

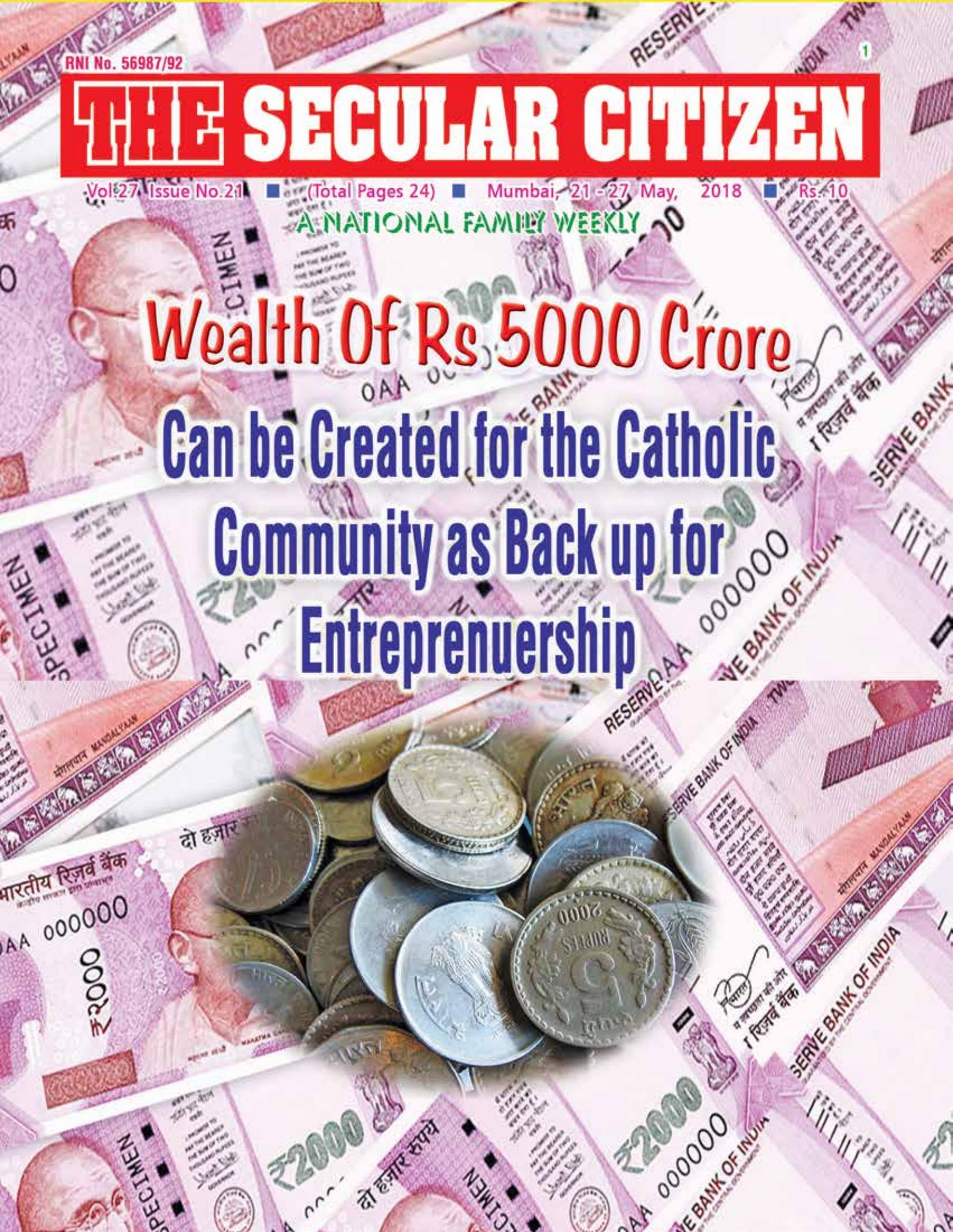
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## Wealth Of Rs. 5000 Crore Can be Created for the Catholic Community as Back up for Entrepreneurship



# Speak Konkani at home - Abhiyan in Mumbai



Those who are from Mangalore, Goa, and Konkani region speak and communicate in Konkani - it's their Mother tongue. Due to the influence of global language English, various languages of India are suffering and Konkani is one of them. The younger generation today go to English medium schools and they don't get a chance to learn their own mother tongue. If this continues what will be the future of our own languages?

With this in mind and to bring back the tradition of spreading mother tongue among the young generation, 'Konkani Abhiyan' has teamed up with various activities to speak Konkani in all Konkani homes.

A number of young boys and girls came together on 6th of May 2018 at Atma Darshan, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East to give a final go to 'Konkani Abhiyan'. They performed and sang in Konkani. They also presented a Konkani poetry recital. And in addition five Konkani Books released on the occasion. felicitation of eight Konkani woman achievers, talks and cultural programmes were part of the programme.



Nazareth Neri Taccode introduced the guests on stage. Bhushan Bhawe (convenor - Sahitya Academy), Fr Pratap Naik Goa (linguistic scholar), Pascal B Pinto Permutude and V P Lobo.

Sharal DSouza introduced the five new books and authors; 'Paattim Portollim Lharam' (translations by Walter Lasrado), 'Taan' (anthology of poetry by Prasann Niddodi), 'Bayil Bammunnu' (anthology of poetry by Vasudha Prabhu), 'Poddimb' (anthology of poetry by Rita Albuquerque), 'Sukhti Bhorti' (fifth book of poetry analysis by Valley Quadros).



They were released by Dr Bhushan Bhawe, Fr Pratap Naik, John DSilva, Lawrence DSouza Kamani, Gracy DSilva, Benny Lasrado.

Hillary DSilva introduced eight women achievers in Konkani, with a short description of their contribution in various fields; Susanna Coelho (journalism), Philomena Samfransisco (literature), Helen Noronha (stage), Vasudha Prabhu (art), Flora

Kalmadi (social work), Mary Vas (social work), Wilma Pereira (social work), Rita Albuquerque (Konkani work) were felicitated by Merlin DSa and Jyothi Lobo who presented them with citations and gifts. On behalf of the achievers, Susanna Coelho spoke a few words and said, "It is the first time we are witnessing such a memorable Konkani event in Mumbai, through Konkani Abhiyan and extended all her support toward its success." She thanked Asha-

wadi Prakashan for initiating such an innovative thought in Mumbai.

All the active kids and youth participants were presented certificates and gifts by Fr Henry DSouza, singer Sangeet Samrat Henry DSouza, Merlin DSa, Fr Pratap Naik and Fr Jaison.

Valley Quadros proposed the vote of thanks, Valli Pais mastered the entire programme.

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## 'Thought for the week'

*God does not create a lock without its key and God does not give your problems without its solution! Trust him.*

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## JAI INDIA! Not 'Jai Hind'

By Ladislaus Louis D'Souza

The recent CBCI statement in relation to the Kathua and Unnao rape cases concludes with the Secretary General of the CBCI, Bishop Theodore Mascarenhas SFX, signing off with the salutation 'Jai Hind!' Given the kind of situation prevailing in the country since the Modi-led BJP came to power at the Centre and in various parts of the country, it is imperative that we as Christians need to consider hailing our motherland—in whatever capacity—with '**JAI INDIA**' instead of the usual JAI HIND.

Our bishops particularly would need to see through such matters more clearly and thus lead the way we Catholics in India demonstrate our thinking concerning India as a multicultural, multi-religious, multi-ethnic, multi-lingual secular, **democratic republic** on the one hand and our patriotism on the other, rather than persist in unwittingly promoting a false ideology that obviously stems from the use of 'Jai Hind'. It is not difficult to see that 'Hind' is the short-form of 'HINDUSTAN' which the upholders of Hindu raj clearly interpret as a rightful nomenclature for furthering their ideal of Hindu Rashtra. Therefore, we need to conscientiously refrain from referring to our country as Hindustan or even 'Bharat' in all our communication, whether official or personal, sticking consciously to the name 'India'.

