

**Dominican Institute of Preaching  
Circular 2019-13**

**To: All Priests and Religious, men and women**

During the 800<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration of the Order of Preachers, based on the prodding of Pope Francis: “I encourage you to joyfully follow the charism inspired by St. Dominic, which has been lived in various ways by many saints of the Dominican family. His examples inspire us to face the future with hope, knowing that God always renews everything... and takes nothing away... that you may be preachers and courageous witnesses of God’s love.”

In fidelity to the vocation of preaching handed down by St. Dominic de Guzman the Founder of the Dominican Order, and encouraged by the above quote of Pope Francis, the Dominicans have put up the Institute of Preachers at Sto. Domingo church in 2006 and have opened the Academic Year 2019-2020 with this objectives:

- To provide training programs and strategies for effective preaching;
- To serve as resource center for the development of preaching aids and materials;
- To develop scripture-based, doctrinal preaching programs adapted to Filipino-Asian contexts and conditions;
- To offer preaching-specific academic units and degrees.

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