

Circular No. 03/2015

21st April, 2015

Dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings from Bishop's House, Balasore!

As the summer time with the prospect of holidays comes around we look towards a time for rest, relaxation, spiritual recuperation and, more importantly, towards visit to families and friends. I wish all of you pleasant days ahead.

I. CRI ODISHA ORGANIZES TWO SEMINARS

The Odisha Regional CRI is will be organizing two seminars during this 'Year of the Consecrated Life'. The seminars are open to all religious (men and women) and diocesan priests. I encourage all the priests and religious of the diocese to participate in these seminars, as they will be very useful for our ministry. Those who would like to participate in these seminars are requested to inform the people concerned well in advance.

1. **Seminar on Ministry of Education**, held at Shanti Bhawan (SVD Provincial House) Jharsuguda on 18 & 19 July. Resource person: Fr. K.M. Joseph S.J
2. **Seminar on "REJOICE"** held at Shanti Bhawan on 29 & 30 August. Resource person: Fr. Joe Mannath, SDB, National CRI Secretary, New Delhi.

Fees for the seminars: Rs 900/-. For those who do not need accommodation Rs 700/-.

Major Superiors and the local CRI office bearers are requested to send as many as possible and intimate the persons concerned the number of participants as early as possible. The information should reach either of the following persons latest by middle of June 2015:

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II. TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

Fr. Saji Karathankal	Director, Utkal Vani
Fr. Tom Mannukunnel	Parish Priest, Kusudia
Fr. M. Balthasar	Parish Priest, Keutinimari
Fr. Siby Karimkuttikulam	Parish Priest, Keonjhar
Fr. Jojo Vaidyakaran	Parish Priest, Krishnachandrapur
Fr. Joseph Kerketta	Parish Priest, Anandapur Mission
Fr. Anil Ferdinand	Parish Priest, Ghattiduba
Fr. Manoranjan Beshra	Parish priest, Mangalpur
Fr. Daniel Murmu	Parish Priest, Gardeulia
Fr. Gerald Gomes	Father-in-charge, Vikas Boys Hostel, Karanjia
Fr. Dilip Kumar Nayak, C.M.	Parish Priest, Joshipur
Fr. Anil Kullu	Parish Priest, Bonua
Fr. Daso Murmu	Parish Priest, Baghdafa
Fr. Jyoti Prakash Lakra	Parish Priest, Lavanyadeipur
Fr. Mathew Karikulam	Parish Priest, Baghmara
Fr. J. Antony	Father-in-charge, Biripal
Fr. Varghese Panengadan	Parish Priest, Joda
Fr. Roy Kochupurackal	Rector, Debo Dutto Minor Seminary, Kuruda
Fr. Rajesh Dungdung	Principal, St. Alphona's School, Dubuna
Fr. Bijeesh Chacko V.	Principal, St. Joseph's School, Udula
Fr. Alex Joseph, V.	St. Mary's School, Raghunathpur

While one of the transfers has already taken place earlier (Fr. Anil Murmu to Bonua), all the others will take place in the month of June, 2015. To this effect, letters to the persons concerned are being given.

I take this opportunity to thank all the Fathers sincerely for the services they rendered for the people of the Diocese in their respective places; I also wish them all the best, and pray to our Heavenly Father to grant them necessary strength and courage to perform well in their new assignments.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Roy who has served the Region for around six years for the inception and up-bringing of the Regional Centre at Bhubaneswar. His whole-hearted dedication and commitment in the building up of that centre is much appreciated. We wish him all the best in his next assignment as the Rector of our Minor seminary.

III. WELCOME TO THE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE (SMI)

The Sisters belonging to the Institute of the Catechist Sisters of Mary Immaculate Help of Christians, commonly known as the **Sisters of Mary Immaculate (SMI)** had expressed their desire to render their service in the Diocese of Balasore. Accordingly, after having visited our places a few times and after receiving due invitation from me, they have decided to begin their apostolate at Anandapur.

The Congregation of S.M.I. was founded in 1948 in Krishnagar, by Bishop Louis La Ravoire Morrow, SDB, the fourth Bishop of Krishnagar, West Bengal. Hence the Sisters are also at times known by the name 'Krishnagar Sisters'.

Initially the community of sisters will stay in a rented house in Anandapur and render their service in St. Mary' School and give pastoral assistance to the Priest-in-Charge of Anandapur Mission and visit families. Eventually we hope to build a School, Presbytery and Convent in the vicinity of the town.

The Sisters are planning to formally inaugurate their community at Anandapur on Saturday, the 30th of May.

The Diocese of Balasore extends a cordial welcome to the Sisters of Mary Immaculate and wishes them all the best and prays for God's blessing on all their undertakings.

IV. BISHOP'S PROGRAMME

MAY 2015

April 21 – May 11	Kerala	
May 12-13	Kuruda	Catechists' Bible Classes
14	Sambalpur	Regional Youth Convention
17	Ghattiduba	Parish Pastoral Visitation
18-19	Kuruda	Diocesan Seminarians' Gathering
23	Lavanyadeipur	Blessing of the Renovated Convent
30	Anandapur	Inauguration of SMI community
31	Bhubaneswar	Xavier University Function

With Regards and Blessings

†Simon Kaipuram, C.M.
Bishop of Balasore