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BISHOP'S PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY 2019

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| 1 | 11.30 | a.m. | Death Anniversary Mass, Belthangady |
| 2 | 09.30 | a.m. | St Lawrence Feast, Moodubelle |
| 3 | 04.00 | p.m. | Finance Committee Meeting, Bishop's House |
| | 08.00 | p.m. | Christmas Celebration, FMCI |
| 5 | 10.00 | a.m. | Golden Jubilee Mass, Bethany |
| 6 | 10.30 | a.m. | MCC Bank, NRI wing Inauguration |
| | 03.30 | p.m. | Mass at Milagres, Eucharistic Procession |
| 7 | 07.00 | a.m. | Mass at the Provincialate of SRA, Vamanjoor |
| 7 -14 | | | CCBI meeting, Chingleput, Chennai |
| 15 | 10.30 | a.m. | Mass at Infant Jesus Shrine, Bikarnakatte |
| | 05.00 | p.m. | Gladsom Day |
| 16 | 03.30 | p.m. | Diocesan Council of Priests' Meeting,
Bishop's House |
| | 06.00 | p.m. | Mass at St Zuze Vaz Home |
| 17 | 09.00 | a.m. | Ongoing Formation of Priests, Bajjodi |
| | 05.00 | p.m. | Confirmation at Bendur |
| 18 | 09.00 | a.m. | Ongoing Formation of Priests, Bajjodi |
| 19-20 | | | Pastoral Visit, Badyar Parish |
| 20 | 16.00 | p.m. | Golden Jubilee, ICYM, Venur |
| 21 | 06.00 | p.m. | Thanksgiving Mass, Betharam Fathers,
Mary Hill |
| 22 | 05.00 | p.m. | Sandesha Award Ceremony |

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- 23 03.00 p.m. Blessing of Centenary Memorial School Building, Permannur
- 24 10.00 a.m. Diamond Jubilee Finale, St Philomena's College, Puttur
- 06.30 p.m. Family Life Centre, Resource Persons' Get-Together, Bajjodi
- 25 09.30 a.m. Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting, Bishop's House
- 06.00 p.m. Unity Octave, Closing Ceremony, St Joseph's Seminary
- 26 09.00 a.m. Inauguration of Snehalaya, Pavur
- 05.30 p.m. Feast of Infant Jesus, Madanthyar
- 27 09.30 a.m. Community Day, Peruvai
- 03.30 a.m. Seminar at Rshivana
- 28 10.30 a.m. Blessing of Bishop's House and Minor Seminary, Puttur (Syro-Malankara)
- 29 11.00 a.m. Mogarnad Deanery Priests' Meeting
- 30 10.00 a.m. St Lawrence Feast, Karkal.

Bishop meets in the forenoon:

Lay Faithful - 21; Religious Priests and Sisters - 23;
Diocesan Clergy - 31.

BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR JANUARY 2019

Happy New Year to everyone! We are dedicating this year to youth by declaring it as the Year of Youth on January 6, at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Procession at the Cathedral. After consulting the Council of Priests on devoting this year to young people, I had called a meeting of the diocesan youth committee members, office bearers of the Catholic youth associations and organizations, and a few other youth leaders. After getting their suggestions and opinions, we have formed five committees to suggest the areas in which we gear our focus in the Year of Youth. I have made the Vicar General as the

coordinator of these committees. The theme for the Year of Youth is: “ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಾಚ್ಯಾ ಮೆಟಾಂನಿ ಜಯ್ತಾಚೆ ವಾಟೆನ್”. Kindly encourage the youth to participate in the Eucharistic Procession and the inauguration of the Year of Youth.

Youth should be called at various levels to discuss their situation and find ways and means to address their problems. Please evolve opportunities for our youth to come together and participate in the church programmes. We need to equip our young people with the courage to discuss their faith decisions with other students and people. We need to make time to attend to the pastoral challenges of our youth. Emphasize the importance of realizing that whatever one does in life should be in response to God’s call to us whether that be to married life, single life or religious. The same thing should be emphasized in the choice of careers.

