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Heartiest Congratulations

Dear Msgr. D. Vijaya Paul

ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS THE BISHOP OF WARANGAL





Centenary Celebrations of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Nidigonda, Jangaon Parish



Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Balapala Parish



SC, BC Commission Round Table Meeting, Fatimanagar



Confirmations & First Holy Communion at Atmakur Parish



Final Profession of Montfort Brothers at Hyderabad



Blessing the Renovated Chapel at Jaggaigundla Village, Reddipalem Parish



SCMA Summer Music Course Valedictory Ceremony, Fatimanagar

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I. Walking Together in Faith, Unity, and Mission
First Message of the Bishop-Elect of Warangal

Dear Clergy, Consecrated and Beloved Faithful of the Diocese of Warangal,

Greetings of peace and joy in our Lord Jesus Christ.

With a heart filled with gratitude and humility, I thank Almighty God for His loving providence and guidance in my life. I also express my sincere thanks to the Holy Father, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, for entrusting me with the responsibility of shepherding the Diocese of Warangal.



At this grace-filled moment, I bow my head in gratitude before all the clergy, religious, and laity of our diocese for your prayers, encouragement, love, and support. Since the announcement of my appointment as Bishop-Elect, I have experienced an overwhelming outpouring of affection from every parish, institution, and faithful family. Your prayers strengthen me and remind me that the Church is truly a communion of faith and love.

The month of June is especially meaningful for us as the Church invites us to meditate upon the Sacred Heart of Jesus the heart filled with compassion, mercy, sacrifice, and unconditional love. As a diocesan family, we are called to imitate this loving heart of Christ in our daily lives.

Today, more than ever, our Diocese needs unity. The mission of the Church cannot be fulfilled through individual efforts alone. Priests, religious, youth, families, and lay faithful must walk together as one family of God. Jesus prayed, “That they may all be one” (John 17:21). Unity is not merely organizational strength; it is a spiritual witness to the world.

As we journey together into the future, let us renew our commitment to build the Kingdom of God in our Diocese. The Kingdom of God is established wherever there is love instead of hatred, forgiveness instead of revenge, truth instead of falsehood, and service instead of selfishness. Every Christian family must become a small reflection of God’s Kingdom through prayer, mutual respect, and charity.

I also extend my loving appreciation to our priests and religious who tirelessly serve in parishes, schools, social institutions, and mission centers. Your sacrifices, often hidden and unnoticed, continue to strengthen the faith of countless people. May the Lord bless your ministry abundantly.

Dear faithful, the future of our Diocese depends not only on structures and programs, but on our holiness, unity, and missionary spirit. Let us therefore walk together with renewed faith, trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the maternal protection of Mother Mary.

I especially appeal to our youth to become courageous witnesses of Christ. The Church needs your energy, creativity, and faith. Do not be afraid to dedicate your talents for the service of society and the mission of the Gospel.

As we prepare for the days ahead, I humbly request your continued prayers for me, that I may become a good shepherd according to the heart of Christ simple, compassionate, prayerful, and close to the people.

May Our Lady of Fatima intercede for our Diocese of Warangal and lead us all closer to her Son Jesus.

With prayers and blessings,
Msgr. D. Vijaya Paul Reddy
Bishop-Elect of Warangal Diocese



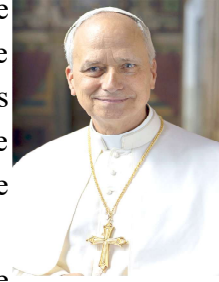
II. Holy Father's Intention: For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

III. Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical Magnifica Humanitas

Pope Leo presents 'MagnificaHumanitas' calling for disarmament of AI

Pope Leo XIV presents "MagnificaHumanitas" as the Church's response to the challenges posed by artificial intelligence, calling for AI to be "disarmed" from logics of domination, exclusion and war. Drawing parallels with Rerum Novarum, the Pope urges the global community to place technological progress at the service of human dignity, solidarity and the common good.



At the presentation of his first social encyclical, MagnificaHumanitas, Pope Leo XIV appealed for artificial intelligence to be placed firmly at the service of humanity, warning against technologies that foster domination, exclusion and war.

