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Why Catholic Marriage isn't the same anymore?



Catholic bishops call for debate on uniform civil code

Thiruvananthapuram: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of India has urged the Indian government to hold time-bound discussion with all religious groups in the country on the uniform civil code issue.

Cardinal Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, president of the conference, says such discussions should be held within the freedom of religious guaranteed by India's constitution.

The cardinal, who is also the head of the Syro-Malankara Church and based at the Kerala state capital of Thiruvananthapuram, wants Uniform Civil Code to safeguard freedom of religion guaranteed by the Indian Constitution.

"The unity of India should be impeccably safeguarded. All discussions on the uniform civil code must be done taking into account the diversity and freedom ensured by the constitution and without hurting the sentiments of the various religious groups," the 57-year-old cardinal asserted in a press statement on July 9. He said the

Catholic bishops are willing to join all discussions related to the issue "with an open mind."

Cardinal Cleemis also said he would respond to the issue further after receiving the draft copy of the government proposals on the code. He reiterated that the bishops' conference will take the initiative to hold adequate discussions with the heads of the other Christian Churches.

The National Democratic Alliance headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in late June asked the Law Commission to "examine" the issue of implementing the uniform civil code in the country.

The decision was seen by many as a move to trigger a heated political debate that would have far reaching impact in the country.

This was the first time a government has asked the commission, which has a crucial advisory role on legal reform, to look into the politically controversial issue.



A uniform civil code will mean a set of common personal laws for all citizens. Currently, for example, there are different personal laws for Hindus and Muslims. Personal law covers property, marriage and divorce, inheritance and succession.

The political debate on a uniform civil code has been highly charged, and it is often entwined with a debate on secularism.

The code's opponents and supporters offer differing interpretations of its social and religious impact.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (Indian people's party) that heads the federal coalition government favors such a code whereas the main opposition Congress has opposed it.

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Why Catholic marriage isn't the same anymore

by Fr Myron J. Pereira SJ

One of the most pressing issues at last year's synod on the family was the demand that re-married couples be admitted to the sacraments. It is an issue which provokes strong reactions either way.

Whatever the final decision forthcoming from the church, the reality is that more and more marriages are breaking up, and then reuniting 'in their own way' — whether through a second civil marriage or through simple co-habitation. But there's less guilt now, and many continue to seek Communion in the church they grew up in. Hence the petition to the synod.

This is one issue. The other is how to handle civil legislation, specially in the West, which increasingly recognizes same-sex unions as marriages. An aggressive secularist mentality refuses to see marriage as a religious bond at all, and considers gender identity as irrelevant to marriage.

Most Catholics have been brought up to consider marriage as an unchanging reality, something which most men and women enter into on attaining adulthood, which introduces them to family life and their place in society.

In this thinking, the underlying value was stability. A man and a woman entered this state by pre-arrangement, and were expected to live together until the death of one of the partners.

There were variables, of course, usually in favor of the man. A man might legally marry more than one woman; he might also enter into informal sexual relations with whichever other woman caught his fancy, and keep the relationship as long as he pleased.

In this, women were always at a disadvantage. Society generally looked askance at women who had more than one partner. And when married women became widows, they were expected to live as celibate recluses for the rest of their lives.

But marriage changed immensely in the latter part of the 20th century. Now its paramount value is no longer stability, but freedom; its purpose is no longer children but the mutual affective relationship of the partners.

Something else has also changed — women. With education, travel and better jobs, they are exercising their right to choose. They want to choose their partners, and even the right to move out of a defective marriage (unlike their mothers, who would have opted to endure it).

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And if they do not find suitable spouses within their faith community, many women opt for partners from without. Inter-faith and inter-community marriages, are on the increase, much to the dismay of traditional leaders (in the church, yes), and in spite of so called 'honor killings' from men with patriarchal mindsets.

While women have changed, and are changing still, men are still stuck in a medieval rut. Male attitudes are still those of entitlement, control and violence, as the media keep reminding us with every newspaper headline.

With so many changes now in form as well as in values, how is the church preparing young people for marriage today?

In many places, the church insists on a 'pre-nuptial preparation course' for the prospective spouses, as a compulsory condition to having a 'church wedding.' But as often happens when something is made obligatory, the motivation to attend such courses is weak.

A better option seems to be the 'Engaged Encounter' (a parallel to the 'Marriage Encounter' program) where young couples intending to get married meet more frequently, with more time and opportunity to explore issues. What issues? Not only about sex, about which there is still so much misunderstanding, but specially about 'emotional connectivity,' the single most important reason for break-ups. And then, finances, a delicate but important issue.

As we know, attitudes to sex in India are still repressive. In recent times, addiction to pornography has emerged as an urgent pastoral problem, which pastors and counselors struggle to contain. But really: what alternative is there to porn in a culture which simply refuses to discuss sexual behavior among the young.

If young people can't get their curiosity satisfied from parents and elders at home, they'll get it on the street or from the web. Today, information is accessible everywhere.

There is a certain nostalgia in Catholic circles for an older time where marriage and family were stable and predictable. Those times have gone, fortunately. What is not said is that the stability of Catholic marriage was usually based on the oppression of women and the subjugation of children.

So how will Catholic spouses today face the

SC: Divorce granted by church courts not valid

The Supreme Court has observed that divorce decrees granted by ecclesiastical tribunals commonly called church courts, have no legal sanctity and anyone remarrying after such a divorce decree would be committing an offence. The Apex court has stated that 'unless a divorce decree is granted by the competent court, the decrees granted by church court are not valid'. (However the court reluctantly agreed to expedite hearing on the PIL to examine the issue whether divorce granted by a Church, set up under its personal law, could be considered valid under the Indian common law).

What this observation by the Apex court basically implies is that all annulment decrees issued by ecclesiastical tribunals have no legality and those who have remarried following these decrees may be accused of bigamy and can face criminal charges including jail sentences. This observation will have far reaching consequences on Christians whose personal law viz, canon law marriages in church is recognised by the Christian Marriage Act while divorce is not!

Advocate Clarence Pais, who had moved the petition, said when oral 'triple talaq' could get legal sanctity for

granting divorce to Muslim couples, under their personal law, why could Canon law decrees not be made binding on courts of law.