I thank Rev. Henry Sequeira who had served the diocese for the last 10 years as Chancellor of the diocese. This issue of *Internos* has information about some of the newly constituted diocesan bodies. The new Diocesan Finance Committee will be effective from 3 January 2019. The ongoing formation of the clergy of our diocese will take place on the 17th and 18th of this month at the Pastoral Institute in the forenoon. The important theme of Financial Management will be presented and discussed at the sessions. I request all the priests to participate without fail on the day assigned for your deanery. The meeting of the Diocesan Pastoral Council is scheduled to be held on 25 January 2019 at the Bishop’s House.

I appreciate efforts of all the priests, religious and the lay faithful who had held fraternal Christmas celebrations at various levels in the light of *Bandhutva*.

I invoke God’s blessings on all of you. May Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, and our patron St Joseph intercede for us.

+ Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

DECREE DECLARING THE YEAR OF YOUTH

The youth are not only the future of the Church, but also the Church of today. Youth is God's gift to the Church and society to rejuvenate them. Serving young people not only prepares them to become future leaders, but also allows them to contribute to the Church. This is seen many times in the Bible, as God often used young people to do great things. For example, God used Timothy to pastor and lead the Ephesian Church when he was still young. 1 Timothy 4:12 says, "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity."

Today, many young people want to serve, and others are willing to take a chance to make the world a better place. Leaders and older members of the Church must continue to listen to and benefit from the many graces of youth, supporting them to discern their vocation and identify their call in the world, within communities where they are safe, nurtured and respected. Working in partnership with young people's passion and energy will help us all become more fully alive as the Body of Christ. But all of us are called to a journey of conversion, which requires an open heart.

Considering the importance we need to give to youth, the pastoral necessity to accompany them in their journey of discipleship, the necessity to appreciate their contribution and gifts, to listen to them and to motivate them in the service of the Church and society, it is opportune that we dedicate a year for them. Consequently, as Bishop of the Diocese of Mangalore,

I hereby establish and decree that
January 6, 2019 through January 5, 2020
shall be celebrated throughout the Diocese of Mangalore as a
"Year of Youth."

The purposes and goals of this "Year of Youth" shall be:

1. To increase the active engagement of young Catholics in relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and help them grow in faith as missionary disciples through their involvement in service, ministry and leadership opportunities;

2. To celebrate the gifts of young Catholics, provide them the skills, foster in them healthy values and increase their opportunities to make a difference at home, in their school, their parish, their diocese and the world;
3. To challenge misconceptions about the Church and cultivate a more positive attitude among young adult Catholics about the desire of young people to live and witness their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ;
4. To link youth and their families, respect the power of families, strengthen their positive influence on each other, and to prepare our young people for one of the most influential roles they may ever assume — as head of a family; and,
5. To inspire parishes throughout the Diocese of Mangalore to welcome young people, help them to feel at home and encourage their participation in parish and also in socio-political economic life.

The youth are disciples too, some of God's best; they are building the Church now. They are called, just as we are, to serve the Lord in all they say and do. Let me remind the youth the words from the Letter from Synod Fathers to Young People (October 28, 2018):

“We are familiar with your inner searching, the joys and hopes, the pain and anguish that make up your longings. Now we want you to hear a word from us: we wish to be sharers in your joy, so that your expectations may come to life. We are certain that with your enthusiasm for life, you will be ready to get involved so that your dreams may be realized and take shape in your history.”

“Our weaknesses should not deter you; our frailties and sins must not be an obstacle for your trust. The Church is your mother; she does not abandon you; she is ready to accompany you on new roads, on higher paths where the winds of the Spirit blow stronger – sweeping away the mists of indifference, superficiality and discouragement.”

I invite the Clergy, Religious and Christ's Lay Faithful to organize events that are in tune with the objectives of the Year of Youth in our Diocese. The representatives from the ICYM, YCS, JESUS YOUTH and AICUF will chalk out some events and programmes, which should embrace every young person in

the parish, institution and diocese, and motivate them to be the salt of the earth and light of the world. Let not the year focus just on a few youth who are members of youth organizations in the parish or diocese. It is and it should be a Year of Youth – of every young person. Let us be always supportive of our youth and see in them what Christ sees – a hope for His kingdom here on earth. May this special “Year of Youth” be a source of grace and blessing to our entire Diocese, especially to the young people among us!

