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Dear Confreres,

“Instead of sitting and allowing things to happen to you , you can stand up and MAKE things happen”

The new academic year has just begun with fresh enthusiasm and vigor after two years of uneventful corona pandemic. We are back to our institutions and missions with rejuvenated and refreshed minds and bodies after our home holidays.

We have a fresh year, now ahead of us, to make a difference by our creative planning and involvement in our respective institution/ parish/ mission. Our religious vows and commitment is meaningful only when we are able to go beyond the ordinary and keep oneself focused on the person of Jesus, who has called us. On June 23rd, we celebrated the nativity of John the Baptist, who remained always faithful to his mission in spite of the temptations of his popularity and even people considering him the expected Messiah. But his awareness of God's mission kept him rooted to his commitment and thus could say, Jn.1/27, the one who is coming after me: I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal and further he said , ' He must increase but I must decrease' Jn.3/30 and gave his ultimate witness by shedding his blood. On 24th we celebrated the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a devotion, very dear to St. Arnold Janssen, which has become an integral part of St. Arnold Janssen Spirituality. The Love that flows out from the Sacred Heart of Jesus is what nourishing us, keeping us confident and making us strong witnesses of the Gospel. The feast of Immaculate heart of Mary on June 25th gives us assurance that we are not alone but our blessed mother is there to pace with us in our missionary journey.



Dear Confreres, let us make a difference in our institutions/ parishes and missions. At times we have temptations to be minimalists and lead an easy comfortable life, doing the minimum or doing what is personally rewarding. Hence, we compromise our commitment to the given task. The reality is this ' if you want to know how happy and successful you are count all those things you have, which money cannot buy". When we look at a beautiful tree, the most essential part of the tree is its roots, which are invisible. A healthy tree has invariably healthy roots. The deeper and stronger the roots, the tree stands strong against all the storms, hurricanes and tornados. These roots are compared to our spirituality. People see our achievements, successes, possessions, charisma and accolades . What is not seen to the eyes of the people is our roots. It is said “ if we do not work on what is unseen, it is very difficult to sustain what is seen”.

We see the trunk and the crown of a tree, but we should always be aware that what holds a tree is its invisible roots. It is our invisible personal spirituality that sustain us to be positive, creative and happy religious. This is what enabling us to be totally committed to the tasks assigned to us. The joy of making a positive difference and impact in the given apostolate is much greater than leading a comfortable life with minimum effort or engaging oneself with what is more rewarding to oneself. Greater sacrifice is demanded from us to remain committed to our tasks. 'God loves a cheerful giver' (2 Cor. 9/7). 'Give, and it will be given to you' (Lk. 6/38)

I personally exhort you dear confreres, to give your maximum to the given task, making a positive difference, so that we may be more valued before God and people.



Blessing of St. Joseph's Home (Old age Home) Palda



St. Joseph's Home, Palda was officially inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Paulus Budi Kleden SVD, the Superior General of the society of the Divine word on April 25th, 2022. The blessing of the building was done by Bp. Durai Raj, Leo Cornelio, bp. Chacko, Bp. Devparasad Geneva along with Fr. Joemon James, the Provincial Superior and other confreres. The presence of the neighboring religious and a large number of confreres added flavour to the blessing ceremony. New retirement home at Palda campus is a realization of a resolution made in the 2018 Province chapter, "We resolve that we relocate our retirement home to Palda

campus within the next three years in order to provide adequate care, conducive environment, and better facilities". The new building is adequately equipped with state of the arts facilities for the aged and sick confreres to have a comfortable life. Since the interior and furnishing of the building is still going on, the members will move in to their new home the beginning of August 2022.

During the felicitation ceremony after the Holy Mass, Fr. General on behalf of the Society felicitated the engineer, contractor and all those who worked to accomplish this task and also released two books written by Fr. Babu Joseph and Fr. Clarence Srmbical. A booklet 'who is who' containing all the details of the confreres of INC Province was released by Fr. General and Bishops.

