



Province of Divine Providence- Southern India Day 1 of the IV Provincial Chapter (28.12.2019)

Lauds: The Provincial Chapter members gathered at 6 a.m.in the Chapel for the morning prayer.



The Holy Eucharist celebrated at 7 a.m. by Most Rt. Rev. Dr.Neethinathan, the Bishop of Chengalpattu diocese and con-celebrated by Fr. Timothy, the Parish Priest of Infant Jesus Church,Vallam.



Sr. Theresa Cherian the Provincial Superior and the first counsellor **Sr. Ursula Saminini** led the procession holding the **Chapter Logo** followed by the Provincial team with lighted lamps, three families of local unit as to offer to God our ‘Being A Family for Families’.



The proceedings of the IV Provincial Chapter began at 9 a.m. with the prayer Service conducted by Sr. Nirmala Joris. The Provincial Superior Sr. Theresa Cherian officially declared the IV Provincial Chapter opened.



The Capitulars consent to the proceedings of the Chapter by the show of hands.



Taking their respective places, the Provincial Superior and team read greetings and messages from the Superior General Mother Francesca Sarcia and other 4 Provincials of Indian Provinces.



At 3 pm Sr. Mercy Sebastian, the Financial Administrator presented the **six year financial report of the province.**



The programme of the day was concluded at 6 p.m.

DAY 2

In significance with the Feast of the Holy Family the Morning Prayer began with the carrying of the lighted lambs by the sisters into the chapel continued by adoration and Lauds at 6 a.m.



At 7 a.m. the Holy Eucharistic celebration by Fr. Jacob the Parish Priest of Sogandi.



The Capitulars gathered in the chapter hall for the first session on the second day at 9 a.m., which began by short prayer service followed by the presenting of the minutes of the meeting of the first day by Sr. Anita Francis the secretary of the chapter.



At 10 a.m. the chapter members went through the report of the province for **six year's** journey made individually.



At 10.30 a.m. the Capitulars gathered in the hall. The Provincial Superior Sr. Theresa Cheriau gave the guide lines to evaluate on the report of the six year journey made in the province to the commission. The commission went in groups for the group discussions till 12.30 p.m. The commission gathered at 3 p.m. and continued the group work till 4.30 p.m.



The chapter members gathered in the chapter hall for the submission of the group reports by the secretary of each group till 6 p.m.



DAY 3

At 6 a.m. the Chapter members gathered in the chapel for the Morning Prayer which began by Praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament.



At 7 p.m. the Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Roche Ignatius.



At 9 a.m. first session for the III day began with a short prayer service conducted by Sr. Mildred Thambusamy invoking the Spirit of God to be with the Capitulars to make the day fruitful.



At 9.10 a.m. the report of the previous was read out by Sr. Anita Francis the Secretary.



- At 10.30 a.m. the commission went in groups and discussed the questions on Finance till 12.30 p.m.
- The commission gathered in their group to resume the discussions on Finance at 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- At 4.30 p.m. capitulars gathered in the chapter hall. All the Secretaries of five commissions submitted their report to the assembly. The discussion on financial matters **went on till 6.15 p.m.**



DAY 4



CAPITULARS

- ✚ At 6 a.m. the Chapter members gathered in the chapel for morning prayer.
- ✚ At 7 a.m. the Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Wilson.



- ✚ At 9 a.m. 1st session began with a prayer service led by Sr. Maria Fathima and Sr. Dhasnas invoking the Holy Spirit of God on all the capitulars.



- ✚ At 9.05 a.m. the minutes of the previous day was presented by the Secretary Sr. Anita Francis and few modifications were made and approved by all the Capitulars.
- ✚ At 9.30 a.m. consolidated Evaluation report of the Finance was read and discussed.
- ✚ At 11 a.m. all the commission went in groups to read Lineamenta and discussed till 12.30 p.m.





- ✚ At 3 p.m. the Capitulars gathered in the chapter hall and each commission submitted a brief report of Lineamenta.
- ✚ At 3.30 p.m. the commission met in groups to discuss on Instrumentum Laboris and prepared a report to be submitted tomorrow till 6.20 p.m.

DEAREST SISTERS,

**May this Year help us to live in
the Family of God, to be a Family
for the families around.**

WISHING YOU

A HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2020.

DAY 5

At 6 a.m. the capitulars gathered in the chapel for morning prayer



At 7 a.m. the Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Lucas.



At 9 a.m. first session began with short prayer prayed by Sr. Elizabeth invoking the assistance of the Holy Spirit to journey with us as we continue the chapter assembly.



At 9.05 a.m. the report of the minutes of the previous day was presented by Sr. Anita Francis the Secretary after few corrections the report was approved by the capitulars.



At 9.30 a.m. consolidated report on Instrumentum Laboris chapter submitted by each commission. Detail discussion was made till 11.30 a.m. and finalized.

At 11.30 a.m. the commission went in groups to discuss on Instrumentum Laboris part two till 12.30 p.m.

At 3 p.m. the capitulars gathered in the chapter hall to submit and discuss Instrumentum Laboris till 4 p.m.



At 4.30 p.m. the capitulars resumed their group discussion on third chapter Instrumentum Laboris till 6 p.m.



DAY 6

At 6 a.m. the capitulars gathered in the chapel for Morning prayer.



The Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Timothy the Parish Priest of Vallam.



At 9 a.m. the first session began with a video clip praying with the nature



At 9.05 a.m. the report of the minutes of the previous day was presented by Sr. Anita Francis the Secretary after few corrections the report was approved by the capitulars.



At 9.30 a.m. consolidated report on Instrumentum Laboris chapter three submitted by each commission. Detailed discussion was made till 11.30 a.m.

At 5 p.m. the capitulars gathered in the hall the president requested the secretaries to display the Instrumentum Laboris of the three chapters and

asked the capitulars to read through the changes made and give the consent by showing off the hands.



The assembly dispersed at 6.15 p.m.

