



VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD

Dear Rev Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

Grace-filled greetings to you.

On July 28th, we celebrate the Fourth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme given by Our Holy Father Pope Francis for the day is “Do not cast me off in my old age. (Ps. 71:9)”.

In the modern era, people are supposedly well-developed and economically wealthy. But they have not developed in human values due to which grandparents and the elderly are ill-treated and disrespected. The increasing old age homes are the clear evidence for this.

The aged are living in despair as they are unable to bear isolation and lack of love which they were expecting from their family and relatives. They are inconsolably suffering due to loneliness. They are pushed to a disgusted state when they are not provided help.

“Grey hair is a crown of glory. It is gained in a righteous life (Prov. 16:31).”

The most deserving people are the elders. They were the ones who paved prosperous path for us. But, today, they are despised. In many families, they are deprived of sufficient food, necessary clothing and essential medication.

Let us honour the ones who have sacrificed their sleep, meal and wealth for our benefits and welfare. We can do so by being personally alongside them, spending more time with them and speaking to them. It is also vital to provide them a positive environment and help them live pleasantly in the present. It is sufficient for them if we can make them feel that we are with them.

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This day makes a clarion call to renew our commitment and responsibility towards the elderly to concentrate more on their welfare. I request all the priests, religious and the faithful to meaningfully celebrate this day in your respective families, anbiams and parishes. In order to honour the Grandparents and the Elders, organize programs in various levels.

On this Fourth World Day devoted to them, let us show our tender love for the grandparents and the elder members of our families. Let us spend time with those who are disheartened and no longer have hope in the possibility of happier period of time ahead.

Old age is a special blessing of God. It is our Christian obligation to respect, uphold and render pastoral care to the elders.

In our Kuzhithurai diocese, though we are interested in doing this pastoral ministry to the elderly, the fourth world day for the elderly urges in us a new call to be more vigilant with regard to this divine task.

**- Most Rev. Albert Anasthas D.D., S.T.D.,
Bishop of Kuzhithurai.**

PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2024

For The Pastoral Care of The Sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Engagements of the Bishop: July 2024

Date	Time	Place	Event
01	07.30 am	Trinity Central School, Chithirancode	Convent Blessing & Holy Mass
03	06.00 pm	Aramannam (Nagacode)	Feast Mass
06-13		Velankanni	Annual Meeting, TNBC
14	09.00 am	Vavarai	Contact Visit & Confirmation Mass
15	04.00 pm	Chunkankadai	Board Meeting at St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering
16	04.30 pm	Parvathipuram	Meeting, Minority Federation
17	10.00 am	Unnamalaikadai	Self-Finance Teachers' Gathering
	04.00 pm	Rajavoor	100 th Birthday Celebration of Rev. Fr. Carmel & Holy Mass
19	06.00 pm	Murasancode	Contact Visit & Feast Mass
20	10.15 am	Thundathuvilai	Annual Day Celebration, Mathiravilai Vicariate Bible Commission
21	08.30 am	Thuckalay	Confirmation & Feast Mass
25	07.30 am	Vaniakudy	Centenary Thanks giving Mass
26	05.30 pm	Nagercoil	Holy Mass at St. Alphonsa Shrine
28	09.30 am	Puthenkadai	Contact Visit & Feast Mass
31	05.00 pm	Carmel School, Nagercoil	Feast Mass of St. Ignatius of Loyola



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மாணவர் சேர்க்கை அறிவிப்பு

அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே! அருட்சகோதரிகளே! இறைமக்களே!

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

நமது குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்திற்குட்பட்ட அரசு உதவி பெறும் அனைத்து பள்ளிக்கூடங்களும் ஒருங்கிணைக்கப்பட்டு ஒரே அலகாகக் கூட்டாண்மை நிர்வாகம் செயல்பட்டு வருகிறது. நமது கூட்டாண்மை நிர்வாகப்பள்ளிகளின் சிறப்புகள்

- சிறந்த ஆசிரியர்களைக் கொண்டு அனைத்து பள்ளிகளும் சிறப்பாக செயல்படுகிறது.
- மாணவர்களின் தனித்திறன்களை வளர்த்தெடுக்க சிறப்புக் கவனம் செலுத்தப்படுகிறது.
- பொதுத்தேர்வு எழுதும் மாணவர்களுக்கு தனிக்கவனம் செலுத்தி சிறப்புப் பயிற்சிகள் அளிக்கப்படுகிறது.
- மறைமாவட்ட அளவில் கலைவிழா நடத்தி மாணவர்களின் கலைத்திறன் வளர்க்கப்படுகிறது.
- நமது நிர்வாகப்பள்ளிகளில் படிக்கும் மாணவர்கள் தேசிய, மாநில, மாவட்ட, கல்விமாவட்ட அளவில் கல்வியிலும் விளையாட்டுத் துறையிலும் சாதனை படைக்கிறார்கள்.
- நம் பிள்ளைகளுக்குத் தேவை நல்ல ஆளுமை, நற்சிந்தனைகள், சிந்தனை வளம், திறமை, மதிப்பீடுகள், நல்லொழுக்கம், கிறிஸ்தவ மதிப்பீடுகள். இவைகளை நமது கூட்டாண்மை நிர்வாகப் பள்ளிக்கூடங்கள் மாணவர்களிடம் உருவாக்குகின்றன.

இங்ஙனம் மாணவர்களைப் பட்டைத்தீட்டி நற்சிந்தனையாளர்களை உருவாக்கும் கூட்டாண்மை நிர்வாகப் பள்ளிக் கூடங்களில் நம் பிள்ளைகளைச் சேர்த்து பிள்ளைகள் நலனில் அக்கறையைக் காட்டுவோம். மாணவர்களின் கல்வி

வளர்ச்சி, விளையாட்டு இவைகளை உள்ளடக்கிய கல்வித்தரம் பொதிந்த கல்வி கற்க ஏதுவாக, தங்கள் பிள்ளைகளை நமது கூட்டாண்மை நிர்வாகப் பள்ளிக்கூடங்களில் சேர்த்து வளம் காண அன்புடன் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

இறையாசீர் உங்களோடு என்றும் இருப்பதாக!
கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

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மேதகு ஆயர் ஆல்பர்ட் அனஸ்தாஸ்,
குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்ட ஆயர்.



குறிப்பு: இச்சுற்றுமடல் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் வரும் ஞாயிறுத் திருப்பலியில் வாசிக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.



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Dear Reverend Father,

I am happy to invite you for a Day of Recollection and Jubilee Celebration of our Priests on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at Annai Ada Centre, Azhagiyamandapam.

The recollection will be animated by our priests who celebrate their Sacerdotal Golden and Silver Jubilees.

Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee

1. Fr. Hilary A.M. (Ord: 21.12.1970)
2. Fr. Chellaiyan P.K. (Ord: 21.12.1971)
3. Fr. Innocent J. (Ord: 21.12.1972)
4. Fr. Wilfred Felix A. (Ord: 18.03.1972)
5. Fr. Samuvel OCD (Ord: 21.12.1972)
6. Fr. Peter M. (Ord: 22.12.1974)
7. Fr. Jesu Marian A. (Ord: 04.02.1975)
8. Fr. Antony R. (Ord: 12.05.1975)

Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee

1. Fr. Jayaprakash S. (Ord: 14.04.1996)
2. Fr. Gelastin Gerald A. (Ord: 14.04.1996)
3. Fr. Antony William F. (Ord: 14.04.1996)
4. Fr. Callistus M. (Ord: 14.04.1996)
5. Fr. Jose Robinson S.K. (Ord: 14.04.1996)
6. Fr. Martin N. (Ord: 14.04.1996)
7. Fr. Sahaya Justus W. (Ord: 14.04.1996)
8. Fr. Christuraj G. (Ord: 10.05.1996)
9. Fr. Thanislaus OCD (Ord: 13.05.1996)
10. Fr. Gnanamuthu V. (Ord: 06.04.1997)
11. Fr. D. Andrew (Ord: 19.04.1998)
12. Fr. G. Jeyakumar (Ord: 11.04.1999)
13. Fr. S. Maria Rajendran (Ord: 11.04.1999)
14. Fr. R. Paul Richard Joseph (Ord: 11.04.1999)
15. Fr. M. Robert Benni (Ord: 11.04.1999)
16. Fr. S. Antony Jeya (Ord: 11.04.1999)
17. Fr. Aloysius Babu OCD (Ord: 08.04.1999)
18. Fr. F. Manohiam Xavier (Ord: 30.04.2000)

The tentative time-table for the day will be as follows:

09.30 am	Arrival – Refreshments
10.00	Recollection Talk by the Jubilarians
11.30	Break
11.45	Eucharistic Celebration, Felicitation
01.00 pm	Lunch
02.00	General Body
03.30	Tea and Departure

Let us join our brother priests in thanking the Lord for all the good things that he has done to the Diocese of Kuzhithurai through their dedicated service.

