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My dear Sisters,

Cordial greetings and prayerful wishes from Tiruchirappalli.

For the past two years, through our monthly reflections, we have been gradually journeying towards the inner core of our vocation - the first year contemplating the beauty and challenge of community life and the following year reflecting on the gift of our consecrated way of life. This year, we turn our gaze outward, or onward, focusing on the richness of our Salesian charism and the apostolic mission entrusted to us as Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. Each month of this year shall offer us an opportunity to reflect on our mission, inspired progressively by the articles from our Constitution on “Our Mission” (Articles 63 to 76). We begin this journey of comprehending our mission, at its source: the Heart of Christ, the wellspring of our mission.

The Sacred Heart of Christ: The Wellspring of Our Salesian Mission

Article 63: Sharing in the salvific mission of Christ, the Good Shepherd

“Our mission comes from the saving initiative of the Father... to share in the prophetic, priestly, and kingly ministry of Christ, by witnessing, proclaiming the Word, and rejoicing in salvation.” (*Constitutions, Art. 63*)

The month of June calls us to fix our gaze upon the Sacred Heart of Jesus - not a symbol of mere sentiment, but of the loving fidelity of God to the Covenant. For us Salesian Sisters, the Heart of Christ is not only an object of devotion, but the fountain of our apostolic passion. From this Heart, spring our identity, our charism, and above all, the mission entrusted to us by God.

Article 63, beginning the section on our mission, establishes right at the outset, the crux of our mission, with these phrases: “preferential love for young”, “signs and mediations of the love of Christ”, “Christian education of the whole person” etc., making us aware of the primacy of love, that saving love symbolised by the Sacred Heart. Following this Sacred Heart, we are called to develop a heart after the Shepherd, a heart that exhibits the following qualities.

A Prophetic Heart - Discerning God’s Voice Today:

To be prophetic is to read the signs of the times through the eyes of the Gospel. Jesus’ Heart burned with prophetic compassion. He felt the suffering of the other, challenged injustice, and brought hope to the hopeless. As FMA, our prophetic mission means being attentive to the cries of the other, beginning with those living with us and extending to the

young people we are sent to serve, especially those wounded by loneliness, neglect, or isolation of all kinds. We are called to offer them spaces of listening, belonging, and healing. Like Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello, our presence among the young should proclaim to them: God sees you, God loves you, God believes in you!

A Priestly Heart - Offering Ourselves in Love:

The priestly dimension of our mission invites us to be women of communion, intercession, and spiritual accompaniment. Jesus' Heart is a symbol of total self-offering - the paschal sacrifice on the Cross, the self-giving in the Eucharist, and the continuous presence as a daily act of love. When we pray with and for the young, when we offer our fatigue with joy, when we silently forgive or gently correct, we participate in Christ's priestly love. With the young, we are called not only to pray, but beyond that, to become prayer - through our lives lived in union with God and in service to God's little ones.

A Kingly Heart - Reaching out with Authority:

Christ the King governs, He rules not with force, but with the washbowl and the waist cloth! The leadership that His Heart teaches us is rooted in humility, justice, compassion and service. The article calls us to be "signs and mediations of the love of the Good Shepherd." Whether as animators, teachers, or catechists, we are invited to form the young by empowering them. Our corrections become gestures of love, our education becomes a mission of hope, and our leadership becomes a manifestation of our maternal wisdom.

A Marian Heart - Mediating God's Tenderness:

Mary, the first disciple and Help of Christians, offers us the model of a missionary heart rooted in contemplation and service. Her heart was united with that of her Son - attuned to God's will and sensitive to human need. With her heart, we learn to 'see' the needs of the other before they are spoken. Like her, we are called to be mediators, bringing Jesus to others through our presence, word, and prayer. In Mary, we find the strength to remain faithful even in darkness and to say "yes" daily to the mission entrusted to us.

A Shepherd's Heart - Pedagogy of the Preventive System:

The Sacred Heart shaped the educational prodigy of Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello. They did not love the young in theory, they loved them concretely, patiently, joyfully. Their hearts overflowed with pastoral charity. Living the Preventive System today means offering a Salesian presence that is joyful, relational and holy. In a world of brokenness, our style of accompaniment has to heal, uplift and inspire. When we truly love the young as our holy founders did with tenderness and firmness, joy and reason, they shall see the heart of the Divine Shepherd in us.

