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Mission: Evangelization: The Mission of Religious:

That consecrated religious men and women may bestire themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE



THE YOUTH

1. The Youth- Hope of the Church and of the Society

All of us are fully aware that the youth make the great part of the population of our country India. The youth are the hope of India and of the church in India. We all know that the youth age is the most important and most beautiful span of human life.

The future of our country and of the church in our country depends very much on the youth. The future of the youth depends on their **education and formation**. Formation is a process; growth is a process. It needs time and efforts. The parents, the teachers, the church and the state have to play their own role for the education and formation of the children and the youth.

"All men of whatever race, condition of age, in virtue of their dignity as human persons have an **inalienable right** to education" (Gravissimum Educationis, 1). Hence, the youth of our country have an inalienable and inborn right to be educated. The education of the heart is the heart of education. True education is directed towards the formation of the human person in view of his final end. "All Christians have become by rebirth of water and the Holy Spirit a new creature so that they should be called and should be children of God, they have a right to a **Christian Education**". (G.E.2)

"As it is the parents who have given life to their children, on them lies the greatest obligation of educating their family" (G.E.3). The family is the first school for the children and the parents are the first and best teachers of their children. It is the responsibility of the government to establish schools and colleges to impart education to the children and the youth. The teachers in the schools take the place of the parents and help the students to grow in knowledge and wisdom, in love for God and respect for the country, and to acquire the right value systems. The exemplary and dedicated life of the teachers is the best lesson for the students.

The Church is both **Mother** and **Teacher**. "Hence, education is, in a special way the concern of the church" (G.E.3). The church in India has established a big number of educational institutions and imparts excellent school education, higher education and professional education. The Indian church has made, through her excellent educational services, a great contribution to the growth and development of our country. The church pays great attention to the moral and religious education of the children and the youth.

The **First Synod of Pondicherry**, held in the year 1844 laid great emphasis on the formation and education of

the children and the youth. As a follow up, Very. Rev. Fr. Louis Savinien Dupuis, MEP, Servant of God, founder of the Franciscan sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, started the Immaculate Girls School on 17th October 1844 in Pondicherry for the integral formation and education of the girl children. The Archdiocese started Petit Seminaire School in 1846 in Pondicherry, St. Mary's school in 1854 in Karaikal and St. Joseph's School in 1868 in Cuddalore for the formation and education of the boys. A great number of primary and middle schools were started in villages and rural areas for the formation and education of the boys and girls. According to Very. Rev. Fr. Thomas Gavan Duffy, MEP, the founder of DOS, the teachers in our schools should be also "Catechists". Our Archdiocese pays great attention not only to general school education but also to the moral, religious and catechetical formation of the children and the youth.

The XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops is going to be held from 3rd to 28th October 2018, in Rome. The theme is "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". This theme is very important and quite relevant for our time. All those who are responsible for the youth, should take time to make effort to help the youth so that they can, in the light of faith, discern their vocation as human persons and as children of God. Let us all fervently pray for the success of this Synod.

 O Mary, our beloved mother, in your loving presence and by your motherly guidance, Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man. (cf.Lk.2:52). Bless all the children and the youth in our country, protect them and guide them that they may grow in knowledge and wisdom and in favour with God and man.

2. Centenary of DOS: 1918-2018

From the year 1840 onwards our Archdiocese started a great number of primary and middle schools in the villages and rural areas to give education and formation to the youth. Very. Rev. Fr. Thomas Gavan Duffy had a clear vision for his important mission-: giving education, value education, moral education and religious education through schools is the best way for the formation and education of the youth. In 1918 he started the D.O.S (Diocesan Organization of Schools) to direct, coordinate and promote educational services at the primary and middle school level. A great number of students who studied in D.O.S. schools have reached the height in different walks of life.

God has showered on D.O.S. graces upon graces, blessings upon blessings for the past 100 years. We thank all the past D.O.S. managers and all the past D.O.S. teachers for their dedicated services. We offer our felicitations to Rev. Fr. S. Richard, the present D.O.S. Manager, the teachers and students of D.O.S. and pray for them in a special way.