Given at the Episcopal Curia at the Bishop’s House, Mangalore on this Thirtieth day of December, the Feast of the Holy Family, in the Year of Our Lord 2018.

+ Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

NEW DIOCESAN FINANCE COUNCIL

The norms of the Church require that in every diocese there has to be a Finance Council to assist the Diocesan Bishop in his pastoral role, specifically in the area of administration of temporal goods of the Church. Having taken into consideration the abilities, knowledge and experience in the field of temporal goods and finances, I am pleased to appoint the following persons as members of the Diocesan Finance Council for a period of five years with effect from 3 January 2019, on which day the previous Finance Council will cease to exist:

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| 1. Mr. Rajan D’Souza | 8. Msgr Maxim L. Noronha |
| 2. Mr Lionel Aranha | 9. Fr. Maxim Rosario |
| 3. Ms Mariamma Thomas | 10. Fr Victor Vijay Lobo |
| 4. Mr Cyprian Miranda | 11. Fr Onil D’Souza |
| 5. Mr Stephen Pinto | 12. Fr William Menezes |
| 6. Mr Jeevan Saldanha | 13. Fr Victor George D’Souza |
| 7. Mr J.R. Lobo | |

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Bishop of Mangalore

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CONCILIATION

Canon 1733 §2 says: “The Conference of Bishops can determine that each diocese establish in a stable manner an office or council whose function is to seek and suggest equitable solutions according to the norms determined by the conference. If the conference has not ordered this, however, the Bishop can establish a council or office of this kind.” In its Complementary Legislation, the CCBI advises “individual Bishops to provide for fitting conciliation measures in each diocese so as to avoid conflicts within the Christian community.”

Considering the need and usefulness of a mechanism to address the conflict situation in parishes and institutions, which assists in seeking and suggesting an equitable solution, I appoint the following members to the Diocesan Council of Conciliation for a period of three years, that is, until the end of 2021:

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| 1. Rev. Mathew Vas (Coordinator) | 1. Mr C.G. Pinto |
| 2. Rev. Walter D’Mello | 2. Rev. Stany Pereira |
| 3. Rev. Dionysius Vas, SJ | 3. Rev. Pius D’Souza, OCD |
| 4. Mr Praveen Pinto | |

+ Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

V. Rev. Pius D’Souza, OCD is appointed Episcopal Vicar for Religious, w.e.f. November 30, 2018

Rev. Fr Maxim Rosario is appointed Diocesan Estate Manager Designate, w.e.f. January 01, 2019

Rev. Fr Shaun Manohar Rodrigues is appointed Assistant Parish Priest, St Joseph Vaz Parish, Mudipu, w.e.f. January 14, 2019.

DIOCESAN BUILDING COMMISSION

As faith communities we need an environment in order to meet, to worship, to learn and to socialize. Our facilities should reflect our dignity as a faith community and should be built with quality and beauty. Yet such buildings should also reflect our servant or missionary role based upon the example of Christ and should therefore be built with simplicity and a spirit of economy and stewardship. The purpose of the Diocesan Building Commission is to provide assistance to the parish community or the institution in the process of administration of construction, renovation, remodel, or repair programmes and to direct the implementation of guidelines issued by the diocese, and verify the adherence to the conditions, if any, placed by the Bishop.

The Diocesan Building Commission at the mandate of the Bishop reviews the building construction or renovation project/ plan, examines the documents, assesses the financial viability and socio-pastoral utility of the project, and examines all those things necessary for a correct appraisal of the entire venture so as to offer an adequate assessment, suggestions and recommendations to the Bishop and - if the project undertaken amounts to an act of extraordinary administration or involves matters that endanger the stable patrimony - also to the Diocesan Finance Council and the College of Consultors. While the Building Commission shall continue to have the role that it had until now, in the light of the experience gained over the years, we intend to bring out specific and clearer guidelines. The members of Diocesan Building Commission are as follows and they shall serve in the Commission until the beginning of 2020:

