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Dear Fathers,

Greetings of Peace from Bishops House


1. Constitution of PPC and PFC: Taking into consideration its importance, a proper guidance or catechesis must be given to Christ's faithful to participate promptly in the election of PPC and PFC. Therefore, I request all the Parish priests to take honest effort to constitute PPC and PFC in your parish without fail **following the statutes and norms of the diocese**. It is highly recommended to conduct a fair election without any confusion or favoritism. After the election, you are requested to forward these names of elected and nominated members of the PPC and PFC in duplicate to the Diocesan Bishop for approval by 15 December 2024.

2. Socio-economic, cultural, pastoral, and faith-based Survey: As you all know, Roshni Nilaya School of Social Service, Mangalore has been conducting a survey in our diocese, which will encompass various aspects such as socio-economic, cultural, pastoral, and faith-based data collection for the parish. We have already collected from the priests of the diocese, religious men and women, commission directors, etc. All of you have shown keen interest in filling the survey form. Now it is important that in order to have a comprehensive study, your cooperation and collaboration in this venture is much needed to ensure that accurate and representative data is gathered. We will coordinate with the necessary teams and parish members to facilitate this process and ensure that the survey is carried out smoothly.

3. Promotion of Daivik Preran: In commemoration of Jubilee 2025, with the collaboration and contribution of several priests, Fr Cyprian under the aegis of the DPC has come out with the first copy of the monthly biblical reflection booklet-DAIVIK PRERAN. I urge you to promote it even among the faithful.

4. Validity of the Marriage Preparation Course Certificate: As to the number of years for the validity of the MPC Course Certificate, it stands as before i.e for three years.

Yours Sincerely in Our Lord


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