

***Cursillos* in Novaliches**
Circular 2004-43

To: All the Parish Priests

The *Cursillos de Cristiandad* in the Diocese of Novaliches has finally set up its Diocesan Secretariat last November 27, 2004 with its headquarters at Our Lady of Mercy Parish (*Bayan*). Hence, by this accompanying Appointment Letters, I hereby confirm the following elected officers:

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| 1. Spiritual Director | : | Rev. Fr. Miguelito G. Lagrimas |
| 2. Lay Director | : | Sis. Florinda Buenviaje |
| 3. Chairperson (School of Leaders) | : | Sis. Elsa Lao |
| 4. Chairperson (<i>Pre-Cursillo</i>) | : | Bro. Rodolfo Perez |
| 5. Chairperson (<i>Cursillo</i> Proper) | : | Sis. Corazon Popenio |
| 6. Chairperson (<i>Post-Cursillo</i>) | : | Bro. Jomar Maullion |

From now on, all *Cursillo* classes are to be held only within the territorial boundaries of the Diocese of Novaliches and always with explicit approval of this Diocesan Secretariat. No *Cursillo* class may be held outside and without its go-signal. In the same way, no outsider from another Diocese may be accepted as a candidate for a *Cursillo* Class of the Diocese without the explicit written permission of his/her own Bishop.

Cursillo de Cristiandad is not a Mandated Organization nor a Charismatic Movement or a Transparochial Community but a Lay Leadership Formation Program. All *Cursillistas*, therefore, are leaders of their own Parish in view of service in their Parish. They are not supposed to act as cliques acting as divisive groups in their community. Instead, they are to be a leaven in their Parish to achieve ecclesial communion with their Parish Priest and their own Bishop.

All other *Cursillo* activities like Reunions and *Ultreya* are supposed to follow the regular Church structure: Parochial, Vicarial, Diocesan, and always in coordination with the Diocesan Secretariat. I would hold this Secretariat responsible before me for any abuse or transgression.

Please be guided accordingly.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 10th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, 2004.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested to by:

Rev. Fr. Jaime Z. Lara
Chancellor