



THE BROTHERS OF HOLY CROSS
THE VICARIATE OF INDIA
47, St. Andrew's House, Bengaluru - 01

CIRCULAR LETTER I

May 2022

Dear Brothers,
Greetings!

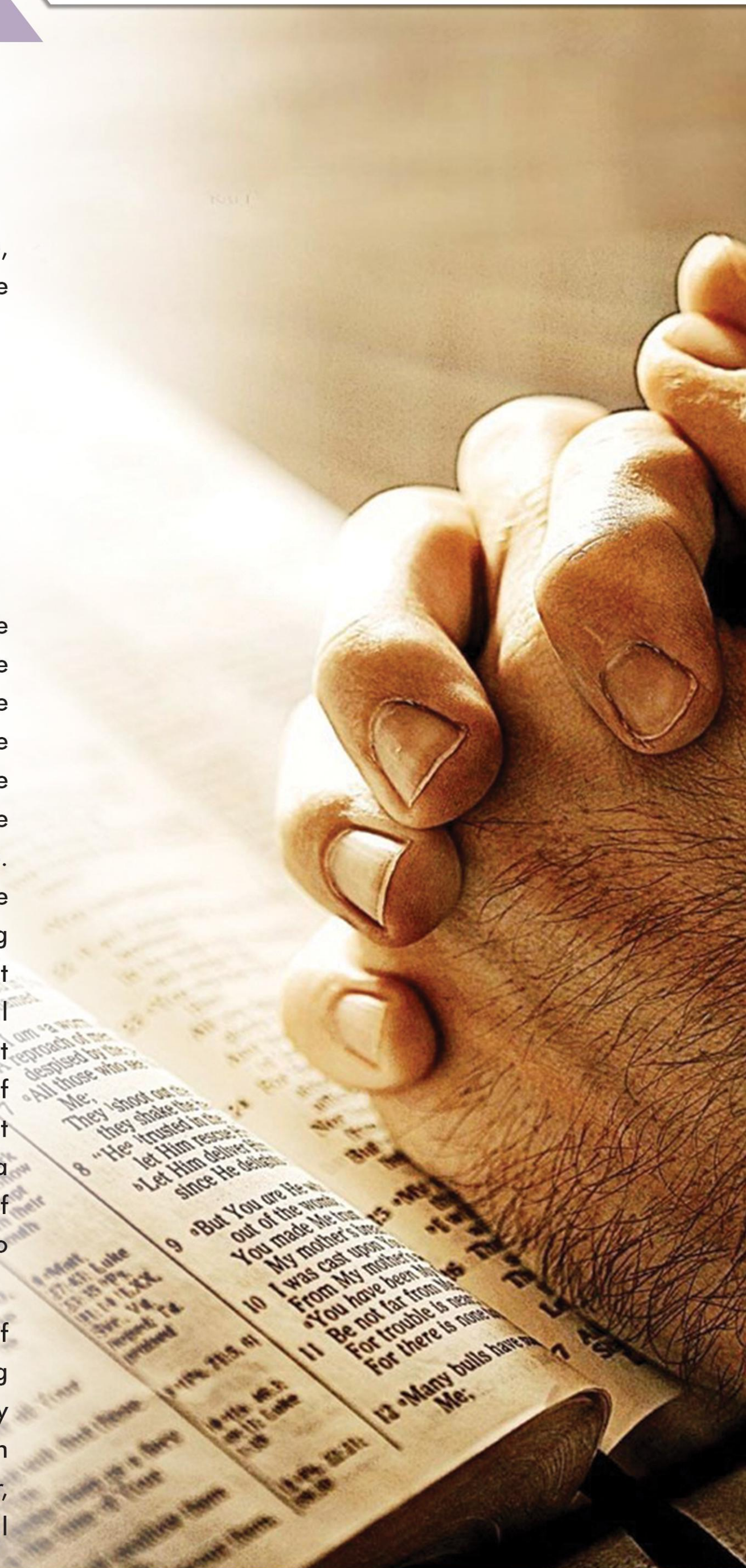
We, the brothers have been reflecting over our religious life, spirituality and ministries for the last many months with the theme "

Holy Cross Brothers in India:

A future full of new hope

Our Chapter deliberations and our annual retreat have thrown sufficient light on our life. We are called to listen to the signs of our complex times and to respond with a new sense of mission. It requires that we should be attentive to the multiple ways in which God's presence is revealed in the world around us. It always means fidelity to God. We have arrived at the fact that we script our present and our future. When the Vicariate Chapter was called to the closure, we began a new chapter in the life of the Vicariate, leaving everything behind and with a decision to go forward and not to indulge anything that disturb us from the past and curtail our growth and unity. As we are still in the season of Easter let us be reminded that for us Christians, the experience of resurrection is a call to new life in Christ. It calls us to accept that every pious person has a past and every sinner has a future. We could be prisoners of the past or pioneers of future. It all depends on our self-acceptance and readiness to change.