**This but calls for a bold step on our part. At a time when the patriotism of the Christian community is obviously being questioned or even pooh-poohed, is the Catholic Church in India ready to risk taking such a step albeit quietly, without much ado?**

# Communicating Truth; Countering 'Fake News'

**O**n Sunday 13 May, the Catholic Church will observe the **52nd World Communications Day**. The theme this year is contextual and challenging. In a hard-hitting message for the day, Pope Francis dwells on **'Fake news and journalism for peace'** whilst highlighting the scriptural text *"The truth will set you free"* (Jn 8:32).

The message of Pope Francis has four inter-related parts: (i) *what is "fake" about fake news?* (ii) *how can we recognize fake news?* (iii) *"the truth will set you free"* (iv) *peace is the true news*. In many ways, these parts are self-explanatory, but Pope Francis consistently emphasizes the non-negotiable dimensions of communicating truth and countering 'fake news' stating, *"I would like to contribute to our shared commitment to stemming the spread of fake news and to rediscovering the dignity of journalism and the personal responsibility of journalists to communicate the truth."*

This is Pope Francis' fifth Communications Day message. In 2014, his theme was 'Communications at the

Service of an Authentic Culture of Encounter; in 2015, it was about family and love; in 2016, on mercy; in 2017 on hope and trust and this year on truth. There has been a clear method in what he has been trying to communicate to the Church and to the world. His opening statements for this year's message perhaps summarizes the thrust of his 'spirituality of communications', *"Communication is part of God's plan for us and an essential*



**BY FR. CEDRIC PRAKASH SJ**

*way to experience fellowship. Made in the image and likeness of our Creator, we are able to express and share all that is true, good, and beautiful. We are able to describe our own experiences and the world around us, and thus to create historical memory and the understanding of events"*.

The Media Revolution has redefined the way people think and behave. Millions of people all over the world are 'wired' all the time: glued to the television or through the internet either on a computer or through a latest gizmo. It is no longer an exaggeration to say that we live today in a 'virtual village' However sadly as Pope Francis says, *"in today's fast-changing world of communications and digital systems, we are witnessing the spread of what has come to be known as 'fake news'"*.

Lies, falsehoods, half-truths, exaggerations, disinformation, myths- the whole range in fact constitute what is known as 'fake news'. Both traditional media and modern media are used effectively to spread such news. Pope Francis says succinctly, *"spreading fake news can serve to advance specific goals, influence political decisions, and serve economic interests"*; and

he is right on spot. We experience this all the time. In the recent run-up to the Karnataka elections, we saw the amount of 'fake news' being dished out mainly by the right-wing elements. PM Modi in keeping with the 'feku' tag given to him went to town spewing lie after lie. Fortunately, India is also blessed with several researchers, analysts, intellectuals and other effective communicators who were able to produce in no time very effective media presentations to counter these falsehoods. Significantly, these past few days a poster showing the Pm with the words 'Lie Lama' went viral on social media; printed posters of these apparently were also plastered in several areas in Delhi. A 'fake' letter attributed to the President of the CBCI on the 'lingayat' issue also naturally created a furor.

Across the world, several politicians and others with vested interests are known to propagate 'fake news'. Even in the America of today so many fall trap to the tweets and rhetoric of their President. Take for example the recent case of the nuclear deal with Iran; inspectors who are closely monitoring Iran unequivocally state that the country has not reneged on its promises; besides every other party (country) who is signatory to the deal has no reason to suspect Iran.

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## Catholic Media, Come out and Present the Truth

While fake news is nothing new, the proliferation of fake news and blatantly false messages before elections in our country, is surely a serious cause for concern. These bogus messages and false stories are put out, most aggressively, with the specific purpose of influencing the voters. Thus, they can be a potent factor in deciding the outcome of elections, which in turn, affect the fate of millions of helpless and disadvantaged people in our country. Our voting public needs to be educated by those responsible for shaping public opinion, to critically analyze misleading news items and messages in all the mass media: TV channels, print media or, the ubiquitous social networking media. The common man must be trained to be able to trace the sources from which the information they are bombarded with originates and draw conclusions based on the gospel dictum, "By their fruits you shall know them". Questions they ought to ask themselves are: What is the ideology of the people sending out these messages? What have they contributed to the welfare of the country? What is the real agenda they are pursuing? Do they believe in democracy and the Constitution of the country? What do their concrete deeds show?

Catholic media would render a great service to the people of the country by presenting the truth on various issues facing the nation, in an objective, unbiased manner, and by thus exposing the malicious designs of those responsible for disseminating fake news and deceptive propaganda, especially at the time of national

or state elections. "

—Joseph M. Dias, S.J.  
Andheri (E), Mumbai

## Archdiocese of Goa accepts 'Adopt-a-heritage' scheme

Now that the decision to accept the 'adopt-a-heritage' scheme is a fait accompli, the Archdiocese of Goa must carefully draw up a list of conditions and safeguards before issuing any NOC. (According to the terms and conditions, the archdiocese will be made party to any MoU between the govt and the private player. In addition, the archdiocese has a right to issue an NOC for each monument before the scheme becomes operational).

Some suggestions: In drafting the safeguards, the suggestions of parishioners of concerned parishes will be invaluable. The suggestions may be general in nature or monument-specific. Maintenance work should be undertaken only in consultation with the church, causing minimal inconvenience to parishioners/devotees. No advertisement should be permitted on the main gate or door of the monument. The number and size of such advertisements should be specified and should apply to all facilities including uniforms of guides, security staff and other personnel. The sanctity of the church must be maintained at all times. Free use of washrooms/ toilets currently available to parishioners/ devotees must continue as before; they should not be turned into pay-per-use facilities. Those presently earning a livelihood by selling eatables and religious articles on the premises, should not

be deprived of their livelihood. These and several other suggestions need to be incorporated into the list of safeguards before issuing an NOC to the private player.

—Prof. Robert Castellino,  
Calangute Goa

## ' Celebrate Mother's Day zealously '

With reference to JUBEL D'CRUZ's article titled : Happy Mother's Day!! in THE SECULAR CITIZEN dated MONDAY, 14 MAY 2018- SUNDAY , 20 MAY , 2018 Mother's Day was founded by American activist in the United States who campaigned for years to make this day a reality even though she had no children of her but her mum wanted a day for mums to be celebrated and honour mothers individually and not collectively and the first Mother's Day was celebrated in 1908 in West Virginia and Philadelphia and on May 9, 1914 , President Woodrow Wilson signed a law making the second Sunday in May Mother's Day in the United States.

A mother is one's best friend , one's first teacher ,the queen of the home, the home minister of one's home ,one's best nurse and one's angel and very much more.

Nothing can replace her love which is unique and without her one would not come into the world or be born .

She works much harder than her husband and performs multiple tasks to make our life more pleasant and enjoyable.

It is thus very difficult to think of a world without her presence as she adds wit ,spice and joy etc to one's life.

Thus Mother's Day must be celebrated in the most unique and interesting way as it is her day..

— Peter Castellino.

# 83. Qualifications of Deacons



By Bishop Lawrence Pius

**“D**eacons must be serious, not double-tongued, not indulging in much wine, not greedy for money; they must hold fast to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them first be tested; then, if they prove themselves blameless, let them serve as deacons” (1 Tim 3:8-10).

