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MESSAGE

It is a blessing that we are able to publish the Directory of the Diocese for the first time. I congratulate all the Organizing Committee Members who were involved in preparing this Directory.

This Directory, a handbook of the Diocese, contains the vision of the Diocese and explains its ministries. It gives the statistics of the churches and other institutions. The matter included in this Directory shows that the Diocese has a clear vision of the mission of the Church and her ministry. The activities of the Diocese through different boards express how systematic our pastoral ministry is.

The evangelizing mission of the church is carried out in our Diocese through Basic Christian Communities (BCCs). The services of Catechists, Catechism Teachers, Animators and members of the Parish Councils and Forane Councils are laudable.

This Directory of the Diocese will be a guide to the history of the missionary works in the area of our Diocese in the 19th and 20th centuries and evangelizing ministry being carried out in our present era. I wish God's blessing on all those who collaborated with this work; especially I congratulate Msgr. G. Christudas, Fr. D. Shajkumar, Mr. P. Devadas and the members of the Editorial Board.

+ Vincent Samuel
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CHAPTER – I

CHURCH WITHIN THE CHURCH

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

Jesus came into the world with a vision “the reign of God”: not only did he announce the arrival of it, but he realized and fulfilled in himself the “reign of God”. The church was established in order to continue the life and ministry of Jesus. The Church is the symbol of the permanent presence of Jesus Christ in history. It is the people of God brought into unity from the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is constituted and organised as a society in the present world which is governed by the Pope and by the Bishops in communion with him. It draws its life from the Word and the Body of Christ and itself becomes Christ’s Body and its prime mission is evangelisation. The Church in each place or each community is full in itself and it is one. The local church becomes real when it is made as a liturgical and Eucharistic assembly.

The Universal Church is the whole people of God under the guidance of the Roman Pontiff and the college of bishops and is spread throughout the world. It is present in the local church when it fulfils the liturgical action, especially when the local assembly of the faithful gathers under the bishop and united with his priests. The local church depends on the vitality of the universal church and a mutual relationship between them is essential for its health and growth.

The Roman Curia

The Pope is the supreme head of the Catholic Church in the world and the sovereign of the small state of Vatican City. In the exercise of his responsibilities for the Universal Church the Holy Father is assisted by various bodies which constitute the Roman Curia. The secretariate of



State is the central coordinating organ. Besides, there are 9 Congregations, 3 Tribunals, 12 Pontifical Councils, 3 offices and various commissions and committees functioning in the Roman Curia.

The Catholic Church in India

The Catholic Church in India is a communion of three individual churches, viz., Latin, Syro-Malabar and Syro-Malankara. According to tradition St. Thomas, the Apostle, converted people to Christianity in Quilon along with other centres of Kerala. The catholic Hierarchy of India was established on October 1, 1886 by Pope Leo XIII through the promulgation of the Bull, “*Humanae Salutis*”. Though the Latin Catholic Church in India has the Apostolic origin it is only from the coming of the western missionaries in the 13th century that we get a clear picture of it.

The Syro-Malabar church traces its origin to St. Thomas, the Apostle. According to tradition he came to India in 52 A.D. and its members are called St. Thomas Christians. It continued its hierarchical relations with the Chaldean churches, and also with the churches in the Persian Empire. After the coming of the Portuguese the Syro-Malabar Christians were brought under the rule of the Latin Bishops and in 1653, consequent upon the Coonan Cross Declaration, some of them discontinued from the ruling of Latin Bishop. Many of them came back to be in communion with the Pope. Those who continued under the Latin rule formed the Church which we now call the Syro-Malabar Church. Those who remained opposed to the Portuguese, tried to have Bishops from the Oriental Churches, came into contact with the Jacobite Patriarch and eventually became Jacobites, of which a fraction of them was reunited to the Catholic Communion in 1930 and is now known as the Syro-Malankara Church.



(Decree on the Erection of the Diocese of Neyyattinkara)

JOANNES PAULUS EPISCOPUS SERVUS SERVORUM DEI

ad perpetuam rei memoriam. Ad aptius provehendum evangelizationis opus in India meridionali Venerabiles Fratres Nostri S.R.E. Cardinales atque Praesules, qui Congregationi pro Gentium Evangelizatione sunt praepositi, re mature perpensa auditoque pauciter faventi voto eorum quorum interest, censuerunt ibidem novam condendam esse dioecesim. Nos igitur, qui gravissimo fungimur munere supremi Pastoris universae catholicae Ecclesiae, talem sententiam ratam habentes, auctoritate haec decernimus. A Tevandiensi Latinozum dioecesi separamus partes orientales nuncupatas - Nedumangad Taluk - et Neyyattinkara Taluk - excepta parte litoris - Padroado - ex iisque novam constituimus dioecesim Neyyattinkaraensem, quam metropolitanae Ecclesiae Neapolitanae suffraganeam facimus atque iurisdictioni Congregationis pro Gentium Evangelizatione subicimus. Praeterea iubemus Episcopi sedem poni in civitate - Neyyattinkara - atque templum inibi exstans, Deo in honorem Sanctae Mariae Conceptionis Immaculatae dicatum, ad dignitatem cathedralis ecclesiae evehimus; cetera vero secundum canonicas leges temperentur. Quae praescipimus perducet ad exitum Venerabilis Pater Maria Callistus Soosa Pahlam, Episcopus Tevandiensis Latinozum, qui, re acta, curabit documenta exianda sinecisque exemplis ad Congregationem pro Gentium Evangelizatione cito mittenda. Hanc denique Nostram Constitutionem nunc et in posterum ratam esse volumus, contrarius quibuslibet rebus non obstantibus. Datum Romae, apud S. Petrum, die quarto decimo mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo nonagesimo nonagesimo sexto, Pontificatus Nostri duodevicesimo.

+ Angelus Card. Sodano
Secretarius A.S.C.

Stephano Card. Turchi
Congregationi pro Evangelizatione gentium Praepositi
Angelus Socyanni, Frater. copost
Franciscum Urbanum Sacerd. Apert.



(Decree on the Erection of the Diocese of Neyyattinkara)

**JOHN PAUL II, BISHOP OF ROME AND
SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD**

For Perpectural Memory: In order to promote effectively the work of Evangelization in South India, Our Venerable Brother Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church and the chief officials of the sacred Congregations for the Evangelization of the Peoples, having duly weighed the matter and equally taking into consideration the favourable opinion of those to whom it is of concern, have proposed that a new diocese is to be established in that region.

Therefore, entrusted with most grave responsibility of the supreme Pastor of the universal catholic church and approving such a proposal, by Our authority We do hereby decree as follows: From the diocese of Trivandrum of Latins, we hereby separate those eastern parts, namely the Taluks of Nedumangad and Neyyattinkara except the coastal areas called Padroado. And comprising of these parts, we hereby constitute the new diocese of NEYYATTINKARA, which is made suffragan to the Archdiocese of Veropoly and subject to the jurisdiction of the Sacred Congregation for the Evangelization of the Peoples.

Moreover, We order that the Episcopal see be established in the city of Neyyattinkara and We elevate the church dedicated to Immaculate Conception of Mary to the dignity of Cathedral Church. The rest of the things are to be executed according to the provisions of canon law. Our Venerable Brother Maria Callist Soosa Pakiam, the bishop of Trivandrum of Latins, is to see to the execution of what we have prescribed above and after true copies are made and sent soon to the Sacred Congregation for the Evangelization of the Peoples. Finally, We wish that this constitution remains in force now and in future, not withstanding anything contrary.

Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, on the 14th day of the month of June, 1996, 18th year of our pontificate.

Angelo Cardinal Sodano
Secretary of State

[Translated from the original Latin text]



(Decree on the appointment of the Bishop)

JOANNES DAZAS EPISCOPUS SEVUS SEVOURI DEI

dilecto Filio Vincentio Samuel, presbytero Ecclesiae Teivandenensis Latinoorum, electo Episcopo novae Diocesis Neyyattinkaraensis, salutem et Apostolicam Benedictionem. Cum primus quidem assignandus sit Praetor diocesis Neyyattinkaraensis, hoc ipso die per Nostram Constitutionem ~ Ab aptius pvechetur ~ conditae atque metropolitanae Sedis Neapolitanae suffraganeae effectae, accipiendam esse putamus sententiam Venerabilium Fratrum Nostrorum S.R.E. Cardinalium et Praesulum Congregationi proventium Evangelizatione praepositorum: te, enim, dilecte Fili, claris mentis et cordis donibus ornatum sacrasque res abunde peritum, Nobis eligendum proposuimus. Summa spiritus Apostolica potestate te nominamus Episcopum Neyyattinkaraensem, cuius tibi iuris iurisdictionis impositaque potestate obligationibus. Permittimus ut episcopalem ordinationem a quolibet catholico Episcopo extra urbem Romanam accipias, liturgicis servatis legibus. Antea autem tuum est catholicae fidei professionem facere atque ius utendum dare fidelitatis erga Nos et Nostros Successores, teste quovis Episcopo ceetae fidei, formulasque abhibitas uno mittere ad Congregationem, quam diximus, usitato more signatas sigilloque munitas. Mandamus insuper ut haec Litterae in notitiam veniant ceteri populi que novae cathedralis Diocesis: quos hortamur ut te diligant teinque iugiter coniuncti maneant. Assit denique novae cathedralis Deo zelitus spiritus letissimis tuis donis, quibus suffultus fideles tuas creditos curae ita valeas pascere ut eadem corde frant factores verbi Dei - cf. Jac 1.22 - Cuius gratia sit semper tecum et cum universa Dioclesia communitate Neyyattinkaraensi Nobis carissima. Datum Romae, apud S. Petrum, die quarto decimo mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo nonagesimo sexto, Pontificatus Nostri duodevicesimo.

Joannes Dazas MS

Franciscus Theodor. Pastor. Apost.



(Decree on the appointment of the Bishop)

**JOHN PAUL II, BISHOP OF ROME AND
SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD**

To our beloved son **Vincent Samuel**, priest of the Latin Diocese of Trivandrum and Bishop elect of the new Diocese of Neyyattinkara, Health and Apostolic Blessings!

Since the first Bishop has to be appointed to the new Diocese of Neyyattinkara, erected and made suffragan to the Metropolitan see of Veropoly on this very day through Our Constitution “AD aptius provehendum” we deem it necessary to accept the proposal made by our Venerable Brother Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church and the leading Officials of the Sacred Congregation for Evangelization of the peoples: for, they have proposed to Us to elect you, beloved son, endowed with outstanding qualities of mind and heart and well-versed in sacred matters. Therefore, by Our supreme Apostolic authority we do hereby nominate you Bishop of Neyyattinkara Diocese with all the rights and duties attached to that Office. We do permit to receive Episcopal ordination from any catholic Bishop of your choice outside the city of Rome, keeping the prescribed liturgical norms.

However, before the Episcopal ordination, it is your obligation to make a profession of faith and take an oath of fidelity to Us and Our Successors in the presence of any Bishop of sound faith as witness and send without delay the documents duly signed and with the official seal to the above mentioned Congregation. Moreover, We order that this Decree be made known to the clergy and the people of the new cathedral See. And we exhort the priests and the faithful to love you and remain closely united with you.

In fine, We pray that the Holy Spirit be with you with His choicest gifts, strengthened by which you may be able to shepherd the faithful entrusted to your care in such a way as to become every day “doers of the Word” (James 1:22). May the grace of God be always with you and the entire community of Neyyattinkara Diocese that is very dear to Us.

Given at Rome, at the Basilica of **St. Peter**, on the 14th day of June, 1996, 18th year of Our Pontificate.

John Paul PP II

[Translated from the original Latin text]



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His Holiness, Pope John Paul II appointed Dr. Vincent Samuel, the Vice Rector of the Pontifical Seminary, Alwaye as the first Bishop of the Diocese of Neyyattinkara. The erection of the new Diocese and the appointment of Dr. Vincent Samuel as its first Bishop were announced by Rt. Rev. Dr. Soosa Pakiam, the Bishop of Trivandrum at the Jubilee Memorial Animation Centre, Vellayambalam on 16th July, 1996. Dr. Vincent Samuel was ordained as the first Bishop of the Diocese of Neyyattinkara by Cardinal Joseph Tomko on 1st November, 1996. He took the ecclesiastical possession of the new Diocese on 5th November, 1996.

Dr. Vincent Samuel was born on 10th August 1950 as the third son of Mr. C. Samuel and Mrs. T. Rosamma at Pavarathuvila in Arayoor parish. He has four brothers and one sister. His father died in 1985; mother is still alive. After the completion of his schooling at LMS LPS, Arayoor and St. Peter's UPS, Vlathankara he joined St. Vincent's Minor Seminary at Thiruvananthapuram and completed his high school studies at St. Joseph's High School, Thiruvananthapuram in March, 1967.

He did his preliminary studies for priesthood for two years in the Minor Seminary at Palayam, Trivandrum. From June, 1969 to March, 1976 he studied Philosophy and Theology in St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Alwaye. He was ordained Priest on 19th December, 1975 at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Palayam, Trivandrum by Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Bernard Pereira.



After ordination he served in the following parishes: Attingal – Mungode (April, 1976 to January, 1977), Kollemcode (upto July, 1977 with additional charge of Paruthiyoor for some time), Palapoor (July, 1977 to August, 1979) and Konniyoor from September to November, 1979. He also served as assistant parish priest of St. Joseph’s Cathedral, Trivandrum from November, 1979 to July, 1981. Then he was sent to Rome for higher studies in September, 1981 and secured Licentiate Degree in Theology (STL) in September, 1983. From October, 1983 to June, 1985 he served as the parish priest of Anthiyoorakonam.

In September, 1985 he was again sent to Rome for higher studies and secured Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Urban University, Rome in June, 1987. He served as the parish priest of Mulluvila from 17th January, 1988 to 14th May, 1989. Then he was appointed Professor of Theology in St. Joseph’s Pontifical Seminary, Alwaye in May, 1989. In June, 1994 he was appointed there Vice Rector and continued in that office until his appointment as the first Bishop of the new Diocese.

The motto of Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel is “To serve and save”. His Patron’s Day is 27th September (St. Vincent De Paul). At present he holds several prestigious positions such as Kerala Catholic Bishops’ Council (KCBC) Youth Commission Chairman, Indian Catholic Youth Movement (ICYM) member Bishop, General Secretary of Kerala Region Latin Catholic Bishops’ Council (KRLCBC) etc. Under his powerful guidance and service the Diocese marches to its multifarious developments.

FORMATION OF THE DIOCESE

By the Papal Bull, ‘*Ad aptius provehendum*’ of 14th June, 1996 His Holiness, Pope John Paul II bifurcated the Diocese of Trivandrum and erected the Diocese of Neyyattinkara. The five foranates, namely Neyyattinkara, Vlathankara, Undencode, Kattakode and Chullimanoor formed the new Diocese and the two foranates, viz., Nedumangad and Aryanad were formed later. The new Diocese consists of the taluks of Neyyattinkara and Nedumangad except the area that was under the erstwhile Padroado. It covers a geographical area of 1497 square kilometres and a total population of 13,32,396 of which Catholics are 100,974.



Being the southernmost part of modern Kerala, the God's own country, the territorial segment of the Diocese of Neyyattinkara traces its socio-cultural antiquity from the ancient Sangam age. People and places which come under the purview of the Neyyattinkara Diocese are very much associated with the Dravidian civilization. Though there is no concrete evidence to trace the antiquity of Christianity in this part of the universe, it can be traced from the advent of St. Thomas. In the course of the last two millennia, the Catholic faith underwent a series of vicissitudes. The advent of St. Francis Xavier marked another distinct stage in the spread of catholic faith in this region.

