

**Chapel Remittances**  
**Circular 2007-17**

**To: All Diocesan and Religious Clerics in the Parishes**

Now that all of you have transferred to their respective parishes, allow me to give my disposition regarding regular Masses in Malls, Subdivisions, and Offices as a follow-up of Circular No. 2007-08.

It is the mind of the Church that Regular Sunday Masses be held in Parish Churches as one community representing the whole Assembly of God Hence, Malls, Offices, should give way to such community celebrations on Sundays. If Malls and Funeral Parlors have a Sunday Mass at all, these happen only in toleration for pastoral reason so the people can easier fulfill their Sunday Obligation and because of a general permission from the Bishop being given to every Pastor to be dispensed by him for every case according to his prudent judgment and discretion having in mind the Church's general policy.

If there are pastoral considerations to have a regular Sunday Masses for particular communities, rather than permit such Masses, the Bishop would rather make a parish out of the Subdivision together with a cluster of communities distant enough from the Mother Parish. Nothing prohibits the Parish Priest to allow Masses, even regularly, in Subdivisions, on ordinary weekdays instead.

Whenever Masses or other acts of worship are held anywhere, a certain percentage of all collections given by the faithful are turned over to the Mother Parish at 35%, 20%, 12% as the case may be depending on the amount of the collection as specified in the attached Accounting Form for Chapel Remittance. Any deviation from this practice should henceforth get the approval of the Bishop. Please be guided accordingly!

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July in the Year of Our Lord, 2007.

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

Attested by:

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