

**Campaign for Catechists during Catechetical Week
Circular 2012-21**

To: All Parish Priests

Greetings of Peace!

“The sheer number of Filipinos who need to be given catechesis coupled with the continued high population growth, confirms PCP II’s judgment that catechesis is the most basic area of renewal in the Philippines and should receive first priority.” (NCDP #22)

Indeed, we are grateful for your continuous and generous support and collaboration with the Archdiocesan Catechetical Ministry.

May I remind you that **September** is declared by the CBCP as **Catechetical Month**. The theme for this year is **“Live Christ, Share Christ.”** We rejoice in the truth that we are all catechists. It is a privilege to be gifted with such a noble vocation. We are the first one benefited – to be ambassador of Christ.

We wish to inform you that on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of September, our Catechists will have their CAMPAIGN in all parishes. May we request that our Catechists be given time during the Mass to promote the need for Catechists. If it is possible, can they be allowed to give a very short talk after communion or before giving the final blessing? Your positive response is our share to the untiring efforts of our Catechists “to make Jesus known and loved.” Let us proclaim our faith with our catechists with the help of Blessed Pedro Calungsod who exemplified his faith till death.

Thank you very much. May God bless us all in our efforts to bring people who are not only in touch but in communion with our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

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Rev. Fr. Jerome U. Rosalinda
Chancellor