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To Our Collaborators in Ministry,

Greetings of 'grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord'.

As you may know, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) has declared 2018 as "**the Year of the Clergy and Consecrated Persons**". This is part of the preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2021, the 500th anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines.


To honor and show appreciation to our *shepherds* and *servant-leaders*, we have planned to hold a special edition of our annual **Philippine Conference on the New Evangelization (PCNE V)** this July 18 - 22, 2018 at the University of Sto. Tomas (UST). We hope to gather around six thousand priests, bishops and consecrated persons from different dioceses. PCNE will be an avenue for them to share experiences, reflect and pray together.

Since the event will cover a lot of preparation and expenditures, we would like to seek your assistance in our '**adopt a priest/consecrated person**' project. Your donation will help cover transportation (many of whom will come from remote and poor provinces), meals, housing and other expenses. Attached is the form that may guide you in helping us facilitate the days of prayer, renewal and celebration.

As we continue to search for avenues of inspiration and directions for evangelization in our contemporary world, please know that the collaboration and support of people like you will make **PCNE V** an inspiring and grace filled experience.

Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity. Your help would mean a lot to our priests and consecrated persons.

Gratefully yours,


+ Luis Antonio G. Cardinal Tagle
Archbishop of Manila
Chairman, PCNE

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