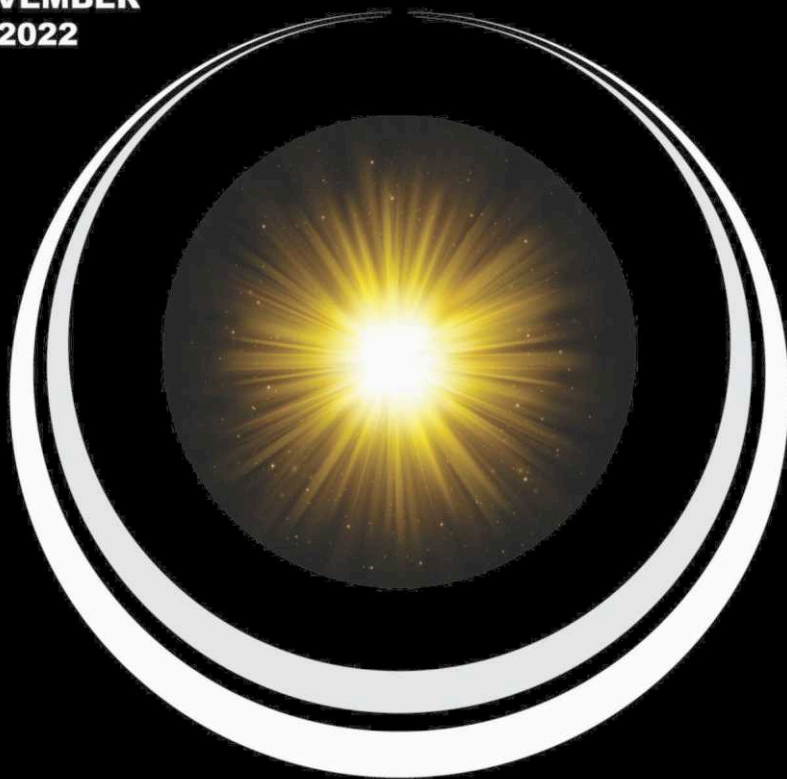




Coimbatore News Letter

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*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord and let perpetual light
Shine upon them*

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Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Highlights of previous Month



Blessing of St Mother Theresa Multipurpose Centre, Thindal



Blessing the Renovated Presbytery, Kolappalur



Blessing the Renovated Presbytery, Valipalayam



Confirmation, Udumalpet



Clergy Retreat



Feast Mass, Karumathampatti.



Feast, Holy Communion and Confirmation, Ganapathy



Feast, Holy Communion and Confirmation, Othakkalmandapam



Flag Hoisting, Holy Communion and Confirmation, NGGO Colony

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Pope's Message

Dear Fathers,

We come now to the fourth and last form of closeness, closeness to the holy People of God. We would do well to read *Lumen Gentium*, number 8 and number 12.



Closeness to people

I have often emphasized how our relationship with the holy People of God is for each of us not a duty but a grace: "Loving others is a spiritual force drawing us to union with God" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 272). For this reason, the proper place of every priest is in the midst of people, in close relationship to others. In *Evangelii Gaudium*, I stressed that "to be evangelizers of souls, we need to develop a spiritual taste for being close to people's lives and to discover that this is itself a source of greater joy. Mission is at once a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people. When we stand before Jesus crucified, we see the depth of his love which exalts and sustains us, but at the same time, unless we are blind, we begin to realize that Jesus' gaze, burning with love, expands to embrace all his faithful people. We realize once more that he wants to make use of us to draw closer to his beloved people. Jesus wants to make use of priests to draw closer to the holy faithful People of God. He takes us from the midst of his people and he sends us to his people; without the sense of belonging

we cannot understand our deepest identity” (No. 268). Priestly identity cannot be understood without this belonging to the holy faithful People of God.

I am convinced that, for a renewed understanding of the identity of the priesthood, it is important nowadays to be closely involved in people's real lives, to live alongside them, without escape routes. “Sometimes we are tempted to be that kind of Christian who keeps the Lord's wounds at arm's length. Yet Jesus wants us to touch human misery, to touch the suffering flesh of others. He hopes that we will stop looking for those personal or communal niches which shelter us from the maelstrom of human misfortune and instead enter into the reality of other people's lives and know the power of tenderness. Whenever we do so, our lives become wonderfully complicated and we experience intensely what it is to be a people, to be part of a people” (ibid., 270). “A people” is not a logical category, no; it is a mythic category. To understand this we must approach it as we approach a mythic category.

