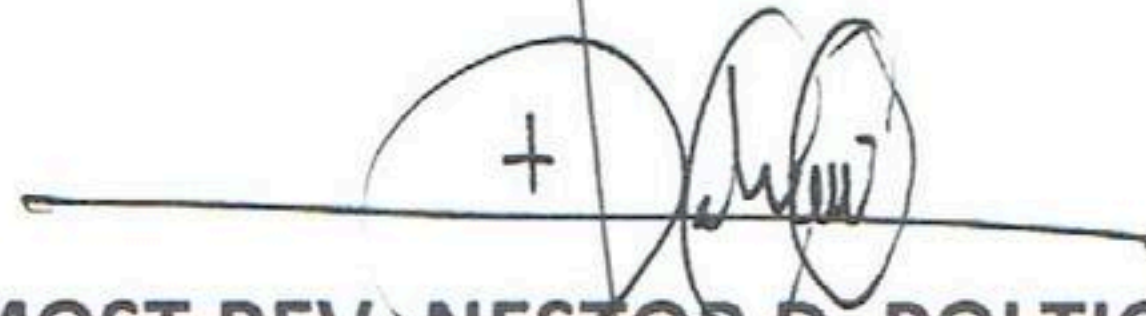


The Episcopal Church in the Philippines has programs on how we must share in more effective and sustainable ways. Our local congregations, institutions and dioceses continually receive gifts from everyone to be shared with those affected by disasters and even personal misfortunes. We have a community with a member who passed away and could no longer meet his obligation but the other members contributed to cover such obligation in order to sustain their congregational fellowship and community project. In another community, one member lost her pigs to ASF and similarly could not cover her obligation to the cooperative. But the other members shared so that she may regain her livelihood. We have the program of our E-CARE Foundation which is now facilitating the receiving, giving and passing on of around Php 80 million so that communities can continually and productively help each other. Our Banquet Fund, which is part of this receivers-to-givers program, is growing to around Php 2 million. We certainly can do much more and reach out to many more if we sacrifice of ourselves in order to share our blessings with others.

We are in the last three years of our Vision 2028. Enhancing a culture of righteousness and servanthood must be among the fruits of our Vision.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."
(Matthew 5:14-16) Amen!



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