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Prior General's Circular

GENERAL PLENARY ASSEMBLY

Dear Rev. Fathers and Brothers,

In the tenor of the Norms and Procedures of General Plenary Assembly, Art 4, I, in consultation with the General Council (GCA 83/1235/2024, dated 02 October, 2024) hereby convoke the second General Plenary Assembly of the present General team. The Assembly will commence with a Eucharistic celebration at 09.30 am on Sunday 05 January, 2025 and will conclude at 04.00 pm on Thursday, 09 January, 2025. The Venue will be CMI Prior General's House, Chavara Hills, Kakkanad. The list of the participants of the assembly also is published herewith.

The plenary assembly is an occasion to collectively evaluate the life and apostolate of our Congregation in the light of the thrusts and decisions of the 38th General Synaxis and to make proposals to the General Council in view of the upcoming 39th General Synaxis in 2026. Hence all the participants are requested to come prepared with their objective observations and creative suggestions and proposals. The procedure and dynamics of the assembly will be according to the Norms and Procedures of the General Plenary Assembly which is revised and promulgated on 03rd October 2021. The programme schedule and timetable will be sent to the participants in due course.

As it was decided in the Major Superiors Meeting, the General Plenary Assembly will be held before the Provincial Plenary Assembly and the follow up shall be taken up in the Provincial Plenary Assembly.

All our members are earnestly requested to pray for the success of the General and Provincial Plenary Assemblies so that our collective deliberations may contribute to the revitalization of our charism through our life and Apostolate.

Fraternally in our Lord

Fr Thomas Chathamparampil CMI
Prior General



Fr Martin Mallathu CMI
Secretary, General Council



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Members of General Plenary Assembly 2025

Ex-Officio and Nominated Members		
	Name	Office / Title
Members of the General Council		
1.	Fr Thomas Chathamparampil CMI	Prior General
2.	Fr Josey Thamarassery CMI	Vicar General, General Councillor for Evangelization & Pastoral Ministry
3.	Fr Martin Mallathu CMI	General Councillor for Education and Communication Media
4.	Fr Biju Vadakkal CMI	General Councillor for Social Apostolate and Healthcare
5.	Fr Paulson Paliakkara CMI	General Councillor for Finance and Agriculture
6.	Fr Babu Mattathil CMI	General Auditor
Provincials		
7.	Fr Antony Elamthottam CMI	St Joseph's Province, Thiruvananthapuram
8.	Fr Abraham Vettiyankal CMI	St Joseph Province, Kottayam
9.	Fr Mathew Manjakunnel CMI	Carmel Province, Muvattupuzha
10.	Fr Benny Nalkara CMI	Sacred Heart Province, Kochi
11.	Fr Jose Nandikara CMI	Devamatha Province, Thrissur
12.	Fr Biju John Vellakkada CMI	St Thomas Province, Kozhikode
13.	Fr Saju Chackalackal CMI	Preshitha Province, Coimbatore
14.	Fr Augustine Paimpallil CMI	St Paul's Province, Mysuru
15.	Fr Joseph Lukose Thachaparambathu CMI	Mar Thoma Province, Chanda
16.	Fr Pious Alex Pariyarathukunnel CMI	Mary Matha Vice-Province, Hyderabad
17.	Fr Santhosh Kotheril CMI	Nirmal Province, Jagdalpur
18.	Fr Cyril Joseph Kuttiyanikkal CMI	St Paul Province, Bhopal
19.	Fr Binoy Elavunkal CMI	St Xavier's Province, Rajkot
20.	Fr Joseph Kallampallil CMI	Saint Chavara Vice-Province, Bhavnagar
21.	Fr Davis Varayilan CMI	St John's Province, Bijnor
Former Prior Generals		
22.	Fr Thomas Aykara CMI	Former Prior General
23.	Bp Vijayanand Nedumpuram CMI	Former Prior General
24.	Archbishop Antony Kariyil CMI	Former Prior General
25.	Fr Jose Panthaplamthottiyil CMI	Former Prior General
26.	Fr Paul Achandy CMI	Former Prior General
Procurator General		
27.	Fr Shaji Kochuthara CMI	Procurator General, Rome
Rectors		
28.	Fr Varghese Vithayathil CMI	Rector, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru
29.	Fr Joshy Pazhukkathara CMI	Rector, Samanvaya Theology College, Bhopal
30.	Fr James Thayil CMI	Rector, Carmel Vidya Bhavan, Pune
31.	Fr Francis Aykaraparampil CMI	Rector, Darsana Institute of Philosophy, Wardha
President, DVK, Bengaluru and General Formation Coordinator		
32.	Fr Joy Philip Kakkanattu CMI	President, DVK, Bengaluru
33.	Fr Jerin Thuruthel CMI	General Formation Coordinator