Advent of Christianity

Kerala has got the rare opportunity of being the earliest seat of Christianity in India. Tradition traces the beginning of Christianity in Kerala to the visit of St. Thomas, one of the twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ. It is believed that he landed at Malankara near Kodungalloor in 52 A.D. and preached the gospel first to the Jewish settlers in and around Cochin and then worked among the local people. It is also believed that he established seven churches for those Christian converts at Kodungalloor, Palayur, Kakkamangalam, Paravoor, Kollam, Niranam and Chayal.

After the completion of his evangelical work in Kerala, St. Thomas travelled east to Tamil Nadu and succeeded in converting many locals to the new faith. But some influential people grew jealous of his success and popularity and he was killed with a spear to death while preaching at Mylapore, near Madras, and the Cathedral of San Thome stands over the tomb.

Even before the Christian era Kerala maintained trade relations with the West, especially with the Romans, Jews, Arabs and Syrians. The Roman commercial settlement of the first century A.D. on the south east coast of India in the neighbourhood of Pondicherry and the discovery of hoards of coins all over south India make it clear that there was commerce on a large scale between the Roman empire and South India in the beginning of the Christian era. Therefore it is believable that St. Thomas made a voyage to the west coast of India and this belief is still clung to by the entire community of St. Thomas Christians.



The tradition that St. Thomas is their first Apostle and that the Christian as well as non-Christian pilgrims and travellers had been told of or heard of the tomb at Mylapore, even before the coming of the Portuguese, is handed down from generation to generation. This tradition is strong and definite and living as it was when the Portuguese first came and began to give its written testimonies in the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Since the early Christians received support from the Syrian churches of west Asia the members of these churches in India call themselves as St. Thomas Christians. We know very little about the development of this Christian Community especially their liturgy, dress, language and social customs during the first centuries. All our information rests on the past sixteenth century written sources like letters, reports, etc. Originally the St. Thomas Christians were constituted of the people converted by St. Thomas in Malabar and subsequently the immigrant Christians from Alexandria, Persia, etc. and the sixteenth century documents show that the St. Thomas Christians had accepted the social structure which was based on castes and subcastes.

Christians at Quilon

Quilon in the south, like Kodungalloor in the north, was a prominent centre of St. Thomas Christians. It was an important commercial centre of south Travancore, which extended southward upto Kanyakumari. St. Thomas, the Apostle, converted the people of Quilon along with other centres of Kerala. It is believed that he also preached the gospel in the coastal areas of south Travancore like Kumarimuttom, Poovar and Vizhinjam and it can be assumed that the people from the nearby regions which belong to the present Trivandrum district would have heard of it and received baptism from him, on his way to Tamilnadu, where he was put to death at Mylapore.

The Christian Community of Kerala was in a flourishing state in the Post Sangam era. The copper plate grants like the Theaisapalli grant of 849, issued by Ayyan Adikal Thiruvodakal, the Thazhakad church inscription of Rajasimha (1028-1043), the copper plate grant issued by Vir Raghava Chakravarthi in 1225 etc. indicate the various privileges conferred to the community.



The church of St. Thomas (Thoma Palli) at Kumari Muttom near Kanyakumari reveals the existence of Christians before the coming of Vasco de Gama. The stone inscription unearthed recently at Kumarimuttom dated 1494 also sheds light on this.

Pantenus, the famous head of Alexandrian School of Philosophers, who visited India and held discussions with the learned men of the country, testifies about the early Christians in Kerala. A Franciscan Friar by name Monte Corvino visited Quilon in 1291 and stayed for thirteen months in South India. Jordan Calani, the French Dominican Priest, visited Quilon in 1321 as a part of Roman Catholic mission. John of Marignoli, a Franciscan from Florence, visited Quilon in March, 1346 as the Papal Legate to China and stayed in St. George Latin Church, Quilon and also visited Cape Comorin. He spent sixteen months in this area and visited several Christian centres. Before leaving India Marignoli set up a pillar at Kanyakumari. Thus we see that it was in the 13th century, much earlier than the arrival of the Portuguese, the Franciscans and Dominicans evangelised Quilon. They also worked in the southern part of Travancore. The two churches namely the Holy Ghost church at Mampally and St. Antony's church at Valiathura have the pre-Portuguese origin.

The foreign missionaries were in touch with the people of India who embraced Christianity. Considering the increase in conversion, Pope John XXII by a Bull dated 9th August, 1329 established Quilon as the first diocese of the Latin rite in India with Jordanus Catalani as its first Bishop. We find a historical gap in the ecclesiastical history of Quilon since no bishop is known to have succeeded Bishop Catalani and a new beginning took place with the coming of the Portuguese missionaries.

On May 27, 1498 Vasco de Gama landed in Kerala and the Portuguese missionaries started evangelisation here. They established a diocese in Goa in 1533 and its suffragan in Cochin 1558. Mass conversion took place in this region in the 16th century. Since the people were socially and geographically marginalised, the gospel that the missionaries preached had a liberative effect which promoted them to embrace Christianity. In 1838 the Diocese of Cochin was suppressed and annexed to the Diocese of Veropoly. In 1886 the Diocese of Quilon was re-erected dividing the Veropoly Diocese.



St. Francis Xavier

The second mass conversion in the southern coast commenced with the coming of St. Francis Xavier. He came to India in 1530 and reached Travancore in November, 1545. The Maharaja treated him with kindness and gave him permission to preach the Gospel in his Kingdom. He limited his missionary work mainly among the depressed classes of Travancore and fishery coasts between Kanyakumari and Quilon, especially in the areas of Trivandrum, Kottar and Tuticorin. Wherever he got converts he erected first a cross at their place and then a shed with branches and palm leaves which was in due course of time replaced by a church built of stone and cement.

In each village he appointed a *Kanakkappilla* whose important duty was to see whether the children come to church and participate in catechism and also to teach them to read and write. Moreover he had to send a report of the activities to the missionary in charge of the village. The principal residence of St. Francis Xavier was at Kottar and Unni Kerala Varma, the king of Travancore, permitted him to carry out his missionary work without hindrance as a reward for saving the people from the enemies by his prayer.

The whole community of Paravar were rescued by the Portuguese from the Muslims and about 20,000 members in 30 coastal villages were baptised during the period between 1535 and 1537. They were probably more in number than the rest of the Christian flock of the Diocese of Goa. As per the records the total number of people converted by him was 33,000 – 20000 Paravas, 12,000 Mukkuvas and 1000 Kadayars. He died in the Santian Island, on his way to China, on 3rd December, 1552. His body is still without decay, as if he is alive, by the grace of God.

Nemom Mission

The Jesuit province of Goa was divided in 1601 and the province of Malabar was erected with its head quarters at Cochin. Meanwhile complaint was made by the Provincial of the Malabar Province in 1701 that the efforts of evangelisation were limited to the coastal areas and that the agricultural areas were neglected. The successful conversion of the Nadars at Vadakkankulam gave inspiration to the Jesuits.



The first congregation of Nadars was started at Vadakkankulam in 1680 with the conversion of a Nadar woman. A church was built there in 1685 and a permanent mission was established in 1701. Hence some Jesuit missionaries came to Nemom, a village near Trivandrum, dressed as ‘Pandaraswami’.

The conversion of Neelakanta Pillai, by accepting the name of Devasahayam Pillai, was connected with Nemom Mission. The martyrdom of Devasahayam Pillai in 1752 was an important event in the history of south Travancore as well as the history of the church in this region. He was the first Christian martyr of Travancore. Though the main aim of the Jesuits was the conversion of high caste Hindus, it was not easy. So they turned to evangelise the people of Nadar community who were hard working by nature. In the year 1698 attempts were made by Fr. Andrew Gomez, the Jesuit Provincial to start a mission at Nemom, a place which presently forms a part of the Diocese of Neyyattinkara, but his efforts did not materialize. In 1701 Fr. Savaria Borgis, an Italian Jesuit missionary, started Nemom Mission and many people, especially Nairs, embraced Christianity. By 1716 there were five churches and twelve catechists at Nemom. But due to the suppression of the Jesuit Order in 1773 the activities of Nemom mission for spreading the gospel was stopped and most of the converts left Christian faith.

The social system prevailing in this area at the time when the missionaries started their activities was entirely different from what the people experience today. The observance of caste system was a binding obligation in Travancore and the people were to do the things which have been prescribed by the caste system. The low caste people were not allowed to go to school or even walk along the road. They were not permitted to enter the temples. They worked hard from dawn to dusk for the high caste people. Slavery was also prevailing. Foreign missionaries started educational activities and it had its impact on the social, economic, religious, political and cultural life. They considered education as a means of establishing Christianity and it helped in reducing the rigidity of caste system and its evils like untouchability and unapproachability. The status of women and the lower classes was elevated in society and many superstitions and blind beliefs disappeared. The restrictions regarding the use of conveyances, ornaments and dress were gradually removed.



Work of Carmelite Missionaries

The second span of the missionary activities in the interior region of the present Diocese of Neyyattinkara took place with the re-erection of the Diocese of Quilon in 1886, and especially at the dawn of the 20th century, under the supervision of the saintly Bishop Aloysius Maria Benziger OCD of Quilon. He became the Co-adjutor Bishop of Quilon Diocese in 1900 and its Bishop in 1905. The then Diocese of Quilon included the present dioceses of Quilon, Kottar, Trivandrum, Punalur and Neyyattinkara with the civil districts of Quilon, Trivandrum and Kanyakumari. He spent his time and energy in propagating the Word of God. The people who received baptism from St. Francis Xavier, the zealous Jesuit missionary, and settled in Neyyattinkara, Amaravila, Parassala etc., by the year 1600 and later in Balaramapuram, and also the catholics from Vlathankara and Kamukincode were helpful to the Carmelites in propagating the Word of God to the people of the interior regions. Being essentially a missionary, the enormous alms he collected from foreign countries were mainly spent on the missions. Many people from the Nadars, Ezhavas and Dalits were converted during this period. From the year 1901 to 1930 – during his 30 years of apostolate – there was a steady flow of Belgian, Italian and Spanish Carmelite missionaries to the Diocese of Quilon. Out of the 32 foreign Carmelite missionaries, 20 were working in South Travancore. Of them the names of Fr. John Domascene, Fr. Ildephonse, Fr. Constantine, Fr. Brocard, Fr. Ignatius, Fr. Pius, Fr. Norbert, Fr. Jerard, Fr. Ingelbert, Fr. Arnold, Fr. Seraphin, Fr. Adeodatus, Fr. Theophin and Fr. Frank are memorable. Besides, there were many zealous indigenous missionaries like Bishop Peter Bernard Pereira, Msgr. Manuel Anpudayan, Fr. Joseph Rayappan etc., who did wonderful work in the mission.

On 1st July, 1937 the Diocese of Trivandrum was established with Bishop Vincent V. Derere as its first Bishop. In 1953 the Padroado parishes, covering the region from Pallithura to Eraimanthura, were temporarily attached and in 1955 permanently attached to the Diocese of Trivandrum. In 1955 Dr. Peter Bernard Pereira was installed as the Co-adjutor Bishop and in 1966 was as the Bishop of Trivandrum. He was famous also for his social work and continued as the Bishop of Trivandrum until his death on 13th June, 1978.



Bishop Jacob Acharuparambil O.F.M. Cap. became the Bishop of Trivandrum on 7th October, 1979. The Fishermen's Agitation, Golden Jubilee Celebration and 'Living Together' took place during his period. On 2nd February, 1990 Fr. M. Soosa Pakiam was consecrated the Co-adjutor Bishop of Trivandrum. Several renewal activities took place under his leadership. He was installed as the first Archbishop of the newly formed Archdiocese of Trivandrum on 22nd August, 2004.

Considering the socio-cultural and religious potentialities of the territorial segment, His Holiness Pope John Paul II erected the Diocese of Neyyattinkara on 14th June, 1996 through the Papal Bull. As the divine manifestation of the Almighty God, Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel was appointed the first Bishop of the Diocese of Neyyattinkara and entrusted him with the multitude of people belonging to different castes like Nadars, Mukkuvas, Ezhavas, Dalits, Nairs, Tribals, etc. living in harmonious co-existence.

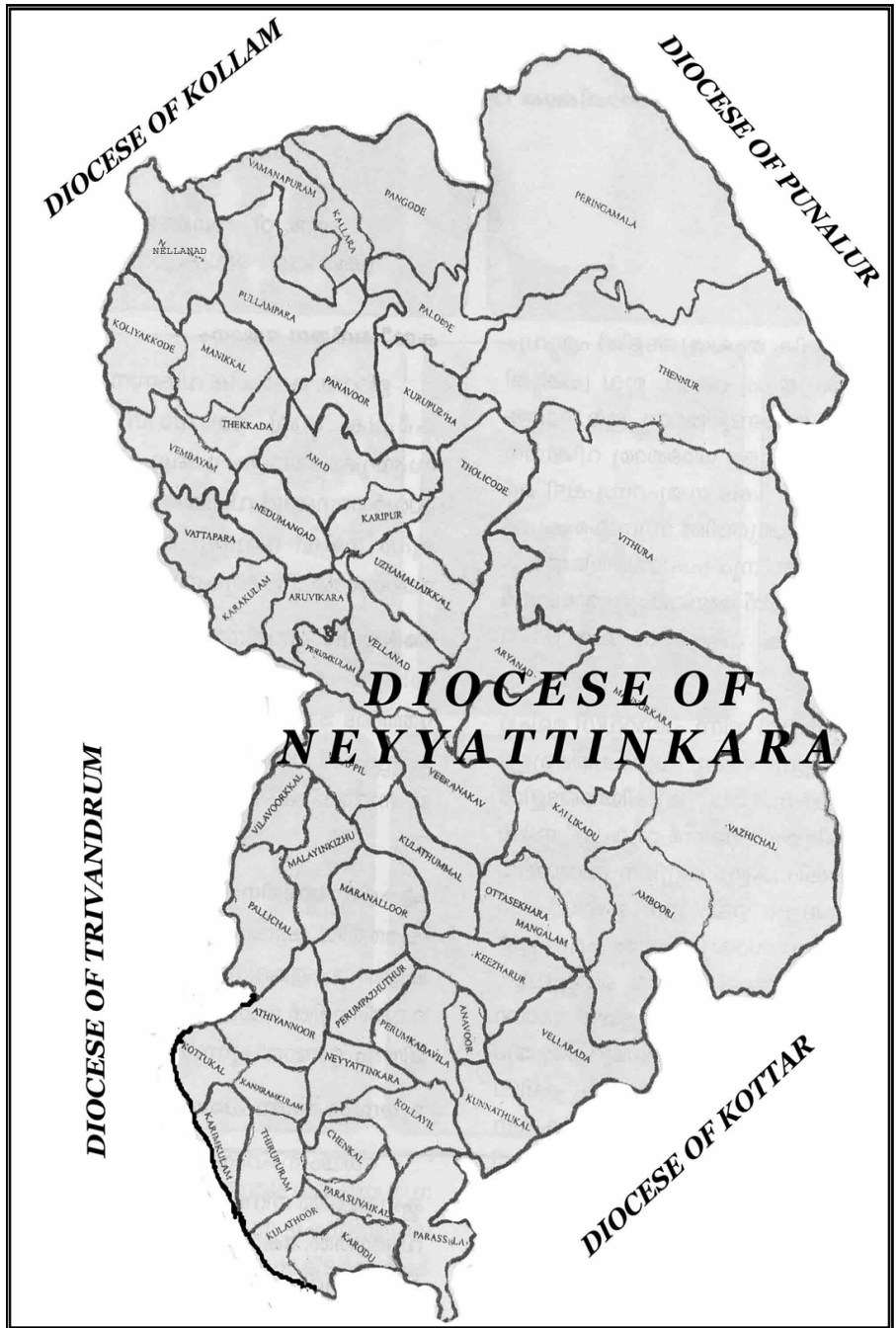
It is noteworthy that most of the people in the interior regions of the Diocese of Neyyattinkara were converted by the Carmelite missionaries under the leadership of venerable Archbishop Benziger. He paved the way for the formation of several ecclesiastical communities in this area. He is remembered for his powerful leadership, missionary zeal and simple and saintly life and the process of his beatification is going on.

The region which includes the Diocese of Neyyattinkara is blessed with a large number of ponds and rivers and is famous for its natural beauty. For most of the year it has a pleasant climate. Agriculture is the main occupation of the people. Rice, tapioca, pulses and fruits like pineapple, banana, jackfruit, mango, etc. are the main food crops. Rubber and spices are also cultivated in this area.

Presently there are seven Foranates in the Diocese having 233 Churches. 83 priests and 250 sisters are working here. St. Joseph, the worker is the patron of the Diocese and the 1st of May is celebrated as the Diocesan Day. The Diocese is in the path of its multifarious development under the powerful leadership of Bishop Vincent Samuel.

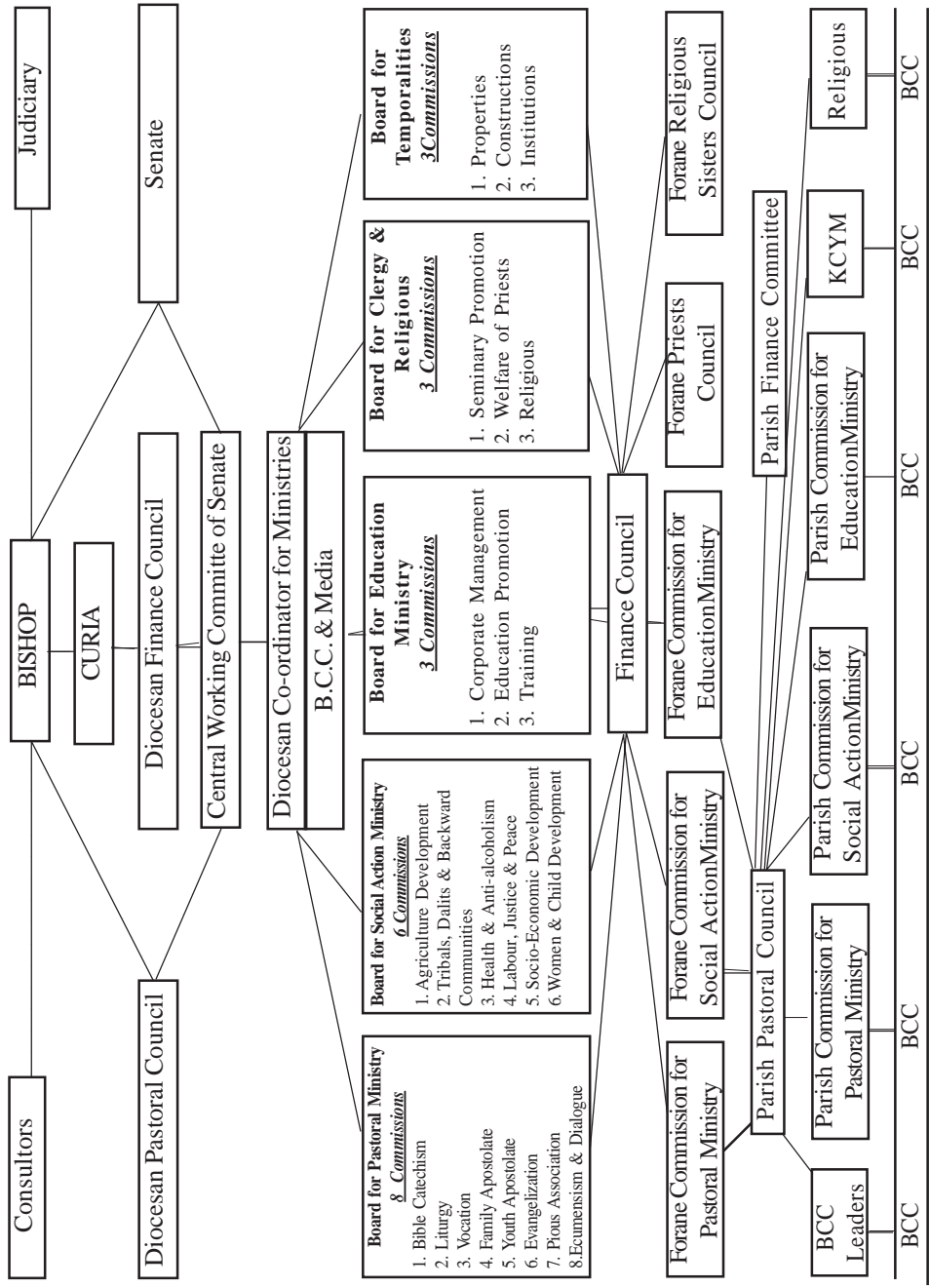


GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF THE DIOCESE



CHAPTER - II CHURCH IN SERVICE

DIOCESAN STRUCTURE



MINISTRIES OF THE DIOCESE

Jesus Christ came to the world with a vision of the ‘reign of God’: In order to continue His vision the church was established. The one and only mission of the church, as Pope Paul VI stated, is evangelization, by which the ‘reign of God’ will become a daily experience of the people in the world. Pope John Paul II erected the diocese of Neyyattinkara, “in order to promote effectively the work of Evangelization in south India”. For this purpose the diocese adopted a vision of participatory church where the people are to be its agents. Such a vision will not be materialised without having a structural provision. The structure of the diocese is based on the four principles of participation, decentralization, subsidiary and resource mobilization from within. The leadership of the laity has to evolve from the BCCs which is being networked to the parish, the forane vicariate and the diocese.

The Diocese of Neyayttinkara faithfully carries out her mission through various functions of five boards, viz., (i) the Board for Pastoral Ministry, (ii) the Board for Education Ministry, (iii) the Board for Social Action Ministry, (iv) the Board for Temporal Administration and (v) the Board for the Clergy and Religious. The activities of the Ministries are dealt with seperately.

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- 1. Director : Very Rev. Msgr. Rufus Pius Lean
- 2. Executive Secretary: Rev. Fr. Haridas E.

MASS MEDIA

Director : Fr. Joseph Augustine



PASTORAL MINISTRY

Director : Rev. Dr. Vincent R.P.

Executive Secretaries

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2. Liturgy : Rev. Fr. John K.P.
3. Youth (KCYM) : Very Rev. Fr. V. P. Jose
Asst. Exe. Secretary : Rev. Fr. Christudas Thomson
4. Pious Associations : Rev. Fr. John Bosco R.
5. Vocation : Rev. Fr. Nixon Raj Xavier
6. Evangelization & Dialogue: Very Rev. Fr. Valsalan Jose
7. Family Apostolate : Rev. Fr. Christudas K. SAC

EDUCATION MINISTRY

Manager & Director : Rev. Dr. D. Selvarajan

Executive Secretaries

1. Very Rev. Fr. Johny K. Lawrence
2. Rev. Fr. Jerome Sathyan

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

- Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel : Trustee
Rt. Rev. Msgr. G.Christudas : President
Rev. Fr. D. Shajkumar : Director, Secretary -
cum-Treasurer



Executive Secretaries

1. Agriculture : Sri. N. T. George
2. Dalit and Backward Community : Sri. N. Devadas
3. Socio-Economic : Rev. Fr. D. Antony
4. Labour, Justice & Peace : Sri. N. Devadas
5. Health & Anti-Alcoholism :
6. Women & Child Development : Rev. Sr. Geralda
7. Project Officer : Sri. A. M. Michael
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9. R.B's (SAFP) Co-ordinator : Smt. Suja C.S.
10. Housing (SAFP) Co-ordinator : Smt. Bindu

BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Aim of B.C.C.

The B.C.C. is the new way of being the Church and the aim of B.C.Cs is the aim of the Church itself. Church is the continuation of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ in history. The presence of Jesus Christ in history and the Emmanuel experience, i.e., 'God with us experience' in the world are most important factors of Christian life. In the course of history the God - with- us experience was lost in the Church, as the Church community became large crowds, incapable of relating to each other. As a pastoral approach to bring back this 'God with us experience' to the Church, small Church communities evolved. These small communities have different names such as Basic Christian Community, Basic Ecclesial Community etc.

The Diocese of Neyyattinkara, following this vision of the Church, which has its origin in the Mother Diocese of Trivandrum, reaffirmed that the Church can be a sign of salvation only in small communities.



The four characteristics of the B.C.Cs are the following:

1. They meet in houses :

Faithfulness to fellowship

2. They share the word of God :

The “ Word “ becomes the source of their life and relationship

3. They care for each other :

They minister to each other in their pastoral, social and educational needs.

4. They are united to the universal Church:

They become an Eucharistic community.

The first characteristic of the B.C.Cs is deepening the relationship between the members and to reconcile with each other so that they can be witnesses to the love of Christ by breaking all divisions in the community. This experience of fellowship gives them a sense of belongingness and they come to the understanding that Christianity is not commitment to some ideas but commitment to persons.

In the B.C.Cs they experience the presence of the risen Lord by putting into practice the ‘ Word of God’ which is the source of their faith. This process of sharing the Word in the community helps them to speak one ‘language’ (unity of hearts) and build their relationship on solid foundation. The four different ministries in the Diocese, namely, Pastoral, Social, Educational and Temporal are brought down the B.C.Cs in view of making every baptized person a minister for each other in the Diocese. Lot of activities take place in the B.C.Cs to deepen the faith of each other and to help each other in their financial, social and educational needs in communities where the ministries become more active in developing fellowship and unity.

The B.C.Cs themselves do not become the Church. They need to be united to the universal Church through their participation in the Eucharist and accepting the leadership of the Church. The first three characteristics of B.C.Cs help them to build themselves as an Eucharist community.



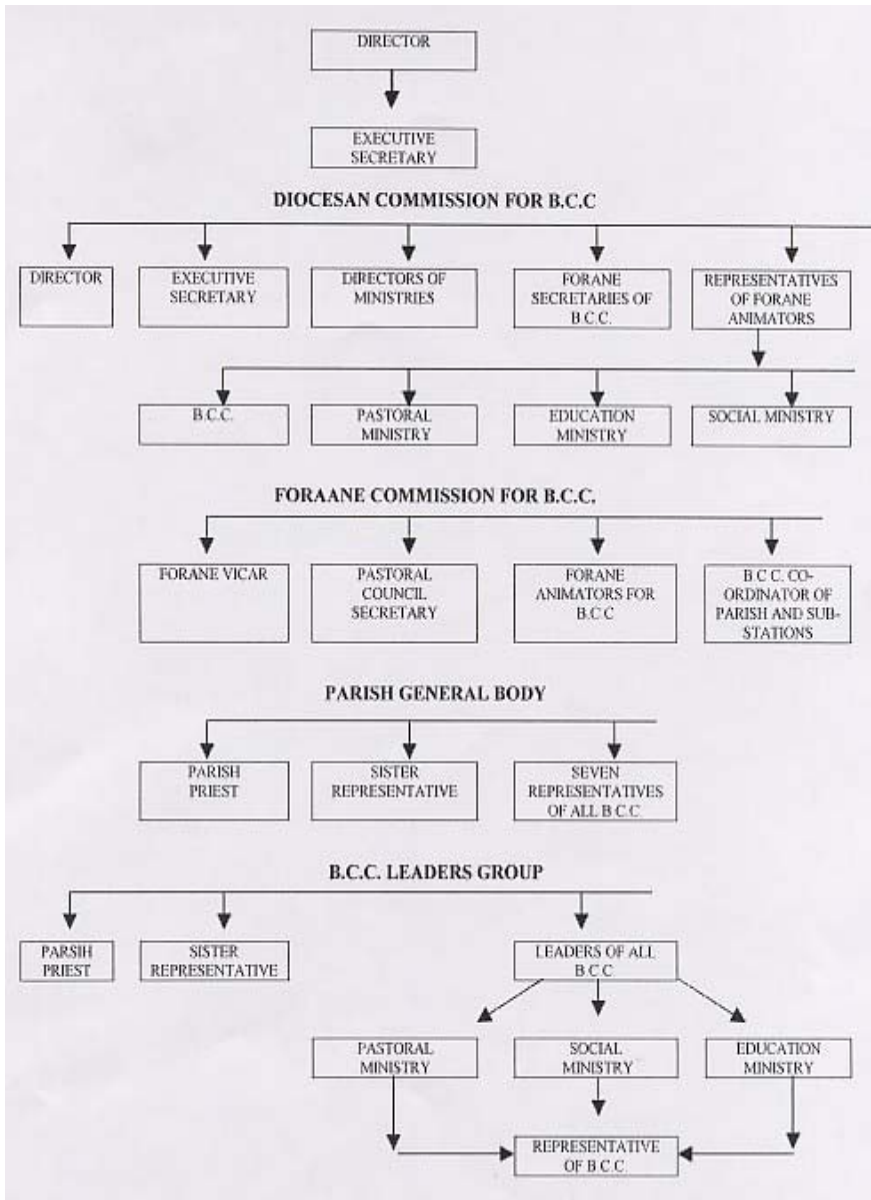
With these aims in mind the B.C.Cs in our Diocese meet once in a fortnight. On the basis of the Word of God they share in each meeting, they discuss the problems of the community and find solutions for them and they pray for each other. The leaders of B.C.Cs gather in parish level once in two months for evaluation and preparing for the following meetings. The leaders' meetings are conducted by the Parish Priest and Forane Animator for B.C.C. Directions are given to the Parish Council to share with the leaders of B.C.Cs the plan of action of the Parish and the Forane in order to ensure more participation in the formation programmes and celebrations in the Forane and Parish. Formation programmes are offered to the B.C.C. leaders in Parish and Forane levels to enable to build the 1359 units in Seven Foranes as the realization and the pointer to the Kingdom of God. The Forane and Diocesan conventions become the proclamation of fellowship of the people in the Diocese.

Contribution of the B.C.Cs.

1. Increased the participation of laity in the life of the Diocese.
2. Lay leadership grew qualitatively, especially the leadership of women.
3. Liturgy and participation in sacraments and family prayer became more active.
4. Spreading and breaking of Word of God increased.
5. Ability to pray spontaneously
6. Social commitment has increased so that they minister to each other to a large extent.
7. Developed the different talents of the people.
8. Attitudinal change in the people brought about generosity and deeper fellowship.
9. People feel that they are the Church and their sense of belongingness increased
10. The faith of the people and the capacity to forgive each other have increased.
11. Popular devotion and active participation in the pious associations increased.