Addressing participants gathered in the Synod Hall on Monday for the presentation of the encyclical, the Pope described the current technological revolution as an "epochal turning point" comparable to the upheaval confronted by Pope Leo XIII during the Industrial Revolution.

"Artificial intelligence already touches many areas of our lives and affects decisions that shape human coexistence, he said, noting that it is also "dramatically changing how war is waged."

A new "Rerum Novarum" moment

Drawing a direct parallel with Pope Leo XIII's landmark 1891 encyclical Rerum Novarum, Pope Leo XIV said the Church today is likewise called to interpret the "new things" of the age in the light of the Gospel and the dignity of the human person.

He explained that MagnificaHumanitas emerged from extensive listening to scientists, engineers, educators, political leaders and families concerned about the future of younger generations. At the same time, he said he had heard "very troubling voices" regarding autonomous weapons systems and algorithms capable of denying access to healthcare, employment or security based on unjust and prejudiced data.

From that process of discernment, the Pope said, came a conviction expressed clearly in the encyclical: "artificial intelligence needs to be disarmed." Acknowledging the forcefulness of the phrase, Pope Leo XIV said the gravity of the present moment requires words capable of "awakening consciences and indicating paths forward for humanity."

Technology and moral responsibility

Recalling the Church's longstanding support for nuclear disarmament, the Pope said every great technological power must be accompanied by moral discernment and public accountability. "In a similar sense, artificial intelligence now demands to be 'disarmed,' freed from logics that turn it into an instrument of domination, exclusion or death," he said. Quoting Saint Paul's exhortation to "keep awake" (1 Thess 5:6), the Holy Father warned that peace itself is endangered whenever technology weakens humanity's critical sense and moral vigilance. Yet the Pope stressed that the task before humanity is not merely to restrain dangerous technologies, but also to build a more just future together.

"No one rebuilds alone"

Reflecting on his years as a missionary in Peru, Pope Leo XIV recalled the devastation caused by torrential rains and floods in 2017, saying he learned there that rebuilding involves far more than restoring physical structures. "It means repairing bonds, restoring trust, and reawakening hope in the future," he said, adding that "no one rebuilds alone." The Pope then turned to the biblical figure of Nehemiah rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, presenting the image as a model for the ethical construction of the digital age. "Artificial intelligence can be a construction site of history from within a horizon of communion, in which technical progress learns to serve human life," he said.

The human person at the center

Citing Saint Paul VI's teaching that authentic development concerns "each man and the whole man," Pope Leo XIV insisted that no one must be excluded from digital transformation and that human beings can never be reduced to "productivity," "cognitive performance," or "mere data." "The person bears within him - or herself - a freedom, an interiority and a vocation to love and worship that no machine can replace or block," he said.

The Holy Father called for cooperation among nations, institutions, technology developers, and those most affected by technological systems in order to ensure that advances in artificial intelligence benefit the entire human family rather than "a privileged few."

A "civilization of love"

Pope Leo XIV reaffirmed the Church's desire to contribute "with humility and frankness" to global conversations on artificial intelligence, not by offering technical expertise, but by safeguarding a vision of the human person rooted in dignity, conscience and openness to God. Inviting all people to become "artisans of hope," the Pope urged believers and non-believers alike to work together toward "a more human and fraternal society."

Entrusting the initiative to the Virgin Mary, whose Magnificat "sings of the greatness of God who uplifts the lowly," the Holy Father prayed that the "civilisation of love" envisioned by Saint Paul VI and Saint John Paul II may continue to mature in history.

IV. Vatican News/International News

1. Holy See calls for moral commitment to protect civilians in conflict

The Holy See highlights the urgent need to uphold international humanitarian law and protect civilians, noting increased attacks on religious sites and healthcare workers. Addressing the UN Security Council, it also raises ethical concerns over emerging wartime technologies and calls for peace built on dialogue.

