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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 02/09/2024 – 6:30PM

1 COR. 2:1-5 / Ps. 119:97-102 / Lk. 4:16-30

TUESDAY, 03/09/2024 - 6:30AM

1 Cor. 2:10b-16 / Ps. 145:8-14 / Lk. 4:31-37 (Gregory the Great)

WEDNESDAY, 04/09/2024- 6:30AM

1 COR. 3:1-9 / Ps. 33:12-15, 20-21 / Lk. 4:38-44

THURSDAY, 05/09/2024 – 7:00PM

1 COR. 3:18-23 / Ps. 24:1-6 / Lk. 5:1-11

FRIDAY, 06/09/2024 - 6:30AM

1 COR. 4:1-5 / Ps. 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 / Lk. 5:33-39

SATURDAY, 07/09/2024 - 7.00AM

1 Cor. 4:6b-15 / Ps. 145:17-21 / Lk. 6:1-5 (B.V.M.)

Next Sunday September 8, 2024 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

7:00PM — VIGIL MASS

6.30AM – 1ST MASS

8.00AM – 2ND MASS

10.00AM – 3RD MASS

PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD TAKE NOTE

**1ST READING – ISA. 35:4-7A
RESP. PSALM – Ps. 146:7-10
2ND READING – JAS. 2:1-5
GOSPEL – Mk. 7:31-37**

True and Undeified Worship, Purity of Heart!

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The readings remind us that through the observance of the Lord's Commands, we experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's Will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are thus called to welcome God's Word and to let it take root in our hearts because the true worshipper does so with purity of heart. Christians rejoice in the Law of God which is pure religion, totally different from any man-made law or human tradition. It is fulfilled in the sacrament of love.

If today's Gospel were not read in the context of the first two readings and the Psalm, it might mistakenly be interpreted as a put-down of religious laws, specifically the Mosaic Law and traditions. The Liturgy, however, keeps in balance the true importance of law, and Jesus' own revolutionary teaching, which emphasizes the conditions of the heart underlying outward observance. Through the lens of these diverse readings, therefore, today's Liturgy of the Word presents a rich, multi-dimensional teaching on principles of the moral life, which begin with the dispositions of the heart and blossom into actions. We discover what in the eyes of Jesus true religion is all about. For the Pharisees, the emphasis was on observation of the Law, both written and oral. For Jesus, however, what matters is the heart. More external observance without a corresponding movement of the heart does not please God, nor make Christians better. By putting the spirit of the Law before its mere external observance, we come to a real relationship with God: a movement from conformity to conversion.

The first reading praises the Law of God and declares that it must not be interfered with. It may be rejected, but not modified. It presents us with a very positive view of God's Law/Commandments adopted by the chosen people. Far from feeling constricted or inhibited by the Law, the people felt that it enlightened their path in life. Since Israel considered it a divine gift, rather than a human creation, they held the Law in high esteem. Through keeping the Law, the people expressed their adherence to the Covenant and therefore could draw close to God in an unprecedented way. The benefits of heeding and obeying the Law included the blessing of life in the Promised Land and their renown among the nations. The Law God gave through Moses to Israel is their pride, wisdom, understanding, and uniqueness. By drawing them closer to God, they are to keep and do the statutes and ordinances of God so they can live and practice righteousness.

In addition to the Law contained in the Pentateuch, a collection of additional, highly detailed, specific laws had developed in Judaism over the centuries up to the time of Christ. It is this body of minute and exacting legislation that Jesus reacts to when He rails against those who criticise His disciples for failing to observe the religious law. The custom of washing, not to be confused with modern hygienic practices, was a religious one, relating to ritual purity. The Scribes and Pharisees complained that Jesus' disciples were not following the traditional rules for purity by washing their hands before eating. In a harsh confrontation with His critics, Jesus condemns them as hypocrites for attending to details of outward observance while neglecting the more important inner dispositions of the person. In a sense, the teachers in Israel had

distorted the Commandments of God with their traditions, the precepts of men, and put external cleanliness among the strictest observances of the Law. As did Moses in the first reading, Jesus solemnly enjoins us to "listen" as He describes the inner origin of moral evils that make a person "impure", "unclean" or unfit to worship God. Jesus strips away the superficial details of pious practice to reveal the fundamental issues of the heart. He invites His listeners to see beyond the flaws of others in order to behold the sacredness of God that dwells in them. Instead of spending energy on watching what others are doing, Jesus, together with Moses and James, encouraged Christians to be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving ourselves.

