You have passed one of the many road marks set before you in this life as you continue to serve God in your varied ministries. We seek God’s guidance and blessings on you as you move forward to face greater challenges of the ministry ahead.**

**You have been trained, honed, and equipped to do God’s work and you have grown in different and beautiful ways. Indeed, making it through your schooling took a lot of toils, time, and hard work. But all these have finally paid off and the wonderful thing about facing all these challenges is that God has endowed you with gifts and power to overcome and succeed.**

**Your graduation comes with great meaning and significance especially at a time when we are confronted with all sorts of problems known to man. Taking into account the situations of our country and the world, we realize that today, we are confronted with pressing moral, ethical and spiritual issues. These includes the problem of graft and corruption in our government, grinding poverty, commodification of lives, and rapid erosion and decline of our moral values.**

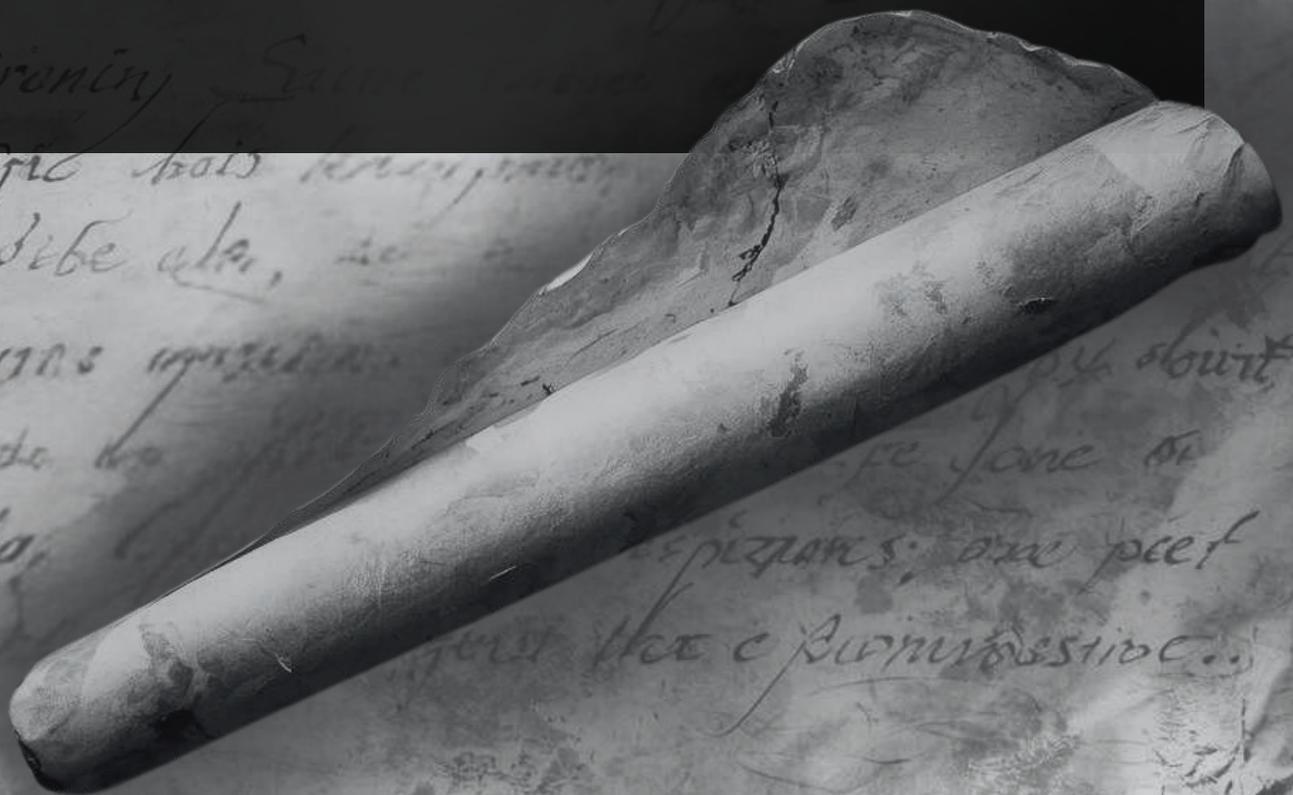
**Given the precarious state and condition of our nation and the world, one important question that we need to wrestle with is, what must we do as a church, pastors and leaders called by God to become light and salt of the earth? As a community of faith, we cannot afford to remain silent and comfortable in the way we respond to such challenges. Witnessing in a broken world requires on our part a passionate heart that allows us to go beyond our comfortable zones in order to serve. It requires on our part a concerted effort to confront the wrong and to uphold what is just and what is right in the sight of God.**

It is my prayer that as you continue to serve God through your varied ministries may you be inspired and empowered by the wisdom that comes from on high. I pray that CKS will continue to become a worthy instrument of molding and preparing lives who have been called by God to the ministry of spreading the gospel and bringing lives to the feet of Christ.

