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Dear brother superiors,

Greetings.

Hope you have begun the current academic year with fresh mind and enthusiastic heart. May our Good Lord fill you all with his wisdom and light to accompany our brothers in their Missionary journey!

At the outset of this academic year, you would have already started to prepare the annual projects for different fields of your communities. While realizing the needs of your communities, kindly discern the need for a Fraternal Dialogue with the superiors once a year and provide a time frame for it. While dealing with this need as we reflected in the recently concluded Provincial Assembly, it would be good that we go for it in an informal way. Let it not have the tone of formators with the formee. On the contrary let it take place in a fraternal atmosphere of sharing our experiences of missionary vocation as far as possible.

In the same way, kindly place in your community projects the monthly communitarian Lectio Divina and monthly recollection materials for this silver jubilee year of the province. As Listeners and Servants of the Word, these two aspects will help us to live our vocational demands for listening his Word in our hearts.

The mission communities are reminded to find out time for community prayers. If the obligation of celebrating Holy Mass forces you to forego our community prayers, try to dialogue with those convents or other places to find out the ways to maintain our daily community prayers. All of us know the importance of it.

The annual retreat for our province has been scheduled to take place from 24th February to 01 March 2019 in LIFE, Dindigul. Fr. Michael Amaladhas S. J. a renowned Indian Theologian is the preacher. Plan out so that there may be more participation in it.

Along with this I would ask you to plan out well for the proposals from the Mission Procure of our province, such as, Lenten Observance and Universal Claretian Mission Day.

Kindly see to it that the community projects reach the Provincial Secretary before the end of July, 2018.

Take care and pray for me

Thanks a lot

Fraternally yours

S. Jesu Doss cmf