Jesus in the Gospel teaches a new understanding of religion, our relationship with God, and worship. The old idea of religion emphasised external piety while the new idea is about interior spirituality. When religion becomes a game of pretence, reduced to mere external observance, lip-service, and nice liturgies, we tend to practise it to impress others, and we do things out of a deep desire for praise, approval, and applause, and appear righteous. For Jesus, to be pleasing to God has nothing to do with ritual cleanliness, it is a matter of the heart (centre of the human person). The instructions of Jesus regarding our spiritual exercises are well summarised as "do the right thing with the right intention". Interestingly, there are a lot of people today who consider themselves good Christians because they practise certain rites and perform certain devotions. Are they what determines who is a true disciple of Christ or a true worshiper of God? The readings provide a reply to this question and put us on our guard against the danger of placing on the same level the Commandments of God and human traditions or the precepts of men. Jesus draws our attention instead to the need for purity of heart. He shows us that the home of good and evil is the heart. It is in the heart that each one decides how to relate to God and others. It is our hearts that we must give to God. St James teaches us what a pure and undeified religion before God the Father is: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction; and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Dear students, Jesus invites all of us to be listeners and doers of His Word and God's Commandments. In keeping and doing them we prove ourselves wise, understanding, righteous and unique; that is true and pure religion. God demands your heart. We pray Journey Mercies and God's protection upon you as you go home, do your attachments and national service. Let your presence be felt in your home parishes and offer a helping hand. Pax!

Please remember to stay well, healthy, and safe. Do not be afraid to attend Mass. Observe the safety protocols. Your life is dear to us.

Have a Blessed and Joyful Week.

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

PASTORAL TEAM

Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Dr. Anthony F. Naah – 0249999616
Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagrainie - 0207024221
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777

CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Dt 4:1-2,6

2nd Reading: Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27

Gospel: Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23



General Notices

Sacrament of Reconciliation: There is Confession every Saturday at 6:00pm.

Benediction: There will be Benediction at the Chaplaincy today Sunday, September 1, 2024 at 7.00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to come and pray.

Sick/Aged/Homebound/Infirmed Parishioners: We appeal to parishioners to furnish the Chaplaincy Office with the names and house addresses of sick, aged, homebound, and infirmed parishioners to enable our Catechists and Eucharistic Ministers visit and give them Communion.

Chaplaincy News Bulletin: Please, sign up to receive News Bulletin from the Chaplaincy. (0596036520)

Invitation to the 75th Anniversary of National Catholic Youth Organisation Vocations Drive:

The Catholic Youth Organisation (CYO), which was founded in 1949, and has been consistent in delivering excellence and making a lasting impact, is inviting parishioners to its 75th Anniversary Celebration as follows:

Date (Period): From Tuesday, August 27, 2024 to Sunday, September 1, 2024

Vocations Rally: August 29, 2024 at 10.00am

Venue: KNUST Catholic Chaplaincy, Kumasi

Time: 10.00am

The Organisation would be most grateful if parishioners would come and facilitate for Vocations Drive during this anniversary celebration.

Dues (Membership) Cards and Registration:

All parishioners who do not have themselves Dues Cards and all those who have not regis-

tered should see the Catechists after Mass to help you or come to the Chaplaincy Office to do so. Please take note.

Chaplaincy Momo Pay: The Chaplaincy has acquired a Merchant Sim. Parishioners are advised to make payments of Harvest Levy, Chapel Fund Contributions, etc. through the Merchant ID: 097655 to enjoy less charge.