Addressing the Security Council's Open Debate on the "Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict" held in New York this week, the Delegation of the Holy See outlined the tragic reality faced by millions worldwide as civilians bear the heaviest burden in modern conflicts, suffering displacement, violence, hunger, and the collapse of critical services. Protecting civilians, the delegation stressed, is not merely a political or operational challenge but a profound moral obligation.

"In the words of Pope Leo XIV, 'the principle of humanity, inscribed in the conscience of every person and recognised in international law, entails a moral obligation to protect the civilian population from the horrific effects of war,'" the delegation reminded the Council. Highlighting the profound ethical responsibility that transcends legal frameworks, three key areas of concern were raised.

Protection of places of worship and religious communities

Attacks on religious sites and communities are a "grave concern," the delegation warned. Such acts wound the spiritual and social fabric of societies. It noted that in times of conflict, these places often serve as refuges, offering aid and fostering solidarity. Ensuring religious freedom during conflict, the Holy See said, is essential to safeguarding human dignity and sowing seeds of reconciliation.

Safeguarding medical personnel and facilities

The delegation noted that despite a decade since the adoption of resolution 2286, attacks on healthcare workers and facilities continue unabated. "Those who are wounded or sick must never be denied care, and those who provide humanitarian assistance must never be targeted," it reiterated.

Ethical concerns and emerging technologies in warfare

Focusing on emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence, that feature increasingly in modern conflicts, the Holy See stated: "No machine can replace the moral judgment required when human lives are at stake."

It warned that technology lacking meaningful human control risks distancing decision-makers from the human costs of war and weakening accountability toward civilian protection. The Holy See delegation concluded with an appeal for respect for international humanitarian law and a renewed emphasis on prevention, dialogue, and peaceful resolution of conflicts. "Authentic

peace is built, not through fear or destruction, but through encounter, trust and responsibility,” the delegation affirmed.

2. Pope: Church must restore ‘trust in technology,’ guide people to Christ

Meeting with participants in a Vatican conference on artificial intelligence, Pope Leo XIV encourages efforts to educate people about AI while leading them to Christ and a “restored trust in technology.” Pope Leo XIV met on Friday with participants in the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, entitled “Preserving human faces and voices.”

Promoted by the Dicastery for Communication (our parent organization) and the Dicastery for Culture and Education, the one-day event brought together experts in the fields of AI, education, and theology to explore the Pope’s message for this year’s World Communications Day. In his address, Pope Leo upheld the Church’s involvement in shaping the advance of digital technologies, while helping educate people to use them wisely.

The Second Vatican Council’s Decree on the Mass Media, he said, recalls that the Church was founded by Christ to bring salvation to everyone through the Gospel by employing the means at her disposal.

“This desire for everyone ‘to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth’,” he said, “must therefore inform not only our decisions and actions, but also the use and direction given to media, digital technology, and artificial intelligence, in order to ensure that these tools be placed at the authentic service of humanity.”

However, he noted, unbridled implementation of technology at the expense of human dignity leads to tools that exploit our need for human relationships. Pope Leo therefore urged the Church to help people rediscover “the true meaning and grandeur of humanity as intended by God.”

The challenge facing humanity, he added, is not technological but anthropological, as it cuts to the heart of what it means to be human. By contemplating Christ, the Incarnate Word, we come to know ourselves better, since we cannot understand our own heart apart from the heart of Christ, he said.

The Pope invited the Church and her leaders to work with educational systems to foster media and AI literacy in young people, so that they learn to think critically. As the Church seeks the spiritual wellbeing of young people, he said, we must help them to “learn moderation and discipline in their use” of technology.

“Young people in particular are open to this truth and desirous of discovering life’s meaning,” he said. “We must therefore help them to encounter the living Christ and teach them to integrate the use of technology within a holistic Christian lifestyle.”

Pope Leo XIV concluded by pointing out that the AI age and our response to it is an essential theme for the Church, as she seeks to help everyone grow to full maturity.

V. National News (News from CCBI and CBCI)

1. “The Church Must Learn to Listen Without Fear”: Cardinal Filipe Neri on Synodality in India: Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferrão emphasizes that synodality is both a grace and a responsibility for the Church in India. He explains that Pope Francis’ vision of a synodal Church is rooted in the early Christian community and the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, calling all members of the Church to listen to one another and to the Holy Spirit.

