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## Provincial Circular

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Dear Confreres,

Lent is a time of solemn religious observance commemorating the 40 days. Jesus spent fasting and prayer in the desert, before beginning his public ministry, during which he faced the temptation and overcame it. Hence it is a wonderful opportunity for personal and community renewal, as this period leads us to the Paschal mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. For this Lenten season let us reflect on the message by Pope Francis. Pope Francis based his [Message for Lent 2022](#) on a passage from St Paul's Letter to the Galatians, "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" (6:9-10).

Beginning with the image of sowing and reaping, the Holy Father points out that "Lent invites us to conversion, to a change in mind-set, so that life's truth and beauty may be found not so much in possessing as in giving,

Fast



Prepare



Give



Pray



not so much in accumulating as in sowing and sharing goodness."

God, he explains, is the first to sow, sowing "abundant seeds of goodness in our human family." During the

period of Lent, "we are called to respond to God's gift" by listening to His Word, so that it might "bear fruit in our lives." In this way, we become "God's co-workers," which is a grace of sharing in God's own "bountiful goodness."

This, in turn, leads to a harvest. When we sow seeds of goodness and kindness, "no matter how small," in our own lives, we radiate light and carry "the fragrance of Christ to the world." Recalling the Gospel proverb, "one sows, while another reaps," Pope Francis reminds us that "we see only a small portion of the fruits we sow" The Pope explains that "sowing goodness for the benefit of others frees us from narrow self-interest, infuses us our actions with gratuitousness, and makes us part of the magnificent horizon of God's benevolent plan."



The Holy Father goes on to connect Paul's words to the Galatians to the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. "Let us not grow tired of praying," he says, realizing that we need God and others. "Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives," embracing fasting in order "to fortify our spirit for the battle against sin," especially through the sacrament of Confession and by fighting against concupiscence. "Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbour," giving joyfully and generously to others, especially those in most need.

Pope Francis says that each year during Lent "we are reminded that 'goodness, together with

love, justice, and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day."

He concludes his message by reminding us that "the soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer, and enriched by charity." He invites us, once again, not to grow tired of doing good, and calls us to "believe firmly that 'if we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time,' and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised, for our salvation and the salvation of others." (By Christopher Wells) Let this lantern season be a period of preparation for a new life in Jesus Christ.

**Fr. Paul Raj SVD (for the INC leadership team)**

#### **VISITATION SCHEDULE OF REV. Fr. SUPERIOR GENERAL SVD: Paulus Budi Kleden:**

##### **INC Visitation Tentative Time Table.**

The visit of the Superior General to the province is a time of grace for every one of us.

April 19, 2022 -	Arrival.
April 20 -	Mass at Khurda Novitiate, Kankaria, Mhow , Dinner :Snehalaya
April 21 -	Visit to KJK Meghnagar, (Lunch) Visit to Muvallia Gathering of District members of Panchmahals and Jhabua, Dahod.
April 22 -	Visit to Jhalod, Maitri Sadan, Udaipur (Dinner)
April 23 -	Visit to Madri, Jhadol, Udaipur, District gathering
April 24 -	Back to Indore, Vijaynagar (Lunch) Bishop's House Indore, Dinner.
April 25 -	INC Province Assembly, Palda, Blessing of St. Joseph's old age home, Janvikas (Dinner)
April 26 -	Visit to Sat Prachar Press, Sat Prakashan, SSpS Sister (Lunch.), INC Council meeting with Fr.Superior General, Dinner with Seva Sadan Community.
April 27 -	Departure





Kindly mark your diary for the Provincial Assembly with Fr Superior General at 9 am, Catholic Ashram Palda. All are cordially invited at 11 am for the Inauguration and blessing of St. Joseph's Home, Palda.

## INC PROVINCE RETREAT

The Provincial Council has decided to organize two retreats in the Province this year. The first retreat will be held in St. Arnold's Seva Sadan, Indore from **October 2 evening to 7, 2022 Noon and the second retreat will be held in St. Joseph's home, Palda from Oct.10<sup>th</sup> morning to 14<sup>th</sup> evening 2022.**

## JUBILEE CELEBRATION IN THE INC PROVINCE

The **Golden and Silver Jubilee celebration** of the ordination and religious profession will be held at the Province level on **October 8, 2022 at St. Arnold's Seva Sadan**. It is also a grace filled year as St. Arnold Seva Sadan and St. Patrick's Dental Clinic celebrate the Golden Jubilee of these two institutions. It is a wonderful occasion to thank the Lord for the numerous blessing we have received through the life and ministries of these Jubilerians and acknowledge their commendable contributions to the Province, Society and the Church at large.