The word “deacon” means servant. The job of the deacon is to free up the pastor so that he can focus on teaching the word and prayer.

The bishop and priest lead the church and stand before the people to encourage and lead them, and the deacons stand alongside, helping the ministry to continue going forward.

To become a part of the church leadership as a deacon, there are also a list of qualifications that must be met. A deacon must be respectful and have conduct worthy of it. Not double-tongued: you can depend on what he says, and trust he won't twist the story behind your back. Please read this little conversation:

*Politician: You look beautiful today!*

*Woman: Thanks, but unfortunately I cannot say the same about you!*

*Politician: Sure you can! If you can lie as I do!*

He must not be given much wine. Not greedy for money. This is important, because deacons would handle the offerings that would come into the church, and would need to be above reproach with how they took care of God's finances. Deacons must understand Christian doctrine and obey it with a pure conscience. As and when they are seen to be faithful, they can be trusted with more responsibility. Must be respectful, not speaking evil of someone (gossip), level-headed and faithful in all things. If a deacon

met these qualifications and served well, he would receive good standing in the church, which means he would receive respect and appreciation from the church. Deacons would also grow in boldness, which probably means that they would gain great confidence in God, because they would see the power of the gospel regularly proven in their ministry. Notice in the text given at the beginning that the emphasis isn't on physical ability, but on the character of the individual. Anyone can get up and speak, and anyone can clean a toilet, but God isn't interested in what we can do for Him, but in the heart behind why we do it.

Pope Francis said we must be careful not to see deacons as half priests, half lay-people. This is a danger. At the end they will end up neither as one nor as the other. Looking at them in this way harms us and harms them. A correct way of looking at them takes strength from the charism proper to the diaconate. And this charism is in the life of the Church. Likewise the image of the deacon as a sort of intermediary between the faithful and pastors is inappropriate. Neither halfway between priests and laypeople, nor halfway between pastors and faithful!

Pope Francis elaborated that the diaconate is a specific vocation, a family vocation that requires service. I like it very much when [in the Acts of the Apostles] the first Hellenistic Christians went to the apostles to complain because their widows and orphans were not well cared for, and they had a meeting, a “synod” between apostles and disciples, and they “invented” the deacons to serve (Acts 6:1-6).

For the deacons the message is clear: service. This word is the key to understanding their charism. The

deacon is, so to say, the custodian of service in the Church. They are the guardians of service in the Church: service to the Word, service to the Altar, service to the poor. And their mission, and their contribution consists in this: in reminding us all that faith, in its various expressions - community liturgy, personal prayer, the various forms of charity - and in its various states of life - lay, clerical, family - possesses an essential dimension of service: service to God and to brothers and sisters. And how far we have to go in this sense!

After the Sunday service, five-year-old Jeff noticed a plaque with names of people at the entrance to the church. “Pastor, who are all these people?” he asked.

“These are people who died during service,” replied the pastor.

Jeff asked: “Which service, at the 9.00 a.m. or the 11.00 a.m.?”

Yes, they are the guardians of service in the Church. Therein lies the value of the charisms in the Church, which are a memory and a gift for helping all the people of God not to lose the perspective. They are not half priests, half laypeople - this would be to “functionalize” the diaconate - they are the sacrament of service to God and to others. And from this word “service” there derives all the development of their work, of their vocation, of their being within the Church. A vocation that, like all vocations is not only individual, but lived within the family and with the family; within the people of God and with the People of God.

Courtesy: *The New Leader*

# A Feral Refferal

**A**bout a dozen hapless children have been killed in the recent past by feral dogs in Sitapur district, adjoining Lucknow in U.P. Not so long ago elderly women in Kerala were also killed in like manner.

What was the response of the U.P. Govt? To relocate these dogs in adjoining forest areas. After objections from the forest department, the Govt's knee jerk reaction was scotched, and now the Lucknow Municipal Corporation (LMC) states that it intends to sterilize 60,000 dogs in 3 years, i.e. 61 per working day/ 8 per hour/ 1 every 7 minutes! Utopian! In contrast, its neighbouring city of Kanpur could sterilize just 350 dogs in the year 2016-17. Taking that as a yardstick the LMC would require 171 years to sterilize 60,000 dogs. In the interim how many more would become victims of the feral dog packs?

There is also a quarantine period before any animal is released into the wild, or even a new country. Very recently a herd of elephants from Karnataka were brought to the Dudhwa National Park, not far from Sitapur. Even these tamed elephants have to be quarantined for four months, before being allowed into the forest. In several countries, if a pet is imported, it too has to be quarantined as per local laws. Imagine the Govt of U.P., that couldn't even arrange for oxygen supply for critically ill children, quarantining 60,000 sterilized, hungry and angry dogs! Not just a logistical nightmare, it is an absurd and impossible solution.

Some so-called animal lovers have claimed that the Sitapur attacks were by hyenas. They are either airing their ignorance or trying to throw red herrings before the investigators. Hyenas are not predators, but carrion eaters.

They are also nocturnal, whereas all the attacks on the children were during the day.

Urbanites, politicians and bureaucrats may not know much about forest life. If a large number of feral dogs are released into the forest, besides disease, they would also disturb the ecological balance. They would need food for which they would attack other animals. Unfortunately, most wild animals, like deer, are swifter than dogs; so the latter would still be hungry. The only wild animal known to have a penchant for dogs is the leopard; and there aren't enough of them around to contain the feral dog population. It is therefore safe to conclude that releasing a large number of feral dogs into the wild would be a remedy worse than the disease.

I am a dog lover, and have always kept dogs – gun dogs, guard dogs and pet dogs. As a young man I had trained my Labrador retriever to be a good gun dog cum retriever. Back then I also prided myself on my guard dogs. But as I grew in age (and hopefully wisdom) I felt it morally wrong to unleash my dogs on unsuspecting intruders. Now I just have a pet dog whose feral instincts are limited to rat catching and occasionally a squirrel in the garden.

A media report in my hometown Kanpur states that there are 125,000 stray dogs in the city. By its past record of 350 sterilizations per annum, the municipal corporation would require 358 years to accomplish the task, presuming that the dog population remained



by chhotebhai \*

static! Huh! Anybody seen what happens to dogs in the mating season? So sterilization is no solution.

The same media report states that the city has 1400 dog bite cases per day. Govt hospitals spend Rupees One Crore per annum on anti rabies vaccines (ARV), and private hospitals a further Thirty Lakhs. These figures are alarming, and lend credence to the belief that pharmaceutical companies that manufacture ARV are actually backing the campaign to prevent the extermination of stray dogs, and finance the campaigns of so-called animal lovers and their organizations. This belief is bolstered by the Prime Minister's recent visit to China. There was no agenda or report; but we have since come to know that China has reduced import duty on pharmaceuticals from India. So would anybody like to hazard a guess on how much control the pharma lobby has on the present Govt?

Now back to the feral dogs. For animals the word feral refers to those existing in a wild state. They are described as savage and brutal. Will they become docile after sterilization? The opposite could happen. It is reported that garbage that dogs scavenge is a major source of infectious diseases. When dogs contract them they become irritable and aggressive. In rural areas these dogs may have been feeding on cattle carcasses. With that supply dwindling with the advent of the present U.P. Govt, these dogs could be hungry and angry and turning to soft targets like human beings.

