

AsIPA 5th General Assembly
Regional Major Seminary, Catalunan Grande, Davao City, Philippines
20-28 October, 2009

Theme: **“Do this in memory of me” (Lk 22:19)**
Bread broken and Word shared in SCCs/BECs

30 December 2008

To SCCs/BECs National/Diocesan Teams

Dear Friends:

We are glad to announce that in October 2009, we will have the 5th AsIPA General Assembly, to be held in Davao City, Philippines.

Why Davao City? It is an Archdiocese that celebrated its Diamond Jubilee and with a long history of having BECs. The Suffragan Dioceses include Mati and Tagum Dioceses who can speak of more than 40 years of BEC experience, and Digos Diocese has also BECs as its basic way of being Church.

Our theme flows from the recent Synod on “The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church” (celebrated in Rome on Oct. 5-26, 2008) and related to the theme of the next FABC Plenary Assembly on “Living the Eucharist in Asia,” to be held in 2009.

In preparation for the 5th General Assembly, please ask your SCCs to reflect on the theme and have sessions with them to arrive at the report you will present. The report of every participating team is to be presented in two parts:

1. A two page report (4A size) on the journey you have made since 2006 and how much has been achieved since then. This report will be submitted but not to be discussed.
2. A two page report (4A size). The first page is to present how the Word has become the center of SCCs using Gospel sharing methods, and the second page on how the Eucharist is lived in the daily life of the members of the SCCs.

Reports are to be presented in hard copies as well as on CDs.

application forms can be obtained from your national BEC / SCC office or Bishop’s Conference. They are to be returned on or before July 31, 2009.

The local organizers would prefer the names on or before June 30th. All applications should be addressed to:

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