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UPDATE ON CIRCULAR - CORONA VIRUS-6

Dear Fathers / Sisters,

Greetings!

As you are aware due to the Covid-19 virus, the whole world is in standstill due to the Lockdown including our country and the states. Our people, specially, the daily laborers may not have enough food to survive, therefore, I request you to use your resources wherever it is possible to help the needy people of your parish.

1. The Schools can be one of the means of resources by which you can help. The Lockdown may be extended in some of the states. Therefore, I propose that you should give at least one month ration to 15 to 20 families.

2 a. For those parishes/mission stations without any resources, the Diocese will support (15 to 20) families.

2 b. There are parishes, who regularly organize langars on Sundays, should also pool in the resources to help the needy in their parishes and the remaining families will be supported by the Diocese.

3. In my meeting with some priests, the following items were suggested for a month ration:

a. Rice	25Kg	e. Tea	250gm
b. Atta	10kg	f. Dal	2kg(1each malka/channa)
c. Oil	3Kg	g. Masala	100gm each
d. Sugar	3kg	h. Salt	1kg

We are circulating a format to the respective parish priests/Principals/Managers which they need to fill and keep a record of the people helped and a copy to be sent to the Diocesan Procurator's office.

Thanking you and with every good wish.

Given on the Feast of St. Daniel of Murano, Hermit on Tuesday, 31.03.2020 at the Bishop's House, Chandigarh.

Yours sincerely in Christ

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