Closeness to the People of God, a closeness that, enriched by those three other forms of closeness, invites and indeed demands that we imitate the Lord's own “style”. That style is one of closeness, compassion and tenderness, in which we act not as judges, but as Good Samaritans who acknowledge the wounds of our people, their silent sufferings, the self-denial and sacrifices made by so many fathers and mothers to support their families. Who acknowledge, too, the effects of violence, corruption and indifference that, in their wake, seek to stifle all hope. A style of closeness that allows us to pour balm upon wounds and to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord (cf. Is 61:2). It is imperative to remember that the People of God are hoping to find shepherds in the style of Jesus. Not “clerical functionaries” or “professionals of the sacred” – let's recall that period in France, the time of the Curé of Ars: he was a curate, but there was also “monsieur l'abbé”, a clerical functionary. Today, too, people are asking us to be shepherds of the people and not “professionals of the sacred”, shepherds filled with

compassion and concern. Men of courage, ready to draw near to those in pain and lend a helping hand. Contemplative men, whose closeness to people enables them to proclaim before the wounds of our world the power of the Resurrection even now at work.

One of the distinctive marks of this, our society of “networks”, is people's growing sense of being “orphaned”, a current phenomenon. Though connected to everybody and everything, we lack the feeling of belonging, which is something more than mere connectivity. The closeness of a pastor makes it possible to gather a community and foster the growth of that sense of belonging. For we belong to God's holy and faithful people, which is called to be a sign of the breaking of the kingdom of heaven into the here and now of history. If their shepherd strays or withdraws, the sheep will scatter and be at the mercy of any and every wolf.

This sense of belonging will in turn prove an antidote to the distortion of vocation that happens whenever we forget that the priestly life is owed to others – to the Lord and to the persons he has entrusted to us. Forgetting this is at the root of clericalism – what Cardinal Ouellet spoke of – and its consequences. Clericalism is a distortion, as is one of its signs, rigidity. Clericalism is a distortion because it is based not on closeness but on distance. This is strange: not closeness, but the opposite. When I think of clericalism, I also think of the clericalization of the laity: the creation of a small élite around the priest who end up betraying their own essential mission (cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, 44), the mission of the laity. Many lay persons are clericalized: “I belong to that association, we are there in the parish...”. The lay clericalized “elect” is a great temptation. Let us remember that “my mission of being in the heart of the people is not just a part of my life or a badge I can take off; it is not an 'extra' or just another moment in life. Instead, it is something I cannot uproot from my priestly being without destroying my very self. I am a mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world. We have to regard ourselves as sealed, even branded, by

this mission of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing” (Evangeli Gaudium, 273).

I would like to relate this closeness to the people of God with closeness to God, since the prayer of a shepherd is nurtured and becomes incarnate in the heart of God's people. When he prays, a pastor bears the marks of the sorrows and joys of his people, which he presents in silence to the Lord, to be anointed by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Such is the hope of every shepherd who trustingly and tirelessly works so that the Lord may bless his people.

Saint Ignatius teaches that “it is not knowing much but realizing and relishing things interiorly that contents and satisfies the soul” (Spiritual Exercises, Annotations, 2, 4). Bishops and priests would do well to ask, “How am I practicing these forms of closeness? How am I living these four aspects that intersect and shape my priestly heart, enabling me to deal with the tensions and imbalances that we experience daily?” Those four forms of closeness are good training for “playing on an open field”, where the priest is called to be present without fear or rigidity, without reducing or impoverishing his mission.

A priestly heart knows about closeness, because his primary form of closeness is with the Lord. May Christ visit his priests in their prayer, in their Bishop, in their brother priests and in their people. May he upset our routine, disrupt our lives and disquiet us – as at the time of our first love – and lead us to employ all our talents and abilities to ensure that our people may have life and life in abundance (cf. Jn 10:10). The forms of closeness that the Lord demands – closeness with God, closeness with the Bishop, closeness among us priests and closeness with the holy faithful People of God – are not an added burden: they are a gift that he gives to keep our vocation alive and fruitful. If we are tempted to get caught up in interminable speeches, discussions about the theology of the priesthood or theories about what the priesthood should be, the Lord for his part simply looks upon us with tenderness and compassion. He shows priests the signposts that point the way to appreciating and rekindling their missionary

zeal: closeness that is compassionate and tender, closeness to God, to the Bishop, to brother priests and to the people entrusted to their care. A closeness in the “style” of God himself, who is ever close to us, with compassion and tender love.

Bishop's Message

Dear Fathers, Religious and People of God,

We will be celebrating the Feast of All the Saints on the First of November. I wish you all a very Happy Feast of All Saints. On this joyous day, the Church commemorates all the saints, known and unknown, canonised or not and in doing so, we honour the Holy Spirit who perfected them and made them great. All these saints have to be our role models, to be imitated on earth and pray to them for their intercessions to God.

