

**Arbor Day Celebration
Circular 2011-10**

To: All Parish Priest, PPC Chairman, Ecology Ministry Head, Youth Ministry Head

The month of June every year is **ENVIRONMENT Month**, an annual activity that is celebrated throughout the country. In conjunction with the said month long activity, on June 25, we will also be celebrating the Philippine **ARBOR DAY** which is highlighted by the planting of trees

As one of our advocacies is the protection and conservation of our environment, we will have a diocesan wide tree planting on June 25.

In this connection, you are enjoined to organize a tree planting activity in your respective parishes in coordination with the homeowners association, the Barangays, schools and other institutions and civic organizations. Areas that may be planted are open spaces, plazas and parks, bank of *esteros*, creeks and rivers, private lot, church yard, hospital compound and other open spaces available for planting,

Submit to the Pastoral Office your specific seedling/planting material requirement not later than June 10, 2011 so that proper arrangement could be made with the DENR.

The Diocesan Youth Ministry c/o Fr. Lando Jaluag shall be the over-all head of this activity and the Parish Youth Ministry as its members. They shall coordinate with the Ecology Ministry Head c/o Mr. Carlos Gubat for the smooth and orderly implementation of this activity. The Parish Priest and the PPC shall likewise extend full support to this activity.

Thank you and may Arbor Day help us to deepen our concern for our **Environment**, which is GOD's creation and gift to us.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 12 May 2011.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Jerome U. Rosalinda
Chancellor