Provincial Assembly with Fr. Superior General

The Provincial Assembly with Fr. Superior General was held on April 25, 2022 at Catholic Ashram Palda. Over 75% of the confreres in the Province participated in the assembly. Fr. General while addressing the assembly, very systematically presented the concerns of the Society and what he observed during his visit to the Province. Along with appreciating the good and varied ministries in the Province, inter-cultural living and especially for training the future missionaries of the society in the five formation houses in the Province, he paused challenges and areas of concern. He said that the purpose of his visit was to be close to



the members of the province to draw strength and inspiration. He expressed his observation stating that INC is blessed Province, but we need to be blessing for others. The Province is highly inter-cultural and inter-generational which make the Province more witnessing and more challenging. He appreciated the province having many confreres having done higher studies but there is a need to channelize their expertise for the benefit of the mission. He exhorted the missionaries to bear witness to the Love of Jesus in the remote mission areas facing inconveniences and at times opposition. He appreciated the great works done by our senior confreres now leading a retired life. Speaking about administration, he shared that administration is not just to maintain the existing structures but more to be animators having vision and priorities. While appreciating the efforts made in the province to be financially self reliant, he shared four elements to be financially sound 1. Optimum use of our resources, 2. accountability, honesty and responsibility of every confrere 3. Simple life style (responsible in spending) 4. Soliciting support from local benefactors.

It was a rare and wonderful opportunity to listen to Fr. Superior General who after having grasped the situation of our province, put the concerns logically in right perspective. We thank Fr. Superior General for his visit to our Province.

Kindly find below the letter of Fr. General after his visit to our Province.





Fr. General after his visitation writes in His letter

I really enjoyed the visit, which was well planned to enable me to meet most of the confreres, in their working and living places and to encounter people with and for whom we do our services. The visit also allowed me to know and appreciate the many missionary activities of our confreres. The purpose of this letter is to express my appreciation and gratitude once again to the Provincial administration and all the confrere in the Province for your life and mission as members of the international-intercultural congregation. I would like to underline some of the points I share with you during our meeting.

1. Members: In general, confreres are living in communities composed of elderly and young confreres, from different ethnic backgrounds. It seems there is no much problem with regards to intercultural living. And yet it is important that the Provincial Administration continues to animate confreres to value inter-culturally as an important heritage we received from our Founder and a witness, the country and the world in dire need of.

The legacy of the first SVD missionaries who arrived in Indore 90 years ago and of the past generations of missionaries is mainly their spirit of sacrifice and dedication to the mission. I ask the Provincial administration to find ways to nourish this spirit among the confreres to be able to overcome the temptation of mediocracy.

As the Province now has the new facilities to accommodate our elderly and sick confreres, be reminded that our care for them goes beyond providing good facilities 2. Mission: INC Province has a wide range of ministries. I commend the administration for all what the confreres are doing for and with the people, especially with the last ones.

Considering the number of ministries and the situation of the personnel, I suggest that instead of exploring new areas, the Provincial administration shall concentrate on implementing the expansion plan, improving the quality and ensuring the future of the present ministries.

The whole society is grateful that INC Province is hosting five formation houses with 18 formators. It is important to identify and prepare confreres to work in the formation. In the last years, it is a matter of our concern to realize the increasing dropout rate from the major formation houses. It is a matter to be taken seriously.

3. Administration: The collaboration, unity and mutual support of the Provincial Council is not only important in carrying out the responsibilities, but also is a witness to the confreres. I ask you therefore to continue living this collegial leadership I commend INC for realizing the goal of self-reliance. This is an important achievement as a result of the hard work of the Provincial Administrations of the past and present and all the confreres. It is necessary to venture into new initiatives to generate income for the Province.

I thank all the confreres and Provincial administration for the well planned and executed visit. I hope and pray that we continue to inspire each other to be more faithful to the Word and one with the people.