Soon we are going to celebrate the two great events of Ascension and Pentecost. The first reminds us of Jesus going back to His Father and the second, the sending of the Holy Spirit upon them. Undoubtedly, the event of ascension was an extremely significant moment in the life of his disciples. For, first, because this event set the tone for their personal



transformation and second, it is before this event that Jesus revealed to the disciples the important task of his disciples that is the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world. Surely, the ascension left a deep impression on the disciples. We know that up to the moment of Jesus ascension to heaven, the disciples were puzzled and full of obscurity. But, after seeing Jesus ascending into heaven, their doubts were dispelled. Hence, they travelled back to Jerusalem with great joy. In fact, Joy and hope are the fruits of the ascension event. We too must go forward with unwavering hope and immense joy because Jesus promises that He will never desert or forsake us. If we really want to experience much greater transformation and the joy of following Jesus on mission, we must build our confidence in Jesus Christ.

In the light of the discussions we had during the Chapter and on May 2nd Before the annual retreat the following decisions are made to enhance our religious life.

1. The practice of spending a minimum of 20 minutes before the Blessed Sacrament as part of the community prayer to be continued.
2. The rosary has to be prayed together in the community daily apart from the Office prayer.
3. Every brother has to send the details of his spiritual director to the Vicariate superior by June 20th 2022.
4. Every brother has to wear the religious habit in their ministry places and while attending functions / programmes in our institutions.
5. Monthly recollections to be conducted region wise as much as possible.

Vicariate Council

I am happy to inform you that the General Council has confirmed the elections of Bro. Anthony Biakthanpara and Bro. James Sebastian and approved the appointment of Bro. Baskar and James Sagayaraj as members of the Vicariate council for the next three years. I request your sincere prayers for me and for the newly formed Vicariate council that we may act in conformity with the values of Jesus.

The council holds the following rank:

			
1. Bro. Anthony Para (Asst. Superior/Vicar) Education Ministry	2. Bro. James Sebastian Religious Life	3. Bro. Baskar Vocation Promotion and Formation	4. Bro. James Sagayaraj Finance Administration

New Assignments For The Year 2022-23

"Our thoughts are not easily God's thoughts, nor our will his will. But as we listen to him converse with him, our minds will be given to understand him and his designs."

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The following transfers and appointments are made after the discussion with Vicariate council on May 11th, 2022. This comes into effect latest from 15th June 2022 or any day prior to it as per convenience on mutual agreement. I exhort you to have a formal handing over / taking over the charge with the document signed by both in the presence of one of the Vicariate Councilors. And a copy must be sent to the Vicariate office at the earliest. This is very much required as it would help both the outgoing and the incoming persons free from undue worry in the future.

"When we love the Lord, obedience ceases to be a burden. Obedience becomes a delight."

I would like to thank you all for the extra-ordinary commitment; you have shown in your ministry during the last years especially during the pandemic. Most of the brothers have a change of place and ministry in the coming days. And though we know that we are not permanent in any place, because of our love for the ministry and place, where we have lived, it would be stressful. We are called to hand over our responsibilities in the true spirit of religious life, keeping in mind our brotherliness, diligence, stewardship, common ownership, etc. I assure you the prayers and support of the Vicariate administration for your ministry. Let us continue to pray for each other and support one another to carry on His mission.

St. Andrew's House, Bangalore

Name	Responsibility
Bro. P.J. Santhosh	Vicariate Superior
Bro. James Sagayaraj	Superior and Vicariate Administrator. In charge: 1. St. Joseph's Pilgrimage Center, Coorg. 2. Sterling Towers, Chennai

**Anugraha, Bannerghatta, Bangalore**

Name	Responsibility
Bro. Premanand	Superior Director –Pre-Novitiate Coordinator Family Ministries, Karnataka
Bro.Gnanasekar S	In Charge- Csp Administrator In Charge – Inmate Boys
Bro.Henry	Member/Spiritual renewal

Jeevan Jyothi ITI, Honavar

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Anthonyraj	Director
Bro.Chacko	Administrator
Bro.John Joseph	Teacher

Bro.James Sebastian – Regional Coordinator For Karnataka

Dujarie House, Whitefield, Bangalore.