### THE SACERDOTAL GOLDEN JUBILEE:

1. Archbishop emeritus Leo Cornelio SVD
2. Fr. Clarence Srambical SVD



### THE SACERDOTAL SILVER JUBILEE:

1. Fr. Maria Paulraj Rathinam SVD
2. Fr. Emmanuel Varghese SVD
3. Fr. Pious Cyriac Padinjarekuttu SVD
4. Fr. Sagayadass A. SVD



### SILVER JUBILEE: RELIGIOUS PROFESSION

Bro. Raju Soosai SVD



### SACERDOTAL RUBY JUBILEE

1. Bp. Devprasad Ganawa SVD
2. Fr. Basil D'Souza SVD



### GOLDEN JUBILEE OF RELIGIOUS PROFESSION:

1. Fr. Philip Prashant Lukose SVD



### SILVER JUBILEE OF RELIGIOUS PROFESSION:

1. Fr. Michael Cherian SVD
2. Fr. Philsam Rebello SVD



## SCHEDULE FOR GENERAL VISITATION

The General Council has scheduled the General Visitation of our province from **November 1-21, 2022**. There will be two visitators to complete the visitation within three weeks. The General visitation has been delayed due to the pandemic. A prayer card has been sent to you as a preparation for this grace filled event.

## PROCESS BEGINS FOR THE 19<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL CHAPTER

Superior General in his letter dated January 27, 2022 has announced the theme for the 19<sup>th</sup> General Chapter. *“Your Light Must Shine Before Others “(Mt. 5: 16) Faithful and Creative Disciples in a Wounded World.* This theme has been chosen taking into consideration the present situation of the world, the suffering of People due to Pandemic, our future mission/ respecting the continuity from previous Chapters. Understanding the context of the world today and the 150 anniversary of the Society of the Divine word, the objective of this General chapter is to enhance our growing in authentic discipleship by strengthening our identity, being creative in our ways of proclamation and witnessing to Christ in a wounded world.

## COMMUNAL REFLECTION:

Based on the theme a guide for communal Reflection has been prepared and sent by the Generalate. Each District and Unit shall have communal reflection and discussion on the theme and on the guide for communal reflection, keeping in mind the Synodal way. This process shall be completed by the end of **August 2022**. Each District/Unit shall send a report of their communal reflection, which be collated at the Province level and a single report from the Province will be sent to Generalate by the end of September. Wherever possible SSpS sisters could be part of this discussion. The District Superior/ Unit leader shall ensure sufficient time is given for prayer and personal reflection before the discussion. Make concrete proposals to be creative disciples and to do creative ministries.

There is a separate guide for communal reflections for the lay partner groups. Where ever these groups are present, kindly ensure that they reflect on the theme and the guide for communal reflection and present a report to the Province. A separate report shall be sent to the Generalate by each Province/Region.

*Hard copy of the guide for communal reflection shall be given every confrere.*

## HOME HOLIDAYS

Many could not go for home holidays during the last two years due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Some of you have already found days during the year for your home holidays. Kindly organize your home holidays in such a way that the programs of the Parish/mission/ institutions are catered to. Kindly see that you take holidays only for a month.