A Missionary Heart - Going forth joyfully with Fire:

The Sacred Heart sends us *Caritas Christi urget nos*. As our beloved late Holy Father Pope Francis was fond of saying, our mission is to go forth. It is a call to reach out to the peripheries - the hideouts of the suffering, those with doubts, and those who are in search. It invites us to be "credible signs" of the Good Shepherd, who goes forth in search of the lost. Today, this dimension of the mission means a lot, as we are called to be present in the digital world, where the young people are found searching for meaning, in order that we

could offer them the joy of the Gospel. Being bearers of a living encounter with Christ, every courtyard, corridor, or classroom transforms itself into a mission field. The article also reminds us that our mission is fundamentally, our joy. The joy that we radiate as individuals and as communities is our principal mission. When we live with joy, we proclaim that God is with us, even amidst our trials. Our joy becomes evangelising. In a world that sulks in its self-inflicted burdens, a simple and holy joy of a Sister can stand out as a powerful proclamation of God's everlasting love.

Beholding our mission from the Heart of Christ...

Dear Sisters, as we begin to reflect on our charism in this continuing Jubilee Year of Hope, let us joyfully and constantly return to the Heart of Christ. In prayer, in sisterly life shared, and in our mission, may we allow the love of God to shape our being and our doing. Let us never forget that we are called to be women of prophetic insight, priestly compassion, and kingly service. Let us imitate the Heart of Mary and rekindle within our hearts the missionary fire of Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello. From the Heart of the Shepherd, our mission is born, and in His Heart, our hearts are set aflame.

May this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart, renew in each of us the joy of our vocation and the fire of our mission. May we proclaim with our lives: *"I have found the one my heart loves"* (Song of Songs 3:4), and I will serve Him by loving the young entrusted to me, until my last breath!

♦♦ MONTH'S SPECIAL! ♦♦

- **THANKING GOD FOR THE NEW POPE:** With profound gratitude, we praise God for the gift of our new Pope. Leo XIV, the new shepherd chosen according to God's wisdom and love, on 08 May 2025. In the unfolding mystery of God's providence, we see once again that God never ceases to guide the Church with care and fidelity. We stand in awe of the Spirit's silent work, moving through time and hearts to raise up a leader for this new chapter in the life of the Church. Our hearts overflow with love and joyful hope as we welcome our Holy Father, and pledge him our prayerful support, filial affection, and steadfast unity. May our new Holy Father be strengthened with grace, wisdom, and courage as he carries the mantle of Peter to feed, to guide, and to unite the flock of Christ. Long live Pope Leo XIV.
- **59TH WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS 2025 (JUNE 01):** The Mother Church marks the 59th World Day of Social Communications with the theme: "Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts." In a time of widespread disinformation and polarization, Pope Francis urges us to "disarm" communication, that is, freeing it from aggression and restoring dialogue rooted in truth and compassion. "All conflicts start when individual faces melt away and disappear," he reminds us true communication begins by recognizing the other as a person, not an opponent. As Salesian educators and missionaries, we are called to form the young in a culture of gentleness, empathy, and Gospel-centered communication. Let us begin with offering a model of respectful dialogue in our communities... in our day-to-day relationships

among us, becoming authentic communicators of hope especially to the young and marginalized.

- **FEAST OF PENTECOST (JUNE 08):** The Solemnity of the Pentecost, 08 June 2025, reminds us of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that gave birth to the Church and continues to renew the face of the earth. For us Consecrated persons, this is a sacred moment to rekindle our total surrender to Christ and rediscover the transforming power of the Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who shapes us into faithful disciples, strengthens our vows, and empowers us to live with joy, courage, and fidelity. As He did in the Upper Room, the Spirit descends upon our communities today, igniting our hearts with zeal, deepening our communion, and sending us forth to be radiant witnesses of Christ's love in a world longing for light and hope. Let us seek the grace to be docile to the promptings of the Spirit, bearing fruits and living totally for Christ, who has called us to be His own.
- **EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ERECTION OF THE PROVINCE (JUNE 10):** On June 10, we gratefully commemorate the eighth anniversary of the erection of our Province, a milestone that invites us to pause, reflect and renew our missionary ardour. Born under the maternal mantle of Our Lady of Snow, our Province was inspired with the prophetic vision: to read the signs of the time and respond with faith, creativity, and pastoral charity. Over these years, we have journeyed together in deepening communion, faithful to the Salesian charism of Don Bosco and St. Mary Mazzarello, offering hope to the young and the poor. Today, more than ever, we are called to go forth with courage and compassion to the peripheries of our society, responding especially to the cries of young people and the marginalized - those who long for accompaniment, meaning, and love.

