



COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Families in the Holy Spirit Renewing the Face of the Earth

June 7, 2007

His Excellency
Abp. Angel Lagdameo
Archbishop of Jaro

His Excellency
Bishop Gabriel Reyes
Bishop of Antipolo
Chairman of CBCP-ECLA

His Excellency
Bishop Socrates Villegas
Bishop of Balanga

Dear Abp. Lagdameo and Bishops Reyes and Villegas,

Peace in Jesus!

We greatly appreciate your suggestions on how to resolve the issues regarding the seeming disagreements between the past and present members of the CFC Council. Be assured that we shall continue to seek opportunities to settle our differences, far beyond the efforts we have made to reconcile. Though those efforts have not been perfectly fruitful, we learned from all of the humbling situations, we will not be discouraged. It is also our desire to express to the Church, our firm resolve, as a 4-man Council, to remain as unified as we are today in the few remaining days of our term.

On the other strong recommendation you have made to our Elders Assembly, we respectfully and humbly submit our decision- to proceed with the Election of the New 7-man CFC Council on June 22, 2007. We believe that the Lord has anointed CFC to fulfill an important role in the Church and blessed it for the past 26 years. We sense that He is leading us to continue the process of selecting our leaders in the same manner that we have done in the past.

The 4-man Council foresees even more damaging ramifications, when the scheduled CFC elections do not push through. As expressed by His Eminence, Cardinal Rosales:
“Postponement will create more divisions and tension.”

We hope you will continue praying for our community

In the service of Jesus,

The CFC Council

Ernesto Maipid, Jr.

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CC: Cardinal Gaudencio B. Rosales, CFC Elders Assembly

