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Peace & Joy

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My dear loving sisters and children at different stages of formation,

At the dawn of Easter, through the entire creation resonated the angel's voice, "Do not be afraid, for He is Risen"! let the same message of hope resound in our hearts, minds, communities as we joyfully welcome the Easter dawn. Trusting in the glorious presence of the Risen Lord in our midst, I wish each one of you dear sisters, the Peace, Joy and Love of the Risen Lord.

Easter day reminds us of the incredible power of resurrection, a promise that transcends time and space, renewing our faith and hope. In Phil.3:10, St. Paul says, 'I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection'. Here St. Paul recognizes that the resurrection is not just a historical event, but a source of power that transforms our lives. He expresses his desire to live in that power, experiencing the newness of life that comes from Christ's victory over death.

Throughout the season of Lent, each of us has made humble efforts, in our own small ways, to experience the death of Jesus in our personal lives, so that we may begin anew with the risen Christ. To truly experience the power of the resurrection, we must first overcome death—a state marked by the absence of grace, life, and love.

We must let go of the wounded yesterdays, the broken relationships, the missed opportunities, and the accumulated sorrows. Pope Francis in one of his messages urges people to ‘rediscover the grace of God’s resurrection within you and to roll away the stone of sin and fear’. When we give space for the Risen Lord in our lives the grace of the resurrection will sanctify and glorify us. In His mysterious ways, the Spirit will guide us to live our lives in fullness, leading us along paths we have yet to discover.

Following His glorious resurrection, our Lord Jesus Christ entrusted His disciples with a divine commission—to be His witnesses to the very ends of the earth—accompanied by the profound assurance of His eternal presence among them. Each encounter with the Risen Lord became a moment of deep transformation: Mary Magdalene, once lost in sorrow, is no longer the weeping woman but a messenger of hope; the disheartened disciples on the road to Emmaus return to Jerusalem with hearts aflame with divine love; Thomas, who doubted, is led to a complete and humble surrender; and the weary disciples by the Sea of Tiberias are restored in faith through the miraculous catch, recognizing their Master once more.

In His boundless mercy, the Risen Christ continues to encounter each of us in the varied circumstances of our lives, extending His gentle yet powerful invitation to become radiant and joyful witnesses of His resurrection. Strengthened by the triumph of the Cross and the glory of the empty tomb, let us set forth on a renewed journey, holding fast in our hearts the FCC Dream. May we encounter the Lord in the sacred ordinariness of daily life—in our work and our rest, in our journeys and our relationships, in moments of triumph and times of trial. May His presence be especially felt in the communities we are called to form, where Christ lives and moves among us. **Wish you all a Blessed Easter!**

Formation of communities

Rom 12:10: “Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.”

Dear Sisters, By the first week of June, all our communities will be formed with new superiors and some new members. This marks a beautiful opportunity for a fresh beginning. Let us welcome this time as a **sacred opportunity for renewal and transformation**—both personally and collectively.

In our communities, we are called to live a life of communion—embracing our differences and growing together in unity, reflecting the harmony of the Holy Trinity. . Though we have different personalities we all strive for one and the same purpose. We enrich our communities with our God-given gifts and talents.

The community in turn makes the members rich, giving them due freedom, recognizing their rights and caring for their interests. (const.50.1).

Let us reimagine our communities as true homes—places where **every member feels welcomed, cherished, and supported**. Homes not built of bricks and walls, but of **mutual respect, sincere trust, compassionate forgiveness, and selfless care**. In such an atmosphere, hearts are healed, relationships are nurtured, and the Gospel becomes alive and tangible in daily life.

The values of **confidentiality and discretion** are vital in fostering a climate of safety and reverence, where each sister can speak, grow, and seek guidance without fear. Let our conversations uplift,

our actions reflect Christ's mercy, and our presence bring peace and encouragement to those around us.

My dear superiors, you are entrusted with a sacred ministry—to **shepherd with the heart of Christ**, protecting the dignity of each sister, guiding with wisdom and tenderness, and offering corrections with love. Walk closely with your sisters, listen with empathy, and lead with humility and discernment.

As we are nourished together by the **Holy Eucharist**, the source of our unity and strength, may we grow ever deeper into the mystery of the **Holy Trinity**, where diversity is embraced as a gift and unity blossoms through love, understanding, and mutual acceptance. Let us cast aside every prejudice, assumption, or fear—and choose instead the way of **openness, encouragement, and shared communion**.

Each of us carries both gifts and limitations—a unique blend shaped by grace. As we receive the transfer lists, let us respond with reverence. Avoid the temptation to spread unnecessary or negative comments that might hinder the joy of new beginnings. Instead, **prepare your hearts with prayer**, and receive your new community members with **genuine joy and generosity** of spirit. Your warmth and welcome can ease fears and allow God's grace to unfold in new and beautiful ways. May the Lord bless each of you abundantly, and may our communities become radiant witnesses of God's love and communion.

You are requested to form the communities latest by **10th June, 2025**. Please find the list of the members attached.



**A loving Tribute to
Sr. Rose**

With love and gratitude I remember our beloved Sr. Rose who is called for eternal rest. I thank God for the precious gift she was and the blessings she brought to numerous life especially to each member of our province. Her death was a testimony of the return of a noble soul to its creator.

