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Viva Gesu`! Affectionate greetings to each one of you from Kodambakkam!

Superiors of the religious communities are called to be mentors and mediators in formative accompaniment of the Sisters

INTRODUCTION

In religious life, guides, superiors, and formators serve as mentors and mediators, providing comprehensive guidance in the human, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and apostolic journey of a consecrated person. They are to foster the vocational growth, deepen a personal relationship with Christ, create a conducive atmosphere for discernment, and live an exemplary life that reflects the charism of the institute. They are to advocate a joyful community life and a deeper commitment to fulfilling the mission. In the formative accompaniment of the consecrated persons, the superiors are to provide a framework for spiritual growth by acting as a model of surrender to God's guidance, fostering self-discipline, and offering a consistent example of humility and love, service and dedication, animation and accompaniment, ultimately aiming to bring the accompanied persons into deeper communion with the Trinitarian God.

1. Spiritual Accompaniment: A Primary Task of Formation

The Primary Task of Formation is the spiritual accompaniment of all persons who receive Jesus' call to deepen their spiritual life so that they become appropriately capable of handling their own growth and respond rightly to the call to holiness and the fullness of His love. It is a very sacred task and requires a vocation and service in the Church that accompanies the much-needed renewal in the spiritual journey from the Second Conversion, i.e., Jesus' call, until the end, namely, the fullness of love. As effective spiritual leaders, the superiors are to be humble servants and seekers of truth, eternal truth, to guide others effectively. They are to walk with others in their spiritual lives, possessing experience and wisdom to share, and to journey with them. Their role involves a deep concern for the well-being and spiritual progress of the persons being accompanied.

The superiors/leaders of the religious community are called to educate others through their own life and behaviour, living the values and spirit of the community, which provides a tangible example for the Sisters in the community. They are to create a suitable atmosphere that supports their discernment process, helping them to hear and respond to God's call. They are to be a living example of consecrated life, offering insights into the challenges and joys of following Christ in a particular way. They are to embody the ideals of consecrated life through their actions, words, and commitment. In this process of accompaniment, a

genuine, open relationship characterised by deep understanding and respect for the individual is essential. This spiritual accompaniment process is challenging, obliging them to maintain patience and not to be discouraged by apparent failures or difficulties.

The accompaniment process aims at cultivating self-discipline, enabling individuals to make well-balanced decisions and evaluate events and people rightly. Those who are called to accompany, must walk alongside the Sisters, providing support, encouragement, and guidance throughout the process, acting as mentors and mediators. They are to act as a bridge, understanding the person's individual questions, fears, and the context, and communicating these to the community while representing the community to the person. They must be attuned to the contemporary world and the unique challenges faced by young people today, integrating this understanding into the formation process. The ultimate goal of this accompaniment is to help the consecrated persons to grow in their clarity and in their commitment to the call to religious life and service.

2. Spiritual Accompaniment as a Path of Formation

The journey to the consecrated life begins with persons recognising that God is calling them to service in the church as a priests or religious Sisters or brothers. The call of the Lord becomes clearer and more resolute throughout the initial and ongoing formation process. Consecrated persons need to discern the purpose of God's call in their life. Therefore, there arises the need for spiritual accompaniment. A true spiritual guide in a consecrated person's life is the Holy Spirit. By cooperating with the life of the Spirit, the persons can respond to God's call, where they will find peace and fulfilment in their lives. If God is at work in the individuals called by the Lord, forming in their hearts the attitudes of His Son Jesus, is vital. They are to be more attentive to their formative journey and accompaniment in the beauty of the *sequela*. (VC 64, 66).

Spiritual accompaniment is a path of formation. The first step of accompaniment is to listen. Every member who receives spiritual accompaniment benefits from this attitude of attentive listening, and, in this way, spiritual direction becomes "a school of prayer understood as a dialogue with God". However, for this approach to bear fruit, it is necessary to graft the person "into a praying community." The primary object of spiritual accompaniment must be 'real' progress in the Christian and religious life. Thus, it is an identification with Jesus Christ! In fact, it is precisely the charism that within a movement is placed at the service of the imitation and the following of Christ.