Faternally, Paulus Budi Kleden, SVD

Inauguration of new session 2022-2023 at St. Arnold's School Meghnagar



It's rightly said "Well begun is half done" and we in St. Arnold's school Meghnagar adhering to this, commenced the session 2022-23 with great joy and happiness. All the students along with their teachers began the school assembly with much fervor and invoked the blessings of God Almighty upon each one of them. The students were welcomed with a welcome Song, Arti and Thilak. To develop in the

students a sense of value towards education each one of them was presented with a pen and a pencil. The event was graced by Mr. Mangalsingh Nayak B.R C of Meghnagar division, Mr. Nilesh Bhanpuriya the president of Rotary club and Journalists of Meghnagar and Mr. James Paul our school P.T.A president. The chief guest invited the students to inculcate in them a spirit of patience and perseverance for a successful life. He also emphasized that the students should respect their parents, obey their teachers, and work very hard with determination. The chief guest and all the dignitaries present, appreciated the overall atmosphere of the school and the steps taken by St. Arnold's school family Meghnagar for making the students honest, respectful and self reliant. The manager Rev. Fr. D' Mello SVD, the Vice Principal Rev. Sr. Jenny PSA and other sisters were present on the occasion. The short program concluded with the vote of thanks which was proposed by Rev. Fr. AndrewsLobu SVD the Principal.

First Holy Communion at Madri

On Sunday 19th June, 21 children of our parish received their first Holy Communion after a long preparation and sufficient catechism classes. Children were kept in the mission compound as boarders for a few days so that they could attend holy Mass in the mornings and holy rosary in the evenings. All the sisters, catechists, seminarians from the parish were involved in preparing the children for the great occasion. It was



inspiring to see the response of their parents as they went out of their way to get white dresses for their children for the event. The Eucharistic celebration began with entrance dance by all the 21 children to a church packed full with the faithful and their melodious singing reverberating the whole atmosphere. It indeed was a memorable and inspiring day for all of us.



Annual Retreat, Renewal of Vows, Convocation

SVD Vidya Bhavan scholastics spent five days, from 5 to 10th June 2022, in reflection and prayer. Fr. Scaria Pannackal SVD, Superior Delegate of India and the Superior of Soverdia House, Mumbai guided them in their spiritual journey. On 11th June, Rev. Fr. Joemon Alackal SVD, the INC Provincial Superior, on behalf of the Superior General accepted the renewal of vows of 15 scholastics (who are assigned for their EIP experience) and of three of Brs. Sameer Barwa, Hilarius Jojo and Askhit Ferrao during the solemn Eucharistic Celebration presided over by him. Fr. Pushpa Anbu SVD, the Generalate Formation Secretary, the Staff



of the SVD Vidya Bhavan, Fr. Scaria Pannackal SVD the retreat preacher were the concelebrants. Fr. Provincial, in his homily, exhorted the scholastics and the brothers to be focused in their goal, to be vigilant about the distractive elements of the world and to be committed to the mission. It was a joyful occasion for the community to thank the Lord for these young men who dared to recommit their lives for the mission of the Lord.

After the Eucharistic celebration, Fr. Provincial was the chief guest of the convocation ceremony during which the Degree Certificates and the Mark sheets were presented to fifteen scholastics who successfully completed their two year graduate studies in SVD Vidya Bhavan, Institute of Philosophy and Religion. Two of them secured distinction.