In Australia the native wild dog

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# WHETHER AS PEOPLE IN THE 21ST CENTURY, WE ARE LIVING A LIFE THAT IS FAR MORE COMFORTABLE, HEALTHIER, FREER AND WEALTHIER THAN OUR FOREFATHERS?

by Eric D'Sa

**A**s we grow older, may be because our aged brains remember mainly good things of our earlier life, while we have long ago deliberately or subconsciously erased the bad things that had happened to us, we keep talking about our good old days. We also keep getting from our good old friends who are still living, forwards on their new smartphones which they forget they didn't have then, of how better their lives were decades ago, when they were young and beautiful. More importantly they rightly claim that the environment in which we lived in those days, was so much more cleaner, fresher and simpler, conveniently forgetting that in those days life was much more difficult to live and survive. The world appeared less complicated and threatening they say. This is no doubt because the world those days sans TV, was restricted at most to news of our own town and district. There was plenty of time to spend with family and socialising with friends. Life was far simpler they claim, with no complicated gadgets to deal with and master. Surprisingly these are not problems with our children and grand children, who are communicating with a vast number of their friends through different gadgets, even worldwide,

This happened even when I was young and had long chats with my ageing widowed mother, who according to me lived in real comfort and ease, compared to an ordinary Indian citizen. She lived in her own bungalow in a posh locality of Bangalore, looked after by servants and being sufficiently well provided financially by her late husband - my father, had according to me a very good life. Yet she kept talking about her good old days as a kid growing up in Mangalore, in a large tiled roofed house surrounded by coconut and variety of fruit trees.

They had fresh milk from cows at home and fresh eggs from country chickens that roamed around their backyards. The eggs were fertile eggs, not the vegetarian and insipid eggs produced by frustrated hens locked up in cages, she claimed.

She overlooked the fact in those days there was no electricity in their homes and hence no fans leave alone air conditioners. There was no piped water in the taps and lot of labour was required to get the well water into their homes. Food was cooked in smoky kitchens

## YOU THE CITIZENS DECIDE:

on fire wood, no gas or electric stoves. The open unhygienic stinking toilets were some distant away from the main house. They mainly walked from home to any other destinations in their town. To go to their fathers estate in the western ghats by bullock carts, it took 3 days. The same distance is covered these days by a car in 3 hours. During one of my discussions with her on a holiday, I asked her whether she would like me to buy her a similar house as her ancestral home outside Mangalore city? She smiled and said she would have seriously considered the offer, except the fact her country and globe trotting sons may not like to come and stay with her in that house. I agreed.

During her life of 85 years, she saw a lot of changes such as motorbikes, cars, buses, trucks, trains, steel motor ships and finally aeroplanes making travel easy. Clean cold and hot water became readily available in the kitchen and bathroom and most importantly sanitised toilets became part of the house. Electric fans and room air conditioners brought a lot of personal comfort. Gas cookers and electric ovens made the

kitchens smoke free. Refrigerators and cold storage's helped to store a variety of vegetables, fruits and meats at home. Finally electric radios and gramophones brought music to the sitting rooms. TV brought vivid news of what was happening around the world for people to see as they sat on their couches. My mother enjoyed all these gadgets which made her life good and comfortable. Besides the vast improvements in vaccines and medicines, helped the average life expectancy in her times, to improve from around 40 years to 65.

My own generation has seen super fast electric trains and bullet trains, super tankers and large container ships, Jumbo jets. Missiles. Atomic, Wind and Solar power. Computers, super computers, lap tops, I pads and Smart phones are easily available at affordable prices. E. Education and knowledge is available at your finger tips. Living in skyscrapers in Megacities has become a norm. Artificial Intelligence is taking over routine boring jobs. AI robots are carrying out intricate surgeries in super speciality hospitals. Artificial insemination is helping produce human beings in dishes and single parenthood does not surprise people. Most communicable deceases are being eliminated or controlled. I could go on with the scientific and technological advances that have caused humanity as a whole to advance and we enjoy their benefits..

So is it just a perception problem with us that this world is being seen as being in a constant decline. Some how people of my father and mothers generation did not speak about the Great Depression that effected them and their families economically, as a matter of fact the whole world, with a large number of people loosing their jobs and lively hoods. Somehow the destruction caused and the number of human beings killed,

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during the two world wars, the like of which the world has not seen till today, is an accepted fact. More than 6 million Jews were killed in gas chambers by Hitler and most probably many people worldwide, may not have been aware of it. Many in the Arab world even claim these days, that the Holocaust did not even happen.

Large amount of data that is being collected from around the world in recent days, clearly indicate that we the people are now healthier, wealthier, yet work for shorter periods, live a more comfortable life in better homes and are politically freer than centuries ago. Hence why is it so hard for people to accept that the world is a better place than it was a century ago? It is said by humans psychologists that it is a combination of the nature of news and nature of human cognition. If you get the picture of the world sitting on the couch from the TV news, which is about things happening now, naturally it highlights things that are going wrong and not improvements such as the decline in poverty that is taking place at a very gradual pace and scale. More than a billion people have risen out of poverty in just the last 25 years, substantial number of them from our own nation, but no one knows about it. It is also said that the human mind tends to think of a probability by drawing on easily available narratives or images. So if news is talking about violent crimes and events, people have the impression that things are getting worse, even when statistics show that things are getting better.

So you the citizens look around yourself, your extended families and friends. You will generally find the fact, that on an average we live longer, healthier, safer, wealthier, freer, more travelled, more peaceful and a more stimulating lives, than those generations who came before us. If not, you will have to look closely at yourself and find out why it is so or whether it is just a perception?

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was the dingo *canis familiaris*. It was a major threat to sheep and cattle rearers. So the pastoralists exterminated them by shooting, trapping or poisoning. In sub Saharan Africa the population of the African wild dog *lycaon pictus* has shrunk to below rhino population levels. Cruel as it may sound, in the larger interests of the human populace, I see no other way out other than controlled extermination drives, to drastically reduce the feral dog menace.

If protected species like the tiger and leopard can be exterminated when they turn man eaters, then what is there to prevent the Govt from employing the same yardstick for man eating dogs? As a shikari of yore I devoured books like "The Man eaters of Kumaon" by Jim Corbett, after whom the famous Corbett Park is named. He hunted and killed man eaters, but he had an even stronger passion for the preservation of all forest species. One observation of his is worth noting – once a man eater, always a man eater, because the animal gets the taste of human blood. Hence one cannot hope to "convert" the feral dogs into docile vegetarians after sterilization or re-location.

Other than the misplaced ardour of the so-called animal lovers and the possible vested interests of pharma companies we also have to take religious sentiments into consideration. Hindus revere several animals and birds, associated with various deities. That includes the rat, the steed of Ganeshji, and the buffalo, the steed of Yamraj. But they are allowed to be exterminated or slaughtered. Among the most revered of course is the cow Surubhi, a sentiment that is respected. Ironically, though there are many temples dedicated to Nandi the bull, there are hardly any dedicated to Surubhi. Perhaps the next revered animal is the monkey, seen as Hanumanji. The monkey menace abounds across India, but is perhaps the most striking at the Ridge in Shimla, frequented by tourists from across the globe.

It is for this reason that in Himanchal Pradesh the monkey, has been declared vermin; and therefore liable to be exterminated. In U.P. only wild boars (an incarnation of Vishnuji) and blue bull (actually an antelope, where the male turns cobalt blue in old age) have been declared vermin and may be exterminated if they cause damage to crops. Perhaps it is time for the Govt of U.P. to make a referral of feral dogs to the vermin list; religious, social and commercial interests notwithstanding. Animals certainly don't have absolute or inviolable rights.

In passing I may also add that for Christians the two most sacred creatures in the New Testament would be the dove and the lamb. The Holy Spirit appeared in the form of a dove (cf Mat 3:16) and Jesus was called the Lamb of God (cf Jn 1:29). But Christians have not used this as a reason to sanctify or deify such creatures. There is a lesson to be learnt here.