1. Rev. Antony M. Shera (Coordinator)
2. Rev. Valerian D'Souza
3. Rev. Ronald D'Souza
4. Mr Vinod Pinto (Engineer)
5. Rev. Andrew D'Souza

+ Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION - 2019

The Diocesan Eucharistic Procession will be held on 6 January 2019, the Feast of Epiphany. Priests, Religious and Lay Faithful especially from the Episcopal, City, Pezar, Suratkal (St Teresa of Kolkota) and Mangalore South (St Joseph Vaz) deaneries are urged to participate in the Eucharistic Procession in large numbers. As in the past years, the Holy Eucharistic Celebration will be presided over by the Bishop at 3.30 p.m. at Milagres Church. Parish Priests are requested to kindly note the following:

- a) Go through the report of the initial meeting and carry out the tasks entrusted to you.
- b) Conduct a meeting of volunteers of your parish before-hand, and make sure the volunteers are at the assigned places during the procession.
- c) Report the arrival of parish choir, brass-band, and altar servers with an animator at the M.C/Announcement counter at Milagres.
- d) Collect volunteer badges by 1 January 2019.
- e) As 2019 will be declared as the Year of Youth at this occasion, encourage all youth to participate in the Eucharistic Procession.

– **Vicar General**

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

The Annual Returns of the Financial Year 2017-18 sent to our office by the parishes have been reviewed and returned to them with relevant comments. However, there are also some parishes who have not yet submitted these annual accounts to us. Please submit them to our office before 15 January 2019. Those, whose annual accounts have been reviewed by us, are requested to go through our remarks, observations and suggestions, and take adequate steps to attend to them. Please bring to the notice of your Internal Auditors and Chartered Accountants these remarks and suggestions for further action. In case you are in need of clarifications, you may come to the Vicar General's Office any time. Please take into account the following:

- a) Follow the diocesan norms and the time to time instructions given by the Income Tax Department of the Government, which you can obtain from your C.A.
- b) Appoint two Internal Auditors from the parish if you have not done yet, and ask them to go through the accounts and other things connected with the annual returns on monthly basis.
- c) At the end of the year, the Internal Auditors have to submit an independent report. If needed, printed material on the responsibilities of Internal Auditors is available in the Vicar General's Office.
- d) Submit the earmarked collections to the Procurator's Office on time.

– Vicar General

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Friday, 25 January 2019 from at 9.30 a.m. till lunch at Bishop's House. All Vicars Forane are requested to remind the Council members from their deanery to attend the meeting. If any of the members have lost their membership because of transfers, please elect new members in their place, and send their names and details to the Secretary or the Vicar General before 15 January 2019.

– Vicar General

FROM THE PROCURATOR'S OFFICE

The Parish Priests are requested to send the copies of 12A certificate, PAN card and the Trust Deed of the parish, to the Procurators Office. Hard copies could be sent by post or by person. Scanned copies could be sent by email in the PDF/JPG format to procuratorom@gmail.com Those parishes who have separate Educational Trust are also requested to do the same.

– Procurator

PASTORAL CONSULTATION: APRIL 9-11, 2019

Dear Rev. Fathers, the Diocesan Pastoral Consultation is likely to take place on 9, 10, and 11 of April 2019. The proposed theme of the consultation *Missionary Disciples: Evangelizers who Pray and Work* is inspired from the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*.

In this connection, may I request you kindly to take note of the following:

1. All clerics serving in Mangalore diocese (both diocesan and religious) please keep the dates (9, 10 and 11 of April 2019) free for this event.
2. May I request the Vicars Forane / Deans to propose topics of pastoral nature that require study or consideration at the clergy consultation. So also consolidate pastoral issues and problems that require discussion and guidelines. You are required to send me your points before 28 February 2019.
3. In your deanery discussions please give attention to topics: liturgy, SCC, inter-religious dialogue, witness, financial matters, preservation of monuments, putting up new buildings, duration/term of Parish Priests, educational policies, preparing personnel for future, transfer policy, educational and medical institutions, higher education of clergy, seminary formation, family apostolate, CMA, clergy-religious relationship, impact of secularism on the Church, new methods for proclamation, and so on.
4. Please feel free to add your own topics of pastoral significance.

