

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

GOA

Awareness about CFM for Priests:



- **Awareness session given by Annelise de Sa** in Mapusa on 9th Sept and Old Goa on 15th Sept and 22nd Sept by **Goretti and Nixon** in Margao. The sessions were attended by Priests from all over Goa.

17th and 18th September 2022

AGM in Mumbai

Fr Albano Fernandes – Goa Regional Chaplain along with **Sandra, Albano, Mollet** and National Board members **Ninfa, Remy, Sarita and Joe** took part in the CFM India AGM, held in Goregaon, Mumbai.



Archbishop Filipe

25th September 2022

Lay Apostolate Day.

There was mass celebrated by our **Archbishop Filipe Neri Cardinal Ferrao** followed by felicitation of all Lay associations with a memento. **Sandra/Albano Diniz and Annelise/Mollet** represented CFM.



16th October 2022

Sandra and Albano Diniz shared their experience as members of CFM and as Parents of four children on the occasion of Family Apostolate Sunday at Cuncolim Church. Later our Director of the Diocesan Family Service Centre **Rev Fr Albano Fernandes** felicitated **Sandra, Albano and their Children**



30th October 2022

A Visit to the Home for the Aged in
Chorao by the Mercers Group.



Later, Cleanliness Drive
at Mercers Church



25th November 2022 - Group Leaders meeting



- **4th December 2022** : The Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency, Most Rev Leopoldo Girelli, had a meeting with the Leaders of all Lay Associations at Old Goa, to understand the work done by the Lay Faithful and addressed the gathering.
- **10th December 2022** : Synod meeting at Pastoral Institute, Old Goa, for the Reflection and Discernment on the working document for the Continental phase of Synod. **Ninfa da Silva and Annelise de Sa** attended.
- **10th December 2022** : - Annual Thanksgiving Service by the Porvorim unit of CFM:



- **29th December 2022** : CFM Merces helped in organising the Family Day in the Parish.
- **7th January 2023** : The Merces unit had their CFM Annual Christmas get together at the residence of Norma and Wilfred Joao. The Asst. Parish Priest Fr Kevin, Fr Jerome and Seminarian Jason were also there and participated in the games and sing song session.



- **11th February 2023** : The Margao unit of CFM had a outreach program at the Cloistered Carmel Convent. Thanks to Fr Silvestre, Margao Chaplain, they got a rare opportunity to meet and interact with the Cloistered Nuns.



- **14th February 2023** : On Valentine's Day Celebration:
The Mercedes group had an outing at the Miramar beach



The Taleigao group bonded at
the Dine and Dance

7th March 2023 : The Merces group organised The Stations of the Cross for its members



10th March 2023 : The Margao and Dicarpale groups conducted an hour of Adoration as part of the Annual 40 hour adoration at the Carmelite Monastery, Margao on the theme 'Follow me'.



11th March 2023 : Group Leaders meeting held online.



16th March 2023 : Porvorim group had an outreach programme to the Clergy Home.



19th March 2023 : The Margao CFMers, as a Lenten activity took part in the Way of the Cross at Davorlim.



29th – 31st March 2023: The Merces CFMers were given the responsibility of arranging various aspects of the Lenten Retreat. The tasks included organizing the Liturgy, decorating the Altar, arranging chairs, and providing refreshments for the team conducting the retreat.

Over 600 parishioners attended the retreat each day.



- **9th May 2023** : Group Leaders Meet held online
- **21st May 2023**: All Goa CFMers outing -- Visit to the Museum. The museum was formerly the Aguada Jail. It has a rich history and is known for its architectural significance.



1st June 2023: Margao unit of CFM conducted a Holy Hour at the Carmelite Monastery, Margao, to Pray for Priests and Vocations



9th July 2023: Annelise and Mollet de Sa shared about CFM at the Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting and gave a brief about CFM, how we go about our meetings and the various activities that are conducted. Our Archbishop Filipe Neri Cardinal Ferrao appreciated the good work done by CFM in Goa.



- **9th July 2023:** Merces unit of CFM got together to Pray for peace between the ethnic communities in Manipur and that those in power may intervene wisely

The meaningful prayer service included, Adoration, Bible reading with reflection, Rosary, Intercessory Prayers and Hymns. The final blessing was given by the Asst Parish Priest Fr Kevin Fernandes.



11th July 2023: The Margao CFMers conducted a Novena (5th day) of Mount Carmel at the Carmelite Monastery.



27th July 2023: Annelise and Mollet de Sa gave a session to the Deacons about CFM at Pastoral Institute – Old Goa.



15th August 2023: Outing to Dona Paula by Merces unit of CFM. There was a sweet making contest using coconut and Jaggery. Fun time - with sing song and games



21st August 2023: Emmaus Experience organised by the Diocesan Lay Apostolate Centre at Lar de Estudantes for heads of all Lay Movements. **Annelise and Mollet** shared about CFM



- **6th Sept 2023**: Margao unit of CFM organised the Liturgy for the Novena of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Carmelite Monastery.
- **10th September 2023** : Group Leaders meet held online.



19th September 2023: Annelise and Mollet were given an opportunity by our Regional Chaplain **Rev Fr Albano Fernandes** to give a presentation about CFM at the “Western Region Family Commission” at Sindhudurg Diocesan Pastoral Centre. Bishop Alwyn Baretto and Priests (Directors of Family Service Centres of their respective Dioceses) were present. MFC and CFM gave a presentation and there was a meaningful discussion thereafter.





PLAN OF ACTION

- * To start at least two new groups
- * To focus on newly married couples (First Five years of Marriage)

THANK YOU

Annelise and Mollet de Sa
Regional President Couple
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