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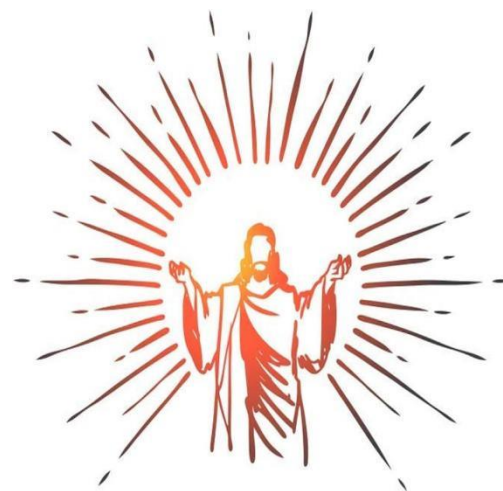
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My dear loving Sisters,

The great Feast of the **Pentecost** is just over. We are still to celebrate the feasts of the Holy Trinity, The Sacred Heart and the feast of the most holy Body & Blood of Jesus. It is during such commemorations that we are reminded of that very beautiful and heartwarming assurance of Jesus – **behold, I am with you always even till the end of the world**”(Mt.28:20). Jesus says in Jn.6.35, **“He who comes to me will never be hungry and he who believes in me will never be thirsty”** and again in Jn 8:37, **“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, as the scripture says, out of the believer’s heart will flow rivers of living water”** These promises Jesus provide comfort and strength to everyone of us in a special way. Jesus affirms us that we his disciples will never be alone in our Mission. His constant presence is a source of much encouragement and comfort.



Dear Sisters,

- ✚ Are you aging and lonely?
- ✚ Are you sick and depressed?
- ✚ Are you tired and overworked?
- ✚ Do you feel disillusioned and empty?

Whatever age group, spiritual, religious or cultural groups you belong to, if you keep feeling in any of the above ways, then the above bible verses are meant specifically for you. If you are HUNGRY, go to Him, who gives himself as food for us – the food that will truly satisfy our hunger and cravings. If you are ‘THIRSTY’, believe in Him and quench your thirst from Him, whose pierced heart is the fountain of living water.

Recall to mind and chew upon these sayings of Jesus as often as you can, and you will certainly find yourself a thousand times more comforted and strengthened than if you would get from family and friends, from food, money, good cloths, name, fame, power and position.

The Church invites us to celebrate one after the other, during this Easter season, the beautiful Feasts of; **the Ascension of the Lord, the Pentecost, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** and the Feast of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus** - all drawing us closer and closer to the mystery of God’s love for mankind – for each one of us personally and to encounter a God who loves us so passionately as to give himself for us. These feasts are the celebration of God’s self Sacrifice and Self- giving.

Let us try each day, as we celebrate these great Feasts, to be a little more like our magnificent and benevolent God, whose children we are and whom we are called to imitate – “ Be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect”(Mt.5:45) – by being more, *other centred* than *self-centred*.

“Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.”(Mt.7:6,7)

As you know, in the past few years, we have been losing precious Vocations. Precious things are always given to people whom we trust. God bestowed the precious gift of Vocation with each one of us. In his goodness, He had trusted us with it. But some of us betrayed that trust, and deserted God. The Devil, our enemy is tempting many consecrated persons these days to leave their precious Vocation and go back to the world, for very silly reasons. This is a serious sin , for which all of us are responsible in one way or the other and we need to atone for this serious sin of breaking the covenant we have made solemnly to God.

Dear Sisters, in order to curb this growing tendency, we need to do penance and pray as a Province. Accordingly, the Provincial Council recommends the following :-

- i. Say the **“MERCY PRAYER’ 5 times** daily after the night prayer, **from 5th June**, until further notification from the next Provincial Team.
- ii. Have chain fasting in the Province as given below:-