Having honoured the triumphant Church in Heaven on November 1st, the Church on earth honours the members of the Church suffering in purgatory on November 2nd, thus demonstrating the supernatural bond of the communion of saints.

The Church teaches us that the souls in purgatory are helped by our daily prayers, by our charitable actions and offering of Holy Masses. We learn from the history that praying for the departed souls, giving alms in their names and offering masses had already existed and it is seen in the Book of the Maccabees. The souls in purgatory, being unable to help themselves, depend on the prayers of the pilgrim church for their redemption. Offering of our prayers and sacrifices for the departed souls, do not leave them forgotten or abandoned. It brings benefits to ourselves too, because it helps us change our life, to avoid sin and to prepare ourselves for a good and holy death.

Please exhort your parishioners to offer masses for the departed souls, requesting them to visit the cemeteries during this month. It is our duty and obligation to pray for our deceased bishops, priests and religious who did their ministry in our diocese.

BISHOP'S DESK:

It is to inform you that our Diocesan Priest Rev. Fr. M. Alexander has been chosen to work in the Dicastery of Divine Worship and the Discipline of Sacraments in Rome as an official of the Holy See. He will join the Dicastery in the mid November. The Diocese wishes him all success and God's blessings.

Yours devotedly in Christ
+L. Thomas Aquinas
 Bishop of Coimbatore

Bishop's Engagements

Date/Time	Programme	Place
02.11.2022 Wed Mor/Eve	All Souls Day Mass	St. Michael's Cathedral, Sungam Cemetery
06.11.2022 To 12.11.2022	CBCI Meeting	Bengaluru
13.11.2022 Sun/Mor	70th Anniversary of OFS Mass	St. Mother Teresa Animation Centre
15.11.2022 Tues/Mor	75th Year Jubilee Mass	St. Mary's Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Coimbatore
16.11.2022 Wed/Eve	Mass for Deceased Bishops and Priests	St. Michael's Cathedral
19.11.2022 Sat/Eve	Church Blessing	St. Antony's Church, Senthampatti, Aravakuruchi
20.11.2022 Sun/Mor	Feast, Holy Communion and Confirmation	Christ the King Church, Kattoor
23.11.2022 Wed/Eve	Mass for Deceased Benefactors	St. Michael's Cathedral
24.11.2022 Thu/Mor	Platinum Jubilee	Bishop Ubagarasamy School, Tirupur

From Vicar General's Desk

MEDICAL FUND PAID FROM 28.09.2022 TO 20.10.2022

SL.NO	PARISH	AMOUNT
1	RATHINAPURI PARISH	10,000.00
2	MARIAPURAM PARISH	5,000.00
3	MARIAPURAM PARISH	5,000.00
4	SOMANUR PARISH	10,000.00
5	AKKARAIKODIVERY PARISH	8,000.00
6	PORULUR PARISH	10,000.00
7	RAMANATHAPURAM PARISH	10,000.00
8	RATHINAPURI PARISH	10,000.00
Total		68,000.00

Yours fraternally,

V. Rev. Fr John Joseph Stanis,
Secretary to the Trust



அருட்பணி மைய செய்திகள்

நவம்பர் மாத நிகழ்வுகள்:

திருமணத் தயாரிப்பு கருத்தமர்வு:

அக்டோபர் மாதம் (08,09.10.2022) ஆகியத் தேதிகளில் திருமணத் தயாரிப்புக் கருத்தமர்வு ஜீவஜோதி அருட்பணி மையத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. 09.10.22 ஞாயிற்றுக் கிழமை பெற்றோருக்கான கருத்தமர்வு நடைபெற்றது.

அடுத்த திருமணத் தயாரிப்பு கருத்தமர்வு நடைபெறும் நாள்: நவம்பர் மாதம் (12.11.2022 - 13.11.2022)

மறைபரப்பு பணிக்குழு:

இயக்குனர் தந்தையின் ஆலோசனையின்படி தேடல் மறைமாவட்ட கத்தோலிக்க தகவல் நிலைய பொறுப்பு அருட்சகோதரி ரெஜினா மற்றும் மறைப்பரப்பு குழுக்கள் கருமத்தம்பட்டியில் உள்ள புனித ஜெபமாலை அன்னை திருத்தல தேர்திரு விழாவை முன்னிட்டு சனி, ஞாயிறு (01.10.22, 02.10.2022) ஆகிய இரண்டு நாட்கள் மக்களை சந்தித்து கத்தோலிக்க திருஅவையின் மறைக்கல்வி மற்றும் நம்பிக்கையை துண்டு பிரசுரங்கள் மற்றும் செப அட்டைகள் வழங்கி பகிர்த்துக்கொண்டார்கள்.

