

# Approved Amendments to the DMI Rules and Regulations

# The sharing of conference NET income

Before		Amended	
Host Diocese	50%	Host Diocese	50%
Regional Board	20%	Host Region	20%
National Office	20%	National Office	20%
Mission Fund	10%	Mission Fund	10%

 2. Issuance of Identification Cards to all bonafide DMI members, renewable every 5 years.  3. Setting the National Convention, to alternate with the National Officers meeting.  4. Regional Assemblies may be held only once within 2 year term of the current International Regent. • 5. The term of office of the Mission Chairpersons is 2 years, co-terminus with the current IR, but maybe extended to another 2 years, at the option of the incoming International Regent.

 6. The Squirettes of Mary shall hold Area Conferences, alternating with the biennial Conferences, to encourage more Squirettes to attend and to expose them to the Missions and works of the SMIs.

### Major Accomplishments of our 5 mandated missions

• In PROLIFE, the broadest of all these missions, covering life from womb to tomb, was further enhanced to cover AFTER DEATH by the introduction of Bereavement ASSISTANCE. This is a beautiful task as we are taught on how cope with our sadness when our dearly beloveds pass away. And how to console and help those who have lost their loved ones!

 In MORALITY IN MEDIA, this is the giant who never sleeps! The giant who never stops convincing us of one thing or another, of good things and sometimes not so good things, even when we are asleep! As such every circle have an on going education of our communities on how to perceive and understand media how to avoid it's bad effects particularly on the youth.

 In UPLIFTMENT OF WOMEN WORKERS, in the past several years, we have only zeroed in teaching our communities on how to earn a living to alleviate their near poverty environs, we have likewise enlarged this mission by teaching them to make their money grow through the formation of cooperatives in our parishes and mission areas.

 In PRISONERS FAMILIES AND VICTIMS, we have an on- going scholarship program for the educational assistance of the children of prisoners' victims. Ideally, this educational support is from elementary to college. This may however be as little as providing their daily transportation expenses money for their snacks.

• In the YOUTH – Squirettes of Mary, their functions have been extended to organizing their own Area Conferences, in addition to their tasks in their missions. These young Ladies are being trained to be our predecessors when they reach the age of 21 years old.

#### **PROJECTS**

 I. We launched a home for the homeless project. Each region, except 9, 10 and 11, who were devastated by typhoon Yolanda, shall donate a house through the CBCP-NASSA housing project. This shall be situated in Palo, Leyte. Each permanent house shall cost 110,000 pesos. We expect to have at least 10 houses, which we shall call the DMI homes.

# SUMMARY OF HOUSING DONATIONS PER REGION

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE	AMOUNT
REGION I	35,000.00
REGION 2	8,600.00
REGION 3	106,000.00
REGION 4	110,000.00
REGION 5	183,243.00
REGION 6	110,550.00
REGION 7	50,087.00
REGION 8	40,500.00
REGION 12	105,900.00
REGION 13	18,620.00
REGION 14	1500.00
GRAND TOTAL	770,000.00

 2. We have set up a Calamity fund from which we can draw to help any DMI Sister who is in need. We have sent P125,000 to 25 Sisters in Tacloban whose houses were also affected by the typhoon Yolanda. The mechanics regarding the availment of this fund is now being worked on.

• 3. For our Squirettes, in order to expose more members to area conferences, beginning in 2014, the SMI's have held area conferences alternating with the biennial conferences.

 4. The office had issued DMI identification cards to all bonafide members, which is renewable every 5 years. • 5. Financially, our income has improved! The biggest contributor to this increase in income is the improvement of our payments to the National Office of our Annual National dues.

 6. Likewise, each Region have held their own successful assemblies!! We have learned a lot from our speakers, we have been updated with our organization's activities, but more than that, our world had become smaller, as we all enjoyed singing, dancing and making friends with sisters from all over the country! We all truly ONE! In our works, aims and dreams! With the end in view of spreading God's words through the Blessed Mother Mary.