

**Recitation of the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel
Circular 2013-20**

**To: All Parish Priests, Parochial Vicars, and Religious in
Consecrated Life**

Greetings of Peace!

Aware of all the many situations of trouble and conflict in our Country, particularly in Mindanao, and around the world; the wrath of both natural and man-made calamities that brought destructions in Bohol and Cebu and other parts of our nation; and the escalating system of corruption among our leaders, the Permanent Council of the CBCP thru its President, His Grace Jose S. Palma, DD, Archbishop of Cebu, and upon the favorable endorsement by His Eminence, Luis Antonio Cardinal G. Tagle, Archbishop of Manila, during its Regular Meeting on 3 September 2013, hereby highly recommends the recitation of the Prayer to St. Michael, The Archangel composed by Pope Leo XII at every Mass celebrated in all churches in the Philippines.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Composed by Pope Leo XII

“St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl upon the earth for the ruin of souls. Amen.”

Kindly recite this Prayer after the Post-Communion Prayer in all our Masses in the Diocese.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 4 November 2013.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested to by:

Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Percival S. Flores
Chancellor