THE STRUCTURE OF BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



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B.C.C. Animators

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3. Kattakode	:	Rev Sr. Sushila	0472-2290237
4. Neyyattinkara	:	Rev Sr. Shashikala	0471-2202488
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BOARD FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY

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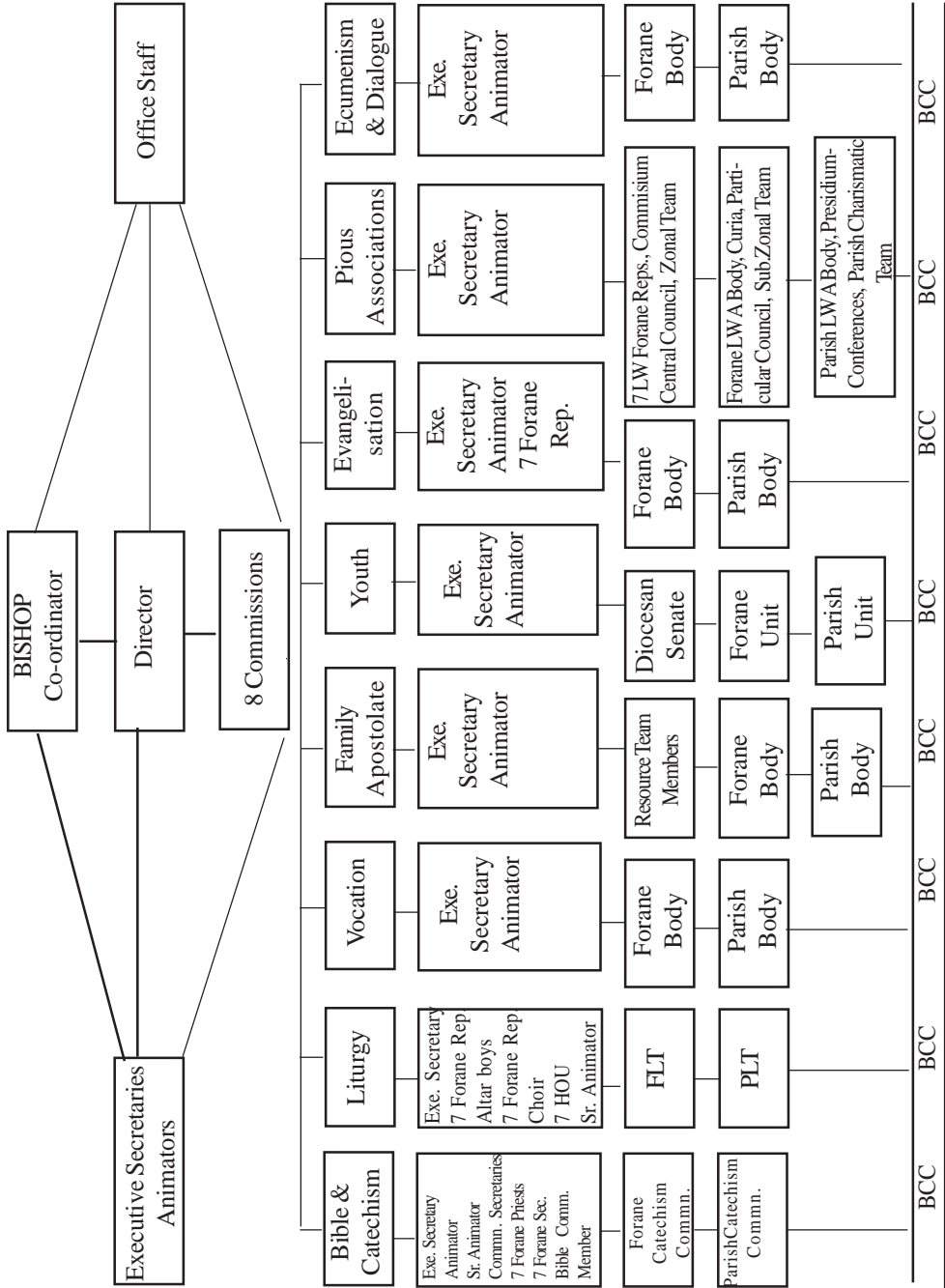
The aim of the Board of Pastoral Ministry is to deepen the catholic faith throughout the diocese. Though the seed of faith was sown by the zealous missionary activities of Carmelite fathers from Belgium and Italy, it was not deep rooted in the hearts of the people. Hence this board organizes different training programmes, seminars, camps and other activities to achieve this goal.

The Board of Pastoral Ministry consists of eight different commissions, namely (i) Commission for Bible and Catechism, (ii) Commission for Liturgy, (iii) Commission for Youth (iv) Commission for Pious Associations, (v) Commission for Family Apostolate, (vi) Commission for Vocation, (vii) Commission for Evangelization, and (viii) Commission for Ecumenism and Dialogue.

Each commission charts out a detailed plan of action based on common policy of the board before the beginning of each financial year. The plan of action is presented at a prescribed meeting of Senate of Priests in the diocese for approval. The Senate approves the plan of action after serious and prolonged discussions and sometimes with certain corrections and modifications. The executive secretaries of all commissions try to implement the approved programmes regularly. Each commission is directed by a priest - Executive Secretary. The activities of each commission are dealt with separately.



THE STRUCTURE OF PASTORAL MINISTRY



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Executive Secretaries

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4.	Evangelization & Ecumenism and Dialogue	Fr. Valsalan Jose	0472-2800976
5.	Liturgy	Fr. Rajesh	0472-2852151
6.	Youth Apostolate	Fr. V. P. Jose	0471-2290542, 9447090542
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8.	Vocation	Fr. Nixon Raj Xavier	0471-2283959
9.	Pious Associations	Fr. John Bosco R.	

Animators

10.	Aryanad	Sri. C. Devadasan	0472-2853556
11.	Chullimanoor	Sri. Augustine	0472-2879578 (Cont.)
12.	Kattakode	Sri. J.C. Nelson	0471-2256735
13.	Nedumangad	Sri. Mohanan F.	0472-2812706 (Cont.)
14.	Neyyattinkara	Smt. Mallika Raj	0471-2500918 (Cont.)
15.	Undencode	Sri. Silvester D.	0471-2792437
16.	Vlathankara	Sri. Charles	0471-2212516
17.	Office Secretary	Smt. Mary Kunju	0471-2221194, 2298064

(i) The Commission for Bible and Catechism

“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation” (Mk 16:15). Keeping this divine command in mind this commission organises the follow up of catechetical and biblical programmes. The number of students attending Sunday catechism in 217 centres of 233 churches are nearly 24000. Presently there are 2210 catechism teachers including the headmasters.



The main programmes under this commission are, training programme for teachers and resource persons, Bible quiz, catechism day celebration, teachers' convention, Bible kalolsavam, Vacation Bible School (VBS), and publication of diary which includes prayer, holy mass, annual programmes, syllabus and general knowledge of the Bible.

(ii) The Commission for Liturgy

Liturgy is nothing but experiencing Jesus. Therefore the motto of the Liturgy Commission is “*to animate the people of God into the Christ or God experience*”. With this motto and vision, the Commission prepares yearly plan and budget. The main plan is to form liturgy committees for executing the above said motto in the parish liturgical activities. Then the Forane liturgical committee is formed and finally the Diocesan level liturgical committee. Altar boys and the choir groups are the leading groups in each liturgical function. Therefore these two groups are always to be formed. Altar boys and choir members of each parish are to register their names officially in the Diocese. Liturgy of the Catholic Church upholds a universal nature and hence the liturgical principles should not be overlooked.

(iii) The Commission for Vocation

This commission organises annual camps for boys and girls to help them to choose their vocation after knowing different types of vocation. To promote vocation to priesthood and religious life, this commission arranges forane level camps, seminars and eucharistic adorations periodically.

(iv) The Commission for Family Apostolate

Commission for Family Apostolate organizes monthly camps in order to prepare our youth to receive the sacrament of marriage. Many distinguished and authorized persons handle different and important topics. It plans to organise similar classes and seminars for those who have completed 10/ 25/ 50 years of family life.

(v) Commission for Youth Apostolate (KCYM)

This commission aims at the integral growth of the Catholic youth aged 15 – 30 based on scriptures and church's teachings. In order to achieve this goal, it organises prayer sessions, study sessions, training programmes



and awareness programmes. Contemporary topics arising from the contemporary social problems are the subjects for the above sessions. It has got parish and forane units and diocesan unit according to the byelaws of Kerala Catholic Youth Movement.

(vi) The Commission for Evangelization

This commission is responsible to strengthen the missionary work of 190 catechists of the Diocese. It tries to co-ordinate and direct their work. It organises annual retreat and functions for catechists in the Diocesan level. In order to strengthen them in their zealous missionary work some seminars are also organised in the forane level on contemporary and useful topics.

(vii) The Commission for Pious Associations

The Little Way Association, the Legion of Mary, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Charismatic Group are the main Pious Associations of the diocese. The Little Way Association helps the students to learn more about St. Therese of Lesiux, to grow in holiness.

The Legion of Mary is an Association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of all Graces have formed themselves into legion for service in the warfare against the evil powers. They promote rosary devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the diocese.

By imitating the missionary zeal of St. Vincent de Paul, the Vincentians of this Diocese try to help the poor, the widows and the sick.

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**(viii) The Commission for Ecumenism
and Dialogue**

“The glory, which you have given me, I have given to them, that they may be one as we are one” (Jn 17, 22). Remembering these words of Jesus Christ this commission invites other non-catholic sects for dialogue periodically.

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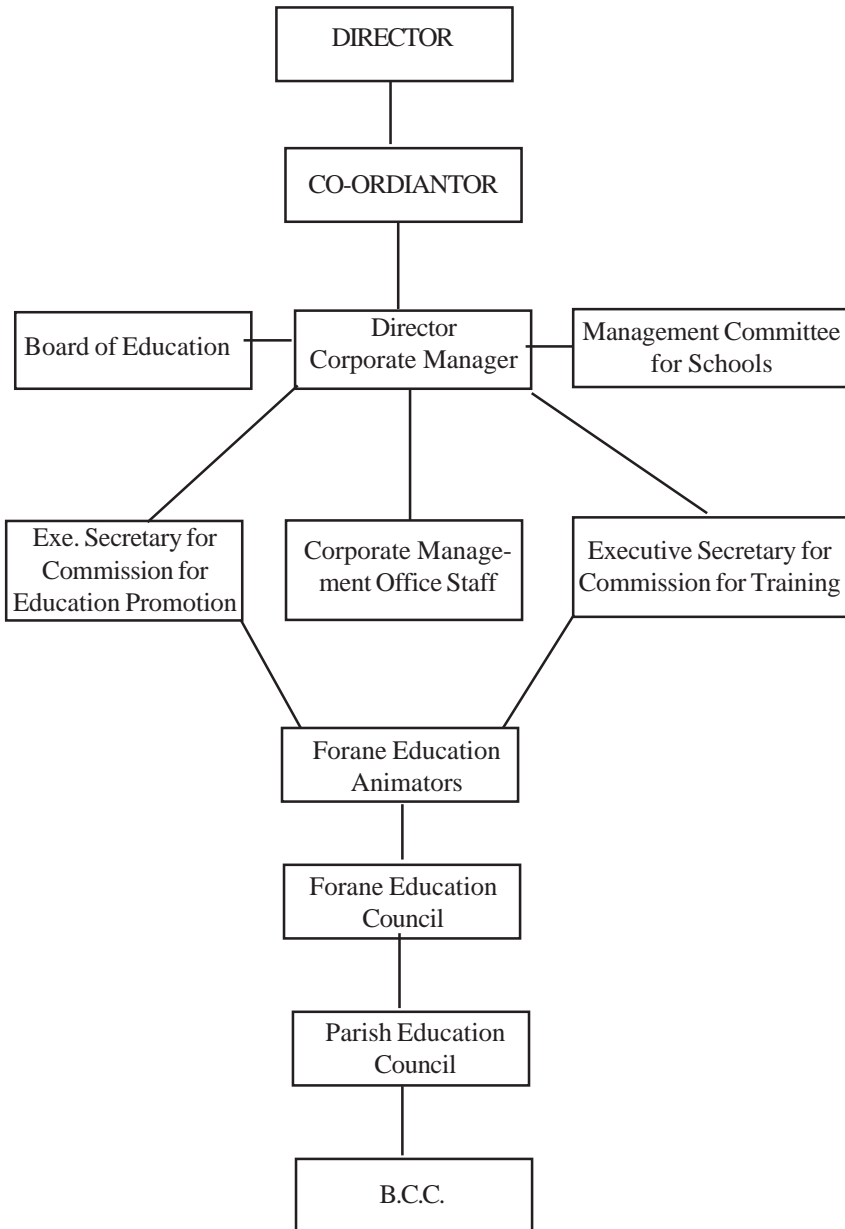
BOARD FOR EDUCATION MINISTRY

Aim

The educational ministry of the Diocese of Neyyattinkara forms an integral part of the mission of the diocese, i.e., to help to build up the Kingdom of God here on earth. While striving for the academic excellence of our students, the educational ministry lays special stress on creating the values required for the Kingdom and on instilling in the students a deep sense of commitment to the cause of the Kingdom. It includes creating in the students a strong sense of justice, equality, brotherhood and civic and moral values. Hence, the diocesan ministry for education commits itself to use the various informational, psychological and spiritual means to make the students future activists for a better and more humane society.



THE STRUCTURE OF EDUCATION MINISTRY



For the achievement of our educational goals and also for the smooth functioning of its various activities the Board of Education is constituted. The Board's primary role is one of offering expert guidance to the educational ministry in the diocese at various levels. It functions as a resource team to advise on educational matters at all levels, i.e., primary, secondary, collegiate, professional and technical. The Board assists the three educational commissions at the Diocesan level, viz., (i) the Commission for Training; (ii) Commission for Education Promotion and (iii) Commission for Corporate Management. The Board shall meet once in three months and give report to the Bishop. It helps to prepare the yearly budgets, annual reports, guidelines to prepare policies regarding appointments, maintenance and development of schools and to improve the academic standards of the existing institutions.

1) Corporate Management

The Corporate Management of Latin Catholic Schools is the official wing of the Catholic Diocese of Neyyattinkara to establish and manage schools to impart quality education, which is based on Christian values. This educational agency came into being in 1997 after the establishment of the new Catholic Mission Diocese of Neyyattinkara in 1996. This corporate educational agency is presently running three higher secondary schools, one high school, six upper primary schools and twenty lower primary schools.

2) Commission for Training

To propagate Christian values among the students the Commission for training gives due importance for the activities of Kerala Catholic Students League (KCSL) and management conducts moral classes for the students to lead a Christian life. To imbibe Christian values among teachers, the activities of the Catholic Teachers Guild is of great help. It is interested in searching and identifying the most gifted children in the Diocese and give them special attention and training.

a) Kerala Catholic Students' League (KCSL)

One of the important aims of education is the personality development of a student and help him for leading a life of values. The Kerala Catholic Students' League helps the catholic students to realize more about values—



faith, study and service – by studying the prescribed books in their schools. KCSL is the first organisation of students in India. The students, apart from their normal studies, study to accept and respect others and also to lay foundation to a better society.

b) Catholic Teachers' Guild

The Catholic teachers play an important role in the multifarious development of students. Teachers are given opportunity to participate in seminars and training programmes like counselling and meditation which helps to develop their personality and leads them to work hard for the betterment of the students.

c) Prathibha Poshanam

Prathibha Poshanam is a programme organised by the Education Ministry to find out better students of our Diocese from Standard V to post-graduation by conducting aptitude tests and mental ability tests. More than 1200 students participated in the tests conducted at four centres of the Diocese during April-May 2003. The selected students are divided into certain groups according to their standards and are given special coaching by experts in various fields. Tests for further selection are conducted every year for the students of V standard. It is a continuous process which enables the students for improving their ability to achieve their goals.

3) Commission for Education Promotion

The church being an agency that defines its identity in the commitment to bring good news to the poor, the institutions run by it will reflect the prevailing option of Christ for the poor, the downtrodden, the marginalized, the oppressed and those handicapped in various ways. Hence, the educational ministry of the diocese has also the role of a catalyst to involve them all. While the state has claimed to achieve 100% literacy, we still have areas in the diocese where it still remains a dream.

This commission is concerned with the overall educational development of the Diocese. Parishes, which do not have educational institutions, should receive special attention. It takes steps to improve the academic standards of our children by starting guided study units, special tuition centres for those who lay behind.



