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#### CIRCULAR-13

#### ANNAUL RETREAT FOR PRIESTS

(June 19 to July 1, 2016)

Dear Reverend Fathers,

The Annual Retreat for the priests of our Archdiocese will be conducted in Ashirbhavan, Ernakulam, as usual in two sessions in the order given below.

The first session of the retreat will begin in the evening of June 19 to 24 , 2016 and the second in the evening of June 26 to July 1, 2016. **Rev. Fr. Joy Painadath, *Prof. of Scripture, at St. Joseph's Interdiocesan Seminary, Mangalore*** has kindly consented to preach the retreat this year.

**Please note your name in the list and in case there is a serious reason for you to change from one batch to the other, please inform Archdiocesan Curia latest by May 30, 2016.**

The Rev. Parish Priests, who leave their parish for the annual retreat, during their absence, shall entrust the care of the parish

either to the Assistant Priest, if there is one, or to the priests of the neighbouring parish. I hereby grant necessary faculties to such priests as far as they may need.

The Rev. Fathers may inform the faithful about the annual retreat of the clergy and exhort them to pray for the sanctification of their pastors and all the priests of the Archdiocese.

In accordance with Canon 958/2 the Mass intention books are to be inspected by the Ordinary. Hence all the Rev. Fathers are requested to present their Mass Diaries during the days of retreat for examination. Rev. Fathers whose faculties for hearing confessions expired are hereby reminded to get their faculties duly extended without any break.

With cordial blessings,

Ernakulam  
30.05.2016

✠ **Francis Kallarackal**  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Verapoly

**ANNUAL RETREAT - 2016**  
**June 19 - 24**

**First Batch**

1. Msgr. Joseph Padiyaramparambil
2. Msgr. Ambrose Arackal
3. Msgr. Antony Kalathiveetil
4. Msgr. Cletus Parambaloth
5. Msgr. John Bosco Panackal
6. Msgr. Sebastian Luiz
7. Fr. Alex Kurisuparambil
8. Fr. Aloysius Thaiparambil
9. Fr. Alphonse Panakal
10. Fr. Anton Oliparambil
11. Fr. Antony Arackal (Jr)
12. Fr. Antony Arackal (Sr.)
13. Fr. Antony John Puliparambil
14. Fr. Antony Koppandussery
15. Fr. Antony Melwin Kappungal
16. Fr. Antony Mulloor
17. Fr. Antony Raphael Komaranchath
18. Fr. Antony Shine Kattuparambil
19. Fr. Antony Vellayil
20. Fr. Antony Vibin Xavier Velikkakath
21. Fr. Augustine Baiju Kuttikkal
22. Fr. Augustine Isaac Kurisinkal

23. Fr. Augustine Laiju Kandanattuthara
24. Fr. Binil Sebastian Palliparambil
25. Fr. Charles Lopez
26. Fr. Dominic Kanappilly
27. Fr. Denny Palackaparambil
28. Fr. Ebigin Arackal
29. Fr. Felix Chackalackal
30. Fr. Fostin Fernandez Janmaparambil
31. Fr. Francis D'Silva
32. Fr. Francis Glanson Aruja
33. Fr. Francis Naissery
34. Fr. Francis Peediekal
35. Fr. Francis Xavier Thannikaparambil
36. Fr. George Joseph Thoundayil
37. Fr. George Kalathiparambil
38. Fr. George Mangalath
39. Fr. George Mathirappilly
40. Fr. Jacob Liju Mathirappilly
41. Fr. Jacob Pattarumadathil
42. Fr. Jaison Vadassery
43. Fr. Jayan Payyappilly
44. Fr. Jeen Felix Kattassery
45. Fr. Jenson Livera Ithithara
46. Fr. John Capistan Lopez
47. Fr. John Christopher Vadassery

