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To. Rev Sr. Leelamma Chennathara, SJBC Cottolengo Convent 187 Outer Circle ECC Road, Whitefield Bengaluru 560 066

Dear Sr. Leelamma,

Sub.: Gratitude and Guidelines for Jubilee Year participation

Greetings in the name of our Lord!

Further to Holy Father, Pope Francis' call to consider the institutions that provide hope where hope is dim, on behalf of the Archdiocese, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for graciously accepting to host pilgrim visitors during this Jubilee Year. Your willingness to open your institution and welcome the faithful into your fold is a testament to your commitment to serving the community and promoting the values of our faith.

To ensure this initiative fulfils its spiritual purpose, we request your kind cooperation in adhering to the following guidelines:

## 1. Engage with Visitors

Please take the time to meet with the visitors, allow them to converse with the patients, sick and the suffering, and offer them an opportunity to connect with your institution's mission and activities. Spending meaningful time with the inmates will enhance their experience and understanding of your ministry.

## 2. Facilitate Prayer and Worship

Kindly keep your chapel open for visitors, providing them with a sacred space to spend time in prayer and reflection. If visitors come accompanied by their parish priests, we request you to allow them to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in your chapel.

Additionally, we are pleased to inform you that the Archbishop plans to highlight your institution in his *Shepherd's Voice* message. To make this possible, we kindly ask you to send us detailed information about your institution, including its history, mission, and any notable activities. Please also include some photographs that best represent your institution, as these will help us prepare the visitors mentally and spiritually for their visit please send their details to the Archdiocesan Media Cell (Rev Fr. Maria Anthony, Mob No.: 8861593631; Email: maria.anthony18@gmail.com).

Your cooperation and dedication to this endeavour will undoubtedly make the Jubilee Year celebrations a memorable and spiritually enriching experience for all. Thank you once again for your generous participation.

May God bless you abundantly for your efforts in His vineyard.

With warm regards and prayers,

Yours in Christ,

+ Peter Machado

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