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November 8, 2010

TO: The Reverend Clergy, the Religious
and the Lay Faithful of the Archdiocese

RE: **CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST
OF ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**

*“St. Elizabeth of Hungary epitomizes all that we can dream
of as a church in the clergy and the religious, in the laymen
and women, in husbands and wives, in Christian families
and the youth.”*

-(Acts and Decrees, 3rd Diocesan Synod of Jaro, Theological Overview, p.104)

We will celebrate the **Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary**,
our Archdiocesan Patroness, on **November 17**
(Wednesday) with a Threefold Celebration:

- (1) the Day of Prayer for the Sanctification
of our Clergy,
- (2) the blessing of the newly renovated
Metropolitan Cathedral and its declaration as a
Diocesan Shrine of *Nuestra Señora de la
Candelaria*, and
- (3) the 3rd Anniversary of the 3rd Diocesan Synod
of Jaro

Here are our activities for the feast day:

All priests and men religious will come together at the
Archbishop's Residence for a moment of Prayer and
Reflection:


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| 9:00 am | – | Welcome, Refreshment, and
Bonding Moments
with Brother-Priests |
| 10:00am | – | Holy Hour |
| 11:00 am | – | Spiritual Talk by Most Reverend
Patricio Buzon, D.D.
Bishop of Kabankalan Diocese
followed by fraternal sharing
in small groups |



- 1:00 pm – Fraternal Agape
at La Isabelita Hall
- 2:30pm – Concelebrated Mass
at St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Metropolitan Cathedral
together with delegates from
the parishes, religious
communities, LOMAS,
MAMOS, Papal Awardees,
government officials,
benefactors, etc.; within the
Mass will be the Declaration
of the Cathedral as Diocesan
Shrine of *Nuestra Señora de
la Candelaria*, then there
will be a ritual as we
remember the 3rd
Anniversary of our 3rd
Diocesan Synod of Jaro.**

May we be inspired by the dedication of St. Elizabeth of Hungary in serving the poor in the Church. *“May Elizabeth's dedication to the poor and the needy inspire in us the same love for Christ in our neighbor”* (cf. Pope Benedict XVI, October 20, 2010, General Audience).

Our Lady of Candles, pray for us!


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