

Day of Catechesis on *Pondo ng Pinoy*
Circular 2004-32

To: The Parish Priests and the People of God in the Diocese of Novaliches

The Clergy of the Diocese have discussed our participation in the *Pondo ng Pinoy*. After listening to their discussion and considering the Lay's enthusiasm created after the General Assembly on the Urban Poor last March 22 and the National Launching at Folk Arts last June 11-12, I have decided that it will benefit our Diocese to join if only for the discipline of character the campaign gives to always think of the materially poor and the physically disadvantaged in our midst.

At the same time, I must emphasize that more than the gathering of the crumbs at .25 cent daily, our people must be taught first the Catechesis on *Pondo ng Pinoy*. Hence, I am calling for a Day of Catechesis for all trainors coming from our parishes, seven (7) to ten (10) per parish. **This Day of Catechesis is set on Sept. 11, 2004 at Good Shepherd Pastoral Center starting with registration at 7:00 A.M. and the Eucharistic Con-Celebration at 8:00 A.M. The Day will end with the Diocesan Launching of *Pondo ng Pinoy* at 4:00 P.M.**

After this Day of Catechesis, every Parish is to hold a similar Day of Catechesis for its local trainors from the BEC's, and the PPC and its mandated organizations ending with a Parish Launching also. I ask the leadership and cooperation of our priests on this matter for the sake of the poor of the Diocese.

I thank God for the grace of putting our efforts together to seek and serve the poor of Novaliches! Hopefully all of us find and minister Jesus in the process!

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 13th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, 2004.

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