பல்சபை - பல்சமய உரையாடல் பணிக்குழு:

கோவை, சேலம், தர்மபுரி, ஊட்டி, மற்றும் வேலூர் ஆகிய ஐந்து மறைமாவட்டங்களை உள்ளடக்கிய பல்சபை - பல்சமய பணிக்குழுவின் மறைமாவட்ட செயலர்கள் மற்றும் ஒவ்வொரு மறைமாவட்டத்திலிருந்தும் இறைமக்கள், பணிக்குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் கலந்துக் கொண்ட கலந்தாலோசனைக் கூட்டம் தர்மபுரி மறைமாவட்ட ஆயர் இல்லத்தில் அக்டோபர் மாதம் ஆறாம் தேதி (06.10.2022) அன்று நடைபெற்றது.

மேதகு ஆயர் லாரன்ஸ் பயஸ் அவர்களின் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்ற கருத்தமர்வு கூட்டத்தில் "கிறிஸ்துவ ஒன்றிப்பு பணியில் கத்தோலிக்க திரு அவை" என்ற தலைப்பில் மாநில செயலர் அருட்தந்தை ஜான் போஸ்கே உரையாற்றினார்.

1. கிறிஸ்துவ ஒன்றிப்பில் ஒவ்வொரு கிறிஸ்தவனின் பங்கு
2. இந்த பணியில் ஈடுபட தேவையான வழிமுறைகள்
3. இந்த பணியில் ஈடுபட தேவையானவை எவைகள்?
4. இதனால் ஏற்பட்டுக் கொண்டிருக்கும் மாற்றங்கள் என்ன?

என்ற பொருளில் விவாதங்களும், கருத்துப்பரிமாற்றங்களும் நடைபெற்றது. கோவை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் சார்பில் பணிக்குழுவின் செயலர் அருட்தந்தை ஜார்ஜ் தனசேகர், உறுப்பினர்கள் திரு ருபன், மார்ஷன் ஆனந்த் மற்றும் நிர்மலா ஆகியோர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

மறைமாவட்ட அன்பிய ஒருங்கிணைப்பு குழு கருத்தமர்வு:

மறைமாவட்ட ஒருங்கிணைப்பு குழு கருத்தமர்வு தமிழக அன்பியப் பணிக்குழுவால் 23.10.2022- ஆம் தேதி திருச்சியில் நடத்தப்பட்டது. இக்கருத்தமர்வில் கோவை மறைமாவட்ட அன்பிய களப்பணியாளர்கள் 11 நபர்கள் மற்றும் இயக்குனர் தந்தை அவர்கள் கலந்துக்கொண்டார்கள். மறைமாவட்டத்தில் பல்வேறு குழுக்கள் வழியாக அன்பிங்களை வளர்ச்சிப்பாதையில் நடத்த பயிற்சி கொடுக்கப்பட்டது அன்பிய கருத்தரங்கு

16.10.2022 அன்று கொளப்பளூர் பங்கு புனித குழந்தை திரெசாள் ஆலய மக்களுக்கு அன்பியப் பொறுப்பாளருக்கான கருத்தமர்வு நடத்தப்பட்டது. இந் நிகழ்வை சிறப்புடன் தயாரித்த பங்குத்தந்தை அவர்களுக்கு நன்றிகள்.

பள்ளி சந்திப்பு

28.10.2022- புனித ஜான் போஸ்கோ மெட்ரீக்குலேசன் பள்ளி - கவுண்டம்பாளையம்

இயக்குனர் தந்தை அவர்கள் தங்கள் பள்ளி சந்திப்பு குழுக்களோடு சென்று பள்ளியில் உள்ள குழந்தைகளை சந்தித்து அவர்களுக்கு மறைக்கல்விப் பற்றி போதித்தார்.

இப்படிக்கு,
அருட்பணி.ஜோ.செல்வராஜ்,
இயக்குனர்.

Education Commission

நமது மறைமாவட்ட பள்ளிகளில் ஆசிரியர்/அலுவலர் பணியிடங்கள் காலியாகும்போது, கல்விபணிக்குழு மூலம் படித்த தகுதியுள்ள கத்தோலிக்க (ஆண்/பெண்) நபர்களுக்கு வேலைவாய்ப்பு அளித்து வருகின்றோம். அதற்காக ஒவ்வொரு வருடமும் நவம்பர் மாதத்தில் வேலை வாய்ப்புக்கு பதிவு செய்தலும், ஏற்கனவே பதிவு செய்தவர்களின் புதுப்பித்தலும் நடைமுறையில் இருந்து வருகிறது.

