

**ICAM Summer Class 2015 and  
NDV School of Spirituality Summer Program 2015**

**Circular 2015-03**

**To: All Directors of Schools through Fr. Albert N. Delvo, of Catechetics in Schools (Rev. Fr. Aris de Leon), and Parish Communities (Rev. Fr. Aldrin Lopez) and the Director of Faith and Formation (Msgr. Jesus Romulo C. Rañada)**

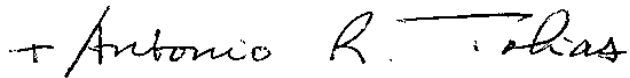
1. **ICAM (Institute of Catechetics of the Archdiocese of Manila)** is offering two catechetical programs for our catechists, whether school-based or community based, and Religion Teachers in schools – whether Diocesan, Parochial, Congregational, or Private Non-Sectarian School in the Diocese, for the seminar of 2015.
  - a. **Basic Faith Formation (BBF):** The program is intended for those who need to complete their initiation through instruction in the basic foundation of Christian Faith. It aims to orient the participants with the basic doctrine of the Church as contained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Catechism for the Filipino Catholics.
  - b. **Basic Catechetical Formation (BCF):** The program aims to help catechists, would be catechists, and religion teachers to be at home with their apostolate to communicating the Christian Message. It employs the norms and criteria set by the Church namely: Biblical, Christocentric, Contextualized, Inculturated, and Indigenous and Community forming. This program is open to all those who will engage themselves in the Ministry of the Word of God through evangelization and catechesis (catechists, religion teachers, pastoral workers, lay leaders of ecclesial group, members of religious congregation, seminarians, etc.)
2. **The NDV School of Spirituality (NDV-SOS)** for the year 2015 will hold a three-week summer program from May 3 to 23. This program designed for spiritual formation in seminars, priests, consecrated persons and lay leaders. The theme of NDV-SOS is, At the Wellsprings of Life: The Joy of Encounter and Mission.

The summer program will consist of lectures, liturgical celebrations, personal silent prayer, days of recollection and solitude, group workshops, exchanges, recreations, and other activities. The venue of the summer program is at the NDV Center of Solitude for Asia, Encanto, Angat,

Bulacan. The program can only accommodate 40 participants. Applications will be considered on a first come first serve basis.

Attached is a copy of the application form that you can reproduce if there are interested individuals. You can call the NDV-SOS at 0919.4659802 for more information.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 14 February 2015.



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

Attested by:



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