

**1st Diocesan Stewardship Conference
Circular 2014-11**

To: All Parish Priests, PPC Chairpersons, Stewardship Ministry Coordinators, Treasurers, and Coordinators of Temporalities Ministry

The Stewardship Commission in the Diocese was created during the Diocesan General Assembly of 9 November 2011 in the occasion of Review and Amendment of our PPC Guidelines. At present the Commission has already conducted SOS and *Balik-Handog* Seminars in 28 parishes. Some parishes are still in the orientation/organizing stage and others are already implementing *Balik-Handog*. We have one Parish that already abolished the Arancel System last August 2005. So far, it is successful and it serves as our inspiration. This is our hope that Stewardship Ministry and *Balik-Handog* be organized in all parishes in the Diocese.

In view of intensifying the awareness of Stewardship and *Balik-Handog* Program and coming up with clear guidelines on *Balik-Handog* as suggested by the Clergy during their Evaluation-Planning last 17-20 June 2014, the Stewardship Commission is organizing a **1st Diocesan Stewardship Conference on 20 September 2014, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM**, at the **Palace of the Rock, St. Peter Parish: Shrine of Leaders** along Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City. The Conference has the theme: ***“Layko-Katiwala: Tinawag upang Magbahagi at Makibahagi sa Pagbibigay Buhay at Pagpapatatag ng Simbahan.”*** Definitely, this gathering aptly serves as venue for sharing of best practices and at the same time elicits interest among our people.

Each parish is encouraged to send six (6) delegates, preferably, the Parish Priest, PPC Chairperson, Stewardship Ministry Coordinator, Treasurer, and Coordinator of Temporalities ministry. A registration fee of PhP 200 will be charged per delegate to cover the cost of food (lunch and 2 snacks).

It is always our hope and prayer that spirituality of stewardship is developed and deepened through nurturing a habit of giving (*Balik-Handog*) among our people. Your participation, then, in this

Conference is highly appreciated for it will enhance also the realization of our Diocesan Project: the Construction of Kristong Hari Parish Shrine for the Youth along Commonwealth Ave., in honor of Christ Our King in preparation for our Fifth Centenary of Christianization in the Philippines.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 31 July 2014.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Percival S. Flores
Chancellor