3. Mahatma Gandhi (1868-2018)

 $2^{\rm nd}$ October 2018 marks the $150^{\rm th}$ birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father

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of our nation. His struggle for freedom was a great success because of his deep spiritual life, moral rectitude and his method of **Satya** and **Ahimsa**. He is a shining example to all the leaders of our country. On 2^{nd} October we shall offer our special prayers for peace and harmony in our country.

4. Seminar for new Parish Priests

There will be a seminar on parish and pastoral administration for newly appointed parish priests on Friday 26^{th} October 2018 from 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. at the Archbishop's house. Personal letter will be sent to the concerned parish priests.

5. Canonization of Pope Paul VI

We are very happy that his Holiness Pope Paul VI is going to be canonized on Sunday, 14^{th} October 2018. We thank God for this great saint for the church and for the world.

ARCHBISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS FOR OCTOBER - 2018

01	MON	09.30 a.m	Mass and D.O.S. Centenary Celebrations, St. Jospeh's, Cud-1
03	WED	10.30 a.m.	Mass, Adaikala Matha Shrine,
			Elakurichi.
04	THU	07.00 a.m.	Feast Mass, Kurusukuppam.

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			11.00 a.m.	Blessing of Gonzaga Animation Centre, Edaiyarpalayam
			06.30 p.m.	Feast Mass, Sacred Heart
				Convent, Chinnakalapet.
	06	SAT	10.30 a.m	Mass, Silver Jubilee of Monfort Mat. HSS, Tindivanam
	07	SUN	07.30 a.m.	Feast Mass, Muthailpet.
	13	SAT	07.30 a.m.	Feast Mass, Thattanchavady.
	14	SUN	07.30 a.m	Mass, Therkunam
	15	MON	06.30 a.m	Feast Mass, Carmel Convent, Muthialpet.
	16	TUE	10.00 a.m.	Mass, Immaculate College, Pakkamudayanpet.
	21	SUN	07.30 a.m.	Confirmations, Villianur.
	22	MON	11.00 a.m.	Feast Mass, Pope John Paul II, College, Reddiyarpalayam.
	25	THU	10.30 a.m.	Commissions Meeting, Archbishop's House.
	26	FRI	10.30 a.m.	Seminar for New Parish Priests, Archbishop's House.
	27	SAT	10.30 a.m.	Meeting of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Pastorla Centre, Uppalam.
	28	SUN	11.00 a.m	Feast Mass, PDDM Convent, S.H. Basilica, Pondicherry.
			[sd]+]	Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar

[sd]+Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore.

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

01-10-1974	Ambrose Samy
05-10-1968	Auffret. F., MEP
05-10-2009	Olivier. Y, MEP
06-10-1964	Geyres. P., MEP
07-10-1958	Anandu. R.M.
09-10-1963	Gaston. J.B., MEP
10-10-1952	Gayet. P., MEP
10-10-1974	Chinnappan. A
11-10-1971	Albert Lazare
14-10-1993	Mgr. Selvanather, V. S.
18-10-1986	Joseph Ethakuzhy
21-10-1959	Mezin. J., MEP
24-10-1968	Mgr. Colas. A.S., MEP
24-10-1985	Philip Tremaud. MEP
25-10-1955	Leblanc. A., MEP
27-10-1991	Vallabhanather

Surplus Mass Intentions received for the month of September - 2018

Date	Parish	Mass Intentions
05.09.2018	Sacred Heart Bsilica	1764 Mass intentions
17.09.2018	Nellithope Parish	170 Mass intentions

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The Renovated Church, at Muthialpet Parish (Our Lady of Rosary Church) was blessed and opened by His Grace Most Rev.Dr.A.Ananadarayar, Our Archbishop on 21-09-2018. We greatly appreciate the efforts of Rev.Fr. A.S.P. Auguste, Parish Priest and we thank all the donors and parshioners for their generous contributions.

From the Desk of Vicars

During this month of Our Lady of Holy Rosary, let us renew our habit of praying the Rosary by ourselves, with the people and the Legionaries in our parishes, chapels, grotto etc. so that faith may grow in all of us after the example of our Blessed Mother Mary, during this period of weakening the image of Bishops, Priests and the Religious through the media especially from Kerala God's own country with the faith of St. Thomas, the Apostle of India.

