



The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Manila

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TO: ALL THE CLERGY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MANILA

**RE: APPOINTMENTS TO ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSIONS
AND MINISTRIES**

Dear Brother Priests,

Greetings of peace in the Lord!

With the call of Pope Francis to be synodal Church, new doors for mission and ministry are opened. This has led the Archdiocese of Manila to the *Traslacion* Roadmap and the reorganization of the structure of ministries and offices in our local Church.

As I mentioned in my letter inviting all the clergy in the Archdiocese of Manila to engage in Charism Discernment, we dream that every priest of Manila, while lovingly taking care of his parish community, will also be immersed in the synodal shepherding of the whole Archdiocese through its ministries and offices.

A striking response during the synodal consultations was our people's desire for greater participation of all the baptized through co-responsibility in the Church. This means forming and empowering consecrated persons and our lay faithful for stewardship and servant-leadership in the Church, setting up more venues and opportunities for them to dialogue and collaborate with their pastors. The next step then is the involvement of consecrated persons and the laity in our ministerial system.

Having considered your responses in the Clergy Charism Discernment, the individual clergy profile, and your pastoral experience over the years, we hereby make the appointments to our commissions and ministries. Later, we will also announce the appointments to our archdiocesan curia and offices, which will include the other priests not included in the attached list.

The Episcopal Vicar for the Implementation of the *Traslacion* Roadmap, Fr. Jason H. Laguerta, will contact you to prepare for our archdiocesan pastoral planning. The heads of the ministries will likewise gather their members to plan programs and activities for their respective groups.

Let us synergize our gifts and charisms for the greater glory of God and the building up of the Church. May the Lord who has begun this good work in us bring it to fruitful completion.

I gladly take this opportunity to assure you of my paternal esteem and prayerful solicitude.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Archbishop of Manila

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