

**Celebration of the Marian Days Within the
Year of Faith on 12-13 Oct., 2013
Circular 2013-19**

To: All Priests in the Parishes and Religious in Consecrated Life

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has scheduled a two-day event in Rome for the Marian Days on October 12 and 13, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. During this event, the Holy Father intends to entrust the whole world to the Virgin of Fatima. Hence, the original image/icon of Fatima will be brought to Rome from Portugal for this purpose.

Our CBCP President, Abp. Jose S. Palma, DD of Cebu has asked all the Bishops in their Cathedrals and all priests in their respective parishes to be in solidarity with this Act of the Holy Father. So in all Masses of October 13, including the Saturday anticipated Masses of October 12, the enclosed National Consecration of the Filipino People to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be recited after Communion by all the Mass Participants led by a Lay Leader in our Cathedral and in all our parishes. The religious in Consecrated Life are requested to join this Sunday Celebration in their respective parishes.

Because the Filipino People are *pueblo amante de Maria*, I ask our Cathedral and Parishes to do something more special for our Mother Mary on October 12 or 13 like a Dawn Procession, Living Rosary or a *Harana* to the Mother of all and of the Priests and religious. You will not remain unrewarded by that so loving a Mother

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 7 October 2013.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested to by:

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