48. Fr. John Kanakassery
49. Fr. Joji Kuthukatt
50. Fr. Jolly George Chackalackal
51. Fr. Jolly Thappalodath
52. Fr. Jose Thannipilly
53. Fr. Joseph Biju Thattarassery
54. Fr. Joseph Chelat
55. Fr. Joseph Collins Elenjikal
56. Fr. Joseph Joshy Nedumparambil
57. Fr. Joseph Rajan Kizhavana
58. Fr. Joseph Thattarassery
59. Fr. Joseph Vibin Choothamparambil
60. Fr. Judis Panakal
61. Fr. Justin Attullil
62. Fr. Manuel Kuthukatt
63. Fr. Martin Thaiparambil
64. Fr. Martin Azhikkakath
65. Fr. Mathew Jomson Thottunkal
66. Fr. Mathew Kallinkal
67. Fr. Michael D'Cruz Arakal
68. Fr. Patrick Elavunkal
69. Fr. Paul Nidhin Kuttissery
70. Fr. Paul Thundiyl
71. Fr. Paulson Kottiyath
72. Fr. Peter Ambalathinkal

73. Fr. Rajeev Jose Kainikat
74. Fr. Raymond Pallan
75. Fr. Rockey Thengapurackal
76. Fr. Rony Joseph Manakil
77. Fr. Sabu Nedunilath
78. Fr. Saju Antony Mundempilly
79. Fr. Sebastian George Adichiyil
80. Fr. Sebastian Karukappilly
81. Fr. Sebastian Oliparambil
82. Fr. Sebastian Vattaparambil
83. Fr. Shine Pauly Kalathil
84. Fr. Sibi Choothamparambil
85. Fr. Stanley Mathirappilly
86. Fr. Thadeus Babu Vavakatt
87. Fr. Thomas Chinganthara
88. Fr. Thomas Pulickal
89. Fr. Titus Antony Kurisuveettil
90. Fr. Varghese Sojan Thoppil
91. Fr. Vimal Francis Pandaraparambil
92. Fr. Vincent Variath
93. Fr. Yesudas Pazhampilly
94. Fr. Zacharias Pavanathara

## **ANNUAL RETREAT 2016**

**June 26 - July 1**

### **Second Batch**

1. Msgr. Mathew Elanjimattom
2. Msgr. George Veliparambil
3. Msgr. Joseph Etturuthil
4. Msgr. Joseph Thannikot
5. Fr. Alex Chinganthara
6. Fr. Alexander Maliackal
7. Fr. Antony Anand Mannalil
8. Fr. Antony Bibu Kadamparambil
9. Fr. Antony Cheriakadavil
10. Fr. Antony Dominic Figarado
11. Fr. Antony Jibin Kaimaleth
12. Fr. Antony Karippatt
13. Fr. Antony Kocherry
14. Fr. Antony Lijo Odathakal
15. Fr. Antony Paul Keerampilly
16. Fr. Antony Thoppil
17. Fr. Antony Valumkal
18. Fr. Augustine Roshan Kalloor
19. Fr. Augustine Shelbin Variath
20. Fr. Christy David Pathiala
21. Fr. Clement Valluvassery
22. Fr. Datson D'auravu Maliakal

23. Fr. Denny Mathew Peringat
24. Fr. Dominic Kalathiparambil
25. Fr. Douglas Pinheiro
26. Fr. Felix Chullickal
27. Fr. Francis D'cruz
28. Fr. Francis Dixon Fernandez
29. Fr. Francis Koikaranparambil
30. Fr. Francis Marottikaparambil
31. Fr. George Arackal
32. Fr. George Jobin Ourev
33. Fr. George Kuruppath
34. Fr. George Sequeira
35. Fr. George Vettaparambil
36. Fr. Gino George Kadungamparambil
37. Fr. Jacob Baiju Ben Pashniparambil
38. Fr. James Shaiju Thoppil
39. Fr. Jenin Antony Marottiparambil
40. Fr. Jerome Chamminikodath
41. Fr. Jibin George Mathirappilly
42. Fr. Jiju Cleetus Thiyadi
43. Fr. Job Kundony
44. Fr. John Palliparambil
45. Fr. Johnson D'Cunha
46. Fr. Jolly John Odathackal
47. Fr. Jose Dominic Chooreparambil



