



Simla Chandigarh Diocese

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TO ALL THE LAY FAITHFUL, CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS OF SIMLA-CHANDIGARH DIOCESE

Dear People of God,

Greetings of peace!

I would like to share with you the important forth-coming event of the Closing Ceremony of Year of Family.

PREPARATION:

1. As we conclude the Year of Family, we will be having a **Charismatic Convention at the Diocesan level from November 20 (morning) to 21 (evening) led by Rev. Fr. Jose Prakash (Bhopal) & Team**, to help the faithful to be spiritually prepared to join in the closing of the Year of Family, with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King on **November 22 (Sunday), 2015 at 08.30 am in St. Anne's Church, Sector-32, Chandigarh.**
2. Please make sure that the parishioners register on 19th evening November at St. Anne's Church, sector 32, Chandigarh.
3. Kindly include the following prayer in the 'Prayers of the Faithful' on Sundays: **Heavenly Father, we pray for the Charismatic Convention to be held on 20th & 21st of November 2015. Bless all the participants to experience a powerful revival in families. Strengthen the preachers with your gifts to proclaim your love and mercy and to heal. We pray.**
4. The following are Committees and the Coordinators.

CONVENER

a. Liturgy	FR. DOMINIC BOSCO (Ph: 09815927884)
b. Choir	Fr. P. Sahaya Raj & Fr. Powlish
c. Registration & Hospitality	Fr. Rhymon
d. Venue -Tent /P.A. System / Lights)	Fr. James and Fr. Vijayan
e. Transportation	Fr. Dominic Bosco & Fr. Ambrose D'Souza
f. Accommodation	Fr. Henry Raj and Fr. James Gin
g. Food	Fr. Henry Raj & Fr. Francis Xavier.
h. Promotion/Media/Publicity	Fr. Ambrose D' Souza & Fr.Sunil .
i. Finance	Fr. Vijayan & Fr. Rhymon
j. First Aid	Fr. Ambrose D'Souza & Fr. Henry Raj
k. Procession, Security & Ushers	Mrs. Ambli
	Fr. Dominic Bosco

5. I request all of you to come as one family of God to raise our voices, hearts and minds in thanking and praising God during these three days for His unconditional love and mercy, graces and blessings He has poured on our families.
6. On **22nd (Sunday) November 2015** there will be **no Holy Mass** in the Parishes/mission stations/institutions in our Diocese



7. The Schools which are run by both the **Diocese and Religious (Men & Women)** are requested to permit our Catholic teachers, students and catholic employees to attend this Charismatic Convention.
8. The Parish Priests may approach the Principals of the schools run by lay persons within your parish, where our Catholics are either teaching or studying or working in their schools, requesting to allow them to attend this Convention.
9. Make a banner mentioning **YEAR OF Family - Ruhani Satsang** and place it in front of your vehicle as you travel for the Convention to Chandigarh.
10. **Accommodation:** The **Deans** are requested to inform **Fr. Henry Raj** (Ph: 09417922276, 07508304087) in detail the number of men, women (above 5 yrs old), religious and priests need accommodation **each day: 19th, 20th & 21st November**, by 16th of November, so that proper accommodation could be made for the participants.
11. **Food:** The **Deans** are requested to inform **Fr. Ambrose** (Ph: 09417494714) the **number of participants of each day: 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd November** by 16th of November 2015 so that sufficient food could be prepared.
12. Each person has to bring Bible, Rosary, one bed sheet & toilet articles.
13. You are requested to park your vehicles outside the premises of St. Anne's School.
14. Instruction will be given at the venue with regard to the night stay.
15. **I wish to make an earnest appeal to you to support generously towards the Closing Ceremony of the Year of Family from the parishes and Institutions.**

A. PARISH:

- a. Special collection on the 2nd Sunday of November, 2015. The collection has to reach Fr. Ambrose/ Fr. Henry Raj by 16th November 2015.
- b. Besides the 2nd Sunday collection, the parish can also contribute in kind (refined oil, atta, sugar) Kindly inform your Dean about your contribution in kind by 14th November 2015.
- c. The Deans are requested to coordinate contribution from each parish in kind (refined oil, atta and sugar) and inform Fr. Ambrose by 16th November 2015

B. EACH CATHOLIC INSTITUTION:

Minimum Rs. 10,000/-. The Cheques/DD to be made/drawn in favour of Simla Chandigarh Diocese Society. Please send it to Fr. Ambrose D' Souza/Fr. Henry Raj, Bishop's House, P.B No: 709, Sector – 19 A, Chandigarh – 160019 at the earliest.

I wish you all the best and praying for God's blessings

Yours Sincerely in Christ,

+Ignatius L. Mascarenhas,
Bishop of Simla Chandigarh