Formative accompaniment is a divine work in which all are called to collaborate. The goal of formative accompaniment in *consecrated life* as proposed in *Vita Consecrata* is one of "putting on the sentiments of Christ" (Phil 2:5) or configuration to Christ, putting on Christ (Rom 13:14), letting Christ be formed in us (Gal 4:19), sharing the Son's total self-giving to the Father and to his brothers and sisters, and becoming a living memorial of him to the point of sharing even his concrete life choices (VC 66, 22). The goal of *FMA* formation is to be configured to Christ, the *Good Shepherd*, in the footsteps of Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello. Formation is first and foremost the work of God, the Father who calls and who, through the Spirit, forms the inner attitudes of His Son Jesus in the hearts of young people.

3. Superiors as Facilitators of Spiritual Growth

Superiors as spiritual facilitators should be characterised by humility, surrender, and a willingness to help individuals grow in their relationship with God. Their support is significant in the lives of the consecrated persons because they must ensure that men and women called by the Lord for service in the Church hear His voice and understand where He is calling them to go. They should assist them in deepening their connection with God through prayer, spiritual direction, and discernment, ultimately leading them to Jesus. They are to promote holistic growth by addressing their human strengths and weaknesses and accompanying them in their pastoral mission by fostering personal responsibility and commitment to the community's values and charism. Their guidance should shape the individuals into more self-giving, becoming unified persons with the Trinity through profound surrender.

In the consecrated persons' formative journey, the superiors of the communities are called to play a crucial role by providing them with spiritual guidance, fostering a strong community environment, and serving as inspiring examples of consecrated life. They are to assist the individual in harmonising their personal charism with the charism of the Congregation, leading to a more integrated and purposeful life within the community. The ultimate goal of spiritual accompaniment is to achieve an intimate communion with Christ. Therefore, the superiors need to form a relationship of trust and care, accompany their vocational growth, and create a nurturing atmosphere for their intellectual, spiritual, and human development, ultimately helping them to deepen their relationship with Christ and serve others unconditionally.

Articles of our Constitution insist on the preparation of the Sisters who are called to the service of authority and of formation as an indispensable requirement for strengthening vitality and unity in the community. They are to base this mission of accompanying the Sisters on the mystery of the Incarnation of Christ, who came to serve and to give his life for his brothers and sisters (Mk 10:45). They are to live the pastoral charity in fidelity to the Salesian spirit and promote communion in the community. This life-giving principle of authority as service is to be lived in charity and the family spirit, promoting mutual trust and the sense of belonging to the community. It is the duty of the superiors to participate actively and responsibly in integrating into one complete whole, liberty and obedience, creativity and fidelity, subsidiarity and authority, for the better fulfilment of vocational fruitfulness. They are called to live in an attitude of interior poverty and openness to the Holy Spirit, seeking ways of expressing with the heart of a mother, Mary's strong yet tender love, and making themselves all things to all. (Ref. FMA Const. 102, 108, 113, 114).

The superiors are called to carry out their task of accompanying the Sisters in the spirit of the preventive system, attentive to each Sister, seeking to create a climate of trust, sincerity and Salesian simplicity, encouraging growth in the community and the apostolic enthusiasm of "da mihi animas". The superiors are called to be a bond of union among the Sisters. Their prime responsibility is to see that the religious life of the community, its apostolic activities and the administration of goods are in fidelity to the spirit of the Institute. Their specific task is that of ensuring the ongoing formation of the Sisters. They are called to be prudent, ever-ready to help the Sisters and not afraid of speaking the truth in all charity. They will do their utmost to create in the house that truly evangelical atmosphere where all feel that they are part of a family, willingly collaborate in the common mission (Ref. FMA Const. 114, 164).

The leaders of the community must take their responsible place within the dynamics of a call and response that involves dynamics of freedom and love in one's vocational journey. They have to be of one mind in carrying out this gradual, continuous formative accompaniment, always respecting the individual. They are to follow the teaching of Mother Mazzarello: "It is necessary to study well the temperaments, to instil the spirit of the Institute little by little, to correct with charity without expecting that they will amend their faults all at once, and to form them to love of sacrifice and complete detachment from their own will. With prayer, patience and vigilance, you will succeed in doing all this" (FMA Const. 81). As good guides, the superiors should know how to direct the attention of the Sisters to the working of God in their lives, helping them to learn a permanent attitude of discernment (docibilitas) that allows them to see every experience as an opportunity for formative growth.

3.1 Illuminating the Lives of the Consecrated Persons

The one who accompanies has the function of enlightening, orienting, and observing, to understand where the Spirit is guiding the soul. This role is one of service and dedication. The goal of accompaniment is to form evangelisers who are "men and women of God". It lies in acquiring a new awareness that makes them capable of entering into the heart of the culture of each person, of knowing them, understanding them and guiding them towards that desire for truth that belongs to every person in search of the meaning of their lives. Here are a few important qualities that are essential to accomplish the mission of illuminating others through accompaniment.

