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THESIS ABSTRACT

Title: "Becoming Free and Responsible" A
Proposed Integrated Christian Living and
Values Education Program for the Third Year
High School (RVM Schools).

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This researchwork is a modest attempt to answer the following questions:

1. How can Religious Educators help the nation in its present condition?
2. How can Religious Educators help the students grow worthy to become more mature and responsible Filipino Catholics with dignity?
3. How can this proposed textbook in Christian Living become relevant to their lives?
 - a. What approaches can be used?
 - b. What activities are suited to the levels of interest and understanding of the students and their cultural background?
 - c. What are the basic religious contents and



methodologies used?

To answer these inquiries, the first move was to research and brainstorm on the profile of the high school students in the Philippines particularly those in the RVM schools. Based on these findings, the Scope and Sequence Chart was drawn up in consideration to both the latitudinal and longitudinal alignments of curricular content. The syllabus was made and guided by the scope and sequence. Then the lesson plans were developed based on the NCDP's Multiple Integration. Topics were carefully chosen in consideration to the particular experiences, needs, abilities and values of the learners in each particular level. The Scope and Sequence as well as the Content of the syllabi were drawn out from the Conceptual Framework which is geared towards responding to the present condition of our nation. The researchers solicited ideas and suggestion from experts of the same fields which helped them improve this work to a greater extent.

This Integrated Christian Living and Values Education Proposed Textbook Series for RVM Schools consists of



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four thematic series namely: *Breaking Through in Faith* (Salvation History), *Awakening To Jesus* (Christology), *Becoming Free and Responsible* (Christian Morality) and *Community in Journey* (The Church).

This third year series entitled "Becoming Free and Responsible" is a course in Christian Morality for the Junior students in the secondary level. It provides them with the basic orientation on the moral dimension of the Christian faith. It guides them in the pursuit of authentic freedom. *Becoming Free and Responsible* prepares the students to become witnesses of Jesus' life and teachings on the contemporary moral values that they will encounter as they grow in their commitment in the community.

