

**First Mass in Kristong Hari, Future Shrine of the Youth  
Circular 2018-12**

To: All Parish Priests, PPC Officers, Heads of Parish Mandated Organizations,  
Superiors of Religious Congregations, Youth and the Lay Faithful

Four years ago, on June 12, 2014, as one Diocese, we gathered in Kristong Hari Parish along Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City, to formally launch our Diocesan mission — the building Kristong Hari, the future Shrine of the Youth.

On November 24, 2014, once again, we found ourselves gathered in Kristong Hari to witness the Ground Breaking Ceremonies that ushered the formal start of our church construction.

It has been four years ever since we started our construction and I am pleased to see how we , as a Diocese, have worked hard to fulfil our mission, however challenging it may be.

It was not easy to relocate hundreds of informal settlers, facilitate demolitions of illegal structures, and find *pro bono* architects, engineers and consultants to help us plan and run our project. Of course, this is not to mention how many times we have sacrificed local projects to give way to the fund raising efforts for Kristong Hari.

After more than a year of excavation and soil protections works, finally we have seen 38 of our church's 44 foundations rising. In fact, we can now give you a tour at our lower basement even as the first basement has already been poured with cement.

As we continue to help each other build our future Shrine of the Youth , it is my joy to invite all of you to our:

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30 June 2018, SATURDAY  
7:30 AM**

It is also my hope that during the said “First Mass”, we will launch the pre-selling of our 9,600-vault Columbarium. Our dear Architects, Yolly and Molly Reyes, are expected to present their designs on that occasion. And if St. Paul's Publication is able to meet our deadline, we will also launch Rev. Fr. Luciano Felloni's *Almusalita* in-book form.

Let your presence be your birthday gift to me even as I continue to beg for your prayers as I turn 77 on June 13, 2018. If you insist on giving me a gift on my birthday, please do so in favor of Kristong Hari Construction.

With all my prayers and blessing!

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 1 June 2018.

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

Attested by:

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