We should also take cognizance of the recent statement of Sri M.L. Khattar the Chief Minister of Haryana. He said that Muslims should not offer namaaz in public places. I agree with him, because as the adage goes "Your freedom ends where my nose begins". But there is a rider. Khattar cannot be selective. He should begin by removing all the sacred cows, bulls and monkeys that are occupying public space and are a threat or nuisance to society; as also all the temples illegally built on Govt land, public places, parks, police stations etc. Indeed there is a lot of religious, political, social and commercial vermin that needs to be referred to the feral list.

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# The 'American Dream' is it TRUE Anymore

by Don Aguiar

THE AMERICAN economic hegemony is on the wane, as its most important pillar, the strength of the US dollar, faces unfavorable circumstances induced by competition from other currencies and US profligacy. But the death blow, as the dice is being rolled in the 'Great Game', will be delivered by the much-demonized Russian President, Vladimir Putin, who has been meticulously planning to bring Russia back in the 'Great Game'.

Though many would scoff at the dire predictions reserved for the economic giant that has ruled the roost since World War II, the developing geopolitics, seen through the prism of oil, has the potential to change opinions about the invincibility of the 'land of the free' and the 'American Dream' of the migrants.

There is a new cold war underway, driven by a massive geopolitical power shift to Russia that went almost unnoticed across the globe as the western world is losing control of the energy market.

Russia is in the midst of a rapid economic and geopolitical renaissance under the rule of Vladimir Putin, a tenacious KGB officer turned modern-day tsar. Understanding his rise to power provides the keys to understanding the shift in the energy trade from Saudi Arabia to Russia. This powerful new position threatens to unravel the political dominance of the United States once and for all.

Political coups, hostile takeovers, and assassinations have brought Russia to the center of the world's energy market and Putin's rise to power and how it has led to an upsetting of the global balance of trade. Russia topped a generation of robber barons and positioned itself as the most powerful force in the energy market with Putin's long-range plans and their

potential impact on the United States and the U.S. dollar. If Putin's plans are successful, not only will Russia be able to starve other countries of power, but the BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India, and China) will replace the G7 in wealth and clout.

Putin is no democrat or hero, he is suspected of faking bombings in Moscow so he could build a case to go after the Chechnya rebellion. He is widely believed to have had a hand in the disappearance of journalists critical of his methods. He is ruthless and amoral in his dealings. But has long-term vision and clear goals for the future.

A need arises to take a hard look at what is to come in a new global energy market that is certain to cause unprecedented impact on the U.S. dollar and the American way of life. Is it any more viable for our next generation or even those who have gone a decade ago to chase the 'American Dream'? Do they have to look at other countries or stay put in India which is one of the BRIC countries that may replace the G7 in wealth and clout and reap the harvest and riding on this wave develop their ancestral properties into profitable businesses?

All trades in energy with Russia are no longer on the dollar. These efforts are to oust the petrodollar system, thus affect the economy of the US which controls the world economy. The cold war is still going. Many are yet to be witnessed. The White House is aware of this and does not admit it publicly. However, there are some important points that none of this is yet inevitable and still not too late for the US to avoid it.

Two specific events could concisely document that made the US dollar the reserve currency of the world. One, after WW-II, the devastated countries in Europe agreed to pledge gold in lieu of dollars that they badly

needed to rebuild much of Europe. This system lasted nearly three decades before President Richard Nixon discontinued it in 1971, after the US economy suffered losses in confidence due to trade deficit and creeping inflation. Nixon, however, wasn't done. To ensure the dollar remained the world's reserve currency, he dispatched his secretary of state, Henry Kissinger, to Saudi Arabia, a country that was the largest producer of oil and gas at that time.

Kissinger offered to protect Saudi hydrocarbon assets from unfriendly neighbors like Iran and Israel. He also assured the Saudi family rule over the country in perpetuity. In return, Saudi Arabia would sell its petroleum products only in dollars and invest the surplus proceeds in US treasury bonds. The agreement was signed in 1974 and, as Nixon had calculated, the rest of the oil producing and exporting countries fell in line and subsequently became partners in the deal. Thus, began decades of US dominance in not just the energy sector, but the entire world economy.

Now, the world was hungrier for energy than any time in the past, but needed reserve dollars to procure it. The demand for dollars across the world ensured that the US central bank could continue printing the greenback without any cost.

This afforded very high living standards for US citizens and ensured that imports remained cheap. However, as a result of cheap imports, the US economy soon became profligate, with its fiscal deficit touching 100% of its gross domestic product. Nearly half of the country's annual expenditure is now being funded by debt. The unsustainable consumption model is not only hollowing out the US economy, it's making it unfit for the coming war.

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# WEALTH OF Rs 5000 CRORE CAN BE CREATED FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AS BACK UP FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**W**ealth creation can occur through either the income mode or the saving mode. Income can be generated either as job creator (employer) or job seeker (employee). As far as the income mode is concerned wealth cannot be created as an employee and similarly as far as the saving mode is concerned wealth cannot be created by investing in risk free avenues like fixed deposits.

Wealth can only be created through the job creator mode or investing in risk oriented assets like shares. There are several instances where start ups have scaled up and grown into huge conglomerates. A classic example is that of Reliance industries from an investment of less than Rs 1000 the company is today valued at over Rs 6,00,000 crore. On the savings front an investment of Rs 10,000 in 1984 in Eicher Motors is today valued around Rs 900 crores without taking dividends into consideration. Both these illustrations may be extreme cases but there are several illustrations which are close to these two illustrations.

As far as the catholic community is concerned it a well known fact that where it a matter of income the mode is of a job seeker ( salary income) and where it is a matter of savings it is risk free avenue like fixed deposits . In both these modes wealth cannot be created. As far as salary income is concerned there is visibility of earnings for several years and the same is the case with fixed income securities.

Thus at earnings level with salary income and at savings level with fixed deposits huge wealth cannot be created. Therefore unlike other minority communities the catholic community lacks the financial muscle. Other minority communities like the Parsis, Jains, Sikhs etc have created huge wealth for their communities. Therefore the catholic community has been labeled as job

seekers rather than job creators. One of the reasons cited for not embracing entrepreneurship is the lack of financial backing as well as mentorship.

As stated earlier the majority of the catholic community are job seekers, there are no estimates but the guess is that 95% of the community members are job seekers (employees) and only around 5% are job creators (employers) .Unfortunately the



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promoters of these companies have not unlocked the huge value that they are sitting on. The other minority communities like the have unlocked the huge value in their enterprises. The Parsis, a minority community have unlocked huge value. . The Tatas market cap is of the order of over Rs 10 lakh crore while the catholic community market cap is a mere Rs 19,000 crore comprising of three companies in the form of Glenmark, (Rs 16,000 cr) Marksans (Rs 1500cr) and GM Breweries (Rs 1500 cr),

Over the last few years I have met several catholic businessmen who have built excellent companies which have huge values but these values remain locked and many of these companies that have been built from scratch to scale and in most cases end up in scrap as the next generation do not share the views of the founder and prefer to migrate to countries like Canada., New Zealand etc,

A simple back of the envelope calculation based on my interaction with sev-

eral catholic promoters suggests that if only 25 companies from the community get listed on the SME platform with an average net profit of Rs 2 crores ,the combined net profit would amount to Rs 50 crores and applying a price earnings multiple of 20 the market cap would amount to Rs 1000 crore and as 25% is offered to the public, the public wealth would amount to Rs 250 crore and since the companies belong to the catholic community the majority of the public holding would belong to the community members. (assumed). Thus of the Rs 1000 crore market cap – Rs 750 crore(75%) would accrue to promoters and Rs 250 crore(25%) to outside shareholders,

With a safety bet backing of around Rs 250 crore it would be much easier for the catholic community to embrace entrepreneurship. Avenue Super mart the owners of D mart unlocked value by going public in March 2017 at an issue price of Rs 299 and a pre issue net worth of Rs 18,000 crore and a year later is priced at Rs 1500 with a market cap of Rs 90,000 crore of which the promoter with a 80% shareholding is valued at over Rs 75,000 crore. In fact the CEO of the company Ignatius Melville Naronha is valued at over Rs 1000 crore through stock options,

The unlocking of Rs 1000 crore is just the tip of the ice berg as just one company Glenmark is valued at Rs 16,000 core. If several companies belonging to the catholic community take the unlocking route the market cap estimated on a conservative basis could be of the order of Rs 20,000 crore which will make catholic entrepreneurs worth 15,000 core and the community members worth Rs 5000 crore . The employees will also benefit through stock options.

