



ARCHDIOCESE
OF
LINGAYEN-DAGUPAN

May 11, 2020

ALD Circular 2020-23
RE: May 13 and 14

Reverend Fathers:

On the occasion of the livestream Chrism Mass on May 13, 2020 at 8:00 am at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, with the **limited attendance** of the members of the Board of Consultors, I encourage you to join us in the renewal of priestly promises during the said liturgy.

After the Post Communion Prayer of that Mass, I will lead the **Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** according to the official text found at the back of the 2020 Ordo. Please join too in reciting this act of consecration.

The day after, the Holy Father Pope Francis declared A DAY OF PRAYER, FASTING AND WORKS OF CHARITY for all religions and peoples of goodwill.

In communion and obedience to the Holy Father, please observe May 14 in that spirit. It is not possible to gather and organize because the present situation prohibits it. In the privacy of our parish rectories, we stay inside but fully aware of the sufferings outside. We deepen that awareness not just by waiting passively for the lifting of the quarantine but preparing actively to pass through to the new world that Covid19 has ruptured for us.

Sincerely yours,

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