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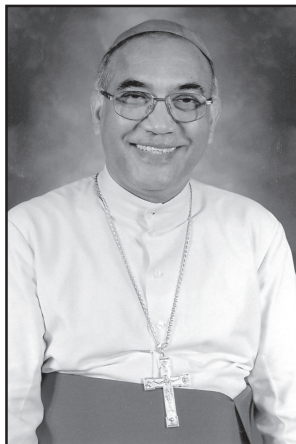
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**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination
of Bishop Aloysius Paul D' Souza
1996 – 15 May - 2015**



*We pray for showers of blessings on this day of
your Episcopal Ordination. May the Good
Shepherd bless you with the choicest blessings.*

**Priests, Religious and Lay faithful
of the Diocese of Mangalore**

BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2015

1. The first of May is dedicated to St Joseph the Worker and held as workers day all over the world. We pray to St Joseph to bless all the workers in the world. We remember the workers who are employed in the unorganised sector. They earn on daily basis having no security and any future benefits. Their children suffer in hygiene and education. They are mostly migrants. I wish that many social service agencies work for such people and help them in their difficult situation. If such people are found in our parishes, I wish our various associations help them to resolve their problem. We have a labour commission for them.

2. There will be panchayath elections soon. I know lot of efforts are being made to bring about the awareness among the people to exercise their right to vote and come forward to be the candidates to the members of the panchayath. We need to represent in the panchayaths and work for the welfare of the society. In this regard V. Rev. Fr J. B. Crasta and the Civic Awareness committee of the Diocesan Pastoral Parishad has been at work. If there are any difficulties regarding the elections etc, please contact V. Rev. Fr J. B. Crasta.

3. The month of May is dedicated to Mother Mary. Let us keep up the Marian devotions and promote daily family Rosary. Please keep on reminding the people, of the need of family prayer when all members are at home. Whatever devotions are kept in the church, I request the Priests to be present, give a lead by encouraging the people.

4. 15 May is my Episcopal Ordination anniversary. I will be celebrating a thanksgiving Mass in our Cathedral Church at 7 a.m. I invite all Rev. Fathers and religious to participate in the Mass and pray for me. After the Mass there will be breakfast for the clergy and religious in the church hall. Please inform the people about this Mass and encourage people to participate in the Mass and pray for me.

5. As I informed you in April, Bl. Mary Baouardy, a Carmelite nun who lived in Mangalore for two years, will be

canonised on 17 May 2015. I will be celebrating a thanksgiving Mass in the Sacred Heart Monastery, Cloistered Carmel, Kankanady, Mangaluru. You are welcome to concelebrate with me in the Mass at 4.30 p.m. After the mass there will be a light and sound programme in the Fr Muller Entrance grounds, Kankanady. I request you to ring the joyful bells at 4.30 p.m. on 17 May in all our parishes in the Diocese.

6. On 24 May we shall celebrate the feast of the Pentecost. In preparation to the feast, I request all the parishes to conduct the Novena to the Holy Spirit. I would appreciate very much if you are able to supply prayer to the families which could be recited during the family prayer everyday as a good preparation for the solemn feast. We need special protection and strength of the Holy Spirit to withstand the persecutions against the Christian faith. Apart from this there are persecutions of the innocent people especially in the Asian countries. Let us pray for peace among people. May the Holy Spirit inspire the people to give up terrorism and persecution of people. At this moment we remember the sad incidents that tookplace at Agra vandalising the churches there. We condemn the heinous act and urge the Government to take steps to stop such anti communal acts.

7. We are extremely sad to hear the disastrous news of the destruction of life and property of thousands of people who succumbed to the earthquake in Nepal specially in Katmandu. The international community has come forward to help the people who succumbed to this tragedy. We catholic community are extremely sorry and grief stricken at this sad situation. We pray for the people of Nepal. During the masses and family prayers, let us pray earnestly to the Lord to spare them and spare all of us from the earthquakes and pestilence. I request the prayer groups and the adorers to fast and pray before the Lord in the Sacrament for the suffering people due to earthquake. On 10 May 2015, the collections during the masses will be for the relief of the people of Nepal. Please announce to your people to be generous for this cause. Please send the collections to the Procurator immediately, so that it will be sent to the agencies looking after the relief works.