Let us mark this day in our communities with a special moment of prayer and an act of consecration, entrusting our Province once again to the loving care of Our Lady of Snow. May Our Lady of Snow, continue to protect, guide, and inspire our Province!

- **FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (JUNE 15):** The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity invites us, as religious sisters, to contemplate and imitate the perfect communion of love shared by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the Trinity, we see a model of unity in diversity, a call to live in harmony while embracing each sister's uniqueness. Just as the Father loves, the Son serves, and the Spirit empowers, we too are called to love unconditionally, serve joyfully, and live in the Spirit's guidance. May our consecrated life reflect this divine communion, becoming a visible sign of God's presence and love in the world.
- **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (JUNE 22):** The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a profound reminder of Christ's total self-gift in the Eucharist a love that nourishes, heals, and unites. As religious sisters, we are called to be women of the Eucharist: rooted in daily adoration, transformed by the sacrament we receive, and sent forth to be bread broken for others. In the silence of the tabernacle and the cries of the poor, Christ's presence invites us to deeper communion with Him and with one another. May the Eucharist be

our strength, our joy, and the source of our missionary zeal to bring His love to the world.

- **BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & DAY OF THE RECTOR MAJOR (JUNE 24):** June 24 is a special day in our Salesian tradition, as we celebrate both the Birth of St. John the Baptist, the humble forerunner who always pointed beyond himself to Christ, and the name feast of our beloved founder, St. John Bosco. This day also marks the origin of the Feast of Gratitude at Valdocco, when the boys expressed their heartfelt thanks and affection to Don Bosco. Today, the Feast of Gratitude invites us to recognize and appreciate those who guide us in faith and mission especially our new Rector Major, Fr. Fabio Attard SDB. On this special day, we assure him our prayers as he leads our Salesian Family with faithfulness and wisdom, in the footsteps of our holy founder St. John Bosco.
- **SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL - POPE'S DAY (JUNE 29):** On June 29, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two firm pillars of our faith whose courage and dedication shaped the early Christian community. This day also marks Pope's Day, a special moment to unite in prayer for the successor of St. Peter, the visible head of the universal Church. We joyfully welcome and offer our prayers for Pope Leo XIV, entrusting him to God's guidance as he takes up the task of leading the Church with wisdom, humility, and pastoral zeal in these challenging times.

Following the loving message of our Mother General, we thank God for Pope Francis and we commit ourselves to honour and support Pope Leo XIV through prayer and fidelity to the Church's mission, inspired by the example of the Apostles who fearlessly bore witness to Christ. May Sts. Peter and Paul strengthen our resolve to live our faith boldly, serve the Lord generously, and be instruments of unity and hope to the world.

✦...NEWS FROM THE PROVINCE!...✦

- **THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE FOR TIRUPPUR AND NILGIRIS DISTRICTS - Sr. Lourdhu Mary:** I am glad to share the joyful news that Sr. Antony Muthu Lourdhu Mary has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Child Welfare Committee for Tiruppur and Nilgiris Districts by the Government of Tamil Nadu on 08 May 2025. She assumed charge at the Tiruppur Collectorate, accompanied by Sr. Rayappan Selvi Cecilia and Sr. Jeganathan Assumpta. We offer our heartfelt congratulations and prayerful wishes as she begins this important mission. May the Lord bless her with wisdom, courage, and a loving heart to serve the little ones with dedication and joy!
- **CHANGES IN THE PROVINCIAL TEAM:**
 - We express our heartfelt gratitude to Sr. Peter Selvarani for her dedicated and remarkable service as the Province General Co-ordinator over the past six years. May God bless and reward her for all her hard work. In her place, we welcome Sr. Rayan Maria Auxilia Sophia, as the new General Co-ordinator.