Amidst changing times and apparent difficulties, CKS has accomplished much of God's mission to communicate faith, hope, love and redemption through the lives of pastors and workers who have been trained and honed by this learning institution for the ministry.

As you gather again on your graduation day, we praise and thank God who has kept CKS to be a place where his wisdom, love and greatness are experienced and revealed. This celebration calls you not only to look back and remember its worthy past. It is a time to start thinking and praying about God's direction and guidance in the future.

As you look forward and face new challenges ahead, I pray that the flame of your divine calling will continue to burn brightly against the winds of adversity. May the Lord put a fresh fire and a compassionate strength in your hearts to keep you growing, and soaring high towards excellence, serving together in faith despite the circumstances! More power and God bless!





An often heard statement during CKS classes, relates to the concept of ideas. Ideas are powerful, in fact and in truth, everything starts in an idea. The natural world we live in is just a product of God's idea.

Good ideas put into effect, positively influence individual lives and society as a whole.

Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS) was just an idea then, meditated upon, conceptualized, and by faith, implemented and followed through. Likeminded leaders and students accepted and internalized the idea and joined in its movement, growth, and expansion.

The latest group of kingdom learners to join in this progress of idea, now an educational institution, is the CKS Batch 2025.

CONGRATULATIONS!

What you started months past was decidedly pursued by you to the finish. When challenged by difficulties, you did not throw the towel, so to speak, and called it quits. And now, a sigh of relief and a deep sense of victory occupy your innermost. Indeed, He who has begun a good work in you, never left, but sustained you to the finish.

You have aptly chosen your class name, "Kingdom Trailblazers". Like your God and King, you are to make way where there seems to be no way for others to find their way into kingdom living. Having experiential knowledge of the nature and character of your God and King, you are destined to do kingdom exploits.

Moreover, for you to do kingdom exploits, you have to have Vision of what in the kingdom agenda, your King will fulfill through you. You also should cultivate strong Faith, a deep sense of confidence, that your God-given vision will be fulfilled. You also should Act out your faith, understanding that unimplemented vision is no different from day-dreaming. Most importantly, you have to persevere when your faith in your God-given vision is challenged by odd circumstances. Take to heart this fourfold key, namely, Vision, Faith, Action, and Perseverance.

Kingdom Trailblazers, the declaration in Daniel 11:32 clearly applies to you. "But the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

Again... CONGRATULATIONS.

*Abner*  
**REV. ABNER I. BATAN PH.D.**  
**CKS - DIRECTOR**

*Messengers*



*Messengers*

Looking back months before the momentous event that is about to take place, it seems like long months of endless studies and sacrifice of your precious time and effort. However, you have done one of the best decisions you have ever made, and you have persevered and have finished the course. Just like Paul's victorious declaration, I have fought a good fight, I have run the race, and have finished my course, therefore I congratulate you graduates!

Your dedication and hard work have paid off, and this remarkable achievement marks the start of a bright new chapter filled with endless possibilities. I am incredibly proud of you and wish you immense success, joy, and fulfillment as you embark on new adventures, pursuit of your vision and God given purpose of life.

God bless and again congratulations to all of you.

*TC Carnaje*  
**REV. ANTONINO P. CARNAJE**  
**CKS - ADVISOR**





Greetings in the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I would like to congratulate all of you, the graduates of CKS 2025!

Indeed, you did your great steps to enroll, and finish all the requirements to prove yourself worthy of your certificate. I do believe, your determination, and dedication will lead you to a more purposeful, and productive ministry in the kingdom of God. I am so proud of you, and welcome all of you to the most unique, and most challenging ministry ahead!

Once again, CONGRATULATIONS!

In His service,

  
**PTR. NICKSON T. DIONSON**  
**CKS - ADVISOR**

*Messengers*



Esteemed Graduates of the 5th Culminating Event of the Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS),

On behalf of Kingdom Living International Ministries, I extend my profound felicitations to each of you upon reaching this significant milestone in your journey of transformation and Metanoia. Your dedication to learning, unlearning, and fully embracing the eternal truths of the Kingdom of God signifies not merely an academic accomplishment but also the dawn of a higher calling and a greater responsibility.

