Circular Letter

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**TO: His Excellency, the Reverend Members of the Clergy, Men and Women Religious and the Laity of the Archdiocese of San Fernando, Pampanga**

**Re: Archdiocesan MIGRANTS’ DAY 2019**

**THEME: "Stateless Filipino Children, A Challenge for the Church"**

**Date: 08 March 2019 (Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon)**

**Venue: San Rafael Arkangel Parish, Mabiga, Mabalacat City**

**HOST: Holy Spirit Vicariate**

Greetings of Grace and Peace!

The message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (*“Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees”* dated 14 January 2018) states that “The **universal right to a nationality** should be **recognized and duly certified for all children at birth**.  The statelessness which migrants and refugees sometimes fall into can easily be avoided with the adoption of ‘nationality legislation that is in conformity with the fundamental principles of international law’ (Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People and Pontifical Council *Cor Unum*, [*Welcoming Christ in Refugees and Forcibly Displaced Persons*](http://www.pcmigrants.org/documento%20rifugiati%202013/927-INGL.pdf)*,* 2013, 70.)”.

This year, the Archdiocesan Apostolate on Migrants and Itinerant People is going to hold the **Archdiocesan Migrants’ Day** with the theme: **"Stateless Filipino Children, A Challenge for the Church".** This will be on 08 March 2019 (Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon) at the San Rafael Arkangel Parish, Mabiga, Mabalacat City. The schedule is as follows:

7:30 AM Registration

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist

            Presider: Rev. Fr. Danilo Dizon, VF

            Homilist: Rev. Fr. Arnie Serrano

            The priests from the Holy Spirit Vicariate will concelebrate

9:30 AM Break

10:00 AM National Anthem

Welcome Remarks by Rev. Fr. Danilo Dizon, VF

Welcome Dance c/o Holy Spirit Vicariate

10:15 AM Updates from:

1. Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA)
2. Philhealth

Intermission Number c/o Don Bosco Academy, Mabalacat City

10:30 AM Awarding of Migration Quizbee Winners

Awarding of Logo Making Contest Winners

10:45 AM Coffeetable Book Prelude (AVP)

10:50 AM Awarding of *Gawad Anak* OFW Winners

Grade School, Junior High School, Senior High School

Response from the Awardees

Grade School, Junior High School, Senior High School

11:50 AM Raffle

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---- Home Sweet Home ---

Each parish is requested to send five (5) participants to the activities scheduled in the program: i.e. from the Family Life volunteers, Youth Ministry and from other apostolates.

Thank you for the kind attention, I remain,

One with you as a servant to the servants of the Gospel,

**(Sgd.) + Florentino G. Lavarias, D.D.**

 Archbishop of San Fernando

 Pampanga

**(Sgd.) Rev. Fr. Danny Q. Nacpil**

Chancellor

19 February 2019