

Synodality refers to the idea of walking together, a concept deeply rooted in the principles of dialogue, collaboration, and shared decision-making within the Catholic Church. St. Arnold Janssen, the founder of the Society of the Divine Word (SVD), the Holy Spirit Sisters (SSpS), and the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (SSpSAP). St. Arnold Janssen may not have used the term "synodality" himself, but his life and work embody many of its principles. St. Arnold Janssen believed in fostering a collaborative and participatory approach to ministry. His vision was to create religious communities that transcended national and cultural boundaries, working together for the common mission of spreading the Gospel. Here's how St. Arnold Janssen's life and work align with the principles of synodality:

**International Collaboration:** St. Arnold founded the Society of the Divine Word, Holy Spirit Sisters and the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters, emphasizing international collaboration among missionaries. His communities were composed of members from various cultural backgrounds, fostering a sense of unity and shared purpose.

**Consultation and Dialogue:** St. Arnold valued consultation and dialogue among the members of his communities. Decisions were often made collectively, with an emphasis on listening to the insights and perspectives of all members.

**Inclusivity and Shared Responsibility:** St. Arnold believed in the importance of shared responsibility within religious communities. He encouraged each member to contribute their unique gifts and talents to the mission, fostering an inclusive and participatory approach.

**Adaptability and Flexibility:** St. Arnold's approach to mission work demonstrated adaptability and flexibility. He recognized the importance of tailoring missionary efforts to the specific needs and contexts of different cultures, reflecting the synodal principle of discernment and adaptation.

**Prayer and Discernment:** St. Arnold valued prayer and discernment as essential components of decision-making. Synodality emphasizes the role of prayerful discernment in seeking God's guidance, and St. Arnold's communities incorporated this spiritual dimension into their collaborative processes.

While St. Arnold Janssen lived in a different historical and ecclesial context, his commitment to international collaboration, consultation, inclusivity, adaptability, and prayer aligns with the spirit of synodality. As the Catholic Church explores and emphasizes synodality in the present day, St. Arnold Janssen's legacy continues to serve as an inspiration for collaborative and mission-focused communities within the Church.

#### ✤ PROVINCE CHAPTER

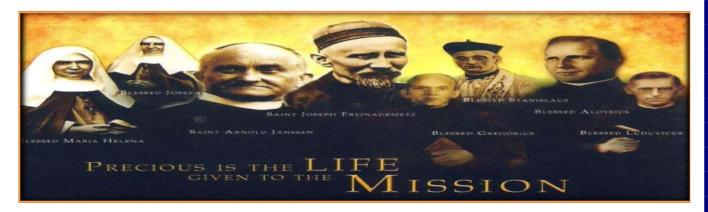


The theme of the VIII INM Provincial Assembly and Chapter, Creative Disciples – Opening the Roof (Mk 2:4) is inspired by the inventive actions of four men who *collaborated* and *adapted* their response to the complex situation through *discernment and prayer*. As we prepare for the Province Assemblies and Chapter the actions of the four men above offer two essential lessons for our religious missionary life:

1. being faithful to our identity and mission as companions of the Word inculcating the five attitudes of synodality (collaboration, consultation, inclusivity, adaptability, and prayer) and the founder.

2. becoming creative in our ministries amid insurmountable challenges that we are faced with. May the opening of the roof let us in to be faithful disciples and let us out to be creative missionaries.

INM Leadership Team



# HAPPY FEAST OF ST. ARNOLD JANSSEN MAY THE HEART OF JESUS LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF US ALL



#### **INM PROVINCE RETREAT**

As the echoes of our Province retreat experience linger in our hearts, we find ourselves compelled to express our deepest gratitude to our guide and retreat preacher, Fr. Cyril Doss SVD. The first INM Province retreat was held from November 19-24, 2023. The retreat, based on the Word of God served as

a beacon of the path of selfreflection, and The talks and just words; they transformative resonated with souls. His ability sacred teachings intricacies of our



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retreat a profound and enriching experience. Moreover, his humility and approachability made us feel not only like listeners but participants in a collective journey. Personal sharing and openness to religious concerns, willingness to share your spiritual journey, and genuine care for each person in the retreat were truly inspirational. As we return to our daily lives, we carry with us the gifts of this retreat—gifts of selfawareness, spiritual insight, and a renewed sense of purpose. We are grateful for the time and energy Fr. Cyril invested in guiding us. May the seeds you planted during this retreat continue to bear fruit in our lives, inspiring us to live with greater mindfulness, compassion, and faith. We wish Fr. Cyril the best wishes and God's blessings in his ministry.

## JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF CONFRERES



On November 24, 2023, we, as INM Province gathered in the spirit of gratitude and celebration, with immense joy to mark a significant milestone in the journey of our confreres. In the rainbow of our religious life, each colour represents a story of selfless service, prayerful devotion, and a steadfast commitment to the divine call. The jubilee celebration is a testament to the countless moments of

grace, challenges met with resilience, and the blessings that have unfolded through the ministries of our confreres. During the solemn Eucharistic celebration, Fr. Chacko presided in the Eucharist and Fr. Johney broke the Word of God highlighting the hand of God leading and guiding each individual. Fr. Richard Quadros in his introduction to the mass highlighted the significant contributions of each of the jubilarians. Fr. Tomy Thomas, Provincial Superior concelebrated the Holy Mass with the Jubilarians. He in his felicitation address appreciated the committed ministry and contributions of each jubilarian as a member of the Society of the Divine Word particularly in India Mumbai province. Fr. David compeered the felicitation of the jubilarians and all the jubilarians were honoured for their committed service to the Society and the Church. Congratulations to each confrere of our INM Province on reaching the respective jubilee milestones. May each be a testament to the enduring power of faith, love, and dedication.

#### FAMILY FIESTA AT SVD RAIA

The Family Feast 2023 at SVD Seminary Raia was a spectacular celebration that unfolded over

seven days, beginning November and Feast of the Patron. St. December 3rd. The occasion was "Ignite to the spirit of the event the unique talents and seminarians. The with grand а occasion solemn Fernandes. Innocent



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feast. As the celebratory atmosphere enveloped the seminary, the teams named Rays and Light were formed, symbolizing the radiant unity and collective brilliance of the seminarian community. Over the next seven days, the seminary grounds buzzed with fun-filled games and competitions took centre stage. The spirited participation of the seminarians not only brought joy and laughter but also strengthened the bonds of friendship and companionship among them. Adding to the vibrancy of the event were the numerous stage programs that unfolded throughout the week. These programs served as a platform for the seminarians to showcase their hidden talents, ranging from music and dance to skits and other artistic expressions. The stage became a canvas for the diverse skills within the community to shine brightly.



The week-long celebration reached its pinnacle with the Feast of the Patron, St. Francis Xavier, on December 3rd. It was a day of thanksgiving, honouring the patron saint and embracing the core values that guide the seminary community. A moving highlight of the Family Feast was the inclusive gesture of sharing the joy with benefactors and domestic workers on the last day. These individuals, who contribute in various ways to the

seminary community, were invited to partake in the celebrations. It was a heartfelt acknowledgement of their invaluable role and a demonstration of gratitude for being integral members of the extended seminary family. In essence, the Family Feast of 2023 at SVD Seminary Raia fostered unity, friendship, and gratitude. It was a celebration that transcended boundaries, bringing together the entire seminary community in a spirit of joy and shared purpose.

#### **SVD INM SCHOOL CONFRERES MEET**

13 Confreres serving in SVD INM Schools met for their Annual Meeting on 25th November 2023 at Atma Darshan, Andheri. Fr. Tomy Thomas, the SVD INM Provincial in his keynote address appreciated

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schools to the Province also appreciated the work of the confreres the province. As the many challenges that the different corners. such as these help in and common action Quadros, the education in the Provincial Council

chaired the meeting. All the schools were invited to share their activities, success stories and challenges. Some common aspects like NEP and its implementations, new challenges faced in schools and the ways to handle them were discussed as and when they came up. Though our schools are doing very well, brainstorming as to how we can still improve the quality of education, coordination and imparting moral values was done. The meeting was a success with valuable contributions to the education ministry and fruitful discussions by all those who were present.