This occasion transcends the realm of ceremonial recognition; it is a divine commissioning into your Kingdom assignment. Our Sovereign Lord and King, Jesus Christ, solemnly declared in Matthew 24:14, "And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world as a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Henceforth, you bear this sacred mandate — you are consecrated as ambassadors entrusted to labor for the advancement and expansion of His Kingdom on the earth.

As you advance, may you unceasingly seek first the Kingdom of God, with hearts firmly anchored in righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Let this graduation not be regarded as a conclusion, but rather as the launching pad into broader influence, deeper service, and greater impact for the glory of our King.

Arise, graduates of CKS! Go forth with courage, conviction, and unwavering commitment. The King has set His trust upon you, and the nations await the revealing of the sons and daughters of the Kingdom.

We celebrate you, we honor you, and we stand alongside you as you pursue and fulfill your divine Kingdom mandate.

To God alone be the glory!

Your fellow ambassador of the Kingdom,

*H T Peñacerrada*  
**REV. HARNOLD T. PEÑACERRADA**  
**CKS - ADVISOR**



*Messengers*



Dear CKS Class Batch 2025, God's Kingdom Trailblazers,

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone! Your journey as trailblazers reflects the powerful truth of Daniel 11:32: "the people who know their God shall prove themselves strong and shall stand firm and do exploits for God." You have embodied this promise, standing firm in faith, growing in strength, and pursuing excellence with unwavering commitment. Your achievements are a testament to knowing and trusting in God, who has guided you to do great things for His glory.

This success is not by your might alone but through the power of the Holy Spirit, as promised in Acts 1:8: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses." Empowered by the Spirit and aligned with God's will, you have become bold witnesses of His love, grace, and truth. Your courage, dedication, and passion have blazed a trail for others to follow, inspiring those around you to seek God and His purpose.

As you move forward, in Christ, as citizens of the Kingdom, may you continue to walk boldly as God's Kingdom Trailblazers, trusting in His guidance and relying on the Holy Spirit's strength. The world awaits your continued exploits for His glory. Celebrate this moment, for it is a stepping stone to even greater things in accordance with God's divine plan.

Congratulations CKS Class 2025, shine on for God's Kingdom and for the glory of His Name!

Rejoicing with you all throughout with prayers,

*R Del Rosario*  
**REV. REY H. DEL ROSARIO**  
**CKS - ADVISOR**

*Messengers*



## Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS)

### 5th Culminating Event

October 04, 2025 9:00 AM

Harvester Community Church

Sitio Canhing, Brgy Jibolo, Janiuay, Iloilo

# PROGRAMME

## MC

*(Karla Bautista)*

### Entrance of the Participants

#### Opening Song

*(Jazeel Proctan)*

#### Opening Prayer

*(Nora Leigh)*

#### Opening Remarks

*(Dr Abner Batan)*

#### Video Clips Presentation

*(Mission and Vision)*

#### Testimonies

*(Russell Dobbyn, TJ Cajandig)*

#### Introduction of Guest Speaker

*(Ptr. Rey Del Rosario)*

#### Message

*(Rev. Jerson Benia Narciso)*

#### Testimonies

*(Mary Grace Parreñas, Jocelyn Proctan)*

#### Appreciation to the Guest Speaker

*(Michelle Lapido)*

#### Appreciation to the Teachers

*(Michelle Lapido)*

#### Presentation and Conferment of Graduates

*(Michelle Lapido/Dr. Abner Batan)*

#### Distribution of Certificates

#### Alumni Oath of Allegiance

*(Ptr Harnold Peñacerrada)*

#### Prayer and Commissioning

*(Ptr. Tony Carnaje)*

#### Class Song

*("We Are The Kingdom" Kingdom Trailblazers Batch)*

#### Closing Prayer

*Ptr Nickson Dionson*



**JUVY C. DEL ROSARIO**

“ But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

*Acts 20:24 NLT*



**FLOR R. DOBBYN**

Surely goodness and mercy *and* unending love shall follow me all the days of my life, And I shall dwell forever [throughout all my days] in the house *and* in the presence of the Lord. ”