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Nominated Delegates from the Province		
34.	Fr Tomy Kattampally CMI	Saint Joseph's Province, Thiruvananthapuram
35.	Fr Jose Chennattussery CMI	Saint Joseph's Province, Thiruvananthapuram
36.	Fr Antony Edanad CMI	Saint Joseph's Province, Thiruvananthapuram
37.	Fr George Edayadiyil CMI	Saint Joseph Province, Kottayam
38.	Fr Sebastian Elanjickal CMI	Saint Joseph Province, Kottayam
39.	Fr Santhosh Mathenkunnel CMI	Saint Joseph Province, Kottayam
40.	Fr Bobby Thalikaparambil CMI	Carmel Province, Muvattupuzha
41.	Fr Martin Koottaplackal CMI	Carmel Province, Muvattupuzha
42.	Fr Jose Kuriedath CMI	Sacred Heart Province, Kochi
43.	Fr Johnson Vazhappilly CMI	Sacred Heart Province, Kochi
44.	Fr Davis Panadan CMI	Devamatha Province, Thrissur
45.	Fr Francis Kurissery CMI	Devamatha Province, Thrissur
46.	Fr Davis Panakkal CMI	Devamatha Province, Thrissur
47.	Fr Thomas Thekkel CMI	Saint Thomas Province, Kozhikode
48.	Fr Francis Thonippara CMI	Saint Thomas Province, Kozhikode
49.	Fr Anson Panengadan	Preshitha Province, Coimbatore
50.	Fr Wilson Chakkyath	Preshitha Province, Coimbatore
51.	Fr Joby Kunnath CMI	Saint Paul's Province, Mysuru
52.	Fr Varghese Koluthara CMI	Saint Paul's Province, Mysuru
53.	Fr Tomy Chirapurath CMI	Mar Thoma Province, Chanda
54.	Fr Varghese Puthuparampil CMI	Mar Thoma Province, Chanda
55.	Fr Lawrance Padamadan CMI	Mary Matha Vice-Province, Hyderabad
56.	Fr Thomas Chittettu CMI	Mary Matha Vice-Province, Hyderabad
57.	Fr Sebastian Alackapally CMI	Nirmal Province, Jagdalpur
58.	Fr Tom Arackal CMI	Nirmal Province, Jagdalpur
59.	Fr Jacob Peenikaparampil CMI	Saint Paul Province, Bhopal
60.	Fr Varghese Manikathan CMI	Saint Paul Province, Bhopal
61.	Fr Peter Kochalumkal CMI	Saint Xavier's Province, Rajkot
62.	Fr Saji Koodakkattu CMI	Saint Xavier's Province, Rajkot
63.	Fr George Kulangara CMI	Saint John's Province, Bijnor
64.	Fr Benny Thettayil CMI	Saint John's Province, Bijnor
65.	Fr Jacob Marangattu CMI	Saint Chavara Vice-Province, Bhavnagar
66.	Fr Emmanuel Kariyapurayidam CMI	Saint Chavara Vice-Province, Bhavnagar
Other Nominated Members		
67.	Fr George Vadakkinezhath CMI	Delegate Superior, Germany
68.	Fr Benny Joseph Mukalel CMI	Delegate Superior, USA & Canada
69.	Fr Johny Thachuparambil CMI	Regional Superior, Kenya & Coordinator General, Africa
70.	Fr Joy Vattoly (Sr) CMI	Regional Superior, Dhule
71.	Fr Joy Chirayath CMI	Sub-Regional Superior, Kenya
72.	Fr Scaria Kumaramangalam CMI	Sub-Regional Superior, Peru + South America
73.	Fr Louis Raj Porathur CMI	Sub-Regional Superior, Madagascar
74.	Fr Mathew Arekalam CMI	Sub-Regional Superior, Kanyakumari
75.	Fr Sebastian Chamathara CMI	Sub-Regional Superior, Kolkata
76.	Fr Shijo Kanjirathingal CMI	Sub-Regional Superior, Jammu
77.	Br Joseph Muttanolil CMI	Delegate of Brothers