Sincerely yours in the Good Shepherd,

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Most Rev. Albert Anasthas,
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மாணவர் சேர்க்கை அறிவிப்பு

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நமது குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின்கீழ் செயல்பட்டு வரும் முளகுமூடு போப் இரண்டாம் ஜான் பால் கல்வியியல் கல்லூரியில் 2024 - 2025 ஆம் கல்வியாண்டிற்கான மாணவர் சேர்க்கை நடைபெறுகிறது. தரமான கல்வியையும், உயர் ஆளுமை பயிற்சியையும், வெவ்வேறு திறன்களையும் ஆசிரியர்களிடம் உருவாக்குவதே நம் நிறுவனத்தின் நோக்கமும் செயல்பாடும் என்பதை மகிழ்வுடன் நினைவூட்டுகின்றேன்.

நம் மாவட்டத்தில் தனித்துவம் வாய்ந்த நிறுவனமாக 2009ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் இந்நாள்வரை கல்வி கற்றல் கற்பித்தலில் தனிமுத்திரையைப் பதித்து வருகின்றது. வெளியூர்கள், வெளிமாநிலங்கள் மற்றும் வெளிநாடுகளில் நம் நிறுவனத்தில் கற்ற ஆசிரியர்கள் நல்ல ஊதியத்தில் பணிபுரிகின்றனர் என்பதில் நம் கல்வி நிறுவனம் பெருமிதம் கொள்கின்றது. நம்முடைய மாணவ மாணவியர்களை நமது கல்வி நிறுவனத்தில் சேர்த்து பயன்பெற செய்யும்படியாக அன்புடன் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன்.

ஏழை மாணவர்கள் மேல் அக்கறை கொண்ட நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தின்கீழ் இயங்கி வரும் நிறுவனம் இவ்வாண்டு முதல் சிறப்புக்கட்டணச்சலுகையை உறுதி அளிக்கின்றது.

கல்விக் கட்டணம் (No Donation)

முதலாம் ஆண்டு : ரூ 35000

இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு : ரூ 35000

பங்குத்தந்தையின் பரிந்துரைக் கடிதத்துடன் வரும் மாணாக்கர்களுக்கு கட்டணச்சலுகை வழங்கப்படும்.

Circular: 03

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இறையாசீர் உங்களோடு என்றும் இருப்பதாக!

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

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மேதகு ஆயர் ஆல்பர்ட் அனஸ்தாஸ்,

குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்ட ஆயர்.

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கூட்டாண்மை நிர்வாக பொதுக் காத்திருப்போர் பணிமூப்புப் பட்டியல் தயாரிப்பதற்கான வழிமுறைகள்

(கூட்டாண்மை நிர்வாகத்திற்குட்பட்டப் பங்குகளுக்கு மட்டும்)

இறை இயேசுவில் அன்பார்ந்த சகோதரிகளே, சகோதரர்களே,
அருட்தந்தையர்களே,

கூட்டாண்மை நிர்வாகத்திற்குட்பட்டப் பள்ளிகளில் பணிசெய்ய விரும்பும், பங்கு உறுப்பினர்களில் தகுதியானவர்களிடமிருந்து விண்ணப்பங்கள் பெறப்பட்டு பொதுக் காத்திருப்போர் பணிமூப்புப் பட்டியல் ஆண்டுதோறும் தயாரிக்கப்பட்டுக்கொண்டிருப்பது தாங்கள் அறிந்ததே.

ஒரு சில ஆசிரியரல்லாப் பணிகளுக்கான (Non-Teaching Posts) பொதுக் காத்திருப்போர் பணிமூப்புப் பட்டியல் நிறைவடைந்துள்ள நிலையில் ஆசிரியரல்லாப் பணியாளர்களுக்கான பொதுக்காத்திருப்போர் பணிமூப்புப் பட்டியல் தயாரிப்பதற்கான வழிமுறைகளை இச்சுற்றுமடல் வழியாக அறிவிப்பதில் மகிழ்ச்சி அடைகின்றேன்.

ஆசிரியரல்லாப் பணியாளர்களுக்கான பொதுக்காத்திருப்போர் பணிமூப்புப் பட்டியல் தயாரிப்பதற்குரிய வழிமுறைகள்

01. குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்ட கூட்டாண்மை நிர்வாகத்திற்குட்பட்டப் பள்ளிகளில், ஆசிரியரல்லாப் பணியிடங்களில் நியமனம் பெற விரும்பும், கூட்டாண்மை நிர்வாகத்திற்குட்பட்ட பங்கு உறுப்பினர்களிடமிருந்து, விண்ணப்பம் பெறப்பட்டு கீழே தரப்படும் வழிமுறைகளின் அடிப்படையில் ஆசிரியரல்லாப் பணியாளர்களுக்கான பொதுக்காத்திருப்போர் பணிமூப்புப் பட்டியல் தயாரிக்கப்படும்.

02. ஆசிரியர் பணிக்குத் தகுதியுடையவர்களும், தொழில் மற்றும் தொழில் நுட்பக்கல்வி பயின்றவர்களும் ஆசிரியரல்லாப் பணியிடங்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பிக்க இயலாது.

தேவையான பணியிடம் மற்றும் தகுதி விபரம்

வ. எண்.	பணியிடம்	கல்வித் தகுதி	வயது
1	இளநிலை உதவியாளர் (Junior Assistant)	பட்டப்படிப்பு மற்றும் பல்கலைக் கழகத்தால் அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்ட MS Office சான்றிதழ் பெற்றிருக்க வேண்டும்.	30 வயதுக்குட்பட்டவர்கள்
2	அலுவலக உதவியாளர் (Office Assistant)	மேல்நிலை வகுப்பு தேர்ச்சி பெற்றிருக்க வேண்டும்.	

03. இப்பணியிடத்தில் பணியாற்றும் சுயநிதிப்பிரிவு பணியாளர்களுக்கு முன்னுரிமை வழங்கப்படும்.

04. விண்ணப்பதாரர்களுக்கு எழுத்துத் தேர்வு, கணினி தேர்வு மற்றும் நேர்முகத் தேர்வும் நடைபெறும்.

05. எழுத்துத் தேர்வில் 60% -க்கு மேல் மதிப்பெண்கள் பெறுபவர்கள் மட்டுமே பொதுக்காத்திருப்போர் பணிமூப்புப் பட்டியலில் இடம்பெற தகுதி பெறுவர்.

06. 60% மதிப்பெண் பெற்று தகுதி பெறுபவர்கள் பிறந்த நாள் அடிப்படையில் வரிசைப்படுத்தப்படுவர். பிறந்த நாள் ஒன்றாக இருப்பின் மதிப்பெண் அடிப்படையிலும், பிறந்தநாள் மற்றும் மதிப்பெண் ஒன்றாக இருப்பின் அகரவரிசை அடிப்படையிலும் வரிசைப்படுத்தப்படுவர்.

