



Simla Chandigarh Diocese

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INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Greetings!

1. Most Rev. Leopoldo Girelli, the Apostolic Nuncio to India and Nepal will be coming for the Pastoral Visit to our Diocese from August 12-14, 2022. He will be meeting the Priests, Religious and laity from all the Deaneries on these days. The detailed programme has been forwarded to the Deans. I request the Deans to coordinate and encourage the priests, religious and few lay representatives of their deaneries to participate.
2. Sr. Mary Colaco DHM at Baddi is the new Secretary of the Women's Commission in our Diocese. Due to Covid, the meetings and programmes were not conducted and now since the situation has stabilized, we need to restart and come together for the meetings, seminars, celebrations etc. Hence, I request all the Deans to elect or nominate one coordinator for the Women's commission representing their Deaneries. Either religious sister or a lay woman can be chosen for the same. You are requested to send the names by 19th July 2022 to Sr. Mary Colaco.
3. I thank the Coordinators, the advisory and core committee for the Synod in the Diocese along with all the Deans, Priests, religious and laity for your dedicated participation in the Synodal Process which we accomplished in due time and the synthesis of the whole process was sent to both the Regional and National teams for the Synod. To continue the Synodal processes and make a concrete time bond action plans, I request the Deans to go through the Synodal synthesis which is sent to you for your perusal and kindly have the meeting of your core committee accordingly and send the report by 20th August 2022 to Rev. Fr. Manoj. Phone /WhatsApp Number: 07708651744, Email: frmanojprabu@gmail.com

DATES AND EVENTS TO BE NOTED

- a. There will be a Inter-religious prayer service and a communal harmony seminar organized by the Inter-Religious and Ecumenical Commission of the Diocese on 16th July 2022 at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, sector 19, Chandigarh. You are welcome to participate in the same.
- b. The next Diocesan Pastoral Council will be held on Saturday, 30.07.2022 at 10.00 am at the Diocesan pastoral Centre, sector 19, Chandigarh. a) Parish Priest, b) One women Religious, c) Two Representative from Laity (Male & Female) and d) One Youth Representative.
- c. The Annual Clergy Retreat for the Diocesan priests will be held from 9-14 October and 16-21 October at Clergy Home, Amloh. Priests will be divided into two groups and will participate in the same.
- d. The Annual Charismatic Convention at Yesu Daya Sagar Prarthana Bhawan, Kauli will be held from 11-13 November 2022. The details will be sent to you later on.

I exhort Priests and religious to participate actively in the Diocesan events.

May God's manifold blessings be on you and your mission.

Given on 15th July 2022, Feast of St. Bonaventure.

Yours sincerely in Christ

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