

**Micro/Digital filming of Canonical Books and Transfer of Money or
Information through Internet
Circular 2008-06**

**To: All Pastors and Provincial and Local Superiors of Religious Institutes
within the territorial jurisdiction of Novaliches**

Some Bishops have raised the issue to the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith regarding allowing the Genealogical Society of Utah (Mormons) to microfilm and/or digitalize information contained in our Parish Registers. The same Congregation has expressed grave reservation on the matter. As your Bishop, I like everyone to know that such a detrimental practice is not allowed in my Diocese due to the confidentiality of the data regarding our Faithful in our Registers and so as not to cooperate with the erroneous practice of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Also, our former Nuncio, Archbishop Fernando Feloni, now substitute in the Secretariat of State in Rome, has warned all Bishops and Religious Communities regarding the fact that in the past few months, various unknown persons have been trying to collect funds fraudulently and, recently, are also making use of the name of His Eminence Cardinal Marc Ouellet, Archbishop of Quebec, Canada. I would then like to remind all of you to always use the greatest caution possible with regards to requests for information or money transfer through the internet.

Please be guided accordingly.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 2nd day of May in the Year of Our Lord, 2008.

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