

**Use of Our Churches/Chapels by Other Religious Sects; Visit of
Archbishop Milingo
Circular 2008-07**

**To: All Parish Priests and Religious Institution of Men and Women
in the Diocese**

For the information of everybody, the undersigned Bishop does not allow any particular Religious Sect to use our churches, not even our chapels, for any of its own religious functions except Common Prayer Service for various intentions like unity etc... involving various religious faiths.

Also, the CBCP has been forewarned by our Apostolic Nuncio (Prot. No. 248/2008) that Archbishop Emmanuel Milingo of Lusaka, Africa, intends to visit the Philippines through the help of the Unification Church of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon. Archbishop Milingo, you will remember, has been censured by the Holy See for his close associations with the sect, popularly called Moonies.

The Secretary of State of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI is asking each of you not to extend a welcome to him, nor allow him to participate in any of our religious celebrations because he is censured.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 20th day of May in the Year of Our Lord, 2008.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

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