While the SC is unlikely to change its stance it should refrain from making any adverse ruling against ecclesiastical courts until the issue of uniform civil code for the country is settled. (Cardinal Alencherry has already endorsed the uniform code provided it respects the traditions and conventions of the people). The uniform civil code must in all fairness grant legal sanction retrospectively to all divorces granted under personal laws of Christians (and Muslims). The uniform civil code if and when adopted, may then apply prospectively to all communities

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challenges of their times? By conducting their lives in mutual fidelity, freedom, responsibility and respect for each other. There is no one successful formula, but there are as many options as there are creative opportunities.

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Becoming Devoid of Scarcity

Being a student of business studies and the implication of esoteric and the amalgam of the arcane set in an assembly, positive and beneficial to the happiness of man I was in a retro mood to offer a para to the 'Vox Populi' column on prosperity captioned 'Let us love being rich' In the issue dated 13th June 2016 .

I received quite a few emails asking for some kind of magic to bond with foraying into the divine world of pure intelligence and human consciousness to become prosperous. I am , I must confess , devoid of these or any other inputs that come ordained with the authority of those who have used the principles of manifesting of that which they want. I am in the preparatory and the alphabetical stage of getting to know the inner planes of the infinite void which exists. But at this moment I would subscribe to the assertion that allows for a rudimentary characteristic available in the presentation of every human being. Post the age of reasoning begin to believe in yourself, first. Then with a sound and meditative mind flow accept the Universal Intelligence and the Source of all Energies as the Creative aspect of your being. We call this presence 'God' infallible. And the mechanics of this force is from birth, quartz locked into your conscious mind and I believe is the mirror finish of the God particle if not a part of it. In the case of prosperity you are at liberty to tune in to your consciousness and connect with the forces of money and abundance. A strong emotional desire is a requirement to enable fruition to come face to face with the powers of manifestation and the mystic path to

abundance. Actually, you must have the unwavering desire to allow for financial security without stirring any doubts whilst you dynamically move towards closure.

What , I believe you will receive is a constant alert to potential money making ideas which will increase your bank balances with opportunities that present themselves. In short, you are after a lifetime of financial security and your emotional quotient is in tandem with your requirements. The power is in you to deliver to your own asking. You must allow yourself to be a magnetic mystic force of riches and abundance that attracts prosperity and invigorates you as you make movement . Never was an idle box or a blabber mouth the recipient of the good nature of prosperity. ***If you have other methods of becoming devoid of scarcity please connect with me as I too would like to attain manhood within the ambit of prosperity. Why should I stay on the periphery.....? Amen.***

—Rtn. Calwyn D'Abreo

On Church Annulments

Now that the Supreme court has categorically stated that church annulments of marriages by the ecclesiastical tribunal do not have legal sanctity or validity, it is time for the church to put an end to the present practice of granting annulments based on the code of canon law. It will save a lot of couples from the charge of bigamy when they re-marry after obtaining church annulment. Secondly, it is no secret that the church's code of canon law has undergone several amendments since its promulgation, resulting in the new code of canon law

1983 by Pope John Paul II. Hence, if the indissolubility of marriage and its sacramentality are impediments in the code of canon law that prohibit the church's acceptance of divorce by a court of law, then it is time that the ecclesiastical discipline as laid down in the code of canon law be made more flexible and adaptable to the needs of present times. This will hopefully put an end to the travails of divorced and re-married Catholics who are presently barred from the reception of Holy communion and consequently not in full communion with the church.

—A. F. Nazareth,
Alto Porvorim

The Power of Prayer

Prayer enables one to develop devotion and has untold powers. Householders must seek solitude from time to time for intense spiritual practice, which may not be possible for them in their daily busy life. But it is very necessary that some time is set aside everyday for prayer so that it becomes a habit.

If a time is set aside for prayer everyday it will get ingrained like any other habit and in course of time devotion will take a deep root. Initially the distraction of family life may be disturbing but if one pursues with effort there will be steady progress and success will be in sight.

Devotion enables a person to accept both joy and sorrow with equanimity of mind. Joy and sorrow are relative and there is absolute joy only in realisation of God.

The human mind can be compared with milk. When milk mixes with water it will only become dilute and watery. Instead, if it is kept in one place without disturbance and set into curd and then churned, it yields butter.

So also the mind that engages in the world acquires its mundane qualities whereas if it is trained to meditate in solitude, wisdom results.

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Just as butter remains afloat in water without mixing or getting affected by it, a person of wisdom will remain steadfast in his line of pursuit and will remain unaffected by worldly affections.

—Jubel D'Cruz,
Dombivili, Mumbai

Wasted Opportunity

The ubiquitous television is a part of every household today. TV channels have a hay day providing news, entertainment and debates and have become powerful in influencing people's views and actions on different issues.

However when it comes to touchy but serious Catholic issues being debated [abortion, LGBT, bigamy, etc.] we have speakers who leave much to be desired. The other communities appear to have stronger voices and often come across as better equipped to deal with the debated topic.

Speakers who represent the Catholic viewpoint appear to be inadequate orators and inarticulate on the subject being debated. Why is this? While choosing representatives [priest or layman] for TV debates the church representative /speaker must have such qualities as:

Good oratory skills. Be well informed on the subject. The desired level of assertiveness. Convincing powers. Have facts and figures at fingertips if not on paper. Be articulate and lucid while speaking. Otherwise our speakers will continue to project the church and its beliefs and customs in inadequate light. Many wasted opportunities.

— Gene Shaw

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Cardinal Alencherry installs holy relics of St. Thomas



Thiruvalla: Hundreds of faithful attended the ceremonial installation of the sacred relics of St. Thomas, the Apostle, at the St Thomas Pilgrim Centre attached to the Changanacherry Archdiocese of the Catholic Church at Niranom-Kadapra near Thiruvalla on Sunday.

Cardinal Mar George Alencherry led the installation ceremony and Archbishop Mar Joseph Perunthottom was the co-celebrant.

The relics brought from Ortona in Italy was taken to the pilgrim centre in a ceremonial procession led by the Cardinal and the Archbishop, The Hindu reported.

Addressing the congregation, later, the Cardinal called upon the faithful to uphold the tradition of strong faith transferred to them through St Thomas as the Apostle.

