



# SCJMs Delhi Province

January - February

**Congratulations to our Newly  
Appointed Provincial Superior & Team**



(L to R) Sr. Vineetha Miranda, Sr. Kiran Kispotta, Sr. Lucy Emmanuel (Provincial Superior), Sr. Moly Augustine, & Sr. Vandana Jose

21<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 was a day of great anticipation, joy and hope. We waited with our breaths held up for the appointed time, to hear the names of the Provincial elect and her councilors. Finally Sr. Teresa Attupuram, the outgoing provincial broke the silence and announced the names. In an hour or so, Sr. Lucy Emmanuel, the newly appointed provincial superior arrived at Provincialate, Delhi and later in the day Sisters Moly Augustine, Kiran Kispotta, Vandana Jose and Vineetha Miranda arrived. By the end of the day they were warmly and cordially welcomed by the Provincialate community as and when they arrived.

We were looking forward to welcome at least two general leadership team members for the

nomination process and the nomination of the provincial leadership team. Due to the present Covid situation in the country, they could not come. But the absence of their physical presence was made up by the presence of not only the superior general and her whole team but also the whole congregation through the Zoom meets.

The newly appointed Provincial Leadership Team was formally installed on 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 5pm, during a prayer service. It was a memorable day for the Delhi province in particular and the Congregation. The preparations for the day had begun much in advance due to Covid-19. Thanks to the advancement of technology, the whole Congregation could participate in the event from all the corners of the Congregation and



the experience of Cor Unum Anima Una was overwhelming.

Sisters Jessy Thomas and Neha Joseph conducted a meaningful prayer service on the occasion through appropriate readings, hymns and symbols. The entire prayer highlighted the Call and Commissioning the Lord has given to the new Leadership Team just like the call and commissioning of Abraham, Moses, Peter and many others. The prayer service highlighted that the Call that God has given to the new leadership team is to be His light; a light to dispel the darkness, a light to burn for others and to lead the province ahead. Though they have their own individuality yet they are called upon to work as a team, to fulfill God's mission in a prophetic manner.



The newly Elected Team was led to the chapel in a procession with a lamp in their hands and at the entrance they were welcomed to the beautifully decorated Chapel with Aarati and Tikka. At the outset of the prayer service Sister Lucy Jacob, the Superior General read the appointment letter of the team and thanked them for their generosity and willingness to serve the province for the coming four years.

As a gesture of handing over the responsibility of the province leadership, Sr. Teresa Attupuram, the outgoing provincial handed over our

Constitutions to Sr. Lucy Emmanuel, the newly appointed provincial. The Leadership team was then anointed with oil in remembrance of the anointing by the Holy Spirit, for the mission that is entrusted to them.



After the meaningful prayer service the team was felicitated; wishes and congratulatory songs poured in from different communities of the province as well as from different parts of the Congregation. The Spirit of Internationality and the Cor Unum could be experienced by everyone at that moment. Crossing all borders, languages and cultures, we were one in heart and mind, true to our motto. The young and not so young alike were happy to see and hear each other.



Our excitement is over but for the leadership team the task at hand is very demanding. We are sure that with God at your side and our co-operation, support and prayers you will be able to lead the province to new horizons.

Sr. Ligi Joseph, Provincialate, Delhi