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## Circular No. 129

Blessings to all the 1
and members of all the parishes under our authority.
Dearly beloved in Christ,
The foundational goal of education is to provide educational nourishment to children by giving them good guidance. It is our vital responsibility that we instil in them a morally-focused education from an early age. Our children should begin their journey of knowledge based on Christian values.

Every year, thanksgiving services are organized in our parishes in connection with the commencement of our children's education on the first Sunday of June. This year, the Church has set apart $2^{\text {nd }}$ June for this thanksgiving service. This year's theme is "Education that leads to wisdom." Through acquiring wisdom, one should be able to lead a life of discernment and knowledge. By listening to the Word of God and leading a life of knowledge, we should be able to overcome difficulties. The initiation of education for our children in each parish should be arranged under the leadership of the Vicars concerned. This thanksgiving service may be fixed according to the beginning of the academic year in each country and state.
The trend of children going abroad for higher studies after completing their $12^{\text {th }}$ standard is on the rise. It is ideal that the parishes in the places where they go to study give them fellowship and Christian nurturing. Our schools, homes, and parishes must take special care to ensure that our children receive a value-based education. We should be able to trust in Divine protection and care without worrying about the future.

We exhort you to begin our children's education based on the Biblical truth, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom", and to pray that their future life is blessed in every way.

May the Lord help this arrangement to guide them through noble and value-based ways, and to nurture them to work for the well-being of society and to be loyal to the Church.

May God's grace be with you all.


Dated $8^{\text {th }}$ May 2024 from Poolatheen, Thiruvalla


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