தற்போது நமது மறைமாவட்டத்திலுள்ள பல பள்ளிகளிலும், தமிழகத்தில் உள்ள மற்ற பள்ளிகளிலும் உபரி ஆசிரியர்கள் (Surplus) எண்ணிக்கை அதிகமாக உள்ளதால் சென்னை உயர்நீதிமன்ற மதுரை கிளை 09.04.2019 ல் வழங்கிய தீர்ப்பின் படியும், 17.09.2019 ல் தமிழக அரசின் கல்வித்துறையின் அரசாணை 165 ன் படியும் “எந்த ஒரு பணியிடத்திலும் பணிநியமனம் புதிதாகச் செய்தல் கூடாது. எந்த ஒரு புதிய ஆசிரியர் பணி நியமனத்திற்கும் ஏற்பு அளித்தல் கூடாது” என்று தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

இதன் காரணமாக நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தில் கல்விபணிக்குழு மூலம் நவம்பர் மாதத்தில் நடைபெறும் புதிதாக பதிவு செய்தல் மற்றும் பதிவு செய்தவர்களின் பதிவை புதுப்பித்தல் (Registration + Renewal) அடுத்த அறிவிப்பு வரும் வரை தற்காலிகமாக நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது, ஏற்கனவே பதிவு செய்தவர்களின் மூப்பு பட்டியல் (Seniority) தொடர்ந்து அப்படியே இருக்கும்.

இதை பங்கு மக்களுக்கு வருகிற நவம்பர் மாதம் 6 மற்றும் 13 ஆகிய தேதிகளில் அறிவிக்கும்படி அன்புடன் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன்.

தங்களுடைய ஒத்துழைப்புக்கு மிக்க நன்றி.

அருட்பணி. அ. மரிய ஜோசப்,
கத்தோலிக்க பள்ளிகளின் கண்காணிப்பாளர்,
கோவை மறைமாவட்டம்.

Bible Commission

On Sunday, 9th October 2022, Bible Sunday was celebrated in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Sowripalayam. Fr. Jegan Antony, parish priest presided over the Eucharistic celebration. Fr. C. Lawrence in his homily highlighted the creative, healing, transforming and life-giving power of the Word of God. After the Holy Mass, Very Rev. Fr. S. Stanislaus, Rector of Good Shepherd Major Seminary officially inaugurated the Bible Exhibition consisting of ten stalls, depicting the events of Salvation History, the Marian Dogmas, Liturgical Signs and Symbols and their meaning and the mission of MSFS.

Congratulations to Fr. Jegan Antony, Fr. Alex Antony Lawrence, catechism students, members of Legion of Mary and the parishioners.

On Sunday 16th October 2022, Bible class was conducted in the Church of St. Sebastian, Sitra. Fr. C. Lawrence initiated and concluded the session. Fr. M. Alexander, Secretary, Liturgical Commission, TNBCLC, Tindivanam, conducted the entire session. In his lecture, he insisted on the importance of the Holy Mass and the meaningful liturgical celebration. He also responded to the queries of the participants. Sincere thanks to Fr. M. Alexander. Congratulations to Fr. Joy Jeyaseelan, Fr. Paul and the participants.

Bible Commission is pleased to inform you that the Third Class of the Fourth Cycle of Certificate Course was conducted on 23rd October 2022 at Jeeva Jyothi Ashram, Coimbatore. There were 85 participants. Fr. C. Lawrence conducted all the four sessions. He started the session by recapping all that had been taught in the previous classes. Then he gave a detailed explanation of St. Paul's letters to the Philippians, Philemon, Colossians, Ephesians and his First Letter to the Corinthians. The Bible class ended with the Holy Eucharist. Bible commission extends sincere thanks to Mr. Leo, Mrs. Rani, Mrs. Julie and all the volunteers for their service. Glory be to God!

Rev. Fr. C. Lawrence
Secretary, Bible Commission

News from CMSSS

Dear brothers and sisters,
Greetings!

CARITAS PRAGUE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME (CPSP)

Children received special gifts from donors.

- L. Sharmudha received a bicycle to go to school to tide over her difficult situation to cover long distance.
- Kavya received a dress as her birthday gift.
- Vignesh Madan was complimented with a dress, chocolates, colour pencil and kinder joy as his birthday gift.

- Muthu Kumar Thirmugilan has purchased school materials for his daily use with the donor's gift amount.
 - Process of data base for second instalment is under preparation.
- Started Reg-2, for Christmas.



FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (SAFPI)

Conducted cluster level meeting towards yearly activity planning for the year 2022-2023. Meeting was conducted in Avinashi, Mettupalayam and Valparai regions.