Mon. Joseph Mundakathil, Vicar-General, assisted the Cardinal and the Archbishop at the installation ceremony.

Fr Philip Thayyil celebrated the holy eucharist, earlier, in the morning.

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Stop Hate Mongers Like Dr Zakir Naik

Today Dr Zakir Naik of Peace TV is very much in the news because of the allegation that he has inspired some of the terrorists in Bangladesh. Naik has been spreading hate for years through his TV channel that is euphemistically called Peace TV!

Way back in 2009 we had objected to this hate mongering in the name of religious preaching. At that time the channel was based in Birmingham, England. Hence we wrote to the British High Commission in New Delhi, as also to the I&B Ministry. On not receiving any reply we filed an RTI application, and received their reply dt 21/12/2009, which clearly stated that the channel was banned in India. A photocopy of the reply is attached for ready reference.

At that time the BSP Govt had also banned the entry of Dr Naik in U.P. Despite that some of his supporters tried to organise a meeting of his in Kanpur. On coming to know of it we had immediately informed the then District Magistrate, who ordered an LIU enquiry, and the permission for Naik's meeting was not granted.

Now when the entire world is facing the threat of terrorism masked as religion it is imperative that the Govt of India take a strong stand and ban all activities of Dr Naik in India. It should conduct a thorough investigation into his flawed teachings, and take appropriate steps as provided for in law.

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President
Kanpur Catholic Association



What is expected from today's youth?

development and creating a peace loving society. We should not surrender to crime, greed or anti-national activities. We can teach the lesson by reforming criminals and wrong doers changing them in to skilled work force. It is natural to have action-reaction in day to day life but we should avoid war. Negotiations and reformative action is better tool to generate peace loving prosperous society. Crime, war and violence cannot solve any problem. Peaceful protest against crime and civil disobedience against illogical orders are always effective tools to obtain positive change and reforms in the society. Logic becomes stronger when it has power of peaceful protest called civil disobedience but it should be based on truth and reasoning and never be sponsored by bad and corrupt elements to solve their greed.

Modern day's India demands young boys and girls to be modern, educated, accommodating but conserving our most valuable moralist culture. They must have a scientific and progressive approach. They should be hard working and productive thus eradicating the poverty. They should also help poor people by educating them and providing employment. They should also be true to nation. Human history of revolutionaries had two things while opting for civil disobedience. It was logic and weapon of public support. It gives sweetness of logics and power of human weapon. Following these two all great people changed the society.

It was termed as his crime. He could have saved himself by changing his version but he did not do so. He preferred to swallow cup of poison paying the cost of truth. Bhakt Prahlad defied his father at the cost of being killed but followed the truth. Gandhi was famous for opting for civil disobedience of British rule. He sacrificed his life but not the truth. At present we are facing poverty, terror, corruption and anti-national activities everywhere. Youth must come forward to nab the wrong doers by opposing them in masses.

Blame it on the way Indian societies are crafted or any other possible factor, peer pressure is one of the biggest challenges faced by youngsters. The generation gap has widened to an extent that the views of the people of two generations repel each other.

The varying interest of the young adults and high expectations of the parents and relatives mar the spirit of growth as a whole. This acts as a check on the enthusiasm of young mind leading to waste of the time and resource.

The elders need to understand that a little space and trust shown in them will open the doors of the opportunities for the youngsters.

As the world changes faster each day, so do our youth. Cell phones, email, texting, the Internet, and a host of other technologies make today's kids smarter...and in some ways harder to guide toward good choices. It's enough to make any adult throw up his or her hands in despair. But with issues of violence, drugs, sex, and so many others that our children and our youth are exposed to on a daily basis, giving up is simply not an option.

Socrates was 82 but charged for misguiding youngsters. Actually he rightly guided the youngsters but sadly, later

They should develop the habit of zero tolerance to oppose corrupt officials and public representatives. We should oppose the evils in a peaceful matter. Satya and ahimsa are best tools of

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Bondage And Obligation Is Over



BY MELVYN BROWN

Hello, Britain's exit from the EU is not about the color of skin, or being racist, it is simply about three articles: Economy, Sovereignty, and Immigration. "Making Britain great" once more must empower and validate her past history of economic growth and success (post world-war II experience when manpower was the land's need). There was no black, brown and yellow to expel, but to welcome. Why think about it now?

Having chosen to leave the EU is the answer to once again becoming a powerful nation. Some disagree and most of those are of the younger generation. With the Queen and Prime Minister at the helm of the battleship all matters of national interest will slowly prosper. It's now a question of how long Article 50 will start the formal process of separation. Britain's departure from self - bondage to the EU will erase the tight outflow of money paid to the Union by way of taxes etc.

Brexit frees the English from the straight-jacket of financial constrain and obligation to the Union's chess-board in social and upscale rules.

If chaos had been whipped across the United Kingdom two men were to blame: Nigel Farage, and Boris

Johnson. Farage made blunders of himself, his country and her people in the presence of the European Parliament. Johnson was out to romance the spotlight for himself, a chance to absolve his name, that of Farage and the English people.

Today, Britons have come to an understanding in this remarkable post-Brexit era, a new chapter created by the people for their own good, and that, too, for the global village. It is time for the British to establish their home as a welcoming center for unity and mutual success without having the dominant regulations of the EU to abide by. All people are relevant, regardless, making a united nation unbreakable.

The United Kingdom has always been a leader. The lemon pies thrown at her people by the British Conservatives is unacceptable. Only Parliamentarians can lobby the saddle to a bucking horse. Homegrown Brit-terrorists have been influenced while still young to become Robin Hoods for their own selfish cause.

The English will be lions when the country places the ball in the lap of youngsters through pride in their nation, after all, many will be leaders of tomorrow.

Britain has made her Choice. It will be good to uphold national goals and values, and referendums in proper perspective. In the Bible, the prophet Joshua exhorts the people, "Choose this day whom you will serve". (Jos.24:15).

The first human choice was made by Adam and Eve causing the fall of the race of humans. Delilah made a choice when she betrayed Samson. Moses told his people to "Choose life", so that they and their genera-

tions may live (Dt.30:19). Ruth chose to stay faithful to her mother-in-law. The English made their choice to brave the odds and stand alone.

