

**Canonization of Blessed Pedro Calungsod
Circular 2012-22**

To: All Parish Priests, Diocesan and Congregational Schools Principals, Men and Women Local Superiors of Religious Congregations in the Diocese

The whole Country is preparing for the Canonization of our second Filipino Saint, Bl. Pedro Calungsod come 21 October 2012, Sunday in Rome at 9:00 AM. Your Bishop and Fr. Jigs Rosalinda, our Chancellor, and some others on their own will represent our Diocese for the Ceremony.

After the Canonization in Rome, the National Commission has undertaken the first post canonization activity, the *Duaw Nasud* of the new Saint to all the Dioceses of the Country. **The image of the new Saint will visit the Diocese of Novaliches on 30 October 2012.** The Center of the visit will be the **Good Shepherd Cathedral-Shrine in Fairview, Quezon City.** The details as well as the dynamics of the visit will be announced later. I am appointing our Diocesan Liturgical Commission under the leadership of Fr. Victor Emmanuel I. Clemen to coordinate the visit with Fr. Antonio Navarrete, the National Commission *Duaw Nasud* Team Leader with contact no. 0917.8354722.

Five Catechetical Modules in English and in Tagalog, Love Christ and Share Christ, highlighting Pedro Calungsod were prepared by Msgr. Gerardo O. Santos, the Pre-Catechesis Committee Head and can be down loaded from all San Pedro Calungsod Websites (www.pedrocalungsod.com).

Our **Diocesan Commission on Youth** has an activity dubbed as **“Amigo, Novaliches Diocesan Pedro Calungsod Day”** on **21 October 2012, registrations starts at 2:00PM**, this will be held at the **Covered Court of Good Shepherd Cathedral, Fairview, Quezon City.** For details, you can coordinate with the office of the Commission on Youth through the Presentation of Our Lord Parish at Tel. No. 931.0542.

Other materials containing Novena, Leaflets on the Saints, CD, and T-shirts that are for sale will be taken charged by our Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

As we celebrate the good news of the second Filipino Saint whose canonization happens ten days after the opening of the Year of Faith in Rome

for the Universal Church (ours in the Diocese is to be announced later still) will walk with us to the source of Bl. Pedro Calungsod's strength and joy so that when the Son of Man comes, he may find faith in our hearts.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 10 October 2012.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Percival S. Flores
Vice-Chancellor