S.L.NO	CONVENTS		DATES FOR FASTING			
1.	Assisi Bhawan, Hazaribag	-	01.06.24,	17.07.24,	31.08.24,	16.10.24
2.	Assisi Bhawan, Koderma	-	03.06.24,	18.07.24,	02.09.24,	17.10.24
3.	Assisi Bhawan, Bokaro	-	04.06.24,	19.07.24,	03.09.24,	18.10.24
4.	Assisi Bhawan, Jasidih	-	05.06.24,	20.07.24,	04.09.24,	19.10.24
5.	Assisi Bhawan, Kumaranelloor	-	06.06.24,	22.07.24,	05.09.24,	21.10.24
6.	Assisi Bhawan, Kandore	-	07.06.24,	23. 07.24,	06.09.24,	22.10.24
7.	St. Francis Convent, Bagdogra	-	08.06.24,	24.07.24,	07.09.24,	23.10.24
8.	St. Francis Novitiate	-	10.06.24,	25.07.24,	09.09.24,	24.10.24
9.	St. Francis Convent, Thakurgunj	-	11.06.24,	26.07.24,	10.09.24,	24.10.24
10.	St. Francis Convent, Dumar	-	12.06.24,	27.07.24,	11.09.24,	25.10.24
11.	Shanti Sadan, Patra	-	13.06.24 ,	29.07.24,	12.09.24,	26.10.24
12.	Clarist Convent, Nawada	-	14.06.24,	30.07.24,	13.09.24,	28.10.24
13.	St. Clare’s Convent, Lokai	-	15.06.24 ,	31.07.24,	14.09.24,	29.10.24
14.	Clara Niwas, Satmi	-	17.06.24,	01.08.24,	16.09.24,	30.10.24
15.	Clara Niwas, Karaikela	-	18.06.24,	02.08.24,	17.09.24,	31.10.24
16.	Jyothi Bhawan, Chirki	-	19.06.24,	03.02.24,	18.09.24	
17.	Jyoti Niwas, Dhawaiya	-	20. 06.24,	05.08.24,	19.09.24	
18.	Jyoti Niwas, Kundupani	-	21.06.24,	06.08.24,	20.09.24	
19.	Jeevodaya, Koderma	-	22.06.24,	07.08.24,	21.09.24	
20.	Sanjeevan Niwas, Khondhar	-	24.06.24,	08.08.24,	23.09.24	
21.	Alphonsa Ashram, Babupara	-	25.06.24,	09.08.24,	24.09.24	
22.	Alphonsa Bhawan, Mahuadanr	-	26.06.24,	10.08.24,	25.09.24	
23.	Alphonsa Bhawan, Ranchi	-	27.06.24,	12.08.24,	26.09.24	
24.	Alphonsa Bhawan, Munshibari	-	28.06.24,	13.08.24,	27.09.24	
25.	Alphonsa Bhawan, Jasidih	-	29.06.24,	14.08.24,	28.09.24	
26.	Alphonsa Bhawan, Purnapani	-	01.07.24,	15.08.24,	30.09.24	
27.	Alphonsa Bhawan, Roh	-	02.07.24,	16.08.24,	01.10.24	
28.	Alphonsa Convent, Kalamjote	-	03.07.24,	17.08.24,	02.10.24	

29. Alphonsa Niketan, Jhingajhal	-	04.07.24, 19.08.24, 03.10.24
30. Alphonsa Niwas, Deoghar	-	05.07.24, 20.08.24, 04.10.24
31. Alphonsa Niwas, Tilabad	-	06.07.24, 21.08.24, 05.10.24
32. Alphonsa Niwas, Salgaposh	-	08.07.24, 22.08.24, 07.10.24
33. Asha Bhawan, Kajarkilo	-	09.07.24, 23.08.24, 08.10.24
34. St. Thomas Bhawan, Bhagalpur	-	10.07.24, 24.08.24, 09.10.24
35. Elizabeth Niwas, Ranitalab	-	11.07.24, 26.08.24, 10.10.24
36. Maria Sadan, Sundermore	-	12.07.24, 27.08.24, 11.10.24
37. Ranisadan, Sahibgunj	-	13.07.24, 28.08.24, 12.10.24
38. St. Mary's Convent, Parsa	-	15.07.24, 29.08.24, 14.10.24
39. St. Joseph's Convent, Shahpur	-	16.07.24, 30.08.24, 15.10.24

We as a Province will be taking up the above acts of penance and Prayer for the following intentions:-

- As atonement for our lack of faithfulness and lack of perseverance in our Religious Vocation.
- For the Sanctification of every member of the Province.
- For getting more genuine Vocations to our Province.
- For the Election of a new Spirit filled Team for our Province.
- Although our Sisters have been active in the field of Evangelization, we had not officially declared the names of the **Evangelization Team**, which is given below:-

1. Sr. Jyoti Soren 2. Sr. Reshmi 3. Sr. Rose Mary 4. Sr. Reshma and Sr. Dorothy.

IMPORTANT DATES

23.05.24	FINAL PROFESSION (Srs. Ankita Lakra, Sr. Anjali Minj, Sr. Reya Jojo)
24th 9.00 a.m to 25th 12.30 p.m	FORMATORS' COURSE at Generalate.
25th 2.30 p.m to 26th 10.00 a.m	Combined meeting of Major Superiors & Formators.
26th 10.30 a.m – 28th 4.00 p.m	Combined meeting of Major Superiors, evaluation committee members and Plenary Council members.
28th May 6.00 p.m – 1st June 8.00 a.m	General Plenary Council.
06.06.24	Sakalya Course begins.
08.06.24	VOTERS' LIST to reach the communities.
15.06.24	Common Juniorate begins at Indore.
17.6.24 to 30.6.24	ANIMATORS' TRAINING PROGRAM
30.06.24	Voting For Synaxis Members
20.07.24	LIST OF SYNAXIS MEMBERS to be published.
30.07.24	List of Sisters eligible to be elected as Provincial Superiors to be sent to communities.

