

**Pastoral Visit
Circular 2014-03**

To: All Parish Priests

As everyone seems to have adjusted by now in his new Parish after our Re-shuffle in June 2013, I am announcing that I would begin my Pastoral Visit-2 next month to last up to 2016 when I am supposed to submit my Resignation upon reaching the age of 75 in 2016.

For this year, the following Parishes will be visited on the set dates:

Date		Parish
March	12 - 14	Hearts of Jesus and Mary
	26 - 28	Nuestra Señora dela Paz y Buen Viaje
April	9 - 11	Ina ng Laging Saklolo
May	7 - 9	Saint Michael the Archangel
	14 - 16	Corpus Cristi
	21 - 23	San Antonio de Padua
	28 - 30	San Roque
June	18 - 20	Saint Joseph
	25 - 27	Santuario de San Vicente de Paul
July	9 - 11	Presentation of Our Lord
	23 - 25	Immaculate Conception
August	20 - 22	Holy Spirit (Pangarap)
	27 - 29	Christ the King (BF, Caloocan)
September	10 - 12	Pagkabuhay
	17 - 19	Kristong Hari
October	8 - 10	San Isidro Labrador (Capri)
	15 - 17	Mother of Divine Providence
	22 - 24	Saint Francis Xavier
December	10 - 12	Ina ng Lupang Pangako
	17 - 19	Saint Maximilian Kolbe

I intend to sleep overnight on the night before the scheduled visit. The Bishop arrives at 9:00 PM the night before and will stay for three (3) days following the ordinary schedule of the Parish. I leave in the morning after breakfast after the last day. If there are Presbyteral Council meetings coinciding with my Pastoral Visit, those meetings should be done in the Parish being visited except when it is Clergy Meeting. The Parish being visited considers this Clergy Meeting in the scheduling of my Pastoral Visit so I and the Parish Priest will attend the Clergy Meeting in the Chancery. During the free time, I want to inspect/see/meet

1. The Canonical Books (with the Vicar Forane and the Parish Priest)
2. The BEC structure (with the Parish Priest) and an actual prayer meeting/activity of a particular BEC.
3. Visit houses of Religious Congregations within the Parish and meet with the Community with the Parish Priest
4. Visit the subdivisions or areas that make up the Parish and meet with all the officials of all the Homeowners' Association.
5. Visit institutions with the Parish Priest (hospitals or clinics, schools and colleges public and private, market places and malls, etc.)
6. Prayer Meetings with all the pastors and ministers within the Parish
7. Meeting with the PPC

In all activities, the Rev. Pastors are to prepare what is to be done and to be with the Bishop all the time. I do not come to find faults but to open avenues for new ventures during the Decade of New Evangelization. Thank you for your cooperation.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 8 February 2014.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested to by:

Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Percival S. Flores
Chancellor