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My dear loving sisters and formees ,

As we have entered into the beautiful month of May, a time traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother, I invite each one of you to gratefully remember the gift of her presence in the life of our Province individually and as a community. I also would welcome you to pause and reflect on the inspirations we can draw from the life of our beloved Mother.

Mother Mary's obedience is one of the most powerful and transformative examples of faith in action. Her "yes" to God was not spoken in comfort or clarity, but in mystery and uncertainty. When the angel announced God's plan, Mary did not have all the answers. She did not know how her life would unfold, nor the challenges that awaited her. Yet she responded with complete trust: *"Let it be done to me according to your word."* In that moment, her obedience became an act of total surrender, an offering of her whole self to God's will.

One of the most striking aspects of Mother Mary's life is her courage to be misunderstood. When she accepted God's will at the Annunciation, she stepped into a reality that could easily bring suspicion and rejection. She did not attempt to explain herself to the world or defend her dignity. Instead, she entrusted her life completely to God's plan. This quiet courage speaks powerfully to us today, where fidelity to one's vocation may not always be recognized or appreciated. Like Mary, we are called to stand firm in truth, even when it is not understood by others.

Another significant dimension of Mother Mary's life is her ability to let go. Her love was deep, yet never possessive. She allowed Jesus to grow, to begin His mission, and ultimately to embrace His suffering and death. Standing at the foot of the Cross, she surrendered her Son completely to the Father's will. This teaches a profound lesson for our consecrated life. This inspires us to release our attachments: to roles, ministries, relationships, and even personal desires. Mary shows that true love trusts God enough to let go.

It is also important to recognize Mary's faithfulness in the ordinary. Apart from a few extraordinary moments, her life was largely simple and hidden. She lived the daily rhythm of household duties, relationships, and quiet service. Yet it was in this ordinary life that her holiness blossomed. For us, this is a profound reminder that sanctity is not found only in remarkable achievements, but in the loving fidelity with which one lives each day.

To follow Mary's example is to say "yes" each day, even in small and hidden ways. It is to listen attentively to God's voice, to trust His timing, and to remain faithful even in trials. May

we learn from her quiet strength and unwavering trust. And may her example inspire us to live our own vocation with a generous and joyful “yes” to God.

1. FINAL PROFESSION

Three of our Juniors, Sr. Alisa Murmu, Sr. Pushpa Soren and Sr. Ursela are preparing to make their Final Profession on the 21st of May ,2026 at Aluva. They are making their 40 days retreat these days. I humbly request your earnest prayers for them, that they may be strengthened in their vocation and filled with grace as they take this significant step in their consecrated life. Kindly also remember in your prayers all our FCC sisters who are preparing for their Final Profession.

2. TRANSFERS

Dear loving sisters, Transfer is always a challenge. It gently unsettles what has become familiar and invites you into spaces unknown. Yet, within this movement lies something deeply sacred, the quiet unfolding of God’s will.

Each transfer is not merely a change of place. It is a call. A call to trust again, to surrender again, to love again in a new way. The God who first called you to this vocation continues to lead you, often through paths you would not have chosen, but always toward a deeper fullness of life. His will is not hidden in extraordinary signs; it is woven into the very fabric of your daily realities which includes the new community, the unfamiliar routines, the faces you are yet to love.

There may be moments of resistance, of questioning, even of silent grief for what is left behind. These are human and real. But beneath them flows a deeper grace, the assurance that obedience is never a loss. In surrendering your preferences, you make space for God’s greater plan to take root within you.

Community life, too, is a gift that unfolds slowly. It is not instant harmony, but a journey of mutual acceptance, patience, and shared faith. When each sister chooses to live her surrender joyfully, something beautiful happens. A community becomes more than a place; it becomes a living witness of love. The laughter shared, the burdens carried together, the silent understanding in prayer are the fruits of obedience offered with trust.

Remember, happiness in community is not found in perfect circumstances, but in hearts aligned with God’s will. When you embrace your new mission with openness, you will begin to see the quiet joys waiting for you: new relationships that will enrich you, new opportunities to serve, new ways in which God will reveal Himself.

So go ahead with courage. Let your “yes” be renewed in this moment. Trust that the One who calls you goes before you, walks beside you, and waits for you in every new beginning.

And one day, you will look back and realize that what once felt like a challenge was truly a grace, leading you deeper into love, into community, and into God Himself.

