

**List of Irregular Priests and Laymen Posing as Priests  
Circular 2013-17**

**To: All Parish Priests and Religious Institutions of Men and Women in the Diocese**

Based on the 14 July 2013 letter of the Most Rev. Antonio P. Palang , SVD, DD of the Apostolic Vicariate of San Jose, Mindoro, this Chancery is hereby withdrawing our Circular 2013-11 and is issuing this Circular about the status of the Faculties of the following priests:

1. **Rev. Fr. Efren M. Avenido** (Daet) Suspended from priestly ministry.
2. **Rev. Fr. Roque A. Bacayo** (D.S. under the Protectorate of the Bishop of Daet) No ministerial faculties to serve outside the Diocese of Daet.
3. **Rev. Fr. Leonilo B. Glema** (Infanta) No ministerial faculties to serve outside the Prelature of Infanta.
4. **Rev. Fr. Lelioso G. Hore** (Manila) Suspended from priestly ministry.
5. **Rev. Fr. Henry L. Romero** (SOLT) No ministerial faculties to serve outside SOLT parishes.
6. **Rev. Fr. Gil D. Saligumba** (SOLT) No ministerial faculties to serve outside SOLT parishes.
7. **Rev. Fr. Eliezer Navarro** (Cabanatuan) Suspended from priestly ministry.
8. **Rev. Fr. Richard R. Bolaton** (Tarlac) No ministerial faculties to serve in the Diocese of Novaliches.
9. **Rev. Fr. Roy H. Alipio** (San Pablo) No ministerial faculties to serve in the Diocese of Novaliches.
10. **Rev. Fr. Edralin Daquipil** (CICM) Suspended from priestly ministry.
11. **Rev. Fr. Bernard Pascual** (EHM) Suspended from priestly ministry.

The following Priests have renounced the Catholic Faith and have joined other sects and therefore are automatically excommunicated (c. 1364).

1. **Rev. Fr. Edwin Tanalgo** (Kidapawan)
2. **Rev. Fr. Benjamin B. Juson** (Iligan)

Beware finally of the following lay persons posing as Roman Catholic Priests saying Masses especially in Funeral Parlors:

1. **Mr. Leodegario A. Reyes (MCHJ) claiming he was ordained in the Syro-Chaldean Rite.**
2. **Mr. Jose Mark Robinson K. Bunag claiming he was ordained by the Catholic Church of the East.**
3. **Sister Imelda M. Manahan (Benedictine Celestine) has escaped from her Monastery San Basilio L'Aquila in Italy.**

The above named persons may not be entertained for whatever reason in our parishes, churches and semi-public oratories of this Diocese.

Please be guided accordingly!

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 14 August 2013.

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

Attested to by:

**Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Percival S. Flores**  
Chancellor