- We extend our thanks for the service rendered by Sr. Antonymuthu Lourdu Mary as Province Coordinator for Youth at Risk and in her place, we welcome Sr. Remigius Angel Veda for the coming year.
- We gratefully acknowledge the dedicated service of Sr. Susai Anthonia during her two years as the Province Vocation Promoter. We happily welcome Sr. Rayappan Sampooranam as the new Vocation Promoter.

- **TRANSFERS:**

- We express our sincere gratitude to Sr. Antony M. Ponraj Amudha Selvarani, for her devoted and selfless service as Assistant to the Aspirants and Postulants at Sacred Heart Home, Katpadi (INM), representing our Province in the formation team there. We gladly welcome her back to the province, as she takes up her new responsibility.
- We warmly welcome back Sr. Soosai Leema Rose as she returns from Rome after her two-year Spirituality Course and we offer our prayers and best wishes to her as she takes up her temporarily assigned task at Sacred Heart Home, Katpadi, in the same role of Assistant to the Aspirants and Postulants.

We sincerely value the willingness and generous availability of both Sisters to serve where they were needed to. May the Lord continue to bless and guide them as they faithfully live out their mission for His glory.

- **WARM WELCOME:** We joyfully welcome back Sr. James Arockiadoss Micheal Avila and Sr. Santhiyagu Arokia Jelaja to the Province as they return from their Intensive Juniorate at Auxilium Provincial House, Guwahati.
- **BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES - ADVANCE TRAINING COURSE:** The Don Bosco District Association of the Bharat Scouts and Guides is organizing an Advance Training Course for Guide Captains, Scout Masters, and Lady Scout Masters, to be held from 30 May to 05 June 2025 at Don Bosco Youth Village, Keeranur. 20 Juniors from our Province will take part in this enriching training program, which aims to further develop their leadership abilities, practical skills, and dedication to the core values of the scouting movement.
- **TEAM AND COMMISSION MEET:** The Provincial Team and Province Commission Members will gather on 14 June 2025, at Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli, to evaluate the journey thus far and collaboratively plan for the upcoming academic year.
- **ANIMATORS MEET:** The Animators of communities appointed from the year 2017 are requested to attend the Animators' Meet on 15 June 2025, at Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli.
- **COURSE ON JOURNAL WRITING:** A training course on journaling will be held on 21 and 22 June 2025 at Auxilium Provincial House Tiruchirappalli, animated by Rev. Fr. Joe Antony, S.J. All those responsible for the Community Chronicles are required to attend this significant formation session to enhance the quality of documentation of our progressive history.

- **GLOBAL COMPACT ON EDUCATION - ONLINE MEETING:** An online session on the Global Compact on Education will be organised for all the Sisters on 25 June 2025, from 06.00 p.m. to 07.30 p.m. Rev. Fr. John Parankimalil SDB will be the resource person offering this webinar.
- **NEW ECONOMERS MEET:** The New Economers' Meet will take place at Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli on 26 and 27 June 2025.
- **ACSSA SEMINAR - 2025:** Sr. Anthony Rayappan Jothy, Sr. Sundaram Bernadette Neha, and Sr. Mahimai Raj Jaya Sharmila, together with Sr. Anthonisamy Suganthi, the delegate from the INT Province, will take part in the Seminar organized by ACSSA - (Association of Salesian History Scholars), to be held at the Don Bosco Provincial House, Bangalore, from 27 to 29 June 2025.
- **LOCAL MEDIA COORDINATORS' MEET:** A Media Minds Meet for the Local Media Coordinators is scheduled to take place on 28 and 29 June 2025 at St. Francis Xavier's Convent, Broadway, Chennai.