Fr J. B. Saldanha
Secretary, Council of Priests

COUNCIL OF PRIESTS' MEETING

To the Members of the Council of Priests: There will be a meeting of the Council of Priests on **Wednesday, 16 January 2019 at 3.30 p.m.** in the Bishop's House, Kodialbail, Mangalore 575 003. The topic chosen for the meeting is *Economic Development for Mangalore Diocese*.

As discussed in the last meeting, Mr Michael D'Souza, entrepreneur from Dubai has consented to be with us for the meeting to discuss regarding the Diocesan Economic Development for the next 25 years in order to make the diocese self-reliant.

Please Note: Because of the shortage of time, please treat this as the official invitation. No notices will be sent through post. Kindly be present without fail.

Programme / Agenda

- 03.15 : Refreshments
- 03.30 : Prayer, Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Secretary Follow up
- 03.45 : Presentation: Economic Development for Mangalore Diocese**
- 04.30 : Discussion and Deliberations**
- 05.00 : Any Other Matter
Bishop's Message
- 05:15 : Vote of Thanks

Fr J. B. Saldanha
Secretary, Council of Priests

ANNUAL MISSION STATISTICS – 2018

The Annual Mission Statistics Sheets / Forms for the year 2018 have already been dispatched to Parish Priests and Superiors of Religious Houses (Men and Women) at the end of this month. Kindly update the statistics of your parish / institution, fill in the details as in the forms, and return them to the Chancery as early as possible. At any rate, they should reach the Chancery on or before **February 25, 2019**. Kindly verify and then fill in the data which should reflect the true state of the parish / institution. The Diocese is required to send the updated statistics to the Holy See. Those who do not receive the Forms / Sheets by the first or second week of January 2019, are requested to collect them from the Reception Desk, Bishop's House, Mangalore.

ANNUAL FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE BASILICA

Attur – Karkal

Msgr Baptist Menezes, Vicar General of Udupi Diocese has requested services of priests of our diocese at the Confessional during the Feast of the Basilica on 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 January 2019. Our priests are strongly urged and requested to make themselves available for the ministry of the Sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation in the Basilica for the good of the faithful pilgrims. It is an important ministry, which only priests can carry out. Be generous in your priestly service.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW PRIEST

On Thursday, December 27, 2018, by the grace of God, I conferred on Deacon Shaun Manohar Rodrigues Ordination to Priesthood. Together with the People of God in the Diocese of Mangalore I congratulate him. I repeat the words of Pope, St Paul VI to the newly ordained priests: “Never doubt your priesthood. Your task is now to serve the Church and the world with all your strength. You are assured of never failing help and support: assistance of God’s grace, the communion of the Church, the esteem – and the good example – of the People of God.”

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

1. **Please Note:** SCCs Diocesan Convention will be held on 4 March 2019 from 9 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. at Cordel Hall, Kulshekar.
2. **Texts for Bible Sharing:** This year we will not be providing Bible text and questions for the Bible sharing. You may use the coming Sunday’s Gospel for sharing. It will also prepare the people for the Sunday liturgy.
3. **Request:** Kindly send a copy of your parish magazine to the SCC office.
– **Director, SCC**

MANGALA JYOTHI

I. Programmes:

- 4-5 Jan 19 : Regional Catechetical Commission meeting - Bangalore
- 5 Jan 19 : Diocesan Catechism and Value Education Exams
- 6 Jan 19 : Diocesan Eucharistic Procession-Liturgy Animation
- 13 Jan 19 : Programme - Surathkal Parish
- 14-15 Jan19 : Evaluations of Answer Scripts, Mangala Jyothi
- 17 Jan 19 : Ongoing Formation Programme - Bajjodi
- 21 Jan 19 : Senior Priests Programme, P.I.
- 27-31 Jan 19 : St Lawrence Basilica Attur Feast

