

***Ang Kapatiran***  
**Circular 2009-05**

**To: All Heads of Mandated Organizations and Transparochial Communities, PPC Lay Leaders, CLaN Officers and Members:**

I bring to your attention the efforts of *Ang Kapatiran*. Their members are well meaning Catholics who want to help clear the mist along the path our beloved Country the Philippines is threading. They are feeling rejection by their own people – the Catholics. They are presenting *Ang Kapatiran* as a Political Party and the Catholics have shied away from it because politics is perceived to be bad. No! The way of politics Filipinos are doing now is bad but there is also good politics. All that *Kapatiran* asks is that good Catholic leaders in the parishes enter into politics because politics is part of the secular world that is the playing field of all lay men and women, including Catholics. The case in point, even within our Diocese, is Bagong Silang. Bagong Silang is going through a renaissance from a Tondo-like barangay to an orderly Community because its leaders now came from leadership in the parishes. Imagine if our good Catholic lay leaders in the BECs enter into governance of our so many Homeowners' Association in villages and subdivisions! These are also services that the Lord is calling all Catholic lay men and women. When really good Catholic lay people come up to be counted as ready for governance of Quezon City and Caloocan as Mayors or as *Kagawads* or as Representatives, then *Ang Kapatiran* has made a dent for the 2010 Elections.

So that all our Catholic lay leaders will understand better the *Ang Kapatiran*, I am organizing a Night with *Ang Kapatiran* as our Lenten Conference this year at St. Peter Church, Commonwealth Ave., on 26 March 2009 at 7:30 PM up to 9:30 PM. I ask all diocesan and parish heads of mandated organizations and of parochial and transparochial charismatic communities and all Parish Pastoral Council members and the CLaN to this night where the *Ang Kapatiran* will be explained to all of you. Let us help to give good leaders for our Country.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March in the Year of Our Lord, 2009.

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

Attested by:

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