

Important Information
Circular 2007-07

To: All Pastors and School Directors and Principals as well as All Local Religious Superiors:

I am passing to all those concerned the following information:

1. The Loyola School of Theology at the Ateneo de Manila University has recently opened a Graduate Program in Biblical Exegesis leading to M.A. and Ph.D. degrees.

2. The Paul VI Institute of Liturgy in Malaybalay City, Bukidnon, has announced the schedule of its Summer Liturgy Program 2007 (May 1-25). Those who are interested are to apply not later than April 2, 2007 to:

The Program Coordinator
Paul VI Institute of Liturgy
c/o Graduate school of Liturgy
San Beda College
Mendiola St., San Miguel
1005 Manila, Philippines

3. Have you heard of FONDACIO, Asia? Fondacio is a private association of the faithful and an international Christian community, founded in France in 1924 and now present in twenty (20) Countries in five (5) Continents including Asia. Its Headquarters in the Philippines is 119-A Scout de Guia St., Kamuning, QC 1103 (Tel # 922.9834 and Fax 926.2392). This lay Community gathers people from the different sectors of society -- youth, students, professionals, poor, elderly, married couples and families. Do you know that FONDACIO maintains a Center of Formation at the Claret Seminary at 48-A Cenacle Drive, Sanville Subdivision, Quezon City in collaboration with St. Vincent School of Theology open to Asian Youth and lay leaders between 20-26 years of age, who desire to be formed as social and pastoral workers, at the service of their local churches and Society? I am informing you of these in the hope that you can use the Center for sending your promising youth leaders for further training.

The Flyers for all the above three items are displayed at the Chancery.

4. On March 6, 2007 NCR or The Metropolitan Province of Manila will be host to receive The World Youth Day Cross together with the Icon of Our Lady

on its journey to Sydney, Australia, for the World Youth Day 2008. The center of this event will take place at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Lantana St., Cubao, Quezon City from 4:00 P.M. until 11:30 in the evening. There will be a Eucharistic Concelebration at 10:00 P.M. to be presided by The Most Rev. Honesto F. Ongtioco, DD, Bishop of Cubao. **All Parishes and all Schools in the Diocese – Diocesan, Congregational, Public and Private -- are expected to send their delegates under the auspices of the Parish where they belong. Let us support this festive and grace-filled event in solidarity with our neighbor Diocese.**

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 23rd day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, 2007.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Jaime Z. Lara
Chancellor