#### DDW PUNE – MISSON VISIT TO BANDERDEWA, ARUNACHAL PRADESH



In November 2023, we got the opportunity to visit the missions in Arunachal Pradesh. The Banderdewa mission was started by Br. Prem Bai (aka Henry Kashinath Gaikwad) a Maharashtrian by birth. Since his arrival in 1981, he dedicated his life to the missions in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, where he baptized about 25000 people and built about 128 churches. In 2001 he set up the Holy Trinity Ashram at Banderdewa with a small school and a dispensary. His compassion, generosity and simplicity endeared the locals so

much that when he died in Sri Lanka in June 2008, they insisted on bringing his body to Banderdewa for burial. Many consider him a Saint and the process for canonization is underway. Today Banderdewa is adorned with a beautiful church and school, which is managed by the Parish priest - Fr. Chackochen assisted by Fr. Cyprian Tirky, SVD and Dn. Pradeep Beck. During our visit, we were privileged to attend the inauguration and the blessing of the Sacred Heart Church, Itanagar. It is the largest church in the Itanagar Diocese which is built with the generous contributions of the local people only. We visited Itanagar Bishop's House and met Bp. John Thomas, Bp. Benny Varghese and Bp.Thomas Pullopilly. We also visited missions in the Roing area - Krick & Boury Memorial Schools at Tezu and Sunpura; Divine Word School at Roing; Janssen Youth Training Centre at Solabasti (Assam), and the SVD Regional House at Guwahati (Assam). The church in Arunachal Pradesh is a testimony to the Christian world of how the participation of the laity can accelerate the spread of the Gospel.

#### **MESMERIZING MEMORIES OF THE NEMI RENEWAL PROGRAM**



Two of us from the INM Province - Mahipal Toppo and Mervin J. Noronha - got an opportunity to attend the 89th SVD Tertiate renewal course, initial one month in Steyl, Holland and the remaining two and half months in Nemi, Rome from the 1st of August till the middle of November, this year. It proved to be one of the most enriching, and for some of us, a life-changing experience for the 27 participants. We found ourselves unable to refrain from thanking God for the amazing graces, memorable

moments, profound insights, exciting pilgrimages, and novel realizations gained during this renewal journey. Of the 27 participants who took part in the course, 26 were SVDs, of which one was a Brother from Ghana and a Diocesan priest from Thailand. The course began at the SVD mission house, Stely, Holland, under the guidance of Kulandaisamy, the Director and Thomas Heck, the Spiritual Director and the Arnold Janssen Spirituality team. It was a time to deepen the knowledge of St. Arnold, our founder, St.Joseph Freinademetz, our first missionary to China and the founding Fathers, Brothers and sisters of our congregation. It was a time to get in touch with our roots, our spirituality, our original vision and our calling and be confirmed strongly in our missionary vocation.



Along with getting in touch with various new developments in theology, missiology, psychology, anthropology, Biblical studies, humanities and cosmology, the program opened our eyes and minds to relate to God, the other and the self in a new way. Ongoing reflections and personal sharing in the smaller and the entire group helped us to understand the beauty and richness of our missionary vocation and to appreciate the richness of synodality and interculturality and the dangers of Clericalism in the Church. Exploring the various

enchanting places, from churches to sanctuaries and holy tombs across Europe, has woven a spell of reverence and awe in us. Contemplating the lives of saints, popes, and martyrs who have profoundly influenced the faith of Catholics and believers over the years, and visiting their places, we are stirred by the monumental legacy they have bestowed upon the Church through the ages. The churches, relics, and tombs, encountered during the program have left an indelible mark on our memory. Internationally acclaimed speakers from different parts of the world such as the USA, South America, Europe, Australia, Asia-Pacific and Africa, stirred our minds to reflect beyond ourselves and the Church to include every human person as a child of God and to exclude none in our missionary task. Their sharing of real human experiences from the present moment offered invaluable insights into living life as a disciple of Christ. One of the most unforgettable experiences in Steyl, Netherlands was the sharing by the Pink Sisters (SSpSAP). They recounted their encounters with God, their struggles, their weaknesses, their human and love stories and how they turned them into spirituality and prayer. Their voices bore the weight of real-life trials, illuminating their journey toward lives of sanctity. Listening to them, speak of hearing God in

gentle conversation, as if God were an ordinary companion and friend, is truly inspiring, something which we seemed to have lost as the years passed by. The genuine sincerity in their words resonated with a profound yearning, a deep longing to connect with God. This poignant reminder reinforces the purpose of our ongoing journey of renewal. Further reflecting on this, reminds us that the very essence of our existence rests on this profound yearning for the Divine. But first, we need to get back on track. Get to the roots. And to do that, we must once again take up our cross, the one we decided to carry when we chose to follow the Lord. Finally a sense of gratitude and thanks to our SVD Congregation and the Province, at the end of the renewal program, we were also able to visit nine countries in Europe, including the famous Marian shrine in Fathima, many SVD communities in Europe and get the glimpse of the life and mission of our confreres.

# ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION AT ST ARNOLD'S HIGH SCHOOL, JUNIOR AND DEGREE COLLEGE, ANDHERI

The Annual Day celebration is an eagerly awaited event in every educational institution. It is a day when

students get to showcase everyone comes together achievements. The a perfect platform for skills in front of their parents. St Arnold's Degree College Day Program with the Study, T- Try, A -S- Success" on 15th school auditorium. Rev



talents. their and celebrate their to annual day celebration is students to exhibit their peers, teachers, and High School and Jr and celebrated its Annual theme "STARS -S-Achieve, R- Recognition, December 2023 in the Fr. Dr Keith D'Souza as

chief guest, Rev Fr. Tomy Thomas as guest of honour and various other dignitaries were present for the Annual day. Parents of all the students were also invited on this day. The school auditorium was completely decorated with lights and flowers.

The program was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by the chief guest- Rev Fr. Dr Keith D'Souza, guest of honour- Rev Fr. Tomy Thomas, the principal- Rev Fr. Laiju Varkey and other dignitaries. The cultural show began with the welcome song followed by a prayer dance. The Arnoldian family held their head high and proudly sang the school Anthem. Students from all the classes dressed in colourful costumes stole the show with their graceful and power-packed dances. To motivate the students prize distribution of the toppers and rank holders was done during the Annual function. The annual report 2023-24 was presented in front of the crowd, thereby showcasing the different activities conducted during the academic year. The audience present was energized by the vitalizing speech given by the chief guest Rev Keith Dsouza, and guest of honour Rev Fr. Tomy Thomas. Finally, the Manager Rev Fr. Scaria Pannackal and Principal Rev Fr. Laiju Varkey addressed the crowd with their inspirational speech. The annual function ended with a vote of thanks followed by the national Anthem. The Annual Function 2023-24 of St Arnold's High School ended on a happy note leaving behind the beautiful memories of the day.

### **BALMELA 2023**



Sarva Seva Sangh, Pune organized Balmela 2023, a day of celebration and entertainment for the less privileged children, on 10th December at Divine Word Seminary grounds, Sainikwadi, Pune. The Mela was inaugurated by the excorporator Mr Yogesh Mulik along with Fr. Victor Zagayam SVD and Fr. Jesuraj Rayappan SVD by flying a bunch of colourful balloons at 9.45 am. The children, nearly 600 of them gathered from street situations and families affected by HIV/AIDS in Pune city, soon began to enjoy various fun games and rides arranged for them on the ground happily winning prizes and enjoying. In the afternoon during the stage show, children put up lively group dances. One group of children also presented a street play on child rights. Many children won prizes by enthusiastically answering questions raised during the stage program. All the children went back cheerfully with a bag full of gifts. Many friends and wellwishers of Sarva Seva Sangh came in during the Mela to cheer

the children and encourage the team. Thanks to various institutions and individuals who joined hands in various ways with the Sarva Seva Sangh team to bring cheer to these less privileged children.

#### FORMATORS COURSE AT ISHVANI KENDRA

Nineteen priests and thirteen sisters participated in the Formators Course: New Challenges and Skills in Formation from November 19 - 16 December 2023 organised by Ishvani Kendra. It was an opportunity

for them to fine-tune Formators. It was an cherished as one of the after reaching his have appropriate words heartfelt experience in was a wonderful chance evaluate myself for the formation and pastoral well-being of my you have organised all



their skills as experience they priests wrote back seminary: "I do not to express my Ishvani Kendra. It for me to rerenewal of my ministry for the people. How nicely modules the and

resource persons according to the needs of the time ... In my experience, the most difficult task in this world is to organize programs and guide the religious. You guided us with patience. I have shared with many; all are positive about the program. No one said anything negative about the program. My bishop is also happy." The 32 participants belonged to eight dioceses and 19 religious' congregations. It was a great opportunity for Ishvani Kendra to reach out and serve the formation ministry of both priests and sisters.