After the experience of the annual clergy retreat shared by Fr. Sebastin may the renewal at all levels pick up in view of the Diocesan Synod in 2019 with is on the right track with the animation and guidance of our Archbishop through the Synodal Secretary Fr. Philo along with the core committee.

It would be better to prepare the Synodal plan of action for the whole year 2019 along with the people, the clergy and the religious and carried out on awakening the Local church in faith, hope and charity in the parish, substations, vicariates and culminating in the diocese. Growth of faith in the Risen Lord is the goal set before us to experience the vibrancy of the churches in Evangelization and pastoral care.

Everything mostly depends upon the Parish Priests at the grass-root-level. Therefore Parish Priests, the official Parish Council, the Finance Committee, Special Associations such as Legionaries, PMSSS, SAMSSS, Vincent De Paul Society, Catholic Association, Christian Renewal Movement of India founded by Fr. D. S. Amalorpavadass in 1982 at NBCLC, Bangalore for the church in India to promote the lay-leadership, to grow in enculturation, to struggle for freedom and justice for the poor, to become a multi-

religious communities in India to grow in peace and harmony. May the spirit of the missionaries especially the MEP move us towards integral renewal of the local church. Let us do the maximum and expect the minimum and not the minimum for the maximum profit. People are generous and we are really accountable to the people and the diocese without faire or any exception. May the will of God drive us towards a peaceful local church instead of any force from inside or outside. Our spiritual life is the basis for pastoral care and concern. Let us renew the face of our diocese instead of finding fault with anybody let us be pro-active and promote the faith of all.

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Msgr. A. Arulanandam

Msgr. A. Louis

Vicar General

Om Shanti!

Episcopal Vicar

<u>Voice from Metropolitan Matrimonial Tribunal – 96</u> "Wise and Courageous Renewal"

In view of the renewal of ecclesiastical studies, on January 29, 2018 Pope Francis promulgated "Veritatis Gaudium," a new Apostolic Constitution for Ecclesiastical Universities and Faculties, Ecclesiastical universities and faculties, mentioned here, are those places of higher education which have been either created or approved by the Vatican and which grant degrees in the name of the Holy See and are explicitly Catholic in name, heritage, governance and ethos. The purpose of this new constitution is clear from the concluding, remark of Pope Francis where he states that we face "a great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal" – a path of renewal that is also demanded of ecclesiastical universities and faculties. Crucial to this work, the Pope says, are places where Christians, lay and cleric, can be formed in the Church's intellectual tradition and receive her accumulated knowledge.

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Points to Ponder:

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Ten Saints on the Eucharist (Dr. Trevor Colaso)

- The Holy Eucharist is the shortest and safest way to heaven St. Pius X
- If angels could be jealous of men, they would be for only one reason: Holy Communion.

St.Maximilian Kolbe

- In one day, the Eucharist will make you produce more for the glory of God, than a whole lifetime without it. – St. Peter Julian Eymard
- What a joy it was for me to throw flowers beneath the feet of My God! I was never so happy as when I saw my roses touch the Sacred Monstrance in procession. – St. Therese of the Little Flower
- When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. – St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata
- From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life; as also the zeal to share that life with others. – St. John Paul II
- This is the Bread of everlasting life which supports the substance of your soul, and also provides nourishment for it. – St. Ambrose
- The longer you stay away from Holy Communion, the more your soul will be weak; and in the end, you will be dangerously indifferent. – St. John Bosco
- The Eucharist is an impregnable edifice for the soul, and the consummation of the whole spiritual life. – St. Thomas Aquinas

The title of the Constitution means the 'Joy of the Truth', and this captures the essence of the Catholic academic tradition. Truth is something essential and rooted in the Divine and the search for and knowledge of the truth is the search to know God better, which is the source of human joy. "The joy of the truth" (Veritatis Gaudium), as explains the Holy Father, "expresses the poignant desire that makes the heart of every man restless until he finds, dwells and shares with all the Light of God...Truth, in fact, isn't an abstract idea, but is Jesus" The good theologian and philosopher have an open to the maius of God and of the truth".

In his forward, Pope Francis speaks of the Church that is always called to 'go forth" and insists that the Church must apply its missionary purpose and zeal in academia, where "Ecclesiastical studies will thus be poised to make their specific and unique contribution of inspiration and guidance, and will be able to articulate and express in a new, challenging and realistic way their proper task."