Collection of Baptismal Cards: The Chaplaincy Office wishes to remind parishioners (Parents and Guardians) who have their children and wards Baptismal Cards at the office to please come and pick them.

Harvest Committee: Payment of 2024 Harvest Levies: The Committee is encouraging all parishioners to start paying their 2024 Harvest Levies

Committees, Groups & Societies

Parish Council General Meeting: There will be a General Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5.30pm. Parish Council would like to meet all Committee Heads at the meeting. Please take note

Marriage and Family Life Committee: Parishioners are to take note that the **first and second session** of the Marriage Counselling has ended. The third session will be from **September 9, 2024** all at 5.00pm. All would-be couples who have registered and those yet to register should kindly take note.

Chaplaincy Welfare Committee: The Chaplaincy Welfare Committee will meet on Thursday, September 5, 2024 at the Bishop Sarpong Hall at 5.30pm prompt. All leaders of groups and societies must ensure that their representatives attend this meeting.

Facility Management Committee: The facility management committee would be embarking on a clean up exercise at the Klaver Hall. In view of that, the committee is appealing to all groups and societies who have their instruments and other accessories that support their activities should kindly meet the committee for proper keeping in order to have a successful clean up exercise.

Knights and Ladies of Blessed Sacrament (KLBS – Mass Servers): The Knights and Ladies of Blessed Sacrament are inviting

new members to join them. Meetings are held on Saturdays at the Chaplaincy at 3.00pm. interested parishioners are to take note.

Knights and Ladies of Marshall – New Members wanted:

The Knights and Ladies of Marshall Council 78 KNUST are inviting new members to join. Interested persons should contact Prof. Jacob Agbenorhevi on 0208954223 or Dr. Joseph Benti on 0241133879 for the membership application form.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1. Members are being reminded of their usual Sundays Prayer Meeting at the Chaplaincy here at 5:00pm. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

2. Life in the Spirit Seminar (L.S.S.): Groups and Societies who would like to organise Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) for their members should kindly contact P.E.T./Mr. Isaac Dwirah Jnr. on 0244090802.

Catholic Women Association (CWA): The Catholic Women Association is inviting new members to join them. Interested parishioners are to meet with the President after Mass.

Health Committee: The Chaplaincy Health Committee informs parishioners of its existence and also entreat us to channel our health needs and concerns to the Committee through the contact number 0241133879 (WhatsApp Number) for con-

sideration. These needs and concerns may help the Committee to plan its programme of activities for the year and subsequent years.

Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee:

The Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee would like to inform parishioners that we are live on social media. Find and connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube. You can also send us a mail on knustcatholicchaplaincy@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity:

Students/ Parishioners who wish to join the confraternity should please contact **Maa Joe on 0554023363** or interested members are invited to give their names to Mr. Lambert Nakpi (the Sacristan).

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary, Twi and English Praesidia, Virgin Most Powerful and Our Lady of Holy Rosary, meet this and every Wednesday and Thursday at 5.30pm respectively. New and old members are warmly welcome.

Sunday School (Children's Liturgy): 1 All parents who have their children/wards at the Sunday School (Children's Liturgy) are to call on the following numbers to be added to the Sunday School (Children's Liturgy) P.T.A. WhatsApp Page: 0202629253 – Kyere Yeboah Emmanuel, 0207609053 – Bernadette Agbavor or join through the following link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/IKd2LJdxOSm8ppv6Eup43Q>