07. வரையறுத்துள்ள கல்வித் தகுதியுடன் பொதுக்காத்திருப்போர் பணிமூப்புப் பட்டியலில் இடம் பெற்றிருப்பவர்கள், பி.எட். (B.Ed.), டி.ற்றி.இ. (D.T.E), தொழிற்கல்வி மற்றும் தொழில் நுட்பக்கல்விச் சான்றிதழ் பெறுபவர்கள் பொதுக்காத்திருப்போர் பணிமூப்புப் பட்டியலிலிருந்து விடுவிக்கப்படுவர்.

மேற்குறிப்பிட்ட வழிமுறைகளின் அடிப்படையில் ஆசிரியரல்லா பணிக்கான பொதுக்காத்திருப்போர் பணிமூப்புப் பட்டியல் தயாரிக்கப்படவிருக்கின்றது. அதற்குரிய விண்ணப்பப்படிவம் உண்ணாமலைக்கடை, ஆயர் இல்ல

வளாகத்தில் இயங்கும் கூட்டாண்மை மேலாளர் அலுவலகத்தில் ரூ.100/- செலுத்தி 17.06.2024 திங்கள்கிழமை முதல் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம். பூர்த்தி செய்யப்பட்ட விண்ணப்பப் படிவத்தில் பங்குத்தந்தை, பங்கு மேய்ப்புப்பணிப் பேரவைத் துணைத்தலைவர் மற்றும் செயலர் ஆகியோரின் மேலொப்பம் பெற்று 29.06.2024 சனிக்கிழமை மாலை 4.00 மணிக்குள் கூட்டாண்மை மேலாளர் அலுவலகத்தில் ஒப்படைக்க வேண்டும்.

தகுதியான விண்ணப்பதாரர்களுக்கு 13.07.2024 காலை 10.00 மணிக்கு **எழுத்துத் தேர்வு, கணினி தேர்வு மற்றும் நேர்முகத் தேர்வும் உண்ணாமலைக்கடை, ஆயர் இல்ல வளாகத்தில் செயல்படும் கூட்டாண்மை நிர்வாக அலுவலகத்தில்** வைத்து நடைபெறும்.

ஆசிரியரல்லாப் பணிக்கானப் பொதுக் காத்திருப்போர் பணிமூப்புப் பட்டியல் தயாரிக்க முழுமையான ஒத்துழைப்பைக் கொடுக்குமாறு உங்களை அன்போடு கேட்டுக் கொள்கின்றேன்.

இறையாசீர் உங்களோடு என்றும் இருப்பதாக!

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,



மேதகு ஆயர் ஆல்பர்ட் அனஸ்தாஸ்,

குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.



குறிப்பு: இச்சுற்றுமடல் கூட்டாண்மை நிர்வாகத்திற்குட்பட்ட அனைத்துப் பங்கு மற்றும் கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் 16.06.2024 மற்றும் 23.06.2024 ஞாயிறு திருப்பலியில் வாசிக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.



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மாணவர் சேர்க்கை அறிவிப்பு

அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே! அருட்சகோதரிகளே! இறைமக்களே!

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தின் கீழ் செயல்பட்டு வரும் நாஞ்சில் கத்தோலிக்க கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரியானது கடந்த 12 ஆண்டுகளாக தரமான உயர்கல்வியை வழங்கி வருகிறது. இதில் பயின்ற ஆயிரக்கணக்கான மாணவர்கள் அரசு மற்றும் தனியார் துறைகளில் வேலைவாய்ப்பும் பெற்றுள்ளனர். இக்கல்லூரி மாணவர்களுக்கு உயர்கல்வியை வழங்குவதோடு மட்டுமல்லாமல் மாணவர்களுக்கு தேவையான திறன்வளர்ப்பு பயிற்சிகள், வேலைவாய்ப்பு பயிற்சிகள், தொழில் முனைவோர் பயிற்சிகள் மற்றும் உருவாக்க பயிற்சிகளை சிறந்த கல்வியாளர்களையும் அனுபவசாலிகளையும் கொண்டு வழங்கி வருகிறது.

நமது கல்லூரியில் ஆங்கிலம், கணிதம், இயற்பியல், வேதியியல், கணினி அறிவியல், உயிரியல், உடற்கல்வியியல், வணிக மேலாண்மை, வணிகவியல் ஆகிய பாடப்பிரிவுகளில் இளங்கலை படிப்பும் தமிழ், ஆங்கிலம், கணிதம், இயற்பியல், வேதியியல், கணினி அறிவியல், வணிகவியல், சமூக பணித்துறை ஆகிய பாடப்பிரிவுகளில் முதுகலை படிப்பும் நடைபெற்று வருகின்றன.

இக்கல்லூரியில் தற்போது 2024-2025-ஆம் கல்வியாண்டிற்கான மாணவர் சேர்க்கை நடைபெற்று கொண்டிருக்கிறது. ஆகவே, அருட்பணியாளர்கள் தங்கள் பங்கில் 12-ஆம் வகுப்பு தேர்ச்சி பெற்ற மாணவர்களை இனம்கண்டு கல்லூரியின் முக்கியத்துவத்தை எடுத்துக்கூறி இளங்கலை பிரிவில் கல்லூரியில் அவர்களை சேர்க்க முயற்சிகள் எடுக்க கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன். அதுபோல

இளங்கலை, கல்வியியல் முடித்த மாணவர்களை இனம்கண்டு முதுகலை படிப்பில் சேர முயற்சி எடுக்கவும் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

மாணவர்கள் நலன் கருதி சில சலுகைகள் அறிமுகம் செய்யப்படுகின்றன.

1. இதே கல்லூரியில் இளநிலைக் கல்வி பயின்றவர்கள் முதுகலைப் பட்டப்படிப்பில் சேரும் போது 15% கட்டணச்சலுகையும்;
2. பிறக்கல்லூரிகளில் இளநிலைக் கல்வி பயின்று 90% மதிப்பெண்ணுடன் இக்கல்லூரியில் முதுகலைப் படிக்க சேர்ந்தால் 10% கட்டண சலுகையும் வழங்கப்படும்.
3. உடற்கல்வி பட்ட படிப்பில் இளநிலை/முதுநிலை பட்டப் படிப்பில் சேரும்போது மாநில அளவில் சாதனை படைத்து சான்றிதழ் பெற்றிருந்தால் கட்டண சலுகை உண்டு.

பரவலாக கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் சார்ந்த படிப்புகளில் மாணவர் சேர்க்கையில் தொய்வு கண்டுள்ள இக்காலகட்டத்தில் ஏற்படும் நிதி நெருக்கடியை சமாளிக்க பங்குப்பணியாளராகிய நீங்கள் தனிப்பட்ட முறையில் ஆர்வம் காட்டி மாணவர் சேர்க்கைக்கு உதவிட கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

மேலும் ஏழ்மை காரணமாக உயர்கல்வியை தொடர முடியாமல் இருக்கும் மாணவர்களை இனம்கண்டு பங்குகள் அவர்களுடைய கல்விக்கட்டணத்தை ஏற்று நமது நாஞ்சில் கத்தோலிக்க கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரியில் சேர்த்து விட முயற்சி எடுக்க அன்புடன் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

இறையாசீர் உங்களோடு என்றும் இருப்பதாக!

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

+ *A. A. A.*

மேதகு ஆயா ஆலபாட் அனஸ்தாஸ்,

குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.