The Rev. Fathers are requested to encourage students who have completed Std X and above to join for Mangalore Diocese. Kindly direct the graduates if any to contact the Vocation Director Fr Vincent Lobo immediately.

I invoke God's blessings upon you.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza

Bishop of Mangalore

Programme for the Month of May - 2015

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| 1. | 4.15 | p.m. | - | Mass at Urwa Church Jubilee |
| 2. | 4.00 | p.m. | - | Governing Board meeting, St Joseph College Jeppu |
| 3. | 10.00 | a.m. | - | Community wedding at Cathedral |
| | 4.30 | p.m. | - | Mass at Narampady, bless dwara |
| 4. | | | - | Golden Jubilee of marriage, parents of Fr Vijay Lobo, Barkur |
| 5. | 9.00 | a.m. | - | Regional Family Commission at Bajjodi |
| 8. | 10.00 | a.m. | - | 1 st Anniversary of Church, Nainadu |
| | 6.00 | p.m. | - | Feast of the Holy Cross, Nanthoor |
| 9. | 10.00 | a.m. | - | Golden Jubilee of Bethany Sisters, Mother House |
| 10. | 9.30 | a.m. | - | Silver Jubilee of Priesthood Fr Eric Crasta, Vittal |
| | 5.00 | p.m. | - | Silver Jubilee of Priesthood Fr J.B. Saldanha, Permannur |
| 11. | 10.30 | a.m. | - | Mass, bless Convent Chapel at Kotekar |
| | 3.00 | p.m. | - | Brothers Interviews |
| 12. | 3.00 | p.m. | - | Brothers Interviews |
| 14. | 11.00 | a.m. | - | Mass St Antony's, Silver Jubilee, Fr Faustine Lobo |
| | 6.30 | p.m. | - | Mass, Commissioning New Priests to Ministry |
| 15. | | | - | Episcopal Ordination of the Bishop |
| 17. | 8.00 | a.m. | - | Pastoral Visit to Venur |
| | 5.00 | p.m. | - | Mass, Cloistered Carmel, New Saint Mary Baouardy |
| 20. | 6.00 | p.m. | - | Brothers Outing |

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| 22. | 9.30 | a.m. | - | Blessing of New House, Norbertine Fathers, Birau, Taccode |
| 23. | 9.30 | a.m. | - | Mass, Alangar blessing of Fr Corti Memorial Room. |
| | 4.30 | p.m. | - | Mass, blessing Belfry at Surathkal |
| 24. | | | - | Pastoral Visit to Kumbbla |
| | 5.30 | p.m. | - | Mass and blessing, Katipalla High School building |
| 27. | 9.15 | a.m. | - | Silver Jubilee Sampige parish and feast |
| 30 | 5.00 | p.m. | - | Mass and blessing Mary's Rosary stations at Cordel |
| 31. | | | - | Pastoral Visit to Fermai |
| | 5.30 | p.m. | - | Mass, blessing of renovated Church, Ashoknagar |

Bishop meets till noon

6 - People; 13 & 19 - Priests and Sisters

Pope Francis reveals top 10 secrets to happiness

In an interview published in the Argentine weekly Viva, the pope listed his Top 10 tips for bringing greater joy to one's life:

1. "Live and let live." Everyone should be guided by this principle, he said, which has a similar expression in Rome with the saying, "Move forward and let others do the same."
2. "Be giving of yourself to others." People need to be open and generous toward others, he said, because "if you withdraw into yourself, you run the risk of becoming egocentric. And stagnant water becomes putrid."
3. "Proceed calmly" in life. The pope, who used to teach high school literature, used an image from an Argentine novel by Ricardo Guiraldes, in which the protagonist -- gaucho Don Segundo Sombra -- looks back on how he lived his life. "He says that in his youth he was a stream full of rocks that he carried with him; as an adult, a rushing river; and in old age, he was still moving, but slowly, like a pool" of water, the pope said. He said he likes this latter image of a pool of water -- to have "the ability to move with kindness and humility, a calmness in life."