## **GIFTS GIVEN AT THE TIME OF TRANSFER OF CONFRERES**

It has been found that there is an inequality in giving gifts at the time of transfer of confreres from one community to another. Bigger budgeted communities take liberty to give more expensive gifts at times more than their competency. Hence the Provincial Council has decided that every confrere who is transferred shall be **given Rs. 3000 per year of his service in the community and a maximum of Rs. 15000 as transfer gift.**

## **STUDY COMMITTEE FOR SHIFTING OF PHILOSOPHATE**

SVD India Sub-Zone Governing Board on Formation following up on the earlier recommendation has constituted a four-member committee comprising of following confreres Fr. Thomas Malipurathu (Formation Board Secretary), Convenor of the Committee, Fr. Ronald Louvis Pereira (INE), Fr. Roy Thomas (INC), and Fr. Lawrence Bose (INH) to study the viability of shifting the SVD Philosophate from Bhopal to Pune. The committee is entrusted with the task of conducting the viability study within a year and present the report to the Governing Board. The study is necessitated mainly because presently our Philosophate in Bhopal is not affiliated to any of the ecclesiastical faculties and Jnana Deepa is soon to make it obligatory for the students seeking a degree in theology to have a degree in

## **EVALUATION OF THE FORMATORS**

Following up on the earlier recommendation of the Formation Board it was decided in the recent Governing Board meeting held on 26 February 2022 at SVD Vidya Bhavan, Bhopal to conduct the evaluation of all the formators during the next academic year (2022-'23). The Formation Secretary, Fr. Thomas Malipurathu is requested to contact the persons in-charge of formation in each Province/Region (co-opting other confreres where needed) and carry out the evaluation with the help of the format given in the Formation Manual.

## **INTER PROVINCIAL ONGOING FORMATION PROGRAM**

The India Sub-zone mission Secretary organized an ongoing formation seminar for the confreres of the batches from 1886 to 1992 on 28<sup>th</sup> February to March 01 in St. Arnold's Seva Sadan, Indore. 45 confreres from India Sub-zone participated in the seminar. Fr. Gregory Pinto SVD and Fr. Ronald Luvis SVD animated the session. It was a refreshing and rejuvenating experience for all the confreres, meeting each other after many years of gap.

## **WHO'S WHO BOOKLET**

The second edition of who is who booklet is getting ready for print after 10 years. It is a handy book to know details of our confreres. Those who have not updated their personal information kindly do so as early as possible and send to Bro. Raju Soosai or to Fr. Amit. We thank Bro. Raju and Fr. Amit for their meticulous effort.



## **AJS ANIMATION PROGRAM**

St. Arnold Janssen Spirituality team comprising of SSpS sisters had two days' animation program and meeting at Holy Spirit Provincial house, Indore on 22-23 February. Seven SVD confreres and six SSpS sisters participated in the seminar cum meeting. The team members presented different papers and had collective reflection.



## **BATCH MATES' GATHERING IN KANKARIA**

The batch mates of 1971 Novitiate gathered for a week long reflection and sharing as part of their Golden Jubilee celebration of the Religious life in Dhyana Ashram Kankaria from 21-26 February. 12 out of 14 confreres of their batch spent qualitative time together reminiscing their past memories and sharing experiences. Bishop Antony Rebello SVD from Botswana was also part of this group.

## **HANDING OVER OF KPRT ASHTA**

As per the recommendation by the last Provincial Chapter, and at the request of Archbishop Durairaj SVD, after 14 years of service, the administration of the Khrist Premalaya Regional Theologate, Ashta will be handed over to Arch Diocese of Bhopal on April 09, 2022. The priests of Arch Diocese of Bhopal will administer the Theologate for the MP-CG Region. We appreciate the confidence the MP Bishops' Conference placed on the Society to form the clergy for the Dioceses. We thank all the SVD formators of the past and present who rendered their selfless services to this institution.

## **NEW INITIATIVE IN SAIKADA BAIKADA, KHANDWA DIOCESE**

Khandwa missions have been nourished by SVDs right from our arrival in India. Along with the growth of the Diocese, we made our exit from Khandwa missions except in two parishes. The number of confreres working in the Khandwa Diocese have been reduced to just 5 right now. To revamp our mission in Khandwa Diocese at the invitation of then Bishop and right now the Administrator, the Provincial Council has decided to begin a new mission in Saikheda Baikheda having Guljeera village part of this mission. This new mission is about 15 km from Ambodochur mission. The Diocese has about 8 acres of land along the main road. There are a few catholic families in the neighboring villages and more in Guljeera village.

## **CHRISTIAN YOUTH FORMATION IN DIVYA VANI, BHOPAL**

Divya Vani, Bhopal organized a Lenten Special Christian Youth Formation on March 6, 2022. 37 youth from Queen of the Universal Church Kolar accompanied by Rev. Fr. Naresh Chebathina, Youth coordinators Mrs. Susamman Joseph and Mr. Showi Thomas were at Divya Vani for a day's program.