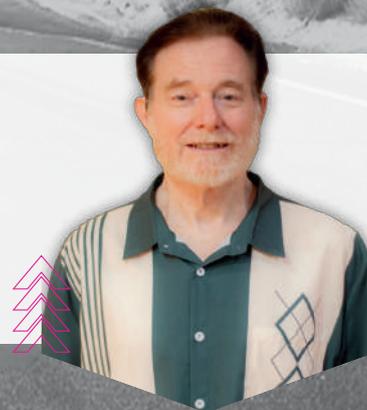
*Psalms 23:6 AMP*



**RUSSELL B. DOBBYN**

“ Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

*Ephesians 3:20 KJV*



**NIESAN C. JOLIPAS**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever. ”

*Psalms 23:6 NKJV*



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## NORA B. LEIGH

“Do not store up treasures for yourselves on earth, where moth and woodworm destroy them and thieves can break in and steal. But store up treasures for yourselves in heaven, where neither moth nor woodworm destroys them and thieves cannot break in and steal.  
*Matthew 6:19-20 JB*



## NEREN T. REYES

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”  
*Jeremiah 29:11 NIV*



## ELNA D. VENCER

“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you.  
*Isaiah 54:10 NIV*



# MANDURRIA O

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**ANTHONY JAN T. BRAÑA**

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

*Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV*



**MARY JEAN L. DECOLONGON**

Set your hearts on His kingdom first, and on God saving justice and all these other things will be given to you as well.”

*Matthew 6:33*



**JENIFER S. DORIAS**

“Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.

*Isaiah 60:1*



**NOEMI M. FAJARDO**

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

*Philippians 4:13 KJV*



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## LANI M. FERNANDEZ

“Call to me and I will answer you  
and tell you great and  
unsearchable things you do not know.  
*Jeremiah 33:3 NIV*”



## FLORENCE G. GAYOLA

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,  
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to  
give you hope and a future.”  
*Jeremiah 29:11 NIV*



## MELANIE A. GAYOMALI

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
And do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He will make your paths straight.  
*Proverbs 3:5-6 NASB*”



## ELIZABETH P. LAGAÑA

Call unto me, and I will answer thee,  
and show thee great and mighty things,  
which thou knowest not.”  
*Jeremiah 33:3 KJV*



# STA. BARBARA





**ROSE M. LAMPARERO**

“but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

*Isaiah 40:31 NIV*



**PRECILA C. MARTERIO**

For with God nothing will be impossible.”  
*Luke 1:37 NKJV*



**JOCELYN C. NAVA**

“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

*Ephesians 3:20 KJV*



**JAZEEL J. PROCTAN**

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

*Philippians 3:14 NIV*



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## JOCELYN J. PROCTAN

“ For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.  
*Philippians 1:21 NKJV* ”



## JOSEPHINE P. SAYO

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”  
*John 3:16 NKJV*



## MARIA SOL M. SOBREDILLA

“ But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.  
*Matthew 6:33 KJV* ”



## ANA H. TICZON

Commit your way to the Lord,  
Trust also in Him,  
And He shall bring it to pass.”  
*Psalms 37:5 NKJV*



# STA. BARBARA





MILA Y. VILLANUEVA

“Delight yourself also in the Lord,  
And He shall give you the desires of your heart.  
*Psalm 37:4 NKJV*”



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## NANCY S. ACEÑA

“ Whom have I in heaven but you?  
 And earth has nothing I desire besides you.  
 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is  
 the strength of my heart and my portion forever.  
*Psalm 73:25-26 NIV*



## ANN MARIE G. ACEÑA

For by you I can run against a troop,  
 and by my God I can leap over a wall.”  
*Psalm 18:29 ESV*



## JAEEL GRACE S. ACEÑA

“ Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
 And do not lean on your own understanding.  
 In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
 And He will make your paths straight.  
*Proverbs 3:5-6 NASB*



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Call to me and I will answer you  
 and tell you great and  
 unsearchable things you do not know.”  
*Jeremiah 33:3 NIV*



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**STEPHANIE A. AMIGABLE**

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want  
*Psalm 23:1 KJV*”



**MYLYN S. BASCOGUIN**

Commit to the Lord whatever you do,  
and he will establish your plans. ”  
*Proverbs 16:3 NIV*



**RONNIE A. CARMAN**

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
*Psalm 23:1 KJV*”



**ANNABELLE L. COLOQUIO**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight. ”  
*Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV*



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## MAE V. FIGUEROA

“ So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.  
*Isaiah 41:10 NIV* ”