Superiors who accompany the Sisters in their formative journey must be persons capable of forming others in spiritual life. They are to be capable of teaching, forming, understanding and accompanying the spiritual life of the Sisters in the community. They are also to be capable of high-quality discernment in the different issues faced by persons in their formative journey. Being guides in spiritual life, they must essentially combine these qualities: knowledge and understanding, experience and discernment, and guidance and accompaniment. Their influence, especially over the prophetic function of all the members, is of immense importance. They are to accompany the lives of persons engaged in the spiritual journey to reach its completion, and bear amazing fruit in the mission of the community.

Spiritual accompaniment is needed in all areas of the prophetic function of individual persons striving toward a deeper spiritual life and holiness. For renewal to occur, serious commitment is essential. The consecrated persons need to dedicate their lives to it. The inner workings proper to spiritual life still constitute an invisible inner world, difficult to describe. The idea of focusing all of one's energy in the pursuit of God and union with Christ and the fullness of His love has to become the primary task of the superiors. The need for a healthy spiritual emulation and support in spiritual growth is important for every superior to form individuals in all walks of prophetic life, capable of facing difficult, complex, formative mission.

CONCLUSION

The superiors/leaders of the religious communities are to accompany the Sisters on their path to discipleship, providing spiritual support and guidance to help them grow closer to Christ. They must serve as inspiring examples of religious life, embodying self-discipline, positive attitudes, and the charism of their founder. They must create a loving, joyful, and challenging atmosphere within the community that encourages the Sisters' growth in all aspects of life, especially their spiritual accompaniment.

They are to contribute to a holistic formative accompaniment process that includes intellectual, spiritual, affective, apostolic, and cultural development. They must help to foster a strong sense of community among the Sisters, promoting acceptance, forgiveness, and a shared goal of serving God and others. They, as leaders of the community, must be friends and confidants, establishing lifelong bonds of love, trust, and care through shared experiences of praying, working, and learning together. They are to carefully accompany them, paying attention to their daily vocational journey. The support and guidance provided by them often has to have a lifelong influence as they participate in the creative and constructive action of God in the lives of the Sisters they care for.

Points to Ponder, Share and Live:

- 1. How can the superiors of the religious communities be mentors and mediators in the formative accompaniment of the Sisters?
- 2. Why is Spiritual Accompaniment a Primary Task of Formation?
- 3. How is Spiritual Accompaniment a Path of Formation?
- 4. How do superiors become facilitators of spiritual growth, illuminating the lives of the consecrated persons?

CELEBRATIONS OF THE MONTH

01 Sat	-	All Saints Day
02 Sun	-	All Souls Day
09 Sun	-	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
13 Thu	-	St Artemide Zatti
14 Fri	-	Children's Day, 150 th Anniversary of the First Salesian Missionary
		Expedition
15 Sat	-	Bl. Maddalena Morano
18 Tue	-	Dedication of the Basilica of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles
22 Sat	-	St Cecilia
23 Sun	-	Christ the King
25 Tue	-	Ven. Margherita Occhiena
29 Sat	-	Novena to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
30 Sun	-	St Andrew the Apostle

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Second Novitiate – Phase I

I am happy to inform you that our dear Sisters Sr Premkumar Josephine Keethana, Sr Santhiagu Mary Theresa, Sr Susainathan Ayesha Bindhu, and Sr Sahayaseelan Kajana (SL) will embark on the First Phase of their Second Novitiate at FMA Outreach, Shillong, from 15 November to 15 December 2025. During this period of renewal and grace, they will

focus on deepening their spiritual formation, enhancing their understanding of the religious vocation, and strengthening their commitment to the Salesian mission. May this time of intensive study, reflection, and communal living help them to integrate their past experiences and insights, enabling them to grow in fidelity and joy as they prepare to dedicate themselves more fully to the service of God's Kingdom.

Course for New Province Economers

I am pleased to inform you that the Course for the New Province Economers will be held in Rome from 6 to 24 November 2025. Our dear Sr Kunnathu Anna will participate in this significant gathering. She will leave on 4 November and will be back on 4 December 2025. We wish her a safe flight and a fruitful experience of sharing and learning at the Centre.

