

Caveat!
Circular 2010-12

To: All Parish Priests and Local Religious Superiors in the Diocese

In addition to our latest Circular 2008-18 on the list of Irregular Priests Exercising Ministry Illicitly and perhaps even invalidly, I add the following priests by order of their own respective bishops:

1. Bp. Honesto F. Ongtioco of Cubao has placed a layman by the name of Xavier Eulra de Borja under the penalty of Excommunication *Ferrendae Sententiae* for disguising himself as a Roman Catholic Priest
 - Attempting to celebrate the Eucharist though not promoted to the Presbyteral Order (c. 1378 §2, 1^o), and
 - Invalidly administering the Sacrament of Reconciliation (c. 1378 §2).

2. Bp. Jesse E. Mercado of Parañaque has limited the ministerial faculties of Rev. Fr. Renato C. Frias into:
 - No Exorcism (c. 1172 §1).
 - No asking or receiving of Donations (c. 1265).
 - No Masses in private homes/places, even in Chapels or clubhouses.
 - No use of the title “Monsignor.”

Both Bishops have properly warned their priests and laity. Any liturgical activity of the priests should not be allowed and reported to the office. Any priest, who presents himself for officiating at the sacraments must present his *Celebret* to the Parish Priests, in cases that the former is not personally known to him.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 1st day of September in the Year of Our Lord, 2010.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Jerome U. Rosalinda
Chancellor