



# Daughters of Mary Immaculate Mindanao Area Conference





## RH rules approved; 'Purple Vote' to be launched

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### UP student kills self over tuition



Tejada

By EDU PUNAY  
and EVELYN MACAIRAN

She dreamed of becoming a surgeon and helping her three siblings. Kristel Tejada, however, owed P10,000 in tuition for this school year at the University of the Philippines in Manila, where the 16-year-old was a behavioral science

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### 'PCOS machines in tip-top shape

By SHEILA CRISOSTOMO

Commission on Elections (Comelec) Chairman Sixto Brillantes assured the public yesterday that the precinct count optical scan (PCOS) machines are in good condition.

In an interview, Brillantes said the Comelec is continuously testing the machines at the

warehouse of the precinct body in Cabuyao, Laguna.

"We have a continuing assessment of the PCOS machines in the assembly, configuration and production lines," he said. "If there is a need to replace some, we are doing that already."

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# 'Church needs renewal'

VATICAN CITY - Pope Francis has warned that the troubled Catholic Church risks becoming little more than a charity with no spiritual foundations if it fails to undergo renewal.

The 76-year-old Argentinian told the cardinals who elected him as Latin America's first pope that the Church could "end up a compassionate NGO."

"I would like all of us after these days of grace to have the courage to walk in the presence of the Lord," Francis said in his first mass on Thursday, amid the splendors of the Sistine Chapel.

He warned the cardinals against "the worldliness of the Devil."

"Walking, building and confessing are not so easy. Sometimes there are tremors," the pope said, in a homily that

the style of his leadership.

The new head of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics, who was formerly known as Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, had begun his reign by meeting people in Rome and laying a bouquet of flowers in homage to the Virgin Mary in a basilica.

The pope also prayed at the altar of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit order to which he belongs.

He returned to the priests' quarters where he stayed before the conclave and settled his own bill.

He was scheduled to meet the cardinals at a formal audience in the Vatican yesterday.



Pope Francis celebrates his inaugural mass with cardinals inside the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican on Thursday. Inset shows the pontiff (in white) shunning the papal limousine and riding the minibus with cardinals after his election last Wednesday. AP



# Who filed the TRO petition?

- James and Lovely-Ann Imbong of Alliance for the Family Foundation Philippines Inc. (ALFI)
- Serve Life Cagayan de Oro City of Task Force for Family and Life Visayas Inc.
- Lawyer Expedito Bugarin
- Eduardo Olaguer of the Catholic Xyberspace Apostolate of the Philippines
- Former Senator Francisco “Kit” Tatad and his wife Ma. Fenny Tatad
- A group of doctors represented by lawyer Howard Calleja



# What are the arguments ?

1. Whether or not RH bill protects the life of the mother and the life of the unborn from the moment of conception;
2. Whether or not it protects marriage as an inviolable social institution and whether or not it strengthens the solidarity of the family and promote its total development;
3. Whether or not it violates the natural right and duty of parents in the rearing and education of their children;
4. Whether or not it violates religious freedom of individuals; and
5. Whether or not the bill is still necessary.



## RH Law or Republic Act 10354

An act providing for a national policy on Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health.



# Culture of DEATH

- D – Divorce
- E – Euthanasia – mercy killing
- A – Abortion
- T – Total Fertility Control or Total Contraception
- H – Homosexuality or Same Sex Marriage





# Story of the Bee





# Pope Francis Inaugural Homily



- Protector of God's gifts  
(children, the poor and the elderly, those in need)
- Respect for the environment





# Contraceptive Pills are Killer Pills





# Contraceptive Mentality





# Pre – Cana

1. Sanctity of marriage
1. Natural family planning methods  
(Billings Method)
3. Disastrous effects of contraceptives





# Sex Education in Grade 6





# The Prophecy of Pope Paul VI

- Contraception will lead to population control

**Population seen to reach 95.8 million**

**“To effectively address our rising population, we should make all types of family planning services and information available and accessible to the public”**





# Story of the Rock



**P U S H**



# St. Francis of Assisi



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not  
so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are  
pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to  
eternal life. Amen