## **NEW PARISH IN DWARAKANAGAR, BHOPAL.**

We have been present in Bhopal Archdiocese with our formation houses and Biblical center from 1982. Even though many efforts were made to initiate pastoral ministry in the Diocese, we could not succeed in it. The newly appointed Archbishop Durai Raj has offered us a small parish at Dwarakanagar with 65 Catholic Families with a 2000 sq. feet plot in the name of the Arch Diocese just adjacent to the first platform of the Bhopal main railway station. Presently a tin roofed church cater to the needs of the people. Eventually there is possibility of building upward with a presbytery. After having done the feasibility study by the District council and visited by the members of the Provincial council, we have decided to take up this Parish for a longer period with a contract. This would facilitate pastoral ministry to our Confreres and Fraters in Bhopal.

## **BLESSING OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT JHALOD**

2-2-2022 was indeed an auspicious day for all of us, the management, staff, students and parents of St. Arnold's School, Jhalod as on this day the new school building was inaugurated and blessed. The occasion drew unparalleled enthusiasm in us as we witnessed a harmonious blending of the school fraternity with the parents, well-wishers and the society at large. It was the evening of Monday February 2 where guests, well-wishers and parents had all gathered to take part in the celebration of the inauguration and blessing of the St. Arnold's new school building.



Fr. Joemon James, Provincial superior inaugurated the new school building by cutting the ribbon in the esteemed presence of vice provincial, Fr. John Wakla and other council members. It was then time to thank God for being with the school management throughout the construction of this new beautiful edifice of learning and for blessing all those who have been involved in this project. Rev. Fr. Philsam the manager of St. Arnold's school Jhalod, led the ceremony of blessing through prayer service and later Fr. Paulraj, Provincial Admonitor together with Fr. Adaikalasamy, the district superior said the final blessing prayer and blessed the interior of the building by sprinkling the holy water.

The inauguration and blessing ceremony was followed by a short cultural program presented by the students and teachers.

Following the Indian culture, the program began with a welcome dance performed in a true Indian cultural style. Later, the honourable dignitaries were welcomed and felicitated.

The provincial superior addressed the audience by spelling out the vision and mission of the school.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Rev. Sr. Aradhna the principal of the school.

The celebration ended with an agape meal.



## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION MUVALIA HOSTEL.**

The International women's Day was organised at Catholic Church Hostel Muvalia. To honour the women and their contribution to the growth of the nation and society a day is dedicated to all the women who play vital role in the development of society. To instil value of respecting women among the children and also to show the real contribution of women in the family the Hostel observed women's day on the 8<sup>th</sup> Of March. On this day the sister and the girl children were honoured with garlands and small gifts. There was a small felicitation ceremony organised by the Hostel in charge Fr. Raja. M SVD for the sisters and girls. In the evening at 7:00 P.M the staff and the students before having their meal gathered in hall to celebrate the women's day and Fr. Raja SVD explained to the students about the importance of women to the society and how they really contribute to the growth of family and society. Fr. Jacob V.C was invited to felicitate the sisters who are working in Muvalia. Along with sisters the girl children were given small gifts of study materials to show that they are the future of the society.

## **MOTIVATIONAL LECTURE ANDEVENING TUTIONS FOR 10<sup>th</sup> STUDENTS**

Motivational lecture for the children was organised. On 18<sup>th</sup> February Fr. George Bhuriya SVD gave a lecture to the hostel children on the importance of goals setting and how they have to be motivated to do something for their living and also contribute towards the growth of the society. Father also taught them some technique for underground water finding. This he thought them because the area where they live



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Keeping in mind the Board Exams for the 10th standard students the Hostel in charge has been organising Evening special tuition for the hostel students who are preparing for their board exam. Fr. Raja SVD also takes classes on how to face exams and Basic English classes. The special classes are organised for Science and Mathematics.

