

**National Laity Week  
Circular 2012-18**

**To: All Parish Priests, PPC Chairs and Officers**

The *Sangguniang LAIKO ng Pilipinas* (Council of the Laity of the Philippines) has announced the activities in connection with the National Laity Week celebration with the theme: **“BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST AND STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH THROUGH NEW EVANGELIZATION”** from **September 23 to 29, 2012.**

**The Launching Ceremony:** September 23, 2012, in the Archdiocese of Cebu with a General Assembly of the Faithful from Cebu and other parts of the Visayas.

**The Closing Ceremony:** Concelebrated Mass presided by Most. Rev. Jesse E. Mercado, September 28, 2012, from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at the University of Santo Tomas in España, Manila.

**However, in the Diocese of Novaliches:**

**Our own Launching: In your own Parish** on September 23, 2012, highlighting the virtues of St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Blessed Pedro Calungsod, both the patrons of the Laity. At the same time, emphasis should be made on the 10<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of Novaliches.

**Our Closing Ceremony: at St. Peter Parish: Shrine of Leaders,** Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City on September 29, 2012, with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 6:00 PM to be presided by Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias. This coincides with the first day of our Novena Week in preparation for that anniversary.

May we ask that our Parish Priests and Lay leaders to coordinate with Ms. Estelita A. Macalaguim, President of the Council of the Laity of Novaliches (CLaN), at Telephone Number: 3451992.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 29 August 2012.

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

Attested by:

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