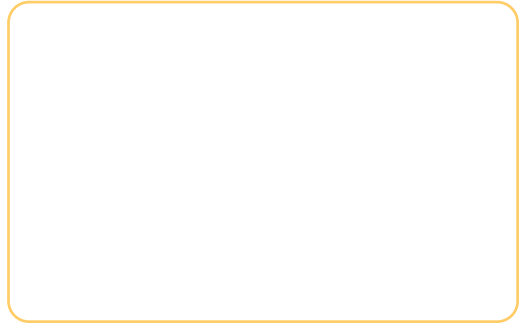
FACT

Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Stephen Akuffo**, son of Mr. Emmanuel Akuffo and Mrs. Janet Akuffo, born in Accra, residing at Bomso, Kumasi and **Ms. Joyce Agyeiwaa**, daughter of Mr. Stephen Asamoah and Mad. Mary Tweneboah, born at Asuoyeboah, residing at Bomso, Kumasi (**3rd Announcement – To be introduced at all Masses**)
2. **Mr. Benjamin Kwame Dabblah Kusi**, son of Mr. Isaac Kwaku Mensah and Mad. Mary Abena Mfogyaa, born at Debibi-Sampa, resided at Techiman, now residing at Adako-Gyakye and **Ms. Susana Amma Nkrumah**, daughter of Mr. Kwabena Kraah and Mrs. Georgina Afia Kraah, born at Sampa, resided at Techiman, now residing at Adako-Gyakye. (**3rd Announcement – To be introduced at all Masses**)
3. **Mr. Evans (Mawuenyegah Kwasivi) Amegashie**, son of Mr. Emmanuel Amegashie and Mad. Beatrice Bentum, born in Accra, residing in Accra and **Ms. Victoria Rosalyn Gorman**, daughter of Dr. Benjamin A. Gorman and Mrs. Faustina A. Gorman, born in Kumasi, used to reside at KNUST – Kumasi, now residing in Berlin-Germany (**1st Announcement**)
4. **Dr. Ivon Walier Nuo-Ire Kuutiero**, son of Naa Julius P. Kuutiero and Mrs. Mary Charity Kuutiero, born at Wa, resided at KNUST, now residing at Adenta, Accra and **Ms. Mary Neenon**, daughter of Mr. Francis Neenon and Mrs. Josephine Neenon, born at Nandom, residing at Adenta, Accra (**1st Announcement – To be introduced at all Masses**)

Pax Corner



Youth Corner

Youth Mass comes off this and every **Thursday at 7pm.**

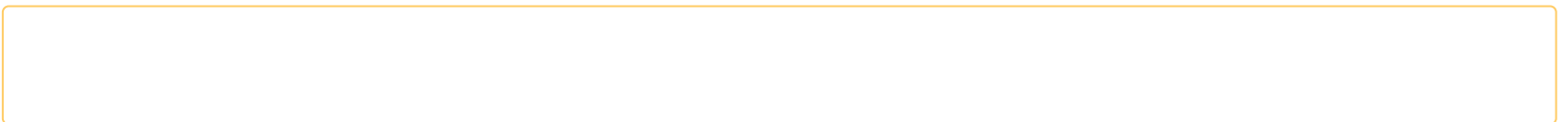
All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Funeral Announcement

1. We announce the death of Mr. Didas Ziem, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union. The one-week observation of his death is today Sunday, September 1, 2024 at the Dagaaba Chief's House, Ayeduase from 6:00am to 6:00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.
2. We announce the death of Mr. Pius K. Amponsah, a parishioner and member of the Parish Accounts Staff. The one-week observation of his death will come off on Thursday, September 5, 2024 at Baaba Attah Street, Bomso, near KNUST – Kumasi. Digital Address: AK 192 4548 from 6.00am to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. Please note that the family will come for Mass at 7.00am before the gathering.

Funeral Invitation: Madam Cecilia Adwoa Boahene, a parishioner and member of the Harvest Committee is inviting parishioners to the funeral of her sister Obaapanin Anna Adwoa Nkansah as follows: laying in state on Saturday September 7, 2024 at 4.00am, burial Mass at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 8.30am, burial follows, final funeral rites at the funeral grounds from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, September 8, 2024, family gathering from 1.00pm to 6.00pm—All at Old Offinso-Anou.

Sincere Thanks



1. Sale of Books – Inspirational Quotes for Living: Are you down hearted, living to find your purpose and excited about life? Look no further. Grab your copy of Books on Quotes by Prof. Marian Asantewah Nkansah to add colour and flavour to your life. Copies are at the Sales Desk for GH¢30.00.

