



26 April 2020

Dear Bishops, Priests, Religious, BEC Coordinators and BEC Members,

Greetings!

We hope that you remain safe despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

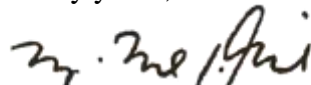
We would like to announce that on June 7, 2020, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we will be celebrating our **2nd BEC Sunday**. Our theme this year will be ***“Dialogue Towards Harmony: Communion and Mission in the BECs”***. We encourage you to spearhead activities for our BECs without comprising the guidelines being enforced by the government in your area as regards stemming the spread of the virus. Should big gatherings still be prohibited and communities still be under quarantine, you may come up with alternative activities such as online symposium on BEC, BEC Sunday Mass online, Family Activities such as Bible-Sharing or Prayer Celebrations, Relief Operations for those greatly affected by the pandemic, etc. We are also attaching in this letter some materials which you can use:

- a. *Bible-Sharing module*
- b. *Catechesis on BEC*
- c. *Petition that we many include in the prayers of the faithful*
- d. *Suggested BEC commemorative activities for the 500th Year of Christianization 2021*

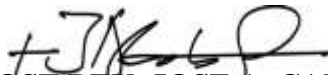
Should you have some clarifications, feel free to reach our CBCP-BEC Office through Ms. Marisa Calinap at 0905-277-0588 or at cbcp_bec@yahoo.com.ph.

Thank you for your untiring effort to build up and sustain our BECs despite the havoc of this calamity. May the Most Holy Trinity, the source of our unity-in-diversity, continue to guide us in our mission to help in building up the Church through BECs. God bless.

Sincerely yours,


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Noted by:


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