4. "A healthy sense of leisure." The pleasures of art, literature and playing together with children have been lost, he said. "Consumerism has brought us anxiety" and stress, causing people to lose a "healthy culture of leisure." Their time is "swallowed up" so people can't share it with anyone. Even though many parents work long hours, they must set aside time to play with their children; work schedules make it "complicated, but you must do it," he said. Families must also turn off the TV when they sit down to eat because, even though television is useful for keeping up with the news, having it on during mealtime "doesn't let you communicate" with each other, the pope said.
5. Sundays should be holidays. Workers should have Sundays off because "Sunday is for family," he said.
6. Find innovative ways to create dignified jobs for young people. "We need to be creative with young people. If they have no opportunities they will get into drugs" and be more vulnerable to suicide, he said. "It's not enough to give them food," he said. "Dignity is given to you when you can bring food home" from one's own labor.
7. Respect and take care of nature. Environmental degradation "is one of the biggest challenges we have," he said. "I think a question that we're not asking ourselves is: 'Isn't humanity committing suicide with this indiscriminate and tyrannical use of nature?' "
8. Stop being negative. "Needing to talk badly about others indicates low self-esteem. That means, 'I feel so low that instead of picking myself up I have to cut others down,'" the pope said. "Letting go of negative things quickly is healthy."
9. Don't proselytize; respect others' beliefs. "We can inspire others through witness so that one grows together in communicating. But the worst thing of all is religious proselytism, which paralyzes: 'I am talking with you in order to persuade you,' No. Each person dialogues, starting with

his and her own identity. The church grows by attraction, not proselytizing," the pope said.

10. Work for peace. "We are living in a time of many wars," he said, and "the call for peace must be shouted. Peace sometimes gives the impression of being quiet, but it is never quiet, peace is always proactive" and dynamic.

Compiled by Fr Jossy Lobo

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Human Resource Development &
Management (HRDAM)

● **M.Sc. Physics:**

Specializations - Electronics
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● **M.Sc. Mathematics**

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Fr Antony Prakash Monteiro

Chairman, PG Studies
St. Philomena College

Bl. Mariam of Jesus Crucified

“The Little Arab”



Blessed Mariam Baouardy, known in religion as Blessed Mariam of Jesus Crucified, was born in Ibillin, located in the hill country of upper Galilee, Palestine. Her family originated in Damascus, Syria. They were Catholics of the Melkite Greek-Catholic Rite, descendants of the Archeparchy of Antioch, the place where the followers of Jesus were first called Christians.

Her father, Giries (George) Baouardy, came from Horfesch, Palestine; her mother, Mariam Chahine, came from Tarshish, Palestine. Ten days after her birth Mary was baptized according to the Greek Melkite rite of a uniate Catholic Church. Two years after Mary's birth a boy Paul was born to Madam Baouardy. A year after later both, parents died within a few days of each other leaving the boy and the girl orphans, Mary was taken by a well to do uncle on her father's side and Paul was accepted by a maternal aunt in another village. They were never to meet again.

The family with whom Mary was living moved to Alexandria in Egypt. Here, in keeping with the oriental custom of that time, her marriage was arranged by her guardians, but she refused the consent maintaining that she would wish to remain a virgin.

Mary maintained this attitude in spite of persuasions and threats and one day she poured out her difficulties to a Moslem servant of her guardians, who at first sympathizes with her.. however, he blamed the misfortunes of Mary on the Christian religion. Mary reacted to this with disapproval, and in response the servant killed her. Believing her to be dead lying there in a pool of blood, he wrapped her in large cloak, and the help of his

mother and his wife he went and deposited the body in dark alley. She was taken up by an unknown religious to a grotto and sewn the wound on her neck. The religious took care of her and when he was well, left her in the church. She never returned home but began now the life of many hardships which was to end in her joining the Discalced Carmelite Order.

First she joined the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition when Mother Veronica was her Novice mistress, and both of them applied to enter the Carmel of Pau and were accepted.

At the invitation of Bishop Marie Ehpem, Pau Carmel made its first foundation in Mangalore. Mary Baouardy was one of the Six Carmelites who left Pau. Only three reached Mangalore on 19 November, 1870. Another three died on the way to Mangalore; among them was Mother Elias, the First Prioress who died in Calicut.