II. New Arrivals:

1. ಆಶೀರ್ವಚನಗಳ ಗ್ರಂಥ - ಕನ್ನಡ Roman Ritual. Rs. 900/-
2. Family Prayer Book - Rs. 150/-
3. ಕಥೋಲಿಕ್ ಪಂಚಾಂಗ್
4. ತವಳ್ ರಾತ್ ಜಾಲ್ಲಿ
5. ಪಿಸ್ವಣಾಚ್ಯಾ ಜಾಳಾ ಥಾವ್ನ್
6. ಆಲ್ತೊಡಿ ಥಾವ್ನ್ ಪೊಲ್ತೊಡಿ - by ಮಾ ಆಲ್ಫೊನ್ಸ್ ಡಿ'ಲೀಮಾ
7. Who Killed Swami Laxmanananda? by Anto Akkara
8. Early Christians of 21st Century by Anto Akkara

III. For your kind Attention:

1. Diocesan Level Annual Public Examination for VII and X standard students (Catechism and Value Edn) will be held on 5 January 2019 from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm. On examination day the correspondents are kindly requested to visit the school. We regret to state that there have been complaints regarding teachers prompting or suggesting answers to students during the examination. This time if we come across any kind of malpractice we will withhold the results. School seal, students name, etc. have no place in the answer sheets. We have formed inspection teams for the annual examinations. They will be visiting the schools on examination day. All students need to write the register numbers generated online. The results will be published online. We have given all these informations to Heads of the Schools.
2. The theme for the Catechetical Academic Year 2019-20 is "ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ ಆಮ್ಜಿ ಮಾತಾ ಆನಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ-ಭಾವಾರ್ಥಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಕ್ ವಾಟ್" - "Nature is our Mother and Teacher - Way to Faith Education".

3. All parishes may conduct the Catechism Day either on February 17 or 24. The Diocesan level Catechism Day will be held on March 03 and Value Education day on March 02 at Mangala Jyothi.
4. During the annual feast of St. Lawrence Basilica, Attur use the services of Mangala Jyothi Stall. Please inform your people to subscribe or renew 'Jesuchi Suvatha' at our Stall.
5. Mass Candles, better quality Hosts & Particles, Incense are available at Mangala Jyothi.
6. Thank you for your wholehearted co-operation during the year 2018. You took special interest in organizing catechetical, biblical and liturgical activities very effectively in your respective parishes/institutions. May God bless your ministry. We are at your service.

– Director, DBCLC

**ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಥೋಲಿಕ್ ಯುವ ಸಂಚಾಲನ್, ಮಂಗ್ಲೂರ್ ದಿಯೆಸೆಜ್
ಯುವಜನಾಂಚೆಂ ವರಸ್ - 2019**

ಧ್ಯೇಯ್ ವಾಕ್ಯ್: "ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಾಚ್ಯಾ ಮೆಟಾಂನಿ ಜಯ್ತಾಚ್ಯೆ ವಾಟೆನ್"

ಆಮ್ಚ್ಯಾ ದಿಯೆಸೆಜಿಂತ್ 2019ವೆಂ ವರಸ್ ಯುವಜನಾಂಚೆಂ ವರಸ್ ಮ್ಹಣ್ ಗೊವ್ಳಿ ಬಾಪಾಂನಿಂ ಪಾಚಾರ್ಲಾಂ. ಯುವಜನಾಂಚಾ ವರಾಚೆಂ ಉದ್ಗಾಟನ್ ಜನೆರ್ ಮಹಿನ್ಯಾಚಾ 6 ತಾರಿಕೆರ್ ದಿಯೆಸೆಜಿಚಾ ಎವ್ಕರಿಸ್ತಿಕ್ ಪುರ್ಶಾಂವಾಂ ಸಂದರ್ಬಿಂ ರುಜಾಯ್ ಕಥೆದ್ರಾಲಾಂತ್ ಚಲ್ತೆಲೆಂ. ದೆಕುನ್ ಹ್ಯಾ ಎವ್ಕರಿಸ್ತಿಕ್ ಪುರ್ಶಾಂವಾಕ್ ವ್ಹಡ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯಾನ್ ಯುವಜನಾಂನಿ ಹಾಜರ್ ಜಾಂವ್ಕ್ ಗೊವ್ಳಿಬಾಪಾಂನಂ ಉಲೊ ದಿಲಾ.