## MA. ROWENA Q. LOSARIA

...the joy of the LORD is my strength. ”  
*Nehemiah 8:10 NIV*



## HELEN R. LOZANO

“ But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.  
*Matthew 6:33 KJV* ”



## SEMIRA S. ORIEMO

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. ”  
*Matthew 6:33 CSB*



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**REMEDIOS B. OSTAGA**

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,  
*Hebrews 12:1 NIV*”



**ROSE ANN T. PABORA**

But he said to me,  
“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”  
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.”  
*2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV*”



**MARY GRACE R. PARREÑAS**

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.”  
*Ephesians 3:20 NIV*”



**JEFREY B. PARREÑAS**

True humility and fear of the Lord lead to riches, honor, and long life.”  
*Proverbs 22:4 NLT*”



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## RHODORA V. PEDROLA

“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”  
*Hebrews 13:5 NIV*



## ANAMIE J. PLANCO

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.”  
*2 Peter 1:3 NIV*



## ANGELA D. PUMAREN

“Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”  
*Psalms 37:4 ESV*



## ALEJANDRO S. PUMAREN

Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”  
*Romans 10:11 NIV*



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**MICHELLE MABEL M. ROTE**

“ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

*1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV*



**NELIA M. ROTE**

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.”

*Proverbs 16:3 NIV*



**GINA C. SALADAR**

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

*Isaiah 41:10 NIV*



**CARLA JANE L. SALADAR**

I have set the Lord always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.”

*Psalms 16:8*



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## GLYN A. SAYAM

“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.  
*Jeremiah 33:3 KJV*”



## RODOLFO L. SUEDE

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”  
*Galatians 6:9 NIV*



## FELY V. TAN

“I can do all this through him who gives me strength.  
*Philippians 4:13 NIV*”



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**ANDREA COLYN C. ALCANTARA**

“ For we walk by faith, not by sight.  
2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV



**TJM. CAJANDIG**

Wait on the Lord;  
Be of good courage,  
And He shall strengthen your heart;  
Wait, I say, on the Lord! ”  
*Psalm 27:14 NKJV*



**SHERRYL V. DEANON**

“ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,  
says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give  
you a future and a hope.  
*Jeremiah 29:11 NKJV*



**CAREN B. DEBIL**

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*Philippians 4:13 KJV*



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# DUMMANGAS

## *Kingdom Quotes*



Those who are born again change their residency from the kingdom of satan to the Kingdom of God.

Dr. Abner Batan



# GRADUATION SONG

## *We Are The Kingdom*

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[Verse 1]

If only we could see, who we're made to be  
Beyond the fear and doubt that feels so crippling  
Our song would rise today, of a King so great  
Who rules the universe but calls us all by name

[Pre-Chorus]

Oh-oh we, are set apart  
Oh-oh we, know who we are

[Chorus]

We are the Kingdom, we are the light  
You set a fire, we cannot hide  
And we'll be Your city, burning so bright  
'cause we are the Kingdom

[Interlude]

Oh-oh-ohhhh, Oh-ohh (3x)  
We are the Kingdom

[Verse 2]

We will risk it all  
For such a time as this  
Not to gain the world but make a difference

[Pre-Chorus]

Oh-oh we, are set apart  
Oh-oh this, is where we start

[Bridge]

We'll shine Your light  
And raise it high, raise it high  
The Kingdom of God  
Is alive, is alive

[Outro]

Oh-oh-ohhhh, Oh-ohh  
Oh-oh-ohhhh, Oh-ohh  
Oh-oh-ohhhh, Oh-ohh  
We are the Kingdom

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## *Oath of Allegiance*

As a Kingdom Citizen and a member of CKS Alumni...

"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to the kingdom of darkness, its rulers, and cultures of which I have been a subject...and that I will live in total submission to King Jesus, His Kingdom and its constitution, the Bible, of which I will bear true faith and allegiance; .