✂️...PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS AND THANKS...✂️

- **ANNUAL RETREAT III:** Forty-five Sisters participated in the third Annual Retreat from 03 to 10 May 2025 at Don Bosco Wellington preached by Rev. Fr. Mathias Partrick DB. The theme was on "Seek me and live (Amos 5:4) - Formula for holiness".
- **ANNUAL RETREAT IV:** Six Postulants, twelve Novices, Seven Second Novitiate Sisters of INM and INT Provinces and four other Sisters participated in the Retreat from 16 to 22 May 2025, at Divyadhanam Novitiate, Manikandam - Tiruchirappalli, preached by Rev. Fr. Ashok Lawrence Britto SDB. The theme was: "The fundamental belief system and God's presence in our life".
- **NATIONAL EDUCATORS SUMMIT 2025:** Kristu Jayanti College (CMI Fathers) organized the National Educators' Meet, at Bangalore, from 08 to 10 May 2025 bringing together 118 educators from across India. Sr. Amalorpavanathan Premila Ruby, Sr. Arockiasamy Rani Celine Mary, Sr. Arockianathan Virginia Mary and Sr. Xavier Raj Irudaya Arasi represented our educational institutions and actively participated in the sessions. The summit focused on innovative leadership, teacher well-being, the influence of AI, and institutional branding. It had deep insights to offer into the integration of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Indian Ethos in our process of education, emphasizing the importance of life skills and effective leadership in shaping students into responsible and value-based individuals.
- **JUNIORS' RENEWAL PROGRAMME:** From 13 to 21 May 2025, nineteen of our Junior Sisters participated in the Juniors' Renewal Programme held at Puliadithammam. Facilitated by Sr. Magdalene, the programme was a grace-filled journey of spiritual renewal, personal growth, and vocational deepening. The initial days focused on Discipleship (May 12-14), meaningfully guided by Fr. Jeyaseelan

SDB, who helped the Juniors reflect on their call to follow Christ with greater depth and joy. On 15 May I had the opportunity of being with them and sharing words of encouragement as they journey forward in their religious consecration. Sr. Ambrose Little Flower then offered them sessions on “The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People” (May 16 - 17), equipping the participants with tools for self-discipline, leadership, and effective community life. The final phase (May 18 - 21), animated by Sr. Samson Gnana Jennifer FMA, offered psychological insights into fostering emotional maturity, self-awareness, resilience, a sense of meaning in life, and healthy relationships. I am grateful to all who contributed to this meaningful experience. May the fruits of these days continue to blossom in the hearts and lives of our Junior Sisters as they continue to live their life and mission with renewed zeal and joy.

- **CONGRATULATIONS:** With deep joy and gratitude, I wholeheartedly appreciate our dear Sisters, Headmistresses, and Teachers for their dedicated commitment and tireless efforts that have borne fruit in the excellent results of our students in Classes X, XI, and XII. Your patient guidance, constant encouragement, and genuine love for the young have shaped not only their academic success but also their character and values. Thank you for being passionate educators and shining witnesses of our Salesian mission. May the Lord continue to bless your ministry and inspire you to form young hearts and minds with zeal and compassion.
- **SUMMER CAMP AND COURSES:**
 - ASSIST organized three days Summer Camp for Evening Study Center children in the following Districts: Puliadithammam, Keela Eral, Ulagampatti and Vadakku Paganoor - Trichy based on the themes - Children Wellbeing, health and climate change.
 - There were 28 students and 06 teachers from Keel Eral and about 25 students from Puthenthurai participated in the Spoken English Course conducted by Sr. Ambrose Little Flower.
- **SPECIAL SPOKEN ENGLISH COURSE:** The Aspirants of our INT Province had the privilege of attending a Spoken English Course held in Dindigul from 29 April to 18 May 2025. The course provided them an opportunity to develop their communication skills, boost their confidence and enhance their fluency in English. They returned enriched and motivated in their formative journey.
- **IL MONDO CANTA A MARIA” - THE WORLD SINGS TO MARY (2ND EDITION):** The Social Communication Sector of the Institute, under the leadership of Sr. Maria Ausilia De Siena, General Councillor for Social Communication, launched the second edition of the international Marian hymn festival “Il Mondo Canta a Maria - The World Sings to Mary”, open to all FMA Provinces. The call was to compose and submit an original, unpublished Marian hymn in both audio and video formats, accompanied by a musical score or chords. Participants were also asked to publish a promotional video of their song on their Province's official Facebook page. The promo video that received the highest number of likes earned a direct spot in the grand finale held on 30 May 2025. In addition, the top 9 hymns from among the 31 entries were selected by a panel of expert judges.

