

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>70-33 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Reverend Father Joel Gabayan de los Reyes, on the occasion of his 40th Sacerdotal Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination as a Diocesan Priest and to extending a warm and sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for his faithful service to the Roman Catholic Community of our region and all the people of Guam.	04/21/15 12:23 p.m.	04/25/15 4:00 p.m.					04/24/15

***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2015 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 70-33 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating Reverend Father Joel Gabayan de los Reyes on the occasion of the 40th Sacerdotal Anniversary of his ordination as a Diocesan Priest; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'âse'* to him for his faithful service to the Roman Catholic community of our region and the people of Guam.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**  
2   ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS, Reverend Father Joel Gabayan de los Reyes was born on May 22,**  
4   **1951, in Cuyo Island, Palawan, Philippines. He is the fifth child of †Jacinto C. de los**

1 Reyes and †Felicisima Gabayan; and his siblings are Jose de los Reyes, Jesus de los  
2 Reyes Jancinto de los Reyes Jr., Agustin de los Reyes, Monsignor Joel de los Reyes  
3 (Pastor of San Miguel Parish, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines), Jemini de  
4 los Reyes, and Genevieve Arcaga; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Reverend Father Joel was raised in Cuyo Island and he attended  
6 elementary school at Cuyo Central School. He answered his calling to the priesthood  
7 when he entered high school at St. Joseph Seminary in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan,  
8 Philippines; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Reverend Father Joel decided to further his education and  
10 attended St. Vincent Ferrer Major Seminary in Jaro, Iloilo City, Philippines, where he  
11 studied Philosophy and Theology. He received his post-graduate studies in Theology  
12 at the Pontifical University of Santo Tomas Central Seminary in Espana, Manila. He  
13 graduated with honors both in high school and post-graduate studies; and

14 **WHEREAS**, on April 13, 1975, Reverend Father Joel was ordained to the  
15 priesthood by the Most Reverend Gregorio I. Espiga, O.A.R at St. Augustine Parish in  
16 his hometown of Cuyo, Palawan, Philippines; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Reverend Father Joel had served the Vicariate of Palawan before  
18 he went to the Archdiocese of Manila. He served in parishes as Parochial Vicar while  
19 enhancing his spiritual life with courses on dogmatic and pastoral theology; and he  
20 had first-hand parish management experiences in a bigger and challenging  
21 environment, which enriched his pastoral management and commitment to the priestly  
22 ministry; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Reverend Father Joel accepted an invitation from Archbishop  
24 Anthony S. Apuron to assist the Archdiocese of *Agaña*, Guam. His first assignment  
25 was serving as Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony-St. Victor Church in *Tamuning*. It was  
26 also at this time that Father Joel introduced the devotion of the Divine Mercy to the

1 Archdiocese of *Agaña*. The first relic of St. Faustina came to Guam in 2001 at the  
2 request of the Archbishop, who authorized Father Joel to receive the relic. Reverend  
3 Father Joel has brought a total of twelve relics of St. Faustina, which was venerated at  
4 the parishes on Guam where the Divine Mercy devotion is active; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Reverend Father Joel has conducted seminars and symposiums on  
6 the devotion of the Divine Mercy in the Philippines, Guam, Washington, Texas,  
7 Vancouver, Canada, Korea, Saipan, Rota, and Chuuk; and he led the Guam Divine  
8 Mercy Group to the World Apostolic Congress in Rome. He was also one of the  
9 resource speakers at the Third International Divine Congress in Krakow, Poland; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Reverend Father Joel led the Divine Mercy Group of Guam to the  
11 Asian Apostolic Congress on Mercy (AACOM) in Manila, where he was a keynote  
12 resource lecturer speaking to thousands of participants about the topic, “Called to be  
13 an Apostle of Mercy in Asia”; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Reverend Father Joel brings the good news of the Divine Mercy  
15 to many of our island’s families during his family home pilgrimages that he conducts  
16 on Sundays throughout the island; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Reverend Father Joel has written a book titled, “Divine Mercy  
18 Moments” which was published and copyrighted in 2012 by the Parish Stewardship  
19 Communications Commission to help propagate the devotion of the Divine Mercy that  
20 he has dedicated the better part of his life to. The book is a compilation of writings  
21 that is published weekly in the Archdiocese of *Agaña*’s newsletter, the “*Umatuna Si*  
22 *Yu’os*”; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Reverend Father Joel is also musically talented. He has  
24 composed numerous songs that are devoted to the Divine Mercy, and are distributed to  
25 devotees on compact discs. He is also active in leading several choir groups, in  
26 particular, the “Divine Mercy Choir” group in *Astumbo*; and in helping to raise

