

### INTRODUCTION

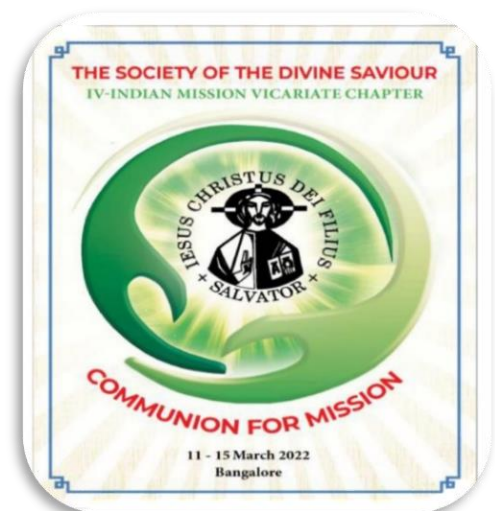
*Redde rationem vilicationis tuae.* “Give an account of your stewardship!”. Let us imagine this summons being aimed at each and every one of us: to give an account of our stewardship! First, give an account of your vocation, of how you have used the many graces bestowed on you; to give an account of your office; to give an account also of whatever position you may hold. Everywhere you have duties. Review them and think: can I calmly give an account of these things?

Then give an account, *Redde rationem*, of the time used of goods, spiritual as well as temporal. Have you always used them according to God’s will...?

- Talks of Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan: 1898/11/11

### IV IMV CHAPTER:

IV IMV Chapter is scheduled to be held from 11-15 March 2022 at Passionist Jyotir Bhavan in Bangalore. Placing ourselves in the context of the ‘Synod 2021-23’, IMV chose the theme for the Chapter ‘Communion for Mission’ and Fr. T Lourdu Samy (Professor; Canon Law at St. Peter’s Seminary, Bangalore) agreed to deliver the keynote address to the Chapter, facilitating all the members



to participate the Chapter with the spirit of the theme. The IMV administration is getting ready to organize the important event of the unit. For the first time in the IMV, the Chapter delegates were elected using the online platform. After the convocation of the Chapter, IMV communities, various commissions, and members are preparing the reports, evaluations, and suggestions for the Chapter.

The Chapter members are the following:

**Ex officio Members:**

1. Fr. Alex Asirvatham
2. Fr. Vinoy Joseph
3. Fr. Vimal Raj
4. Fr. Lalit Kerketta
5. Fr. Stephen Raj
6. Fr. Johnson Vinoth kumar

**Members of the Generalate:**

1. Fr. Milton Zonta
2. Fr. Sunil Thomas

**Elected Delegates:**

1. Fr. Kitboklang M Umlong
2. Fr. Peter Kordor Nengnong
3. Fr. Ashok Reddy
4. Fr. Lessmon Nongtdu
5. Fr. JamesThappa
6. Fr. Ksankupar Khongwar
7. Fr. Gervas Daimary
8. Fr. Probestar Nongsiej
9. Fr. Rajesh Toppo
- 10.Fr. Chinnaiah Bellamkonda
- 11.Fr. Sajimon Francis (Sebastian)
- 12.Cl. Niju Josey

**IMV VISITATION:**

The visitation of the IV IMV Council took place from October 28 to December 10, 2021. It was indeed, a great experience of learning, sharing and fraternal bonding for the unit. The IMV is grateful to various communities and members for the care and hospitality they gave to the team during the Visitation.

The visitation to community officially began with the Holy Eucharist. The visitation team met each member of the community individually. The aspirants and candidates were met as a group. The visitation to communities were officially concluded with the community meeting in which members shared the common concern of the community and of the unit. The visitation members also gave their appreciation, suggestions, and observations. All members shared their individual life as a Salvatorian religious, vocational journey, dynamics of spiritual life and ministry, concerns, and suggestion on personal life and of the unit.

Let us be strengthened by the vocation of our Blessed Founder that, he became a priest because he felt responsible for the salvation of the people. All prayer, all labor, all efforts, and worries were all directed towards this only purpose: **to save souls**. For him, personal sanctification was for the benefit of the salvation of his fellow men.

### ON GOING FORMATION:

As part of the ongoing Formation, two seminars were conducted for the confreres ordained below five years and five to ten years of priesthood.

