



ARCHDIOCESE OF AGAÑA

To: **ALL THE CLERGY, COMMUNITIES OF CONSECRATED PERSONS AND LAY COLLABORATORS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF AGAÑA**

From: **MOST REVEREND RYAN P. JIMENEZ, D.D.**

CC: **REV. FR. PAUL GOFIGAN, CHAIRPERSON/ARCHDIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION AND COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Date: **29 JANUARY 2025**

Re: **DESIGNATION OF PILGRIM CHURCHES IN THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025 FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF AGAÑA**

Pax et Bonum!

On May 9, 2024, Pope Francis proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope through a Papal Bull of Indiction entitled “*SPES NON CONFUNDIT.*” The Holy Father hopes that this Jubilee may be a “moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the ‘door’ (cf. Jn 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always everywhere and to all as ‘our hope’ (1 Tim 1:1).”

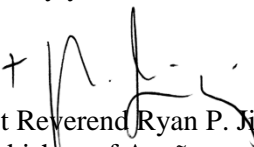
For this reason, I have designated three places of worship in the Archdiocese of Agaña as Pilgrim Churches for the Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope. They are:

- 1. Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica, Hagåtña**
- 2. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Inalåhan**
- 3. St. John Paul the Great Chapel, Astumbo Dededo**

These places of worship will serve as pilgrimage sites where the faithful can receive plenary indulgence under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. The Indulgences gained at these places can be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

I earnestly look forward to your participation in our Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope. I also encourage you to make a pilgrimage to these Pilgrim Churches during this Jubilee Year of Hope.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Ryan P. Jimenez, D.D.
Archbishop of Agaña