ಯುವಜನಾಂಚಾ ವರಾಚಾ ಉದ್ಗಾಟನ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ ವ್ಹಡ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯಾನ್ ಯುವಜನಾಂನಿಂ ಹಾಜರ್ ಜಾಯ್ತಯ್. ದೆಕುನ್ ವಿಗಾರ್ಬಾಪಾಂನಿ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಚಾ ವಿವಿಡ್ ಯುವ ಸಂಘಟನಾಚಾ ಮುಕೇಲ್ಪಣಾಖಾಲ್ ಸರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ಯುವಜನಾಂನಿ ಹ್ಯಾ ಎವ್ಕರಿಸ್ತಿಕ್ ಪುರ್ಶಾಂವಾಕ್ ಹಾಜರ್ ಜಾಂವ್ಕ್ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ್ ತಶೆಂಚ್ ಪುರ್ಶಾಂವಾಕ್ ಯೆಂವ್ಚಿ ಮಾಂಡಾವಳ್ ಕರುಂಕ್ ವಿನಂತಿ ಕರ್ತಾಂ. ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆ ಥಾವ್ನ್ ಯೆತಾನಾ ಎಕಾಚ್ಚ್ ರಿತಿಚಿ ಮುಸ್ತಾಯ್ಕಿ (dress code) ಆಸ್ಲಾರ್ ಬರೆಂ.

Fr Ronald Prakash D'Souza

Director, ICYM

Activities of YCS/YSM Diocesan Centre from June - December 2018

We have around 4000 members in 150 units (113 YCS units and 37 YSM) at the 12 varados in the diocese. Here is the list of activities conducted by the diocesan centre (apart from Varados and units). In all these programs we have only 4 goals to achieve. We name it PASS 1) Personality/Talent Development 2) Academic Excellence 3) Spiritual Growth 4) Service.

1. YCS students/parents training program at the parish level - 12
2. YCS Beginners' Camps one day each at the varado level - 11
3. YSM trainings at school level - 8
4. New animators' trainings at the diocesan level - 2
5. Other talks on different topics - 10
6. New units started YCS - 4 and YSM - 7
7. Interview about YCS/YSM on Radio Sarang - 1
8. Retreats and Masses in Schools - 5
9. National Leadership Training Program organized jointly with the national team - 1
10. Annual General Body Meetings, Training and Election YCS/YSM at the diocesan level - 2
11. Camps for YSM - 2 ('study skills/hand writing' and 'Friendships and healthy relationships')
12. Publications - 2 ('Guiding Light' English text book and Annual magazine 'YUVATARE')
13. Political Awareness training and field work for students-1
14. New coordinators appointed - 2 (Mr Mervin Vas for YCS and Mrs Anitha Daina for YSM)
15. 'SHARE CARE SEPTEMBER 2018'- around 1500 students from 67 YCS units visited the sick and elderly in their parishes, prayed Rosary, spent time with them and helped them.

16. 'WE LOVE INDIA' campaign on Independence Day where the Central Council members paid gratefulness visits and felicitated the Ex Military service Men at their home.
17. YCS-SPANDANA MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP HELP DESK - 750 students were helped by uploading their scholarship applications free of cost.
18. 'INGENIUM' – Diocesan level cultural competitions at St Agnes College campus organised by the central council. 700 students from 42 units participated.
19. 'NEWS NOVEMBER 2018' program for 37 YSM unit in the diocese. Accordingly they had to conduct various activities in order to create awareness about analytical reading or watching news.
20. 'KUTMA SANGIM MUZO DEES' - 30 YCS leaders from all over the diocese creating awareness about family bond by accompanying their family in a very special way on Christmas day.
21. Prayer Campaigns - 2 (One for the new Bishop of Mangalore as he took charge and second for the people of Kerala and Kodagu during floods).
22. Felicitations - 3 (to the outgoing Bishop as well as the Vigar General and the new Bishop).
23. YCS/YSM Volunteers served at the installation ceremony of the new Bishop in Mangalore.
24. Central Council meetings - 8 and Live In Programs - 1.
25. Regional meeting hosted / attended – 2
26. New Konkany YCS song – 1
27. Action songs videos – 8
28. Luckydips

Please Note: We kindly request you Rev. Fathers to guide the YCS students / animators of your varado & parish unit not to hold any cultural or sports activities from January to March until they complete their final exams. Let this time be dedicated for the academics in particular.

