

**Annual Clergy Retreat
Circular 2006-21**

To : All Parish Priests

We are holding our Annual Clergy Retreat this September 11-15 at the Sacred Heart Novitiate, Lagro, as scheduled. Expected time of arrival is at 3:00 P.M. It will be an **individually directed retreat**.

Of course, your attendance in this spiritual renewal is a **must**. I have not personally excused anyone from this exercise for I believe it fosters our being together as brothers and as pastors in prayer and discernment as a Presbyterium of our Diocese.

I know that the close proximity of the venue is not ideal for a closed retreat. But the choice of place was dependent on the preference and convenience of our retreat directors. I just expect that you will entirely devote yourselves to this very important annual spiritual exercise, without any distractions in the form of outside engagements.

Please be reminded also of your financial contribution for this retreat and for our recently concluded seminar.

I once again look forward to be with you all, as I myself cancelled my own appointment in Canada this month just to be with you.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 4th day of September in the Year of Our Lord, 2006.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested to by:

Rev. Fr. Jaime Z. Lara
Chancellor