# ATMADARSHAN SILVER JUBILEE; HAPPY, HOLY, & HUMAN

With the theme 'To Be Happy, Holy & Human' (2bH 3), Atmadarshan, on the occasion of its Silver



Jubilee (1998 - 2023), brought out the driving motives underlying their courses, retreats, workshops and the Atmadarshan Lifestyle. The 'Happy' in the theme reflects the Atmadarshan vision, *'Happv* Persons, **Families** and *Communities* through Psycho-Spiritual Growth.' The 'Holy' reflects the inward journey as depicted in the Atmadarshan logo that puts one in touch with the Divine (image of God) in us. And the 'Human' reflects the hospitality. inclusiveness. and openness

towards all people, that Atmadarshan promotes through their approach, attitude and lifestyle. The Jubilee Mass was led by Bishop Barthol Barretto, along with Fr. Tomy Thomas, INM Provincial, and a large number of confreres, religious, lay partners and well-wishers. It was an occasion to thank God for the many blessings and graces Atmadarshan has received over the years. Bishop Barthol in his message thanked the Staff and associates of Atmadarshan for the formative and humanitarian services it provides in the archdiocese. As part of the Jubilee celebrations, Atmadarshan also organized a Peace Conference: '*Peace in our Hearts, Peace in our homes, Peace in our World,*' which was attended by around 200 people. The keynote speaker, Acharya John, and the Panel speakers, Fr, Gregory Pinto SVD; Mr & Mrs. Raul & Mitali D'Souza and Fr. Joseph MT, SVD, all competently and effectively highlighted the challenges and the opportunities for Peace in our hearts, homes and the world. As Atmadarshan steps into another Jubilee phase, it gratefully looks ahead to innovate; and to continue to be the destination of many in Mumbai and elsewhere, to not only move away from the grind of daily life, but more to make time for self, to look within, to gain awareness, to heal what is broken, and to joyfully re-connect with self and others; – and that's Atmadarshan!

### HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION



Maitrisangatan/UCDC organized Human Rights Day on the 9th of December, 2023 for the Focus Group of 150 migrants. The Group consisted of leaders of women's help groups, youth groups, students' groups and area leaders. The event began with a prayer followed by carol singing. Ms. Preeti Lakra welcomed all the participants and introduced the theme: "Freedom, Equality and Justice for All". This year being the 75th year of the

Universal Declaration of Human Rights, we kept the same theme of the United Nations for our event. Fr. Cosmos introduced the resource person, Dr. Sameer Mohite. He is the assistant professor of the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan. He is also the president of *Upjeevika* Foundation, Mumbai. During his session, Dr Mohite stressed the rights of the workers such as the rights to start a family life, to own property, and to have healthcare and education. He highlighted the issues affecting the domestic workers.

They are informal in nature, unpaid and underpaid. They have no legal contract and have to face discrimination, violence, sexual harassment and exploitation. Dr Mohite explained 'The Domestic Workers (Regulation of Work and Social Security) Bill, 2017' and also presented in detail 'The Maharashtra Welfare Board Act, 2008'. It speaks about the registration of domestic workers, financial assistance for the education of children, and immediate assistance in case of an accident.



He also told them different procedures to address workplace harassment and reporting mechanisms. The session was very interactive and was animated by the resource person. The resource person made it a very interactive session. He also used a PPT presentation. The women thanked the resource person, and the session ended with tea and snacks. The following day, on the 10th of December a talk on Human Rights was organised by

Maitrisangatan/UCDC. Adv. Sr. Prisca Dias, FC from St. Joseph Convent was the resource person. There were 1,200 participants, mainly maids and domestic workers. The talk was organized in St. Theresa Church, Bandra. In her talk, Adv. Sr. Dias emphasized the rights of the workers. She said that, first of all, the unorganized labourers should avail government documents like PAN, Aadhaar and Bank Account. The unorganized labourers should have workers' identity. She stressed that the labourers should organize themselves to fight against injustice done to them. Mr. Vijay thanked Adv. Sr. Dias for her inspiring talk.

# PERPETUAL VOWS AND ORDINATION TO DIACONATE AT DIVINE WORD SEMINARY, PUNE

We, the Confreres of the Society of the Divine Word are preparing ourselves for the 19th General

Chapter with the Light Must Shine Faithful and Wounded in a more meaning to the confreres of Seminary, Pune Perpetual Vows on 2024 under the Must Shine Before ordained as



theme, "Your Before Others: Creative Disciples World" Adding this theme, nine of the Divine Word professed their 2nd of January theme 'Your Light Others' and were deacons on the

following day. The ceremony of the Perpetual Vows began in front of the Founder's grotto in prayer, followed by the procession towards the Chapel in the seminary. Fr. Tomy Thomas SVD, the Provincial Superior of INM Province was the main celebrant and accepted the Perpetual Vows of brothers in the presence of the community.

