Most Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM, Cap., D.D.
Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Agana
Cuesta San Ramon
Agana, GU 96910

Dear Archbishop Apuron:

As the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA) approaches, the Concerned Catholics of Guam, Inc. (CCOG) respectfully solicits answers to the following questions on behalf of 4,000+ Catholics who have signed the petition supporting CCOG and its objectives.

1. Is the purpose of the AAA the same as that of its predecessor - the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA) - which is to support young men from Guam and the Northern Marianas studying for the priesthood?

2. Will AAA funds be used for the support of seminarians not from Guam or the Northern Marianas at the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Yona or in other Redemptoris Mater seminaries outside of Guam?

3. Will the AAA funds be used to support young men from Guam and the Northern Marianas who wish to study for the priesthood in seminaries in the Mainland USA, the Philippines, or Oceania and then return to Guam to be part of our local clergy here?

4. Aside from funding the education and formation of young men studying for the diocesan priesthood, for what other purposes are AAA contributions used?

5. What is the goal (anticipated dollars) this year you are targeting to receive from the AAA?

6. Will you be issuing a full report on the contributions received through the AAA as well as a report of expenditures within a reasonable time after the AAA Drive expires? If so, when can we expect the report?
We would appreciate your answers to our questions before the AAA begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you in advance

Sincerely,

CONCERNED CATHOLICS OF GUAM, INC.

Gregory D. Perez
President

cc: CCOG officers and board of directors
    Archbishop Martin Krebs
    Archbishop Savio HON Fai-Tai