Thus wealth of Rs 5000 crore can be created for the Catholic community as a backup for entrepreneurship.

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# Renovated Bethany Chapel opens at Bendur

In the annals of the indigenous Mangalore Bethany Congregation a new red letter day is May 8, 2018. The Bethany mother house chapel that was used often by the founder, extended and renovated, was opened by the Superior General Very Rev Sr. Rose Celine BS who ceremoniously cut the red ribbon, at the foot of the curving new stairway entrance to the chapel, Bishop of Mangalore Rt.Rev.Dr. Aloysius P D'Souza imparted blessings. The great mission of the Bethany order "Sisters of the Little flower of Bethany - BS" was founded at this very spot on July 16, 1921. 'Servant of God', Msgr. R F C Mascarenhas, now the first Mangalorean to be put on the path to 'Sainthood' in the Universal Roman Catholic Church is the founder, whose cause is progressing. It should be noted that the Bethany congregation of nuns spread out and doing exemplary work in many countries now is preparing to mark its Centenary Jubilee in 2021 AD, just 3 years from now.



the mass in the renovated chapel; also 9 of the batch who had gone to their eternal rest were fondly remembered.

The original forerunner of this chapel in its early form was opened in 1927 - it took a canonical form in 1935, the major construction was in 1942, several paintings were commissioned and most of these are still very beautiful and now have been restored by the very well known, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) group of Delhi. A visit to this holy place and the Founders cottage just outside, are a matter of great worth and highly recommended.



by Ivan Saldanha-Shet, M'lore

On this special day, 27 BS sisters marked their 50 years of permanent vows - Golden jubilee of consecrated religious life in a solemn manner at

The artist and painter of the scenes in this chapel is Francis De Gama, early

1940s. De Gama hails from the Jeppu area and probably a convert and 'new Catholic'. He was a close aide to the Italian Jesuits, during the painting and aftermath of the Aloysius College Chapel. De Gama had done works also for Simon art Co of Angelore. A very talented personality in many ways, he contributed to the then catholic institutions of the region, there is a memento just out side the chapel naming him in gratitude.

Bishop of Mangalore, Rev. Dr.Aloysius P D'Souza, presided over the mass celebrated with several priests; starting with sprinkling of holy water and singing the hymn of the Holy Spirit. The homily was given by the parish priest of Bendur, Fr. Antony Serra, highlighting the life and services of the founder and the influence on the Bethany congregation and the contributions of the nuns celebrating 50 years of consecrated life in the vineyard. The renewal of the vows and traditions were all a touching and memorable ceremony which have a lasting blessing on all. The Engineer and contractor Noel Pinto and the key people involved were felicitated soon after the mass.

The renovated chapel is set to have many plus points with an extension and a dedicated entrance through a stairway from the approach road below. The extension of the rear and a vestry makes it spacious for liturgy, the loft space is also better oriented. It is really edifying to note that several of the senior and ailing nuns housed in the mother house made a great effort to be present for the mass and celebration in immaculate white habits that radiated goodness. The theme of the mass was a great consolation on this solemn occasion, reiterating 'Do not be afraid I am with you, I have called you each by name, follow me - I will bring you home, I love you and you are mine.'

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# Do you see what I see?

*"The world is a dangerous place not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing" —Albert Einstein.*

**Do we have a choice? Yes, we do. The question is "Do we choose to act against evil?"**

People may look at the same object and yet perceive it differently. Certain incidents that happen around us may be very shocking to some, and may seem to be a normal thing to others, and the rest may choose to ignore. These reactions as researchers point out could be a result of learned experiences. Let us take the case of colors for example. People can look at the same thing and yet see something different. Color perceptions may be thought to be predetermined, however research studies have showed



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that color perceptions may be shaped by the outside world. Colors are differentiated by how our brains react differently to different wavelengths of light.

So then, how would our brains be expected to react with full sensitivity towards a Rape, a Murder, a Bruise or a Pinch in the dark? To some it could be extremely disturbing, to the others, may be just a matter of time before they forget about it, and to the remaining population, it could be a part and parcel of their life which they have to live with. If we, as human beings go with this principle, then the very fact that we are made superior to all other creatures should not stand true.

To be 'Superior' means, to have the choice to facilitate our lives and of those around us. To be superior means, to build a path that leads to a better tomorrow. We should rightfully own the ability to be assertive, to fight fear and be rational in our thinking.

Tolerance was a quality gifted very specially to mankind. It was a tool to be used to allow feelings of Love, Unity, Communal Harmony and the likes to blossom. Instead, with each passing year, we have begun to tolerate Crime, Hatred, Prejudice and all such acts of cruelty. We seem to be tolerating the harm done to the Mother Earth

in the name of Technology Upgradation, Industrialisation and Modernisation.

We still have a choice! There will be generations to follow. They too deserve a world that was created as it was meant to be. Our children should grow up painting beautiful sceneries, play happily in the courtyards, and accompany grandparents and elders for a holiday joyfully. A developed nation does not mean 'A cramped up infrastructural maze', busy blue seas and neon skies, or a newspaper that is just a mere brochure to the future!!!

Freedom is a free yet most precious gift we have been fortunate to receive. The power to use this wand is with us. We are a "human race" and not humans on the race. Human development index has three dimensions; the life expectancy index, the education index and the per capita income indicators which are used to rank countries on the tiers of human development. Somewhere in the midst of all these computations & calculations, we have forgotten the big C? - May I call it "The Conscience". How about rating countries on this dimension too?

**Do you now see, what I see?**

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# Good Leadership Is Passing The Baton



**P**resident Pratibha Patil in her televised address to the nation on the eve of Independence Day 2009, while talking about Mahatma Gandhi's contribution to the nation building process said: "guided by the *aspiring* leadership of Mahatma Gandhi". We are sure she meant "*inspiring*". That the Mahatma inspired millions by his words and example is common knowledge. But little has ever been heard about whether he "*aspired*" for this. Taking a cue from this inadvertent faux pas, we need to reflect whether Leadership, both secular & the Church, is of the aspiring or inspiring kind? Most leaders in the secular world today aspire for leadership as it brings in its wake, power, prestige and position. In the Christian context, leadership is characterized by the element of servanthood....a leader must seek to inspire others by his readiness to serve.



by Thomas Lobo

At the end of the next pastoral year, 2018-19, with the expiry of the present term of office of all Parish pastoral councils and the Archdiocesan Pastoral council, we will need to usher in a new set of leaders in all the parishes of our Archdiocese. With our past experience, we have observed that the process of induction of new leaders becomes, very often, a tortuous one, as not many are willing to take on the mantle of leadership. **We often ask ourselves, why do talented and multi-gifted individuals who are leaders in their chosen vocation in life, reluctant to serve as leaders in our church?** Neither do they aspire for, nor are they are inspired enough to take up a leadership role. On the other hand, in many of our parishes, we have leaders who are unwilling to let go and nurture new leaders who can take up the baton of leadership.

