

Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, Nagpur Province



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To All the Members of the Province

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Provincial Chapter 2023

1. Study Paper for the Nagpur Provincial Chapter 2023
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ENCLOSED:

1. Survey Questionnaire in Preparation for the Provincial Chapter 2023
2. Study Paper in Preparation of the Provincial Chapter 2023
3. List of members who can vote and be voted for.
4. List of members who can only vote.

"LIVE AND BE A VISIBLE SIGN OF OUR CHARISM."



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From the Office of the Provincial

**STUDY PAPER FOR
NAGPUR PROVINCIAL CHAPTER 2023**

Dear Confreres,
Greetings from the Provincialate!

The Provincial Chapter 2023 with the theme “LIVE AND BE A VISIBLE SIGN OF OUR CHARISM.” was convoked in consultation with the Superior General and the same has been informed to all the Province members through the Provincial Circular MT-01, 2023. In view of the forthcoming Provincial Chapter we have prepared a study paper as well as a set of google questionnaire for our collective study and reflection. I am sending the study paper of the Provincial Chapter 2023 and the questionnaire for your study and reflection. Let us come together at the Apostolic Community level and spend some time reading and reflecting on the study paper, before responding to the number of queries that are mentioned in the study paper. The study paper and the questionnaires are meant to help us to focus and introspect as to how we can become a visible sign of our charism through our life, mission and ministry. Members are encouraged to seriously study, assess and evaluate the study paper. The conveners of various Apostolic Communities will call for a common meeting, prepare a report and send the soft copy to the Provincial Secretary and to Fr. Wilson Abraham before 10th October 2023. The soft copy of the study paper will be mailed to the members of the Province. The Superiors of the Local Communities are requested to provide hard copies to the members of their respective community without fail. The Conveners of the Apostolic Community should plan well in advance with the help of the Local Superiors and encourage all the members to be present for this important meeting and spend sufficient and quality time to respond to the questions in the study paper. It's a sincere request to all the Province members to reply to the questionnaire given through google form which will help us to understand both the negative and positive aspects of our religious life and apostolate. The committee consisting of Fr. Agnelo Fernandes, Fr. Wilson Abraham, Fr. Issac John (Convenor) has prepared a very thought-provoking and insightful study paper as well as a google questionnaire for us. I thank all of you for your prayerful support and cooperation. Live Jesus!

Participants of the Chapter - 2023

The participants of the Provincial Chapter are comprised of ex-officio members and elected delegates with the right to vote. (Const. 237) The ex-officio members are the out-going Provincial Administration, Rectors of Formation Houses, the Director of Novices, and Delegation Superiors of Germany and Mozambique. There will be two representatives from the Scholastics. For the election of delegates, all the confreres in India are divided into four Electoral Colleges, clubbing different Apostolic Communities. Each Electoral College will vote to elect delegates from their group. Mozambique mission will have one delegate besides the Delegation Superior. In the election of delegates to the Provincial Chapter, the ex-officio members of the Chapter are not allowed to vote. To be elected as a delegate to the Chapter one should get absolute majority in the first ballot. If the result is inconclusive then there will be a second ballot for which only a relative majority is required. The process of elections will be done through E-Voting and the details of it will be communicated to the eligible members by mail. The E-Voting/ballot paper voting process will begin soon after the Feast of Our Lady of Compassion. I solicit your cooperation and support in completing the process of election to decide the Delegates of the Chapter. A committee consisting of Fr. Jnanamani, Fr. Vishwas Torne and Fr. Sylvester Xalxo is appointed to oversee the election of the Delegates for the Provincial Chapter 2023.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE 1		ELECTORAL COLLEGE 2		ELECTORAL COLLEGE 3	
1	Jnanamani	21	Nobit K	41	Paul V
2	Agnelo Fernandes	22	John Dive	42	Deepak Baa
3	Vishwas Torne	23	Joseph Gollapudi	43	Michael Toppo
4	Bosco P	24	Shantwan K	44	K.V. Joseph Jr.
5	Johnson Parikkapilly	25	John Peter	45	Sanjay Lakra
6	John Carvalho	26	Solomon Sahayaraj	46	Biraj Minj
7	Barnabas Xalxo	27	David Paul	47	Deepak Kindo
8	Arun P	28	Emmanuel V	48	Rajat Digal
9	Rakesh Kerketta	29	Lalji Pattathil	49	Amrit Kujur
10	Philip Malleparambil	30	Jose Mudavan	50	Bijay Kerketta
11	Kulandai Raj	31	Marcus Ruptake	51	Nevin Tete
12	Austin Correia	32	Vinsent Minj	52	Peter Kujur
13	Pius Gonsalves	33	Melroy Almeida	53	Anoop Francis
14	P.M. Joseph	34	Patras Tirkey	54	Emil Tirkey
15	Jose Parampukattil	35	Cyprian Dungdung	55	Anto Thomas
16	K.V. Joseph	36	Anil Pandit	56	Peter Domnic
17	Joseph Plathottam	37	John Ruptake	57	Amit Tirkey
18	Hilarus Tirkey	38	Anil George	58	Petrus Kullu
19	Thomas Kuttiankal	39	Gijo Francis	59	Albin Joseph
20	Peter Paul	40	William Antony		

