

**1<sup>st</sup> Diocesan Youth Day**  
**Circular 2005-25**

**To: All Parish Priests,  
All Vicariate and Parish Youth Coordinators,  
All Youth Transparochial Organizations and Movements,**

Peace!

Last 2003, the Episcopal Commission on Youth (ECY) declared the week prior to National Youth Day (every 16<sup>th</sup> of December) as **YOUTH MINISTRY AWARENESS WEEK (YMAW)**. This week becomes an opportunity for the Local Churches, through their respective diocesan youth ministries, to promote awareness and understanding about the importance of this ministry.

In line with this, the Novaliches Diocesan Parish Youth Ministry encourages all youth ministry offices, organizations, and movements to have an extensive, creative, and dynamic celebration of the **YOUTH MINISTRY AWARENESS WEEK from Dec. 10 – 17, 2005**. This year's celebration will focus on the *WYD2005 Theme: "We have come to worship Him."* (Mt. 2:2). The DPYM will make available the primer with suggested activities to all youth ministry offices in their parish celebration.

**As part of this celebration, we are pleased to invite 20 youth delegates from your parish to attend in the 1<sup>st</sup> DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY on December 17, 2005 (Saturday) from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the North Fairview Subdivision Covered Court besides the Divine Savior Parish Church. This will serve as a culminating activity of this weeklong celebration promoting youth ministry. There will be a solidarity share of P 50.00 each delegate.**

Attached herewith is the prayer created by ECY (*in English*) and translated by DPYM (*in Filipino*) to be recited after communion within this week's Masses, especially within the Sunday Mass of this week. Parishes, schools, communities, various movements and organizations, and individuals are also encouraged to use this prayer during the period of Youth Ministry Awareness Week.

Attached herewith is the confirmation slip and we will appreciate if this form be accomplished and sent as instructed below on or before December 8, 2005. Please submit your confirmation slip through your respective Vicariate Youth Coordinators or through the Documentation Committee (*c/o Sheng 0921.3590158*) or send it by fax to the Chancery office; 461.5051 and 4615074.

Let us once again express and enrich our faith, share this experience as one family, and continue to lead everyone to the loving care of God. Thank you for your attention and extending this noble invitation. God bless us in our ministry!

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, 2005.

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

Attested to by,

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