

**2019 Mid-Term Elections  
Circular 2019-11**

To: All Parish Priests and their Parish Pastoral Council:

We have to fight and be against the attempt once again to change the Constitution by the present Regime. The present Administration is set to push through Federalism, in effect scrapping all the nationalist provisions of the present Constitution. As Filipino Christians, we should not allow this! The only way to reach this Goal is to put known nationalists in all levels of our Government: Local Government Units; Representatives in Lower House (Congress), and in the Senate.

In response to the CBCP 28 January 2019 Pastoral Statement, we encourage the Laity (including our PPC) in our Parishes in the Diocese to conduct **Circles of Discernment** in choosing the best leaders who can serve our Country and defend the Faith in all levels of our Government. We hereby order all our Parish Priests to open their doors to all groups like the People's Choice Movement (PCM), Kilusang Makabansang Ekonomiya (KME), Kontra Cha-Cha, etc... for the above-mentioned Goal: Put known nationalists in all levels of Government during these National Mid-Term Elections.

Please be guided accordingly.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 16 April 2019.

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

Attested by:

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