2. Mist Blower Machines: A parishioner is selling Mist Blower Machines at affordable prices. It is used perfectly for plant spraying and fumigation. Interested parishioners should contact this number: 0558212546 (Maame Nyarko).

3. Vegetables on Sale: 100% Organic (no chemical) Vegetables are available at the Sisters of St. Louis Self-Reliant Project for the needy. Enjoy healthy vegetables and support the needy. Venue: St. Louis Senior High School, behind the School Chapel. Contact: 0244784394.

4. Natural Bouquet and Wreath for sale at St. Louis Senior High School. Please contact Sr. Evelyn Serwaa Adjei on 0244784394.

5. Honey for Sale: A parishioner has some Pure Honey for sale. Contact: 0240776529.

6. Banana Bread: Healthy Banana Bread with seeds and nuts available for sale and delivery as well. Contact – 0243750444.

7. Power Energy Bulbs for Sale: For your durable, bright and strong 7watts, 9watts, 12watts, 15watts, 20watts, and 30watts energy bulbs, please call on 0534637114.

Luxx Laundry Services: Luxx Laundry Services is equipped with modern machines such as washing machines and dryers that are efficient and provide excellent results. They offer their partners (Management, Staff and Students) the comfort of receiving their laundry the same day of collection, free pick-up and delivery service in and around KNUST. Location: Luxx Laundry Services is located at the Second Floor of the KNUST Jubilee Mall at the Commercial Area and is open 24 hours. Contact them no: 0322067232 or 0501652923 for hassle-free laundry services. Absolute Quality every time.

Admission: 1. Catholic Technical Institute (CTI) – The Catholic Technical Institute located at Buokrom Estate is admitting fresh students both full time and part time for the following NABPTEx Programme: (a) Air-Condition and Refrigeration (b) Architectural Designing Technology (c) Auto Body Works (d) Auto Mobile Engineering (e) Building Construction Technology (f) Carpentry & Joinery (g) Catering (h) Electronic Engineering Technology (i) Fashion & Design Technology (j) Mechanical Engineering Technology (k) Plumbing & Gas Technology and (l) Welding & Metal Fabrication. Call on these numbers for help: 0209342299/ 0322070702 / 0245024615 / 0244051857.

2. Blessed Trinity Leadership Academy: The FST Sisters of the Archdiocese of Kumasi would like to inform all Catholics (parishioners) that their school, Blessed Trinity Leadership Academy, located at Akokoamong in the Ejisu Municipality is enrolling pupils from the Creche to Basic 9 (JHS 3). They have Day and Boarding facilities and buses that convey the students in the morning to school and in the afternoon to their various destinations. Parishioners are to send their children to the school to be well trained and rooted in the Catholic faith. For further information, please contact (1) the Headmistress – Sr. Theresa Arthur on:0248149391, (2) the Assistant Head – Sir George on 0248505726, and (3) the Secretary – Madam Benedicta on 0247186619.

3.St. Hubert seminary senior high school – catholic archdiocese of Kumasi: St. Hubert Seminary Senior High School is notifying parishioners that the 2024 Entrance Examination is scheduled for **Saturday September 7, 2024 at 8.00am** at the school.

Registration fee: GH¢150.00 at the school's premises

Prospective candidates must come with one (1) endorsed recent passport-sized photo to the Seminary latest by Wednesday, August 28, 2024.

Requirements

J.H.S. Graduates

Baptised and Confirmed

Name of last J.H.S. attended and Index Number of B.E.C.E.

Name of Parish & Arch./Diocese

Parents' Contact

Parish Priest's Contact

Non-Seminarians

Baptised Catholic Non-Seminarians who would like to come to St. Hubert are encouraged to register and write this exam to enhance their chances of gaining admission.

NB:

The candidates would be examined on English Language, Mathematics and General knowledge about the Catholic Church

Courses offered here are General Arts, General Science and Business.