– Director, YCS/YSM

DIocese OF MANGALORE

Sub: Lenten Campaign 2019 – ‘Alleviation of Poverty’

Dear Rev. Fathers / Sisters,

New Year greetings to you. May the New Year be filled with abundant blessings.

In line with the traditions in our Diocese, every year we make a collection during Lent for specific purpose. Whatever people contribute by making sacrifice is utilized for a worthy cause. Last year (2018) it was for the repair of houses of poor people and Rs.27,55,500/- was collected and disbursed to the needy. This year we have decided it for a general cause of **“Alleviation of Poverty”**.

Several poor people approach us and CODP seeking help to pay medical bills, for housing, education, marriage, to sink wells etc. Most of them are genuine cases and are recommended by the Parish Priests after ascertaining their needs. There are many people who are helpless and we need to reach out to them. They are our own brothers and sisters. It is our duty to help them.

I have learnt that some priests in our Diocese go out of the way during Mission Sunday and collect a handsome amount, which we send to Universal Church through the Nuncio. Even during the Lenten Campaign many priests make genuine efforts to help our poor people in the Diocese. However, the collection made during the Lenten Campaign on an average is one fifth of the Mission Sunday. Therefore I request you to put in your heart and soul in this Lenten Campaign, the mode of collection being raffle (selling lucky coupon books). You can be sure that every rupee collected goes to the poor.

I know that this effort starts right from the month of January, even though this year Lent starts in March. When we prepare for the great Pascal Mystery, may our sacrifice for the poor be genuine and earnest. I have asked CODP to prepare the lucky coupon booklets. Kindly co-operate with them.

I wish you a holy Lent followed by a glorious Easter.

Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

PROGRAMMES OF CODP-ISD

- 06 Jan 2019 : - Christmas celebration by Kalpavraksha and Kamadhenu Mahasanghas in CODP-ISD
- Youth Empowerment Training to students of 8th and 9th in CODP-ISD
- 08 Jan 2019 : Sahajeevana Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD
- 08-11Jan 2019: Launching-cum-Orientation of Women Empowerment Project at KROSS, Bengaluru
- 17 Jan 2019 : Bandhavya Governing Board meet and Exposure visit at Dharmajyothi Social Centre, Vamanjuru
- 19 Jan 2019 : Jeevan Raksha Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD
- 20 Jan 2019 : Educare Motivation program on Employability and Stress Management in CODP-ISD

Programmes planned for the month of January 2019

Awareness on Plastic Waste Management through Eco-bricks projects in schools and SHGs.

LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2019

Dear Rev. Fathers,

This year's Lenten Campaign will be toward 'Alleviation of Poverty' (Ref. Bishop's letter). Kindly encourage your parishioners to buy more coupons. They can also contribute by way of donations directly to CODP for this campaign, through cheques, RTGS and NEFT, etc. They may contact us for details of digital payments.

- Director, CODP

RIP

Mr Joseph D'Souza (61) brother-in-law of Fr Benjamin Pinto, Mudipu, expired on December 1, 2018 at Bannur.

ST JOSEPH ENGINEERING COLLEGE, VAMANJOOR
COMEDK UGET 2019: SCHEDULE

Event	Date
Registration for COMEDK UGET 2019 starts	January 16, 2019
Availability of Mock Test 1	February 3, 2019
Mock Test 2 and 3	April 6, 2019
COMEDK UGET Hall Ticket	May 4 to May 12, 2019
COMEDK UGET 2019 Examination	May 12, 2019 (From 10 am to 1 pm)
Provisional Answer Key	May 17, 2019
Release of Final Answer Key	May 25, 2019
COMEDK UGET 2019 Result	May 28, 2019
Counselling Session of COMEDK UGET	June – July 2019

Please encourage the students of your parish to appear for Comed-K 2019 Entrance Examinations for pursuing Engineering Education in St Joseph Engineering College. For more information visit the website (www.comedk.org)

– Director – SJEC

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