The Cardinal says the Church in India must move:

- from consultation to participation,
- from “working for people” to “walking with people,”
- and from inward-looking structures to a missionary spirit centered on Christ.

He highlights that India’s diversity of cultures, languages, rites, and communities is a gift from God. Synodality helps preserve unity without demanding uniformity. The Church must become a place where every culture is welcomed, every language respected, and every person feels included.

A major focus of Synodality is listening:

- Bishops, priests, religious, and lay faithful must cultivate a culture of listening.
- Young people, women, the poor, migrants, Dalits, tribals, persons with disabilities, and others on the margins should be heard and included.
- The Church must learn to “speak with charity, listen without fear, and disagree without division.”
- He identifies several challenges facing the Church in India:
 - Moving from awareness of Synodality to truly living it.
 - Overcoming clericalism.
 - Providing formation in listening, discernment, and participation.
 - Addressing fears that Synodality weakens authority.
 - Healing divisions caused by caste, class, language, and inequality.
 - Translating synodal ideas into concrete parish and diocesan practice.

The Cardinal points to the CCBI pastoral plan “Mission 2033” as a roadmap for building a more prayerful, participatory, inclusive, and missionary Church by the Jubilee Year 2033.

In his concluding message, he reminds Catholics that:

- “We are pilgrims of hope.”
- Every baptized person has a role in the mission of the Church.

- No one is merely a spectator.

- The Church exists not for self-preservation but for proclaiming the Gospel.

Finally, he recalls Pope Francis' image of Peter's conversion at the house of Cornelius as a model for synodal conversion overcoming prejudice, self-centeredness, and fear in order to walk together as one Church guided by the Holy Spirit.

2. Pope Appoints Cardinal Oswald Gracias as Special Envoy to FABC Assembly

Vatican City, May 23, 2026: Pope Leo XIV has appointed Cardinal Oswald Gracias, Archbishop Emeritus of Bombay, as his Special Envoy to the 12th Plenary Assembly of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC), scheduled to take place in Jakarta from 20 to 26 July 2026.

The appointment was announced by the Holy See as part of a series of ecclesiastical decisions released by the Vatican Press Office. The plenary assembly will bring together bishops from across Asia to discuss matters concerning the Church and its mission in the region. As Special Envoy, Cardinal Gracias will represent the Holy Father at the gathering. The Vatican announcement highlights the Pope's continuing efforts to strengthen Church leadership and representation at both local and international levels.

VI. Regional News (News from TCBC)

1. Implementation Phase of the Synod on Synodality

The Telugu Catholic Bishops' Council is organizing a Seminar for the Synodal Teams of the Telugu Region as part of the Implementation Phase of the Synod on Synodality.

The seminar will be held in Hyderabad on 5–6 June 2026, with arrival on 5 June by 6:00 PM. The sessions will be animated by Fr Christopher Vimalraj.

The seminar aims to provide an opportunity for formation, sharing of experiences, and common discernment of the Holy Spirit in order to animate, guide, and accompany the implementation of the synodal process within the dioceses.

Let us pray for the successful implementation of the synodal process in our dioceses, that the Church may continue to grow in communion, participation, and mission under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

VII. Bishop-Elect's Schedule for June, 2026

- 01: 9:30am Warangal Clergy Recollection & Preparatory Meeting for the Episcopal Ordination of Msgr. D. Vijaya Paul, Bishop-Elect of Warangal Diocese
- 2-6: Visiting the TCBC Bishops
- 08: Blessing and Installation of the New Community of the Handmaids of Mary Sisters at Choppadandi
- 09-10: Blessing & Dedication of New Church at Kakinada II Parish, Archdiocese of Visakhapatnam
- 12: Office
- 13: 10:30am St. Anthony's Church Feast, Confirmations & First Holy Communion at Dharmasagar Parish
- 5:30pm Beginning of Silver Jubilee of St. Anthony's Shrine, Narmetta Parish
- 14: Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs. Thirumalreddy Showreddy&Sundari, Parents of Fr. T. Pradeep
- 15-20:Retreat
- 21-26: Occupied
- 27: Office Day

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- 03: 9:30am Blessing of New Bishop's House & 10:30am Episcopal Ordination of Msgr. D. Vijaya Paul, Bishop-Elect of Warangal Diocese at St. Anthony's Cultural Shrine, Fatimanagar
- 13-18:CCBI Joint Reflection Programme, Montfort Centre, Yercaud, Tamil Nadu.



VIII. Communications

1. Hearty Congratulations Msgr. Vijaya Paul Reddy, Bishop-Elect of Warangal: His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed Rev. Fr. Vijaya Paul Reddy Duggimpudi (61), presently serving as the Diocesan Administrator of Warangal, as the Bishop of the Diocese of Warangal. He becomes the fourth Bishop of the Diocese since its establishment. The appointment was officially announced on 9 May 2026 at 4:00 p.m.



Rev. Fr. Vijaya Paul Reddy was born on 8 January 1965 in Manugonda, Geesugonda Mandal, in the Warangal district of Telangana. He completed his studies in Philosophy and Theology at St. John's Major Seminary, Hyderabad, from 1985 to 1987 and from 1988 to 1991. During the same period, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Osmania University (1987–1990). He later obtained a Master of Arts degree from Osmania University (1996–1998). He also completed a Bachelor of Education and a Master of Education from Annamalai University (1995–1996; 1998–1999). He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Warangal on 2 April 1992. Over the years, Bishop-elect Vijaya Paul Reddy has served the Church in several pastoral, educational, and administrative roles. He served as Assistant Parish Priest and Hostel Director at St. Joseph's Church in the Diocese of Khammam (1992–1993); in charge of the PIME Regional House and Director of St. Xavier's Hostel in the Diocese of Eluru (1993–1995); Parish Priest of Devagiripatnam Parish in Warangal (1995–2002); Director and Legal Representative of Fatima College of Education, Warangal (2002–2009); Parish Priest of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Velair (2009–2015); Director of the Lodi Multipurpose Social Service Society, Warangal (2015–2023); and Director of Christu Jyothi Institute of Technology and Science, Warangal (2023–2026).

Since 5 April 2025, he has been serving as the Diocesan Administrator of Warangal following the transfer of Bishop Udumala Bala as Archbishop of Visakhapatnam. The Diocese of Warangal became vacant after Pope Francis appointed Bishop Udumala Bala as Archbishop of Visakhapatnam on 8 February 2025.

The Diocese of Warangal was erected on 22 December 1952 from the ecclesiastical territory of Hyderabad. Bishop Alphonsus Beretta, PIME, was appointed the first Bishop of Warangal and served until his retirement on 30 November 1985. He was succeeded by Bishop Thumma Bala on 17 November 1986, who later became Archbishop of Hyderabad on 12 March 2011. Bishop Udumala Bala was appointed Bishop of Warangal on 13 April 2013 and was later transferred to Visakhapatnam as Archbishop on 8 February 2025.

The Clergy, Religious, and Faithful of the Diocese of Warangal extend their heartfelt congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Msgr. Vijaya Paul Reddy on his appointment as

the Bishop of the Diocese of Warangal. May the Good Lord, who has called him to shepherd His flock, abundantly bless him with wisdom, courage, humility, and pastoral zeal as he prepares to undertake this sacred ministry. Entrusting him to the loving protection of Our Lady and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we pray that his episcopal ministry may bear abundant spiritual fruits for the glory of God and the growth of the Church.

AD MULTOS ANNOS!

2. Appointments: i) Fr. Bochu Amarender is appointed as the Assistant Priest at Singaram Parish with effect on or before May 25, 2026.

ii) Fr. Pentareddy Bala Sanjay is appointed as the Assistant Priest at Medicare General Hospital with effect on or before May 25, 2026.

I extend to both the Reverend Fathers my prayerful best wishes for a fruitful, grace-filled, and spiritually enriching ministry in their new assignments. May the Lord bless their pastoral service abundantly and make them effective instruments of His love and mercy.

