

**Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul  
Circular 2009-01**

**To: All Priests, Religious Sisters, and Teachers and Catechists in our Schools, Public and Non-Sectarian:**

The CBCP Episcopal Commission on Biblical Apostolate and the Ecumenical Affairs in coordination with the Pauline Family has organized a half-day celebration to commemorate the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on 25 January 2009 at the Araneta Coliseum with a Concelebrated Mass at 9:00 AM to be presided by His Eminence Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales, Archbishop of Manila.

While I am informing you of this National Celebration, I want to remind everyone that our Diocese is celebrating also that day the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul with a Solemn Mass at the Cathedral at 8:30 AM followed by a Breakfast Fellowship. In that Mass, the Diocesan Pilgrim Image of St. Paul will be blessed and will start its two-day Visit of St. Paul to all the 59 Parishes in the Diocese. The first to be visited will be the Cathedral. The schedule of the visit as well as the Calendar of Activities is hereby enclosed.

Every Parish should send its Parish Pastoral Council or its Chairman/Coordinator to our Diocesan Celebration at Good Shepherd Cathedral and a token delegation of lay people to the National Celebration at the Araneta Coliseum

I also hope that each of the Parishes has received the Tarpaulins where the activities of our Diocesan Jubilee Celebration of St. Paul are advertised.

Finally, as has been agreed upon during our Presbyteral Council last January 15, Frs. Rino Tomas and Bobot Clemen are the respective Chairpersons of the Music Festival and Festival of the Word being scheduled in connection with our Diocesan Celebration of the Pauline Jubilee. They are being kindly requested to coordinate with Msgr. Ranada.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Year of Our Lord, 2009.

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

Attested by:

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