One of the principle elements of Col-

laborative leadership is the need for a regular rotation of leaders (Post Synodal Document-PSD-2001:67:1). When we look at Jesus' style of leadership we realize it was both participatory and animatory. He not only shared his authority with his disciples but provided them the necessary skills and practice to participate in his mission fully. He was challenging, inspiring and led by example. Empowerment for Jesus was conferring the fullness of his power on the apostles and disciples. But finally, he moved on and let them build on his foundations as they carried on His mission.

We need to move away from the traditional concept of one shepherd and many sheep. In the context of today's dynamic and multi-pronged pastoral thrust and approach, we need more shepherds. Dick Westley in his book, *Good Things Happen*, highlights this important dimension of leadership thus: "In the life and journey of a group, leaders and Rock persons (one on whom the group depends for enthusiasm and energy) keep on emerging **since all members are potential leaders and Rock persons and small faith groups are composed of all SHEPHERDS and no sheep.**"

The Old Testament too, gives us a very striking example of enabling leadership when Jethro outlines to his son-in-law, Moses a plan for delegation of leadership:

"The thing that you do is not good. You will surely wear away, both you and this people with you; for the thing is too heavy for you....you are not able to perform it thyself alone." Exodus 18:

Leadership, if it becomes a burden, ceases to add value and hinders growth. Many of our parish coun-

cillors, who are also SCC community leaders, find themselves overburdened, mainly because they have not developed the skills of delegation and built a second line of leaders from amongst their core group of animators.

The vast army of SCC animators, Cells/Association members & various Ministries in our Archdiocese, are a huge potent force that can provide the church in Mumbai, the right kind of leadership. The challenge before us is to harness this potential and channelise it towards providing a new dynamism and thrust for the future. The harvest indeed is great, the labourers too are many, but they need to be moulded and mentored to understand fully their role and responsibilities. In today's corporate world too, succession planning is known to be the key to good management process and long term success and growth. Tom Peters, renowned Management Guru and acclaimed author puts it thus: **Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders.... in order to empower others and find and create their own destinies.**

"There can be no real communion in the Church unless every member of the Church is exercising his/her charism in view of the whole" (Christifideles Laici, No. 20). This journey towards wholeness and growth in the Spirit must be marked by milestones of external action aimed at transforming some part of the world into the Kingdom. It is the ministry and charism of enlightened leaders that can bring this about and transform our community, our parish and our Archdiocese into a "home and school of communion."

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However, falsehoods are foisted on gullible people. One can cite several other examples of how truth can get convoluted by so-called leaders with falsehood dished out.

Strangely enough, several Church personnel also are trapped in the web of 'fake news'. Very often, particularly on social media one receives plenty of 'forwards'; without caring to check the veracity of some news- like "Pope Francis to resign" ; "Christian Pastors going to be killed in Afghanistan" etc., -one happily goes on spreading them. Pope Francis rightly asserts, "fake news often goes viral, spreading so fast that it is hard to stop, not because of the sense of sharing that inspires the social media, but because it appeals to the insatiable greed so easily aroused in human beings". He challenges all to counter this saying, "yet preventing and identifying the way disinformation works also calls for a profound and careful process of discernment. We need to unmask what could be called the "snake-tactics" used by those who disguise themselves in order to strike at any time and place".

The core of Pope Francis' message is that we have to be communicators of truth. "That is why education for truth means teaching people how to discern, evaluate and understand our deepest desires and inclinations, lest we lose sight of what is good and yield to every temptation." He is convinced that only when we take a stand for the truth will we truly foster a "journalism of peace,... that is truthful and opposed to falsehoods, rhetorical slogans and sensational headlines... a journalism less concentrated on breaking news than on exploring the underlying causes of conflicts..., a journalism committed to pointing out alternatives to the escalation of shouting matches and verbal violence".

It is no state secret that those who take a stand for truth, who foster a journalism of peace, have often to pay the price: they are sidelined, denigrated, false accusations are foisted on them

and some even killed. In January 2004, the General Assembly of the Catholic Bishops Conference of India (CBCI) meeting in Thrissur, produced a path breaking statement, 'Called to be a Communicating Church' in which they highlighted "that media have a prophetic role, indeed a vocation: to speak out against the false gods and ideals of the day materialism, hedonism, consumerism and narrow nationalism". The statement also called for a Pastoral Plan for Communications; sadly, precious little has been done to ensure that "God's plan for us" is mainstreamed! World Communications Day 2018 should galvanize us to revisit that statement, to vivify that call to be a communicating Church and to ensure its implementation. The message of Pope Francis is inspirational and challenge enough to get our act together.

Pope Francis concludes his message with an adaptation of the Prayer of St Francis of Assisi,

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace.*

*Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.*

*Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.*

*Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.*

*You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:*

*where there is shouting, let us practise listening;*

*where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;*

*where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;*

*where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;*

*where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;*

*where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;*

*where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;*

*where there is hostility, let us bring respect;*

*where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.*

*Amen.*

We would do well to internalize this prayer and to act: to counter the fake news of today and to be communicators of truth because only the TRUTH WILL SET US FREE!

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## Thanksgiving



**O. L. of Vailankanni,  
Infant Jesus,  
O. L. of Perpetual Succour  
for favour granted.**

*—Ivan D'Mello & Fly, Vasai*

# Inspiration!

## *Be the most charismatic person in the room*

**NO MATTER YOUR situation in life and your individual aims, one of the most important tools for success is your personal charisma. Charisma is what allows you to command a room, draw others to you and convince people of your ideas. It's an essential part of being the kind of leader who wins devoted followers who are willing to go to the ends of the earth for you. Charismatic people are perceived as both likeable and powerful, dynamic, irresistible combination that opens endless doors to them. Fortunately, charisma is something that you can learn and that is why we have decided to share with you some tips for becoming charismatic and unforgettable**

**S**ome people instantly make us feel important. Some people instantly make us feel special. Some people light up a room just by walking in. We can't always define it but some people have it: They're naturally charismatic. Charisma is often defined as a kind of attractiveness that can influence those around you. However, figuring out how to become more charismatic can seem like an impossible task if you feel you weren't born with natural charm. But what makes someone charismatic can, in fact, be broken down into several basic qualities. Here are some of the most important skills you need to master to become the most charismatic person in any room:

### **Communicate masterfully:**

Effective communication is easily one of the single most important quality you need to master the art of

charisma. Mastery of verbal communication is a whole subject in itself, but it includes: Learning how to become a good listener, how to speak more intentionally and reading the body language of those you're communicating with and improving public speaking skills. Charisma is, essentially, a by product of a particular type of communication. By mastering the given points, you can communicate in a way that exudes charisma.

### **Mind your body language:**

Body language is an extension of your ability to communicate verbally. Powerful, uplifting story told by someone standing perfectly still isn't nearly as powerful as someone raising their hands to describe an 'Aha!' moment or jumping with excitement to signify a joyful surprise. In addition, how you carry yourself communicates either confidence or a lack of it, with a straight posture illustrating the former and curling or hunching of the body the latter. A smile helps too!

### **Get comfortable with your insecurities:**

Bad experience can cause sensitivity about feature in you but the reason why you stay insecure about it is because you unconsciously avoid the subject. Instead of avoiding the negative emotional responses, embrace them. Feel them fully, dive into them. You will notice that everything you resist or avoid emotionally, will stick. By embracing them they lose their power over you. If someone points out something you are insecure about, the worst thing you can do is to react negatively, unless someone goes too far.