Welcome to Archbp. Sebastian Durairaj SVD & Inauguration of the New Academic year at SVD Vidya Bhavan

On January 29, 2022 our community had scheduled a welcome programme for the new Arch Bp. Sebastian Durairaj SVD of the Archdiocese of Bhopal. Unfortunately few of our scholastics had been suffering from Corona Virus in those days necessitating the cancellation of the programme. After all of them recovered, it was time for comprehensive examinations and then holidays and mission experience etc. We got the next opportunity to have His Grace to our community on the day of the inauguration of the new academic year for the second years when the outgoing batch also was present. His Grace Arch Bp. Sebastian Durairaj SVD was welcomed to our community with great joy. His Grace was the procurator of SVD Vidya Bhavan in 1987-88, Rector from 1996-99 and then for one year 2004-05 before he was elected the INC Provincial Superior. He presided over the Eucharistic Celebration. During the homily he fondly reminisced his tenure in different capacities in Vidya Bhavan. He encouraged the scholastics to strive earnestly for their goal of becoming a missionary and cultivate a desire for growing in deeper spiritual depth along with a resolve to excel in academics. The academic year 2022-23 for the second year scholastics was officially declared open at this time and sought God's blessings upon everyone.



The community was indeed delighted with the presence of Arch Bp. Sebastian Durairaj SVD. He gladly posed for some photographs with the community after the Eucharistic Celebration.



Programs of Janvikas Society, Palda, Indore

1. Inauguration of the 16 th Batch Skill Training Program at Janvikas

Inauguration of 16th batch of Skill Training program in collaboration with DB Tech was held on June 15, 2022, at Janvikas Society Palda. Mr. Nirmal Minz, from CARITAS INDIA, Fr. Shinoj Joseph, Director of Janvikas Society, Fr. Roy Thomas, Br. Sameer Barwa, trainers and trainees of both new and old batches were present. The program began with lighting of lamp followed by prayer dance. Br. Sameer Barwa, Centre Coordinator gave brief details of the batch and welcomed all guests and the trainees. The chief guest of the event, Mr. Nirmal Minz encouraged the trainees that they got a wonderful opportunity to learn and develop the skills. The trainees presented beautiful dances and passed out trainees shared their experiences of skill training program. There are 137 students enrolled in the new batch.

2. Celebration of Child Labour Week From 12 th to 20 th June 2022

The Railway Childline team of Janvikas Society Indore took a leading role of organizing World Child Labour Week in collaboration with City child line team and the Labour Department of Indore at HD wire company at Sanwar industry area on 12 th June 2022. There were CWC members, WCD, SJPU, Banganga police, District legal service, factory owners, laborers, law students, Basti ki parthshala children & City and Bus child line teams were present on the occasion. The children who attended the function gave a very good message on eliminating child labour and importance of child labour week through a street play. There were almost 160 people including the government officials attended the function.

3. Rescue Operation by Railway Child Line Team

The Railway Child Line team of Janvikas did a Child Labour Rescue Operation on 16 th and 17 th June 2022 with the help of NCPCR team, SCPCR team, CWC, SJPU, labour department, Police departments, WCD, District Child Line team, Bus Child Line team, and City Child Line team. The team rescued 21 children who were working in auto garage and tyre remolding shop at Bhamori area and 26 minor children, from Bihar were rescued from bag making factories in Moti Tabel area. After providing the initial medical help, they were shifted to shelter homes.



4. Awareness Program on World Environment Day

Janvikas Society organized awareness program on World Environment Day with the help of Children and Youth Parliament along with the staff and teachers of Bridge School in 8 slums of Indore City in the first week of June. There were almost 400 participants took part in the program. The programs helped the participants to understand the importance of taking care of the environment and the role of individuals in nurturing the nature for the future.

5. Observation of International Yoga Day

Janvikas Society observed “International Yoga Day” at the Centre on 21st June 2022. The theme of the event was “Yoga for Humanity”. The event began with the address of Br. Sameer Barwa, the centre coordinator of DB Tech Skill Training Program. He explained in detail about the significance of Yoga in our lives. Thereafter the participants began the Yoga session. The guide and the instructor of the event was Mrs. Sweta Sisodhiya, pass out trainee from 13th batch of DB Tech. All the trainees were very enthusiastic and expressed their interest to learn yoga. The participants were sensitized the significance and benefits of Yoga Asanas.