Mary took her vows on 21 November, 1871. She was a hidden Gem which was told by Bishop Marie Ephem and she proved to be by her hidden life which she lived only two years in Mangalore.

The misunderstanding began the day after her Profession on November 22. One of the superiors entreated the little one when was in Ecstasy to open her heart to her. She replied "Our Lord commands me to speak only to my confessors, tell me to do so under obedience and I shall do so. The Prioress unnerved and vexed declared "Oh, that is the spirit of the devil. Bishop Marie Ephem completely turned against Bl. Mariam. After all this she could not remain very long in Mangalore and God was reserving her for another missionary foundation. After returning to Pau in September 1875 she helped to found a new monastery in Bethlehem, the first of the Order in that region, where she lived until her death. During her whole life, she experienced periods or religious ecstasy frequently throughout the day.

She died on 26 August 1878 in Bethlehem, as a result of the fall she had while working in the monastery, which led to gangrene that spread to her lungs.

The Mangalore Carmel

The Mangalore Carmel was founded by the initiative of Bishop Marie Ephrem, drawing personnel from the Carmel of Pau in France. In the first batch, 6 sisters came along with 3. But of the 6 three of them died on the way. They along with the Apostolic Carmel Sisters were accommodated at St. Ann's Convent near Holy Rosary Cathedral Mangalore not far from the port at which they had disembarked from. Here they lived for twelve years. It was here that Bl. Mary of Jesus Crucified manifested her paranormal phenomenon of levitation and prophecy. Unable to interpret these signs rightly she was asked by the concerned authorities to return to France.

Soon after, Msgr. Cavadini, the first Jesuit Ordinary of Mangalore, acquired extensive lands around Kankanady, which today accommodates the prestigious Inter-diocesan seminary, St Joseph's Industries and Fr. Muller's multi-specialty Hospital along with the Cloistered Carmel. This Carmel, sponsored by a rich French nobleman, George Count of Nedonchelle, stands in the midst of this 'Rome of the East' as a light house of interior life and love lived in fraternal communion, prophetically challenging even today the consciences of passers by and inviting them for prayer and communion with God. The Karnataka Goa Province of Carmelites owes much to this Carmel, as they put themselves to inconvenience for helping in the construction and furnishing of Mangalore Carmel Hill foundation; and also took good care of the pioneers for many years.

This Carmel dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in its 144 years of history has given birth to Shembaganur Carmel, Trichy Carmel, and that of Hassan Carmel.

The cause of canonization started on 18 May 1927 and would culminate with the decree of heroic virtue on 27 November 1981. Sister Mary of Jesus Crucified was beatified by Pope John Paul II on 13 November 1983 and is scheduled to be canonized on 17 May 2015 by Pope Francis.

MANGALA JYOTHI

I. PROGRAMMES:

12-13 May 15 : Liturgy Animation-Ordination, Mogarnad Parish

24, May 15 : Pentecost Vigil - Infant Jesus Shrine, Bikarnakatte

26, May 15 : Liturgy Animation-Ordination, Farla Parish

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Audio Visual DVD on First Holy Communion Catechesis is available at Mangala Jyothi Book Stall. Rs. 100 only. We request Rev. Fathers to encourage all the candidates (especially 3rd STD students) to buy this DVD.
2. **Training for the Newly Selected Extra-ordinary ministers.**
Date : 21st June 2015 9.00 am to 1.30 pm (Sunday).
Kindly register the names of the participants by June 15th 2015.
3. **Training for the Newly Selected Catechism Teachers.**
Date : 14th June 2015 (Sunday).
Kindly register the names of the participants by June 10th 2015.
4. Theme for the Catechetical year 2015-16 is : “ಭಾವಾರ್ಥಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಜೊಡ್ಡಾಂ ಸಮರ್ಪಿತ್ ಜಿಣಿ ಜಿಯೆವ್ಣಾಂ”
5. Inauguration of the catechetical year 2015-2016 can be held on 07, June 2015 at the community mass. Kindly motivate all the parish parishad members to be part of the celebration.
6. Audiovisual pictures for the Sunday/School Catechesis will be available at Mangala Jyothi from June onwards.
7. The duration of catechism should be **ONE HOUR**, not less than that.
8. *Please send all the newly selected Catechism Teachers for the training training at Mangala Jyothi on 14th June 2015 without fail.*
9. In order to co-ordinate the catechetical ministry in the Diocese every Parish/Deanery should have one Catechism Co-ordinator. Hence we request the parish priests and the Dean to appoint new lay co-ordinators (If you do not have). Kindly send their names with address and mobile number to Mangala Jyothi by **20th June 2015** (both existing and new co-ordinators).

