May 24, 2017 Memorial of Mary Help of Christians

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RE: Synod Delegates from the Parishes

Brothers and sisters members of the Synod:

You are most kindly requested to attend a meeting of all parish priests, moderators of team ministry and the parish lay synodal delegate to be held on June 6, 2017, Tuesday, from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon at the Lay Formation Center, Bonuan Gueset, Dagupan City.

Your presence is obligatory and cannot be delegated on account of the important agenda for the meeting.

The results of the socio pastoral survey which we conducted to prepare for the Synod will be presented at this meeting. You as synodal delegates will then be tasked to cascade the findings to the parish lay leaders (non-synodal members) in view of formulating pastoral directives, regulations and decrees. These proposals will become the "raw materials" from which we shall draft the synodal decrees and statutes.

I trust that you appreciate the importance of this next step to prepare for the Synod.

I look forward to your full participation.

Sincerely yours,

+SOCRATES B. VILLEGAS
Archbishop of Lingayen Dagupan