INC's New Venture in Bhopal: St. Anthony's Parish - Dwarka Nagar

The Central Indian Province (INC) of the Society of the Divine Word ventured into a new apostolate, Parish Ministry, in the District of Bhopal when it took over St. Anthony's Church-Dwarka Nagar Parish in the Archdiocese of Bhopal. Heeding to the request of His Grace Most Rev. Dr. A. A. Sebastian Durairaj, SVD, Rev. Fr. Joemon James SVD the provincial and the Council appointed a three-member committee to make a



feasibility study of the same. Led by the district superior Fr. A. Savari Rayan SVD, Fathers Kishore Soreng SVD and Cyriac Peter SVD submitted a report after a careful study. The provincial council decided to respond positively to the proposal of the Archbishop and thus on 29th May 2022, on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Fr. A. Savari Rayan SVD together with Fr. James Simon SVD and Fr. Alwyn Misquith SVD took possession of the Church which is around half-a-kilometer away from the Bhopal Main Railway Station. Rev. Fr. Ishwardas Minj, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Bhopal officiated the handing over ceremony during the Holy Eucharist. The outgoing Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Paul Raj of the Archdiocese of Bhopal organized a solemn Eucharistic celebration and the ceremony. We thank Fr. Paul Raj and wish him well in his higher studies in Canon Law.

Although the first seeds of Catholics presence were sown immediately after the infamous Bhopal Gas Tragedy (2-3 December 1984) when a few dedicated religious nuns from the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery (CSJ) plunged into serve the affected people, it was only on 8th Feb. 1998, St. Anthony's Parish was declared a parish officially by the then Archbishop of Bhopal, His Grace Most Rev. Pascal Topno SJ. Since then the Archdiocesan priests worked for 15 years and the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) for 9 years. There are around 65 families. The parish boasts of a vibrant Catholic Community, Youth and Parish Council.

The Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Ishwardas Minj thanked the Society of the Divine Word for accepting the invitation of the Archbishop and looked forward to a lively collaboration and hoped that the parish will become vibrant and will grow in good Christian faith. Fr. Rayan SVD who took over as the parish priest thanked the Archbishop, the Vicar General and the Provincial administration and expressed his hope that the members of St. Anthony's Church Dwarka Nagar will make efforts to make a good parish family where all the members will stay united in faith.

On the very next day, on 30th May, Rev. Fr. Maria Stephen, the Dean of Bhopal Deanery hoisted the flag of St. Anthony and conducted the first day of the Novena in honour of St. Anthony. The Novena went on for 13 days with 13 different themes built around the life of St. Anthony with 13 different priests to celebrate the Holy Mass and preach on the given theme. The Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, the patron of the Church was celebrated on 12th June 2022 with the august presence of His Grace Most Rev. Dr. A. A. Sebastian Durairaj, SVD who celebrated the Eucharist and preached a powerful family urging the parishioners to stay connected with the Triune God as it was also the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. Rev. Fr. Pushpa Anbu SVD the Generalate Formation Secretary was present on this occasion and added more joy. The celebrations of the Parish Feast ended with a sumptuous meal worthy of being called 'agape'.

*Frs. Rayan, James and Alwyn
St. Anthony's Parish, Dwarka Nagar
Bhopal Archdiocese*



The schedule for INM Province Retreat 2022 - 2023.

We organise the retreat in two batches.

First Batch:

27 November 2022 to 02 December 2022

Venue: Atma Darshan, Andheri

Preacher: Fr. Alvito Fernandes OCD

Second Batch

22 January 2023 to 27 January 2023

Venue: Divine Call Centre, Mulki

Preacher: Fr. Alvito Fernandes OCD

Registration for Formation Live-in Seminar.