- Activity planning was conducted for the 39 partner families from three regions.
- Field monitoring visits were made to the partner families Kinathukadavu and Valparai regions.
- Twenty Three graduated partner familys' activity plan was prepared and uploaded in the DDMS
- Activity monitoring field visits were conducted for 32 families to evaluate progress in their income generation program.
- Ten partner families, completed 69 months and their progress report was prepared and uploaded with their family photos in the DDMS
- Under new family selection process, 6 families were selected and 3 familys' application were uploaded in the DDMS
- Project progress reports had been updated on weekly and monthly basis to SAFPI

Cluster Level Meeting at Avinashi, Mettupalayam and Coimbatore



Monitoring Field Visit and Activity Planning House visit



NABFINS

Disbursement of Loan - Joint Liability Groups 01.10.2022 to 21.10.2022

Sl. No	Group Name	Village Name	No.of Members	Loan Disbursed
1	CMSSS Mary Madha Jlg	Aliyar nagar	5	2,00,000
2	CMSSS Gandhi JLG	Aliyar nagar	4	1,60,000
Total			9	3,60,000



UDHAYAM WOMEN FEDERATION TRUST GOVERNING BODY MEETING - 7th October 2022

Governing body meeting was organized at Pollachi, Coimbatore, Kinathukadavu and Anaimalai and Valparai regions.

The federation leaders shared their views on activities done during the previous month. Approved the loan applications and planned to increase the funds in “UWFT”.

Valparai –UWFT Meeting



Kinathukadavu UWFT Meeting



Coimbatore UWFT Meeting



Pollachi UWFT Meeting



Celebration of Ayudha Pooja and Saraswathi Pooja by UWFT Leaders.

Ayudha Pooja and Saraswathi Pooja was celebrated at Anaimalai, Kinathukadavu, Pollachi and Valparai.region.

Rev.Fr. Jacob VF, The Parish Priest of Pollachi attended the pooja and blessed the office at Pollachi. Gift was issued to all the children on this day.



UDHAYAM WOMEN FEDRATION TRUST

Fund Disbursement – October 2022

Coimbatore Region - 1 Beneficiaries Rs 3,000/-

Pollachi Region - 2 Beneficiaries Rs 60,000/-

Kinathukidavu	- Beneficiaries	Rs. 90,000/-
Anaimalai	- Beneficiaries	Rs. 51,000/-
Total	- Beneficiaries	Rs 2,04,000/-

Sl.No	Membership No	Members Name	Region	Amount	Purpose of Loan
1	CBE/034/22	A.Reeta	Coimbatore	3000	Candle making
2	Poll/173/22	Suganya	Pollachi	15000	Tailoring
3	Poll//014/22	Angalaparameswari	Pollachi	45000	Coconutfibre
4	KK/036/22	Rathinammal	Kinathukadavu	45000	Agriculture
5	KK/037/22	Uma Maheswari	Kinathukadavu	45000	Education
6	AM/076/22	Sindhu	Anaimalai	6000	Milch animal
7	AM/077/2	Veni	Anaimalai	45000	Education
Total				2,04,000	

NEW THRUST-PHASE VII



Grama Sabha

On 02.10.2022, day of Gandhi Jayanthi, Grama Sabha Meeting was organized at Vadasithur Panchayat. Panchayat officials, Multi Stake Holders (MSHs), Volunteers, Cadres and village residents participated in the meeting. Village residents demanded for water pipeline in every house. They were demanding it in the last 2 meetings too, but no action was taken. Therefore, the village residents decided to boycott the upcoming meetings if the necessary action is not taken.

KOLPING INDIA



Training on networking skills for members of Cluster Level Kolping Federations

Network Skill training was organised for Cluster Level Kolping Federations in the presence of Rev. Fr. V. Arun, Director of CMSSS on 28.09.2022 at St.

Mother Theresa Animation Centre, CMSSS.35 members, participated in the training - Need and importance of network skills among CLKF members was insisted. Along with the training, preplanning for upcoming Kolping Family Day Celebration for the year 2022 was also discussed.

Skill Training on Individual and Collective Income Generation Activities

Individual and Collective Income Generation activities skill trainings were given for the 35 Kolping Family Members at Achipatti region. Resource person discussed on the possibility of income generation activities and its scope to the participants. Resource person, motivated the participants to increase their CIGP in their region.



Rev. Fr. V. Arun
Director, CMSSS

News from CEEMA

Dear Rev. Fathers & Sisters,
Greetings from CEEMA!

We are happy to report our activities for the month of October 2022.

