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I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart (*Psalm 40:8*)

My dear loving Sisters and children in formation,

Greetings of peace and love to every one of you. Hope all of you are keeping fine.

With hearts full of joy and gratitude, let's come together as one family to celebrate a moment of grace and renewal in our Province, the **First Profession and Vestition of six of our novices** on the 8th of November, 2025. Truly, the Lord continues to "do great things for us" (Ps 126:3). Each new vocation is a sign of His enduring love for our Province, our Congregation and for the Church.

Our novices: **Pratima Toppo, Sonia Barla, Bindu Brigit Hansda, Paulina Kujur Paulina Hansda and Manisha Minj** have heard the gentle voice of the Lord calling them by name, and they have responded with courage and joy. Like Mary, they too have said, "*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord*" (Lk 1:38). As they profess their vows of Holy Obedience, Consecrated Chastity and Evangelical Poverty, they are called to become living witnesses of the Gospel, signs of hope and joy in a world longing for love and peace. Let us extend our heartfelt congratulations to all of them.

As our novices begin their retreat in preparation for their first profession, on 30th of October, 2025, under the guidance of Sr. Regy Maria, let us, as one Province, empower our younger ones with our prayerful support. May our intercession strengthen them to persevere in faith and joy, especially when challenges arise. Let us accompany them tenderly in their initial years, providing guidance and fraternal care.

Let us welcome them wholeheartedly into the life and mission of the Maria Mata Province of the Franciscan Clarist Congregation. May each community open its heart and home to them, offering an atmosphere of warmth, understanding, and encouragement. As St. Clare exhorts her sisters, "*Love one another with the love with which Christ has loved you.*"

Dear Sisters, belonging to a religious family is both a gift and a task. As Pope Francis reminds us, "*Consecrated life is born and reborn of an encounter with Jesus who looks at us with love and says, 'Follow me'.*" The profession of vows unites our sisters more deeply to Christ and to His Body, the Church. Through this bond, they share in our common mission, to be the compassionate and joyful presence of Christ in the world.

Each of us is called to help them **grow in this belonging**, not merely through instructions, but by example, prayer, and genuine sisterly concern. Let our communities become places of communion where love, simplicity, and mutual care are lived daily. As St. Francis beautifully said, *“Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance.”*

The First Profession of our sisters is also an invitation for all of us to **renew our own commitment** to the Lord. The Church reminds us: *“Consecrated persons are called to be a living memorial of Jesus’ way of life”* (Vita Consecrata,22). Let us relive the joy and challenges of our first “yes,” rekindling the flame of our vocation with gratitude.

May this celebration awaken in us the desire to live our vows more authentically, to be poor in spirit amidst abundance, pure in heart amidst distractions, and obedient in love amidst self-will. Like St. Francis, may we become *“instruments of peace,”* bearing Christ’s mercy wherever we go.

Let Mary, our mother and model of consecration, lead them ever closer to her Son. May St. Francis and St. Clare inspire all of us to live our vocation with humility, simplicity, and burning love for Christ and His people.

Dear sisters, as we joyfully welcome them in our midst, let us strive together to let the spirit of fraternity flourish in our province. By our meaningful presence in our communities, in our ministries, let us become the living presence of Jesus in our given situations. Let us take advantage of the many opportunities we receive through various renewal programmes like retreats, seminar on compassionate communication and many other experiences of life that challenge us to embrace a new life. God bless us all for the same.

I also take this opportunity to sincerely thank Sr. Jancy, the novice mistress, the novitiate community, all the formators at different stages, the spiritual directors, and all those who have accompanied them throughout their formative journey and each one of you who have supported them by your sincere prayers.

Let us together give thanks for this beautiful gift of new life among us. May the spirit of joy and fraternity continue to flourish in our Province. May we all professed and newly professed alike become the presence of Christ in today’s world, shining with His peace, mercy, and love.

Information

1. Invitation

Dear sisters, your loving presence will be a great source of blessing, encouragement, and inspiration for our young ones as they dedicate themselves to the Lord. I request as many of you as possible to come together as one family to support them with our prayers, to share in their joy, and to renew our own commitment to the Lord and to our consecrated life.

2. We extend our prayerful support and best wishes to Rev. Mother Lirty and sr. Mercy who are in African countries making their official visitation. We are also happy to have our general councillors Rev. Sr. Princy Rose and Rev. Sr. Jyothis in our province making the visitation in Jasidih and Bagdogra zones from 30th Oct. 2025 to 21st Nov.,2025. We wish them a happy and pleasant stay with us while thanking them for their generous contributions for the good of our province
3. **Essay Writing Competition**
As all of us are well aware, the essay writing competition on 'The canticle of the creatures' will be conducted at the General level. You are requested to submit all the essays to the provincial House latest by 25th November. Kindly refer LMG 05/2025.
4. **Submission of the Report of the family year.**
Every community is requested to submit the report of the observation of the Family year in your communities along with photographs of various events, by 20th December, 2025. This has reference to LMG04/2025.
5. Study of Amoris Laetitia
As already informed, the examination on Amoris Laetitia will be held at the General level, on 30th November, 2025. We shall conduct the same in our province on 16th November, 2025.
6. Quiz Competition
A written Quiz competition on all the Gospels will be held in the province on 11th January, 2026 at 5.00 pm. You are requested to prepare well for it, while making efforts to live the gospel in our daily life.
7. Our Sr. Jyothi Soren will be going to for the forty days retreat in Baria from 8th November to 18th December. There after she will be going for animation to Dimahpur. We wish her all the best and request your prayers for her.

On the Shore to eternity

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Sr. Tessy and her dear ones as her beloved brother C.T. Thomas, is called to eternal rest on 25th October 2025. May his soul rest in peace.

With prayerful wishes and fraternal affection,

Yours lovingly in Jesus,



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