Formation Live-in Seminar for all the Formators is scheduled for 12-13 August and 16-17 August 2022 in two batches at Snehalaya, Indore. You may choose which batch you want to attend. May I request the Rectors of each Formation house to collect the list and send to Fr. Thomas Mallipurathu as early as possible.

1 st batch : 12 -13 August 2022

2nd batch : 16 - 17 August 2022.

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Blessing of St. Arnold's Kiddie Park

The pre primary block (St. Arnold's Kiddie Park) of St. Arnold's Co-Ed School, Palda was inaugurated and blessed by Bp. Chacko Thottumarickal SVD, Bishop of Indore and Fr. Joemon James svd, the Provincial Superior, INC on June 25, 2022 at 3 pm in the presence of the school teachers, priests and religious from the neighboring communities. St. Arnold's kiddie Park is a well designed and equipped separate building attractive for the tiny tots of the school. The impressive painting on the internal and external walls make the pre-primary building indeed a kiddie park.

SSpS Sisters begin their new convent at Jhadol

Holy Spirit Sisters start their new convent at Jhadol mission after the withdrawal of PSA sisters having served the mission for 30 years. The renovated convent building was blessed by His excellency Bp. Devaprasad Genova SVD, the Bishop of Udaipur on 27th June, 2022, to accommodate the new community of four SSpS sisters. We wholeheartedly welcome them to our mission at Jhadol. We thank them for accepting our invitation and the willingness to collaborate in the mission activities and wish them fulfilling ministries at Jhadol.

Welcome to Fr. Thomas Ottarackal svd

Even though Fr. Thomas Ottarackal was transferred to PNG Province two years ago, he could not reach there due to the pandemic. After having discerned well, considering the advanced age and the need for medical treatment, Father has been transferred back to INC. We welcome him once again back to the Province and wish him a healthy life in INC.



10 students from St. Thomas Seminary Mhow have been promoted to Catholic Ashram Palda for SIS course.



Eco-Spirituality Retreat

The JPIC Team of our Province is organizing a retreat on “Eco-Spirituality” from 23rd October to 28th October 2022 at St. Arnold’s Seva Sadan. Fr. Robert Athickal SJ, a great environmentalist and founder of “Taru-Mitra” of Patna will be the main resource person. It will be open for all priests and religious. Kindly convey this message to the religious and priests in your respective missions and areas.

For Registration and further details please contact Fr. Prasad Kuzhively, Mobile: 7726092340.

Community animation

As the new academic year has begun and a few confreres joining their new communities after their transfer, the Provincial council has decided to have community animation by the Provincial Council members. The same council member who did the Provincial visitation will come to your respective communities for a community animation with the report of the provincial visitation. A healthy tree bears healthy fruit. If our communities are healthy and supportive to one another, the fruits that we bear will also be healthy and nourishing as well. The council members will coordinate with the District Superior/unit leader about their visits. We hope to finish this task by August 15th 2022.

Congratulations to ...

Fr Shinoj Joseph SVD has completed successfully his Master’s in Social Work (MSW) with first Rank from College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai. His Specialisation was in Mental Health and Community Development. He has also completed his PG Diploma in Human Resource Development. We wish him all the very best for his bright future and all his endeavours.

Fr John David has completed successfully Licentiate in Canon Law from St Peter’s Pontifical institute, Bengaluru affiliated to Urban University Rome. Besides the Canon Law proper, he has learnt foreign languages like beginner’s Ecclesiastical Latin and Italian. The other topics he learned were Process for Canonization, Clerical Sexual Abuses and the Canonical Processes in the Church. He earned a summa cum laude for the thesis and comprehensive exam and a magna cum laude in his overall studies. We Congratulate him for his achievements.