**Director
Mangala Jyothi**

**FAMILY LIFE SERVICE CENTRE
PROGRAMMES IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2015**

I. Marriage Preparation Programs: Pre-Cana

1) 9th & 10th May

2) 23rd & 24th May

Time : 8:30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Place : Shanthi Kiran Hall, Nanthoor – Bajjodi

II. Couples For Christ.

- 6th May 2015: Teaching Meet- Bondel at 6.30 pm
- 7th May 2015: Teaching- Meet Ashok Nagar at 7 pm
- 20th May 2015: Community Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi at 7 pm
- 23th May 2015: Community meeting at Pastoral Institute Bajjodi at 4 pm

III. Singles For Christ

Teaching meets meet on 10th & 24th May 2015 at 4 pm at Pastoral Centre, Bajjodi.

IV. Youth For Christ

Teaching meets on 10th & 24th May 2015 at 3 pm, Urwa Church

V. Karnataka Region Catholic Bishops Council, Commission for Family

Meeting and Training programme on 5th May, at Shanthi Kiran, Bajjodi.

- **Fr. Santhosh S.Rodrigues/Fr. Anil Alfred D'Souza**

Silver Jubilee of Ordination

- Rev Eric Crasta
- Rev Faustine Lobo
- Rev John Baptist Saldanha
- Rev Stany Lobo
- Rev Stany Rodrigues

Ad Maltos Annos

CODP-ISD

30.04.2015 to 02.05.2015	YET programme for 9th & 10th students in CODP-ISD
01.05.2015	International Workers Day celebration (DWIDF) in CODP-ISD
05.05.2015 & 06.05.2015	KROSS Governing Board & General Body meetings in KROSS, Bengaluru
12.05.2015	Sahajeevana Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD
13.05.2015	Social Apostolate and Development training for new priests at Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi
16.05.2015	Jeevan Raksha Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD
17.05.2015	- Development Committee training for Puttur Deanery at Puttur. - Aptitude Test for class 10 and 12 students in CODP-ISD - 10th Annual Day celebration of Mahasanghas and Talk on Atrocities against Women at Talapady
18.05.2015	Valedictory programme of 58th EDC batch in RUSEMP, Pakshikere
25.05.2015	Lenten Campaign 2015 - Lucky coupons draw at CODP-ISD.
30.05.2015	Panchayat Raj training at Mangalpady

Planned programmes for the month of May 2015

- 1) Educare Committee and Panelists meetings
- 2) Interview of renewal students under Educare project

- Director, CODP

Birthday

Rev Antony Lobo	-	10.05.1955 (60)
Msgr Denis Prabhu	-	08.05.1940 (75)

I. LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2015

The draw of Lenten Campaign lucky coupons will take place on 26.05.2015. Hence, those of you who have not returned the counterfoils and amount please do so before 15.05.2015. If the counterfoils are returned after the draw date and if there is a claim for those counterfoils, such claims will not be honoured. Please note; **No other reminder will be sent to you**, and hence kindly do the needful.

II. One more APTITUDE TEST at CODP!

Dear Rev Fathers,

On 17th April we had an Aptitude test here at CODP. It was attended by 45 students. Such programmes are organized at deanery level also. Parents of students now realize its worth.

Why Aptitude Test?: Many of our students get confused once they complete their studies of class 10th and 12th, as to what carrier to choose, what kind of job they should they apply, which course will be better for their future. Many times students follow the advice of their peer groups. A few are guided by parents, and most of them have no idea regarding career and just continue with any course. Thus they waste their money and time as their choice is not right. They need to be guided to find out their aptitude and course accordingly.