Briton is not in a mess, not at all. Brexiteers can now control immigration and revalue its single market. Fences, walls and barbwire will not stop millions of migrants who try to come in for fear, violence, poverty and the threat to their lives in countries at the mercy of radicals. England can be their haven at the discretion of honest and merciful leaders. The passage of time will tell.

"Choose this day whom you will serve." (Jos.24:15).

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Orthodox Christians elated as Goan saint's statue comes floating

Panaji: The Syrian Orthodox Christians living in a town in Karnataka seem upbeat after they found a statue of a Goan saint floating in a nearby river.

Fr C A Isac, vicar general of St Mary's Orthodox Cathedral in Brahmavar, described as "miraculous" the finding of the undamaged statue of Fr Roque Zeferino Noronha in a place nearer to their church ahead of his feast.

The priest's recently-painted wooden statue along with another statue of St Lawrence was found on July 4 in the Sita River off a dockyard area of Hangarkatte, near Brahmavar. They were brought ashore the following day.

Brahmavar is preparing for Fr Noronha's feast on July 23. "This death anniversary will be significant as it will be the first feast after he was declared blessed saint last year," Fr Isac told The Times of India.

The Catholicos (supreme head) of the Indian Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, Baselios Marthoma Paulose II, on December 6, 2015, declared Fr Noronha and Bishop Antonio Francisco Alvares (Mar Julius), from Verna as saints at a function in Brahmavar in Karnataka, some 310 km south of Panaji, the Goa capital.



The event was reportedly a significant moment for Syrian Catholics and Goans.

Fr Noronha was born on October 20, 1850, in Anjediva village of Goa where most Christians are Catholics. However he is revered as a saint by the Kerala-based Orthodox Church.

According to Orthodox Church records, Fr Noronha's family members had settled at Chorao and other places. He served as an assistant parish priest in Salvador do Mundo. Later, however, he joined the Syrian church at Brahmavar, about 10 km from Hangarkatte. He built St Mary's Church on his own. He also endeared himself through his work for the poor as he promoted education for them.

The statue carved out of a single block of wood is about seven feet high. But the church and the laity in the town

are baffled and trying to solve the puzzle. Did some artist carve it and later reject it?

A police complaint has been filed and the church is waiting for feedback.

For now, the statue has been kept in a special room. "In our church, there is no tradition of making statues," Fr Isac said.

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ISIS – From Iraq NOW to South Asia?

by Don Aguiar

In the year 363 AD, a very holy man by the name of Mattai, fleeing persecution under the Roman Emperor Julian the Apostate, founded the monastery of St Matthew's. Lying 20 miles from Mosul in northern Iraq, it became a place of refuge. In 1850 Presbyterian and Congregational missionaries entered Mosul and there they established a mission. In time the evangelical Church in Iraq was born, with congregations in northern Iraq situated at both Mosul and Kirkuk.

In 2003 the Christian population of Mosul was an estimated 60,000. Today it is fewer than 200, made up mostly of the poor, the weak, the sick and the elderly. Last week, in a phone call, the pastor of the evangelical church said that he and his entire congregation were preparing to leave. In another phone call, St Matthew's Monastery reported that its people were doing the same.

Before the 2003 American-led invasion of Iraq, it was estimated that there were 1.4 million Christians in the country. Today the figure is thought to be around 300,000 and the prediction is that this may dwindle to just 50,000.

Christians in Iraq face a bleak future. Perhaps this is an understatement. In the face of ISIS, they are called upon to convert to Islam or pay jizya or leave or be killed. Their options are very simple. Given the Christians who have already died, given that they will not contemplate converting to Islam, given that paying jizya implies subjugation and a despised second-class status, they have perhaps no option but to leave. And so they have fled in vast numbers to the safe havens deep within Kurdistan.. But what of the future?

In 1999 when I went into Iraq, then under Saddam Hussein, Christians were

suffering, like everyone else, from the effects of sanctions. Their economic condition was poor but they were safe. For Saddam Hussein did not deliberately persecute the Christians and on the whole Christians lived in relative harmony with their Muslim neighbors.

Religious extremism and interreligious conflict were not then a reality. Today they are. Iraq has been torn apart by the ethnic divide, and by religious extremism, bringing with it the worst form of intolerance. The American and British experiment in Iraq, far from bringing democracy, stability and economic growth, has produced the absolute opposite. It is now a land of division, of hatred, of alienation, of death on a phenomenal scale – a land at war with itself.

When the sharp surge of violence first began, when the shooting, killing, stabbing, beheading, burning, rape and torture was unleashed by ISIS upon Christians where were the leaders of the International organizations and responsible governments?

In 2008 Barnabas Fund ran an Iraq petition, calling on governments, not just in the UK and US but across the world, to recognize the plight of the Christian communities and to address it. When the petition was presented to the UK government's Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the person at the meeting who was responsible for human rights said that Christians in Iraq were not the responsibility of the British government, but rather they were the responsibility of the Iraqi government and should therefore go to Mr Maliki, then Prime Minister of Iraq, and put the plea to him.

In 2010 Barnabas Fund took a delegation of senior Iraqi church leaders to Washington to plead the cause of the Christians and to urge American intervention. They were given a sympathetic hearing by the Obama administration, the State Department and leaders in both Congress and

Senate. But were told the tragedy had not happened on their watch but under former President Bush. Whilst they understood, there was nothing they could do, they said.

So the countries that initiated the conflict that has led to this seemingly final elimination of the Christian presence not only denied responsibility but refused any degree of compassionate involvement.

