

DAY 3 150426 B_ON TEMPORALITIES (Fr.ReyJohnGayta)

Canon 1254, Book V Temporal Goods of the Church, states that the Church has a right to acquire, retain, administer and alienate real properties for the spiritual needs of the faithful and support of the clergy.

This narrates to us not just only the "right" of the Church but also our "duty" ... our duty to be diligent in securing and protecting our real properties to people who dare to take them from us.

We, pastors, are expected by virtue of our office to protect the best interest of the Church hence, the office of temporalities exists.

Few reminders from the office:

1. Please execute notarized deed of donation for those properties donated to us orally for us to avoid problems in the future concerning our ownership.
2. If there's a legal issue please bring it to the brgy. with your temporalities officer in the parish (not parish priests to avoid conflict of interest)
3. If a compromise agreement in the brgy is impossible to achieve then, we file a case in court.
4. The Office of Temporalities will help in paying the expenses for the process of procuring land titles upon evaluation. But it should be noted that the parish will always have a contribution.

Above all else, let us never forget, "salus animarum suprema lex".