

SJC CAMPUS MINISTRY

2023-2024

SJC Campus Ministry carries out its spiritual activities among students and the staff. It is headed by Rev. Fr. Rajasekaran SJ, the campus minister. The Campus Ministry team consists of 10 Professors from various Departments who are tirelessly involved in the following activities:

Prayer Services for common inaugural meetings for I UG, I PG & M.Phil. groups for both shifts.

- i. Monthly Holy Masses for Catholics in the College Church & Motivational Sessions for Non-Christians in Lawley Hall.
- ii. Retreats for Catholic Students and the Catholic Staff.
- iii. **CHRISMA** - Christmas Celebrations through various events and competitions.
- iv. 29th Celebrations of Grace 2024
- v. **IGNATIANA** - Special Prayer Services on Ignatius of Loyola Feast, Annual Pilgrimage to Holy Redeemer Church.
- vi. Tuesday Prayer Group (MAGIS GROUP) (nearly 50 students) in the SJC Campus.

Annual Retreats: 2023 – 2024

S.no.	Date	Departments (Shift I & II)	Preachers
1.	15.07.2023 (Sat)	II, III UG & II PG Boys	Jesuit Fathers (7)
2.	25.11.2023 (Sat)	I UG & I PG Boys & Girls	Jesuit Fathers, Dr. Priscila, Sr. Santhiya ccc Sr. Johncy ccc
3.	04.03.2023 (Sat)	Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff	Fr. Wilson SVD





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Time Table for **Monthly Mass & Prayer Service: 2023-2024**

Venue: St Lourdes Church & Lawley Hall

Timings: Shift I: 9.30 am - 10.30 am



Date	Departments	Main Celebrant	Offerings to	Motivational Talk	Title
07 July 2023	Botany UG, PG Biochemistry PG Biotechnology PG	Fr. Pavulraj Michael	Holy Family Hansenorium, Fatima Nagar	F5 Team	Be Happy
04 August 2023	Chemistry UG, PG	Fr. Amal Kulandaisamy	St Annes Vidivelli Special School,	Mr. Nirmal Nathan, Director, Santa Maria	Never Give up
05 September 2023	Commerce UG, PG	Fr. Arockiasamy Xavier	Hope of the Hopeless	Dr Livingston	Cyber Crime
06 October 2023	Computer Science UG, PG	Fr. John Peter Arulanandam	St. Annes Children's Home, Ambigapuram	Dr. Sr Jancy	Attaining Success Through Confidence
08 December 2023	Economics UG, PG Electronics UG, PG English UG, PG	Fr. Paul Pragash	SJC Parish Poor & Deserving people	Mr. Tsg Kajol	Humanness for the society
05 January 24	History UG, Tamil UG, PG	Fr. Gilbert Camillus	Karali Charitable Trust, Perambalur	Dr Praveen Kumar	Expectations of New Year
14 February 24	Mathematics UG, PG Statistics UG HRM PG	Fr. Sahayaraj Thangasamy	JTL Foundation, Iniyanur	Mr Manoharan, Proprietor of Banana Leaf	Aim at High
08 March 24	Physics UG, PG	Fr. Arockiam Kulandai	Thomas Mercy Home, Crawford	Prof. V.S Joe Irudayaraj	Life Logic

Note:

- The Department in charge has to prepare the Introduction, Choir, Readings, Prayer of Petitions, etc with the consultation of the Main Celebrant for Holy Mass.
- The team (members in the concerned department) has to prepare the Introduction, Choir, Prayer of Petitions and Readings, etc. for the Prayer Service for the other faiths with the consultation of the Dean and students.

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07 July 2023	BBA	Fr. Pavulraj Michael	Holy Family Hansensorium, Fatima Nagar	F5 Team	Be Happy
04 August 2023	Counselling and Psychology B. Com Hon Data Science	Fr. Emmanuel Arockiam	St Annes Vidivelli Special School,	Mr. Nirmal Nathan, Director, Santa Maria	Never Give up
05 September 2023	IT/ BCA/ M.Sc Computer Science	Fr. Arul Oli	Hope of the Hopeless	Dr Livingston	Cyber Crime
06 October 2023	Commerce CA UG, PG	Fr. Santiago Sebastian	St. Annes Children's Home, Ambigapuram	Dr. Sr Jancy	Attaining Success Through Confidence
08 December 2023	Computer Science (UG)	Fr. Wilson	SJC Parish Poor & Deserving people	Mr. Tsg Kajol	Humanness for the society
05 January 24	English (UG, PG) Vis.Com	Fr. Berchmans	Karali Charitable Trust, Perambalur	Dr Praveen Kumar	Expectations of New Year
14 February 24	Commerce UG	Fr Sebastian Thangadurai	JTL Foundation, Iniyanur	Mr Manoharan, Proprietor of Banana Leaf	Aim at High
08 March 24	Mathematics (UG, PG) Physics (UG, PG)	Fr. Maria Annaraj	Thomas Mercy Home, Crawford	Prof. V.S Joe Irudayaraj	Life Logic