3. June, Month of Sacred Heart: As we know, the month of June every year is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Kindly promote this central devotion and organize programs of Love of God revealed through the Sacred of Jesus leading to Divine Mercy devotion!

4. Clergy Recollection on June 1, 2026: With grateful hearts to God for His abundant blessings upon our Diocese, I thank each one of you for your prayers, support, and fraternity as we joyfully prepare for the Episcopal Ordination scheduled on 03 July 2026.

In this regard, I warmly invite you for the Clergy Recollection to be held on Monday, 01 June 2026 at 9:30 AM at Bishop's House, Fatimanagar. After lunch, we shall have an important Clergy Meeting at the Pastoral Centre to discuss and coordinate the preparations for this historic and grace-filled occasion in the life of our Diocese.

Your esteemed presence, valuable suggestions, and wholehearted cooperation will surely add strength and beauty to the preparations for this blessed celebration. Together, let us make this occasion a memorable moment of faith, unity, and thanksgiving for our Diocese.

I look forward to your kind participation and continued prayers.

5. Peter's Pence Contribution for the Year 2026: Peter's Pence represents a small offering, accompanied by grand desires and visions. It is an offering that each member of the faithful decides to give to the Pope so that he can provide for the needs of the entire Church, especially in those places where the Church experiences greater difficulties. It is not by chance that Peter's pence, as a donation to the Successor of Peter, took on stable form in the seventh century with the conversion of the Anglo-Saxons, in connection with the feast of the Apostle to whom Jesus entrusted His Church. It always remained a contribution of gratitude and acknowledgement of the Pope, an expression of unity and ecclesial co-responsibility. The

Pope's charitable works, supported by Peter's Pence, extend, therefore to the whole of humanity at whose service the structures of the Church exist. For this reason, Peter's Pence also contributes to the support of the Apostolic See and the activities of the Holy See. The Day of the Peter's Pence is observed on the 29th of June. I request the Parish Priests to send the offerings and contributions of the Peter's Pence to Rev. Fr. Kommareddy Joseph, the procurator as early as possible.

6. Best Wishes for the New Academic Year: Warmest congratulations to all our schools for their outstanding and successful results! Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence are truly commendable. As we begin a new academic year, we extend our best wishes to all students, teachers, and staff. May this year be filled with new opportunities, growth in knowledge and wisdom, and continued success in every endeavour.

Msgr. D. Vijaya Paul Reddy
Bishop-Elect of Warangal Diocese

7. News from the Pastoral Centre

The Diocesan Pastoral Centre of Warangal Diocese regularly conducts the Marriage Preparation Course (Pre-Cana / MPC) for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The programme is held on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month. In the recent session, around 20 members participated.

The course helps couples to understand the sacredness of Christian marriage and prepares them for a responsible and Christ-centered family life. The sessions focused on:

- The Sacrament of Marriage
- Responsibilities of husband and wife
- Family spirituality and holiness
- Communication and conflict resolution
- Financial responsibility and parenthood
- Canon Law and marriage requirements

The Pastoral Centre continues to organize pastoral formation programmes, family ministry activities, and marriage preparation sessions for the spiritual enrichment of the faithful and the strengthening of Christian families.

Fr. T. Joseph, Director - Pastoral Centre

8. News from SC, BC Commission

On 11 May 2026, we conducted a Round Table Meeting under the able guidance of our Bishop-Elect, Msgr. Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul Reddy, bringing together elders and representatives from various political parties, religions, and communities to create awareness and seek their support regarding the SC Status for Dalit Christians. The meeting received a very positive and encouraging response. As the Chief Guest of the gathering, our beloved Bishop-Elect, Msgr. Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul Reddy, addressed the assembly with a powerful and inspiring message.

He emphasized that all human beings are created in the image and likeness of God, and therefore everyone deserves equal dignity, rights, and opportunities. He expressed deep concern over the discrimination and injustice faced by many Dalits in society. He further stated that the Catholic Church, from the very beginning, has consistently stood in support of the rights and upliftment of Dalits, and continues to support the cause of securing SC Status for Dalit Christians. He affirmed that the Diocese of Warangal firmly stands in solidarity with Dalits in their struggle for justice and constitutional rights.