48. Fr. Josemon George Pazhanilath
49. Fr. Joseph Antony Palliparambil
50. Fr. Joseph Biju Kalloor
51. Fr. Joseph Binu Pandaraparambil
52. Fr. Joseph Joy Mathirappilly
53. Fr. Joseph Karikkassery
54. Fr. Joseph Lixon Aswez
55. Fr. Joseph Oliparambil (Jr.)
56. Fr. Joseph Panikkassery.
57. Fr. Joseph Sangeeth Adichiyil
58. Fr. Joseph Sherin Chemmayath
59. Fr. Joseph Thoppil
60. Fr. Josy Joseph Kochappilly
61. Fr. Kurian Maraparambil
62. Fr. Leneesh Jose Manakil
63. Fr. Manuel Lopez
64. Fr. Marydas Kochery
65. Fr. Mathew D'Cunha
66. Fr. Mathew Sojan Maliekal
67. Fr. Merton D'Silva Malieckal
68. Fr. Michael Thalakketty
69. Fr. Navin Thengapurackal
70. Fr. Norbin Pazhampilly
71. Fr. Paulson Simethy
72. Fr. Peter Kochuveettil

73. Fr. Philip Thaiparambil
74. Fr. Prasad Jose Kannapilly
75. Fr. Prince Xavier Kannothuparambil
76. Fr. Raphael Kalluveetil
77. Fr. Raphael Shinoj Arancherry
78. Fr. Rex Joseph Arakkaparambil
79. Fr. Rinoy Joy Kalathiparambil
80. Fr. Robinson Panackal
81. Fr. Rockey Kollamparambil
82. Fr. Sebastian Joby Aseethuparambil
83. Fr. Sebastian Moonukoottungal
84. Fr. Sebastian Sony Kalathil
85. Fr. Sijo George Kurisummootil
86. Fr. Stephen Alathara
87. Fr. Thomas Shobin Kuttikkatt
88. Fr. Tijo Thomas Kolothumveetil
89. Fr. Varghese Valiyaparambil
90. Fr. Vincent Naduvilaparambil
91. Fr. Xavier Sajan Padiyaramparambil
92. Fr. Xavier Sebastian Padiyaramparambil
93. Fr. Xavier Kumbalaparambil

**CIRCULAR - 14**  
**PETER'S PENCE**

Dear Reverend Fathers,

The annual collection for “Peter’s Pence” is to be taken on Sunday, July 3, 2016. This collection, as you know, is destined towards the Holy Father’s Charities.

Kindly see that the collection for “Peter’s Pence” is sent to the Curia as soon as possible.

Ernakulam  
30.05.2016

**✠ Francis Kallarakal**  
*Metropolitan Archbishop of Verapoly*

**സർക്കുലർ - 15**

**വൈദികരുടെ വാർഷികധ്യാനം**

യേശുവിൽ പ്രിയ സഹോദര വൈദികരേ,  
സന്യാസസഹോദരന്മാരെ, സഹോദരിമാരെ,

2016 ജൂൺ 19 മുതൽ ജൂലൈ 1 വരെയുള്ള ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ വാർഷിക ധ്യാനം നടത്തുന്ന അതിരൂപതയിലെ എല്ലാ വൈദികർക്കു വേണ്ടിയും പ്രത്യേകം പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുവാൻ വിശ്വാസികളെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുക. നമ്മുടെ വിവിധ സന്യാസ ആശ്രമങ്ങളിലും കോൺവെന്റുകളിലും, ഇതരസ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലുമുള്ളവർ ധ്യാനം നടത്തുന്ന വൈദികർക്കുവേണ്ടി പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കണമെന്ന് സ്നേഹപൂർവ്വം അറിയിക്കുന്നു.

ഈ ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ അതിരൂപതാ കച്ചേരി (Curia) അവധി ആയിരിക്കുമെന്ന കാര്യവും ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുകയാണ്.

