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### SVD PHC CIRCULAR LETTER #8 -2023

TO: ALL TEACHERS and PROFESSORS of SVD-SCHOOLS and ALS Learning Ce  
Staff and Administrators of SVD schools and Education Apostolate

FROM: OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

RE: THANK YOU AND HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY!

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Blessings and greetings, HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY!

As we celebrate the World Teachers' Day this October 5, 2023, with the UNESCO theme, "The teachers we need for the education we want: The global imperative to reverse the teacher's shortage", the SVD Philippine Central Province (PHC), in consonance with our School Board of Trustees and its Corporate Members, expresses its deepest gratitude and appreciation for your invaluable contributions as an educator.

The theme serves as a timely reminder of the challenges we face in tackling, not only a global teacher shortage, but also how our own SVD-PHC schools and its ALS learning centers are affected by migration into foreign countries and other causes.

Meanwhile, your commitment on the SVD school institutions, your innovative teaching methods, and your fundamental care for our students are commendable acts which ensure that they receive the quality education they need and deserve.

Again, I express my heartfelt thanks to our "walking partners" who shape the mind, heart and soul of the Filipino young and adults toward a transformed community of missionary disciples of Christ.

In the Divine Word,

**FR. JEROME A. MARQUEZ, SVD**  
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