**First** seminar was held at Mount Tabor, Kohima, Nagaland from 1-3 December 2021 for the first group. The seminar was animated by Fr. Paul Inashe OFM Cap, with the theme ‘Envisioning futures for the Catholic Church: My responsibility as a Young priest’. (Participants: Frs. Anil Kumar Perekala, Donbosco Kharwalong, Ksankupar Khongwar, Sindus Kumar Nayak, Kitboklong M Umlong, Verpuri Srinu, Ambrose D Lamin, Gervas Daimary and Movin Rickson. Frs. Susai Raj and Starlight Khongsit could attend the seminar due to unavoidable circumstances).

**Second** seminar for the group between five to ten years of priesthood was organized from 16-18 February 2022 at Xavier Sadan, Mysuru animated by Fr. Frederick D’ Silva SJ. (Participants, namely Frs. Probestar Nongsiej, Lalit Kerketta, Johnson Vinothkumar, Ashok Reddy, Lessmon Nongtdu and Arockia Samy).

### THANKSGIVING YEAR OF BLESSED FRANCIS JORDAN:

The IMV organized seminars online with the following themes:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
4/9/21	<b>“Stay Closer to Her”</b> Our Founder’s Love for the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sr. Mary Arockiyam SDS
13/11/21	<b>“Burning with Zeal”</b> Bl. Jordan’s commitment to the Church and the Society	Mr. Everist Myrsing
18/12/21	<b>“The Saviour is born”</b>	Fr. Joe Rodrigues SDS
12/02/22	<b>“Embrace the Universe”</b> (Bl. Mary of the Apostles’ thirst for Mission)	Sr. Sini Paul SDS



**YouTube:** IMV launched the YouTube channel on 17-02-2022.  
Name: **Blessed Francis Jordan, India**

### PRIESTLY ORDINATION:

#### Five new Salvatorian Priests!

Date	Name of the Confreere	Name of the Bishop	Venue
4/01/2022	Fr. Aviral Kumar Minj	Most Rev. Emmanuel Kerketta Bishop of Jashpur	Guardian Angels Catholic Church, Gholeng, Chattisgarh.
15/01/2022	Fr. Robert Marwein	Most. Rev. Victor Lyngdoh Archbishop of Shillong	Mary Help of Christians in Laitumkhah, Shillong.
15/01/2022	Fr. David Marbaniang	Most. Rev. Victor Lyngdoh Archbishop of Shillong	Mary Help of Christians in Laitumkhah, Shillong.
30/01/2022	Fr. Johnson Bhengra	Most Rev. Binay Kandulna Bishop of Khunti Diocese	Our Lady of Grace Church, Dorma, Diocese of Khunti.
03/02/2022	Fr. Sigeon Pradeep	Most. Rev. Thomasappa Anthony Swamy Bishop of Chikmagalur	Mount Carmel Church, Mariapura, Bangalore.



Frs. Aviral Kumar Minj, Johnson Bhengra, Sigeon Pradeep, Robert Marwein  
and David Wester Marbaniang

**Congratulation and Prayerful wishes!!!**



## Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination



**Fr. Philip Pukkurayil SDS**

(Ordained on: 16-02-1997)

### APPOINTMENTS:

1. **Fr. Lessmon Nongtdu** is appointed as the person in charge of the Child Protection policy for the IMV. He completed a special course on 'safeguarding the Minors' organized by Sanyasa Institute at Bangalore.
2. **Fr. Aviral Kumar Minj**: Member of the Ranchi Community and ministry in the diocese of Jashpur.

3. **Fr. Johnson Bhengra:** Member of the Ranchi Community and ministry as the Assistant Pastor of Divine saviour Parish, Kanke Road, Ranchi.
4. **Fr. Sigeon Pradeep:** Member of the Bangalore community and ministry at St Ignatius Church, Begur in the Archdiocese of Bangalore.
5. **Fr. David Marbaniang:** Member of the Nongbah Community and ministry as the Assistant Pastor at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Nongbah in Jowai Diocese.
6. **Fr. Robert Marwein:** Mexico Mission.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ❖ IV IMV Chapter
- ❖ Synodal Process of the Church
- ❖ Peace in the world
- ❖ For the new missions and missionaries
- ❖ For Medical doctors, nurses and frontline warriors
- ❖ For the deceased members