Children Sponsorship Program (CSP)

We have initiated a new project this month with the support of Caritas, Prague to support the selected families of our CPSP children. The project aims to provide livelihood opportunities to the families. In this connection, this month we supported 35 families with sewing machines, one family with a pair of goats and two families with cows at Dharaburam, Aravakurichi, and

Nerur. Five more families were given support to start a small business such as tea stalls, petty shop, and cloth store in Erode district. We will also support few more families of our CSP children in the coming days



Livelihood Project:

With the support of Little Way Association, CEEMA supported 15 more families for additional support towards their livelihood, we distributed 15 goats at Dharaburam, Erode and Kangeyam Districts during this month..



COVID-19 Pandemic Service to the Needy:



Sisters of Peter Clever had supported CEEMA for the distribution of dry ration to 35 migrant families in Karur district in connection with COVID-19 emergency relief. The migrant families were struggling for their daily food and we identified 35 of them and supported

them with dry rations.

Sustainable Livelihood Project for Dalit Women Farmers:



We had organised two training programs this month: Training on Animal Husbandry and Organic Farming. It was conducted at Perundurai Block in Erode District, Kangayam, Mulanur and Dharapuram Blocks in Tiruppur District, Nerur Block in Karur District.

About 500 women farmers benefited from these trainings. The resource persons were Mr.R.M.Subramanian (professor, Nanda Engineering College), Mr.Chellamuthu (president, Vinoba NGO, Thennilai), Mrs.Maheshwari (watershed project, Mulanur), Mr.Kalaiyarasan (organic farmer), and Mr.K. R.Subramanaian (agri. dept.)

New Thrust Project:

a) Children's Parliament Preparation:

On 19th October 2022, Fr. Arokiyaraj (assistant director, TASOSS) and Mrs. Delpin (program officer, TASOSS) visited CEEMA. We took them to the field at Erakampatti village, Sadaiyapalayam Panchayet, Kundadam Block, Tiruppur District. They supported us to promote and strengthen our Children's Parliament at Sadayapalayam Panchayet. CEEMA field staff gathered 45 children and all actively participated. It was a wonderful experience in the village.



In continuation to the promotion of Children's Parliament, we arranged a program for the children at Udayanarpalayam Village where 36 children participated.

b) Ensuring the existence and functionality of the CPR infrastructures



CEEMA conducted a preparatory meeting for ensuring the existence and functionality of the CPR infrastructures which took place on 03.10.2022 at Narnaburam, Sadayapalayam Panchayet, Kudadam Block and 30 people participated. The point person explained the scope of the program. Mr. Anbu (Consultant) and Mr.Palamurugan (agri officer) explained about ensuring CPR infrastructures.

c) Gram Sabha and Jamabathi

CEEMA conducted preparatory meetings for Gram Sabha and Jamabathi which took place at Udayanarpalayam, Sadayapalayam Panchayets, Kudadam Block where 30 people



participated. Mrs. Parvathi (Consultant, Udhayam NGO) explained about Gram Sabha and Jamabathi. After the preparatory meeting, our staff in Kundadam, Mulanur and Perundurai

Blocks encouraged our SHG members and all had participated in Gram Sabha meeting on October 2nd. This was the outcome of the meeting.

d) Documenting and consolidating PRI interventions and challenges in accessing various schemes by the user groups/marginalized sections

CEEMA conducted documenting and consolidating PRI interventions and challenges in accessing various schemes by the user groups/marginalized sections which took place on 11.10.2022 at Thotiyanthurai, Sadayapalayam Panchayet, Kudadam Block where 25 people participated. The point person of CEEMA explained the scope of the program. He explained about documenting and consolidating PRI interventions and challenges in accessing various schemes by the user groups/marginalized sections.



e) Vigilance community

CEEMA conducted a program for the formation and strengthening of the vigilance community to address the issues of the vulnerable on 14.10.2022 at Sadayapalayam, Kundadam Block. Twenty people participated along with our field staff. Mr. Muthusami (panchayat president) explained the next programs of the vigilance community.



'EzhuvomIyakkam'- Cancer Care Campaign

1. Network meeting

The network meeting was held on 03.10.2022 at Erode Cancer Centre (ECC) Hospital to plan programs for “Pink Day” which is observed all over the world in October. CEEMA



and ECC had planned a rally to create awareness on breast cancer on 28th October 2022 from Erode Government Hospital.

2. Interface meeting

The interface meeting was held on 06.10.2022 at CEEMA Office. Mr. R. M. Subramaniam (professor, Nandha Engineering College), Fr. S. Pushpanathan and the point person of CEEMA participated in the meeting and discussed about the adulterated food and how we could help the cancer patients to have healthy and organic vegetables. It was also decided to encourage kitchen garden in every family.



