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PROVINCIAL CIRCULAR

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APPOINTMENT OF LEADERS AND APOSTOLIC ASSIGNMENTS 2026 - 2027

Dear Confreres,

Cordial Greetings from Don Bosco Provincial House, Tiruchy. Through this circular, I am announcing the appointment of the Provincial Councillors and the Rectors. My wishes and prayers for all of them for their availability to take up various leadership assignments in the province.

Appointment of Provincial Councillors

I am happy to announce the appointment of Vice Provincial, Provincial Economer and three Provincial Councillors. In accordance with the article 167 of the constitutions of the Society of St. Francis de Sales, considering the results of the wide consultation among the confreres of the province and the proposal of the Provincial, The Rector Major with the consent of his council has appointed the following confreres as members of the Provincial Council of the Salesian Province of Tiruchy for the period 2026 – 2029.

P Victor Antonyraj	-	Vice Provincial
P Ricopar Royan	-	Provincial Economer
P Albert Johnson	-	Provincial Councillor
P Alphonse Lazar	-	Provincial Councillor
P Dominic Bernatsha	-	Provincial Councillor

I congratulate and thank them for accepting to take up the responsibility as provincial councillors and to assist the provincial in everything that concerns the animation, formation and governance of the province. We welcome them wholeheartedly, wish them all the best to carry out their responsibilities and implore God's blessing upon them to help the provincial to guide the province in the right direction.

I am grateful to all those who served the province as members of the Provincial Council in the past years. I sincerely thank the outgoing vice provincial Fr. Xavier Michael, who served the province as Vice Provincial for the past four (4) years with dedication and commitment, especially in following up the young Salesians in initial formation and coordinating all the province level programme. May God bless him in the new assignment. I thank Fr. Amaladoss Sanjone who was the Economer of the province for nine (9) years. He has

contributed his might in the efficient financial administration of the province. I appreciate him for the number of initiatives he took to stream-line financial administration and for the various training programmes organized for the capacity building of the confreres in the field of administration. In a special way I appreciate him for the efforts made to make most of our houses self-sustainable and safeguarding the properties and FCRA registrations. We wish him all the best as he takes up his new assignment. I thank Fr. Amalorpavaraj Annappan, who has served the province as provincial councillor for two terms, with his diligence, gentleness and experiential advise in guiding the province. I wish him all the best in the new assignment. I also thank Fr. Charles Joseph and Fr. John Barnabas, who have served the province as provincial councillors for one term, for their valuable counsel in guiding the province towards growth. May God bless them and assist them in all phases of their life. With my predecessors in the past years and with me in the past four months they have always expressed their solidarity and stood with leadership. May God bless them!

Appointment of Rectors

In accordance with the article 177 of the constitutions of the Society of St. Francis the Sales, after a wide consultation among the confreres of the province, with the consent of the Provincial Council and with the approval of the Rector Major I am appointing the following confreres as Rectors for the term 2026 – 2029.

First Term

P Dominic Savio	-	Kuthenkuly
P Amala Jeyarayan	-	DBAI Salem
P Alphonse Lazar	-	Sayalgudi
P Albert Johnson	-	DB Dindigul
P Agilan Sarprasadam	-	Nettur
P Amaladoss Sanjone	-	Moolakadu
P Arnold Mahesh	-	DBAI Coimbatore

Second Term

P George Fernandez	-	LS Madurai
P John Kennedy	-	AMSAM
P Felix Arulnathan	-	Tiruppur

I thank these confreres who are appointed as Rectors, for their availability to take up this important responsibility of the province in local communities. 'Rector is the first in order of responsibility for the religious life of the community. The Rector represents Christ who unites his followers in the service of the Father. He is at the center of the community, a brother among brothers, who recognize his responsibilities and authority. He is a father, teacher and spiritual guide' (C 55,176). On behalf of the province, I wish them all God's choicest blessings.