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U.P. Schools

1. Sacred Heart U.P.S., Chullimanoor
2. St. Antony's U.P.S., Kattakode
3. St. Theresa's U.P.S., Manickapuram
4. St. Joseph's U.P.S., Perayam
5. St. Joseph's U.P.S., Pottayilkada - Arayoor
6. St. Peter's U.P.S., Vlathankara

L.P. Schools

1. St. Joseph's L.P.S., Balaramapuram
2. St. Mary's L.P.S. Changa
3. St. Anne's L.P.S., Kallikkad



4. R.C.L.P.S., Keezharoor
5. Little Flower L.P.S., Kazhanad
6. St. Mary's L.P.S. Kudamonbhagam
7. St. Jacob's L.P.S., Mavilakadavu
8. St. Joseph's L.P.S., Mulluvila
9. St. Albert's L.P.S. Muthiavila
10. St. Thresia's L.P.S., Olathanni
11. St. George L.P.S., Palode
12. St. Victor's L.P.S., Parantode
13. K.V.L.P.S., Punnakkad
14. S.H. L.P.S., Thevanpara
15. St. Thresia's L.P.S., Thoongampara
16. R.C.L.P.S., Uchakada
17. R.C.L.P.S., Udiyankulangara
18. B.M.L.P.S., Valiyavila
19. St. Thresia's L.P.S., Veliyamcode
20. St. Aloysius L.P.S., Venganoor – Mangalathukonam

INDIVIDUAL MANAGEMENT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

College

Emmanuel College, Vazhichal, Kudappanamoodu

0471-2245816, 2245383

Higher Secondary Schools

1. Lourde Mount H.S.S., Vattappara 0472-2585033
2. St. Threse's Convent G.H.S.S., Neyyattinkara 0471-2225182

High Schools

1. Vimala Hridaya H.S., Viraly 0471-2210199



Upper Primary Schools

1. All Saints U.P.S., Manivila 0471-2252307
2. Auxilium School, Vazhichal 0471-2245367
3. Vimala Hridaya E.M. School,
Udiyankulangara 0471-2231927
4. Trinity U.P.S., Neduvanvila
5. St. Xavier's U.P.S., Thirupuram 0471-2214031
6. St. Theresa's U.P.S., Konniyoor
7. Shalini Bhavan Convent E.M. UPS,
Vamanapuram

Lower Primary Schools

1. St. Mary's L.P.S., Arangamukal
2. St. Mary's L.P.S., Mariapuram
3. St. Jemma L.P.S., Malayam
4. Cherupushpam L.P.S., Nellimoodu
5. Vimala Hridaya L.P.S., Viraly
6. Holy Cross L.P.S., Arayoor
7. St. Therese's Malayalam Medium L.P.S., Neyyattinkara
8. Christu Jyothi English Medium School, Chullimanoor (CBSE)
9. St. George's L.P.S., Kallamam
10. Notre Dam L.P.S., Idichakkaplamoodu
11. Christuraja L.P.S., Ammanimala
12. St. Joseph's L.P.S., Kuzhichani
13. Holy Trinity Visitation Convent School, Mannoor
14. St. Mary's L.P.S., Marayamuttom
15. Shalini Bhavan Convent LPS, Vamanapuram

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- To initiate rehabilitation programmes for the physically and mentally challenged, and the aged.
- To organise and train the children for integral development
- To promote alternative health care systems and eco-friendly life style.
- To promote vocational skill training, formal and higher education.
- To support the target group for infrastructure development.

Activities: NIDS works through six commissions

1. Agriculture Development Commission

“Sustainable Agriculture for Sustainable Development” is the motto of this commission. The commission renders the following services.

- Awareness Programmes
- Guidance and consultations
- Field visits
- Students, youth and farmers’ clubs
- Watershed Management Programmes
- Agriculture fair – sale and demonstration
- Organizing farmers meet
- Manufacturing and sale of vermi compost
- Seed banks
- Training for poultry and animal husbandry
- Permanent organic farm products stalls
- Dissemination of technological know how among farmers

2. Tribal, Dalit & Backward Communities Development Commission

“Tribal Dalit Backward Movement for a Just Society” is the motto of this commission. The commission renders the following services.

- Awareness programmes
- Training programmes
- Educational assistance



- ‘Justice Sunday’ celebrations
- Self employment programmes
- Revolving funds
- Channelising government schemes and programmes
- Dalit Kalolsavam and tribal festival
- Promotion of traditional arts and crafts
- Skill training centres

3. Health & Anti-alcoholism Commission *“Holistic Health for Integral Development”* is the motto of

this commission. The commission renders the following services.

- Awareness programmes
- Cultivation of medicinal plants and promotion of herbal medicine
- Nattuvaidya Koottaima
- District health action forum
- Blood and eye donors’ forums
- Creation of liquor free villages
- Anti-narcotic movements
- KCBC Madya Virudha Samithi
- Street plays
- Sanitation programmes
- De-addiction and Counselling centres
- Promotion of alternate health care

4. Labour, Justice & Peace Commission *“Job Diversification and Justice for Integral Development”*

is the motto of this commission. The commission renders the following services.

- Career orientation programmes
- Consultations and guidance
- Legal awareness programmes
- Labour movements
- Self employment trainings



- Legal aid cells
- Skill development programmes
- Neethimela
- Welfare funds

5. Socio - Economic Development Commission *“Economic Growth for Integral Development”*

- Awareness programmes
- Self help groups for men, women and children
- Credit Unions
- Housing
- Loans and revolving funds
- Income Generation Programmes
- Entrepreneurial development Programmes

6. Women & Child Development Commission

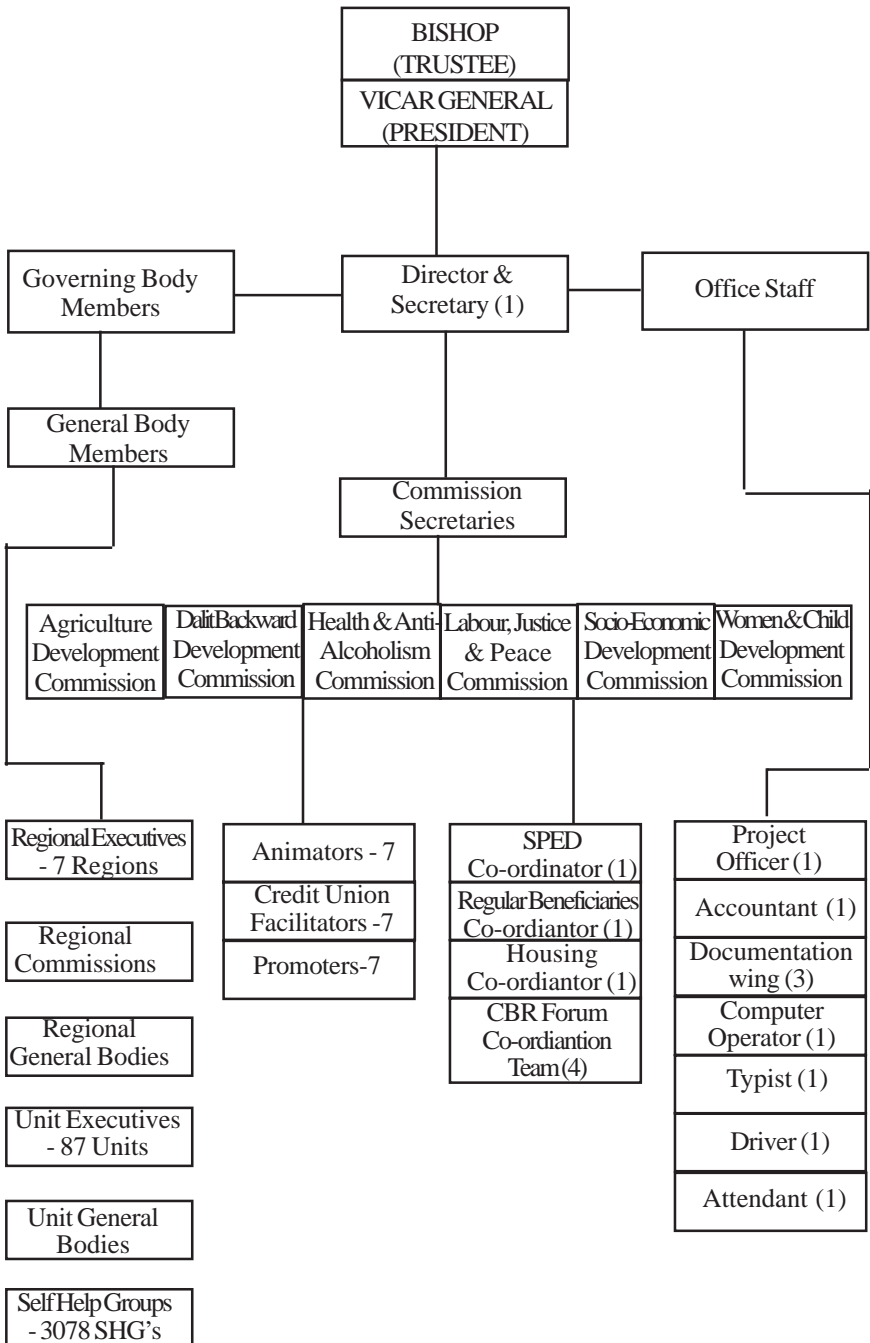
“Women Empowerment for Women’s Rights” is the motto of this commission. The commission renders the following services.

- Awareness programmes
- Home nursing - training and service
- Auto rickshaw driving - training
- Leadership trainings, gender trainings
- Widow’s forums
- Sthree Jyothi – the women federation
- Providing cycle and training for female students
- Arts festival for nursery children and teachers
- Nursery development programmes



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BOARD FOR TEMPORAL ADMINISTRATION

Though the prime motto of the Church is the proclamation of the Gospel it needs money and other properties for its existence and apostolate. It has to generate income for the installation of new churches, construction of buildings and to meet the day-to-day expenses connected with various activities of the Diocese and also for the betterment of the people. The Diocese of Neyyattinkara has estates and church properties. To look after the properties, ensure cultivation and also for the construction of buildings within the Diocese the Board for Temporal Administration is constituted.

Until the year 1999 the Board of Temporality was restricted only to the management of the Diocesan Rubber Estate (Little Flower Estate) of about 100 acres at Shambuthangi, Kottoor. On 16th April, 1999 the Board of Temporal Administration was reconstituted with the three following commissions.

1. Commission for Diocesan Estate and other Diocesan Properties

The role of this commission is to look after the cultivation and the management of the “Little Flower Rubber Estate” at Kottoor and the rubber cultivation in the extensive church properties of Palode, Perayam, Nanniyode and Pallichal (Mottamood). The land was replanted by the Diocese and the rubber trees are now mature enough for tapping. The construction of the building for sheet making, smoke house, store room and other infrastructure facilities are nearly completed and the tapping will start shortly.

2. Commission for Agricultural Development of Church Property

The role of this commission is to visit the parishes and substations in order to assess the existing crops, the extent of cultivable land, to propose ways to improve the agricultural yield and to explore other possibilities of development of the church property. Accordingly a three member team visited the parishes and substations in the month of February, 1998 and



made a study of the matter and presented to the Bishop the outcome of the on the spot study with many practical suggestions to improve the agricultural yield.

3. Commission for Major Constructions

The role of this commission is to examine and approve the plans and estimates submitted for various constructions in the Diocese, institutions and parishes to give practical suggestions and to monitor the major construction of the Diocesan institutions and parishes.

Director of Board : Very Rev. Fr. Francis Neetani
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BOARD FOR CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS

Aim and Purpose

The Board for Clergy and Religious consists of the commissions for seminary training, ongoing formation of priest and religious and priests' welfare. The aim of this board is to reawaken the reality of priesthood and the charism of the religious in the particular context of Neyyattinkara diocese.

Priesthood is the call of God that invites one to strive for perfection, which requires knowledge of God and growth in holiness. Priests are, therefore, urged to acquire adequate wisdom and continuous perfection of their knowledge. In this way they will prepare themselves to enter with greater advantage for their pastoral ministry and dialogue with all people (Cf. Presbyterium Ordinis, 19; Optatam Totius, 22). The religious in the diocese are to be empowered for the better faith formation of the people. Pope John Paul II defines the purpose of religious life as "to scale the heights of love: a complete love, dedicated to Christ under the impulse of the Holy Spirit and, through Christ offered to the Father".



Preists and religious participate in the mission of Trinitarian God who is revealed though incarnation (God with us) of Jesus Christ. God with us expereince is the community experience of Trinitatiran God. From the beginning, God has granted us this life as His gift of love. It has to be nurtured through administering the sacraments and selfless service to the people. Understanding, animating and coordianting of human resource in view of building up of the community is the main purpose of this board. Besides the general objectives and common structure of this board will have the following specific ends and areas of operations.

Specific Areas of the Commissions

1. The Commission for Seminary Training

- i. To evaluate the system of the diocesan seminary training and to see whether it ensures the human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral dimensions of holistic formation.
- ii. To assess periodically the performance of the teaching staff and the impact of their life on the students.
- iii. To evaluate from time to time the general discipline and the overall atmosphere of the seminary.
- iv. To help the seminary formators to introduce and adopt new techniques and methods in the present day seminary training, so as to enable the future priests to face squarely the present day challenges and demands.
- v. To assess and evaluate the overall growth of the major seminarians and to conduct the vacation programme in relation with diocesan vision and mission.
- vi. To organize diaconate ministry and to prepare them for active ministry in the diocese.
- vii. To organize effectively the regency and summer vacation programme of major seminarians as a part of the seminary formation.

The members of this board shall carry out these fuctions mainly by participating actively in the periodical evaluation sessions organized by the seminary authorities. They shall not interfere with the day-to-day affairs of the seminary.



2. Commission for on-going formation of Priests & Religious

- i. To take the lead to conduct the periodical Presbyterium and the annual retreat in an effective and orderly manner. To organize periodical get-together of priests of different age groups with a view to update themselves in theological and missiological approaches, depending and strengthening their spiritual life, acquiring new and effective skills for the ministry of evangelization.
- ii. To organize seminars, panel-discussions and colloquiums on the recent documents of the church as well as current social issues according to the needs of the diocese.
- iii. To identify and promote various talents and aptitudes of the young priests and suggest who is to be sent for specialization in different branches of ecclesiastical and secular studies.
- iv. To support the priests in times of struggles or crisis and be a source of consolation and encouragement to them.
- v. To specify the duties and obligations of religious in the diocese
- vi. To enable the religious to understand the social and cultural background of the diocese and guide them to involve effectively in different ministries of the diocese.
- vii. To foster better co-operation and co-ordination among the diocesan clergy and the men and women religious working in the diocese.

3. Commission for Priests' Welfare

- i. To look after welfare of priests through the priests' welfare fund.
- ii. To honour the priests who celebrate silver or golden jubilee of priesthood.

Composition of the Board

- a) This board shall be formed with following members:
 - Rector of the Minor Seminary
 - One priest elected from senate of priests
 - The president of the priests' welfare fund
 - One major seminary professor from the diocese nominated by the Bishop
 - One religious priest and one religious sister nominated by the Bishop.



b) The Director of the Board shall be freely appointed by the Bishop as in the case of other Boards.

Constitution of the Board

The Board for Clergy and Religious was constituted on 01-12-2003 and composed of the following members.

1. Very Rev. Fr. Vincent K. Peter (Director)
2. Very Rev. Fr. Vincent K.J.
3. Very Rev. Fr. Alphonse Ligouri
4. Rev. Dr. Selvister Ponnuthan
5. Rev. Fr. Raphel Thottan S.J.
6. Rev. Sr. Cecily Gregory FDCC (Secretary)

Functioning of the Board

For the pastoral activities there are 64 diocesan priests, 23 religious priests and 250 religious sisters working in the diocese. These priests and the religious play a major role for the better faith formation. Though they are trained well to become priests and religious, they need on-going formation for effective ministry in the diocese. So they are to be empowered with right views and methods in order to face the challenges of religious fundamentalism, ideological tensions, faith level clashes etc. The mass media affect very badly the faith of younger generation and even the life of priests and religious. In order to handle them properly the priests and religious who are working in the diocese must be equipped well with vision and skills according to the context of our diocese. For this purpose the Board for Clergy and Religious conducts Mission-Vision Colloquiums for Priests (MVCPS) and Religious Sisters (MVCS), seminar, regional and diocesan gathering, conducting recollection, presbyterium and annual retreat for priests. As part of seminary formation, Venma- Mission seminar for major seminarians, Vacation Training Programme, Youth and Leadership Animation Programmes are also conducted. These programmes will deal with the pastoral challenges that will enhance the missionary activities in the diocese of Neyyattinkara. All these awareness programmes will be organised by the Pastoral Vision-Mission Institute of Neyyattinkara (PVM Institute, Neyyattinkara) under the guidance of the Board for Clergy and Religious.



