

pastoral care and love.

His evangelical concern for the common good in issues of justice and peace and in Church-State relations, for the due development of Basic Ecclesial Communities and the renewal of parish life, for the zealous fostering of priestly and religious life – in these areas too his vision and labors have been constant and uniring. Vatican II has called for “new priests and new bishops for a new Church in a new world”. Orlando Quevedo is surely a “man of the Church” whose person, life and work have given us a true embodiment of a Christian, priest and bishop according to the mind and desire of that manifestly Spirit-guided ecumenical council of our time.

2014 DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES, HONORIS CAUSA

Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City

2014 BUKAS PALAD AWARD – Ateneo de Manila University

The Award seeks to capture the Ignatian spirit of generosity and to give recognition to the unconditional, dedicated service of a religious person whose notable gospel values and invaluable contributions are seen as unmistakable evidence of the prophetic role of the Church in today’s world and giving tangible proofs of this in service, justice and love. The award is also meant to be a reminder of the need and worthwhileness of priestly and religious vocation for the service of God, the Church, the people, and the cause of the Kingdom of God. Since his ordination in 1964, Quevedo has taken on a succession of responsibilities, each one bigger and more challenging than the last, starting from his work in the OMI community and apostolate, then in the ministry of the Church in the Philippines, in Asia, and in Rome. He has proven to be an authentic peace builder especially between Christians and Muslims in Mindanao and has consistently championed the rights of the poor and marginalized in society regardless of their beliefs. Through his work and his life, Quevedo truly embodies the Ignatian virtue of generosity and has greatly contributed to the creation of what Pope Francis calls a “culture of encounter,” which the pope says is the foundation of peace.

2016 DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES IN PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT, HONORIS CAUSA

Notre Dame University, Cotabato City

2016 OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE in Disaster Risk Reduction Management

From the ARMM Regional Gawad Kalasag 2016 for invaluable service, support, and contribution to ARMM Regional DRM Council in the implementation of various plans and programs throughout the year.

2018 PRO DEO ET PATRIA AWARD

Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP)

The Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines upholds the belief that love for God and love for country are the bedrock of the moral and spiritual growth of the Filipino youth, enabling them to be valued, conscientious citizens of the country. The *Pro Deo et Patria* is the highest award given by the Association to deserving individuals who manifest an exemplary attitude of love for God and country and faithfulness to Catholic teachings as part of service to God.

This Catholic prelate, the first Cardinal from Mindanao, originally from Ilocos Norte, has found himself at home in the conflict-ridden Muslim region of Faraway Cotabato, where his vocation to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate started and where he has retired a Cardinal. He believes that the insurgency of Muslims is rooted from the unfortunate and longstanding oppression of the Moros. He understands that justice to the Moro identity and sovereignty should be upheld with sincere respect, and as such, has urged inter-religious dialogue between Christian and Muslim religious leaders in the face of terrorism crisis. In the midst of these trying times in Mindanao, the Cardinal has called on the faithful to continue to pray and work ceaselessly for the end of violence and for the beginning of peace. Though advancing in golden years, his spirit and love for God and country is eternally young and fervent. For his compassion, moral leadership, and peaceful action for change, and his notable work in peace-building, peace education and inter-religious dialogue in Mindanao, Cardinal Quevedo was given the Award.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Issues on Justice and Peace; Church and State Relations; Basic Ecclesial Communities; Inter-Religious Dialogue; Clergy and Religious Renewal



His Eminence
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Birthday March 11, 1939
Birthplace Laoag City, Ilocos Norte
Parents (+) Zosimo Q. Quevedo
 (+) Ursula Raceda Beltran
Siblings Nelly B. Quevedo-Bassig
 Vincent B. Quevedo
 Zosimo B. Quevedo, Jr.

EDUCATION

Elementary 1950 – Marbel Central Elementary School, Koronadal, South Cotabato
 Secondary 1954 – Notre Dame of Marbel Boy's Department, Koronadal, South Cotabato

RELIGIOUS LIFE with the OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE (O.M.I.)

Juniorate 1954–56 San Jose Seminary, Quezon City
Novitiate 1956–57 St. Peter's Novitiate, Mission, Texas, USA
Scholasticate 1957–60 Our Lady of the Assumption Scholasticate, Quezon City
AB Philosophy 1957–60 San Jose Seminary, Quezon City
MA Religious Education 1960–64 Oblate College, Washington D.C., USA
STB (Theology) 1964 Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., USA
Post-Graduate 1968–69 University of Sto. Tomas, Manila
 1976–77 Theology of Religious Life – St. Louis University, Missouri, USA
First Vows May 31, 1957 – Mission, Texas, USA
Perpetual Vows May 31, 1960 – Our Lady of the Assumption Scholasticate, Quezon City
Sacerdotal Ordination June 5, 1964 – Washington D.C., USA
Episcopal Ordination October 28, 1980 – Kidapawan, Cotabato
Elevated to the Cardinalate February 22, 2014 – Vatican City, Rome

