

President message

Dear friends,

My term as the KCS president is to end on June 4, 2022 when a new team is set to take charge. We plan to have our silver jubilee meeting on the same day. Covid forced us to postpone the jubilee celebrations twice, first from December 18, 2021 and then again from February 19, 2022.

It is a matter of satisfaction that the first get-together in my term commenced with a thanksgiving jubilee Holy Mass on April 2 celebrated by Archbishop of Madras-Mylapore His Grace George Antonysamy. One hundred seventeen (117) attended the Holy Mass including children. Thanks are due to the GC members and others who worked like a well oiled machine to successfully organise the function.



Let me stress on the number 117. It may be an unpleasant revelation to all that our strength has dwindled down to about 120. Many of our members are seniors or super seniors including the current president. During the last 2 years, no new youngster joined the society except two brothers I brought in as temporary members. We had declared 2021 as the Year of Youth that did not generate expected enthusiasm. I had sought your help to bring at least one new member. So let me state an unpalatable fact. Unless each member takes extra effort to bring at least one youth to the society, our society will exist in a crisis in a few years.

The Dialysis project is in the second phase. Rotary Club of Madras West with whom we signed a MOU has informed that the facility could be inaugurated by early May. We hope to invite a VIP to inaugurate the centre. As you are aware

Tanker Foundation is the centre operator. I will keep you informed as we progress.

Three GC members retire at the end of their term in June. Nomination committee chairman has sent a letter inviting nominations. I request the members to nominate young members who could come up with fresh ideas and attract their friends to join KCS.

Regards
EC Thomas
President

KCS VISION

KCS shall evolve into a premier organisation

- By instilling a sense of pride in being associated with it and thereby motivating the young and the old of the Kerala Catholic families to join the society wholeheartedly.
- By creating an image in the city of Chennai and elsewhere by initiating special projects for the community, working in tandem with similar organisations, if necessary.
- By utilising the inherent talents and strengths of all its members to initiate activities that will install a sense of belonging and promote fellowship.
- By creating an atmosphere for constant, innovative, and timely improvements in the organisation and its structure.

Minutes of the 5th Governing Council (2021-22) of Kerala Catholic Society held on 05th March, 2022 at KCS House, 23 Halls Road, Kilpauk, Chennai -600010 at 6 pm

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of GC held on 13th February, 2022 was circulated and passed

Review of Accounts: Accounts for the month of February, 2022 was circulated and approved after discussion.

Dialysis Project: The GC has been updated about the present status of the Dialysis Project, as follows:

- Total contribution collected Rs.71.60 lakhs.
- Contribution from Members Rs.40.20 lakhs.
- Contribution from Corporates Rs.23.40 lakhs.
- KCS will issue cheque (1) Rs.40.20 lakhs to Rotary Foundation and (2) Rs. 23.40 to Rotary Trust which has the CSR certification. (From Rotary Trust the amount will be transferred to Rotary Foundation)
- Donors of Rs.40.20 lakhs will be eligible for IT exemption u/s 80G of IT Act.
- Corporate Donors of Rs. 23.04 lakhs will be eligible for CSR Fund utilization,
- based on relevant Utilization Certificates issued by the Rotary Trust and KCS Auditor.
- KCS Auditor has cleared and approved the accounting methods of aforesaid Receipts and Payments as per the provisions of the Charitable Society Act, to avoid technical / commercial issues of this project, in future.
- Total 12 Machines, out of which 9 Machines will be sponsored by KCS.
- Corporates' names will be labeled on Machines, sponsored by them.
- KCS name will appear along with RCMW and TF in the hospital.
- Trying to inaugurate the facility by a VVIP at an early date.

IT demand:

Except one year (AY 2014-15) for rest of the years - (i.e) AY 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, Condonation Orders have been issued by the Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions)

Secretary message



and based on these Orders we have to get the 'giving effect CIT order' from the Assessing Officer. We had filed petitions for condonation of delay in filing the Audit Report in Form 10 B, along with the Annual Return. Condonation Order for AY 2014-15 is also expected to be issued.

Members appreciated the efforts of the Auditor for this relief from IT liability.

Silver Jubilee Mass:

It was discussed and decided to have a Thanksgiving holy mass / Jubilee mass at 4.30 pm (Saturday) 02nd April, 2022 at Santhome Cathedral with His Grace ArchBishop as the main celebrant along with our Patron Fr. Kurian Thomas; the Parish priest, and choir by Cicily, in commemoration of KCS' successful 25 years in existence. Further, it was decided to serve boxes of snacks and fellowship after the mass, in the hall behind the church and remind the members of the Jubilee meeting day (i.e) June 04th, 2022 .