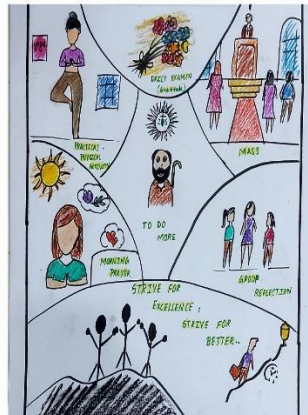
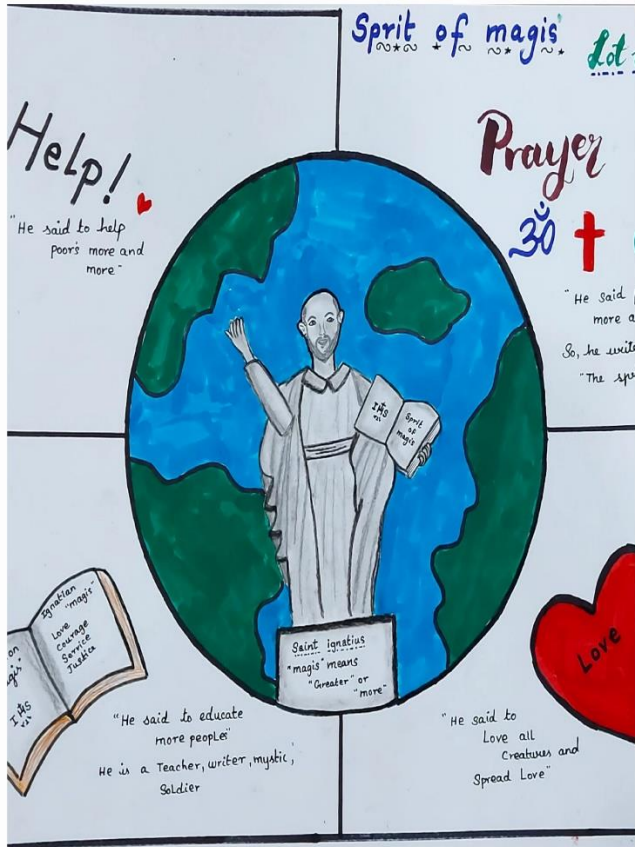
IGNATIANA 2023

IGNATIANA - is the name given for a week-long celebration of the saintly man Fr. Ignatius SJ, the founder of the Society of Jesus which is the management of the college. The following activities are planned and executed by the Campus Ministry. They are,

- A Week-long 5-minute - reflection on St. Ignatius was read out over the microphone system of the college just before the break in both shift 1 and shift 2.
- Reflections based on the life of St. Ignatius and his Spiritual Maxims such as Examen, Discernment, and MAGIS (means: still more) were given to the students as a small input to make them aware of themselves using the above-mentioned maxims and to discipline themselves in their life.
- Examination of one's consciousness was much appreciated by the students and felt a new perspective in their outlook on their future life.

The Spirit of MAGIS:

- This MAGIS – name is given for the competition conducted among the students of St. Joseph's College.
- Namely, poster making, Tamil and English Elocutions were conducted under the theme "MAGIS". Attractive cash awards were given away on the day of the celebration IGNATIANA on 28th July 2023, in front of the Physics Department.
- The award winners were given a chance especially elocution to showcase the talents of our students who are excelling in their lives and to exhibit their tangible growth to their fellow student community.
- Cash prizes ranging from 500 to 3000 were given







CHRISMA - Christmas Celebrations 2023

The Christmas celebrations were conducted through various competitions like Elocution, Quiz, Carol and Crib. on the following dates in the Community Centre between 12.00 pm and 2.30 pm. An open-stage performance was given by various hostellers from 19th December to 22nd December 2023. Rev. Dr. Fr. Amalraj, Director, Arukodai Illam was the chief guest for the Christmas program on 23rd December 2023.

The Christmas Competitions are scheduled on the following dates in the Community Centre between 12.00 pm and 2.30 pm.