MINISTRY

1964 Assistant Parish Priest, Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Cotabato City
 1964–1968 Professor, Notre Dame of Cotabato College, Cotabato City
 1965–1966 Dean of Studies, Notre Dame Seminary, Cotabato City
 1966–1968 Diocesan Vocation Director, Notre Dame Seminary
 1969–1970 Dean of Student Affairs, Notre Dame of Cotabato College
 1970–1976 Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Notre Dame University, Cotabato City
 1973–1976 First Filipino President, Notre Dame University, Cotabato City
 1976–1977 First Filipino President, Notre Dame Educational Association
 1977 Studied at St. Louis University, Missouri, USA
1977 Spiritual Director, Oblate Scholasticate, Quezon City
1977–1979 Parish Priest, Jolo, Sulu
1979–1980 Superior, Oblate Scholasticate, Quezon City
1980–1983 Bishop, Prelature of Kidapawan
1983–1986 First Bishop of the Diocese of Kidapawan
1984–86; 1988–93 Member, CBCP Permanent Committee
1986 34th Archbishop of Nueva Segovia, Vigan, Ilocos Sur
1987 Principal Draftier, FABC IV Plenary Assembly Statement in Tokyo, Japan
1989–1991 Chairman, National Secretariat for Social Action (NASSA), CBCP
1991 National Co-Chairman, Bishops-Businessmen's Conference (BBC)
1994 Chairman, Drafting Committee, Second Plenary Council of the Philippines (PCP II)
 Chairman, Drafting Committee, 1st Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC)
 International Theological Colloquium in Pataya, Thailand

1994 Delegate to the Synod of Bishops on Consecrated Life in Rome
 1994–98; 2001–05 Member, Ordinary Council of the Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops
 1998–2018 3rd Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Cotabato
 1999–2003 President, Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP)
 2005–2011 Member, Central Committee of FABC
 2015 Secretary General, Federation of Asian Bishops Conferences (FABC)
 Special Envoy of the Holy Father the Pope to the 150th Anniversary of the Discovery of "Hidden Christians of Japan" in Nagasaki, Japan
 2016 Papal Legate to the Beatification of 17 Martyrs in Laos
 2018 Archbishop Emeritus of Cotabato

NOTABLE WORKS, AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

1970 Recipient, Ford Foundation Travel & Study Grant to Indonesia
 1972 Participant, OMI General Chapter in Rome
 1973 Awardee, Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Philippines (TOYM)
 1973–1976 in the Field of Education
 1980–1986 Set up College of Nursing, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Socio-Economic Research Center at Notre Dame University, Cotabato City
 1983 Defended and promoted justice and peace issues, grassroots empowerment and Basic Ecclesial Communities (BECs) during Martial Law years in the Diocese of Kidapawan
 1983 Provided the idea to create the CBCP Public Affairs Committee
 1983–2018 Principal Draftier of major CBCP Pastoral Letters and Statements
 1987 Initiated the building of BECs as the pastoral thrust of the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia
 1991 Recipient, PCP II Appreciation Award as Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Acts and Decrees
 1992 Initiated a modified tithing system and abolished the arancel system in the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia
 1994 Elected with the highest vote at the 1994 Synod of Bishops in Rome to Membership in the General Council of the Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops
 1994–2018 Principal drafter of several FABC Final Statements and Documents
 Member, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace
 2006 AWARD OF RECOGNITION
 Notre Dame Educational Association (NDEA), for being one of the pioneering presidents
 2008 DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES, HONORIS CAUSA
 Notre Dame of Marbel University, Koronadal City
 2011 HONORARY DOCTORATE IN HUMANITIES
 Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City
 2013 PARANGAL NI SAN JOSE – San Jose Seminary, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City
 This award is given to an outstanding Alumnus of San Jose Seminary. Since becoming a bishop of Kidapawan (1980–1986) and subsequently Archbishop of Nueva Segovia, Ilocos Sur (1986–1998), and Cotabato (1998–2019), Cardinal Quevedo has distinguished himself as head of his dioceses and also in the leadership tasks entrusted to him in the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) and in the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC). In both these Conferences, many important official statements and documents, some of crucial value and significance, were written by him. In the recent past, he has also taken part in the work of the Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops in Rome.
 In every post – academic, administrative, ecclesial – which Cardinal Quevedo has occupied, in every local church he has headed as episcopal leader and "father" of its faithful people, the service he has fruitfully rendered, with dedication and competence, has been outstanding; outstanding in its accomplishments; outstanding in its commitment, fidelity and self-giving; outstanding in its exercise of