പൈതൃകാശീർവാദങ്ങളോടെ, എറണാകുളത്ത് നമ്മുടെ അതിമെത്രാസനമന്ദിരത്തിൽ നിന്ന് 2016 ഏപ്രിൽ 30-ാം തീയതി.

**✠ ഫ്രാൻസിസ് കല്ലറക്കൽ**  
വരാപ്പുഴ അതിരൂപത മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്ത

**NOTIFICATION - 9**  
**കുരിയ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ**

1. **2015-16** സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തിലെ നമ്മുടെ പള്ളികളിലേയും സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലേയും കണക്കുകൾ തയ്യാറാക്കി ഓഡിറ്റ് ചെയ്യാൻ അതിരുപത കുരിയയിൽ എത്രയും വേഗം ഏല്പിക്കണമെന്ന് നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നു.
2. **2015-ലെ** സെൻസസ് റിപ്പോർട്ടും, വരവുചെലവു കണക്കുകളും, മാമ്മോദീസ, വിവാഹം, മരണം എന്നീ രജിസ്റ്ററുകളുടെ കൈയെഴുത്തു കോപ്പിയും ഇനിയും അതിരുപതാ കുരിയയിൽ ഏല്പിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാത്തവർ തികഞ്ഞ ഉത്തരവാദിത്വത്തോടെ അവയും താമസം വിനാ എത്തിക്കണമെന്ന് ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നു.
3. പള്ളികളിൽ നിന്നും അതിരുപതാ കുരിയയിൽ ഏല്പിക്കേണ്ട വിശേഷാൽ പിരിവുകളും വരവിന്റെ വാർഷിക വിഹിതവും (7%) യഥാസമയം ഏല്പിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

എറണാകുളം  
30.05.2016

**✠ ഫ്രാൻസിസ് കല്ലറക്കൽ**  
വരാപ്പുഴ അതിരുപത മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്ത

**CASUS**  
**MAY - 2016**

Joboy, a catholic man married to Sheila a catholic woman. They civilly divorced after begetting four children. The man was physically abusive to his wife and children during the time they lived together. After many years of their separation the catholic woman approached her parish priest to receive Holy Communion but he refused it and advised that her marriage should be declared null and void in the ecclesiastical court.

- 1. Do you think that the action of the parish priest is correct?**
- 2. May a divorced Catholic who has not married receive Holy Communion?**

Unfortunately, many Catholics think that if they have divorced, even though they have not remarried outside of the church, they are excommunicated and thus excluded from the reception of Holy Communion.

A belief to the contrary is usually rooted in one of two misconceptions: first that a divorced person is excommunicated and so cannot receive Holy Communion; or second, that divorce negatively affects one's status in the Church and so, without a declaration of nullity, one cannot receive Holy Communion. Both misconceptions are false.

The distinction between being divorced, and divorced and remarried outside the Church was lost in most people's minds. Divorce became synonymous with excommunication despite the fact that no one incurred this penalty for a divorce. **The law is clear: the divorced Catholic is not excommunicated and is free to receive Holy Communion.**

In addition, some individuals think they need a declaration of nullity after a divorce in order to receive Holy Communion. This is not a case either. Divorce only impacts upon one's status in civil law; it has no impact upon one's status in church law. The state dissolves the civil contract of marriage with divorce, thus rendering the parties' civil law status as single. However, the church holds that a marriage is a valid union until proven otherwise in a church court. A divorced couple remains married to each other in the church, though they are obviously living apart after their civil divorce. The status in church law remains that of married persons.

Since the divorce does not impact upon one's status in the Church law, a divorced person is free to approach the Eucharist. In fact, anyone who is divorced should be encouraged to find strength through the reception of Holy Communion. Such a person has probably lived through some traumatic experiences and, most likely, a painful separation from his or her spouse.

So as long as a divorced person has not remarried outside of the church and he or she is not conscious of any mortal sin, that person can and should go to Holy Communion.

### **Canon for Study**

Canon 221, §3.