### **Learn some lessons:**

Watch charismatic people and try to imitate them. You can become great just by imitating the daily habits of great people. 'Fake it till you make it' has a bad tone in it. We'd rather say 'Do it until you make it'. There's really no difference. If you don't have anyone in your life who in your opinion is charismatic, head on to YouTube.

Don't discuss the failings of others: Granted, we all like hearing a little gossip. The problem is, charismatic people don't necessarily like-and they definitely don't respect-the people who dish that gossip. Don't laugh at other people. When you do, the people around you wonder if you sometimes laugh at them.

### **Focus on what you can provide:**

Never think about what you can get. Focus on what you can provide. Giving is the only way to establish a real connection and relationship. Focus, even in part and even for a moment, on what you can get out of the other person, and you show that the only person who really matters is you.

### **Maintain a high energy level:**

Charismatic people typically have very high energy. We know what you're thinking: I'm not naturally energetic. The thing is, you don't have to be. The important point to remember is that charisma only comes into play when you're interacting with others, so you just need high energy during specific interactions.

### **MASTER THE DIFFERENT CHARISMATIC STYLES**

**Focus:** Adopt this when you want people to feel like they're the only ones in the room with you.

**Visionary:** This kind of style makes other people feel inspired and appearance matters far less than with any other style.

**Kindness:** This kind of charisma comes from body language and is based mostly on warmth.

**Authority:** This is the most powerful charisma style of them all and those who acquire it are not likeable all the time. We evaluate this power through four indicators: body language, appearance, title and reactions of others.

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And the war this time around promises to be colder, led by the former KGB (Russia's equivalent of the CIA) spy Putin. Since his ascendance post the Cold War, Putin has solely focused on developing Russia's vast natural resources, which include oil, natural gas and uranium. Even his post-graduate thesis reveals that he has always believed in natural resource-led supremacy to bring Russia back on the table reserved for world leaders.

Russia's is already prepared with of its natural and acquired advantages in uranium mining and enrichment, a fuel needed in ever-more quantity for clean nuclear energy.

Putin built pipelines for feeding Europe's energy needs, currently, most of Western Europe is dependent on Russia for nearly 30% of its energy needs. Russia has also built feeder lines and ship terminals through their eastern neighbor Georgia for transporting gas and oil to the ever-hungry China. Russia has managed to carve out a major chunk of the market share in the energy trade that previously belonged to West Asian countries.

With Russia already replacing the Gulf countries as the prime supplier of energy to the world, the hold of the dollar in the trade has been jeopardized. This is further threatened by a BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) proposal to dump dollars and

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# Negotiate with your family without hurting them

**T**here is no such thing as a perfect family. Every family has issues but we can have healthy family relationships if we know how to best communicate. When dealing with tough family issues, it is always better to have a softer, kinder approach than one that is how to navigate negotiations with your family.

## It's okay to have different opinions in a family:

A person may be hurt, angry and have feeling that they need

trade in a mutually acceptable currency. Some countries had already started doing it, albeit clandestinely, in their energy trade with Iran after the US had imposed sanctions on it. The US dominance is a direct function of the dollar's dominance. With the world ready to explore other options, it could spell disaster for the only existing superpower. It would lead to high inflation, as the world dumps its savings in US treasury bonds. A glut of dollars that suffers from depressed demand would inundate the US economy, making the country one among many others when it comes to world affairs.

The massive geopolitical power shift to Russia threatens the political dominance of the United States is both a nod to the comfortable polarities of Cold War and also a reminder that our modern world is in some ways even chillier and less stable than the one it replaced.

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to confront a family member about a topic. The question they need to ask themselves is 'what would be the upside in broaching this family member about this topic' and 'is it really your business'. Use kindness and softness in your approach. People will open up only if they feel safe and comfortable sharing with the other person.

## Think of their perspective before you even broach the subject:

Putting oneself in another person's shoes is essential to understanding them. People who are only looking at a situation from their own personal perspective and not from the other person's perspective, are subsequently likely to broach the family member in a highly biased manner.

## Criticising:

Family members will often criticise because they see something wrong and they want to help fix the problem by pointing out what is wrong. Their intention of helping is good. However, the method is problematic because the recipient of criticism doesn't see it as help.

## Blaming and finger pointing:

It's always easier to point the finger at the other person and put the blame on them, rather than taking responsibility for your own actions. Instead, change your thought and message into an 'I feel' statement which should not put any blame on the other party but helps them to see your side of thing.



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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, loved, glorified & praised throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy kingdom come. St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us. St. Jude helper of the hopeless pray for us. Amen.



(Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. By the eighth day your prayer will be answered. It has never known to fail. Promise to publish this or distribute this as soon as your favour has been granted.)

—Edna Vaz, New Delhi

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—Clara Rodrigues, Pune

## Thanksgiving



May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Praised Adored, Glorified and Loved today and everyday throughout the world, now and forever. Amen!!

Ask St. Clare for three favours two impossible and say nine Hail Mary's and the above prayer for 9 days with a lighted candle and publish on the 9th day your request will be granted no matter how impossible it is

—Damian Fernandes, Santacruz (E)

## Prayer & Thanksgiving

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart



Oh Lord Jesus Christ, to Your most Sacred Heart I confide this intention (your request). Only look upon me, then do what your love inspires. Let your Sacred Heart decide ... I count on You ... I trust in You ... I throw myself on your mercy. Lord Jesus, You will not fail me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in you.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in your love for me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your kingdom come.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked you for many favours, but I earnestly implore this one. Take it, place it in your open Heart. When the Eternal Father looks upon it, he will see it covered with your Precious Blood. It will be no longer my prayer, but yours, Jesus. Sacred Heart of Jesus. I place all my trust in You, Let me not be disappointed. Amen.

—Devotee Hilda, Bandra

## Thanksgiving



Thanks to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour for the favours granted. Praying for family peace

—Richard Lobo, Chembur

## Prayer to St. Expedite for solving a financial crisis



I call forth the Power and the presence of **St. Expedite** in my time of financial trouble. I offer my body, heart, mind and soul upon your altar of light. I have faith and trust and complete confidence that you will be my strength in this time of need. Quickly come to my assistance.

(State Your Petition) \_\_\_\_\_

My financial need is urgent. Be my

Light and Guide in this situation so that I may live with peace, love, prosperity and abundance and in the Praise of God.

Amen. (Promise Publication)

—A Devotee



# PRAYER TO RESOLVE A DIFFICULT SITUATION

*Pray once:*

May the Father command it, may the Son arrange it, and may the Holy Spirit appease the hearts of those who are against us.

*Repeat 10 times:*

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the hearts of those who can favor us. (or those who can help us)

*Pray once:*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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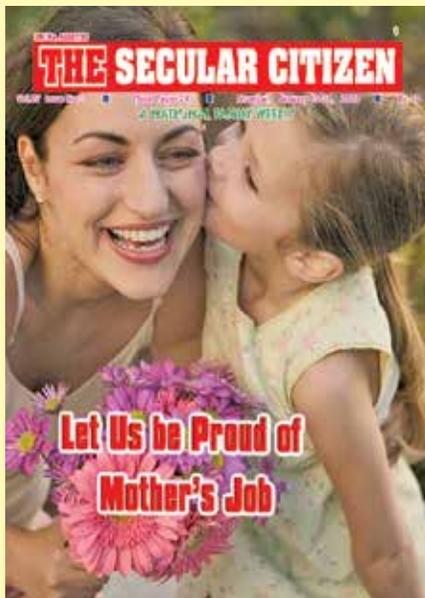
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