Pope also demands "the establishment of new and qualified centres of research where scholars from different religious universities and from different religious universities and from different scientific fields can interact with responsible freedom and mutual transparency, thus entering into "dialogue among themselves for the sake of protecting nature, defending the poor, and building networks of respect and fraternity"

Let us listen to this urgent call for a "wise and courageous renewal" of ecclesiastical studies, a Jesus model of teaching, "for a more effective mission" in the world.

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• My Lord Jesus in the Most Blessed Eucharist, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, allow my heart to sound those words as often as I draw my breath.

- St. John Marie Vianney

Intentions for Prayer for India - We pray:

- 1. For all the people in authority National, State, District, and Village level - that they may understand the will of God and act accordingly.
- 2. For the political, spiritual and financial stability of our county.
- 3. That corruption, terrorism and all anti-social activities be wiped out from our Nation.
- 4. That citizens may discern wisely while electing their leaders so that the elected members

may practice the virtues of love, peace, tolerance and justice by faithfully adhering to the Constitution of our country.

5. For the spiritual upliftment of our Church – that the clergy and the laity, especially the

teenagers and youth – may become powerful witnesses of the Good News by striving for

holiness and mission. Thanking you.

Fr. S. Pascal Raj Judicial Vicar Cotober (2018 Commissions

COMMISSIONS AND REPORTS St. Xavier's Pastoral Centre

01. Meetings

1. For Catechetical Commission

The CCBI Commission for Catechetics conducted a 3 days A National Conference for Regional and Diocesan Secretaries of Commissions for Catechetics on "YOUTH CATECHESIS IN CHURCH IN INDIA" from 11th to 14th September 2018 at the Pastoral Centre, Jalandhar, Punjab. On behalf of the our diocesan commission for Catechetics, our Archbishop has permitted me to attend this conference. It was really a wonderful experience we had marvelous interventions, worships, panel discussions and group discussions on Relevant Topics Such as:

- 1. Challenges of Youth Catechetics in the context of Synod of the Youth 2018
 - 2. Objectives and Models of Youth Catechetics
 - 3. Organization of Parish / Diocesan Youth Day
- 4. Guidelines for Effective Youth Catechetics: The experts dealt the subjects extensively. And the conference will come out with some concrete guidelines for Youth Catechetics in our diocese and parishes. After the approval of the CCBI Standing Committee, the National Commission will publish the guidelines. Once I receive I share publish it in the News Letter and the Commission Secretary will see to it that it is implemented this year in our diocese with your full cooperation

2. Laity Council and Laity Commission Meeting

We had one day seminar on 23rd Sunday September 2018 the "Third Synod 2019 of our Diocese" for the members of the laity council, laity commission and those who underwent laity leadership formation in our Regional Laity Centre. The details will be given by the laity commission which organized this seminar. I thank and appreciate them.

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3. Regional Youth Director's Meeting

In the Centre the Youth Commission Secretary Fr. A. Arputharaj has organized a meeting for the Regional Youth Directors on 17th September 2018. The details will be given to you by the Youth Commission.

4. Prayer Meeting – Evangelization Commission

This month on 22nd September we had the one day charismatic healing prayer meeting in our centre, conducted by Rev. Fr. Louis, SDB, the Parish Priest of Maranodai. People really enjoyed it with healing and exhorcism. Coming month the third Saturday prayer meeting will be held on 20th October 2018 Saturday. It will be conducted by Rev. Fr. ... Please announce about it in your churches. People really long for the word of God, healing and prayer.

02. Synod

On 18th morning we has the Core Group Meeting of our Diocesan "Synod 2019" in the Archbishops House and finalized and grouped the Topics for discussions in the Synod and corrected the prayer and the Synodal Song and explained the meeting of the Synodal Logo. Then our Archbishop approved everything. Now we are working at the formation of groups who will be incharge of the preparation of the Questionaire which will be sent to you, to all the parishes where Synodal consultative preparation will take place. And the Parish Priests will compile everything and send to the Secretariat which will the guidelines to the resource persons who will prepare the "linea metcta" of the Synod steering committee will held on 10th November 2018 at the Archbishop's House.

03. Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting

In the last month News Letter I have given the list of the members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council. With the help of the Vicars Foraine I have prepared the list of the Pastoral Council members. The Vicar General, the Vice President of the Diocesan Pastoral Council has sent the circular to the concerned members. Kindly cooperate them and come to the meeting which will be held on 20th October 2018 from 10.00 A.M. to 04.00 p.m. at our St. Xavier's Pastoral Centre, Uppalam.

04. Meeting of the Secretaries of all the Commissions

Kindly, the Secretaries please note, that our Commissions' coordination meeting will be held on 25th October 2018 at the Conference Hall of our Archbishop's House. Kindly prepare your report, your observations, proposals and plans for the next year.

05. Anbiyam

The TNBC Commission for Anbiyam is conducting the Regional Secretaries meeting on 10th October 2018 Wednesday at TNBCLC Centre, Tindivanam. The Chairman Most Rev. Dr. Amalraj, Bishop of Ooty will be presiding over it.

06. Madha T.V.

We have the meeting of the Diocesan Secretaries of the Commission for Media and Communication on 23nd October Tuesday 2018 at Santhome Communication Centre. I will be attending the meeting on that day.

Fr. A. J. Philomindoss

Director

Report of the Archdiocesan Commission for Charismatic Renewal and

St. Avila Theresa Spiritual Centre, Ousteri, Puducherry. [SEPTEMBER - 2018]

During the month of September, the Commission for Charismatic Renewal, glorify and thank the Lord for the Salvific activities and spiritual renewal in the various parishes and in our Avila Theresa Spiritual Centre. Many are the people who come and witness our Lord Jesus Christ for the signs, miracles, healings & deliverances during the Retreats, Jericho Prayer, Eucharistic Adorations, Anointing Services and Leadership Programmes.

A. JERICHO PRAYER PROGRAMMES:

In the following Parishes, the Jericho Prayer for India was conducted in the month of September-2018.

- On 1° Sept 2018, Rev. Fr. S. Pitchaimuthu, the Parish Priest of Villianur and the Rector of Our Lady Of Lourdes' Shrine Parish arranged for JERICHO CROSS PRAYER starting with the 5.30am First Saturday Holy Mass followed by Eucharistic & Jericho Cross Adoration with the various groups of his Parishioners. After the Benediction, at 11.30am, Jericho Special Mass was celebrated, preaching and prayer for India done by the Director of Avila Theresa Spiritual Centre, Ousteri.
- On 5th Sept 2018, Rev. Fr. V. Chinnapan, the Parish Priest of Vinobha Nagar arranged for JERICHO CROSS PRAYER in his St Joseph's Church during the

first Wednesday with Special Mass and Eucharistic & Jericho Cross Adoration from morning till evening.

- 3. On 24th Sept 2018, Rev. Fr. A. Arputharaj, the Parish Priest of Vikaravandi arranged for JERICHO CROSS PRAYER in his Our Lady of Sagaya Madha Church from 6.00 to 9.00pm. Jericho Mass and Prayer, Eucharistic & Jericho Cross Adoration was celebrated and conducted by the Director of Avila Theresa Spiritual Centre, Ousteri.
- On 28th Sept 2018, Rev. Fr. Arulpragasam, the Parish Priest of Kurusukuppam arranged for JERICHO CROSS PRAYER ADORATION during the Novena conducted by the Director of Avila Theresa Spiritual Centre, Ousteri from 6.30 to 8.00pm.

B. RETREATS AND PRAYER FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS:

- On 2nd Sept 2018, Growth Retreat was conducted at SATSC (St. Avila Theresa Spiritual Centre), Ousten, Pondicherry, starting with Rosary and Retreat Mass, followed by Healing Adoration from 10.00 to 1.00pm. Many are the Healings and Miracles happened during the Adoration.
- 2. On 2nd Sept 2018, first Sunday, Healing Mass and Adoration was celebrated & conducted in the Parish of Thattanchavady, Pondicherry from 5.30 to 8.00pm by the Director of Avila Theresa Spiritual Centre, Ousteri. More people attended and got happiness, peacefulness and healings from the sin & sickness.
- On 16th Sept 2018, third Sunday, The Holy Spirit
 Power Retreat was conducted for the Prayer Group
 Leaders and for the faithful from 10.00 to 3.00 pm. People

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flocked to the SATSC and attended the Retreat with thirst and longing and got anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit and delivered from many bondages and evil forces.

