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Dear Fathers and brothers in Christ,

Warm greetings of peace, joy, and God's blessings as we step into the New Year 2026.

Please find below the news and updates of the Delegation.

Happy voyage

Fr. Jini P. will be traveling to Spain for Preparatory Training for General Economic Council from 1 January to 31 March 2026. During his absence, all members are kindly requested to address any economic or financial matters to the Major Superior. The Major Superior will make the necessary arrangements in consultation with the Delegation Econome. For all required assistance and coordination, Fr. Ponson will support and facilitate the necessary arrangements during this period. Members are requested to kindly take note of this information and extend their cooperation.

Submission of Community Budget

This is a gentle reminder to all communities regarding the preparation and submission of the Community Budget for the Financial Year 2027. All communities are requested to prepare their budgets carefully and submit them online, with the upload to be completed on or before 10 January 2026. Superiors are kindly requested to convene a community meeting to ensure a prayerful, participative, and realistic preparation of the budget, reflecting the pastoral and missionary priorities of the community. Your timely cooperation will greatly assist in effective financial planning and administration.

Annual Retreat 2026

This is a gentle reminder regarding the forthcoming Annual Retreat 2026. As the names of the participants have already been submitted, communities are kindly requested to proceed with the necessary travel arrangements well in advance. Superiors are also

encouraged to help the participants prepare for a prayerful and meaningful participation in the retreat, so that this sacred time may become a moment of genuine spiritual renewal and grace. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring smooth arrangements and fruitful participation.

Inauguration and Blessing of New Church

The Inauguration and Blessing of St. James Church, Claret Deep, Lalpur, will take place on 18 January 2026, presided over by Archbishop Vincent Aind. Members are invited to join in prayer for this joyful occasion and the fruitful mission of the new church.

Heartfelt Condolences

Mrs. Maria Glory J, the beloved elder sister of Fr. Christu Raja J CMF, passed away on 18 October 2025. Our heartfelt condolences to Fr. Christu Raja J CMF and the bereaved family.

Mr. Sujit Ekka, the beloved cousin brother of Dn. Jackrias Ekka CMF, passed away on 10 November 2025. Our heartfelt condolences to Dn. Jackrias Ekka CMF and the bereaved family.

Mrs. Grace Shila Tudu, the beloved mother of Dn. Sujit Kisku CMF, passed away on 14 November 2025. Our heartfelt condolences to Dn. Sujit Kisku CMF and the bereaved family.

Your brother in Christ,



Ponson Toppo CMF
Delegation Secretary