Interested parishioners should please take note.

4. FST Jubilee Creche (Martyrs of Uganda School, Santasi Kumasi): FST Jubilee Creche, Martyrs of Uganda, is an Educational Institution under the Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi and is led by the FST Sisters. The school is located at Odeneho-Kwadaso and share boarders with Opoku-Ware S.H.S. They operate with pupils between one (1) and six (6) years from Creche to Kindergarten two (2). They promote quality education build on the Catholic Teachings and are known for their discipline and academic excellence in a loving and caring environment. Parishioners are being informed that the 2024/2025 Academic Year Admission is in progress and the admissions forms goes for Sixty Ghana Cedis (GH¢60.00). You are encouraged to bring your children/wards to access the holistic formation they deserve.

Job Opportunity: : 1. A parishioner is looking for a female to work as a house help. Please interested persons should contact her on 0202027360 / 0208198270 for help.

2. A vocational school leaver is needed for employment with a Food Service Company. She must live around KNUST, be pleasant and ready to work for long hours. Interested persons must call 0244759985.

3. **Louisville Drinking Water:** Louisville Drinking Water is looking for a fulltime truck and tricycle drivers to work approximately 48 hours a week, should have at least two years driving experience, required to have a Class 'C' Driver's License, excellent driving skills and must be at least 18 years old. Interested persons should send their applications and CV to the Manager, Louisville Drinking Water, situated at St. Louis Senior High School, Oduom. They also need sales girls/woman. Contact: 0204020362.

4. **Insurance Company:** A leading General Insurance Company seeks to recruit interested persons as Insurance Sales and Marketing Executives to help drive the Company's sales. The Job location will be Kumasi.

Job Summary: The Insurance Sales and Marketing Executive will sell Vehicle, Home and other types of non-life insurance policies.

Education and Experience: Bachelor's Degree or HND.

Sales experience will be an added advantage.

Interested applicants should call 0559190821 / 0501392199.

Seeking for Job: A parishioner, who has the qualification of a Professional Teacher is searching for a private/government school or even individuals to teach in and around Kotei. Interested persons/institutions may contact 0206744951 or 0595421091.

1. **House for Rent:** A Two-Bedroom apartment with bath, toilet, and kitchen at Nahiniso, closer to Kotei is ready for renting. Interested person should call 0547402059.

2. A 3-bedroom flat with a borehole water facility is available for rent at Appiadu. Interested persons should contact 0243049675.

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Rent Accommodation: 1. A parishioner is in need of a two-bedroom apartment around Maxima, Ayigya, Bomso, Ayeduase, Kotei, or Deduako. Please call on 0504741374 to help.

2. A parishioner is in need of a single room self-contain accommodation around Ayeduase, Kotei or any area close to KNUST. Please call on 0257891003 to help.

Accommodation/House to buy: A Male Religious Congregation in the Catholic Church is searching for accommodation/house to buy for community around KNUST and beyond. Preferably between KNUST and Santasi. Persons who can be of help should please call on this number 0596036520.

House Help: A parishioner is looking for a female house help between the age of 16 to 26. Interested persons should call 0207070019.

Lifestyle Management Services: Lifestyle Management Services offers help to families, companies and professionals to manage their personal and professional lives more effectively. Interested parishioners should contact: WhatsApp & Call: 027-2608401 – Maryjane for the following:

- Travel Consultancy
- Event Organisation
- Restaurant Reservations
- Real Estate in Dubai (Investing) and
- Corporate Travels & Dinners for Companies

| Harvest 2024 Levies | GH¢ |
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| Senior Members/ | |
| Business Men & Women | -500.00 |
| Senior Staff | -300.00 |
| Junior Staff/House Wife | -150.00 |
| Tertiary Students-Univ./ | |
| Poly. /Post Sec. | -50.00 |
| Senior High/Tech. Schools | -30.00 |
| Junior High/Prim. /Kindergarten | - 20.00 |