

**Counseling Formation Program
2004-05**

To all Parish Priests and Parish Family Life Ministry Coordinators:

Greetings of peace in the vineyard of the Lord!

Our Diocese is blessed with committed lay servant-leaders in the Family Life Commission who have been very helpful in our pastoral care. Given the proper training, these volunteers could even be more effective in their service. It is in this light that the Diocesan Family Life Commission has invited UGAT Foundation to give a “Counseling Formation Program” to Family Life workers who serve in the Counseling Ministry.

The “Counseling Formation Program” consists of eight (8) modules. Each module will be given in one weekend (Saturday – 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Sunday – 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM) of each month by psychologists and professional facilitators on the following dates:

March	13 & 14	- Basic Counseling
May	1 & 2	- Crisis Counseling
June	26 & 27	- Growth Program
July	24 & 25	- Contemporary Marriage Counseling
August	28 & 29	- Pastoral Family Counseling
September	25 & 26	- Contemporary Parenting Skills
October	23 & 24	- Current Issues in Family Life
November	27 & 28	- Brief Intensive Counseling

The cost for the complete program per participant is One Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (P1,600.00), food excluded. Venue will be at the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall, Novaliches, Quezon City.

We invite your parish to sponsor one (1) Trainee, preferably coming from your Parish Family Life Ministry. Please submit the name of participant and remit payment thru your parish representative in our Diocesan Family Life meeting on March 6, 2004, 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM, at the Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Due to limited space in the venue, registration will be limited to 60 participants and on a first come-first served basis.

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

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested to by:

Rev. Fr. Andres Baliwas, SOLT
Coordinator, Family Life Commission