We are proud to share that our Province ranked 7th among the top 9 finalists. Heartfelt appreciation to Sr. Antony Nirmala Rani for composing the touching Marian hymn “O Sweetest Mother”, and to Sr. Samson Gnana Jennifer, Province Media Coordinator, for her dedicated coordination of the project. We also gratefully acknowledge the enthusiastic support of Sr. Dias Immaculate, the animator, the community, the staff and the students of Auxilium, Thanjavur who collaborated in the making of the beautiful and prayerful video. This achievement stands as a joyful expression of our love and devotion to our Blessed Mother. Let us continue to use every creative means to proclaim the holiness of our Blessed Mother!

... **APPRECIATION AND THANKS!** ...

- To Sr. Devadoss Margaret, Provincial of INM, for the organization of the Second Phase of the Second Novitiate, planning the courses and inviting expert resource persons to animate the sessions with depth and relevance. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Sr. Antonyraj Christina and the community of Fatima Convent, Kodambakkam, for the warm hospitality and spiritual accompaniment offered throughout this formative journey. A special word of appreciation to Sr. Alphonse Yettukuri, the facilitator, whose Salesian wisdom, guidance, and dedication have greatly enriched the experience and deepened the sisters' vocational discernment.
- To Sr. Anthony Swamy Rosy and the community of Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli, for their generous hospitality and meticulous preparation in hosting the First Profession of our second-year Novices on 24 May 2025, the Final Profession on 26 May 2025, and for creating a serene and prayerful atmosphere for the Provincial Council Meeting held on 27 May 2025. Your dedication and joyful service truly enriched these significant moments.
- To Sr. Gothorp Mabel, Provincial of Guwahati, Sr. Elizabeth Molly Kaniyampady and the community for their warm hospitality, accompaniment and support during our sisters' one-year Intensive Juniorate at Auxilium Provincial House, Guwahati, which has greatly enriched their formative journey.
- To Sr. Ignaci Kulandai Theresa and the community of Don Bosco - Wellington, for generously providing the serene and refreshing environment of Wellington for the Annual Retreat III held from 03 to 10 May 2025, and for creating a conducive space for deep reflection and spiritual renewal.
- To Sr. Rayappan Sampooram and the community of Puliadithammam for their meticulous planning and warm hospitality in organizing the Juniors' Renewal Course held from 13 to 21 May 2025. Our sincere gratitude goes to Sr. Rodriguez Magdalene, the facilitator, and to all the resource persons whose insightful and thought-provoking sessions have deeply inspired and energized our young sisters.
- To Sr. Cruz Anthoni Michaela, the Novice Formator, and the community of Sacred Heart Novitiate, Manikandam, for their warm and gracious welcome to the six new Postulants on 15 May 2025, and for creating the prayerful environment, which allowed our Sisters to enter into their Annual Retreat from 16 to 23 May 2025 with

peace and serenity. Their thoughtful accompaniment also enriched the moments of Recollection, Renewal of Vows, and the initiation of the Novices on 23 May 2025.

- To Sr. Susai Anthonia and Community of Marianathapuram - Dindigul for making all the arrangements for the English Language Course for the Aspirants from 29 April to 10 May 2025 at Don Bosco - Dindigul.
- To Rev. Fr. Sarprasadham Agilan, SDB, the Provincial of the INT Province, for graciously accepting to solemnize the First Profession of our Novice on 24 May 2025 at Auxilium Provincial House. His brotherly presence was a grace to the Province; we commend him to Mary Help of Christians and God's continued blessing in his ministry.
- To Most Rt. Rev. Savarimuthu Arockiaraj D.D., Bishop of Tiruchirappalli who solemnized the Holy Mass of the Final Profession on 26 May 2025, making the celebration significant by his eminent presence and his thought-provoking homily on living the religious commitment with fidelity and joy.
- To Sr. John Bosco Edal Queen and the Sisters for their invaluable contribution in enhancing the sacredness of the First and Final Profession celebrations through their soulful and melodious singing for the Eucharist.