Above all, I will put God's Kingdom first and do what He wants for my family, my ministry, my vocation, my community and my nation;

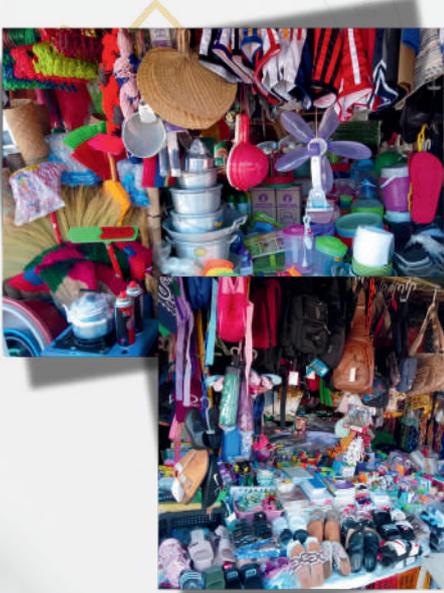
I also solemnly pledge unbroken allegiance to CKS as my Alma Mater in appreciation of the opportunities for development it afforded me as its student;

I finally pledge active membership in the CKS Alumni Association wherever I may be. Through association with fellow alumni, I shall ever do my best to uphold CKS ideals, goals and objectives and support its God's Kingdom advocacy, living as ever to bring honor and reverence to King Jesus...as the Spirit of God enables me."



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To our CKS founder, Ptr. Abner I. Batan,  
to all our dear CKS mentors, Pastors,  
CKS Alumni, and my fellow CKS Graduates,  
A pleasant morning to all of you!

Ephesians 2:19-20 (ESV)

"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.

Two key things I learned from CKS were:

First, being raised as a Baptist, I was taught once saved, always saved, based on Nicodemus' meeting with Jesus in John 3. However, Doc. Batan, lovingly explained that just as our citizenship in a country can be renounced, so can our Kingdom citizenship. Let us all remain faithful until the end.

Second, Doc. Batan told us to read Session four of Kingdom Eschatology on our own which explained what will happen between the rapture of the believers and the second coming of Jesus the Christ to earth for the unbelievers who will be left behind. We believers, will be with Jesus in heaven at the marriage supper of the Lamb. That follows the Jewish custom of a seven-day feast. In Revelation, each day stands for one year. Thus, we believers will not be aware of the tribulation as we will be worshipping the Father, His Son Jesus, and filled with the Spirit. Then, we will ride with Him in victory for the Millennial Kingdom!

Thank you, Jesus!

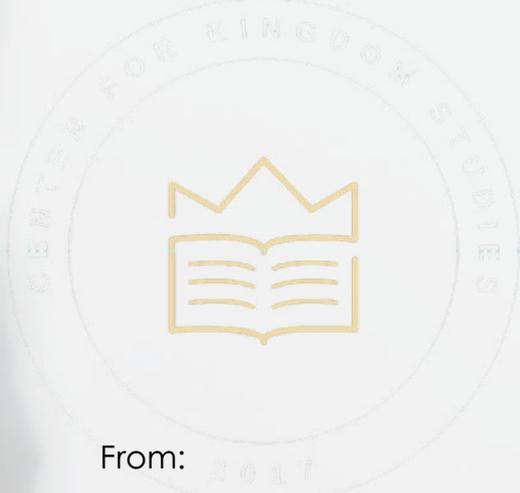
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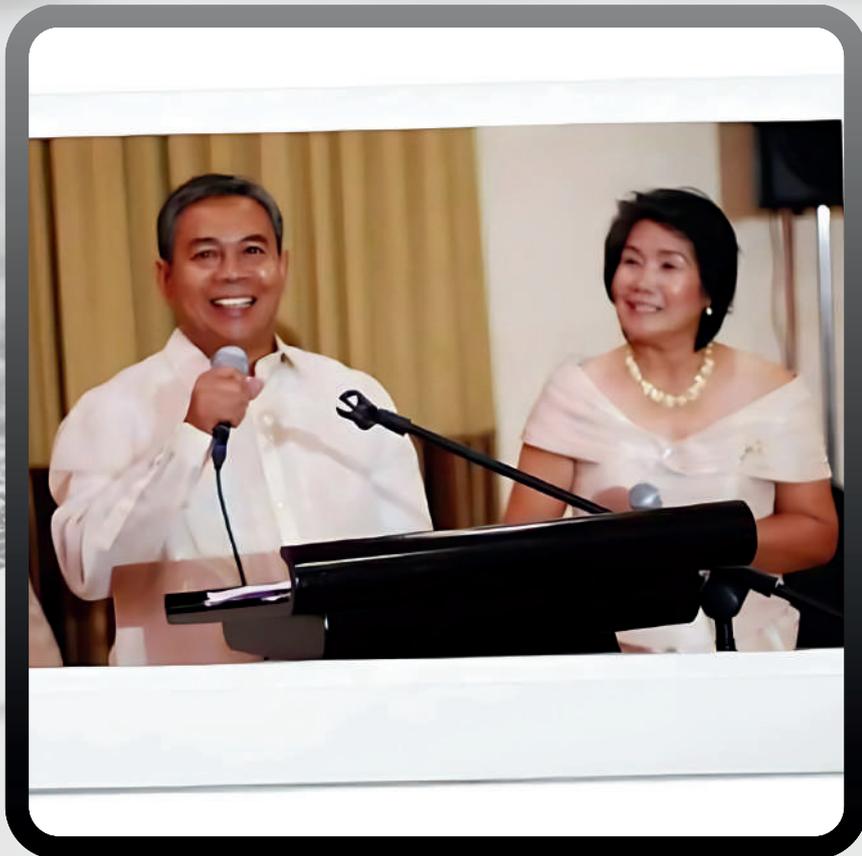
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## Dumangas

