

Post Re-shuffle Thoughts
Circular 2007-16

To: All Diocesan Clergy

Almost all of you have moved by now to your respective appointments. Only a few parishes by a special arrangement between the outgoing and incoming Parish Priest with approval of the Bishop will move by June 8 or at the latest June 11. A minor change is being anticipated by end of September 2007 or earlier due to the turn-over of Christ the King Parish, Filinvest II by the La Sallette Fathers to the Diocese in exchange for two (2) parishes in Caloocan being handed to their pastoral care on their request.

I wish to thank all of you for your upright conduct in the transfer, especially for your obedience that has been the hallmark ever since of the Manila Clergy and also your understanding. Let us all set out now to ask God for the grace of a renewed zeal in our new place of ministry.

So that we all grow from this experience, I do hope in our future meeting or during our next formation session, an honest to goodness evaluation of this past general re-shuffle as well as the standardization already in place in the Diocese for more than a year now.

Finally, may I please request the Parish Priests now in their respective places to attend to all the recent Circulars that have remained not acted upon during these last several months or, shall we say, years of waiting for the General Re-shuffle.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 13th day of June in the Year of Our Lord, 2007.

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