குறிப்பு: இச்சுற்றுமடல் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் வரும் ஞாயிறுத் திருப்பலியில் வாசிக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

Contributions to the Diocese

May 16, 2024 to June 15, 2024

1. Annual Contribution from Churches

No	Parish	Amount
1	Appattuvilai (St. Antony)	26,600
2	Cherukol Karumputhottam	27,000
3	Eanchacode	20,000
4	Eraviputhoorkadai (Manjady)	20,000
5	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	8,300
6	Iruthayapuram (M)	20,000
7	Ittahaveli (Nagacode)	10,000
8	Kadayal	1,00,000
9	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram) (2022-2023)	8,000
10	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram) (2023-2024)	8,000
11	Kappucadu	26,000
12	Karencadu	60,000
13	Komanvilai (Murasancode)	7,000
14	Konacherry (Vavarai)	4,000
15	Manalli	26,600
16	Mananvilai (Mathiravilai)	5,000
17	Mullanganavilai	1,50,000
18	Pallavilai (Pattarivilai)	13,000
19	Parakunnu	85,000
20	Puthucode (Vavarai)	5,500
21	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	17,000
22	Vavarai	42,000
Total		6,89,000

2. Social Communication

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	500
2	Iruthayapuram (M)	1,368
3	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram)	600
4	Kallupalam (Thickurichy)	800
5	Mananvilai (Mathiravilai)	300
6	Parakunnu	1,000
Total		4,568

Contribution

3. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aramannam (Nagacode)	970
2	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	500
3	Iruthayapuram (M)	1,200
4	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram) (2022)	600
5	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram) (2023)	600
6	Mananvilai (Mathiravilai) (2022)	350
7	Mananvilai (Mathiravilai) (2023)	350
8	Parakunnu	1,000
9	Theruvukkadai (Poottetty)	845
10	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	1,325
	Total	7,740

4. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	500
2	Iruthayapuram (M)	1,230
3	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram) (2022)	600
4	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram) (2023)	600
5	Kallupalam (Thickurichy)	550
6	Mananvilai (Mathiravilai)	300
7	Pallavilai (Pattarivilai)	1,000
8	Parakunnu	1,000
9	Theuvukkadai (Poottetty)	760
10	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	660
	Total	7,200

5. Youth Year

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	500
2	Iruthayapuram (M)	1,472
3	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram)	600
4	Kallupalam (Thickurichy)	500
5	Mananvilai (Mathiravilai)	300
6	Parakunnu	1,000
	Total	4,372

Contribution

6. Cumulated Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Choozhal	3,400
2	Kallaravilai	1,700
3	Kolvel	2,700
4	Mananvilai (Mathiravilai)	7,100
5	Mulagumoodu	6,000
6	Mulavilai	1,200
7	Mullanganavilai	4,300
8	Munchirai	22,500
9	Murasancode	1,100
10	Mylacode (January to April)	2,000
11	Nattalam (Shrine)	16,500
12	Palliady	6,900
13	Thirithuvapuram	5,200
14	Thiruvithancode	23,300
15	Thundathuvilai	21,800
16	Vattam	5,100
17	Vellayambalam (Feast Mass)	5,000
18	Vencode	4,600
19	Vettuvenni (Shrine)	2,73,800
20	Vettuvilai (Vencode)	1,300
Total		4,15,500

7. Holy Childhood

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	500
2	Iruthayapuram (M)	1,768
3	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram) (2022)	600
4	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram) (2023)	600
5	Mananvilai (Mathiravilai)	400
6	Pallavilai (Pattarivilai)	1,000
7	Parakunnu	2,500
8	Theruvukkadai (Poottetty)	775
9	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	630
Total		8,773

8. Cancer Patient Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Arockiapuram	30,000
2	Basic Integral Development Society, Kallithattu, Kappucadu	10,000
3	Chunkankadai (Shrine)	50,000
4	Iruthayapuram (M)	520
5	Kallaravilai	11,900
6	Kannanvilai (Thundathuvilai) (5,000+4,450)	9,450
7	Karencadu	45,684
8	Karungal (Thundathuvilai)	5,000
9	Manali (Choozhal)	2,000
10	Mankalai (Melpalai)	1,000
11	Mankarai (Mullanganavilai)	14,000
12	Marthandam	44,300
13	Melpalai	4,592
14	Mr. Albin Jose, Munchirai	1,000
15	Mullanganavilai	20,000
16	Nattalam (Mullanganavilai)	5,300
17	Nellickavilai (Pacode)	3,000
18	Pacode	18,000
19	Perumankuzhi (Thundathuvilai)	5,000
20	Punnainagar (Bishop Mass – Special Contribution)	1,80,900
21	Sahayanagar	5,000
22	SHK & Co, Kulasekharam	5,000
23	St. John Vianneys Girls HSS, Palliady	5,000
24	St. John Vianneys Technical Centre, Palliady	2,000
25	St. Paul the Hermit Shrine, Dindigul	20,000
26	Tharathattu (Mullanganavilai)	5,000
27	Thickurichy	50,000
28	Thundathuvilai	5,000
29	Vellayambalam	13,000
30	Velliavilai (10,590+7,930)	18,520
Total		5,90,166

Contribution

9. Seminary Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Alanvilai (Confirmation Mass)	42,550
2	Auxiliaries of the Apostolate	5,000
3	Cherukol Karumputhottam	9,563
4	Crossline Smilien Shiny, Reethapuram	4,000
5	Dr. Johnson, Mylacode (Marriage Mass)	20,000
6	Fr. J. Innocent	500
7	Iruthayapuram (M) (Confirmation Mass)	7,320
8	Ithayapuram (Viricode) (Confirmation Mass)	10,090
9	Kanjampuram	25,000
10	Kappiarai (Confirmation Mass)	18,500
11	Karenkadu	24,100
12	Marthandam (Confirmation Mass)	50,237
13	Mr. Joseph, Palliady	1,000
14	Mr. Mariadhas & Mrs. Cisily Family, Munchirai	2,000
15	Mullanganavilai (Confirmation)	40,690
16	Nagacode	12,812
17	Palliady	2,500
18	Poottetty (Confirmation Mass)	32,386
19	Sahayanagar	5,000
20	Ved. Baby Kamala	1,000
Total		3,14,248

10. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
1	Iruthayapuram (M)	4,278
2	Kuzhivilai	9,512
3	Pallavilai (Pattarivilai)	945
4	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai)	2,550
5	Parakunnu	12,235
6	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	3,250
Total		32,770

Contribution

11. Mission Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Iruthayapuram (M)	2,850
2	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram) (2022)	600
3	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram) (2023)	600
4	Parakunnu	1,500
5	Theruvukkadai (Poottetty)	750
6	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	1,060
	Total	7,360

12. New Bishop's House Building

No	Parish	Amount
1	Nagacode	25,000
2	Pacode	40,000
3	Vellicode	20,000
	Total	85,000

13. Shrine (Special Mass)

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chunkankadai	40,000
2	Nattalam	2,000
3	Vettuvenni	22,000
	Total	64,000

14. St. Devasahayam Thanksgiving Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram)	600
	Total	600

Activities of the Pastoral Commissions in the Month of May 2024

Catechism

The executive meeting of the six vicariates was held on May 31, 2024. Training for resource persons on the syllabus was conducted, with 11 members participating.

Liturgy

The responsorial song was sent to all the parishes through WhatsApp.

On May 17, 2024, the executive meeting of the Sacristans was held at Holy Rosary Church, Kanjiracode. VEDIYAR VIGILA presided over the meeting, and 12 members participated.

Bible

All parishes in the Diocese conducted the Vacation Bible School (VBS) program. Additionally, quiz competitions were held at Mathiravilai and Vencode.

Children

On May 3, Thiruthuvapuram, and on May 23, Mulagumoodu vicariates had their executive meetings. Vicar-Foranes, Vicariate Directors, executive members, and animators were present. Nineteen members' participated in the event. Parish animators visited 20 parishes and met with 15 priests.

Youth

Executive meetings were held in the following vicariates:

- ❖ Mulagumoodu on May 5
- ❖ Vencode, Karenkadu, and Thiruthuvapuram on May 12
- ❖ Mathiravilai on May 19

Attendance was as follows: Mulagumoodu (7 members), Vencode (8 members), Karenkadu (4 members), Thiruthuvapuram (12 members), and Mathiravilai (5 members).

General body meetings were held in the following vicariates:

- ❖ Puthenkadai and Thiruthuvapuram on May 12
- ❖ Mathiravilai, Puthenkadai, Mulagumoodu, and Karenkadu on May 19

Y.C.S./Y.S.M.