Blessed day everyone,

I am grateful for this chance to share my testimony. Growing up in a Christian environment, especially in the Church, from a young age, I was surrounded by worship, teachings, and people of faith. It gave me a strong foundation, but as I grew older, I realized that simply being in church or knowing about God wasn't enough. I still struggled with questions about my true identity, my purpose, and where God was leading me.



I was hesitant in joining at first but when I joined the Center for Kingdom Studies, my perspective began to change. The teachings opened my eyes to see that my real identity and heritage are not based on tradition or even just growing up in a Christian home, but on being a citizen of God's Kingdom. I discovered that I am not defined by my past, my limitations, or what others see in me, but by who God says I am in His Word.

Through this journey, I learned that Kingdom life is not just about knowledge or religion, but about transformation, living out God's will daily, influencing others with His truth, and carrying the culture of His Kingdom wherever I go.

Now, I walk with greater confidence and clarity, knowing that my life has a purpose and my potential is connected to the King Himself. I am also more committed to share these truths with others, especially the next generation, so they too can experience the freedom and identity found in Christ. I want to take this moment to thank our pastors and leaders who faithfully taught and guided us in our studies. Your dedication, patience, and passion for God's Kingdom have inspired me to go deeper and live out what I've learned. Truly, your labor is not in vain, and I am blessed to be one of the lives that you've touched.

Above all, I return the glory and honor to our Lord and King, Jesus Christ.

Thank you, and may His Kingdom continue to advance through us all.

*JJ Cajandig*  
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## Sta. Barbara

Good morning everyone.

I want to begin by thanking God for the success of this CKS Class. To all the CKS teachers, staff, to our very supportive batchmate and especially to Doc. Batan, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your tireless efforts and for sharing the profound truths of the Kingdom with us.



Before, my understanding of the Kingdom of God was simple and, looking back, quite limited. I believed it was a place we prepared for, a future reward in heaven. However, CKS completely changed my perspective. Through deep dives into scripture, particularly John 3:3 (KJV), I learned that the Kingdom of God isn't just a place. It's His government, His system, and His will being established on Earth . This was a revelation that transformed my spiritual life. It shifted my focus from simply "preparing for a kingdom in heaven" to actively participating in His kingdom here on Earth. My daily actions, my work, and my relationships suddenly had a deeper purpose—they became instruments for bringing God's will to life in the world around me.

Another profound lesson I learned from CKS, thanks to the clear teaching of Doc. Batan, was about the Rapture. I'd always heard about it, but the explanations were often confusing. Doc. Batan gave us a clarity that was both biblical and practical, helping me understand the coming of Jesus in a new light.

Most importantly, I learned that we are called to be actively involved in the Rapture. It's not about being a passive spectator, just waiting for a miraculous escape. This kingdom studies has made me understand that as God's chosen people, our calling is to live with anticipation and readiness. It's about being prepared for His coming by living out His will and purpose right here, right now.

My time in CKS has given me a renewed sense of purpose. I no longer feel like a visitor on Earth, just waiting to go home. I now see myself as a citizen of God's Kingdom, an ambassador of His will. My hope is no longer just for the future, it's active and alive today, fueled by the knowledge that I get to participate in the incredible work of bringing His Kingdom to life.

To God be all the glory! 🙏

*Jocelyn J. Proctan*  
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# January

To one and all, Good Morning!