On the following day, the ceremony of the diaconate was set out from Mother Mary's grotto in prayer

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Most Rev. John Bishop of Poona deacons during Eucharist and in people of God. the occasion by Word of God explaining the which they could and creative

disciples in a wounded world. The meaningful liturgy and melodious singing created a prayerful atmosphere throughout the celebrations. In line with the aspect of Interculturality, the hymns for the Perpetual Vows and Ordination to the Diaconate were chosen from different languages. The deacons were felicitated by the DWS community. It was indeed a show of blessing of God that the DWS community could have SVD confreres, priests, religious, Disciples of the Divine Word, well-wishers, parents, and relatives of the brothers to witness these grace-filled occasions. All the newly professed members thanked the staff, students and domestic workers for their commendable efforts to make the occasions memorable. One of the deacons expressed, "The accompaniment of the formators, fellowship of the brothers, generosity of the benefactors, prayers of the dear ones brought God's blessings and graces upon us to become faithful and creative disciples in this wounded world."

#### **ORDNATIONS IN INM**



This year there were four ordinations in our INM territory. Fr. Nediyaparambil Brinit Lawrance was ordained on 08 November 2023 at Assumption Church, Vandiperiyar, Kerala and he is appointed to Poland Province. Fr. Dany Philip was ordained on 28 December 2023 at St. Mary's Church, Naduvil, Kerala and he is appointed to Chad Mission. Fr. Melbin George was ordained on 29 December 2023 at St. Jude Church Mandalam, Kerala and he is appointed to Bolivia Region. Fr. Christon Fernandes was ordained on 30 December 2023 at Mary Mother of God church, Kodani, Karnataka and he is appointed to India East Province. We congratulate and wish them a joyful priestly life ahead.



## **INFORMATION SHARING**

- The President of the Jesuit Conference of South Asia (POSA) and the Vice Chancellor of Jana Deepa, Pune, Fr. Jerome Stanislaus D'Souza in his letter dated 25 September 2023/ POSA Cor 2023/ 129 notified us that Fr. Victor Sagayam has been promoted to the rank of Reader at the Faculty of Theology in Jana Deepa, Pune. We congratulate him and wish him a fruitful teaching ministry at JD.
- Fr. Sunil Santosh Soreng has completed his B.Ed. studies successfully from St. Xavier's College of Education, Mumbai, scoring 70%. We congratulate him and wish him a fruitful education ministry at St. Arnold's Central School, Mysore.
- The Disciples of the Divine Word, Bandra, a lay partner's group was formed on 15 October 2021 and has grown in stature in the past two years by imbuing the missionary charism and spirituality of St. Arnold Janssen and founding generations. We are happy to announce that we accept the statutes of DDW, Bandra and recognise it as a lay associate group of 14 members of the Society of the Divine Word, India Mumbai Province. We express our heartfelt appreciation to Fr. Jolly Mudakkampurathu, Spiritual Director and INM Mission Secretary for initiating and accompanying them to this level.

14 January 2024	Prayer Meeting, Soverdia Prayer Group, Soverdia House, Andheri
15 January 2024	Feast of St. Arnold Janssen, St. Theresa's Church, Bandra
26 – 28 January 2024	INH Provincial Chapter, Hyderabad
29 – 30 January 2024	First Province Assembly, Divine Call Centre, Mulki
05 – 06 February 2024	Second Province Assembly, Atma Darshan, Andheri
08 February 2024	VIII – INM Province Chapter, Atma Darshan, Andheri
20 – 22 February 2024	INC Provincial Chapter, Indore
23 February 2024	India Subzone Governing Board Meeting, Bhopal
24 - 27 February 2024	Province Annual Retreat, Kaduthuruthy
29 February – 01 March 2024	Meeting with OB/ Final Vows 10 Batches, Kaduthuruthy
March 2024	

### **MY PROGRAMMES**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING** 

02- 03 March 2024 Divine Word Seminary, Pune

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