NEW TRANSFERS (May, 2024)

STUDENT SISTERS

S.L NO	Communities	Members on Transfer	New members
1.	Assisi Bhawan, Hazaribag	Sr. Karuna(Formator's Course) Sr. Kiran, Sr. Linet,	Sr. Treesa (School) Sr. Sameera(B.A) Sr.Latika, Sr. Smita – Students of B.Pharm
2.	Assisi Bhawan, Koderma	-	Sr. Elseena
3.	Jeevodaya, Koderma	-	Sr. Reya(B.S.W)
4.	Assisi Bhawan, Bokaro	Sr. Manju, Sr. Ushus	Sr.Nancy, Sr. Jency
5.	Assisi Bhawan, Kandore	Sr. Elseena, Sr. Mary Marandi	Sr. Daisy, Sr. Jowana
6.	Alphonsa Bhawan, Mahuadanr	Sr. Jolly, Sr. Premlata	Sr. Linet (Middle School) Sr. Joyce (Formator) 2 nd year candidates
7.	Alphonsa Bhawan, Ranchi	Srs. Tritma & Urmila	Sr. Usha, Sr.Mary Marandi Sr. Madhu
8.	Alphonsa Bhawan, Purnapani	Sr. Alisa Murmu	-
9.	Alphonsa Bhawan, Jasidih	Sr. Alice K, Sr. Usha, Sr. Preeti Kerketta	Sr. Manju Sr. Arti
10.	Alphonsa Niketan, Jhingajhal	-	Sr. Treesa Joseph
11.	Alphonsa Niwas, Salgaposh	Sr. Rita	Sr. Manisha Baa
12.	Alphonsa Convent, Kalamjote	Sr. Silvy	Sr. Tessy Antony
13.	Asha Bhawan, Kajarkilo	Sr. Nutan, Sr. Smita	Sr. Puja Haril, Sr. Anamika
14.	Clara Niwas, Satmi	Sr. Deepa	Sr. Jossy (Socio – Pastoral)
15.	Clarist Convent, Nawada	-	Sr. Ramya
16.	Clara Niwas, Karaikela	Sr.Cecilia	Sr. Kiran(School)
17.	Jyoti Bhawan, Chirki	Sr. Sameera	Sr. Cecilia
18.	Jyoti Niwas, Kundupani	Sr. Jyothis Sr. Jowana	Sr. Premlatha Sr. Pavitra
19.	Jyoti Niwas, Dhawaiya	-	Sr. Deepa
20.	Rani Sadan, Sahibgunj	Sr. Latika	Sr. Bineeta Kerketta
21.	St. Clare's Convent, Lokai	-	Sr. Silvy, Sr. Jolly
22.	St. Francis Convent, Bagdogra	Sr. Tessy Antony	-
23.	St. Francis Convent, Dumar	Sr. Ramya, Sr. Treesa Joseph	Sr. Ushus, Sr. Ankita Lakra
24.	St. Francis Convent, Thakurgunj	Sr. Anupa Kiro	Sr. Sunita Tigga
25.	St. Mary's Convent, Parsa	Sr. Sangeeta, Sr. Daisy	Sr. Magi, Sr. Jyothis, Sr. Archana
26.	Sanjeevan Niwas, Khondhar	Sr. Deepanjali	Sr. Stella

JUNIORATE(2024-25)

For Graduation(Regular)

1. Sr. Dorothi(Final)
2. Sr. Tritma(final)
3. Sr. Urmila(Final)
4. Sr. Alisa Murmu(Final)
5. Sr. Sarita (pursuing)
6. Sr. Saroj(pursuing)
7. Sr. Sameera
8. Sr. Usha
9. Sr.Mary Marandi
10. Sr. Madhu

For Graduation(Private)

1. Sr. Carmela
2. Sr. Leema
3. Sr.Cecilia
4. Sr. Marcela
5. Sr. Reya Jojo(B.SW)
6. Sr. Rashmita

For B.Pharm(Regular)

1. Sr. Latika
2. Sr. Smita

For B.Ed(Pvt)

1. Sr. Jessina Jose
2. Sr. Alpana
3. Sr. Olibha
4. Sr. Bibiyana
5. Sr. Nikita

For M.Sc Counselling(Pvt)

1. Sr. Suchita
2. Sr. Treesa

1. Sr. Anupa Kiro
2. Sr. Alice K. (Kerketta)
3. Sr. Preeti Kerketta
4. Sr. Tritma Kujur
5. Sr. Alisa Murmu
6. Sr. Urmila Bara
7. Sr. Deepanjali Xalxo
8. Sr. Nutan Lakra
9. Sr. Rita Kujur

Sakalya (Formators' Course)

Sr. Karuna

For D.Th - Diploma in Theology (Pvt)

1. Sr. Jaya
2. Sr. Nirmala
3. Sr. Jasmine
4. Sr. Mala
5. Sr. Kiran
6. Sr. Anju
7. Sr. Pushpa
8. Sr. Salomi
9. Sr. Sangeeta Hemrom
10. Sr. Vimala Ekka
11. Sr. Dorothi

Yours lovingly in Jesus,