ELECTORAL COLLEGE 4

60 Allan Gonsalves
 61 Arun Ekka
 62 Ramesh Damala
 63 Oscar Kujur
 64 Abin Baby
 65 Roshan Tigga
 66 Saiju Vettukallel
 67 Anand Kullu
 68 Bro. Ambrose
 69 Peter Thomas
 70 Anthony Amaladoss
 71 Vinayanand K
 72 Ignatius Dcosta
 73 Marianus Kujur
 74 Amal Bandanadam
 75 Jomon Mathew
 76 Jinoy Koply
 77 Anto Deepak
 78 Simplicio Rocha
 79 Roshan Minj
 80 Sudhir Kujur
 81 Lambert Ekka

ELECTORAL COLLEGE 5

82 Telesfor Lakra
 83 Bro. John Parkhe
 84 Santhosh Soreng
 85 Manu Joseph
 86 Kamil Tete
 87 Mathews K
 88 Batula Kalyan
 89 Lalit Tigga
 90 George Kurickal
 91 Silbester Kullu
 92 Scaria Kodamkulam
 93 Sebastian A.
 94 Richard Tirkey
 95 Santhosh Kumar
 96 Christu Raja
 97 Jagdish Tete
 98 Alphonse Arokiaswamy
 99 Sameer Minj
 100 Lijohn K
 101 Shijumon M
 102 Sujit Minj

ELECTORAL COLLEGE 6

103 Amit Baa
 104 Anish Praveen
 105 Ashok Minj
 106 Augusto Antonio
 107 Georgekutty
 108 Jijo Punchayil
 109 Jins Karakadayil
 110 Linus Joseph
 111 Moises Goma
 112 Rajendra Toppo
 113 Raju Minj
 114 Ranjit Lakra
 115 Ranjit Tirkey
 116 Ruben Gilbert
 117 Vineesh Thomas
 118 Vishal Barse
 119 Yesudoss Lucas
 120. Aajo Joy
 121 Alex Tigga
 122 Anto Varghese
 123 Rajesh Jayaseelan
 124 Yobu Melkie Sadhek
 125 Clement

Ex-Officio Members

Manoj Tirkey
 Muthuswamy
 Benedict D'souza
 Domy Vallomkunnel
 Ignathi Kshirsagar
 Lajarus Soreng
 Selbester Xalxo
 Henry Nedumkallel
 Robin P.
 Wilson Abraham
 Sandeep Tirkey
 Anson K.
 Poomagan S

Scholastics

Representative from students of
 Philosophy.
 Representative from students of
 Theology.

Please note the important points for the election process.

1. Considering the total number of confreres working in India, there will be five instead of four electoral colleges to elect the delegates, as mentioned in the Circular MT02, 2023.
2. Four delegates will be elected from each electoral college by way of E-voting.
3. Mozambique Delegation (Electoral College-6) will have two delegates along with the two ex-officio members.
4. In the election of the delegates to the Provincial Chapter the ex-officio members of the Chapter are not allowed to vote. (GD. 273)
5. The delegates have to get absolute majority in the first round of E-voting. If the results are inconclusive, a second round of E-voting will be held after the publication of the result of the first round of voting. Only a relative majority is needed in the second round. (Gen. Dir. 273)
6. Instructions for the second round of E-voting will be given with the list of delegates to be elected.
7. Members by right (i.e., ex-officio members) and delegates may not of their own choice evade their obligation of taking part in the Chapter. However, for serious reasons, the Provincial may dispense a member by right of his obligation to attend the Chapter. He may also dispense a delegate. When a delegate has been dispensed from taking part in the Chapter, the first of those 'who came next' in the election is to take his place. (GD. 275).

Provincial's Itinerary

On account of urgent commitments the Provincial has to cancel his visits to the communities that were fixed from 27 to 30 September and for the month of October visits are rescheduled.

October

02-03 SAIM Meeting at Nagpur

07- PIF Meeting at Bangalore

23-26 PMP Meeting at Nagpur

26- Darkona

29- Ambapani (Jubilee Celebration)

Yours Fraternally in Christ



Fr. Manoj Tirkey MSFS

Provincial Superior