From May 24th to 25th, the 3rd phase of the training program took place. The main themes included social thrust, social action, sex value education, human rights, and more. A total of 23 trainers and 5 executive members participated. Certificates were awarded at the conclusion.

On May 19th, Karenkadu and Puthenkadai vicariates held their general body meetings, with 9 and 16 participants respectively. The topic chosen was “Values of Mind and How to Spend Holidays Peacefully.” The resource persons were Mr. Robert and Ms. Jini. Eleven villages conducted sub-congresses and visited 8 parishes.

Joint Meeting of Youth and Y.C.S.

On May 2nd, a directors’ meeting was held at Mulagumoodu, Pope B.Ed. College. The work was evaluated, and 6 directors attended the meeting.

On May 5th, the Diocesan General Body meeting was held at the Thirithuvapuram Office. Two Co-Directors were selected: Mr. Algin John for Puthenkadai and Mr. Bensigar for Thirithuvapuram.

On May 4th and 5th, an awareness program for communication was held in Nagercoil, with 9 members participating. Additionally, on May 26th, the Tamil Nadu Youth Golden Jubilee Celebration was celebrated, with 20 members from our Diocese participating.

Women

We conducted general body meetings on May 8th in Thirithuvapuram, May 18th in Mulagumoodu, and May 25th in Karenkadu Vicariates, with 22, 16, and 19 participants respectively.

On May 11th, Karenkadu Vicariate held an executive meeting with 9 members participating. On May 29th, we had the Mathiravilai Vicariate Congress, where the Vicar Forane (Rev. Fr. Florence) and the Diocesan Secretary were present, with 58 members participating. Mrs. Suja Jasmine was the resource person, and the topic was “பெண்ணே உன் வலிமையை நீ உணர்வாய்”.

B.C.C.

General body meetings were held at the vicariate level on the following dates:

- ❖ April 28th: Vencode
- ❖ May 4th: Mulagumoodu
- ❖ May 11th: Puthenkadai
- ❖ May 18th: Karenkadu
- ❖ May 26th: Thirithuvapuram

The main participants were the Diocesan Coordinator, Vicar-Foranes, animators, and vicariate executive members. The total number of participants for each meeting was 66, 22, 42, 55, and 48, respectively. VEDIYAR BABY KAMALA gave a talk on “அன்பியங்களில் பங்கேற்பு அதிகரித்தல்”.

On May 26th, Vencode and Thirithuvapuram vicariates held executive meetings with 11 and 18 members participating, respectively.

From May 8th to 11th, Mulagumoodu Vicariate executive members toured Mysore, visiting places such as St. Philomena Church, the Palace, Brindavan Gardens, the Summer Palace, Lal Park, Child Jesus Cathedral, and more.

On May 10th, Puthenkadai, and on May 15th, Thirithuvapuram vicariate executive members met with the VFS and discussed the B.C.C.

On May 17th, the Cathedral Feast was celebrated together with the Holy Childhood, Laity, and Liturgy Group.

On May 12th, Siluvaipuram parish coordinated a B.C.C. training session with the topic “அன்பிய பொறுப்பாளர்களும் கடமைகளும்”. The resource person was Mr. Algin Jose, and 72 members participated.

On May 26th, Karenkadu Vicariate held a training session with resource persons Rev. Fr. K. Bright Singh and Mrs. Jemila Rose. The topic was “அன்பியமும் தேடல் நிறைந்த வாழ்வும்”. More than 200

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members participated. The coordinator visited 529 families, 84 coordinators, and 36 sick persons. The parish coordinators provided Rs. 2,78,310.00 for education, old age, marriage, and medical expenses.

Evangelization

Once a month, Charismatic Prayers were held on the following schedule:

- ❖ 1st Tuesday: Parathapally
- ❖ 1st Friday: Vettuvanni, Vasanthapuram, Melpalai Parishes
- ❖ Every Sunday, the Lourdh Annai Retreat Centre (Thickanamcode) held Charismatic Prayers.

Special Charismatic Prayers were conducted as follows:

- ❖ May 15th and 16th: Thirithuvapuram
- ❖ May 22nd and 23rd: Ikkia Nagar
- ❖ May 29th and 30th: Parakuntu

Night prayers were also conducted at Swamyarmadam. During these events, we visited 110 houses and 15 hospitals (in-patients).

Labour

On May 5th, Mulagumoodu and Mathiravilai vicariates held general body meetings with 35 and 10 participants, respectively.

On May 19th, “May Day” was celebrated. Mr. Dominic Nazareth (President, CWM India) initiated the procession. Special guests included:

- ❖ Rev. Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus
- ❖ Most Rev. Albert Anasthas (Bishop of Kuzhithurai)
- ❖ Mrs. Basma Louise (IYCW International President, Belgium)
- ❖ Mr. G.A. Mangala Raj (NTC, CWMI & International Member Council, WMCW)

Additionally, Rev. Fr. Maria Martin, Puthenkadai Vicariate V.F., and 210 members participated. Mr. Thomas Franco (S.B.I. Bank

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President of India) provided training on “தொழிலாளர்களின் உரிமைகளும், பாதுகாப்பும்”. A souvenir titled “தொழில் மலர்” was published, and Rev. Fr. S. Jesu Rethinam felicitated the members.

Social Communication

We sent the following programs to Madha T.V.:

- ❖ May 20th: Mulagumoodu
- ❖ May 25th: Kappukadu Holy Mass
- ❖ May 31st: “Continuous Rosary” at the Tamil Nadu level

Throughout the month of May, Rev. Fr. Sahaya Dhas’s “Everyday Word of God” and Rev. Fr. Jerald Justin’s Sunday Sermon were sent through WhatsApp by Thenaruvi. Additionally, Thenaruvi Media broadcasted “சிந்திக்க சில வரிகள்” and “தினம் ஒரு இறைவார்த்தை” every day.

From May 19th to 28th, the Pilavilai Parish Church festival was also broadcasted through YouTube Channel.

Dalit

General body meetings were held on the following dates:

- ❖ May 11th: Puthenkadai and Thirithuvapuram (9 and 14 members respectively)
- ❖ May 21st: Mathiravilai (7 members)
- ❖ May 24th: Mulagumoodu (19 members)
- ❖ May 26th: Karenkadu (12 members)

On May 27th, the Diocesan executive meeting was held, presided over by Rev. Fr. Clitus IVD, with 14 members participating.

Laity

Executive meetings were held on May 17th and 24th. The Diocesan executive meeting took place on May 18th to prepare for elections. Elections were conducted in 3 places and 7 parishes.

- Fr. N. Martin,

Coordinator of the Pastoral Commissions.

Kuzhithurai Integral Development Social Services (KIDSS)

Report for the Month of May 2024

Activity of VIDSeS

Mulagumoodu (MuVIDS)

MuVIDS held a general body meeting on May 11, 2024, at St. Antony's Church, Manali. The Secretary read a summarized activity report covering the past three years, and the Treasurer presented the last month's report. BIDSes presented their three-month activity reports. The Executive Director (ED) provided an input session about BIDS activities, meeting agenda preparation, and account maintenance. Vicar Forane Fr. David Michael commended the participants for their parish activities. Elections were conducted for the VIDS executive body, with 10 representatives elected from 5 zones according to the rules. A total of 105 members from 36 BIDSes participated in the meeting.

MuVIDS's executive meeting was held on May 25, 2024, with 11 members in attendance. The Secretary and Treasurer presented their reports, which were approved. The Executive Director spoke about the roles and responsibilities of VIDS executive members. Office bearers were elected by secret vote, and the details are as follows:

President : Mr. Alocious from Kalkurichy
Secretary : Mrs. Sahaya Sherly from Kappiyarai
Treasurer : Mr. Rajesh Kumar from Mulagumoodu
Vice President : Mr. Jebin from Kallankuzhi
Vice Secretary : Mrs. Sheela from Thuckalay

Karankadu (KVIDS)

KVIDS conducted their general body meeting on May 19, 2024, at Thatchanparambu, with 68 members participating from 25 BIDSes. The Secretary and Treasurer presented their reports. The PD gave the inaugural address, followed by BIDSes presenting their three-month activity reports. The PD then summarized the reports and congratulated the BIDS members for their charitable work for the poor. The Executive Director explained in detail the works of BIDS, procedures for conducting meetings, account maintenance, and

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identifying target groups in the parishes. Elections were conducted for the VIDS executive body, with 10 representatives elected from 5 zones as per the rules.