3. Cancer awareness

The Cancer Care Campaign awareness program was organized by CEEMA at Erode on 12.10.2022. The Resource person was Mr. R. M. Subramaniam (JDA, Rtd). Fr. S. Pushpanathan and the project coordinator were present. The resource person explained about cancer and its treatment and prevention. Encouraged all to have kitchen garden and have healthy food. We also distributed printed ICE materials and notices to create awareness on cancer. Around 42 people participated.



OTHER ACTIVITIES OF CEEMA:

Pooja celebration

CEEMA observed Ayutha Pooja on 04.10.2022. The director Fr. Pushpanathan and Fr. Pradeep blessed all our vehicles, and other instruments. Office staff and the Clergy observed this day in a meaningful way.





World Food Day

Tamil Nadu Private School Teachers Association organized a program at CEEMA, in which our CSP children participated. Singing, dance, cymbal and drawing competitions were organized on the occasion of World

Food Day on 16.10.2022.

We pray that the souls of our loved ones who left us may rest most peacefully in the heavens above!

Fr. S. Pushpanathan
Director, CEEMA

May God give them eternal rest

03-11-1844	Rev. Fr. J.A. Triboulot
04-11-1982	Rev.Fr. Ignatius M. Irudayam
05-11-1966	Rev.Fr. E.A.Chinnappar
06-11-2000	Rev.Fr. M. Lourdusamy
07.11.2017	Rev. Fr. Aloysius Xavier
08-11-1791	Very Rev.Fr. Msgr. P. Brigot
08-11-1975	Rev.Fr. M.M. Singarayar
10-11-2020	Rev. Fr. M. Maria Antony
13-11-1885	Rev. Fr. Siluvainathar
13-11-1953	Very Rev. Msgr. John Xavier
14-11-2006	Rev. Fr. Albert Selvaraj
15-11-1993	Rev.Fr. Maria Aloysius
15-11-2009	Rt. Rev. Madalaimuthu Ambrose
17-11-2006	Rev.Fr. Peter Adaikkalam
18-11-2010	Rev.Fr. Dharmanathan
23rd Nov	Rev.Fr. A. Pannet
23-11-1971	Rt. Rev. Francis M. Savarimuthu
25-11-1857	Rev.Fr. J.N. Bertail
25th Nov	Rev.Fr. L.C. Trembleau
26-11-1965	Rev.Fr. S. Maria Joseph
28-11-1980	Rev.Fr. L. Antonysamy
28-11-1977	Rev.Fr. A. Valiaparambil
30th Nov	Rev.Fr. J.C. Filere
30th Nov	Rev.Fr. J.E. Sibuet

Highlights of previous Month



**Legion of Mary Jubilee Mass,
Karumathampatti**



**St. Michael's Feast, Generalate,
Karumathampatti**

Wish You a Long Life and Good Health on Your Birth Day



On 1st Nov
Rev. Fr. Arokia
Pradeep



02nd Nov
Rev. Fr. Arokiaraj
Stephen



04th Nov
Rev. Fr. Lazer
Sundar Raj



06th Nov
Rev. Fr. Paul
Sagaya Raj



6th Nov
Rev. Fr. Alex
Antony Lawrence



On 10th Nov
Rev. Fr. Tellis
Roch



15th Nov
Rev. Fr. Joseph
David



on 19 th Nov
Rev. Fr. George
Dhanasekar



On 21st Nov
Rev. Fr. Belavendiram



On 22nd Nov
Rev. Fr. Kirubakaran



On 24th Nov
Rev. Fr. Duraiwilliam



29th Nov
Rev. Fr. C. Lawrence



29th Nov
Rev. Fr. I. Andrew

May God Bless You on Your Feast Day



On 1st Nov
Rev. Fr. Kirubakaran



On 1st Nov
Rev. Fr. Ranjithkumar



On 3rd Nov
Rev. Fr. David
Alexander



10th Nov
Rev. Fr. Leo Christopher
Roach



On 15th Nov
Rev. Fr. Albert
Nelson



On 15th Nov
Rev. Fr. Albert
Selvaraj



Christ The King Feast
Rev. Fr. Christopher



Christ The King Feast
Rev. Fr. Victor
Santiago



Christ The King Feast
Rev. Fr. M. Christuraj
Arun



Christ The King Feast
Rev. Fr. Victor Paulraj



On 30th Nov
Rev. Fr. Belavendiram



On 30th Nov
Rev. Fr. I. Andrew

**Nuncio's Visit to the
Diocese of Coimbatore
01.10.2022 to 03.10.2022**

