

Reminders
Circular 2006-16

To: All Pastors, School Principals, and Seminary Rectors as well as all the Local Religious Superiors

- A) From the CBCP Commission on Clergy, August 6, 2006 (Sunday) is St. John Mary Vianney Sunday. Prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Patron Saint of Pastors with a Triduum in the Parishes, Schools, and Seminaries. Please pray any Prayer for Priests at the end of every Mass on St. John Mary Vianney Sunday. Your Second Collection on the First Sunday of August will be earmarked for this.

You all know that the construction of the St. John Mary Vianney Galilee Development and Retreat Center is underway in Tagaytay City to house the AIR for Priests Residency Program and its staff as well as the other related Priests' Permanent Formation Courses. This Center will be open for Priests, diocesan and religious, in the Philippines. Our Diocese has contributed Php 25,000 last year to this construction and we will send again this year from the First Collection of August, 2006. I would encourage and would appeal if the twenty nine (29) Men Religious Congregations in the Diocese would send in their Congregational contributions for this Project directly to the Commission on the Clergy c/o Msgr. Jose "Chito" Bernardo, Executive Secretary or Fr. Rey Panegunda, Assistant Executive Secretary.

- B) From the Prior Provincial, Fr. Lauro V. Larlar, OAR, in his letter of July 10, 2006 (Prot. No. 2-214/06), the Apostolic Penitentiary (Prot. No. 5/06/I) has granted Plenary Indulgence to all the Faithful who will participate in any pious activity or public exercise of the faith related to the Centenary of the Death of St. Ezekiel Moreno this coming August 19, 2006 under the customary conditions for the reception of the same indulgence in the following churches:

1. In all churches and oratories of the Augustinian Recollects, where the memory of St. Ezekiel is being celebrated with the people (Basilicas of Sa Sebastian, Quiapo, Manila and Church of

Our Lady of Consolation Parish in Mira Nila Homes, Tierra Verde Subd., Tandong Sora, Quezon City)

2. In all churches and oratories which have St. Ezekiel Moreno as Titular.
3. In any sacred places wherein the Saint is publicly venerated.

C) From the Apostolic Nuncio Fenando Filoni to the Faithful
“In front of the aggravating situation in the Middle East, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI has invited, during the last Sunday ‘*Angelus*’, the particular Churches to offer special prayers for the peace in the Holy Land as well as the entire Middle East.”

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 19th day of July in the Year of Our Lord, 2006.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested to by;

Rev. Fr. Jaime Z. Lara
Chancellor