KVIDS's executive meeting was held on May 26, 2024, at the VF office in Thingalnager, with 16 members participating, including the ED and PD. The Secretary and Treasurer presented their reports, which were approved. The purpose of the executive election was explained by the PD, and the ED discussed the roles and responsibilities of the executive committee and the importance of preparing an annual year plan. Office bearers were elected, and the details are as follows:

President : Mr. Justin from Pilavilai
Secretary : Mrs. Amutha Rani from Palayam
Treasurer : Mr. Brutus Xavier from Konamcadu
Vice President : Mr. Antony from Thingalnager
Vice Secretary : Mrs. Shalin from Nullivilai

3. Mr. Justin the president is nominated to KIDSS executive meeting and Mrs. Celin Mary is nominated to attend the Mulagumoodu vicariate bank planning team.

Puthenkadai (PVIDS)

PVIDS executive committee meeting was conducted on May 18, 2024, with 14 members in attendance, including the PD, ED, and VF. The purpose of the meeting was to prepare the annual plan for the year 2024. Executive Director Fr. John Michael began with an orientation on how to prepare the annual plan and outlined the focus areas at different levels, such as at the BIDS level in the parishes, at the vicariate level, and at the diocesan level. Based on this input, the executive committee prepared the annual plan for the year.

Thirithuvapuram (TVIDS)

TVIDS executive committee's annual plan preparation meeting was conducted on May 1, 2024, at Siluvaipuram, with 7 members participating, including the PD and ED. Executive Director Fr. John Michael Raj provided an input session on the importance of an annual plan for outcome-based activities. Following this session, the members prepared the annual action plan.

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A training session for BIDS treasurers was conducted on May 19, 2024, at St. Joseph's High School, Trithuvapuram, with 20 members participating. Mr. Subin led a session on how to write accounts and the importance of record-keeping and maintenance.

Vencode (VVIDS)

VVIDS's executive meeting was held on May 25, 2024, at the VF office in Puthukadai, with 12 members in attendance. The Vice Secretary and Treasurer read their reports, which were approved. It was decided to finalize the prepared annual plan after discussion. A general body meeting will be conducted in June after consulting the VF's availability. Responsibilities for the general body meeting were shared among the members. Dates were fixed for the zonal level trainings to be held in July 2024. The PD gave special thanks to Executive Director Fr. John Michael Raj for his immense contribution to VVIDS.

Activities of KIDSS Units

KIDSS RMP

The district executive meeting was conducted on May 18, 2024, at the RMP building with 11 executive members in attendance. Reports were read and approved after review. Information was provided regarding the completion of Cancer Day donations and Marriage donations within the month. The date for the general body meeting was decided.

The general body meeting was conducted on May 25, 2024, at the RMP building with 36 members participating. The PD gave the inaugural speech and appreciated the participants. The ten-year long-term plan was discussed and finalized after a few corrections. A farewell was given to Project Director Fr. Wiselin Xavier.

Field staff visited 20 Sangams during this month and created awareness about the importance of International Workers' Day to 337 people.

27 Sangams completed their audits during this month.

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Zone level meetings were conducted as stated below.

Zone	Date	Topic	Participants
Thirithuvapuram	May 04	Importance of Workers Day	52
Thuckalay	May 04	Importance of Workers Day	45
Karungal	May 11	Importance of Workers Day	45
Mulavilai	May 11	Importance of Workers Day	43

The Secretaries and Treasurers presented their reports and received approval. Information was shared regarding Sangam auditing, submitting Cancer Day donations to the RMP office, and details about the Marriage Assistance scheme. Zonal level meetings were hosted by Mulagumoodu, Iykianager, Iyanvilai, and Kolvel Sangams. These meetings included various programs such as dramas addressing dowry issues, quiz programs, and awareness songs.

KIDSS WSCP

A district executive meeting was held on May 11, 2024, at Vettuvanni with 11 members including the Project Director, Miss. Retnam. Miss. Retnam conducted a session on the roles and responsibilities of office bearers and executive members. The meeting also discussed preparations for an annual action plan meeting scheduled for June 2024. District level office bearers were elected during this meeting.

Three individuals applied for educational assistance from Hope Trust Nagercoil.

The Vicariate Executive meetings conducted in this month are as below:

Vicariate	Date	Topic	Participants
Mathiravilai	May 17	Ill -health of consuming food from roadside	14
Thirithuvapuram	May 25		13
Karancadu	May 27		16
Vencode	May 27	Strengthening of the Sangams	14
Mulagumoodu	May 29		19
Puthenkadai	May 31		16

KIDSS Kolping

KIDSS Kolping district executive meeting was conducted on May 17, 2024, at Kolping building, Trithuvapuram, with 23 participants. During the meeting, the following discussions and decisions were made:

Discussed MAP, SAP, VTP, and loan applications from Kolping members and applications will be processed by the monitoring team. New MAP loan applications will be given preference. Identified and assigned responsibilities to settle issues concerning Kolping families in Fathimanager, Vekkalimoodu, and Puravilai. Discussed the Green Village scheme and proposed three villages for participation, to be finalized after further discussions with these villages. Agreed to circulate the annual action plan to all Kolping families once finalized.

Auditing training sessions were conducted on May 3 and May 10, 2024, at Trithuvapuram. The first session was attended by 15 members, where Fr. John Michael Raj explained how to conduct audits and emphasized the importance of annual auditing for the growth of Kolping families. A second round of training was provided on May 10, 2024, continuing the educational efforts.

Training sessions on roles and responsibilities were conducted for Presidents and Vice Presidents of vicariates in Trithuvapuram, Vencode, and Puthenkadai. The first session, held on May 29, 2024, involved 40 members from 25 Kolping families. Similarly, a training session was conducted for Presidents and Vice Presidents of vicariates in Karankadu, Mulagumoodu, and Mathiravilai on the same day, with representatives from 22 Kolping families participating.

Vicariate Executive Meetings were conducted during this month as stated below:

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Vicariate	Date	Topic	Participants
Karancadu	May 06	Child rearing	32
Mathiravilai	May 06	Food habit	27
Vencode	May 07	Communicable Diseases	22
Thirithuvapuram	May 07	Healthy living	26
Mulagumoodu	May 08	Donation of parts of the body	36
Puthenkadai	May 08	Importance of Book reading	26

Charity by the Kolping Families:

1. Kalkuruchy Kolping members helped a cancer patient with Rs. 4000/- for her treatment.
2. Mulagumoodu Kolping family helped a patient with Rs. 1000/- for treatment.
3. Packiapuram Kolping family helped a cancer patient with Rs. 2000/- for treatment

KIDSS CHDP

Union level meetings were held in all five unions (Killiyur, Kurunthencode, Thuckalay, Melpuram, and Munchirai) during May 2024. Participants received an orientation on liver inflammation.

Naturopathy health camps were organized at the following locations:

Kadaiyalumoodu on May 19, 2024, with 165 attendees. 50 individuals consulted the doctor and received medicine.

Mugamathoor on May 26, 2024, with 165 attendees. 40 members consulted the doctor and received medicine. Special health camp at Naturopathy clinic in Chunkankadai on May 29, 2024, observed World Asthma Day. Dr. Angelin Asha spoke about asthma disease and raised awareness among 32 members.

In May 2024, Fr. James Tombeur Naturopathy Clinic treated 90 patients, including 22 new patients and 9 inpatient (IP) patients. Some patients are undergoing follow-up treatments.