Assignments

- Fr. Sahaya Raj : Residing at St. Arnold's Parish, Madri
Fr. Thomas Ottarackal : Spiritual director, Vidyodaya
Fr. Jobin George : Assistant Parish Priest, Nirmala Niketan Jhadol
Br. Akshit Ferrao : Kotada mission and care of hostel children at Madri
Frt. Pratap Minj : EIP, Nirmala Niketan Jhadol
Br. Arockia Vasanth J : Mission experience, Catholic Church Deoli

My Program

- July 3 : Inauguration of new academic year in St. Thomas Seminary Mhow and Catholic Ashram Palda
July 4-5 : Visit to Khandwa missions
July 8 : Visit to KMK unit for community animation
July 11-12 : Visit to Jhabua District for Community animation
July 13-14 : Treasurers' seminar, Felicitation of new priests
July 15 : Provincial Council meeting
July 25-26 : Parish priests/ Directors/ Rectors' workshop cum meeting
August 3-4 : Addressing third year theologians at Pune
August 8-9 : CRI and CCMP meeting, Bhopal



Annual Plan 2022-23

Dates	Events
27 June 2022	Inauguration and blessing of new SSps convent , Jhadol
13-14 July 2022	Seminar and meeting of all the treasurers INC
13 July 2022	New Priests' H. Mass at Seva Sadan and felicitation
15 July 2022	Provincial Council meeting
25-26 July 2022	Workshop and meeting of all the Directors/ rectors and Parish Priests
27 July 2022	Planning commission meeting
4 August 2022	Meeting of Fraters in Pune
8-10 August 2022	CRI, CCMP and CBMP meetings in Bhopal
12-13, 16-17 August	Formators' live in seminar at Snehalaya
18-19 August	INC Educator's meeting
20 August	Hostel in-charges meeting
24 August	Provincial Council meeting
7 September	SVD -SSps recollection at Seva Sadan
8 September	Nativity of BVM and SVD Foundation Day-
13 Sept	Provincial Council meeting
16-17 September	Formation Board meeting at Jharsuguda
19-20 September	Inter Provincial forum meeting, Jharsuguda
21 September	VIVAT India Board meeting , Jharsuguda
24-25 September	Assistant Parish Priests, directors, rectors' seminar cum meeting
2-7 October	Province Retreat by Cyril Doss SVD at Seva Sadan, Indore
8 October	Province level Jubilee Celebration of Confreres
9 October	First Profession at Khurda
10-15 October	Second Province Retreat by Cyril Doss SVD, at St. Joseph's Home, Palda
15 October	Last date to submit March Distribution budgets
19 October	Provincial Council meeting
23 October	World mission Sunday
23 - 28 October	Eco-spirituality Retreat by Fr. Robert Athickal SJ at Seva Sadan, Indore.
10 Nov to 31 Jan 2023	Provincial Leadership Elections
1-19 November	General Visitation
20 November	General Visitors' meeting the Provincial Council
21 November	Provincial Assembly
24 November	Meeting of visitor generals and PRM Superiors in Andheri
3-4 December	Young Confreres' meeting
7 December	Provincial Council meeting
25 December	Christmas
1, January 2023	New year
10, January 2023	Provincial Council meeting
11 January	Ordination of Deacon Rajesh Mohta, Sendhwa
14 January 2023	SVD -SSps recollection
15 January 2023	Feast of St. Arnold Janssen & Word of God Sunday
17 January 2023	Ordination of Deacon Alister Gomes at Goa
21 January 2023	INC Formator's meeting
29 January 2023	Feast of St. Joseph Freinademetz
2 February	Day of the consecrated persons
8 February	Provincial Council meeting
18-19 February	INC Educator's meeting
22 February	Ash Wednesday
25 February	India Sub-Zone Governing board meeting at Bhopal
7 March	Provincial Council meeting
12 March	SVD mission Sunday
15 March	Last date to submit September Distribution Budgets
2 April	Installation of New Provincial Administration
3 April	Joint meeting of old and new Provincial Council members
6 April	Maundy Thursday
7 April	Good Friday
8 April	Easter Vigil
9 April	Easter