✂️... **CONGRATULATIONS!** ...✂️

- to our vibrant Junior Sisters who joyfully renewed their vows, radiating a deep love for their vocation on 23 May 2025. May your wholehearted 'yes' echo the freshness of your first call and rekindle the flame of fidelity and mission in the entire Province."
- to our six Postulants: CHARELS Jasmin Jaya, JONAS Jenova Teresa and SUBBIAH Shenbaga Mallika from INT Province and JOHN DAVID Asha Mary, RAJESH Srinithi and THARSIUS RAJA Auxilia from INM, whom we heartily welcome, as they courageously step into the sacred journey of the Novitiate with their initiation on 23 May 2025. May this new journey lead them ever closer to the Heart of Christ.
- to the two Newly Professed Sisters of our Province: Sr. Babiles Paul Prabhakaran Sweetey and Sr. Rabel Ketharin, who on 24 May 2025, with hearts full of faith and conviction, embraced the call to follow Christ as Daughters of Mary Help of Christians.
- to the three Sisters: Sr. Devadoss S. Soniya, Sr. Paralagaraj Jeya and Sr. Paralagaraj Sutha who made their final vows, after a time of deep discernment, have offered their lives totally to God through their Final Profession on 25 May 2025. As they become forever the beloved spouses of Christ, we pray that their lives continue to be a radiant testimony of fidelity, joy, and loving service.

✂️... **IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH AHEAD!** ...✂️

01	-	Ascension of the Lord
	-	59 th World Communication Day
05	-	World Environment Day

08	-	Pentecost Sunday
09	-	BVM, Mother of the Church
11	-	St. Barnabas, Apostle
13	-	St. Antony of Padua
15	-	The Most Holy Trinity
22	-	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
23	-	St. Joseph Cafasso
24	-	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
27	-	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
30	-	Sts. Peter and Paul - Pope's Day

✂️... MEETINGS IN THE PROVINCE ...✂️

30 May - 05 June	:	Bharat Scouts and Guides - Advance Training Course	Keeranur - Trichy
01	:	Celebration of World Communication Day	Online
4 - 11	:	"Laudato Si' Week" - All the Sectors of the Communities	Local Communities
14	:	Team and Provincial Commission members Meeting	Auxilium Provincial House - Tiruchirappalli
15	:	Animators Meet (from the year 2017)	Auxilium Provincial House - Tiruchirappalli
20	:	Catechetical Animation	Broadway
21-22	:	Course on Journal Writing	Auxilium Provincial House - Tiruchirappalli
25	:	Global Compact on Education - Online Meeting	Online
27-29	:	ACSSA Meet	Bangalore
26-27	:	New Economers' Meet	Auxilium Provincial House - Tiruchirappalli
28-29	:	Media Minds Meet for the Local Media Coordinators	FX - Broadway
29	:	Provincial Council Meet	Auxilium Provincial House - Tiruchirappalli

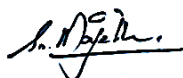
✂️... CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS ...✂️

† *To Sr. Yacob Amalie who lost her younger brother Mr. Viagulam (68), on 12 May 2025.*

† ***To the Provincial and the Confreres of INN, at the demise of Bro. Justin Lakra SDB on 22 May 2025.***

As we step into the new academic year, I lovingly invite each of you to live the charism of our Founders with renewed joy and purpose. May we carry out our mission with deep faith, creative fidelity, and with a heart rooted in the Gospel. Let us entrust every one of our initiatives and challenges, to the maternal assistance of Mary, our Mother and Guide. May she accompany us in our journey of educating and evangelizing with love. Let our every word and action be directed toward our one true goal to glorify the Lord and make His love known through our lives.

Yours affectionately in Christ,



Sr. Fernando Majella

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14	Team And Commission Meet	Auxilium Provincial House - Tiruchirappalli
15	Animators Meet (from the year 2017)	Auxilium Provincial House - Tiruchirappalli
16	PCI Provincials and Core Team	Online Meeting
21-22	Course on Journal Writing	Auxilium Provincial House - Tiruchirappalli
23	PCI Provincials, PCI Core Team and all the Team members	Online Meeting
25	Global Compact on Education	Online Meeting
26-27	New Economers' Meet	Auxilium Provincial House - Tiruchirappalli
29	Provincial Council Meet	Auxilium Provincial House - Tiruchirappalli