

**A Day with Fr. Raneiro Cantalamesa
Circular 2009-25**

To All: Parish Priests, Diocesan Heads of Lay Organizations and Renewal Movements, School Directors, Principals, and Teachers of Catholic Schools, Diocesan and Congregational, Catechists, and Local Religious Superiors in the Diocese

Our Metropolitan Archbishop, His Eminence Gaudencio Card. B. Rosales, together with the Suffragan Bishops of Manila, wants to gather all the Laity of the Metropolitan Province on 28 January 2010 (Thursday) at the Araneta Coliseum from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM for a Day with Fr. Raneiro Cantalamesa, Retreat Master of the Pontifical Household in Rome, to listen to his talks

on the **theme: “Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of the Priest, Faithfulness of the Laity,”**

with these **objectives:**

1. For the Laity to co-journey with the Clergy during their National Congress in celebration of the Worldwide Year for Priests from 19 June 2009 to 2010 and the National Year of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary for Peace Building and Social Transformation in the Diocese of Novaliches from 4 August 2009 to 2010.
2. For the Laity to better understand and appreciate the meaning of the life, prayer, ministry, and struggles of the priests and how to participate in this dimension of being Church.

All Dioceses are being asked to mobilize at least 1,000 people from our 59 Parishes and 22 Catholic Schools whether Congregational or Diocesan. This would mean 20 delegations per Parish and per Catholic School consisting of:

1. The Parish Council Members and Key Parish Workers/Catechists from BEC or Parents Teachers Associations from our Schools.
2. Women Religious in Consecrated Life and Their Formandaes
3. Students and Teachers of Catholic Schools, Congregational or Diocesan.

There will be no registration fee but the food will be “Bring Your Own baon (BYOB).

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 16th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, 2009.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Jerome U. Rosalinda
Chancellor