

**Scholarship in Two Opus Dei Universities  
Circular 2014-25**

**To: Our Seminarians and Priests: Religious and Diocesan**

For the last several years without fail, Theological Centrum Manila of the Opus Dei has been sending information and/or invitation about the programs of the Ecclesiastical Faculties of

1. University of Navarre in Pamplona, Spain
2. Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome, Italy

In our more than ten (10) years in existence as a Diocese, there have always been no takers yet either from the seminarians in Philosophy/Theology or from our priests, whether Religious or Diocesan from Novaliches.

As part of the application process, the priests and seminarians are required to attend a one-day Seminar for Priests and Seminarians tentatively set on the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March of the following year. The entrance exams and interviews are administered there.

The offerings in the Ecclesiastical Faculties of Navarre (Pamplona) and of the Holy Cross (Rome) are posted in the Bulletin Board of the Chancery.

Seminarians being sent for formation/training and studies in Philosophy or Theology can apply before 1 March of the following year. Priests applying for Licentiate or Doctorate must turn-in their application before 1 February of the following year.

Seminarians of the Diocese in this Program cannot apply for the Study now Pay Later Program of the Diocese but may qualify for scholarship from the Opus Dei. Priests are given scholarship from the Opus Dei to prepare them for their ministry in the Diocese like as future formators or as Administrators of the various ministries in the Diocese.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 6 November 2014.

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

Attested by:

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