

Refrain from Contacts!
Circular 2007-35

To: All Parish Priests, Local Superiors of Men and Women Religious, Superintendent/and Directors of all Catholic Schools -- Parochial and Congregational -- in the Diocese,

The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity has officially informed the Apostolic Nunciature in its letter of June 5, 2007 with Prot No. 778/07 that the so called “Holy Orthodox Catholic Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ” – Graeco - Russian Orthodox Catholic Apostolic Diaspora Succession – Autonomous and Autocephalous Church under its self-styled Head, called His Beatitude + Pappas Mar Jesus I, Archbishop Arturo I. De Jesus, D.D., Patriarch, Grand Pontiff and Primate is a “Non-Canonical Community and consequently it would be opportune to refrain from any contact with it, especially through letters, in order to avoid manipulation and incorrect use of headed papers, signatures, etc...” I bring this information to the knowledge of all the above Pastors and Religious Local Superiors of Men and Women in the Diocese, including the Superintendent and Directors of all Catholic schools in the Diocese, whether Parochial or Congregational and to warn them of the possible risk which can derive from their contact with such organization and its representatives.

The Regional Priest Servant of SOLT, Rev. Fr. Avelino B. Bermundo has officially informed this Chancery that Fr. Gil Datu Saligumba has been given faculties to exercise his Priestly Ministry ONLY in SOLT Apostolic Houses and in Parishes under the care of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. Parishes are asked not to solicit his services within our Diocese.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 17th day of December in the Year of Our Lord, 2007.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Jerome U. Rosalinda
Vice - Chancellor