From the worldwide Church, as well as the media, there was initially a mainly silent response with occasional patches of concern. Today, the plight of the Christians occupies many pages of the press and fills the radio, television and cyberspace. Political leaders now voice their concern and Christian leaders are making statements. There are marches on the streets and shows of solidarity. Yet all this sounds hollow to the Christians of Iraq. When action could have been taken nothing was done. When concern could have been expressed nothing was said. **Today, they face the abyss.**

What of the future? No one is able to predict how fast and how far ISIS will advance. Whilst Kurdistan remains a relative safe haven, it is not the long-term future. Christian leaders and ordinary Christian people alike have lost all confidence in the leaders of Middle Eastern countries giving them justice and an equal place in their societies. Likewise, they face a world where many countries in the West, already inundated with refugees and immigrants, are not necessarily sympathetic to them. France may take in Christians from Mosul, the US may accelerate entry visas, **but UK seems strangely silent.**

What of Syria and other nearby countries? As ISIS now focuses on Syria again, with Damascus in its sights, Western governments are not united as to their response. Many still sup-

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Rosary For Marriage



On 25 June 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States of America declared same-sex marriage legal. On 25 June 2016 which marked the first anniversary of the day when America lost its soul so to say, the **'America Needs Fatima'** [ANF] movement called for the holding of ROSARY RALLIES in the US and across the globe. The Small Christian Community [SCC] of Mary Help of Christians [Zone VI/Sector 5] of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Orlem, Malad, contributed its mite by way of a special Rosary Service on the grounds of Cardinal Gracias CHS at Mithchowki.



by Ladislaus L D'Souza

The service opened with a clarification as to the reasons for holding an **SCC recitation of the Rosary for Marriage in solidarity with the ANF**, which were as under:

- 1. THE HOLY INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE IS UNDER ATTACK**, with evils of *Same-sex marriage, Abortion, and Corruption of children* eating away at the very foundation of human civilization.
- 2. TO AFFIRM MARRIAGE AS ONLY BETWEEN ONE MAN & ONE WOMAN** (with no scope for 'hand-bag' relationships for sure!) – Saint Paul emphasizes that "each man must have his own wife and every woman her own husband" (1 Cor 7:2).
- 3. TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE GOOD FOR FAMILY & COUNTRY** - The ongoing sexu-

al revolution (in the West and elsewhere) blurs society's understanding of true marriage in God's scheme of things. "The fountainhead from which the State draws its life (is) wedlock and the family" - Pope Pius XI (*Casti Connubii* – 31 December 1930)

4. "MANY MARRIAGES ARE NOT GOOD AND DO NOT PLEASE OUR LORD" - Our Lady to Blessed Jacinta at Fatima, 1917. *What would she say today?*

5. COMMON RECITATION OF THE ROSARY CAN SAFEGUARD THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE – Our prayers can bring down showers of graces and blessings. Indeed!

As if to prove a point, the 35 attendees, comprising of adults and youth alike, remained unmoved when a downpour took place since the recitation of the 2nd decade!

Significantly, the recitation of the Angelus was followed by the distribution of blank slips of paper that each member was invited to drop into an urn containing burning incense, symbolizing a si-



lent petition in relation to marriage, to the accompaniment of the singing of the "Ave" of the IMMACULATE MARY.

It was ardently hoped that God would save the West and the rest of the world through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother, the Virgin Mary, and through the intervention of Saint Joseph, Protector of the Family. Appropriately, the recitation of the Holy Rosary was based on the Joyful Mysteries which signified the realization of that hope, followed by a Prayer to the Archangel, Saint Michael and a *Pater, Ave* and *Gloria Patri* for the intentions of the Holy Father.

A common sentiment voiced aloud was that **we could no longer sit back and watch in silence but needed to act with a sense of urgency**. And so the following **"ROSARY PLEDGE"** was taken by all present -

I [say your name aloud], pledge to recite one Rosary, i.e. 5 decades of the Holy Rosary, in Reparation for the attacks on the family in America and the world over: *same-sex "marriage", abortion, pornography, and the corruption of children*.

I acknowledge that an attack on the family, is an attack on God and His law.

I make this pledge in the name of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever! Amen

The Service, which aptly concluded with the singing of the hymn WE STAND FOR GOD, was the initiative of **Advocate Daphne D'Souza** (of the said SCC) who liaised with the ANF as 'Captain' of its Bombay Chapter.

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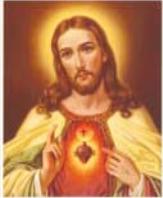
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— Lawrence Pinto, Mangalore

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Cars: The Future is 'Electric'

With developments in clean tech, we are only a few years away from the widespread introduction of electric vehicles. But it won't be long before there's an influx of long-range electric cars biting the market.

Major automakers, including General Motors and Volkswagen, have vowed to roll out more than one fully electric car by 2020. Here's a look at some of the vehicles hitting the roads in the next few years.

Volvo

Volvo's CEO Hakan Samuelsson said that by 2020, 10 per cent of its global sales will be from electrified vehicles. The company said it will roll out its first all-electric vehicle by 2019. Volvo hasn't released any details about its first fully electric EV. However, it's likely to have a range comparable to its competitors of 150 miles per charge or more.

Mercedes-Benz B-class Electric Drive

Daimler, which is Mercedes-Benz's parent company, already has two all-electric cars. But the company plans to launch at least one new all-electric car by 2018. Daimler's chief development officer Thomas Weber said the company will debut a prototype of an electric vehicle with a range of 310 miles per charge at the next Paris Motor Show.

Tesla Model 3

Tesla Model 3 aims to begin production by the end of 2017. Tesla Model 3 has a starting range of more than 320 km per charge and can go from zero to 60 miles per hour in just six seconds.

The car will cost Rs. 23 lakh before incentives and will be about 20 per cent smaller than the company's Model S. However, it can still seat five people comfortably.



Faraday Future

Faraday Future says it will have a car on the road within the next four years. The mysterious car startup Faraday Future is promising it will have a car on the road sometime during the next few years. Faraday told Tech Insider at CES that it's working on having its first production car on the roads in the next few years.

Porsche

Porsche plans to begin making its Mission E Concept by 2020. Porsche also unveiled an impressive electric car concept, dubbed as the Mission E.



It boasts of a range of about 310 miles per charge and is capable of charging about 80 per cent in just 15 minutes. The car will also be capable of going

from zero to 60 miles per hour in just 3.5 seconds.

Audi

SUV Audi will launch its first electric SUV by 2018. Audi confirmed that it is planning to begin production of its first all-electric SUV at its Brussels plant in 2018. The new vehicle will be inspired by the company's e-tron quattro concept. It will have three motors, a range of 310 miles on a single charge and quick charging capabilities.

General Motors

Bolt EV is going into production this year. General Motors revealed the production model of its first affordable, long-range car called the Chevrolet Bolt EV. The car will become available by the end of 2016 and have a range of about 200 miles per charge.