On behalf of Center for Kingdom Studies January, I stand today with a heart overflowing with gratitude to the Center for Kingdom Studies faculty and staff headed by Rev. Abner Batan, for giving us the privilege to enroll to learn and to study for free. Through the teachings, mentorship, and Spirit-led guidance we've received, I have come to a deeper understanding of the Kingdom of God—not just as theological concept, but as a living reality that shapes every aspect of life, from the foundational truths of identity in Christ, to the call to walk in authority, humility, and purpose, each lesson has been a divine deposit. I've learned that the Kingdom is not confined to the pulpit or the church walls—it is meant to be lived out in our homes, workplaces, and communities. The emphasis on character, servanthood, and spiritual maturity has challenged me to grow, not just in knowledge, but in obedience and love. To my fellow students of the Center for Kingdom Studies: thank you, Your dedication, wisdom, and example have ignited a fire in me that cannot be quenched. You have not only taught us principles—you have modeled the Kingdom.



Finally, perhaps most importantly, the CKS class has reinforced the idea of putting faith into action. It's easy to talk about principles and beliefs but the real test is how we apply it. Before I end, CKS cause is a powerful reminder that spiritual growth isn't a solitary journey, it's something we undertake together, learning from another's perspective and challenges a very significant takeaway. As I move forward, I make this resolution: to apply what I've learned with diligence and faith. I will steward the revelations entrusted to me, live out the values of the Kingdom, and be a vessel of transformation in the spheres God has placed me. May my life, our lives reflect the glory of the King and the advancement of His Kingdom.

We, the undersigned, having prayerfully completed the Center of the Kingdom Study, hereby resolve to be active in His work on earth. We understand that Kingdom is not just a future hope but a present reality that calls us to a life of purpose and action.

Therefore, we commit to the following principles; Seek first the kingdom above, Live a life of service, Be a Peacemaker, Pray without ceasing, Reflect Kingdom by living a life that reflects the KING, embodying the kingdom mindset, values of generosity, integrity and humility.

This resolution is a guide to all of us in our journey and by the grace of God, we will work to embody these principles, for we believe that the Kingdom of God is at hand, and we are His citizens.

To God be the highest honor and glory!

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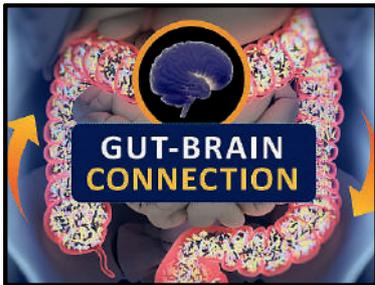
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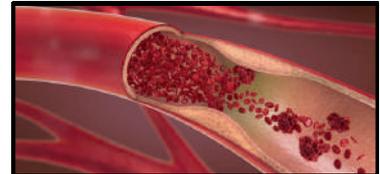
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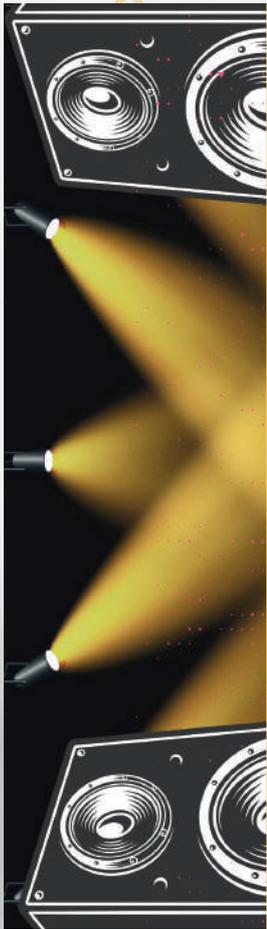


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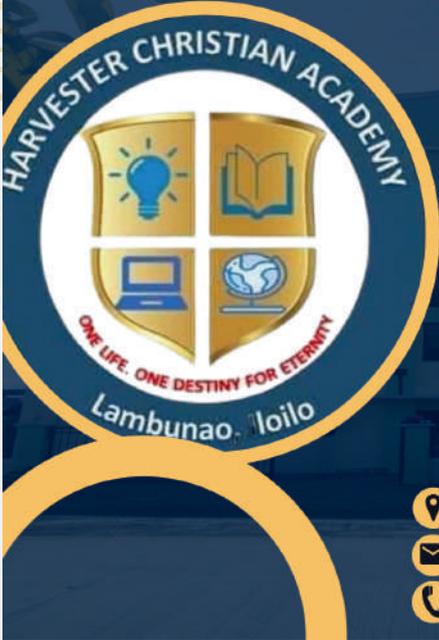
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