



## ARCHDIOCESE OF AGAÑA

Protocol No.01-23

Date: November 5, 2024

To: All the Clergy, Communities of Consecrated Persons and Lay Collaborators in the Archdiocese of Agaña

Re: Solemnity of Christ the King and the Conclusion of the Year of Eucharistic Revival

On November 24, 2024, the Church will celebrate with great joy the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of the liturgical year and, in many ways, all of the feasts and all of the seasons of the Church Year celebrate and point to this reality, that Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe, the Lord of all. Every Mass is a celebration of this truth: Christ sits victorious upon the throne of heaven, for he has saved our souls by the power of God's unconquerable love.

Every time we approach the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we are expressing our faith in Jesus and our desire for his continued friendship, that he be the King of every dimension of our life.

As we conclude the Year of Eucharistic Revival, let us renew our love and loyalty to our Eucharistic King, our faith in his real presence in the Eucharist, and pray for the grace to make Him the center of our life, that we may not be discouraged by the weight of our earthly daily crosses, but become heralds of the victory of our King over sin and death for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

On this Sunday, I encourage pastors and religious communities to (a) have Eucharistic procession and/or Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at one of the Sunday Masses, (b) to ring church bells at 3pm. Lastly, this Sunday will conclude the public recitation of the Year of the Eucharistic Revival prayer.

“Viva Cristo Rey!” “Long live Christ the King!”

Archbishop Ryan Jimenez