CHAPTER - III PERSONNEL CHURCHES IN THE DIOCESE OF NEYYATTINKARA

I. Aryanad Foranate (28 Churches)

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
1.	Aryanad	St. Mary's Forane Church	Marygiri, Aryanad P.O. Trivandrum-695 542 Ph: 0472-2853543	62	197	(i) Piarist Fathers Ashanikethan Marygiri, Aryanad P.O. (ii) Oblates of St. Antony of Padua Marygiri, Aryanad P.O.
2.	Irinchal	Assumption Church	Irinchal, Aryanad P.O.	56	183	
3.	Kulappada	St. Antony's Church	Kulappada Kulappada P.O. Aryanad—695 542	36	112	

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
9.	Kallikkad	St. Anne's Church	Kallikkad Mylakkara P.O. Kattakada-695 572 Ph:0471-227300,2273445	70	268	Ursalines of Mary Immaculate Brigida Bhavan Ursaline Convent Kallamam,Panniyode P.O. Trivandrum. Ph: 0471-2272852
10	Kallamam	St. Paul's Church	Kallamam Panniyode P.O.	70	261	
11.	Kolavupara	St. George's church	Kolavupara Panniyode P.O.	105	397	
12.	Mukunthara	Holy Family Church	Mukunnara Mylakkara P.O.	84	392	
13.	Neyyardam	St. Antony's Church	Neyyardam Neyyardam P.O.	17	268	
14.	Konniyoor	St. Theresa of Avila Church	Konniyoor Punalal P.O. Trivandrum-695 575 Ph: 0472-2895153	223	814	Carmelita Sisters of St. Theresa of Avila Convent, Konniyoor Punalal P.O., Poovachal Trivandrum-695 575 Ph: 0472-2896490

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
22.	Cherapally	St.Michael's Church	Cherapally Parantode P.O. PIN-695 542	55	183	
23.	Malayantheri	St.Joseph's Church	Malayantheri Parantode P.O. PIN-695 542	21	64	
24	Thachancode	St.Joachim's Church	Thachancode Kuttichal P.O. Trivandrum-695 547 Ph: 0472-2850649	115	372	
25.	Alamukku	Mother of Perpetual Help Church	Alamukku Poovachal P.O..	87	348	
26.	Kokkottela	St.Thomas Church	Kokkottela Kokkottela P.O. Aryanad-695 542	46	154	
27.	Kottoor	Little Flower Church	Kottoor Kuttichal Kottoor P.O.	40	108	
28.	Utharamcode	St.Maria Goretti's Church	Utheramcode Kottoor P.O.	47	188	

II. Chullimanoor Foranate (29 Churches)

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
29.	Chullimanoor	Sacred Heart Forane Church	Chullimanoor P.O. Nedumangad-695 541 Ph: 0472-2813174	319	1167	Missionary Sisters Queen of the Apostles, Vimala Hridaya Convent, Chullimanoor P.O. Nedumangad-695 541 Ph: 0472-2879246
30.	Alamcode	St.Joseph's Church	Alamcode Anad P.O. PIN-695 541	37	148	
31.	Panayamuttom	Infant Jesus Church	Panayamuttom Panayamuttom P.O. PIN-695 561	24	96	
32.	Vazhavila	St.Joseph's Church	Vazhavila Chullimanoor P.O. PIN-695 541	110	380	
33.	Calvary	St.George's Church	Calvary, Sasthampara Mannorkonam P.O. Nedumangad-695 547 Ph: 0472-2879462	90	306	
34.	Kurupuzha	St. Mary's Church	Kurupuzha Elavattom P.O.	46	151	

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
35.	Pachamala	St. Peter's Church	Pachamala Elavattom P.O.	40	168	
36.	Perila	Assumption Church	Perila Mannoorkonam P.O. PIN-695 541	61	219	
37.	Palode	St. George's Church	Palode Peringamala P.O. PIN-695 563 Ph: 0472-2845813	78	283	Sisters of Charity Palode, Panangode P.O. Peringamala-695 563 Ph: 0472-2845008
38.	Bharathanoor	St. Sebastian's Church	Bharathannoor Bharathannoor P.O. PIN-695 563	14	44	
39.	Brimoor	Sacred Heart Church	Brimoor, Idinjar P.O.	02	05	
40.	Idinjar	St. Sebastian's Church	Idinjar,Idinjar P.O.	24	110	
41.	Panacode	Sacred Heart Church	Panacode P.O. PIN-695 542 Ph: 0472-2879478	87	302	
42.	Kanjirampara	St. Vincent De Paul Church	Kanjirampara Paruthikuzhi.P.O Pin-695 542	27	109	

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
43.	Kuriyathi	Incarnation Church	Kuriyathi Paruthikuzhi P.O. PIN-695 542	34	115	
44.	Pannikonam	Assumption Church	Pannikonam Panacode P.O. PIN-695 542	15	42	
45.	Valukonam	St.Jude's Church	Valukonam Panacode P.O. PIN-695 542	30	120	
46.	Perayam	St.Mary's Church	Paluvally Meenmutty P.O. Pacha-695 562 Ph: 0472-2840834	121	459	Sisters of Charity Deepthi Bhavan, PaluvallyMeenmutty P.O., Pacha-695 562Ph: 0472-2840314
47.	Nanniyode	Sacred Heart Church	Nanniyode, Pacha P.O. PIN-695 562	18	65	
48.	Thannimoodu	St.Jude's Church	Thannimoodu, Pacha P.O. PIN-695 562	11	36	
49.	Thevanpara	Fathima Matha Church	Thevanpara, Tholicode Nedumangad-695 541 Ph: 0472-2879110	130	476	(i) Oblate Sisters, Kristukiran Thevanpara, Tholicode Nedumangad-695 541 Ph: 0472-2879522 (ii) Emmaus Convent Anapetty, Thottumukku, Tholicode Ph: 0472-2856305

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				Families	Population	
50.	Mannoorkonam	Holy Family Church	Mannoorkonam Mannoorkonam P.O. PIN-695 541	48	155	
51.	Thottumukku	St.George's Church	Thottumukku Vithura.P.O, Pin-695 551	27	98	
52.	Vithura	Divine Providence Church	Vithura.P.O-695 551 Ph: 0472-2857217	175	638	(i) Oblates of St.Joseph St.Joseph's Vidya Bhavan Vithura P.O., PIN-695 551 Ph: 0472-2858387 (ii) Visitation Sisters Divine Providence Convent, Vithura-695 551 Ph: 0472-2856647
53.	Bonacadu	Immaculate Conception Church	Bonacade, Bonacade P.O. PIN-695 551	51	175	
54.	Kulachikkara	Velankanimatha Church	Kulachikkara Ponmudi P.O.	22	89	
55.	Maruthamala	St.Joseph's Church	Maruthamala Maruthamala P.O.	68	194	
56.	Ponmudi	St.Antony's Church	Ponmudi Ponmudi P.O.	11	38	
57.	Thennoor	Lourdumatha Church	Thennoor Peringamala P.O.	38	143	

III. Kattakode Foranate (39 Churches)

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
58.	Kattakode	St. Antony's Forane Church	Kattakode P.O. PIN-695 572 Ph: 0471-2290542	496	1766	Canossian Sisters St. Joseph's Canossian Convent, Kattakode P.O., Kattakada-695 572 Ph: 0471-2290237
59.	Karode	St. Thomas Church	Karode Vilappilsala P.O. PIN-695 573	56	204	
60.	Malappanamcode	Christ the King Church	Malappanamcode Vilappilsala P.O. PIN-695 573	217	766	
61.	Poovachal	St. Edward's Church	Povachal	63	177	
62.	Puthuvakkal	St. Jude Church	Kattakada P.O.	50	198	
63.	Anthiyookonam	St. John of the Cross Church	Anthiyookonam Kollode P.O. Malayinkail-695 571 Ph: 0471-2283025	205	713	Missionary Sisters of St. Theresa (MSST), Sacred Heart Convent Anthiyookonam, Kollode P.O. Malayinkil-695 571 Ph: 0471-2281758

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
64.	Manappuram	Mother of God Church	Manappuram Malayinkeezh P.O.	15	46	
65.	Santhammoola	Christ the King Church	Santhammoola Malayinkeezh P.O.	46	162	
66.	Kuruvilmukal	Holy Family Church	Kuruvilmukal Machel P.O.	53	146	
67.	Erattinpuram	St. George Church	Erattinpuram Veliyamcode P.O. Koovalassery-695 512 Ph: 0472-2275902	100	394	
68.	Kodannoor	St. Pious X Church	Kodannoor Koovalassery P.O. PIN- 695 512	45	182	
69.	Manthara	St. Francis Xavier's Church	Manthara Perumpazhuthoor P.O.	110	446	
70.	Veliyamcode	Holy Cross Church	Veliyamcode Veliyamcode P.O. PIN-695 512	84	328	

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				Families	Population	
79.	Amachal	Immaculate Conception Church	Amachal, Kattakada P.O.	165	563	
80.	Chembanacode	St. John of the Cross Church	Chembanacode, Ambalathinkala P.O.	34	131	
81.	Kuruthemcode	St. Maria Goretti's Church	Kuruthemcode P.O.	62	218	
82.	Maranalloor	St. Paul's Church	Maranalloor, Ooruttambalam P.O. PIN-695 507 Ph: 0471-2998273	222	821	Dina Sevana Sabha Karunalayam Convent Ooruttambalam P.O. PIN-695 507 Ph: 0471-229216
83.	Cheenivila	Christ the King Church	Cheenivila Koovalassery P.O.	84	289	
84.	Kalathuvila	St. Michael's Church	Kalathuvila Perumpazhuthoor P.O. PIN-695 126	65	257	
85.	Velicode	Good Shepherd Church	Velicode, Ooruttambalam P.O.	64	232	

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				Families	Population	
92.	Minnamcode	St. Joseph's Church	Minnamcode Peyad P.O. PIN-695 573	64	220	
93.	Mylady	St. Antony's Church	Mylady	36	110	
94.	Puliyarakonam	St. Joseph's Church	Puliyarakonam Puliyarakonam P.O. PIN-695 573	39	120	
95.	Thoongampara	St. Theresa of Lisieux Church	Thoongampara Kattakada P.O. PIN-695 572 Ph: 0471-2291293	262	913	
96.	Kottampally	St. George's Church	Kottampally Kattakada P.O. PIN-695 572	67	233	Vincenzo Sarnelli Convent, Thoongampara, Kattakada P.O. PIN-695 572 Ph: 0471-2291452

IV. Nedumangad Foranate (31 Churches)

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
97.	Nedumangad	Christ the King Forane Church	Plavara Nedumangad P.O. PIN-695 564 Ph: 0472-2800976	60	126	Institute of our lady of Carmel, Mount Carmel Convent, Plavara Nedumangad P.O. PIN-695 564 Ph:0472-2813819
98.	Kalliyode	St. Antony's Church	Kalliyode, Plavara P.O. PIN-695 568	21	50	
99.	Pathamkallu	St. Joseph's Church	Pathankallu Nedumangad P.O. PIN-695 541	30	119	
100.	Velloorkonam	St. Bergman's Church	Velloorkonam Nedumangad P.O. PIN-695 541	28	115	
101	Aruvikkara	St. Augustin's Church	Aruvikkara P.O. Santhinagar, Vembanoor Karakulam-695 564 Ph: 0472-2882663	272	686	Sisters of Divine Saviour, Aruvikkara Karakulam P.O. Trivandrum-695 564 Ph: 0472-2889087

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				Families	Population	
102	Edavanmukal	St. Antony's church	Edavanmukal Aruvikkara-695 564	24	52	
103	Karumarakode	Christ the King Church	Karumarakode Azhikode	112	226	
104	Punnakunnu	St. George's Church	Punnakunnu	139	296	
105	Manikkapuram	St. Theresa of Lisieux Church	Manikkapuram Puthukulangara.P.O Nedumangad-695 541 Ph: 0472-2898944	182	634	Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate Holy Family Convent Manikapuram, Puthukulangara P.O. Nedumangad-695 541 Ph: 0472-2898042
106	Edamala	Christ the King Church	Edamala	104	349	
107	Eliapuram	Mount Carmel Church	Eliapuram, Puthukulangara Aryanad P.O., -695 512	56	200	
108	Mylom	Holy Family Church	Deepthi Nagar, Mylom Cheriyakonni P.O. Vattiyoorkavu-695 013 Ph: 0472-2888630	102	417	Dina Sevana Sabha Deepthi Bhavan, Erayamcode, Cheriyakonni P.O. Trivnadrum Ph: 0472-2889392

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				Families	Population	
116	Kuttimoodu	Little Flower Church	Kuttimoodu, Kallara Venjaramoodu P.O. PIN-695 607	05	21	
117	Mithurmala	St. Mary's church	Mithurmala.P.O.	06	26	
118	Panangode	St. Mary's Church	Panangode, Kuttimoodu Palarakonam P.O.	04	15	
119	Vallikadavu	Christ the King Church	Vellikadavu, Vamanapuram Melattukuzhi.P.O-695 606	04	18	
120	Venjaramoodu		Venjaramoodu P.O.	15	60	
121	Vattappara	St. Francis Xavier's Church	Vattapara Trivandrum-695 028 Ph: 0472-2585265	372	1321	(i). Franciscan Brothers Lourde Mount, Vattapara.P.O Trivandrum-695 028 Ph: 0472-2585033 (ii). Daughters of the Sacred Heart, Sacred Heart Convent Vattapara P.O, Trivandrum-695028 Ph: 0472-2586578

V. Neyyattinkara Foranate (34 Churches)

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
128	Neyyattinkara	Immaculate Conception Forane Church	Neyyattinkara P.O. PIN-695 121 Ph: 0471-2222760	277	1029	Congregation of the Carmelite Religious (CCR) St. Theresa of Lisieux Convent Neyyattinkara P.O. PIN-695 121 Ph: 0471-2222337, 2223971
129	Punnacad	St. George's Church	Punnacad Perumpazhuthoor P.O.	107	461	
130	Vazhuthoor	Mount Carmel Church	Vazhuthoor Neyyattinkara P.O.	90	305	
131	Ammanimala	Christ the king Church	Ammanimala Naruvamoodu P.O. Nemom-695 020 Ph: 0471-2400281	123	464	
132	Thumpottukonam	Holy Family Church	Thumpottukonam Vedivachancovil	37	135	

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
139	Athazhamangalam	St. Peter's Church	Athazhamangalam Kodangavila P.O.	109	382	
140	Manaluvila	St. Joseph's Church	Manalivila Thannimoodu P.O.	46	170	
141	Olikode	Christ the King Church	Olikode Thannimoodu P.O.	56	187	
142	Kidarakuzhi	St. Joseph's Church	Kidarakuzhi Venganoor P.O. PIN-695 523 Ph:0471-2267944	70	260	
143	Nettathanni	St. Antony's Church	Nettathanni, Mulloor P.O.	30	102	
144	Panavila	Infant Jesus Church	Panavila, Mulloor P.O. PIN-695 521	42	143	
145	Payattuvila	Holy Rosary Church	Payattuvila Payattuvila P.O.	71	284	