I thank the outgoing Rectors Fr. Casimir Raj, Fr. Amalorpavaraj Annappan, Fr. Ricopar Royan, Fr. Victor Antonyraj, Fr. Arockiam Vedamuthu and Fr. Dominic Bernatsha for their committed service. They have contributed much to the development of the mission and the apostolate in their respective places. I wish them all the best in the new places of their ministry.

Apostolic Assignments 2026 - 2027

The Apostolic Assignments list for the year 2026-2027 is attached with this circular. I thank each and every one of you for your openness and willingness to accept the responsibility assigned to you. The transfers will come into effect from May 24, 2026. I request that the handing over of responsibilities be done meticulously in prescribed formats sent from the Economer's office and other formats prepared locally by the one handing over to ensure systematic follow up of the one taking over.

1. ALANGULAM – KALAVASAL

P Vimalan SANTHIAGU	R/Pp/Rm
P Arockiam VEDAMUTHU	V/Ad: Cholapuram*
P Lourdu JEYARAJ	A/Dropout Centre
P Antonymsamy AROCKIADOSS	Dr: Cholapuram*
P Aldon Jibose ANTONYPITCHAI	Ap/Ys/La

2. COIMBATORE–DBAI

P Arnold Mahesh	R/Dr
P Amala Aswin ALPHONSE	V/PhD 3 MSW
P Antony Shajan ALEXANDER	A/Ys/Dn
P Jayaraj DEVARAJ (INM)	PhD Agri
P Selvaraj PAULRAJ	La/Ad/After Care
S Marcellin Bose Ramar	PT 1
S Alwinraj JOHN KENNADY	St: BA History 2

3. COIMBATORE–VELLAKINAR

P Gamaliyel FRANCIS	R/Cd
P Vicent AROCKIA XAVIER	V/P
P Bernard MOSES	A/Ys
P Christopher SUSAI	La/St: CA

4. DINDIGUL–DONBOSCO

P Albert JOHNSON	R/PC
P Ryan DAVID	V/Dr: English Academy
L Sagayaraj MADALAIMUTHU	A/Ic: Bosco Garments

P John VELLAYIL	Co
P Arul Prasanth Nathan (INM)	Dn/La
P Sabinson BABIYANS	Ys/Ad: English Academy
S Arone AMALRAJ	PT 2
S Lourd RAPHAEL JAMES ARULRAJ	B. Voc. Agri 3

5. DINDIGUL – SAVARIARPALAYAM

P Sebastian JACOB	R/Pp
P John Samuel AROCKIAM	V/A/Ap/Ys
P Jerald AROCKIASAMY	Ap2
P Albert Yesudoss CHINNAPAN	La/Social Ministry/CWC

6. KAZHIAPPANALLUR

P Peter SINGARAYAR	R/Sec: College
P Robert WILLIAM	V/A/Wn
P John MADDASSERIL	Co
P Arockiaraj IRUDAYARAJ	La/Dn/Ys
S Reffino Johny Johny	PT 1

7. KEELA ERAL

P Rajadevan PUSHPANATHAN	R/Pp/Sec: DBCAS
P Charles JOSEPH	V/P
P Arul RAJ	A/English Academy
P Alexander DHIVYA	HoD: Eng
P Rosario ANTONY	Lr/Ys
P Rex INNASIMUTHU	Ap/Wn
P Dominic BERNATSHA	La/Campus Minister/PC
S Rambola SELVARAYAR	PT 2
S Anto Selva Ebiston GNANARAJ	B. Com 1

8. KEERANUR – SUSAI PUDAYANPATTI

P Arul Antony JESURAJ	R/La
P James BENJAMIN	V/Scouts
P Josephraj DHANISLAUS	A/Ys
L Chinnapparaj ANTONY	Ic: Farm

9. KUTHENKULY

P Dominic SAVIO	R/Sec: PLP College
P Justin Prabhakar	V/A
P Rex Jeyakumar ARPUTHA	Dn/Wn
P Prabin Soosadimai	Ys/Ic: Port Don Bosco School

