

Announcement 1
Circular 2009-08

To: All Parish Priests and Heads of All Religious Congregations of Men and Women

We are sending you a copy of this Declaration of Solidarity with the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial every 3rd Sunday of May which this year falls on 17 May 2009 with a request to integrate it in your Sunday Liturgy on a Sunday you may deem fit.

The Philippine Dominican Center of Institutional Studies in Sto. Domingo Convent, Quezon City, is offering the services of its Institute of Preaching to further develop our preaching skills. The institute offers a two-year MA in Preaching (with thesis) and a one-year Certificate in Preaching and seminar courses on Retreat and Recollection and preparing the preaching and the preacher. Those interested may contact Telefax No.: 742-7760.

Finally, we remind you of two important upcoming national youth activities:

1. Asian Youth Day (AYD) in Imus, Cavite on 20-27 November 2009, and the Days in the Diocese(DID) where we will host 200 Foreign and Local delegates of the AYD on 20-23 November 2009.
2. Taize Pilgrimage of Trust in the Philippines on 3-7 February 2010 at Don Bosco, Makati.

It would be a good training for your Parish Youth Coordinators to be sent to these activities.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 14th day of May in the Year of Our Lord, 2009.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Jerome U. Rosalinda
Chancellor