

**Books For Ministry To Families
Circular 2011-27**

To: All Parish Priests

In the spirit of the Christmas Season, our Chancery is giving every parish in the Diocese a copy each of the following books and/or booklets:

1. Handbook in the Billings Method of Natural Family Planning for our Family and Life Apostolate. Our Diocese pushes for all methods of Natural Family Planning. That now is a major program in our Diocese in the wake of the raging debate on RH Bill.
2. Pre-Cana Program: to keep-up the Pre-Cana of all couples seeking or preparing for marriage in our parishes.
3. Homosexuality and the Catholic Church: a very good reading for Pastors and Confessors on how to deal pastorally with same-sex attractions among adults and teenagers.
4. Jesus in Marriage (A Program for Young Couple): A good book for young couple to make their marriage stronger and firmer.
5. Parenting Program: for married couples on how to guide their children as parents.

It is our hope that these books equip every priest in our parishes for a love for the ministry to families and to married couples.

The books come with three copies each per parish of “365 Days of Saints” which after all is the be-all and the end-all of our ministry to Families: to enlist each family member in the Communion of Saints from womb to tomb.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 19 December 2011.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Jerome U. Rosalinda
Chancellor

P.S. In the wake of the aftermath of Typhoon Sendong in Cagayan de Oro and Iligan, I ask all Parishes in the Diocese to make a Second Collection in all Aguinaldo Masses, both at dawn and in the evening, from 18-24 December 2011 for all victims of this calamity.