

***Tahanang Pari* Renewal Center
Circular 2018-03**

My Brother Priests

I address this Circular only to the Clergy of the Diocese, both Diocesan and Religious, including our Guest Priests. It concerns our *Tahanang Pari* Renewal Center, and in particular bringing the Project to a successful end.

The Diocese has spent so far for the Project in its present state PHP 100,147,391.79. To complete the Project, PHM 15,684,775.13 is estimated to be still needed both to pay existing bill of materials and the cost of labor. To be safe, round the estimate to 20M.

In view of the forthcoming turn-over because of my replacement as bishop upon acceptance of my retirement by the Supreme Pontiff, I as the outgoing Bishop have fixed the amount of 50M in investment as the amount to be turned-over to the new bishop. Anything in excess of 50M can be used to finish the Project. Unfortunately, the excess is not much anymore.

I appeal now to our priests in the Diocese to share from their own funds or from their unused Parish funds except the Masses Fund held in trust. Those parishes with Columbarium are kindly asked to surrender to help raise the needed fund. Parishes who have loans from the Diocese are asked to pay their loans now or as quickly as possible.

Finally, those parishes who were asked during the last Budget Hearing to turn-over their extra funds for safe-keeping for investment at our Bahay Pari Cooperative, I am now asking their permission to make it a part of the fund too be raised to complete our *Tahanang Pari* Renewal Center. Please forgive me for this sudden change of intention for which I am asking your much needed indulgence.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 16 January 2018.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Percival S. Flores
Chancellor