FMA-PCI 2025

Dear Sisters we will be having the FMA- PCI 2025 at Mazzarello Convent, Provincial House, Kodambakkam, Chennai from 26-27 November 2025. **The Theme is: As "Pilgrims of Hope", called to plant "Seeds of Hope and Peace".** I am happy to inform you that Sr Ambrose Arokia Jayaceli and Sr Johnson Irine Towle are the delegates chosen by the province and by the provincial council respectively. Let us pray for the success of the meeting.

Thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration for St Maria Troncatti

Our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude to God as Bl. Maria Troncatti was elevated to sainthood on 19 October 2025. It is time for us to join together and praise and thank God for the gift of this new saint, a shining model of missionary zeal and selfless love. I invite you, dear Sisters, for the Thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration to honour the Canonization of St Maria Troncatti, at 8.00 am on Sunday, 16 November 2025, at Our Lady of Assumption Cathredral, Vellore, presided by Mgr Ambrose Pitchaimuthu, D.D., Bishop of Vellore.

In Chennai, the Thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration will be solemnized by Mgr George Anthonysamy, D.D., the Archbishop of Madrs-Mylapore, at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Kodambakkam, on Saturday, 22 November 2025 at 6.00 pm. I urge all of you to participate in these joyous celebrations. All the Sisters are called to participate either in Vellore or in Chennai according to your convenience. Superiors, kindly make arrangements and communicate the details regarding the number of participants, to Sr Antony Raj Christina, the Vice Provincial. Let us rejoice and make known the glory of God made visible in St Maria Troncatti so that the young people may be attracted to the life of holiness.

NOTE OF THANKS

❖ I thank Sr Lazar Maria Nirmala for animating the Retreat for the Aspirants, CPCs, and Postulants receiving medals from 4 to 7 October 2025. A special word of thanks to Sr Arulanandu Arockia Mary, Superior and Sisters of Negombo, for their dedicated hard work and generous service in Sri Lanka.

- ❖ With heartfelt gratitude, I thank Sr Panakezham Annie, Superior, and the community of Mannivakkam for graciously hosting the Ashram Experience for the First-Year Novices from 7 to 16 October 2025. We also extend our special thanks to Sr Doss Rosalia and Sr Pichai Mary Saroja for their dedicated service in helping the novices deepen their encounter with God.
- ❖ I express my sincere gratitude to Sr Alexander Amali, Superior, and the community of St Mary's, Vellore, for hosting the Seminar on Artificial Intelligence for Headmistresses, Principals, and Teaching Sisters on 11 October 2025. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to Sr Alexander Amali and Sr Joseph Victoria Mary, Province Academic Coordinators for organizing the seminar.
- ❖ I sincerely thank Sr Anthony Raj Christina, Superior, and the community of Fatima Convent, Kodambakkam, for graciously hosting the Provincial Council Meeting on 11 and 12 October 2025.
- ❖ A word of thanks to the Catechetical Coordinators, Sr Wilson Anitha Arockiam and Sr Adaikalam Rekha, for organizing the Faith Formation online Meeting for the School Teachers on 15 October 2025.
- ❖ My sincere thanks to Sr Arulanandu Arockia Mary, Superior and Sisters of Negombo Community, for hosting the Youth Fest 2025 on 20 October 2025. I extend my heartfelt thanks to Sr Nguyen Thi Long Phuong Maria, the Youth Coordinator and the team, Sri Lanka, for their effective coordination of the event.
- ❖ I owe my sincere thanks to Sr Anthony Raj Christina, Superior, and the community of Fatima Convent, Kodambakkam, for graciously hosting the Economers for Society Account Submission and Animation on 16 and 17 October 2025. I express my appreciation to Sr Kunnathu Anna for organizing the meeting. I also thank Sr Susai Josephine Rani for animating the Economers.
- ❖ I express my sincere thanks to Sr Gothorp Mabel, Provincial of Guwahati, for graciously hosting the National Formators' Meeting from 22 to 26 October 2025. I also extend my deep appreciation to Sr Kaniyampady Molly Elizabeth, PCI Formation Coordinator, for her dedicated service and coordination.
- ❖ Thanks to Sr Kanickaraj Mary Thamizharasi, Superior, and the community of Arni for hosting the VIDES Meet on 26 October 2025. I appreciate Sr Maria Louis Isabel Sirumalar and Sr Lourdusamy Emily Mary, the VIDES Coordinators for organizing the Meeting.

