



**Knights of
Columbus**

VISAYAS STATE COUNCIL

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THE HONORABLE MEMBERS

Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
New Provincial Capitol
Barangay Quindaponan
Palo, Leyte

Thru:

HON. LEONARDO "SANDY" M. JAVIER, JR.

Provincial Vice-Governor

Dear Honorable Gentlemen and Ladies:

This is to formally apply for accreditation of the Knights of Columbus (KofC) in the Province of Leyte as a non-government organization.

The Knights of Columbus is a catholic, family, fraternal, and service organization in 75 countries (states) all over the world. Its purpose is to reach out to meet community needs through programs of charity and service, provide comfort and assistance to the sick, disabled, and needy members and their families, provide for the financial security of the members and their families and build fraternal bonds through social, religious, educational, and athletic activities.

The KofC was first organized in Manila, Philippines in 1900. In the Province of Leyte, this was organized in 1948 in Tacloban City and since then, KofC is now organized in practically all the towns and many Barangays in Leyte. Specifically, we have now 299 councils/chapters, operating and reaching out to our communities by way of holding and conducting charitable programs and activities especially in helping the poor sectors of our society.

In terms of organizational structure, we have our own state in the Visayas and is headed now by Former Judge Odelon S. Mabutin of Sta. Margarita, Samar.

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Leyte is headed by Rusdam Voltaire Negros. The councils or chapters in our communities are headed by Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights and so on.


Sharing the advocacies of the leadership of the Province of Leyte and interested in helping in whatever way we can, hence, our request for this official accreditation.

By reason thereof, may we once again respectfully request for the accreditation of the Knights of Columbus in the whole province of Leyte.

It is our fervent hope that the Knights of Columbus and the Province of Leyte could be partners for developmental initiatives especially the poor in the countryside.

Very respectfully yours,


ENERIO M. SABULAO
Visayas State Advocate
Convention Chairman


RUSDAM VOLTAIRE A. NEGROS
DMPC, Archdiocese of Palo
Convention Co-Chairman

Noted:


ODELON S. MABUTIN
Visayas State Deputy