



# CIRCULAR

To All the Members of the Province

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## Provincial Chapter 2023

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### ENCLOSED:

1. List of members who can vote and be voted for.
2. List of members who can only vote.

Cast your



Election of Delegates for  
Provincial Chapter 2023

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## From the Office of the Provincial

### ELECTION OF DELEGATES FOR THE PROVINCIAL CHAPTER 2023

**My Dear Confreres,**

Fraternal greetings to you from the Provincial House, Nagpur!

After the convocation of the Provincial Chapter 2023 with the theme **“LIVE AND BE A VISIBLE SIGN OF OUR CHARISM**, we now move towards electing the delegates who will be the participants of the Chapter. I would like to share a few thoughts as you will be exercising your right to vote to elect the delegates from the respective electoral collages. Nagpur Province is growing numerically. At present the total number of perpetually professed members is 152. The number of confreres who exercise their voting rights is also increasing. Our Constitution and General Directory give us some specific directions as to how a Provincial Chapter or Congress is to be conducted.

#### PROCESS OF ELECTION

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 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).



## INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SUPERIOR GENERAL

The General has given very clear instructions through his circular about the process of election in the Province and the Congregation. We as Province members pledge together to show our allegiance to the Supreme Moderator by following his instructions and guidelines.

***Avoiding practices contrary to the spirit of the Constitution disrupting fraternal spirit and unity in the Congregation. (SG-AB2 113, Pg-3)***

1. We need to ensure that we understand well the way our Congregation expects us to exercise our voting right and we make full-hearted and honest personal decisions to follow them.
2. We resist any attempt by anyone to interfere in our personal choice in discernment. It is not a subject that we talk about publicly or privately. Each one ensures a climate of total freedom for every confrere to make his decision before God.
3. We consider a grave error on our part or the part of others and against the unity of the Congregation to project some confreres, drumming public opinion, canvassing, text messaging, hosting group meetings, etc. in their favour.

I urge each confrere to take a personal responsibility for discernment and participate in this election process to elect the delegates for the Provincial Chapter 2023. Let us consider this as our sacred duty and with utmost sincerity exercise our personal right to choose worthy candidates as delegates. Let us not get carried away or get influenced by any form of malicious campaign and propaganda to promote any form of unhealthy practices which may disintegrate the unity of the Province and our identity as religious as MSFS. I express my sincere gratitude to each of you for your wholehearted participation for the success of the Provincial Chapter 2023. Let us continue to pray together so that we remain always united to work for the greater glory of God. Live Jesus!

## E-Voting

The voting will take place from **01 to 03 October 2023**. The process of election will be done through E-Voting as approved by the General Chapter 2019. An email with instructions and a link will be sent to you from the General Administration on **01 October 2023** and the E-Voting will come to an end on **03 October 2023 at 11:30 p.m. (IST)**

**Sample Format of E-voting Process for Election of Delegates  
MISSIONARIES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Confreres

WELCOME TO E-VOTING

You are here to elect four delegates for Provincial Chapter 2023.

Kindly follow the instructions:

- 1. Click the below link and login with your User Id and Password.**
- 2. User Id is your email id and the password is the OTP you have received below.**
3. You can use the OTP only for one-time voting. However, you can use the OTP multiple times till you click the **SUBMIT** button after having selected your candidate. Once you clicked on the **SUBMIT** button, the E-Voting cannot be reversed.
4. Once you have successfully voted **'SUCCESS'** message will be sent to your email.
5. Be assured that the **E-VOTING** is secured with end-to-end encryption. No one can know whom you have voted for and the Administration will have access only to the results.
6. Kindly do not forward this **CONFIDENTIAL MAIL** to any other email id and do not use **SOMEBODY ELSE OTP** in the bellow link. If you do so, the E-Voting process will have tampered and the admin will be notified of the same.
7. 'Shared key' is used by the Administration to login to collect the **POLL RESULTS**.
8. After having submitted your user name and **OTP**, if the **USER LOGIN** page is not responding, kindly Enable Cookies in your browser.
- 9. The deadline for E-VOTING is 03 October 2023 11.30.p.m.(IST)**
10. Your OTP is xxxxxx  
(We recommend that you copy and paste the OTP)
11. In case you need any further assistance and clarification for the same,  
write to [info.msfsge@gmail.com](mailto:info.msfsge@gmail.com)

Fraternally,  
Admin for General Administration

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE 1**

1	Jnanamani
2	Agnelo Fernandes
3	Vishwas Torne
4	Bosco P
5	Johnson Parikkapilly
6	John Carvalho
7	Barnabas Xalxo
8	Arun P
9	Rakesh Kerketta
10	Philip Malleparambil
11	Kulandai Raj
12	Austin Correia
13	Pius Gonsalves
14	P.M. Joseph
15	Jose Parampukattil
16	K.V. Joseph
17	Joseph Plathottam
18	Hilarus Tirkey
19	Thomas Kuttiankal
20	Peter Paul
21	Francis Venmanikattil

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE 2**

22	Nobit K
23	John Dive
24	Joseph Gollapudi
25	Shantwan K
26	John Peter
27	Solomon Sahayaraj
28	David Paul
29	Emmanuel V
30	Lalji Pattathil
31	Jose Mudavan
32	Marcus Ruptake
33	Vinsent Minj
34	Melroy Almeida
35	Patras Tirkey
36	Cyprian Dungdung
37	Anil Pandit
38	John Ruptake
39	Anil George
40	Gijo Francis
41	William Antony

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE 3**

42	Paul V
43	Deepak Baa
44	Michael Toppo
45	K.V. Joseph Jr.
46	Sanjay Lakra
47	Biraj Minj
48	Deepak Kindo
49	Rajat Digal
50	Amrit Kujur
51	Bijay Kerketta
52	Nevin Tete
53	Peter Kujur
54	Anoop Francis
55	Emil Tirkey
56	Anto Thomas
57	Peter Domnic
58	Amit Tirkey
59	Petrus Kullu
60	Albin Joseph

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE 4**

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

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE 5**

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

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE 6**

104	Amit Baa
105	Anish Praveen
106	Ashok Minj
107	Augusto Antonio
108	Georgekutty
109	Jijo Punchayil
110	Jins Karakadayil
111	Linus Joseph
112	Moises Goma
113	Rajendra Toppo
114	Raju Minj
115	Ranjit Lakra
116	Ranjit Tirkey
117	Ruben Gilbert
118	Vineesh Thomas
119	Vishal Barse
120	Yesudoss Lucas
121.	Aajo Joy
122	Alex Tigga
123	Anto Varghese
124	Rajesh Jayaseelan
125	Yobu Melkie Sadhek
126	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.

Yours Fraternally in Christ



**Fr. Manoj Tirkey MSFS**  
Provincial Superior



*Wishing All the Fransalians*

**Happy Founder's Day**



**Fr. Peter Mary Mermier**

Founder of MSFS Congregation

