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TO: ALL THE PRIESTS AND FAITHFUL IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CACERES
RE: ARCHDIOCESAN POLICY ON THE CURRENT CFC INTERNAL PROBLEM

Preliminaries:

Canon 223 § 1: In exercising their rights, Christ's faithful, both individually and in associations, must take account of the common good of the Church, as well as the rights of others and their own duties to others.

§2: Ecclesiastical authority is entitled to regulate, in view of the common good, the exercise of the rights which are proper to Christ's faithful.

Canon 394 §1: The Bishop is to foster various forms of the apostolate in his diocese and is to ensure that through out the entire diocese all works of the apostolate are coordinated under his direction[...]

APOE II, #54 : An objective reassessment of the strengths and weaknesses of renewal movements, particularly the Charismatic, Complex for Christ and El Shaddai, should be conducted to enhance their effective participation in the ministry of the Church. These groups should adhere strictly to the policies and guidelines set by the Archdiocese.

In view of the current internal problem of CFC, and considering the repeated requests for clarification on how this impact on our local CFCs, I am constrained to set the following guideline to the Archdiocese:

Only the existing CFC group may continue to operate within the Archdiocese.

The principal basis of this decision is the maintenance of the unity of the life within the Archdiocese. The presence of more than one CFC groups at this time will create occasions for undue comparison and unhealthy competition.

I urge the CFC members presently existing within the Archdiocese to discern difficult situations and allow the Holy Spirit to direct their collective efforts in finding ways of coming to an enriched unity.

The faithful in the local Church in Caceres are enjoined to pray for our CFC members.

Given at our Chancery Office, City of Naga, Republic of the Philippines, this 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 2007

In Christ,


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