Tesla Roadster

Tesla has plans to introduce a next-gen Roadster in 2019, according to a statement by CEO Elon Musk last year. Musk said in the statement that the new car will be capable of going from zero to 60 in less than 2.8 seconds, which is faster than its cars can go in 'Ludicrous Mode'. o

Guide to office manners and etiquettes

Office etiquette is a set of rules of conduct which are designed to make working in an office more enjoyable

phones well. People who like to listen to music while they work will definitely earn points with their coworkers by wearing headphones to keep their music to themselves.

themselves, whether they are preparing a cup of tea in the kitchen or pasting together a presentation.

Forming cliques:

This leaves other employees feeling ostracised and can often step over the bounds of appropriate workplace conduct. Employees are also encouraged to leave personal business at home, and to avoid doing personal business on company time.

Gossiping about coworkers should be avoided:

Staying on task and avoiding gossip, office politics, and personal conversations is considered polite office etiquette, as is offering to do things for coworkers and asking for permission before borrowing things, entering someone's workspace, or asking for advice or assistance with a work-related task.



and productive. As a general rule, people who want to get ahead in the world of work need to be familiar with both business and office etiquette.

Many of the rules of office etiquette revolve around making the physical environment of the office pleasant. Here is the list of few etiquette to follow:

Cell phone use during the work day can be seen as bad office etiquette:

People need to talk softly to each other and on the phone in the office to avoid creating a very noisy and stressful environment, and office workers are also usually encouraged to keep their cell phones off or on vibrate, and to keep the volume settings on office

Workplace etiquette can include adhering to dress codes:

Professionalism goes a long way in an office environment. Many offices have dress codes, and those which do not still expect employees to dress neatly and professionally to project a positive image.

Wearing too much cologne or perfume can be a problem in an office:

People are expected to avoid strong scents, which includes perfumes and foods, and they should clean up after

Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony



O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for his creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous

powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle, even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

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You are known by the company you keep

Dear, Mr Donald Trump,
USA



Thank you very much for being the most iconic person this year or up to now.

It is a good feeling to be able to write to the candidate who can become the POTUS of the century.

I am in full respect for your endeavor and zeal and chutzpah and the occasional rhetoric that lambasts those who cannot see the trees in your forest of opportunities. I like your stance in the jungle of fame and fortune and I specially like your rebuttals and your retort.

I have been a continuous fan of the Donald Trump television production 'The Apprentice'

I must confess that I learnt a lot of methods and practices that have enabled me to give accent to my

organizational behavior in life. You, Mr. D Trump is an enigma. But also understood and human. You are also a good appraiser.

Could you please evaluate my comments on one of my mundane escapades of excitement and adventure and an experience I had on my way back home on a cool Friday night. Thank You, Mr. Trump.

When more than two of you gather together.....

I travel a lot on domestic flights and invariably customize my itinerary to take advantage of the low cost seats

on the early bird , morning flights . And devoid of my penchant for sleeping overnight in strange hotels with star ratings I am always seen catching the last jet to Mumbai from wherever I am coming from even as day breaks on a delayed night flight reaching Mumbai at 0030 hours next morning.

All my national grid travels are one day affairs and very rarely contain an overnight stay.

Seated in the departure lounge of Bengaluru airport for the last and delayed flight to Mumbai and nursing a pathological hot chocolate with more of latte I was in conversation with a 'guruji ' of sorts who sat next to me reciting a mantra that sounded so ayurvedic till I took sweet objection to it by breaking into a conversation and a complain about the mosquitoes that hovered above my head. There were many night time idols like me trying to reach a destination . And the 'guruji' spoke attired in a khadi patloon and a mul mul shloka engraved white shirt crumpled by the efflux of time he had spent I it.

He said “ **Do not complain, we are the average of the five people we are spending our time with. Most of my time is now going to be with you seated on my right, and I am not complaining.** “ . What do you do for a living I asked guruji. He replied “ I teach losers how to become rich and I charge them for it. I am on my way to Mumbai to speak in the recess time of this company's board meeting that is launching an IPO and deciding on it.”

“Incidentally, my dear bhandhu , **you become like the company you keep. And your social upbringing which dictates your assumed position in your material life escalates or plummets as per your experiences within and without the human geography that you are in. And, parenthetically or whilst we are on the subject it is also true about income earned and**

income lost. Are you aware bhandhu that success which is primarily a subconscious attribute calibrates itself to the energy of the people you surround your self with. By the way...(a pause) you are aware that this quotient is available in two distinct forms, negative and positive. Now tell me something about yourself.” He asked. The flight departure was announced and I lost him just before 'guruji' gave me a fit sentence for the midnight flight to Mumbai “ You become just like the company you keep ,Good luck, “ he said as he entered seat 7 B.

My co passenger next to me in the 14th row was a lady model on her way to Mumbai for an early afternoon fashion shoot with 'Vogue ' magazine she told me. I could only say 'good for you' and then listened to her gentle, yet tired feline snore that was awakening my otherwise exhausted sinew and my visual aperture mode like a light entering a camera. **I was in good company.** I even noticed many a sleepy eye on the flight in front of me and behind give me a few fleeting moments of jealous observation I was now fashionably ensconced with Helen of Troy. I now believe that I will be known by the company I keep. If only two more of these of these elegant and slinky bone formations with a vertebra as beings were around me **I would be known by the company I keep.**

So if success in any area of your life is eluding you are at liberty to take a look at those who you are with and who are surrounding you. It might be the revealing factor that requires an immediate prescription. We are also adept at setting standards by the standards of those who we are with and emulate. I now rest my comments. Thank You.

Rtn. Calwyn D'Abreo

WHAT IS A WATERMARK?

A watermark is an image appears on fine papers or on documents to prevent counterfeiting. The watermark is designed to appear only when the paper is held at a particular angle or against a black background. Standard paper usually does not include a watermark. Fine art papers use watermarks to identify the manufacturer, and companies such as banks frequently use specially watermarked paper for security. An artificial watermark is applied during the printing process. Artificial watermarks are made using specially formulated inks or varnishes which will only show up at certain angles or under conditions like black light.

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port the anti-Assad movements and what they term the Free Syrian Army, and are calling for the removal of President Assad. They have not learned the lesson of history; that is, if Assad falls, the powerbase of ISIS and other radical Islamist insurgent forces will very quickly fill the vacuum and another period of killing and mass exodus will follow.

