

**A Million Roses for the World
Circular 2012-09**

To: All Parish Priests and Marian Organizations in the Diocese

Greetings!

In October 2011 the campaign “**A MILLION ROSES FOR THE WORLD: *The Filipinos at Prayer, Peace for all Nations***” was launched with the help of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines (CBCP). It aims to gather one million Filipinos to pray the Rosary each day for 200 days for world peace, from October 10, 2011 to May 30, 2012. Of the 17,700 pledge cards sent to our diocese, only 81 pledges were submitted—coming from one parish. Although the campaign has officially ended, the Organizing Committee reminds the diocese to continue gathering pledges. These pledges will be deposited at the foot of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal at the end of 2012.

Another activity in connection with this campaign is the **Grand Prayer Rally on June 25, 2012, at 4PM, at the Smart Araneta Coliseum in Cubao, Quezon City**. I wish to ask Marian Organizations like the Legion of Mary, Daughters of Mary Immaculate, Block Rosary Movements and the like, to organize their members to attend this event. With the support of the Parish Priests, we wish to send at least 20 parishioners each from our 62 parishes. Our presence in that gathering will show our support for this movement.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, always intercede for our diocese.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 4 June 2012.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

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Chancellor