

**Novaliches to Host
Launching of National Laity Week 2008
Circular 2008-13**

To: All Parish Priests and Presidents/Coordinators of Parish Pastoral Councils as well as all Local Religious Superiors, Men and Women

His Excellency Gabriel V. Reyes, DD, Bishop of Antipolo and Chairman of the Episcopal Commission on Lay Apostolate has informed this Chancery that The *Sanguniang Layko ng Pilipinas* (Council of the Laity of the Philippines) has chosen the Diocese of Novaliches to host the launching of the National Laity Week 2008 (NLW '08) through an **Opening Mass in the Parish of San Bartolome on September 21, 2008 (Sunday)**.

The celebration of the National Laity Week will be from September 21 to October 1, 2008. The theme for this year's celebration will be **"The Laity, Primary Agents of Change Towards Honesty and Integrity for Good Governance."**

Our own Council of the Laity of Novaliches (CLaN) through Mrs. Lita Macalaguim and the CLaN Execom will be the head agency to coordinate this celebration and to liaison with the *Sanguniang Layko ng Pilipinas*.

The same Mrs. Lita Macalaguim is also coordinating the participation of each Parish in the Diocese regarding our Lobby in Congress regarding the immoral Reproductive Health Bills being proposed in Congress. Your cooperation is kindly being solicited in solidarity and in the name of the CBCP to guard against the passing of these Bills.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 22nd day of August in the Year of Our Lord, 2008.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Jerome U. Rosalinda
Chancellor