

**Nova Creative Festival  
Circular 2008-17**

**To: All Parish Priests and Presidents/Coordinators of Parish Pastoral Councils, Principals of Diocesan, Congregational as well as Private Non-Sectarian Schools**

As a celebration of the 6<sup>th</sup> Foundation Anniversary of the Diocese of Novaliches and to culminate my 25<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Anniversary, the Novaliches Diocesan Parish Youth Ministry (NDPYM) will hold a **Nova Creative Festival on December 8 – 13, 2008** with the theme **“Pagdiriwang ng Bayan ng Diyos: Panalangin, Sining, Kultura, at Pasasalamat”** wherein every Vicariate under the Diocese of Novaliches will present a one act play at **Robinsons Cinema, Robinsons Novaliches, Quezon City.**

The event wishes to unite the faithful of various parishes within the vicariate through staging theatrical play thus to showcase the talents and skills of the Laity. Nova Creative Festival also aims to raise funds for the various pastoral initiatives. The proceeds will be distributed this way: Sixty (60%) for our ten (10) Vicariates, Thirty (30%) for our Diocese, and Ten (10%) for the NDPYM.

Attached are the guidelines and mechanics of the event. Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to get in touch with the NDPYM Office (c/o Ms. Thess Timosan) at telephone no. 961-4431; Rev. Fr. Aris de Leon at 0918-5109900; Palo Ocampo at 0918-5129293 / 0915-728-0963.

I enjoin all Parish Priests and School Principals to support this project of our young people and help the various projects in the Vicariates and the Diocese.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, 2008.

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

Attested by:

**Rev. Fr. Jerome U. Rosalinda**  
Chancellor

P.S. 1) I want to make my own the invitation of our Family/Life Commission to a Forum on:

**“WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH BILL?”**

**September 27, 2008, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Palace of the Rock, St. Peter Parish, Commonwealth, Ave., Q.C.**

2) Reminding the Pastors that **October 12, 2008 is the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Indigenous Peoples’ Sunday**. This year’s theme is **“Renewing Commitment to Indigenous Peoples’ Self-determination.”** The Posters and other related materials for your homilies have been sent to your parishes last month yet.

3. The CBCP Episcopal Commission on Prison Pastoral Care (CBCP-ECCPC) and I remind all Pastors of the observance of the **21<sup>st</sup> Prison Awareness Sunday on October 26, 2008** with the theme **“Pag-ibig Mo: Tanglaw, Gabay at Lakas Ko” (Your Love is the light, guide and strength)**. The Posters and the Liturgical guides will be delivered to your Parishes by Sr. Zenaida C. Cabrera, SHE, of our Restorative Justice Ministry.