P Justin Kumar BABU	La/Ic: Kitheri High School
S Ithaya Joel AROCKIASAMY	PT 1

10. LALGUDI-MANAKKAL

P Mohan CHRISTURAJ	R/Pp/Cd
P Inbaraj IRUDAYAM	V/Hm
P Januarius LOURDUSAMY	A/P/Dn
P Antony Gunabalan IRUTHAYADHASON	Ap/La/Ys
S Henry Jibin ROSARY	B. Sc 2

11. MADURAI-JAWAHARPURAM

P Robert SIMON	R
P Jeyaraj CHRISTOPHER	V/Tr/Wn
P Paulsamy JEBAMALAI	A/Ys/Ic: Youth Centre
P Albert Raja ARULDOSS	P/Dn
P Xavier Michael	La/JJB
S Arulwin KULANDAISAMY	PT 2
S Yovan King CHINNAPPARAJ	B. Com CA 2

12. MADURAI-LOURDES SHRINE

P George FERNANDEZ	R/Pp
P Bhakiaraj LOURDU	V
P Prabhu JESUMANI	A/Ys
P Peter Doss Jepison JOHN	Ap/La

13. MADURAI-SURYA NAGAR

P Joe AUGUSTINE	R/Cd
P Herbert Amos GANDHI	V/Ic: CBSE School
P Soosadimai ALPHONSE	A/Tr/La
P Bosco JOHN	Hm/Ys

14. MELANMARAINADU

P Benjamin GNANAPRAGASAM	R/Cd
P Paulraj SUNDARAM	V/A/Farm
P Henry Dominic	Hm/La
P Fabian Antony ARULANANDAM	Dn/Wn/Ys/Social Work

15. NAMAKKAL- PUDUPATTI

P Arockia Selvakumar CHINNASAMY	R/Dr/Cd
P Joe DANIEL	V/A

P Richard Vivek Kumar	Ys/Social Ministry
P Charles ARULAPPAN	Hm: Christ King School/Wn
P Casimir RAJ	La/Yd/SCPCR
S Kingsline Arockiasamy	PT 1
S Melvindaasan GABRIEL	B Com CA 3

16. NETTUR

P Agilan SARPRASADAM	R/Cd
P Siluvai ADIMAI	V/Pp/La
P Arockiaraj MICHEAL	A/Dn/Farm
P Michael ARULRAJ	Ap/Rm/Ys
S Sahaya Edmond George Antony	PT 1

17. PALLITHAMMAM – BOSCO MAIYAM

P Britto GERARD	R/Pp/Cd
P Mariadoss IRUDAYARAJ	V/A
P Antony JOSEPH	Hm/Dn
P Augustine ANTONYSAMY	P-English Medium
P Anantharaj SANTHANAM	Ap/La/Ys
P Vincent SEBASTIAN	Co
S Malaimani AMOSE	PT 2
S Seemon Yakob ANTONYRAJAN	PT 2

18. SALEM–DBAI

P Amala JEYARAYAN	R/Dr
P Vijayan VINCENT	V/Ad-Adivaram
P David ANTONY	A/Sponsors
P Dennis Arockiasamy GNANADICKAM	Ad/La
P Sesuraj ANTHONYSAMY	Ys/Wn-Adivaram
S Nirmal Packyaraj DINAKARAN	PT 3
S Arun EDWARD AROCKIYASUNDHARAM	B Sc CS 3

19. SALEM–MOOLAKADU

P Amaladoss SAMSON	R/Dr
P Lawrence DAVID	V/A/After Care
P Prabhu Prakash MARTIN	Dn/Sponsors/Ys
P Herwinraj JESURAJAN	La
S Akash ANTONYRAJ	PT 3
S Julian Inigo ARULDEVARAJ	B. Com 1

20. SAYALKUDI

P Alphonse LAZAR	R/Cd/Dr: SAYAL/PC
P Arockia Monsingh AROCKIADOSS	V/A
P Xavier Vinoth Raj LONGINUS	Ys/Ad: SAYAL
P Savariyapparaj ARULRAJ	P/La