COURSES AND SEMINARS

• The CBCI National Consultation on Education 2025 will be held in Delhi from 17 to 19 November 2025. Participants from our Province are Sr Antonyraj Christina, Sr Alexandar Amali, Sr Joseph Victoria, Sr Antonyraj Mary Josephine, and Sr Susai Raj Mary Sheila.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES

Our loving prayers and condolences to all those who lost their dear ones in October 2025.

- To Sr John Baptist Mary Francisca, at the demise of her younger brother, Mr Patrick Chinnappa Raj (29), in Athipakkam, Thirukoviloor, on 14 October 2025.
- To Sr Regina Sequeira, at the demise of her elder sister, Mrs Rolla Saldhana (88), in Mysore, on 20 October 2025.
- To Sr Jebamalai Fatima at the demise of her elder sister, and to Sr Susainathan Ayesha Bindhu at the demise of her aunt, Mrs Ambrose Mary (79), in Annanur, Chennai, on 22 October 2025.
- To Sr Mabel Gothorp, the Provincial and the Sisters of Guwahati, at the demise of Sr Namita Basumatary (49), in Guwahati, on 26 October 2025.
- To Sr Josephine Keerthana, at the demise of her grand mother, Mrs Martha Mary (83), at Reddy Palayam, Meppedu, on 29 October 2025.

LIVING IN OUR MEMORY

- 01 † Sr Fonseca Juanita (Novice) (1954)
- 06 † Sr Fernando Amala (2004)
- 09 † Sr Ghidoni Alma (1980)
- 11 † Sr Morris Flida (2016), Sr Viano Nicolina (2020)
- 14 † Sr Galli Clotilde (1990)
- 16 † Sr George Jolly (2016)
- 17 † Sr Thonippara Rosamma (2008)
- 18 † Sr Murgia Maria (1968)
- 20 † Sr Avio Maria (1959)
- 21 † Sr Schiapparelli Severina (1980), Sr Pereira Lutgarde (2001)
- 24 † Sr Gnavi Virginia (1977), Sr Anthoniappan Celine (2021)
- 24 † Sr David Arul Mary (1946), Sr Rodrigues Ethelvina (2016)
- 25 † Sr Azzolini Gina (1998), Sr D'Almeida Crescentia (2022)
- 28 † Sr D'Cruz Constance (2003)
- 29 † Sr Peenikkaparamban Elizabeth (2024)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

03.11.2025	Mon	Tri-Monthly Recollection for Senior Sisters, Salem – Avvai Nagar
05.11.2025	Wed	Tri-Monthly Animation, Juniors Sisters SL, Negombo
06.11.2025	Thu	Tri-Monthly Recollection, Seniors Sisters SL, Negombo
06.11.2025	Thu	Meeting for New Province Economers, Rome
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24.11.2025 08.11.2025	Mon	Tri Monthly Decallection for Sonion Sistems Chetrot/SIIII
	Sat	Tri-Monthly Recollection for Senior Sisters, Chetpet/ SHH
08.11.2025 &	Sat &	Tri-Monthly Recollection and Animation for Juniors Manikandam, Trichy
09.11.2025	Sun	Manikandam, Theny
09.11.2025	Sun	Tri-Monthly Recollection for Senior Sisters, TPT
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11.11.2025	Tue	150 th Anniversary of the First SDB Missionry Expedition (11.11.1875)
13.11.2025	Thu	Tri-Monthly Recollection, Seniors Sisters SL, Omanthai
15.11.2025	Sat	Youth Fest, Youth, Local Communities
15.11.2025	Sat	Provincial Council, ACK
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16.11.2025	Sun Sun	Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist honouring the Canonization of
10.11.2023	Sull	Our Beloved St Maria Troncatti - Assumption Cathedral, Vellore
15.11.2025	Sat	II Novitiate I Phase, FMA Outreach, Shillong
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15.12.2025	Mon	
17.11.2025	Mon	The CBCI National Consultation on Education 2025, Delhi
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19.11.2025	Wed Mon	Content Cuestion & Stustemery for the Sistems of SI. Online
17.11.2025 22.11.2025	Sat	Content Creation & Stratergy, for the Sisters of SL, Online Retreat & Preparation SC, Chennai & Vellore SC
22.11.2025	Sat	Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist honouring the Canonization of
22.11.2025	Suc	Our Beloved Sister Maria Troncatti at Our Lady of Fatima Church,
		Kodambakkam, Chennai.
23.11.2025	Sun	Promise Day, Chennai & Vellore
23.11.2025	Sun	Rosary for the World Peace, Reconciliation Service for ADMA Members
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24.11.2025	Mon	National Constitutional Day Local Communities
26.11.2025	Wed	National Constitutional Day, Local Communities Explanation of Sri Lanka Constitution, Local Communities (SL)
23.11.2025	Sun	Explanation of Sit Lanka Constitution, Local Communities (SE)
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29.11.2025	Sat	NDF Meeting, Safeguarding Training, Kodambakkam
26.11.2025	Wed	
To 27.11.2025	Thu	FMA-PCI 2025, Kodambakkam
29.11.2025	Sat	Past Pupils Meet, Past Pupils, Online
27.11.2023	Sai	1 abi 1 april 1100t, 1 abi 1 april, Online