The meeting was graced by several eminent leaders and dignitaries including Warangal District Congress Party President Md. Ayub, former MLA of Station Ghanpur and Telangana's first former Deputy Chief Minister Sri T. Rajaiah Garu, Rajamouli of CPI (ML), Nunna Apparao, District Secretary of the New Democracy Party, former Corporator Dinna, Dr. Ermaiah (Founder of Christhava Hakkula Rakshana Samithi and National President), Prof. Dr. Pulla Srinu of Kakatiya University, Prof. Dr. Nathaniel of Osmania University, Manda Kumar of MRPS, K. Elester, Mr. Dayasagar, Rajamohan, and around 120 participants, including brothers and sisters from the Muslim community.

Almost all the leaders representing different political parties, religions, and communities expressed their wholehearted support for this noble cause. They assured the gathering that they would raise the matter with their respective high commands and extend their support in written form as well.

We thank everyone who participated and supported this meaningful initiative.

Fr. Naveen Kumar Macherla, Secretary, SC/BC Commission

9. NEWS from Lodi MSSS:

I. Project Title: Poverty Reduction among the Poor and Marginalized rural households with Livelihood, Ecological Farming and Natural Resources management in 22 villages of Dharmasagar and Velair mandals of Hanumakonda District

Achievement in the month of May:

- 1) Distributed fodder seeds to 50 members to grow fodder for milk animals and enhance milk yield.
- 2) Distributed Mulching sheets, stacking wire, shady nets, akarsh CL, fruit traps to 60 farmers to promote improved vegetable cultivation.
- 3) Distributed 7 varieties of vegetable seeds to 50 farmers to promote improved vegetable cultivation and get additional income and fresh vegetables for consumption purpose.

4) Distributed to 203 farmers green manure seeds to promote green manure in paddy fields and improve soil fertility and nutrients.

5) Constructed 280 stone gullies in agricultural lands in 70 acres of 70 farmers in 4 project villages to control the soil erosion and increase the soil moisture retention capacity.

II. Care and Support Program for HIV / AIDS infected / affected children

a) Vocational Training on Cloth painting and designing program was conducted at Lodi MSSS from 18th to 25th May, 2026.

b) During this month, we organized a peer group meeting for CLHA/ALHA children

c) Plans are being made to arrange One-Month course in computers (PGDCA) for HIV-infected children.

III. SAVE A FAMILY PLAN

We have selected and submitted the New Family Applications to Save A Family Project office in Canada. Through the survey, we have identified, selected and enrolled 225 widows families, those who have a child below 15 years of age and other criteria. We have submitted 225 New Partner Family Application forms with all supporting documents and the same was filled in SW map. In this format, as per the SAFP guide lines, we have included relevant family GPS house photos, a copy of the Widow's Self-Declaration copy and a detailed Case study of each beneficiary's report. These families will be supported for six years continuously.

IV. REVOLVING FUND LOANS

i) 315 beneficiaries of 8 villages were supported with the loan of Rs. 80,65,000/-

ii) 102 women Fatima Mahila Sahakara Sangam were given the loan of 1,28,40,000/-

iii) Total Saving in the month of May: Rs. 3,91,200/-

Fr. S. Inna Reddy, Director, LODI MSSS

10. News from SCMA: Successful 4th Summer Music Crash Course 2026 – Valedictory Function

“Music is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life.” — Ludwig van Beethoven
With the blessings of Almighty God, the glorious intercession of St. Cecilia, and the gentle guidance of our beloved Bishop-Elect, Msgr. D. Vijay Paul Reddy. With profound joy and satisfaction, I am happy to share about learning music in our St. Cecilia music academy in 4th summer music crash course 2026. Like previous years, this year around 30 students attended the summer music course despite the scorching summer weather. The classes began on May 5, 2026. The course was inaugurated with prayer and blessings.

