

Pondo ng Pinoy
Circular 2004-16

To: All Parish Priests, PPC Officers, Local Superiors of Religious Houses, School Principals, Commission Heads and Diocesan Heads of Organizations and Transparochial Communities

In preparation for the launch of *Pondo ng Pinoy* at Folk Arts Theater on June 11-12 by the Archdiocese of Manila and in response to the letter of Archbishop Gaudencio B. Rosales to his suffragans on April 5, I now send you all a copy of my Chrism Mass Homily highlighting that part about the *Pondo ng Pinoy*. At the same time by this letter I hereby instruct all the Parish Priests of the Diocese and all PPC officers, Principals of schools as well as the Diocesan Heads of all Mandated Organizations and Transparochial Communities to please conduct Pre-Catechetical Modules to “ensure a well-informed people ministering and helping the poor!”

In the next meeting of the Clergy, the CLaN, and the Religious, each of these Sectors in the Church should make its own stand whether as a Diocese we should join the campaign of Archbishop Rosales or should the Diocese rather leave the matter to the voluntary initiatives of every Parish, Religious Houses, Schools, and Mandated Organizations and Transparochial Communities.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 16th day of April in the Year of our Lord, 2004.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested to by:

Rev. Fr. Jaime Z. Lara
Chancellor