Field staff visited 39 groups during May 2024, educating 450 members about organic food and its significance.

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KIDSS BFDP

Zonal level meetings conducted during this month are stated below:

Zone	Date	Topic	Participants
Karungal	May 05	Value addition for Mango fruit	18
Melpuram	May 12	Value addition for Mango fruit	24
Vavarai	May 26	Care the nature	17
Thingalnager	May 12	World Nurse Day	16
Manali	May 19	World Nurse Day	22
Kulasekharam	May 09	Summar health tips	13
Manalikai	May 20	Methods to cultivate vegetables without soil	21

KIDSS SHG

The field staff visited 23 groups during this month and created awareness on the importance of education of all children through which 358 SHG members were motivated to be responsible parents.

Children Parliament (CP) conference (Manadu):

Village level Children Parliaments conducted their conference with the theme 'Responsible Children' during this month and the details are given below :

Topic: Responsible Children

Date	Name of the CP	Participants
04/05/2024	Kozhiporvilai	22
08/05/2024	Pechiparai	27
08/05/2024	Konamcadu	21
12/05/2024	Kottoorkonam	32
13/05/2024	Cherikadai	18
14/05/2024	Thumpali	30
14/05/2024	Siluvaipuram	26
27/05/2024	Kandanvilai	19
29/05/2024	Mulavilai	20

Changing the Way We Care (CTWWC) - Family and Faith

TWWC concept orientation training was conducted for SSVDP members of Yettacode on May 5, 2024, with 8 members participating. The members learned about the new concept of family care and the demerits of children in Child Care Institutions (CCIs). A list of selected vulnerable children was provided to the members for further monitoring and support to ensure safe and nurturing family care.

Pattarivilai and Karankadu parishes, with support from the Parish Council (PC), BIDS, and the Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SSVDP), have taken up the responsibility to monitor and provide further support to the 29 selected vulnerable children after one year of accompaniment by KIDSS. The parishes committed to ensuring that all children within their parishes remain in their own families, ensuring safe family care. A total of 37 members participated in the handing-over program.

A training session on 'Responsible Children' was conducted on May 16, 2024, at KIDSS Kuzhithurai, with 50 children participating. Mr. John Britto led the session using a participatory method, including group discussions and presentations. On the same day, a session on 'Responsible Parent' was organized for parents/caregivers, with 41 parents/caregivers participating. Sr. Margaret led the session, helping parents understand their role in caring for their children.

A Champion meeting was conducted at Thundathuvilai on May 23, 2024, with 18 members participating. A work plan was prepared with them according to their skills and areas of interest.

Training on monitoring and gatekeeping was conducted for the Manguzhi SSVDP members on May 26, 2024. The gatekeeping mechanism was explained to ensure that all children remain under the care of their parents/caregivers. On May 27, 2024, the same training was conducted at Pottetty for selected members of three villages, with 16 members participating. The participants were made to understand the importance of children being cared for with the love and affection of parents/caregivers and the role of selected leaders in preventing child separation.

The CTWWC concept was shared with the BCC coordination of Yettacode on May 19, 2024, with 14 members, Arockiapuram BIDS on May 5, 2024, with 17 members, and Elampilavilai BIDS on May 19, 2024, with 17 members participating. For VBS children at Pottetty on May 11, 2024, 168 children attended, and in Pullani on May 22, 2024, 112 children attended. In all these meetings, importance was given to family-based care for all children irrespective of poverty.

A follow-up review meeting was conducted with the office bearers of the Parish Council, BIDS, and Champions at Nullivilai parish on May 28, 2024, to review the monitoring mechanism after handing over the children and to discuss the pros and cons of monitoring the children.

The Field Case Managers (FCMs) visited 193 children from 126 families. During their visits, they identified different needs for 37 children and caregivers and took the initiative to guide and support them in responding to their needs through linkages and referrals, as detailed below:

Referral and linkage for welfare assistance for the identified Vulnerable families/ children

1. Three individuals applied for PM-JAY ID (CMCHIS).
2. Six children were guided to apply for education scholarships under private NGOs, and one student applied for higher education. One student was supported in getting admission to college for higher studies.
3. One child was guided and applied for an education scholarship under the Mission Vatsalya scheme.
4. One disabled person was referred to the KIDSS disability project and applied for a disability ID card. One special child was supported in getting a free bus pass.
5. Four individuals were provided with psychosocial support with the help of counselors, and three caregivers were assisted by FCMs.
6. Three individuals applied for and obtained legal documents such as Aadhar corrections and Community certificates, and one person applied for a Social Welfare ID card.

7. One single parent applied for a widow certificate, and one family was guided to apply under the 'National Social Assistance Programme' (NSAP) for the bereaved family.
8. Melpuram SSVDP helped two families with Rs. 2500/- for their livelihood.
9. One person applied for and received Rs. 8000/- under the KIDSS ERF scheme for an operation.
10. One family was guided and submitted an application for financial assistance to KIDSS and Pottetty Parish for house maintenance.
11. Seven applications were given to a Champion for educational support for poor students.

Community Disability Management & Rehabilitation Project (CDM&RP)

A special meeting was organized with disabled individuals on May 26, 2024, at St. Mary's Basilica Church campus, Mulagumoodu, with 12 members participating. Fr. John Michael Raj, the Executive Director, emphasized the need to form a group exclusively for the disabled at the diocesan level to ensure active participation in liturgy and other common programs. The participants were very happy and appreciated the initiative to be organized as a group. They decided to start in a few parishes initially, including Chetticharvilai, Kandanvasilai, and Kappukadu Villages.

The field staff made a special effort to identify new disabled individuals within our diocese and identified 40 new disabled persons, including 30 with learning disabilities (LD), 7 who are mentally challenged, 2 resulting from strokes, and one person who is hearing impaired. This month, we helped a few people receive the following benefits:

- ❖ One person received the monthly pension.
- ❖ Three individuals received new privilege cards.
- ❖ Two persons obtained free train pass.
- ❖ One application was submitted for the UDID card.

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- ❖ Two applications were submitted for pension scheme and One application was filed to increase the pension amount.
- ❖ Three applications were submitted for new privilege cards.
- ❖ Three children are receiving physiotherapy treatment and one adult is undergoing speech therapy supported by the project.

KIDSS Activities

KIDSS All-staff meeting was conducted on May 30, 2024, with 27 staff participating, except for one. In the morning, all staff attended the Kids Bank branch opening program at Thickenamcode, and the staff meeting was held in the afternoon. The report was read and approved. A reminder was given to Mr. John Britto to complete the CP conference at the local level in 9 places and to plan for the zonal level CP conference with the team. Panchayat-level trainings were planned on the topic of environmental protection. Information was given to motivate people to participate in the World Drug Day observation on June 26, 2024, at Kanyakumari.

A felicitation was given to the outgoing Executive Director, Fr. John Michael Raj. All unit staff representatives appreciated his tireless work for the development of KIDSS over the last 7 years, especially for his simplicity, availability, and efforts in capacitating the staff towards outcome-based involvements. KIDSS PO Sr. Michealammal highlighted the special efforts and achievements of Executive Director Fr. John Michael Raj during his seven-year term. The special guests were Fr. Martin M., the new Executive Director, and Dr. John Arokiaraj, Tamil Nadu State Officer, Caritas India. Dr. John Arokiaraj also thanked Fr. John Michael Raj for his leadership and active cooperation with partners, especially with Caritas India. Fr. John Michael Raj expressed his deepest gratitude for the opportunity to work with everyone and for their collaboration and support.

- Fr. M. Martin,
Secretary cum Executive Director, KIDSS.

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May 01 : Bishop attended the Silver Jubilee Mass and administered confirmation at Pechiparai at 9 AM.

Bishop blessed the Casa di Anna Hospital and Ambulatory Unit at Annai Ada Centre, Azhagiamandapam at 4 PM.

Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a confirmation Mass at Manalikarai at 5 PM.

May 03 : Bishop raised the flag in Rajavoor and celebrated the feast Mass at 6.30 PM.