Today we are confronted with the mass exodus from Syria as the place resembles a fortress with chains, fences and coils of barbed wire around the city. The slaughter of Christians is a form of genocide - The systematic killing of people because they are Christians to stop births, to relocate children from one fold to another, to cause body and mental harm to certain groups is clearly 'genocide'.

While the Pope preaches mercy and request all European countries to accept these refugees, precautions need to be taken as the terrorists with ISIS ideology in the guise as refugees might be mingling and entering as migrants and refugees in order to carry out 'lone wolf' attacks in many parts of Europe resulting in the killing of many innocent people. Today, many parts of Europe have been attacked this way, resulting in Europe not wanting these refugees anymore and are pushing them back. What of their future?

In all this we can but pray and seek God for His help, for He is not removed from the sufferings of His people. He sees their suffering, He hears their cries, and His heart is filled with pain. May we also care as He does, and never cease to work for justice for our beleaguered and suffering brethren in Christian communities, as well as for the other vulnerable minorities of the Middle East.

From the Middle East ISIS has now got a strong following and presence in SOUTH ASIA. It is already in Pakistan where they have a very big strong following and base and the terrorist of this outfit are being given a safe getaway for training in this country. It has

now increased its presence in Bangladesh where it is creating havoc by carrying out 'lone wolf' attacks and a period of killing and exodus have started, and will sooner rather than later will do the same in INDIA..... ISIS are now inciting Indian Muslims and other likeminded people to rise up and to follow the example of 'lone wolf' attacks as carried out in Europe resulting in killing innocent people.

Intelligence Bureau officials say ISIS are focusing on "lone wolf" strategy especially in India as they are not able to make much headway here. Also working individually makes it difficult, almost impossible to track the activities of the persons who are planning the attack. Indians attached to ISIS ideology and are planning such violent acts in their own country India could pose a grave threat to us in India.

This new kind of ISIS operation 'lone wolf' acts as a franchise operation where random dissatisfied individuals or groups act as voluntary ambassadors of hate, carrying out self assign acts of violence in the name of an ideology of an organization. So there is no network that can be infiltrated no "chatter" that can be picked up on, and little by way of any appears to have found its own antidote.

Thanksgiving



Thanks to Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Jude for the favours granted

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.

— John G. A.

Sudan's Christians face 'ethnic cleansing'

Five years ago on July 11, South Sudan became the world's newest country after seceding from the North.

Following a lengthy dispute over where a border should be drawn, it was decided that Sudan's predominantly Christian South Kordofan and Blue Nile states would remain in the mainly Sunni Muslim North. In the five years since, the Sudanese government has waged a bombing campaign against this restive, resource-rich southern region.

Sudan's Christians, who along with indigenous groups are concentrated in the southern regions of the country, are among the hundreds of thousands of people who have been displaced by the violence, and whose homes, crops, churches, schools and hospitals have been destroyed. In the latest incident, in June, the sole secondary school in South Kordofan's Umdorain Country was destroyed.

In April, the US State Department designated Sudan a "Country of Particular Concern" for the tenth consecutive year under the International Religious Freedom Act, for "having engaged in or tolerated particularly severe violations of religious freedom".

A new report by Open Doors, a charity that supports Christians under pressure for their faith, says Sudanese Christians – especially those in South Kordofan and Blue Nile states – have been facing and continue to face "ethnic cleansing".

The Sudan government's modus operandi was to conquer them, convert them and/or finish them off.

According to the report, successive Islamist regimes have attempted to turn Sudan into a Sharia state that does not recognise other religious groups, with strict punishments for apostasy, blasphemy and defamation of Islam.

These laws have been particularly harsh on ethnically African (as opposed to Arab) Christians, notes the report, which references the high-profile case of Meriam Ibrahim, who was sentenced to death in 2014 for converting from Islam to Christianity.

(She was eventually released and allowed to resettle in the United States.)

Following South Sudan's independence, many Christians in Sudan, especially those whose family roots were in what is now South Sudan, were forced to leave the country, as the Sudanese government embarked on what the report refers to as its mission to create a "homogenous nation", in which Islam is the sole religion.

The report, which also reviews the Sudanese government's record over the past 30 years and considers current trends, concludes that attacks against Christians in South Kordofan and Blue Nile states are "systematic" and "widespread" in their nature and therefore qualify as "ethnic cleansing". According to the report, the modus operandi in the 1980s and 1990s was to "conquer them, convert them and/or finish them off". This continued after war broke out between Sudan and the SPLM/N, the political movement linked to the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA), which fought for South Sudan's independence.

The report states that the government of Sudan has been using non-violent, administrative measures, coupled with military action, to accomplish its mission. It says the Sudanese military has bombarded civilian villages and agricultural land, hampered the planting of crops and forced people to live in caves. Other studies by USCIRF, Human Rights Watch and Africa Rights Watch are also referenced, which, Open Doors says, are consistent in testifying to "systematic" and "widespread" attacks against Christians.

USCIRF's report states: "In violation of international law of armed conflicts, Sudanese Air Forces attacked houses of worship through ground offensives and aerial bombardment. Four of Kadugli's five churches were destroyed and their offices and guest houses attacked ... Episcopal pastors and a Sudan Council of Churches representatives in Kadugli described doors and windows torn down, documents and religious



papers ripped apart, parts of churches burned and, supplies, vehicles and electronic equipment looted."

On the subject of attacks against civilians in the Nuba Mountains (part of South Kordofan), the Open Doors report's findings are in line with the evidence listed in the Nuba Reports (a website that chronicles the attacks against the Nuba people, but without registering the religious affiliation of the victims) and with incidents reported by other rights groups concerned with the Nuba people. According to the Nuba Reports, government forces, especially the air-force, have been attacking civilians consistently for years. In an extensive 2015 report on attacks on civilians in South Kordofan, Amnesty International documented the bombing of hospitals, schools, IDP camps and relief organisations. Again, the report by Amnesty International does not list religious affiliation; however Open Doors' report says Christians are being targeted specifically.