On 1 November, we rejoice in the *Feast of All Saints*, thanking God for their inspiring witness of faith and holiness. This day invites us to remember the countless men and women who lived their ordinary lives with extraordinary love for God and neighbour. Their lives remind us that holiness is not reserved for a few, but is a universal call: a call to live faithfully, humbly, and joyfully in God's presence. As we honor them, may we be inspired to walk in their footsteps and strive each day to grow in holiness.

On 2 November, we commemorate *All Souls' Day*, a solemn occasion to remember all the faithful departed. On this sacred day, we lovingly entrust the souls of our departed brothers and Sisters, our family members, and all who have gone before us into the merciful embrace of God. As we lift them up in prayer, we express our hope and faith in the promise of eternal life, trusting that they share in the everlasting peace and joy of God's heavenly kingdom.

On 16 November, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the World Day of the Poor. We are invited to recognize the presence of Christ in the faces of the poor. Through this celebration, the Church is called to renew its mission of mercy and compassion, reaching out withlove and tenderness to those who suffer from material, emotional or spiritual poverty. Let us live and promote a culture of encounter and solidarity, where no one is excluded or forgotten. Let us foster genuine fraternity, sharing time, resources and love with those in need, and transforming society through compassion and hope.

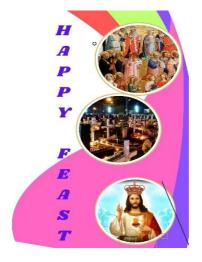
On **23 November**, we celebrate the *Solemnity of Christ the King*, a feast that marks the culmination of the liturgical year. On this day, we honor Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, whose Kingdom is founded not on power or wealth, but on truth, love, peace, and justice. This celebration invites us to renew our allegiance to Christ, who reigns in our hearts and guides our lives with mercy and compassion. As we acknowledge Him as our Lord and King, may we build His kingdom here on earth, a kingdom of love, service, and holiness.

On **29 November**, we begin the **First Sunday of Advent**. Advent is a beautiful and meaningful time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin "Adventus," meaning "coming" or "arrival." It reminds us not only of Christ's first coming in Bethlehem but also of His second coming at the end of time. The Advent Wreath symbolizes the four weeks of Advent, with four candles: Hope, Faith/Peace, Joy, and Love. Let us prepare ourselves well for the coming of Jesus, the Prince of Peace!

I wish you a very happy Feast of All Saints and Happy Children's Day to all the students who frequent our institutions! A fervent Novena to the feast of Mary Immaculate to everyone!

Yours affectionately, Sr

Devadoss Margaret INM
FMA Provincial



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NOVEMBER-2025

01	Sat	Journey to Auxilium Home, Katpadi			
02 - 04	Sun - Tue	PV: Auxilium Home, Katpadi			
05 - 07	Wed - Fri	PV: St Mary's Convent, Vellore			
08	Sat	PV: Mosavadi			
10-12	Mon - Wed	PV: Kingsford			
12-14	Wed- Fri	PV: Polur			
15-16	Sat - Sun	Provincial Council, ACK			
16	Sun	Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist to honour the Canonization of Our Beloved St Maria Troncatti at Assumption Church, Vellore.			
17 - 19	Mon - Wed	PV: Arni			
19 - 21	Wed - Fri	PV: Pallikonda			
22	Sat	Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist to honour the Canonization of Our Beloved Sister Maria Troncatti at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Kodambakkam, Chennai.			
23- 26	Sun - Wed	PCI Meeting, and Safeguarding Training, Kodambakkam			
27-29	Thu-Sat	NDF Meeting, Kodambakkam			
30 - 01	Sun- Mon	PV: Nandambakkam			
DECEMBER 2025					
02 - 03	Tue - Wed	PV: Vyasarpadi			
04 - 08	Thu - Mon	PV: Kodambakkam			
09-11	Tue - Thu	PV: Anmarudai			

