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**"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory,
 the glory as of a Father's only Son, full of grace and truth." Jn 1 : 14**

My Dear Loving Sisters and formees,

We have already entered into the season of advent. It is a time we are invited by the Lord to prepare a Room for the Lord. It calls us to consider as to how we can make space in our hearts, lives and communities for Jesus. Just as there was no room at the inn for Mary to give birth to her divine son, we are challenged to examine, whether we have room for Christ in our lives. Are there areas in our lives, crowded with distractions, demands of the world, anxieties and tensions that prevent us from embracing the Lord? Advent invites us to clear away the obstacles and disturbances and prepare a welcoming space for His presence.

Preparing a Room for the Lord requires,

self -examination and self- awareness. This season encourages us to take time for prayer and reflection in order to align our minds with the mind of Christ. It's also a time for renewal, a time to assess our growth in our spiritual life and to commit ourselves to fostering a deeper relationship with Jesus. This transformation involves forgiveness, letting go of the past and accepting new ways of living our religious consecration.

As FCC sisters, imbibing the Franciscan Spirit, our vocation is to create an atmosphere of compassion, love and understanding, remembering the **self-emptying** of the Nativity, extending our hearts and hands to one another. Let us make our communities places where Christ is born every day and his love is lived by each one of us sharing our life in abundance.



WISH YOU ALL A SACRED SEASON OF ADVENT

I wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude as a province to **Rev. Sr. Lissy Thomas and her Team**, specially, Srs. Leela Jose and Jyothi Soren for their dedicated service

for the past years. Your tireless efforts in ensuring the well-being of the members are highly appreciated. We recognize your invaluable guidance, honest initiatives, good will to take challenges and to walk the extra mile. May good Lord bless you and guide your paths in your journey ahead.

Information

1. Various departments of the Provincial council along with the consultants are as given below.

Sl. No	NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT		NAME OF THE COUNCILLOR	CONSULTANTS
1	Religious Formation	Discipline and	Sr. Cincy (Provincial Superior)	Sr. Regy Maria, Sr. Jancy
2	Animation	Spiritual Animation	Sr. Cincy	Sr. Alice, Sr. Saumya
		Community Animation	Sr. Cincy	Sr. Reshmi, Sr. Vineeta
3	FCC Ministries of Prayer and Evangelization		Sr. Regy Maria	Sr. Lissy Thomas, Sr. Jyothi Soren
4	FCC Ministries of Social Emancipation		Sr. Salomi	Sr. Deepa, Sr. Pushpam
5	FCC Ministry of Education		Sr. Suma	Sr. Betsy, Sr. Anju
6	FCC Ministry of Healing		Sr. Sushma	Sr. Jessy Abraham, Sr. Mala
7	FCC Family Ministry		Sr. Salomi	Sr. Rosin, Sr. Karuna
8	Finance, Construction	Farming and	Sr. Regy Maria	Sr. Crizy, Sr. Leela Jose

2. Plenary Council members

The list of the Provincial Plenary Council members consists of the following members

Ex- Officio Members

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| 1. Sr. Cincy | 6. Sr. Lissy Thomas |
| 2. Sr. Regy Maria | 7. Sr. Jeseena |
| 3. Sr. Suma | 8. Sr. Shobhita |
| 4. Sr. Sushma | |
| 5. Sr. Salomi | |

Elected Members

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| 1. Sr. Lourdes Mary | 7. Sr. Rani |
| 2. Sr. Leena | 8. Sr. Jessy Abraham |
| 3. Sr. Julie | 9. Sr. Lincy |
| 4. Sr. Ritty | 10. Sr. Pushpam |
| 5. Sr. Alice | 11. Sr. Leela Jose |
| 6. Sr. Bindu | 12. Sr. Sheena |

13. Sr. Jolly
14. Sr. Vineeta
15. Sr. Roshni
16. Sr. Jyothi Soren

17. Sr. Karuna
18. Sr. Jancy
19. Sr. Anupama

3. General Body Members of Holy Family Hospital

Ex – Officio Members

1. Sr. Cincy
2. Sr. Sushma

Elected Members

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| 1. Sr. Suma | 14. Sr. Maria |
| 2. Sr. Salomi | 15. Sr. Reshmi |
| 3. Sr. Lourdes mary | 16. Sr. Leela Jose |
| 4. Sr. Rose K. | 17. Sr. Sheena |
| 5. Sr. Ancy K. | 18. Sr. Vineeta |
| 6. Sr. Ritty | 19. Sr. Shobha |
| 7. Sr. Annice | 20. Sr. Ranitta |
| 8. Sr. Rosmi | 21. Sr. Mala |
| 9. Sr. Rani | 22. Sr. Vinaya |
| 10. Sr. Jessy Abraham | 23. Sr. Alphy |
| 11. Sr. Mary Jose | 24. Sr. Sheela |
| 12. Sr. Alho | 25. Sr. Vimala Ekka |
| 13. Sr. Rosmin | |