## **PRABHUDASI SISTERS DISCONTINUED THEIR SERVICES AT JHADOL MISSION, UDAIPUR**

Prabhudasi sisters after having rendered 30 years of service in Jhadol mission, have decided to discontinued their services due to shortage of Sisters. They have done a marvellous service in Jhadol mission along with our confrere in the pastoral, education and medical ministries. We thank them for their support and collaboration for the past 30 years.





## **SSpS SISTERS TO COLLABORATE IN JHADOL MISSION, UDAIPUR**

Holy Spirit Sisters of Central Indian Province has kindly consented to collaborate with Jhadol mission in the pastoral, educational and medical ministries. We acknowledge their openness to begin this new convent to work with our confreres. We wish them God's abundant blessings and fulfilling ministries in their new mission.

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## **MEETING AND DISCUSSION ON SYNOD AND SYNODALITY AT MADRI**

It was on March 6, 2022, Madri Parish organized meeting on Synodality, a team of Fathers, Sisters and lay people formed by Rev. Bishop, came to conduct the meeting. The team had the Eucharistic celebration. After the mass 3 groups were formed one for men, another for women and the third for youth. About 250 faithful participated in the meeting, all participated actively. The meeting there was meal for all.



## **WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT MADRI**

It was after the Covid 19 lockdown and difficult time St. Arnold's parish Madri celebrated International Women's Day. It was Organized by the FSMA sisters along with the Parish Priest and the assistant about two hundred women and girl children participated in the celebration. The day was made colourful by a beautiful cultural program. The programme highlighted weakness and challenges related to the women in Rajasthan and in particularly local tribal society were the highlights of the day. Ms. Sarsa Devi Palat a local anganwadi worker was the chief guest of the day. After the program there was meal for all.



## **GROUND BREAKING FOR A BUILDING AT KOTADA, UDAIPUR**

February 16, 2022 marked the new beginning of Kotda Mission in the Diocese of Udaipur, as the ground-breaking ceremony was held in the presence of Most Rev. Bp. Devprasad Ganawa, Bishop of Udaipur, Fr. Manuel Pereira (the Vice-District Superior), Fr. Dileep (Station Incharge), Mr. Anil Mashi (National President AIUCF) and all our confreres from the District of Udaipur. The mission is located in one of the remotest but biggest areas in the District. Bp. Devprasad said the prayer of Blessing and together with Fr. Manuel inaugurated the groundbreaking ceremony. Fr. Abianus thanked all our confreres present for the ceremony and cited the example of our founder, who trusted in the providence of God as he began the first missionary house.



## **INAUGURATION OF THE 15TH BATCH OF SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM.**

Inauguration of the 15th batch of DB Tech Skill Training Program and Valedictory function of the 14th Batch were held on 5<sup>th</sup> February at Janvikas.

130 boys n girls from different parts of Madhya Pradesh have joined the training in Assistant Beauty Therapist, Office Assistant, Industrial Sewing Machine Operator and Assistant Electrician's courses.

We have trained more than 1600 students and over 1400 students are helped to get employment till date.



## **PRAGATI COOPERATIVE WOMEN MEMBERS VISIT JANVIKAS.**

50 women members from Pragati Cooperative Society, Pithampur visited Janvikas Society on 10th February 2022 to learn the functioning of Sarvodaya Sramik Mahila Cooperative Society run by Janvikas.

It was an enriching experience of mutual learning for women for empowerment.



## **TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) ON SAFE MIGRATION**

Training of Trainers on Safe Migration was organized in Janvikas Society on 14th February 2022 by International Organization for Migration (IOM) in collaboration with Don Bosco Tech Society on Pre-departure orientation training for domestic and international Migrants to ensure Safe Migration. Mr. Amit Chowdhury, National Project Officer from United Nation – International Organization for Migration (UNIOM) was the resource person of the training. The trainers in turn trained the trainees undergoing skill training in Janvikas on 28<sup>th</sup> February.



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day & Waste Pickers' Day were celebrated in Janvikas on 8th March 2022

The theme for the celebration was "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow".

350 women (waste pickers, domestic workers, cooperative members and Self Help Group members) from various slums of Indore gathered at Janvikas for the function at 2 pm.

Women, youth and students of DB Tech skill training program performed theme based dances, skit etc. Fashion Show was staged by women depicting unity in diversity of culture of our country.