Name	Responsibility
Bro.James Sebastian	Superior
Bro.Stephan	Asst. Superior
Bro.Balasamy	Administrator
Bro.Masilamani	Member
Bro.Peter Paul	Member

St. Joseph's House, Aizawl, Mizoram

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Anthony Para	Superior
Bro.Arul Jeevan	Asst. Superior, administrator
Surya	Member

Holy Cross School And P.U. College, Whitefield, Bangalore

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Balasamy	Principal and Correspondent
Bro.Stephan	Administrator & Teacher
Bro.Masilamani	Vice-Principal- State Board, Teacher
Bro.Peter Paul	Teacher

Holy Cross School, Aizawl, Mizoram

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Arul Jeevan	Principal and Correspondent
Bro.Anthony Para	Vice Principal and Administrator
Surya	Teacher

Abhayadhama, Whitefield, Bangalore

Name	Responsibility
Bro.James Sebastian	Director and Administrator
Bro.Peter Paul	Assistant

Holy Cross Run, Champhai, Mizoram

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Sandeep Kandulna	Superior & Administrator
Bro.Paul Parmar	Asst. Superior
Bro.Christy	Regent

Holy Cross Residence, Honavar

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Chacko V.Andrews	Superior
Bro.Anthonyraj	Asst. Superior and Administrator
Bro.John Joseph	Member

Holy Cross School, Champhai, Mizoram

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Sandeep	Principal and Correspondent
Bro.Paul Parmar	Administrator
Bro.Christy	Teacher

**Holy Cross Hostel, Champhai, Mizoram**

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Sandeep	Director and Administrator
Bro.Christy	Warden

Bro.Anthony Para – Regional Coordinator For Mizoram

St. Joseph's House, Salem

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Sesuraj	Superior
Bro.Yesuthasan	Asst. Superior
Bro.Kulandaisamy	Administrator
Bro.John Kenty	Member

Holy Cross Matric .Hr. Sce. School, Salem

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Sesuraj	Principal and Correspondent
Bro.Yesuthasan	Administrator
Bro.John Kenty	Teacher

Holy Cross International School, Salem

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Kulandai Swamy	Principal
Bro.Yesuthasan	Administrator

Holy Cross Hostel, Salem

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Sesuraj	Director and Administrator
Bro.John Kenty	Warden

Holy Cross Rural Development Centre, Salem

Name	Responsibility
Bro. Thasan	Director & Administrator

Moreau Formation House, Salem

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Baskar	Superior, Director of Formation, Administrator
Bro.Vimal	Assist.Director
Bro.Lazarus	Member
Fr.Jessumanickam	Member

Notre Dame Community, Salem

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Nelson	Superior
Bro.Maria Suresh	Asst. Superior, Administrator
Bro.Assis	Member
Bro.Gilbert	Member

Notre Dame Of Holy Cross School, Salem

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Maria Suresh	Principal & Correspondent
Bro.Nelson	Administrator
Bro.Assis	Vice-Principal (Primary)
Bro. Gilbert	Student Councillor

Rahm's House, Yercaud, Salem

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Kulandaisamy	In charge

St. Andre Farm, Minnampalli, Salem

Name	Responsibility
Bro.Nelson	In charge

Vidya Deep College, Bangalore

Name	Course
Bro.Arul Raj	BRS
Bro.Prdeep	BRS

**College Studies:
Holy Cross College, Agartala, Tripura.**

Name	Course
Bro.Dilip	Under Graduation
Bro.Martin	Under Graduation
Bro.Pravin	Under Graduation
Bro.Dysen	Under Graduation

Studies

Name	Degree
Bro.Anthonyraj	PH.D
Bro.Stephan	M.ED
Bro.Kulandai	M.ED
Bro.Santhosh	B.L
Bro.Sandeep	M.A
Bro.James Sebastian	DIP.COUNSELLING

Holy Cross Family Ministry, India

Bro. Antony Para - Mizoram,
Bro. Prem Anand - Karnataka,
Bro. Basker - Tamil Nadu

General Chapter

The General Chapter Of Our Congregation Will Be Commencing On June 20th. Kindly Keep All The Capitulants In Your Prayers.

Obituary

I, on behalf of brothers of Holy Cross, India offer our condolences and prayers to Bro. James who lost his mother and Bro. Choko who lost his elder sister. May the souls of the faithful departed through the merch of God rest in peace. Amen.

In Ever Loving Memory of



Mrs. Anastasia Sebastin
தோற்றம் 12-05-1930
மறைவு 04-05-2022

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her
May her soul rest in peace, Amen*

A tribute of love from
*Grieving Family Members
and Relatives*



In Loving Memory of



Mary Jose Kavalam
01/12/1954 - 4/05/2022

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."
John 11: 25




**"FOR THOSE WHO LIVE
BY FAITH, THE CROSS
IS A TREASURE MORE
VALUABLE THAN
GOLD AND PRICIOUS
STONE"**

- BL. BASIL MOREAU