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Clean out your Liver

Our liver's main function is to naturally detox the body. It is our internal cleaner, which, given the right support, has the ability to keep the body clear of the junk which can cause illness. The liver is our second-largest organ (only the skin is bigger) and therefore one of the most important. If the body was an automobile, the liver would be its engine. It does hundreds of things to make sure it runs smoothly, playing a vital role in regulating fat and balancing our hormones, digestion and circulation.



Blocked liver

Indulging in alcohol or junk food may be fun at the time, but it will make your liver work extra hard. All the alcohol, processed foods and toxic chemical residue we're exposed to get caught in the liver. If we are exposed to too much junk, our liver starts to resemble a dirty, wet sponge that needs to be wrung out.

When the liver becomes congested it will not filter blood optimally. "It can become blocked, fatty or bloated.

This is why many alcoholics have liver failure: the organ is never given time to regenerate.

We can only survive one or two days if it shuts down. That said, the liver can function even when up to 75 per cent of it is diseased, as it has the amazing ability to create new liver tissue.

Should you detox?

It is recommended keeping your diet relatively low in fat, consuming five serves of vegetables and two serves of fruit per day and keeping alcohol to a minimum. Detoxing is a natural bodily process that occurs every night when you sleep and each time you are sick. You need nothing to detox properly except yourself, fresh water, a place to rest peacefully and some silence.

Liver cleansers

Carrots: High in beta-carotene, they help regulate blood-sugar levels, while reducing inflammation in the body and are a good energy food.

Milk thistle: Contains an antioxidant that acts as a toxin blocker. Capsules can be taken daily for an extended period to repair the liver.

Black walnuts: Help to eliminate toxins. Finney says it can be taken in powder or capsule form, for 30 days, after which you should give it a rest.

Lemons: Cleanse not only the liver, but also the gallbladder, kidneys, digestive tract and lungs.

Garlic: Helps strengthen and cleanse the blood, while giving the liver and kidneys a spring clean.

Beetroot juice: Contains a chemical called betaine that stimulates the liver cells and protects the liver and bile ducts.

Beets: Their red, purplish hues may seem a bit overwhelming, but nature was smart in the way she created foods to mimic the benefits they have on the body. For example, beets look like the colour of blood and coincidentally, they naturally cleanse and purify the blood, which boosts liver function, and nutrient production in your body.

Get sleep: Also have infrared saunas, indulge in lymphatic massages.

Be careful

The first signs of a struggling liver include headaches; fatigue, depression; poor concentration; mood swings; allergies; rashes; red; itchy eyes; feed sensitivities; sore and stiff sides or even a better taste in the mouth.

Need to clear your skin, improve digestion or boost your energy? Keeping your liver healthy could be the key

Inspiration!

Fear is your biggest enemy-face it

Every fear is conquerable. Whether you're scared of the dark or of crowds, you can find a way to overcome it

If you want to be happy, there are certain fears you must overcome. There's nothing wrong with being scared, so long as you don't let your worries take over your life. Of course, you shouldn't let yourself live in fear forever. While it's okay to be scared of spiders and needles, here are the fears you must overcome:

Fear of eye contact

It's nerve-racking to look someone directly in the eye. Eye contact can embarrass you or make you feel like you're creeping the other person out. However, one of the fears you must overcome is your fear of being social. During job interviews, it's important to look directly into your potential employer's eyes in order to show confidence. Eye contact is just as important when it comes to flirting. If you want to be successful with your career and love life, it's important to be able to look someone in the eye.

Fear of loneliness

No one wants to die alone. Everyone hopes that they'll find someone to spend their life with, whether it's a significant other or a few close friends. However, you have to stop being terrified of being alone. If you worry too much, then you'll settle for anyone. You have to learn to be comfortable alone. Even if you find the man of your dreams, he won't be with you 24/7. There will be days you'll spend without him, and you don't want to spend those hours in misery.

Fear of rejection

You won't land your dream job if you're too scared to attend the interview. You won't marry your perfect man if you're too shy to talk to him. Rejection can be heart-breaking, but it's part of life. You have to learn to accept rejection and learn from it. Be brave and take the leap, no matter how scary the journey will be.

Fear of public speaking

Public speaking is something most people are terrified to do. You don't have to be comfortable in front of large crowds but you should learn to control your nerves in front of small groups. Most jobs will require you to speak in person. You don't want to lose a career opportunity because you're unable to talk in front of others. It'll be difficult, but this is one fear you should try to get over.

Fear of change

Things can't remain the same forever. As you age, your friends and living situation will change. You have to learn to embrace change and try not to run from it. Some things will actually be better after change occurs. Don't automatically hate something because it's different from what you're used to.

Fear of death

You shouldn't do dangerous things like jump in the middle of the road or drive recklessly. However, you shouldn't live in constant worry of death. When you're too focused on dying, you for-

get about living.

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MUMBAI : Anglo Indian Roman Catho-

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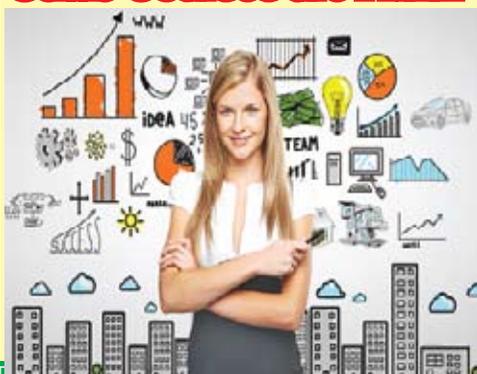


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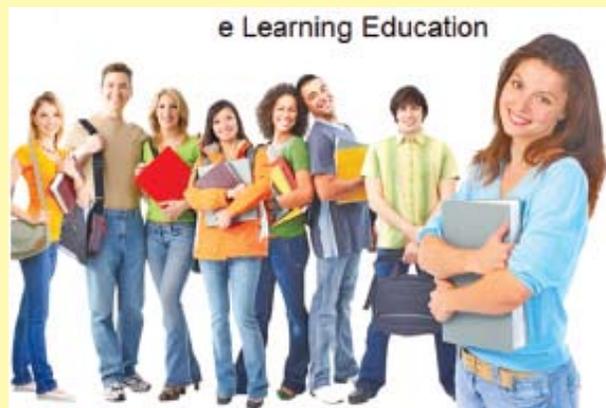
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