For the Sake of Honour Award:

It was decided that a virtual meeting will be held on Sunday, 20th March, 2022 to finalize the nominations received for the sake of Honour Award, by Mr. George Zacharia, Mr. V.A. George and Mrs. Susan Mathew, along with the President and Secretary.

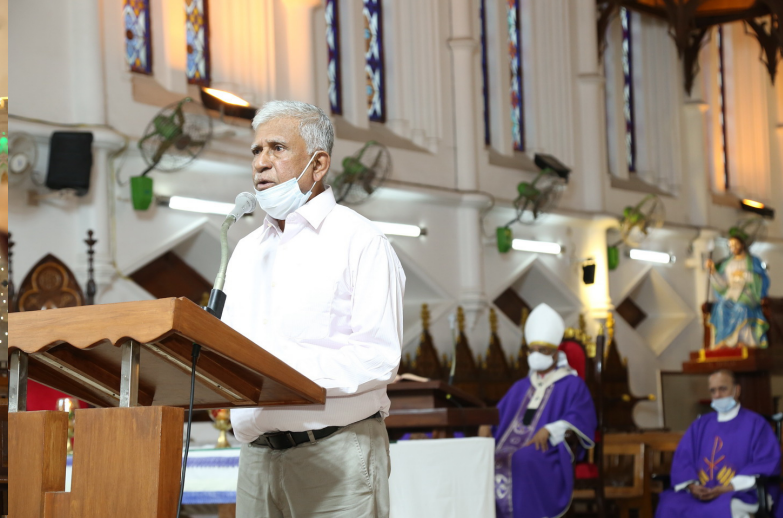
Nomination Committee for new GC Members:

It was decided to form a Nomination Committee with immediate past President, Vice President and past lady member in the GC to nominate three new members in place of the retiring members viz; Mr. E.C Thomas, Mrs. Lekha Antony and Mr. M.S. Abraham (requested to be relieved though it's only his 3rd year, due to health issues)

Replacing CCTV cameras:

It was decided to replace two old CCTV cameras (inside) with new ones.

M.S. Abraham
Secretary



While we plan to have a booklet about the jubilee thanksgiving Holy Mass for posterity, see some pictures of the function

Dialysis Project

We work with Rotary and Tanker Foundation on the project. We had a symbolic function on April 9 at the KCS House to record our contribution towards the project. Tentatively, both parties agreed to inaugurate the project on May 4, 2022. Below is the picture of GC members with the RCMW President and other officials.



Obituary

George V Joseph (84) Vadakkeplamoottil father of Hazel Binu (Kcf 202) passed away and his funeral was held on 9th March 2022 at St Mary's Parel Church, Changanacherry.

Happy Birthday

DATE	Birthday April 2022	KCF NO	Mobile no
3	Leela jose	144	97909 24216
3	Raji Pappu	206	94447 61808
4	Sam Paul	154	98412 57900
5	Joseph Jose	189	98400 75853
10	Joseph Philip	178	99621 50033
11	Celinamma John c/oThomas john	75	96770 44701
11	I. I. Sunny	126	98400 42864
12	Nancy Oommen	238	75500 38684
12	Susan Thomas	148	91766 66465
13	George Joseph	19	98845 99000
13	Rekha Kurian c/o Dr Kurien	89	98405 99969
13	Tessa Deepak c/o Dr Deepak	241	91766 84668
15	T.A. Varghese	156	92810 57343
15	Annamma Joy c/o Joykutty	46	98400 36669
15	Anu George	SO6	94435 37416
17	Dr Ronnie Jacob	231	98412 22890
17	Oommen Abraham	238	98400 02731
20	Lilly Gerard	176	98411 23642
23	Geena Geo c/o Geo Paul	131	95662 11318
23	Joseph Ittiachen	212	96770 28118
25	Mini Jose	34	94452 51256
25	Ponnamma Lukose	53	99625 77713
25	Geetha Varghese	96	97899 01678
27	Meena Thomas	122	95915 01617
30	V. P.Udhippu	139	94440 16881

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DATE	Wedding anniversary April 2022	KCF NO	Mobile no
3	Lalu George & Anirita George	188	89398 41001
6	VA George & Valsa George	24	98409 70077
9	VM.Thomas & Elizabeth Thomas	78	98400 20800
9	Joshy Joseph & Lekha Antony	142	87545 36989
17	Felix Madiath & Anna	107	94443 76168
17	PA Joykutty & Annamma Joy	46	98400 36669
18	Babu John & Elizabeth John	120	99626 22167
19	Jose J Sebastian & Leela Jose	144	98412 81237
20	Jose Mathew & Asha Jose	234	98400 64525
20	P.J Joy Aphraim & Swapna	200	98840 91559
21	I.I.Sunny & Gracy Sunny	126	98400 42864
24	Soy Joseph & Solly Soy	213	98842 12845
26	Jose Punnoose & Sunitha Jose	153	93810 63318



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