I wish to thank everyone who walked beside her in her final days- the doctors, nurses, priests and very specially the sisters of Koderma, Nawadah, Lokai communities and Sr. Vineeta who took care of her and made all generous arrangement for her final journey. Thanks to each of you my loving sisters.

Provincial Synaxis

The next session of our Provincial Synaxis will be held **from 17th to 22nd May 2025** at the Provincial House. Kindly make arrangements to arrive provincial house **by 3:00 p.m.** on the **17th May**. The list of Synaxis members is enclosed for your reference.

I take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the **sincere and wholehearted** participation you have shown in the preparatory discussions, very essential for a journey of Discernment and Renewal.

Superiors' Meeting

A Superiors meeting will be held from **10th to 15th June, 2025**. All the superiors are requested to make arrangements to attend the same.

Final Profession : I request your valuable prayers for eight of our sisters, **Sr. Anupa Kiro, Sr. Alice Kerketta, Sr. Preeti Kerketta, Sr. Tritma Kujur, Sr. Urmila Bara, Sr. Deepanjali Xalxo, Nutan Lakra, and Sr. Anamika Bara** who will be making their final profession on 26th May 2025 at Alwaye.

Juniors' Gathering

Juniors gathering will be held at the Provincial House **from 25th May to 9th June, 2025**. All the juniors are expected to reach the provincial House by 24th evening.

Common Juniorate at Indore

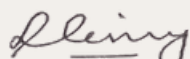
Srs. Alisa Murmu , Pushpa Soren, Ursela , Jwana and Rashmita will be attending the common juniorate at Indore from 15th June, 2025.

Sisters who wish to participate in the following programs are requested to submit their names to Sr. Shobhita no later than 30th April 2025:

- 1. Annual retreat to be held from 1st to 6th June, 2025 (More of Josephites are expected).**
- 2. Three days class on contemplation from 6th June to 8th June, 2025.**
- 3. Meaningful living of vowed life by Sr. Selma HC from 1st to 6th August, 2025 participants could be the age group of 35 to 55.**

I request you to take full advantage of these opportunities for growth, reflection, and spiritual nourishment. May our continued formation deepen our communion and energize our service to God and His people.

Your humble sister in Jesus Christ



Sr. Cincy
Provincial Superior

MARIA MATA PROVINCE, HAZARIBAGH

RENEWAL SYNAXIS – 17TH – 22ND MAY, 2025

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

ELECTED MEMBERS

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| 1. Sr. Lourdes Mary | 16. Sr. Bindu | 31. Sr. Jyoti Soren | 46. Sr. Pushpa |
| 2. Sr. Leena | 17. Sr. Rani | 32. Sr. Shalini | 47. Sr. Jayanti |
| 3. Sr. Julie | 18. Sr. Jessy Abraham | 33. Sr. Lucy | 48. Sr. Sajeeva |
| 4. Sr. Sancia | 19. Sr. Mary Jose | 34. Sr. Shiny | 49. Sr. Jency |
| 5. Sr. Clare | 20. Sr. Ancy Antony | 35. Sr. Bency | 50. Sr. Rose Mary |
| 6. Sr. Ancy Maria | 21. Sr. Alphonsa Joseph | 36. Sr. Beena | 51. Sr. Jositta |
| 7. Sr. Ritty Maria | 22. Sr. Lincy | 37. Sr. Karuna | 52. Sr. Sneha |
| 8. Sr. Ancy Jose | 23. Sr. Saumya | 38. Sr. Jancy | 53. Sr. Shilpy |
| 9. Sr. Grace | 24. Sr. Reshmi | 39. Sr. Amala | 54. Sr. Seema |
| 10. Sr. Vimala James | 25. Sr. Pushpam | 40. Sr. Shefy | 55. Sr. Sangita Hemrom |
| 11. Sr. Mary Joseph | 26. Sr. Leela Jose | 41. Sr. Mala | 56. Sr. Dorothy |
| 12. Sr. Lizy Maria | 27. Sr. Jolly | 42. Sr. Anupama | |
| 13. Sr. Vincy P. | 28. Sr. Sheena | 43. Sr. Pavana | |
| 14. Sr. Deepa | 29. Sr. Vineeta | 44. Sr. Sarita | |
| 15. Sr. Alice | 30. Sr. Roshni | 45. Sr. Shalom | |

Invited Members

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| 57. Sr. Ancy K. | 67. Sr. Joyce | 77. Sr. Preeti |
| 58. Sr. Crizy | 68. Sr. Betty | 78. Sr. Vinaya |
| 59. Sr. Litty | 69. Sr. Priya | 79. Sr. Remya |
| 60. Sr. Shanti | 70. Sr. Grace Mathew | 80. Sr. Vanadana |
| 61. Sr. Anice | 71. Sr. Jossy | 81. Sr. Kiran |
| 62. Sr. Rosmi | 72. Sr. Betsy | 82. Sr. Anju |
| 63. Sr. Jacinta | 73. Sr. Sunita | 83. Sr. Renu |
| 64. Sr. Rosmine | 74. Sr. Sherly | 84. Sr. Madhura |
| 65. Sr. Rosy Varghese | 75. Sr. Suchita | 85. Sr. Namita |
| 66. Sr. Elsy Jose | 76. Sr. Shobha | 86. Sr. Reshmi ekka |
| | | 87. Sr. Marcela |