The Aptitude Test costs minimum of Rs. 5000/- but, we in CODP charge only Rs.250/-. Many students have benefited by this test. As per the request of few more parents we are going to conduct one more Aptitude Test here at CODP on Sunday, 17th May at 10.00 am. If any SSLC and PUC students are interested to write the Aptitude Test, please guide them to register their name, class, medium of instruction, parish etc., before 10th May 2015 in CODP. Our landline number is 0824-2221580. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Fr. Oswald Monteiro

III. EDUCARE Loan Scholarship

Dear Rev Fathers,

Greetings from Fr Oswald Monteiro, CODP.

Similar to previous two years, we feel happy to support our Catholic students under 'Educare'. 'Educare' loan scholarship is an interest-free loan scholarship introduced by a Mangalorean Catholic NRI to assist the poor and needy Catholic students of Mangalore and Udupi Dioceses. This scholarship loan is to be repaid within a maximum period of 18 months following the completion of studies.

Only those students applying for Graduation, Post graduation & Diploma courses (above PUC level) and who scored minimum of 50% in their last exam are eligible to apply for this loan scheme. So far we have supported 1371 students during the past two years.

From this year onwards, students who wish to avail this facility, must complete an online application and submit a paper copy of the application to CODP duly signed by all the parties. We request you inform them accordingly. **Herebelow is a brief write-up and guideline regarding procedures to apply online.**

We kindly request you to announce this message to your congregation and display it on the notice board as well.

Thanks and best regards,

Yours truly,
Fr Oswald Monteiro

Information on Educare Loan 2015-16

"Educare" loan was initiated by a benevolent and generous Mangalorean Catholic NRI to assist the poor and needy Catholic students of Mangalore and Udupi Dioceses. Educare loan scholarship was started in the year 2013 and over the past two years, 1371 students have been supported in two Dioceses. This interest free loan assistance is to be repaid within a maximum period of 18 months following the completion of studies.

Student's eligibility

- a. Income of the family should be less than 2,00,000/- per annum.
- b. Priority will be given to families with two or more siblings studying at the same time.
- c. Require 50% of minimum marks in their last examination.
- d. Applicable to students studying above PUC (Graduation, Post graduation, Diploma)
- e. Applicable to only Catholic students of Mangalore and Udupi Dioceses.

Eligible maximum payment

Engineering	- Rs 50,000 each
Medical	- Rs 1 lakh each
Paramedical	- Rs 50,000 each
Post graduation	- Rs 50,000 each
B Ed, BSc Nursing	- Rs 30,000 each
Graduation courses	- Rs 20,000 each

Fresh and renewal applications for the scholarship loan will be accepted through online from 1st April 2015. Last (and final) date for submission of applications is given below. Students who wish to apply are requested to submit their application as soon as possible without waiting for the last date of submission.

The last dates to apply online are:

- For the renewal applications 31.05.2015
- For fresh graduation application 15.06.2015
- For fresh post graduation applications 15.07.2015
- For M.Tech and Medical (MBBS, Nursing) 30.09.2015
- For B.Ed 30.11.2015

Students are advised to carefully read the instructions found in the website Menu. However, please ensure to keep the following documents & details ready at the time of completing the online application:

- Scanned passport size photograph
- Scanned copy of last exam certificate (if not readily available, can be submitted later on)
- Details of the bank account (for renewals only)

Online procedure and requirements

For completion of the online application, please go through the following procedure:

1. Go to **www.codpindia.com/educare**
2. Click 'register new' to register, complete the details required and submit. Password will be sent to the email address specified in the details. Access email and take down the temporary registration user number and password.
3. After obtaining password, sign in with temporary registration user ID and password.
4. Complete all the required details in the profile link (Update profile, photo, contact, Family, Education, Scholarship, and Asset). After completion of the profile, go to application link, complete the required information for application and submit.
5. After submitting the application, a copy of the application will be forwarded to the email id specified in the application. Students must take a print of this application by accessing the email.
6. Seek the recommendation of the Parish Priest (duly signed by him with comments) and endorsements from concerned ward witness with their signatures. Submit the hard copy (paper copy) of application along with the copy of marks cards (if not scanned already) to CODP, Nanthoor Padav, Mangalore 575004 before due date mentioned above. The application will not be processed without a signed hard copy is received at CODP office before the final submission date.
7. Once application is accepted by CODP, student will receive an email informing their permanent registration number, date & time of the interview at CODP. (Please note: **no personal phone calls** will be made to inform details of the interview).