21. THANJAVUR–DONBOSCO

P Suresh FELIX	R/Cd
P Albert LOURDUSAMY	V/P
P Ashly STEEPHEN	A/Tr
P Francis ANTONYSAMY	Co
P Emmanuel FERNANDES	Ys/La/Dn
S Alan Franklin THOMASBASKAR	PT 2
S Merwin Anisto SAHAYA JESURAJA	B. Sc CS 1
S Vinith ABEAL	B. A Eng 1

22. THANJAVUR–MADHAKOTTAI

P Susai SAVARIANNAN	R/Pp/Cd
P Justin SENGOL	V/A/Counselor
P Arulkumar ANTONY	Ap/La/Family Counselling
P John Bosco LOURDUSAMY	Hm: Incharge/Ys

23. THERESPURAM

P Amalraj SUSAI	R/Pp
P Thomas Arockiasamy	V/Ph.D English
P Sebastin VIJAYAN	A
P Vimal JOSEPH	Ap/La/Ys

24. TIRUCHIRAPALLI –AMSAM

P John Kennedy IRUDAYAM	R/Pp/Cd
P Francis Xavier SAVARIRAJ	V/P
P Kumar Charles GABRIEL	A/Carpentry
P Ajilash Dhas JOSEPH	Ap/Wn/Ys/La
S Arockia Rajees REJILAN	PT 2
S Joshua MARIASELVAM	CS 1

25. TIRUCHIRAPALLI –KALLIKUDI

P Daniel SEBASTIAN	Dr/Dr: Vazhikaatti
P Joseph ARULRAJ	A/Ys
P Diraviya Rupen PUSHPARAJAN	La/Dr: Christodayam/Vo

26. TIRUCHIRAPALLI –KALLUKUZH

P Doss KENNEDY	PROVINCIAL
P Victor ANTONYRAJ	VP
P Ricopar ROYAN	EC
P Ashok Lawrence BRITTO	R/Exe.Dr: Cauveri/PC
L Arokiadoss Augustine	A
P Nishanth ALFRED	Ps

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P John BARNABAS	R/La
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P Antro BELEVENDRAN	A/Hospitium
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P Clan ZACHARIAS	DB Media Production
P Thamburaj VINCENT	Social Ministry
P Arockiaraj GEORGE	Ad: Jananam
S Arockia Vimal LOURDUSAMY	B. Sc Chemistry 1

28. TIRUPPUR –DONBOSCO NEST

P Felix ARULNATHAN	R/Dr
P Jude MUTHUSELVAN	V/Ad
P Prince RAJA	A/Incharge: VTC
P Arul Sebastian AMALADOSS	Ys/La

29. VARADARAJANPET

P Thomas LOUIS	R/Cd/Ic: CBSE School
P Justin Antony	V/La/Tr
P Daniel Pushparayar	A
P Francis Xavier Antony	Hm
P Arokya ANTHONIRAJU	Tr
P Danistonraj IRUDAYADHASON	Tr/Ys
P Sebastin Arun SIMIYON	Tr/Wn (Savio)
P Martin William JABA	Tr/ Wn (Bosco)
S Roshan SUSAIRAJ	PT 1
S Richvin Shaj Antony Adimai	PT 1

30. VILATHIKULAM

P Jeyan JOSEPH	R/Pp
P Amalorpavaraj ANNAPPAN	V/Dr: Vembu
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P Immanuel Karthik LEO	Ap/La/Ys

31. YERCAUD

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P Camillus FERNANDO	Co
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S Stephen Raj (INM)	PT 3
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Sylvestar ANTONYMUTHU	Novice

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P Arulkumar SEBASTIAN	Lr: Canon Law
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ENGLAND – GBR

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Prayerful best wishes to all of you,

Yours Affectionately in Don Bosco,



Fr. Doss Kennedy SDB
Provincial – Salesian Province of Tiruchy, INT.