



MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

Ina ng Pag-asa Province

2022 NATIONAL & LOCAL ELECTIONS:

A True Believer Worships God in Word and Deed at All Times

WE, the **MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE [MS],**
INA NG PAG-ASA PROVINCE-PHILIPPINES,
call on all true believers of Christ, Our Lord
to proclaim the GOSPEL and to uphold the TRUTH
especially during the upcoming National Elections.

True worship begins with a spiritual warfare.
And if we truly desire to worship God,
we need to fill our minds with His WORD.
Satan's target is your mind, because *what consumes your mind*
controls your life. And his weapon is lies.
Thus, the battle of the mind that every single person faces
is a hard-fought battle between TRUTH and LIES.
And it never ends.
It is even more intense during election times
with the proliferation of lies, propaganda,
disinformation, trolls and fake news.

LIE # ONE: *The Church has NOTHING to do with politics.*

The TRUTH IS, if we are for Christ,
we must be for Christ EVERYWHERE –
at Mass, at home, at work, in the public square,
and even in the voting booth.
We must allow Jesus to reign over our entire lives.

LIE # TWO: *ANY candidate will do.*

The TRUTH IS, believers are no longer free,
as committed followers of JESUS,
to choose *just anyone* to lead us.
"It is no longer I that lives, but Christ who lives in me."
(Gal 2:20)

This means, that as believers
we ALWAYS choose Jesus' attitude, character and



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values in ourselves, in others and especially in our leaders and candidates.

LIE # THREE: *The Candidates are our Idols.*

The TRUTH IS, an idol can be anything/anyone that takes the place of God as the most important focus and priority in our lives.

When we idolize a candidate, we support him/her no matter what, even resorting to lies, deception, profanities and vote buying, the root of corruption.

Therefore, in making your choice among the candidates,

CHOOSE GOD, choose to worship Him. Scripture says.

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS.” (Phil 4:8)

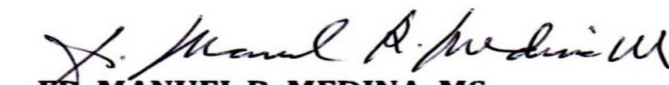
Let us then consider – AMONG THE CANDIDATES, who is closer to living out, in word and deed the **Gospel values**, and the **attitudes and character of Jesus?**

AMONG THE CANDIDATES, who do you truly believe is capable of bringing **our people closer to GOD?**

You see, it does not matter if your choice is the winner.

What matters most is that God has won YOUR HEART once again!

“MAKE THIS KNOWN TO ALL MY PEOPLE...” (Our Lady of La Salette)


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