The Valedictory Function was held on 29 May 2026 at the Pastoral Centre. Bishop-Elect Fr. Vijay Paul graced the occasion and appreciated the efforts of the students, the management, Director Fr. N. Surrender, the Core Committee, and the parents. He encouraged the parents

to recognize and nurture the talents given by God and to motivate their children to actively participate in music so that our liturgy and worship may become more vibrant and meaningful.



Certificates were distributed to all the participants. Fr. T. Joseph, Pastoral Centre Director, delivered a speech. Among the distinguished guests present were Fr. G. Anu Kiran Bishop's Secretary, Fr. Umesh Chandra, Fr. Ladella Prakash (Jhansi Diocese), Sr. Monika (FMA), Presentation Sisters and several choir leaders and artists also attended the program. Fr. Surender director specially remembered and thanked His grace Arch bishop Udumala Bala the founder of SCMA. The function concluded with gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the Summer Music Crash Course.

Fr. N. Surender, Director & Core Committee - SCMA

Priestly Ordination Anniversary

Rev. Fr. D. Jaya Prathap 03- 06- 1999

Rev. Fr. Gopu Prakash Pradeep 05-06-2020

Birthday Babies in the Month of June

Rev. Fr. Gangarapu Naveen 05-06-1976

Rev. Fr. Madanu Jaya 07-06-1968

Rev. Fr. Macharla Raju 08-06-1983

Rev. Fr. Dasari Joseph 11-06-1963

Rev. Fr. Reddimasu Thomas 11-06-1963

Rev. Fr. Polumari Suresh 25-06-1981

Celebrate your birthday today,celebrate being Happy every day.

Synopsis of the Chronicles of Administrator's Diary in May-2026

- 02: 9:00am: Attended the LODI MSSS Executive Body Meeting at Fatimanagar
- 03: 4:00pm: Met the Warangal Diocesan Seminarians and celebrated Holy Mass during the Vocation Camp at St. Xavier Major Seminary, Karunapuram
- 05: 10:00am Inaugurated the SCMA Summer Music Camp, Fatimanagar
- 07: 5:30pm Celebrated the Holy Eucharist on the occasion of the Centenary Celebrations of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Nidigonda, Jangaon Parish
- 08: 10:00am Celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Balapala Parish
- 09: 10:00am Con-Celebrated in the Holy Mass on the Occasion of Centenary Celebrations of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Nidigonda, Jangaon Parish
- 4:00pm Papal Announcement: Msgr. D. Vijaya Paul is elected as the Bishop of Warangal
- 10: 10:00am: Administered Confirmations and First Holy Communion at Atmakur Parish
- 14: 10:30am Officiated the Holy Matrimony at Ramachandrapuram Village, Palakurthy Parish
- 16: Office
- 18: 9:30am: Con-Celebrated in the 140th Anniversary Celebrations of Catholic Presence at Agapet Village, Narmetta Parish
- 19: 10:00am Held the Consultors Meeting at Bishop's House, Fatimanagar
- 20: 5:30pm: Celebrated the Holy Mass and participated in the Procession at Gudur Village
- 21: 9:30am: Concelebrated in the Holy Mass on the occasion of Blessing and Dedication of the New Chapel at Gudur Village
- 22: Chaired the Meeting with the JMJ Provincials of Hyderabad and Guntur Provinces
- 23: Officiated the Holy Matrimony at Agapet Village, Narmetta Parish
- 24: 10:00am: Celebrated the Holy Mass at Cherial Parish
- 29: am : Office
- 7:00pm Chaired the SCMA Summer Music Course Valedictory Ceremony, Fatimanagar
- 30: 10:00am Celebrated Holy Eucharist on the occasion of Final Profession of Montfort Brother at Hyderabad



Holy Matrimony at Ramachandrapuram Village, Palakurthy Parish



Holy Matrimony at Agapet Village, Narmetta Parish



140th Anniversary of Catholic Presence of Agapet Village, Narmetta Parish



Holy Mass & Procession at Gudur Village



Meeting with Seminarians Karunapuram



Blessing & Dedication of New Chapel at Gudur Village



Papal Announcement of the Appointment of **Msgr. D. Vijaya Paul**

as the Bishop of Warangal

on 09th May 2026 at 4.00 pm