So dear sisters let our communities welcome the new members in a spirit of love and surrender to God’s will. The following are the transfers to be implemented in the month of June.

SL.NO.	NAMES	TRANSFERRED FROM	TRANSFERRED TO
01	Sr. Lissy P	Alphonsa Bhawan,Roh	St. Clare's Convent, LokaiLokai
02	Sr, Anselam	Alphonsa Bhawan, Jasidih	Jyoti Niwas, Dhawaiah
03	Sr. Shanti	St. Francis Convent, Bagdogra	Munshibari
04	Sr. Tessy Antony	Jyoti Bhawan, Chirki	Rani Sadan, Sahibganj
05	Sr Suja	St. Clare's Convent, Lohardaga	St. Francis Convent, Bagdogra
06	Sr. Reshmi	St. Mary's Convent, Parsa	Alphonsa Bhawan, Purnapani
07	Sr. Agnes	St. Thomas Bhawan, Bhagalpur	Assisi Bhawan, Jasidih
08	Sr. Mala	Assisi Bhawan, Hazaribagh	Clarist Convent, Nawadah.
09	Sr. Anupama	Alphonsa Niketan, Jhingajal	Assisi Bhawan, Bokaro
	Sr. Prasanna	St. Mary's Convent, Parsa	Alphonsa Niwas, Tilabad
	Sr. Treesa	Assisi Bhawan,Hazaribagh	St. Clare's Convent, Lohardaga(Lieven's Academy V.P)
10	Sr. Nancy	Assisi Bhawan, Bokaro	Alphonsa Niketan, Jhingajal.
11	Sr. Jeyanti	Assisi Bhawan, Jasidih	Alphonsa Convent, Kalamjote.
12	Sr. Namita	Rani Sadan , Sahibganj	St. Mary's Convent, Parsa
13	Sr. Linet	Shanti Bhawan, Patra	Alphonsa Bhawan, Jasidih
14	Sr. Jeeva	St. Francis Convent, Bagdogra	Assisi Bhawan, Hazaribagh
15	Sr. Anita Minj	Sanjeevan Niwas, Khondhar	St. Mary's Convent, Parsa
16	Sr.Alisa	Assisi Bhawan, Hazaribagh	Assisi Bhawan,Kandhore
17	Sr. Sarita	Alphonsa Bhawan Ranchi	Clara Niwas, Kareikala
18	Sr. Saroj	Alphonsa Bhawan, Ranchi	Alphonsa Niwas, Deoghar
19	Sr. Alice Kerketta	Alphonsa Bhawan, Jasidih	St. Francis Novitiate, Koderma
20	Sr. Pratima	Assisi Bhawan, Hazaribagh	Sanjeevan Niwas Khondhar
21	Sr. Alpana	Alphonsa Bhawan, Purnapani	MSW- Trichy (student)

3. RENEWAL PROGRAMMES

i. Thirty three days Retreat

Thirty three days retreat will begin on the 20th of May,2026. Arrival time is 3.00 pm on the same day.

ii. Annual Retreats.

Two retreats will be arranged for those who are not attending 33 days retreat this year. The dates are 13th to 18th of September and 19th to 24th of October, 2026. you are requested to give your names to Sr. Shobhita well in advance.

iii. Seminar on Franciscan Spirituality.

A five-day seminar on Franciscan Spirituality will be held at the Provincial House from 27th to 31st December 2026. All of you dear sisters are encouraged to make the most of this opportunity and participate in good numbers.

iv. Meeting of the Provincial Councils

A meeting of all the Provincial Councils will be held at Changanacherry from 11th to 16th of May. All five of us will be attending the same. Councillors will be back on 19th while I will return on the 28th.

Sr. Liza, after her knee operation, and Sr. Jyotsana, following her hysterectomy, are recovering well. I sincerely thank each one of you for the prayerful support you have extended. Kindly continue to strengthen our sick sisters through your valuable prayers.

May Mary our Mother, who said her wholehearted “Yes” to God, teach us to embrace His will with courage, humility, and joy in all situations of life. Let us place our province, especially those preparing for their Final Profession, under her maternal care, confident that she will lead us ever closer to her Son. May her prayers strengthen us, unite us in love, and inspire us to live our vocation with renewed love and faithfulness

I request your valuable prayers and assure you all of my sincere prayers and continued support.

God bless you all!

Yours Lovingly in Jesus



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