4. Six of our novices along with two from Eluru and one from Vijayawada will be completing their ***canonical novitiate*** by a retreat by Sr. Saumya from 5th to 10th of December, 2024 and will be sent for a period of two months community experience from 16th of December. The communities allotted to them are:

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| 1. Pratima Toppo | - St. Clare's Convent, Lokai |
| 2. Sonia Baxla | - Assisi Bhawan, Jasidih |
| 3. Paulina Kujur | - Assisi Bhawan, Sahebganj |
| 4. Bindu Hasdak | - Alphonsa, Niketan Jhinajal |
| 5. Paulina Hasdak | - Alphonsa Bhawan, Jasidih |
| 6. Manisha Minj | - Alphonsa Convent, Kalamjote. |

5. Entry of postulants to Novitiate

Seven of our Postulants and two from Orissa region will be entering to Novitiate on the 14th of December. **Sr. Jancy** will be the mistress of the *canonical novices* while **Sr. Lucy** will take care of the *second-year novices*. We extend our best wishes and prayerful support to them.

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| 1. Agresa Dungdung | - | St. Joseph's Church, Katukona |
| 2. Shashi Kiran Lakra | - | St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Majhotoli |
| 3. Koman Toppo | - | Good shepherd Cathedral Church, Bagdogra |
| 4. Tabita Purty | - | R. C Church, Dhingurpani |
| 5. Marina Soren | - | St. Joseph's Church, Bonpura |
| 6. Savitri Tirkey | - | Catholic Church, Bhikhampur |
| 7. Ritika Minj | - | Catholic Church, Nawatanr |

6. To facilitate better animation of the communities, the Province continues to remain divided into four zones, each with a councilor to accompany them.

1. Koderma Zone

Councilor in- charge: Rev. Sr. Regy Maria

Communities : Assisi Bhavan, Koderma; Jeevodaya, Koderma; St. Clare's Convent, Lokai; Clarist Convent Nawada; Alphonsa Bhavan, Roh; Alphonsa Ashram, Babupara; Santi Sadan, Patra; Asha Bhavan, Kajarkilo; Jyoti Niwas, Dhawaiya; Assisi Bhavan, Bokaro; Sanjeevan Niwas, Khondhar

2. Ranchi Zone

Councilor in- charge: Sr. Suma

Communities: Alphonsa Bhawan, Ranchi; Alphonsa Bhawan, Purnapani; Alphonsa Niwas Salgaposh; Clara Niwas, Karaikala; St. Mary's Convent, Parsa; Alphonsa Bhawan, Mahuadanr; St. Joseph's Convent, Shahpur; Jyoti Niwas, Kundupani

3. Jasidih Zone:

Councilor in- charge: Sr. Salomi

Communities: St. Francis School, Jasidih; Alphonsa Bhavan, Jasidih Alphonsa Niketan, Jingajhal; Alphonsa Niwas, Deoghar; Jyoti Bhawan, Chirki; Maria Sadan, Sundermore Alphonsa Niwas, Tilabad Assisi Bhawan, Kandore Rani Sadan, Sahibganj

4. Bagdogra Zone:

Councilor in- charge: Sr. Sushma

Communities : Alphonsa Convent, Kalamjote; St. Francis Convent, Bagdogra; St. Francis Convent, Takurganj; Alphonsa Bhavan, Munshibari; Clara Niwas, Satmi; St. Francis Convent, Dumar; St. Elizabeth Convent, Ranitalab; St. Thomas Bhavan, Bhagalpur

Please take note of the phone numbers Provincial council

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Rev. Sr. Regy Maria	- 7295959167
Sr. Suma	- 8250749375
Sr. Sushma	- 7759982976
Sr. Salomi	- 8757334265
Sr. Jeseena	- 9572133537
Sr. Shobhita	- 7542965057

Prayer Request

Your earnest prayers are requested for:

1. Our dear sisters Sr. Louis Jose, Sr. Caroline and Sr. Annie Therese undergoing treatment.
2. Sr. Lissy Thomas and Sr. Alphonsa Joseph who will be making their prayer for one month at Dhoni.

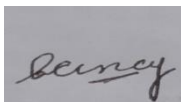
Sr. Regy will leave for Kerala on 8th of this month and I will be going on 15th. Both of us will attend a meeting at Portiuncula from 18th to 20th and will be back on 24th of December.

I wish all *the juniors a very Happy Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mother Mary* as you celebrate the Feast of your beloved heavenly patroness.

As the mother Congregation celebrates her **136th Birthday** on the 14th of December, as her beloved daughters, let us make every effort to live the charism of congregation and be authentic daughters of our beloved Mother.

As we the team members take up our responsibility, we request your valuable prayers, blessings and wholehearted cooperation.

Yours ever lovingly in Jesus,



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