Mrs. Deepti Rawat, City Mission Manager, Indore Nagar Nigam was the Chief Guest of the function, Mrs. Monica Purohit (Anand Service Society), Mrs. Lalita Sharma (Abhakunj Welfare Society), Bishop Chacko SVD, Fr. Jomon James were Guests of Honour.

Adarsh Rotary Club Members, NGO representatives and well-wishers etc. were also present during the function.

Mrs. Deepti Rawat wished and congratulated every woman on the occasion of the celebration of International Women's Day. She said that women are already empowered and what they need is courage and bravery. She also explained to them about various schemes that are available for women from Municipal Corporation. Mrs. Monica Purohit said that women need to become self-reliant and give importance to education. Bishop Chacko in his speech shared that it is both women and men together build society and only when there is equality among them that the society progresses.

The program concluded at 4.30 pm.



## WASTE PICKERS GET E-SHRAM CARD

Waste Pickers and Domestic workers were assisted by Janvikas staff to get them registered in eShram portal. Ministry of Labour & Employment India has started a new portal named e-Shram Portal for the welfare of unorganized sector workers. After registering, he/she will get an Accidental Insurance cover of 2 Lacs under PMSBY. In future, all the social security benefits of unorganized workers will be delivered through this portal. In emergency and national pandemic like situations, this database may be utilized to provide necessary assistance to the eligible unorganized workers. Fr. Roy SVD



## WOMEN ICON AWARD CONFERRED TO SAMMAN STAFF

On occasion of International Women's day, Bhopal awarded 10 women who made impact in the lives of poor women and children in Bhopal city. We are proud that two awarded women (Mrs. Ritu Gujar and Pratima Lugun) among the ten are from SAMMAN Bhopal. Hats off to you dear staff.

## SAMMAN HONORS WOMEN DOMESTIC WORKERS.

Jakriti Domestic working women co-operative society, an initiative of SAMMAN,

Bhopal organized women's day celebration at St. Joseph's Co-Ed School auditorium on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Close to 600 women participated in the event belonging to various self-help Groups from various slums of Bhopal.

Mrs. Nidhi Srivastav from Finger Bureau, was the chief guest. Miss Nileema Saraf, Inspector, 23<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Miss Richa Jain, Cyber Cell Bhopal, Archbishop Durai Raj SVD, were the special guest on the occasion. The women workers who successfully run their SHGs were honored with mementos during the function.



## VIDYODAYA SEMINARY COMMUNITY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN:

- What is SYNOD?
- Why is it important?
- What renewal can SYNOD do to the Church?

The lesson through this session was the realization that *'Synodality is not a passing phase of the church, rather a call to be a new way of being Church'*. In simple words, *'Walking together'*. It was a moment to enhance cooperation, unity and community living.



Following this spirit, Vidyodaya took initiative to build togetherness of our community. The Postulants had a pilgrim's journey to Blessed Sr. Rani Maria Church and Ashram, Udainagar. It is the place where the remains of Sr. Rani Maria is preserved. During her lifetime, she involved in the lives of the deprived, marginalized and suppressed which led her to suffer martyrdom. We experienced the essence of Synodal teaching: Community, Participation and Mission.

The expression of our faith that is implied in our actions is the ultimate requirement for being a good neighbor. Those actions may not be as mighty as a mountain but can possibly be like a mustard seed. The Synod refers it to the act of 'Listening'. This one act will definitely produce the sixty, eighty and hundred times of what we sow. Holding our Hands with Christ our mighty Brother we shall build the Church, as the shelter for all men.

### My Programme

**March 17: Provincial Council meeting, Golden Jubilee celebration of St. Patrick's Dental Clinic.**

**March 20: CRI recollection, Snehalaya.**

**March 21: St. Arnold's Schools Indore, core-management meeting.**

**March 22-23: Two days of Prayer and silence, Dyan Ashram, Kankaria**

**March 24: Governing Board meeting, Janvikas, Bhopal.**

**March 27: SVD Education Personnel meeting with Sister Partners.**

**April 29-1: CRI Executive Board meeting, New Delhi.**

Fr. Joemon James SVD

INC Provincial Superior



**We Pray:** St. Arnold Janssen and St. Joseph Freinademetz, help us in our apostolic endeavors.

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