



DIOCESE OF FARIDABAD

Syro-Malabar Catholic Church

HOW TO SPEND TIME CREATIVELY IN THE CORONA CONTEXT?

Dear Heads of Departments,
Dear Diocesan Executives,

As the lockdown is extended to 21 days all are obligated to stay at home. Some may find it positive having more time with the family members, others to work from home; while some may feel lonely and boring. We need to make use of the time with creative occupation and time management. To engage our children and youth as well as other members of the family, I call upon the respective Departments to come forward with some innovative ideas and creative occupational dynamics.

The Catechism, DSYM, Mathruvedi, Holy Childhood, Sacred Music etc. can organise some kind of online competition, catechetical assignment, Bible reading, recitation of prayers, drawing and painting competition, recipes writing for mothers, etc. from home. I am happy that the Department of Sacred Music has come forward already with an online song competition, of which Fr. Mathew will inform you later. The DSYM can come up, for example, with some video clipping competition.

Each Director, President and Executive body may think about it and try to do something for the members in all units. I will be happy to give some guidelines, if necessary.

Everything should be done from home and in no way you should get out – physical distancing is the priority. Please respect the restrictions of the Lockdown.

“We will overcome ... together!”

Thanking you for your kind attention,

Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara