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(FOR COLLEGES)

Ref. No. DCC/11/2019

30th April, 2019.

Dear Principal,

Peace and joy of the Risen Lord!

I wish to thank you, your staff and management and in a special manner your TICCAS (Teachers In-Charge of Catechetical Activities in Schools/Colleges) for your collaboration towards the Catechetical programmes during the Academic Year 2018-19.

Catechetical Theme and Planner: I am glad to present to you the Pastoral theme of the year 2019- 20 which is also the theme of the Catechetical Year, “Go and do likewise” (Lk 10: 37). We have planned all our Catechetical activities keeping in mind this theme and we suggest that this theme be the focus of all our faith formation activities at the College level. Kindly find enclosed three copies of the Diocesan Catechetical Planner i.e. two copies of the educational institutions’ planner (only with the school/H.S.S./College activities) and one copy of the common planner. One copy of the educational institutions’ planner is to be given to the TICCAS of your College.

TICCAS: I take this opportunity to request you to appoint two teachers who are animating Value education classes in your College as TICCAS for the year 2019 -2020. The Value education animators can attend our TICCAS meetings at one of the three centers (Refer to the planner for dates and venues). These teachers, as you know, will be the promoters of the various faith formation activities in your College. Their dedication and openness to the work of the Lord will go a long way in this regard.

Their main work would be to:

- a. organize different Faith Formation Activities in your College.
- b. represent your College at our inter-College gatherings.
- c. be a link person between your College and the D.C.C., and vice-versa so as to share experiences with the D.C.C. and their colleagues at College.
- d. contact and motivate other Value Education Teachers/Animators.

Activity for College students: During this academic year, the D.C.C. shall be organizing “Faith Celebration for Colleges” for the College students on 24th July, 2019 (Refer to the planner). We shall write to you later regarding the same.

Motivational talk for Staff: We also request you to organize a motivational talk/session keeping in mind the on-going faith formation of the teaching and non-teaching staff of your school. It could be held in the beginning of the new academic year.

Pilgrimage of Faith: The Diocesan Catechetical Centre has organized a permanent exhibition 'Pilgrimage of Faith' at the Old Archiepiscopal Palace / behind the See Cathedral Church, Old Goa. We request you to give an opportunity to your students to visit this exhibition as it is a powerful means of faith formation and proclamation.

Liturgy for the New Academic Year: As regards the Prayer Service and Mass set-up for the New Academic Year, and also the First Friday Mass set-up for July 2019, please note that we have included the same in our last issue of RAYS magazine (March - June 2019) or you can download it from our website: www.dccgoa.org

Thanking you and all the teachers of your College for all the support and collaboration, I pray for God's abundant blessings on you, your staff and students' community.

Wishing you all the best in your Academic and Catechetical endeavours, I remain,

Yours in Jesus,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Romeu Godinho', written in a cursive style.

Fr. Romeu Godinho
Director