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To: All Laiko Members: Arch/Diocesan Councils of the Laity &
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Re: **WALK FOR LIFE 2021**

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." (Pope Francis)

In line with our vision and despite the present situation, to **"build together a life integrated in our faith, founded on love, solidarity, righteousness and peace,"** we will be holding once again the **annual WALK FOR LIFE on February 20, 2021, 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm.**

This year however, because of the restrictions, we will do it differently. Instead of actual walk, we collaborate with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and Dance Exchange on Air for an online rendition of the event dubbed as: **"Walk for Life: A Celebration of Life through Dance"**

Our event has Two (2) parts. First Part is the Dance Production, portraying various expressions of value and reverence for life. The second Part will be an anticipated Eucharistic Celebration to be officiated by the Chairman of the CBCP Episcopal Commission on the Laity & Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Manila, Most Rev. Broderick S. Pabillo, D.D., at the Santissimo Rosario Parish, University of Santo Tomas, España, Manila.

The Walk for Life 2021 will be shown live at the following Online Platform: YouTube Channel of Dance Exchange Philippines, Facebook Pages of:

<https://www.facebook.com/dancexchangephilippines/>,
<https://www.facebook.com/cbcplaiko>,
<https://www.facebook.com/cbcnews>,
<https://www.facebook.com/SantisimoRosarioUST/>,
<https://www.facebook.com/NCCAOOfficial/>,
<https://www.facebook.com/dinagyang.idfi.1>

We appeal to everyone to join us in actively celebrating life on February 20, 2021, 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm at the Social Media Platforms indicated above.

Thank you very much. God bless us everyone, bearer of God's LOVE through LIFE!

Sincerely yours in the service of the Lord,


ROUQUEL A. PONTE
President