4. On 22nd Sept - 2018, Saturday, Prayer fellowship Retreat and Adoration was conducted at SATSC from 3.00 to 6.00pm for the Prayer Group called "Friends for Christ", Pondicherry. The Roman Catholic prayer group with their families attended the programme got healings and power and wentjoyfully to serve the Lord with dedication.

C. OUTSIDE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME:

As Invited by the Director of Pastoral Centre of the Diocese of Salem, we the Director of SATSC, conducted three days **Growth Retreat for the Charismatic Prayer Group Leaders** of all the Parishes of Salem at Epiphany Pastoral Centre, from 29.09.2018 to 01.10.2018 for the Renewal, Rededication and Empowerment by the Holy Spirit to build up the kingdom of God with enthusiasm and vigour.

I thank all the Parish Priests who arranged and conducted JERICHO PRAYER in your respective Parishes. I thank also the Parish Priests who are arranging regular prayer meetings for the good of the Parishioners. The Jericho Cross which is at SATSC is waiting for your call to come to your Parish / Institutions until 17th of November, 2018. I invite all the prayer groups to come and have

fellowship with our Arch Diocesan Retreat Centre, SATSC, Ousteri, Pondicherry.

To the Glory of God eagerly waiting to serve you all

In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, Fr. K.A.Jes u Nazarene Secretary, Charismatic Renewal

Director, [SATSC] St Avila Theresa Spiritual Centre Ousteri, Pondicherry Contact Number: 9486839971

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. The Northern Zone DYD's Meet:

Tamil Nadu Northern Zone DYD's meeting was held in St Xavier's Pastoral Centre, Pondicherry on 12th September 2018. Fr. Martin, Regional Secretary addressed the gathering. The Diocesan Secretaries of Pondicherry, Chennai, Chengalpet, Vellore participated in the meeting. The zonal level upcoming events were discussed.

Two Days Regional Level Training Program for YCS/ YSM Students and Incharge Teachers:

Two days Regional level training program for YCS/YSM students were held in TMSSS, Trichy on September 24th to 25th 2018. From our Archdiocese four YCS students and 2 incharges teacher participated in the program. It was very useful for both the teachers and students to form the new society based on God's king dom values.

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1. Archdiocesan YCS/YSM General Body Election :

The Archdiocesan YCS/YSM General body meeting and Election for new office bearers will be held on 6th October 2018, Saturday at 10Amin St. Ann's Hr. Sec. School, Tindivanam, I request to send two students (1 Boy & 1 Girl) including YCS leader and one incharge teacher from each school for this program.

Archdiocesan General Body Meeting of Youth Commission:

The General body and election for new office bearers will be held on 7th October 2018 Sunday at 10 Amin Pope John Paul II College of Education. Irequest the parish priests to send four youth (2 boys & 2 girls) from each parishes for this program. Kindly register the name of the participants in the youth commission office.

Fr.A. Arputharaj, Secretary,

SC/ST COMMISION REPORT – OCTOBER 2018 Activities:

1. Regional Level Training for Diocesan Secretaries:

The TNBC Commission for SC/ST Organized two days Training for Diocesan Secretaries at Coonor, Ootyfrom September 19th -20th Fr. Selva SJ, Director, ISI, Bangalore addressed the gathering and evaluated the last year commission activities in different perspectives. Totally 11 Diocesan Secretaries participated in the training. We planed for future activities based on dalit Policy, We were also discussing about upcoming event for next year. Fr. Kulandai nathan, Regional Secretary made the logistics of the Training.

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2. Zonal Level Political Awareness Training:

TamilNadu Northan Zonal level political awareness program was conducted in SAMSSS, Vikravandi on 22nd September 2018, 60 Dalit Youth Participated in the program. Mr.Vallabadass was theresource person. It was Organized by TNBC Commission for SC/ST.

Upcoming Event

National Training and Meeting of Dalit Christian women for Change:

The Third Training of Dalit Christian women for charge (DCWC) will be held in Cochin, Kerala 19th to 21st October 2018 to encourage Dalit Christian women leadership. The interested women can register their name through diocesan Secretary.