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
153	Olathanni	Sacred Heart Church	Olathanni, Thirupuram P.O. PIN-695 133	227	806	
154	Pattyakala	St. Mary's Church	Pattyakala, Venpakal P.O.	155	543	
155	Nellimoodu	Blessed Sacrament Church	Nellimoodu P.O. PIN-695 524 Ph: 0471-2262336	320	1249	St. Anne's Convent, Sneha Bhavan Rehabilitation Centre, Kannaravila Nellimoodu P.O., PIN-695524 Ph: 0471-2264386
156	Kannaravila	Holy Spirit Church	Kannaravila, Nellimoodu P.O., PIN-695 524	130	485	
157	Pathamkallu	Sacred Heart Church	Pathamkallu Aralummoodu P.O., 695 123 Ph: 0471-2220188	53	183	
158	Kallambalam	Little Flower Church	Kallambalam Balaramapuram P.O.	61	214	
159	Puthenkada	Infant Jesus Church	Puthenkada Thirupuram P.O. PIN-695 133 Ph: 0471-2261008	345	1306	Pallottine Fathers, SEHION Puthenkada, Thirupuram P.O. PIN-695 133 Ph: 0471-2262898
160	Pathanavila	St. Joseph's Church	Pathanavila, Poovar P.O. PIN-695 525	140	489	
161	Christ Nagar	Christ the King Church	Thavvavila kanjiramkulam P.O.	137	500	

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				Families	Population	
168	Kurisumala	St. Pious X Church	Kurisumala, Vellarada P.O. PIN-695 505	137	554	
169	Kollakonam	Sacred Heart Church	Kollakonam Thekkupara P.O.	91	359	
170	Panachamoodu	St. Jude's Church	Panachamoodu Vellarada P.O., PIN-695 505	146	526	
171	Chemboor	Christ the King Church	Chemboor Ottasekharamangalam P.O. PIN-695 125 Ph: 0471-2255195	173	602	
172	Chilambara	St. Paul's Church	Chilampara Ottasekharamangalam.P.O Pin-695 125	149	504	
173	Meenavode	St. Joseph Church	Meenavode, Anavoor P.O.	47	150	
174	Mylachal	Holy Family Church	Mylachal Ottasekharamangalam P.O. PIN-695 125	87	295	
175	Pandimampara	St. Antony's Church	Pandimampara	09	32	

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				Families	Population	
176	Kandamthitta	St. Joseph's Church	Kandamthitta, Kuttamala P.O. Vellarada-695 505 Ph: 0471-2245924	154	538	
177	Koottappu	Holy Spirit Church	Koottappu, Amboori P.O.	46	159	
178	Kurichi	Christ the King Church	Kurichi, Pantha P.O.	66	222	
179	Kuttamala	St. Antony's Church	Kuttamala, Kuttamala P.O.	31	108	
180	Perekonam	Lourdu Matha Church	Perekonam, Vazhichal P.O.	42	168	
181	Keezharoor	St. Peters Church	Keeaharoor P.O. Perumkadavila-695 130 Ph: 0471-2275316	225	789	St. Anne's Sisters Little Flower Convent Keezharoor P.O., Perumkadavila-695 130 Ph: 0471-2275320
182	Aancode	St. George Church	Aancode	106	358	
183	Thottavaram	St. Sebastian's Church	Thottavaram	75	257	
184	Kiliyoor	Infant Jesus Church	Mishiha Nagar, Kiliyoor Vellarada P.O., PIN-695 505 Ph: 0471-2242305	380	1305	

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			Address	Families		Population
185	Kallimoodu	St. Mary's Church	Kallimoodu	54	222	
186	Karimpumannadi	St. Antony's Church	Karimpumannadi Kudappanamoodu P.O.	35	115	
187	Mottalummoodu	St. George's Church	Mottalummoodu	63	226	
188	Mullilavuvila	St. George's Church	Mullilavuvila	140	606	
189	Manivila	St. John the Baptist Church	Manivila Dhanuvachapuram P.O. PIN-695 503 Ph: 0471-2251307	531	1907	Hand Maids of Mary Vinaya Bhavan Convent Manivila, Dhanuvachapuram P.O. PIN-695 503 Ph: 0471-2250307
190	Kadaivila	St. George's Church	Kadaivila Parasuvaikkal P.O.	140	503	
191	Manchavilakam	St. Antony's Church	Manchavilakam	102	366	
192	Nediyamcode	Sacred Heart Church	Nediyamcode	114	403	

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193	Mannoor	Immaculate Conception Church	MathapuramMannoor Marayamuttom P.O. PIN-695 131 Ph: 0471-2275908	165	603	Visitation Sisters Holy Trinity, Visitation Convent, Mathapuram Mannoor, Marayamuttom P.O. PIN-695 131 Ph: 0471-2276657
194	Anavoor	St. John's Church	Anavoor	57	165	
195	Thathiyoor	St. Mary's Church	Thathiyoor	52	182	
196	Marayamuttom	St. Mary's Church	Marayamuttom P.O. PIN-695 131 Ph: 0471-2275908	68	264	
197	Idanji	St. Antony's Church	Idanji, Manchavilakam.P.O.	74	266	
198	Irumbil	St. George's Church	Irumbil	71	252	
199	Paliode	St. Joseph's Church	Paliode, Kottackal P.O. Perumkadavila-695 124 Ph: 0471-2250281	220	798	Cottolengo Congregation Cottolengo Convent Paliode, Kottackal P.O. Perumkadavila-695 124 Ph: 0471-2251395

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				Families	Population	
200	Chamavila	Holy Family Church	Chamavila Dalummugham P.O. PIN-695 125	122	440	
201	Thannikuzhi	St. Juliana Church	Thannikuzhi NaraniKunnathukal P.O.	102	342	
202	Vazhichal	Little Flower Church	Kuttamala P.O. Vellarada-695 505 Ph: 0471-2245140	72	277	Salesian Sisters Maria Nikethan, Salesian Convent Vazhichal, Kuttamala P.O. Vellarada-695 505 Ph: 0471-2245367
203	Adeekalam	St. Joseph's Church	Adeekalam Kudappanamoodu P.O.	60	208	
204	Chettikunnu	Sacred Heart Church	Chettikunnu, Manakara Vazhichal P.O.	124	453	
205	Tholikottukonam	Infant Jesus Church	Tholikottukonam Vazhichal P.O.	35	120	

VII. Vlathankara (28 Churches)

Sl. No.	Place	Name of the Church	Address	As on 30-09-2003		Religious Congregation
				Families	Population	
206	Vlathankara	Assumption Forane Church	Vlathankara, Chenkal P.O. PIN-695 132 Ph: 0471-2236165	754	2873	
207	Kunnanvila	Little Flower church	Kunnanvila, Vattavila P.O PIN-695 132 Ph: 0471-2236165	137	479	
208	Kuzhichani	St. Joseph's church	Kuzhichani, Vattavila P.O.	247	778	
209	Arayoor	St. Elizabeth 's Church	Arayoor, Plamoottukada P.O. PIN-695 128 Ph: 0471-2217607	480	1787	Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross, Holy Cross Convent Ambalathuvila Arayoor P.O., PIN-695 122 Ph: 0471-2215088
210	Ponvila	St. Vincent De Paul Church	Ponvila, Arayoor P.O. PIN-695 122	209	823	
211	Attupuram	St. Francis Xavier's Church	Attupuram, Uchakada P.O. PIN-695 506 Ph: 0471-2211184	215	850	

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212	Kunnuvila	Kunnuvila Uchakada P.O.	Immaculate Conception Church	78	306	
213	Puthenvila	Puthenvila Pozhiyoor P.O. PIN-695 513	Little Flower Church	81	316	
214	Ayira	Ayira P.O. Parassala-695 502 Ph: 0471-2200906	Holy Cross Church	180	657	
215	S. M. Nagar	S.M.Nagar, Ayira P.O. Parassala-695 502	St. Mary's Church	92	376	
216	Neduvila	Neduvila,Parassala P.O. PIN-695 502	St. Francis Xavier's Church	104	398	
217	Mariyapuram	Mariyapuram P.O. PIN-695 127 Ph:0471-2231263,2230390	Mount Carmel Church	648	2463	Missionary Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary St. Mary's Convent Mariyapuram-695 127 Ph: 0471-2231126
218	Porannoor	Porannoor Plamoottukada P.O. PIN-695 128	St. Mary's Church	221	806	

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224	Udiyankula-ngara	St. Mary's Church St. Antony's Church Little Flower Church St. Theresa of Avila Church	Udiyankulangara Amaravila P.O. PIN-695 122 Ph: 0471-2231163	260	990	FIH Sisters Carmelaram Convent Udiyankulangara, Amaravila P.O. PIN-695 122, Ph: 0471-2231927
225	Amaravila	St. Antony's Church	Amaravila	125	620	
226	Kottamam	St. Little Flower Church	Kottamam	150	500	
227	Uchakada	St. Theresa of Avila Church	Kulathoor, Uchakada P.O. PIN-695 506 Ph: 0471-2211355	656	2624	(i) FIH Sisters St. Joseph's Convent, Kulathoor, Uchakada P.O. PIN-695 506 Ph: 0471-2211055 (ii) FIH Sisters Vimala Hridaya Convent, Viraly, Uchakada P.O., PIN-695 506 Ph: 0471-2210199

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1.	Anappara	Bethany Convent Anappara Vellarada.P.O-695 505 Ph: 0471-2244590	26.10.2000	Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany. Fr.R.F.C.Mascarenhas	04	Rev.Sr. M. Theresild B.S. Bethany Provincial House, Kozhikode, Chevayur 673017 Ph: 0495-2355936, 2357435	Rev.Sr.M. Jyothi B.S. Bethany Generalate, P.B. No. 593Mangalore, Karnataka-573 002 Ph: 0824-218923 Fax: 0824-218044
2.	Anthiyoorkonam	Sacred Heart Convent Anthiyoorkonam Kollode P.O., Malayinkil Trivandrum – 695 571 Ph: 0471-2281758	16.10.1975	Missionary Sisters of St. Theresa of Infant Jesus Bishop Jerome	05		Rev.Sr.Mary Therese Cherupushpa Nivas Convent,Umayanalloor, Industrial Estate P.O. Quiolon-691589 Ph: 0474-2530015
3.	Arayoor	Holy Cross Convent Arayoor P.O Pin-695 122 Ph: 0471-2215088	05.04.1992	The Sisters of the Mercy of the Holy Cross. Fr. Theodostus Florentini, OFM.Cap.	05	Rev.Sr. Regis Kocherry Provincial, Residence I Davis Road, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore – 84 Ph: 080-25477757 e-mail: hsb@bgl.vsnl.net.in	Rev. Sr. Louise Henri Kolly Generalate (Generalleitung) Mutter haus der Bamherzien, Schwestern vom heiligen KreuzInstitute Ingenbohl, CH-6440 Brunn Ph: ++ 41 041-8252000 e-mail:www.ssc.ingenbohl.org
4.	Aruvikkara	Sisters of the Divine Saviour, Aruvikkara Karakulam-695 564 Ph: 0472-2889087	10.07.1994	Sisters of the Divine Saviour. Mother Alphonse Mary	04	Rev.Sr. Rev. Sr. Joselitta Vathalloor, Sisters of the Divine Saviour, 70 C Christ Nagar, Vettoornimatam Nagercoil – 692 003 Ph: 04652-278302 Fax: 0465-2279505	Rev.Sr. Luzilla Maria Mother GeneralGeneral Mother House, Ober Bronn 67110, Nieder Bronn LesbainsFrance Ph:0033388808450 Fax: 0033388808460

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5.	Aryanad	Oblates of St. Antony of Padua, Marygiri Aryanad P.O. Ph: 0472-2853543	01.06.2003	Oblates of St. Antony Mother Valeria	05		Rev. Mother Crocisysa Mother Generalate Soureantoniana Via S. Giusto 6720118, Brindisi, Casale, Italy Ph: 0039-0831418463 Fax: 0039-0831418463
6.	Balaramapuram	Archana Convent R. C. Street Balaramapuram-695 501 Ph: 0471-2400877	09.08.1979	Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Mother Mary of the Passion	05	Rev.Sr. Florine Lobo Our Lady of Providence Hosur Road, Dharmaram College P.O. Bangalore – 560 029 Ph: 080-5536272	Rev.Sr. Christiane Megar Bane Via Giusti – 1200185 Rome, Italy Ph: 0670-453555 Fax: 06 77 207458
7.	Changa	Holy Rosary Convent Changa, Aryanad PIN-695 542 Ph: 0472-2853051	07.10.1968	Missionary Sisters of St. Theresa. Rev. Dr. Jerome Fernandez	04		Rev.Sr. Mary Therese Cherupushpa Nivas Convent Industrial Estate, Umayanallor, Kottiyam Ph: 2530015
8.	Chullimanoor	Vimala Hridaya Convent Chullimanoor, Nedumangad Trivandrum 695 541 Ph: 0472-2848246	23.03.1968	Missionary Sisters of the Queen of the Apostles Fr. Antony Maria Bodwick	09	Cherupushpa Nivas Anapuzhakal P.O. Anchal, Kollam -691 306 Ph: 0475-2271358	Rev.Sr. Callista SRA Missions schwestern Ko"nigin der Apostel Kreuzwiesengasse-9 A-1170 Wien, Europe Ph: 00431486255029 E-mail: callspan@hotmail.com

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9.	Idichakkaplam-oodu	Notre Dame Convent Idichakkaplamoodu Parassala P.O.-695 502 Ph: 0471-2203387	2000	Sisters of Notre Dame St. Julie Billiard	04	Rev.Sr. Jayanti SND Notre Dame Convent Sophia High School 70 Palace Road Bangalore-560001 Ph: 080-2281416	Rev.Sr.Mary Sujita SND Casa Generalizia Via della Camilluccia 6 87, 00135, Roma, Italia Ph: 00 3906 – 3629061 Fax: 0039-06-3630-7003
10.	Kallamam, Kallikad	Brigida Bhavan Ursuline Convent Kallamam, Panniyode PO Ph: 0471-2272852	29.05.2002	Ursuline of Mary Immaculate Bd. Mother Drigida Morello	04	Rev.Sr. Fernanda UMI Ursuline Provincialate Payyambalam P.O. Kannur – 670 001	Rev.Sr. Bernardina Poonthottam, Istituto Orsoline Di Maria Immacolata Casa Generalizia, via Dandolo H 6 00153, Roma
11.	Kamukincode	Bethany Convent Kamukincode Kodangavila P.O.-695 123 Ph: 0471-2220740	13.9.1987	Congregation of the Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany. Msgr.R.F.C. Mascarenhas	05	Rev.Sr. M. Theresild B.S. Bethany Provincial House, Kozhikode Chevayur -673 017 Ph: 0495-2355936 e-mail: bethanyelt@sify.com	Rev.Sr.M. Jyothi B.S. Bethany Generalate P.B. No. 593, Mangalore Karnataka- 573 002 Ph: 0824-2218923 Fax: 0824-2218044 email: bethanyam@sanchantin
12.	Kannaravila, Nellimoodu	St. Anne's Convent Sneha Bhavan Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped Children, Kannaravila, Nellimoodu P.O. Trivandrum 695 525 Ph: 04710-2264386	20.09.2003	Sisters of St. Anne's Trichy Rev. Sr. Annammal	03	Rev.Sr. Patris SAT St. Anne's Provincialate 7 th Street, Ansari Nagar Madurai – 625 010 Ph: 0452-2602853 Mob: 98421-68034	Rev.Sr.Edwige SAT St. Anne's Generalate, 12-A Pushpam Colony TSA Nagar, Crawford Trichy – 620 012, Tamil Nadu Ph: 0431-2472547 Mob: 94433-47197

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17.	Manikkapuram	Holy Family Convent Manikkapuram Puthukulangara-695 541 Ph: 0472-2898042	03.12.1992	The Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallotines) St. Vincent Pallotti	08	Rev.Sr. Alma Via Di Porta Maggiore, 3400185 Rome, Italy Ph: 0039-0670-27818	Rev.Sr.Ivete Garlet Viale Kennedy, 6200046 Grottaferrata Rome, Italy Ph: 0039-06-9459458
18.	Manivila	Vinaya Bhavan Manivila Dhanuvachapuram PIN -695 503 Ph: 0471-2250307	22.05.1988	Congregation of the Handmaids of Mary. Fr.Edmund Harrison S.J	06	Rev. Sr. Auxilia Snehadeepthi Province Mary Villa, Jharsuguda Orissa – 768 205 Ph: 066-45-271628	Rev. Sr. Agnus Soreng Generalate of Handmaids of Mary, Sundergarh P.O. Orissa – 770 001 Ph: 0661-2173618
19.	Mannoor	Holy Trinity Visitation Convent, Mannoor Marayamuttom P.O. Neyyattinkara-695 131 Ph: 0471-2276657	16.07.2001	Visitation Congregation. Fr. Sebastian Presentation	03	Rev.Sr. Susan Gerald SVC Shantalmadam Mathil P.O. Kollam-691601 Ph: 0474-2705025	Rev.Sr. Mary Caroline SVC Visitation Generalate Vazhicherry ward Alleppey – 688001 Ph: 0477-2244739 Fax: 0477-243497
20.	Maranalloor	Karunalayam Convent Oorutambalam P.O. Pin-695 507 Ph: 0471-2298216	22.05.1977	Deenasevana Sabha Mother Pethro Monickmen	07	Rev.Sr. Vandana DSS Amala Regional House Santhi Bhavan Convent Kozhikode Dist., 673 009 Ph: 0495 - 2371685	Rev.Sr.Daniela DSS DSS Generalate Sneha Nikethan Pattuvam P.O., Thaliparamba Kannur Dist., 670 143 Ph: 0498-2220448

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CHAPTER - V

CENTRES OF PRIDE

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S SEMINARY, PEYAD

It is said that the heart of a diocese is the Seminary where the future priests are formed to carry out their mission. A long cherished desire to have a diocese of its own cultural context is fulfilled on 16th July, 1996. Pope John Paul II has erected the diocese of Neyyattinkara with a view of fostering the missionary activities in the South region. From then onwards the people of Neyyattinkara diocese thought of having our own Minor Seminary.

