

**Diocesan General Assembly  
Circular 2004-04**

**To all Priests, Religious Men and Women, CLaN Members, Catechists, School Principals and Teachers, Heads of Lay Organizations and Movements, and Servant Leaders of Charismatic Communities, Youth Representatives in the Diocese of Novaliches:**

Considering the heavy concentration of the urban poor in our Diocese, I am calling for a General Assembly on March 22, 2004 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM to listen to the latest researches on the urban poor of Novaliches by well-known Social Scientists of the land, and hopefully, the exercise of listening to the poor will make us come up with a common action not only during Lent or once a year only but in a more continuing manner that involves everyone, including the poor.

While our February meetings for each individual group in the Diocese are important to introduce the various stages of ASI accompaniment to reach with you a Diocesan Pastoral Plan, this March Assembly will take the place of the big group meetings for the Month except the Vicarial Meetings. The vicarial meetings are important venue to follow up matters and other loose ends in smaller groups.

Hence, your Bishop would kindly ask the various Vicar Foranes to inform the Chancery of the schedule of their vicarial meetings. I would like to attend these meetings to keep in close contact with our priests.

Thank you so much for your kind attention!

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the Year of our Lord, 2004

**Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD**  
Bishop

Attested to by;

**Rev. Fr. Jaime Z. Lara**  
Chancellor