Secretaries Meeting of South India :

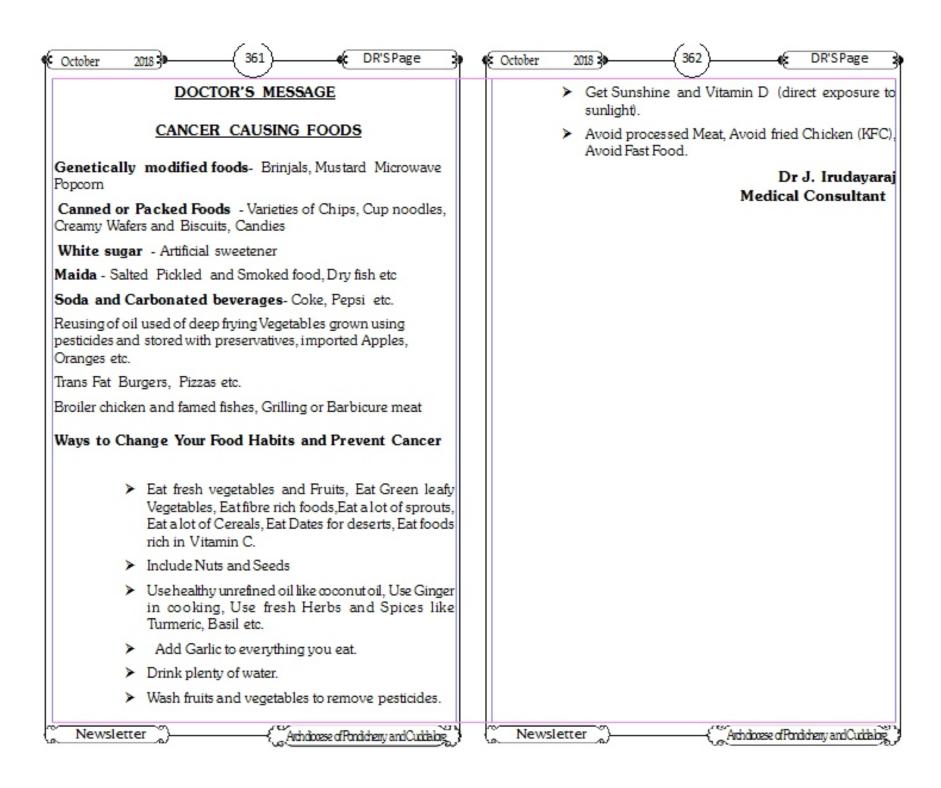
The Regional and Diocesan SC/ST Commission Secretaries meeting of South India will be held on 23th November 2018, in Bangalore.

PET III – Hyderabad: Pilgrimage Exposure and Training for Dalit Priests and Nuns:

It is decided to have the PET III Program for Dalit Priests and Nuns in Hyderabad from 13th to 15th November 2018. Most Rev. Theodore the Secretary General of CBCI will address the gathering. If any dalit Priests and nuns interested in participate, kindly inform the Diocesan Secretary.

Fr.A. Arputharaj, Secretary

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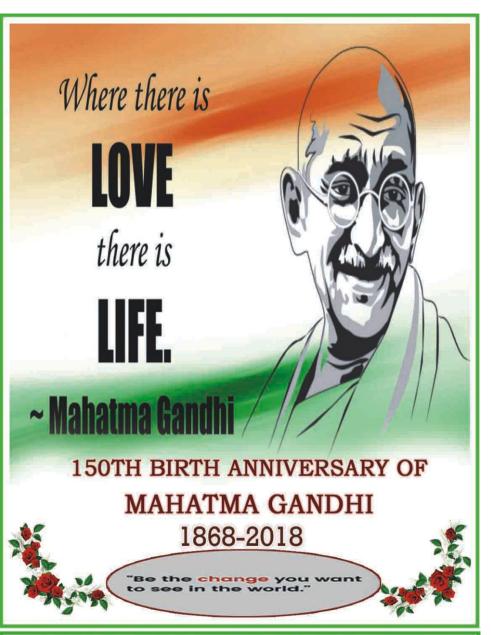
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