May 04 : Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a First Holy Communion Mass at Valanoor at 9:00 AM.

Bishop installed the diocesan curia and consult at 11.30 AM.

Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a Feast Mass at St. Antony's Shrine, Chunkankadai at 5:00 PM.

May 05 : Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a confirmation Mass at St. Joseph's church Appattuvilai, Soosaipuram at 9 AM.

Bishop conducted a contact visit, raised the flag and celebrated the feast Mass in Choozhal at 5:30 PM.

May 06 : Bishop met all the seminarians and held a report session at 10:00 AM

Bishop conducted a contact visit, blessed a community hall and celebrated a confirmation Mass at Kuzhivilai at 6 PM.

May 07 : Bishop celebrated a Holy Mass at Edathuva, Kerala at 3 PM.

May 8 : The first Curia and Consult meeting was held at the Bishop's house at 9:30 AM.

Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a Feast Mass at Amsi at 6:30 PM.

May 10 : The vocation camp was held at Annai Ada Centre in Azhagiamandapam, where the selection of seminarians also took place at 10:00 AM.

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May 11 : Bishop celebrated Feast Mass at Velankanni at 5.30 PM.

May 12 : Bishop Celebrated confirmation Mass at V.C Kurusadi at 6.30 PM.

May 13 : Bishop conducted a contact visit, church blessing, raised a flag, and celebrated a feast Mass at Kalaravilai at 5:00 PM.

May 14 : Board meeting of Nursing college was held at Chunkankadai at 11.30 AM.

Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a Feast Mass at St. Antony's Church at Velayambalam at 5:30 PM.

May 15 : St. Devasahayam's sainthood day was celebrated at Nattalam at 11.00 AM.

Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a confirmation Mass at St. Antony's Church, Nagacode at 5:30 PM.

May 17 : Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a confirmation Mass at Idhayapuram, Viricode at 9.00 AM.

Bishop conducted a contact visit, raised the flag and celebrated the feast Mass in Velliyavilai at 5:30 PM.

May 18 : Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a First Holy Communion Mass at Sahayanagar at 8:00 AM.

Bishop conducted a contact visit and ordained a deacon at Madathattuvilai at 4.00 PM.

May 19 : Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a Feast Mass at Pullani at 9.00 AM.

Bishop attended Christian worker's movement's May Day celebration at Vettuvanni at 2.00 PM.

Bishop conducted a contact visit and did the Church Blessing at Eanchacode at 4.00 PM.

May 20 : Bishop attended the golden jubilee thanks giving Mass of Fr. Jesumarian at Arockiyapuram at 4.00 PM.

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- May 21 : Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a confirmation Mass at Marthandam at 5.00 PM.
- May 22 : Bishop celebrated a Feast Mass at Ittakaveli at 6.30 PM.
- May 24 : Bishop conducted a contact visit, raised the flag, and celebrated the feast Mass at St. Antony's Church, Appattuvilai at 5:30 PM.
- May 25 : Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a First Holy Communion Mass at Kappukadu at 9:30 AM.
- Bishop celebrated Vespers at the cathedral, Thirithuvapuram at 6.30 PM.
- May 26 : Bishop celebrated Feast Mass at the cathedral, Thirithuvapuram at 9.00 AM.
- Bishop attended Catholic Action Society annual day celebration at Palliyadi at 3.00 PM.
- Bishop conducted a contact visit and did the Church Blessing at Kulasekharam at 4.00 PM.
- May 27 : Bishop attended the inaugural function of St. Xavier's Nursing College, Chunkankadai at 9.30 AM.
- Bishop conducted a contact visit, did the Kurusady Blessing and celebrated mass at Kulasekharam at 4.00 PM.
- May 28 : Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a confirmation Mass at Alanvilai at 4.30 PM.
- May 29 : Bishop conducted a contact visit and celebrated a confirmation Mass at Poottety at 4.00 PM.
- May 30 : Bishop attended the opening of KIDS' bank's branch at Thikkanamcode at 10.00 AM.
- May 31 : Bishop attended the board meeting of Nanjil Milk Plant, Mulagumoodu at 3.00 PM.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS 2024

No	Name and New Assignment	
1	Fr. Sunil K.	: Secretary, Social Communication
2	Fr. Albin Jose E.	: Secretary, Commission for Youth
3	Fr. Benitto V.	: Secretary, Bible, Catechism & Liturgy
4	Fr. Antony Xavier I.	: Secretary, CRMI
5	Fr. Alwin Vijay M.	: Secretary, Basic Christian Communities
6	Fr. Sujin D.	: Secretary, Christian Workers Movement
7	Fr. Maria Susai P.	: Secretary, Dalit Movement
8	Fr. Arul R.	: Secretary, Good News
9	Fr. Berdin Anas A.	: Secretary, Prison Ministry
10	Fr. Christuraj G.	: Secretary, CLC
11	Bro. S. Joseph Edwin	: Secretary, Family Commission
12	Fr. Jeya Sunder Singh	: Secretary, Ecumenism
13	Fr. Aloysius L.	: Spiritual Director, Vincent De Paul Society
14	Fr. Maria Arputham	: Director, Catholic Seva Sangam
15	Fr. Shine S.	: Project Director, KIDSS-IFO
16	Fr. Jose Prasanth F.	: Project Director, KIDSS-SHG
17	Fr. Romeric Thatheyus	: Spiritual Director of Legion of Mary, Mulagumoodu Comitium
18	Fr. Isaac Raj R.	: Spiritual Director of Legion of Mary, Thirithuvapuram Comitium
19	Fr. Charles Viju A.	: Secretary, Health Commission
20	Fr. Maria Vincent A.	: Secretary, Catholic Action
21	Mr. Merlin Jose M.	: Secretary, Laity Commission
22	Fr. Dominic Savio V.	: Project Director, KIDSS-CHDP
23	Mrs. Carmel Mary	: Project Director, KIDSS-WSCP
24	Fr. Jerald Justin D.	: Secretary, Interreligious Dialogue
25	Fr. John Britto	
	Gnanaprakasam SAC	: Parish Priest, Pechiparai
26	Dn. K. Absalin MI	: Deacon, Poottety

- **Fr. Antony M. Muthu,**
Chancellor.

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN JULY 2024

BIRTHDAYS

- 01 : Fr. Vinso Antony V. (1984)
- 03 : Fr. Anish P. (1994)
- 04 : Fr. Alex I.Sch. (1985)
- 05 : Fr. Ajin R. (1991)
- 07 : Fr. Gilbert Lingson V. (1976)
- 09 : Fr. Jeas Raymond (1977)
- 11 : Fr. Thatheu Leon Jose A. S. (1973)
- 11 : Fr. Wellington Sdc (1984)
- 11 : Fr. Robinson J. (2020)
- 15 : Fr. Rajan Arulraj (1984)
- 29 : Fr. C. Maria David Antony CMF (1963)
- 30 : Fr. A. Amal Raj (1992)
- 31 : Fr. Bright Simsa Raj A. (1971)
- 31 : Fr. Chandra Sekar C. P. (1977)
- 31 : Fr. Peter M. (1950)

ORDINATION DAYS

- 07 : Fr. Ajin R. (2020)
- 07 : Fr. Daniel Abraham S. (2020)
- 07 : Fr. Mifflin M.S. (2020)
- 07 : Fr. Robinson J. (2020)
- 13 : Fr. Sahaya Sabino Ajin OMD (2013)
- 16 : Fr. Suresh Babu OCD (2013)
- 25 : Fr. Jesudason Thomas (1963)

REMEMBER THE DEAD

- 08 : Fr. Dionysius M. (1995)
- 11 : Fr. Sebastian D. (1982)
- 12 : Fr. Wenceslaus C.M. (2017)
- 14 : Fr. Cyril S. Fernando (1992)
- 19 : Fr. Jesudhasan D. (1986)
- 24 : Fr. Susai Michael M. (1993)
- 31 : Fr. Venantius V. (2002)