1 awareness and funding for the building of the “Divine Mercy and St. John Paul II”  
2 Church. He leads the “Divine Mercy Choir” group every Christmas for caroling in the  
3 community. The choir group also performs for the sick and dying; and

4 **WHEREAS**, every year, Reverend Father Joel leads members of the  
5 community on pilgrimages to holy sites in Europe and the Holy Land; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Reverend Father Joel has been working as a Case Worker at  
7 Catholic Social Service for more than twenty years, and he is actively involved in  
8 several ministries and apostolates that include: Director, Guam Cursillos In  
9 Christianity; Third Degree, Knights of Columbus; and Promoter/Devotee, Divine  
10 Mercy Devotion; and

11 **WHEREAS**, for Reverend Father Joel de los Reyes, his life and ministry is an  
12 unquestionable proof of the Divine Mercy. No less does he invoke every moment, no  
13 more does he utter every instant than the saving words, “For the sake of His Sorrowful  
14 Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world”; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
17 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Reverend Father Joel Gabayan de los Reyes on  
18 the occasion of the 40th Sacerdotal Anniversary of his ordination as a Diocesan Priest;  
19 and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him  
20 for his faithful service to the Roman Catholic community of our region and the people  
21 of Guam; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Committee on Rules certify, and the  
23 Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be

- 1 thereafter transmitted to Reverend Father Joel Gabayan de los Reyes; and to the  
2 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF APRIL 2015.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Acting Legislative Secretary



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## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

**Resolution No. 70-33 (COR) - Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Reverend Father Joel Gabayan de los Reyes on the occasion of the 40th Sacerdotal Anniversary of his ordination as a Diocesan Priest; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his faithful service to the Roman Catholic community of our region and the people of Guam."**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	<i>4/23/15</i>	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>4/24/15</i>	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>4/23/15</i>	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>4/23/15</i>	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>✓</i>	<i>4/27</i>	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>evote</i>	<i>4/23/15</i>	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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### For Sponsor's Office Use Only

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Staff Contact Person: *Joseph Mesrojan*

### For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only

6 Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: *J. Perez*  
 Date: *4/24/15*  
 Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



Joe Mesngon &lt;joe@toduguam.com&gt;

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**PLEASE VOTE on Res. No. 70-33 (COR)- Fr. Joel Delos Reyes on his 40th Priestly Anniversary, SAT. APRIL 25.**

6 messages

Joe Mesngon &lt;joe@toduguam.com&gt;

Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 12:34 PM

To: Speaker Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>, "Benjamin J.F. Cruz" <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>, senator@tinamunabarnes.com, "Senator Rory J. Respicio" <cor@guamlegislature.org>, "Frank B. Aguon, Jr." <aguon4guam@gmail.com>, Senator Michael San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>, senatorunderwood@guamlegislature.org, senatortonyada@guamlegislature.org, Mary Camacho Torres <marycamachotorres@gmail.com>

Hafa Adai, COR Members:

Attached, please find the final version **Resolution No. 70-33 (COR) - Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Reverend Father Joel Gabayan de los Reyes on the occasion of the 40th Sacerdotal Anniversary of his ordination as a Diocesan Priest; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dãngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'* to him for his faithful service to the Roman Catholic community of our region and the people of Guam",** which your action is respectfully requested.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

- To Adopt;
- To Not Adopt;
- To Abstain; or
- To Place in Inactive File.

Please submit your response ASAP. Your responses will be logged into the COR Vote Sheet for Resolution No. 70-33 (COR), which will be filed with the Committee on Rules, via the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

Thank you very much!

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**Senator Rory J. Respicio** <cor@guamlegislature.org>  
To: Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com>

Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 12:53 PM

I vote to adopt.

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Sent from my iPhone.

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**Office of Senator Tony Ada** <senatortonyada@guamlegislature.org>  
To: Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com>

Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 1:07 PM

To adopt!  
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**Frank Aguon, Jr.** <aguon4guam@gmail.com>  
To: Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com>

Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 2:11 PM

To adopt.

Un Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' (Thank you very much)

Respectfully,

## **SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.**

Chairman, Committee on Guam-US Military Relocation, Public Safety, and Judiciary  
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On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 12:34 PM, Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com> wrote:  
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**Tina Muna Barnes** <Senator@tinamunabarnes.com>  
Reply-To: Tina Muna Barnes <Senator@tinamunabarnes.com>  
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Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 3:20 PM

to adopt

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**From:** Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com>  
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**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2015 12:34 PM

**Subject:** PLEASE VOTE on Res. No. 70-33 (COR)- Fr. Joel Delos Reyes on his 40th Priestly Anniversary, SAT. APRIL 25.

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**Speaker Won Pat** <speaker@judiwonpat.com>

Fri, Apr 24, 2015 at 8:28 AM

To: Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com>

Speaker Won Pat votes to adopt

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 12:34 PM, Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com> wrote:

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