In order to clarify the Vision and Mission of the diocese and of its future ministry in a pluralistic context a meeting was convened on February, 1997 at Kottiyam, consisting of the members of whole Presbyterium, and representatives of religious priests, sisters and laity. On this LIVING TOGETHER the expressed desire of members was taken into consideration and decided to have a Diocesan Minor Seminary immediately. The purpose of having a Minor Seminary is to nourish the spiritual needs of the people of the diocese and to foster indigenous vocation to priesthood.

This dream was fulfilled on 1st November, 1997 with the blessing and inauguration of St. Francis Xavier's Seminary at Ezhakode, Peyad, by His Excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel, Bishop of Neyyattinkara. In the academic year 1997 – 98 the first batch of students was selected to the Seminary and they were accommodated in Carmel Hill Monastery, Pangode till the new seminary building was blessed and utilized. Rt. Rev. Msgr. S. Thomas and Rev. Fr. Xavier Raj were appointed as its first Rector and Vice Rector respectively. In the academic year 1998 – 1999 we began the pre-degree course for those who successfully completed the Juniorate Course. On 1st November, 2000 Rev. Dr. Vincent K. Peter was appointed Pro-Rector of the Seminary. The Plus Two (Humanities) Course as well as the Degree (Sociology) Course were started in the academic year 2000-01. On 1st June, 2002 onwards Very Rev. Dr. Vincent K. Peter was appointed Rector and Rev. Fr. Nixon Raj J. Xavier Prefect of the Seminary. On 10th June, 2002 the Block A and Block B buildings were completed and blessed. Now we can accommodate about 50 students in the Seminary.



In 1995 the Government of Kerala sanctioned the College. It is affiliated to the University of Kerala. The college started to function in a temporary building with three courses: B.Sc. Computer Science, B.Sc. Electronics and B.Com. with Electronics Data Processing and Computer Application.

In 1998 the new 50,000 sq.ft. four storeyed college building was inaugurated. The college could also acquire 18 acres of land. At Present, besides B.Sc. Computer Science, B.Sc. Electronic and B.Com with Electronics Data Processing and Computer Application, the college offers B.Sc. Biochemistry. There are well-equipped labs with the latest facilities for electronics, Computer Science and Biochemistry. There is also a spacious library with adequate books. Salesian sisters run a well-disciplined Girls' Hostel, in the campus.

Recognizing the committed service in the field of education the Government of Kerala has now sanctioned a B.Ed. Training College at Vazhichal. Emmanuel College of B.Ed. Training will be started in a four storeyed building which is already well equipped and furnished for B.Ed. Training.

The diocese of Neyyattinkara manages the college through Catholic Education and Charitable Society. The College is situated on a hill top at Vazhichal about 35 km east of Thiruvananthapuram city amid thick lush green plantations and deep fertile valleys surrounded by endless mountain ranges on one side and imposing gigantic granite rocks across the valleys on the other. This beautiful and serene atmosphere is most suitable for any intellectual activity and academic pursuits.

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9. Computer Centre, Mulluvila
10. St. Xavier's Press, Peyad
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- 13. Kometech, Panachamoodu
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- 3. Dispensary, Mylom

CENTRES FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED

- 1. Little Flower Centre for differently abled, Maranalloor
- 2. Day Care Centre for differently abled, Uchakkada
- 3. Sneha Bhavan Day Care Centre for differently abled, Kannaravila
- 4. Ecumenical Centre for differently abled, Vattappara

ORPHANAGES

- 1. Navajeevan Home for Boys, Vellanad
- 2. St. Theresa's Girls' Home, Konniyoor
- 3. St. Joseph's Girls' Home, Undencode
- 4. Kristukiran Boys' Home, Thevanpara
- 5. Asha Nikethan Boys' Home, Aryanad
- 6. Maria Kiran Girls' Home, Vithura

OLD AGE HOME

- 1. St. Vincent de Paul Old Age Home, Mylom

GENERAL INSTITUTIONS

- 1. Supplementary Education Centre, Undencode
- 2. Fellowship of Traditional Physicians (Nattuvaidya Koottayma), Kottukonam
- 3. Saphalya Agricultural Farm, Manavari



CHAPTER - VI

PILGRIM CENTRES

THEKKAN KURISUMALA

“Thekkan Kurusimala” is the most famous pilgrim centre in the diocese of Neyyattinkara. Lakhs of people visit this holy sanctuary every year to experience the presence of the living God. Historically the origin of “Kurusimala” can be traced back to 1940. In the beginning of 1940 a man from Kozhancherry named George migrated with his family to ‘Kondaketty Hill.’ They lived in a cave just below ‘Neruka’ (‘hill top’ where the cross is erected). It is they who erected a small cross on the top of the hill to assemble and seek God’s protection from wild animals and contagious diseases. Later the place was handed over to Esthrone. He somehow neglected the cross on the hilltop. Unexpected failures made his life miserable. He went up the hill and found the cross almost eaten by termites. He collected the remains and lifted his heart in prayer. Within days his family once again began to enjoy peace and prosperity. He approached the Belgian missionary Fr. John Baptist and shared his experience and requested the holy man to erect a new cross on the top of the hill.

On 17th March 1957 Fr. John Baptist, with a small group of devotees, reached the top of ‘Kondaketty’, which is 300 0ft above the sea level and erected a new wooden cross where the old one had remained. The very day he offered Holy Eucharist there. Day by day increasing number of people climbed up the hill to make their offerings and prayers. A man named Thankayyan attempted to destroy the cross and instantly became insane. Even after prolonged treatment he could not regain his sanity. Finally, with the holy touch of the venerable priest, Fr. John Baptist near the cross, he regained the health of mind.

In 1975, by the untiring efforts of Fr. Francis Neetany, the then Parish Priest of Kiliyoor, erected the a 24 feet concrete cross. In 1984 Rt. Rev. Dr. Jacob Acharuparambil, the then Bishop of Trivandrum declared it as the official pilgrim centre of the diocese of Trivandrum. Later some miscreants tried to destroy the cross and hurt the devotees. Through the patient and non-violent resistance lasting peace could be established. Kurusumala has now become the place of God experience for all. Kurusumala feast is celebrated on Passion Sunday every year. Lakhs of devotees, irrespective of caste and creed, come to this holy Mount to experience the healing presence of the Lord and return with peace of mind and immense blessings.



SHRINE AT VLATHANKARA

The church at Vlathankara is one of the oldest centres of Christian faith in the Diocese of Neyyattinkara. Though it was erected in 1790 there were catholics at Vlathankara before it who received baptism from the Jesuit missionaries. The church is in the name of the Assumption of Virgin Mary. August 15 is commemorated as the feast day. Thousands of people assemble here on this auspicious occasion. In 1987 bishop Jacob Acharuparambil declared this Marian Centre a pilgrim centre. Christians and non-Christians, from India and even from abroad, visit this shrine. It is witnessed that miracles are happening here. A couple from Tamil Nadu were blessed with a child as a result of their prolonged prayer at this shrine. Several people got relief from their diseases. It gives solace to thousands of people and creates a feeling of love and oneness in their hearts.

SHRINE AT THOONGAMPARA

St. Theresa of Lisieux the heavenly mediator of all the mission activities of the whole world. The church at Thoongampara is the first church in the world erected in the name of St. Theresa of Lisieux. It is erected in 1924, blessed by the Archbishop Benziger. The church is situated in a high place, opposite to a very big rock. It is a place about 21 kilometres away from Trivandrum, 13 kilometres from Neyyattinkara and 3 kilometres from Kattakada. The shrine is decalred as a pilgrim centre and people, even from abroad, visit this place and pray for the removal of their miseries and illness.



APPENDIX

BOARD FOR SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY [NIDS]

(Regional Statistics)

I. Aryanad

Sl. No.	Name of Unit	Phone No.	No. of SHG's			VDC's	Credit Unions	DCMS Units	Farmers Clubs		Women Clubs	SAPF RB's	Self Employment	Training Centres	Nurseries
			M	F	C				S	F					
			1.	Aryanad	—				1	8					
2.	Alamukku	—	1	12	5	1	1	0	0	3	12	1	0	0	0
3.	Changa	0472-2852151	4	17	15	2	1	2	0	0	17	1	0	0	3
4.	Konniyoor	0472-2895153	16	42	22	5	1	1	1	7	42	10	1	1	3
5.	Kolavupara	—	3	20	7	2	1	0	1	6	20	1	1	0	1
6.	Parantode	0472-2892238	8	30	22	4	1	0	1	6	30	1	1	1	2
7.	Thachancode	0472-2850649	3	18	0	1	1	0	0	5	18	1	0	1	2
Total			36	147	73	16	7	5	4	29	147	16	4	3	11

III. Kattakkode

Sl. No.	Name of Unit	Phone No.	No. of SHG's			VDC's	Credit Unions	DCMS Units	Farmers Clubs		Women Clubs	SAPP RB's	Self Employment	Training Centres	Nurseries
			M	F	C				S	F					
1.	Anthiyorkonam	0471-2283025	3	14	3	1	0	0	1	0	14	1	0	0	0
2.	Chandramangalam	0471-2291068	6	19	10	3	1	1	1	1	19	0	0	0	1
3.	Kattakkode	0471-2290542	6	29	9	3	0	1	1	0	29	3	0	0	0
4.	Kollode	0471-2290621	1	14	2	1	1	3	0	0	14	3	0	1	0
5.	Erattinpuram	0471-2275902	3	10	9	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	0	0	2
6.	Maranalloor	0471-2298273	4	23	4	2	1	2	1	2	23	6	0	0	1
7.	Manthara	0471-2275902	4	9	6	1	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	1
8.	Mandapathinkadavu	0471-2255069	6	34	4	3	0	1	0	0	34	0	0	0	2
9.	Mithiyavila	0471-2291068	9	40	8	4	0	2	1	1	40	3	0	1	0
10.	Peyad	0471-2289601	1	19	5	1	1	0	0	1	19	3	0	0	1
11.	Poovachal	0471-2290542	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
12.	Thongampara	0471-2291293	7	35	15	2	1	2	1	2	35	4	1	0	3
13.	Malappanamcode		7	30	5	2	1	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0
14.	Ezhakode		4	12	9	2	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Total			61	292	89	27	6	14	8	9	292	28	1	2	11

V. Neyyattinkara

Sl. No.	Name of Unit	Phone No.	No. of SHG's			VDC's	Credit Unions	DCMS Units	Farmers Clubs		Women Clubs	SAFP RB's	Self Employment	Training Centres	Nurseries
			M	F	C				S	F					
			1.	Ammanimala	0471-2400281				1	11					
2.	Balaramapuram	0471-2400442	10	54	10	5	1	0	0	1	54	5	0	0	1
3.	Christ Nagar	—	1	22	10	2	1	0	0	0	22	1	0	0	0
4.	Kamukincodu	0471-2220013	0	30	4	2	1	1	1	2	30	8	0	0	0
5.	Kidrakuzhi .	0471-2267944	2	16	3	1	1	0	0	0	16	2	0	0	0
6.	Mangalathukonam	0471-2401311	4	17	2	1	1	0	0	0	17	4	0	0	0
7.	Mailamoodu	—	1	10	2	1	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
8.	Mulluvila	0471-2260358	4	40	10	3	1	0	1	5	40	1	2	1	12
9.	Nellimoodu	0471-2260203	1	12	5	1	1	0	0	1	12	5	0	0	0
10.	Nemon	—	2	7	1	1	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	1
11.	Neyyattinkara	0471-2222760	4	19	2	2	1	0	0	0	19	1	0	0	0
12.	Olathanni	—	3	28	5	3	1	0	1	0	28	2	0	0	1
13.	Pathanavila	—	4	43	5	3	1	1	0	2	43	2	0	1	0
14.	Pathamkallu	0471-2220188	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15.	Puthenkada	0471-2261008	6	49	5	3	1	0	0	3	49	5	0	1	0
16.	Thumbottukonam	—	1	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
17.	Kannaravila	—	4	9	7	1	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
18.	Pattiyakala	—	3	24	3	2	1	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
Total			51	395	80	32	18	4	3	16	395	40	2	3	15

VII. Vlathankara

Sl. No.	Name of Unit	Phone No.	No. of SHG's			VDC's	Credit Unions	DCMS Units	Farmers Clubs		Women Clubs	SAPP RB's	Self Employment	Training Centres	Nurseries
			M	F	C				S	F					
			1.	Vlathankara	0471-2236165				3	32					
2.	Valiyavila	0471-2217179	2	30	19	3	1	1	1	2	30	8	0	0	2
3.	Vattavila	0471-2211015	5	26	20	3	1	1	1	5	26	4	0	1	1
4.	Thirupuram		2	19	20	3	1	1	1	0	19	1	1	0	0
5.	Attupuram	0471-2211184	2	37	18	2	1	0	0	1	37	6	0	0	2
6.	Uchakada	0471-2211355	1	48	27	5	1	1	1	3	48	2	0	1	3
7.	Mariapuram	0471-2231263	4	48	10	4	1	1	1	3	48	2	1	0	1
8.	Arayoor	0471-2217607	4	40	16	4	1	0	1	3	40	5	0	0	0
9.	Ponvila	—	4	15	13	2	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
10.	Ayira	0471-2200906	12	50	54	7	1	1	0	1	50	4	0	0	2
11.	Neduvanvila	0471-2202110	5	62	32	6	1	0	0	0	62	7	0	0	1
12.	Kunnanvila	—	3	12	3	1	1	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	0
13.	Kuzhichani	—	1	14	6	1	1	1	1	0	14	1	0	0	1
14.	Porannoor	—	1	18	14	2	1	0	1	1	18	3	0	0	0
15.	Udiyankulangara	0471-2231163	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total			49	451	258	45	13	8	9	19	451	49	2	3	14

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