Students must refer to their emails and notifications on CODP website.

8. After completion of the student interview, the selected students will be informed through email, about the date and time of the agreement process and disbursement of loan amount. All details will be communicated only through email.
9. For disbursement, students must arrive at CODP along **with one parent and a witness for agreement.**
10. Students must bring the following items at the time of disbursement.
 - 1) **Pass book of SB Account opened at MCC Bank**
 - 2) **E-stamp paper of Rs. 20/-**
 - 3) **School Fees receipt or bills**
 - 4) **One passport size photo.**Once the agreement is completed, amount will be transferred to the bank account.
11. It is compulsory for Educare beneficiary students to attend a Motivation/Enrichment programme during later part of the year.
12. Those renewal students, who have not attended last year's motivation programme, must enclose a letter with reason for not attending the programme while submitting the hard copy of application at CODP.

IV. CIVIL SERVICE TRAINING at KROSS, Bengaluru

Our presence in society is not that visible mainly because of our absence in civil services of our country. Even though there are considerable number of educational, social and health institutions run by Christians, it is non Christians who get major benefit out of them. Over and above that the atrocities and attacks on Christians are on the increase.

It is mainly because as minorities we have very few representatives from our community both in Polity and Civil Services. We find it very difficult to get our work done when we approach the Govt. Offices and Officials. We need many

Catholic Value Based Civil Servants who will work for the country, for our community and for the most marginalized in our society. Unfortunately some of our community members, who were holding high positions, have retired and we have very few people in Government Administrative Services.

Therefore the Bishops of Karnataka (KRCBC) have started Career Advancement Programme to train our students for the highly competitive exams through the involvement of DSSSs and KROSS. It gives 11 months intensive Mains-cum-Prelims free coaching for Civil Service (IAS, IPS, IFS, KAS, CDS, NDA, CPF, etc.,) for Catholic Graduates and Post Graduates.

The students will be selected for the Full Time Course on the basis of entrance exam and personality test. Students can avail and submit the applications to CODP Director which have to be duly recommended by you. The application and prospectus can be downloaded from the KROSS website **www.krossbangalore.org/www.krossbangalore.com**. The eligible candidates will be intimated through the CODP and the entrance exam will be conducted to all the eligible students at CODP and those who qualify the entrance exam would be intimated through CODP to attend the Personality Test for final selection and the successful students will be enrolled in the Full Time Course.

A Course worth Rs. 2 Lakhs is given freely for our Catholic Graduates and Post Graduates by the Bishops of Karnataka at KROSS Institute for Civil Service. It would cost more than Rs. 5 lakhs for students to prepare for IAS exams in New Delhi for 18 months. However accommodation and boarding fee of Rs.5000/- per month will have to be borne by the students. They can avail Interest free Educare loan from CODP.

Hence, we earnestly request you to take special interest in the information dissemination and announcement about civil service exam coaching in the parishes. The more the number of students we reach the best students can be selected for training.

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- Please note the dates.
 - **25-05-2015 Monday** – Last day for the submission of application at CODP
 - **07-06-2015 Sunday** – Entrance Exam at CODP
 - **20-06-2015 Saturday** – Personality Test at KROSS, Bangalore
 - **01-07-2015 Wednesday** – Inauguration and Commencement of Classes in KROSS
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RIP

- Mr Peter D'Souza (70) Brother -in-law of Fr James D'Souza, P.P. Valencia, passed away. 11.4.2015 at Kelarai.
 - Mr Peter Alvares (71) F/o Fr Gratian Alvares, Asst. P.P. Valencia, passed away on 12.4.2015 at Bondel.
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