Date	Time	Venue	Competitions
21.12.2022	12.00 to 2.30 pm	Community Centre	Elocution
22.12.2022	12.00 to 2.30 pm	Community Centre	Carol
23.12.2022	9.00 to 10.00 am	In front of Inigo Block	Crib
Venue: at community centre premises @ 11.10 – 11.35			
Date	Time	Open Stage Performance	
19.12.2022	11.10 to 11.35 am	Sacred Heart Hostel	
20.12.2022	11.10 to 11.35 am	New Hostel	
21.12.2022	11.10 to 11.35 am	Bellarmino Hostel	
22.12.2022	11.10 to 11.35 am	Theresa Hostel	
Christmas Celebrations (10.30 am) – In LAWLEY HALL			
22.12.2022	5.00 to 7.00 pm	In front of LAWLEY HALL	Crib Preparation
23.12.2022	8.00 to 9.00 am		Crib Exhibition

Staff Retreat

Annual Retreat for Catholic Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Shift – I & Shift – II, was held on Saturday, 23 September 2023 at **Poondi, Trichy.**

Rev. Fr Wilson Chennai led the retreat. It was ended with Holy Mass. Around 300 staff members attended and benefitted.



GRACE - 2024

A Report

The 29th State Youth Prayer Convention began at 4.30 pm on 09th February 2024 in KP Joseph Arrupe Library with a Grace theme song. Rev. Fr. Rajasekaran SJ, Campus Minister, welcomed the Jesuit community and the participants. Rev. Dr. Pavulraj Michael, SJ, Rector, ignited the souls of participants with his fervent prayer. Rev. Dr. K. Amal, SJ Secretary, blessed and addressed the gathering. Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, SJ, Principal, felicitated the youths who gathered in large numbers. Dr. P. Rajendran, Dy. The principal offered his felicitations. They appreciated the determination of the participating youth which was indicative of the emphasis and priority placed by the younger generation on Godly things rather than on worldly lure. Mr. J. Salamon, student coordinator, thanked the administrators, Rev. Fathers, faculty advisors and the gathering. Then, Holy Mass was celebrated with Rev. Fr. Rector along with the Jesuit community.

Highlights

- GRACE 2024 touched the hearts of as many as 1290 participants from different parts of Tamil Nadu.
- Our college alumni gathered in large numbers and they were a source of inspiration to the newly enrolled youth towards leading a meaningful Catholic life.
- Surely GRACE 2024 was a transforming experience for the youth.
- The main components of GRACE 2024 were the Holy Mass, preaching, Way of the Cross, Eucharistic adoration and confession.

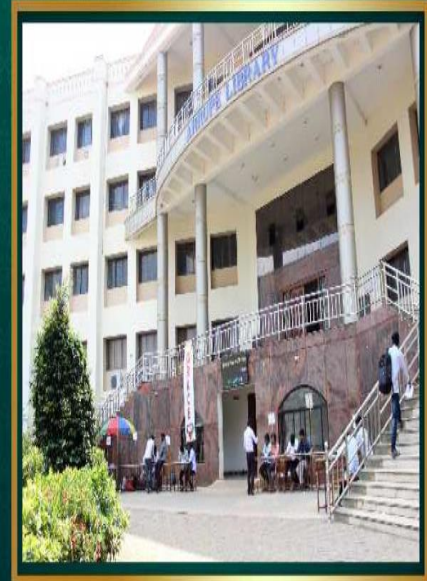
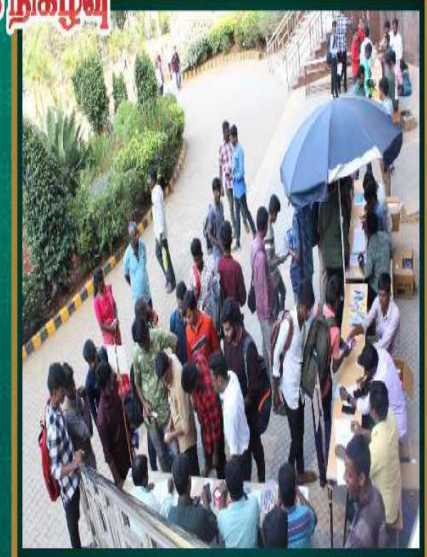
29th State Youth Prayer Convention GRACE-2024 is a grand success because of meticulous planning, organization and perfect execution by the Campus ministry team. May the Lord help us organize the event even better to increase the faith and spiritual growth of youths who are torch-bearers of the Catholic Church and St. Joseph's College at their places of life, work and worship!

GRACE 2024
List of Participants

S. No	Institution Name	Participants
1.	St. Joseph's College, Trichy-2.	60
2.	Totally 380 students participated from 30 colleges. A large number of students participated only from the following colleges: Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Holy Cross College, Trichy-2. St. Xavier's College, Tirunellveli. Arul Anandar College, Madurai Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur-1. Fatima College, Madurai. Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri	320
3.	SJC Alumni	396
4.	Children (Age 5-12)	57
5.	Other Common Participants	347
6.	Participants under the Guest Category (Rev. Fathers, Rev. Brothers, Rev. Sisters, Preachers, Counsellors, Staff members, Workers & Ministry members)	110
	Total Participants	1290



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