

**Profiling of Communities of Informal Settlers of the Diocese  
Circular 2011- 08**

**To: All Parish Priests, PPC Officers, and Parish BEC Coordinators:**

Based on our recent engagements with the Local Government Officials of Quezon City as well as with the Department of Local Government, I have heard from them intentions of collaboration with our efforts in community organizing and development. Regardless of our preferences and prejudices, we need to maximize every opportunity to advance the interests of our parishioners, particularly of the poor and the underprivileged. Specifically, we must continue to be deeply in-touched with the issues affecting them, and encourage their active participation for better and more effective representation of their interests.

It is in consonance with the spirit of the Gospel, on whose behalf our Lord persistently took their side, that I am encouraging you to constantly revitalize your respective social service ministries.

In this regard, I wish to particularly inform you that Caritas Novaliches is in the process of being given a seat in the newly activated Local Housing Board in Quezon City. The Board takes up all matters that affect land and housing of our informal settlers, the poor segment of our parishes. ***Please make a profile of your said communities following the attached format. Appoint a Land and Housing Coordinator in your parish to be indicated in the profile.*** I am including those within Novaliches-Caloocan in anticipation of a similar engagement with its local government. The Staff and members of the Land and Housing Ministry will collect the accomplished form on or before the end of May 2011. For further inquiry, please contact Joseph Garcia at 09493401024.

Thank you so much for your usual dedication to service.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 14 April 2011.

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

Attested by:

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