

St. Francis College- Capuchin Formation House Eluru, Janampeta, Andhra Pradesh- India

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PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR THE RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF OUR FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL SPACE- 2025

Dear Parishoners,

Greetings of Joy and Peace!

I am very glad to write a few lines about the developments and needs of our Mission here in India. As you all are aware since 2023 after having left Frankfurt, Germany, I am appointed as the Rector of St. Francis College, which is the Major Seminary of our Capuchin Order in our region called Andhra Pradesh. A responsibility given by my Order to take care of our Capuchin students who are preparing to becoming priests in the vineyard of our Lord. Being in the mission area and take care of our young seminarians I needed to organize quite a number of well wishers who would support us spiritually and materially as well. Since it is not at all supported by the state, we purely depend on the generosity of those souls, who are ready to support the cause of spreading of the Gospel around the world. Their generous hearts and hands do help us constantly. So here below is the picture of the student community whom we take care.



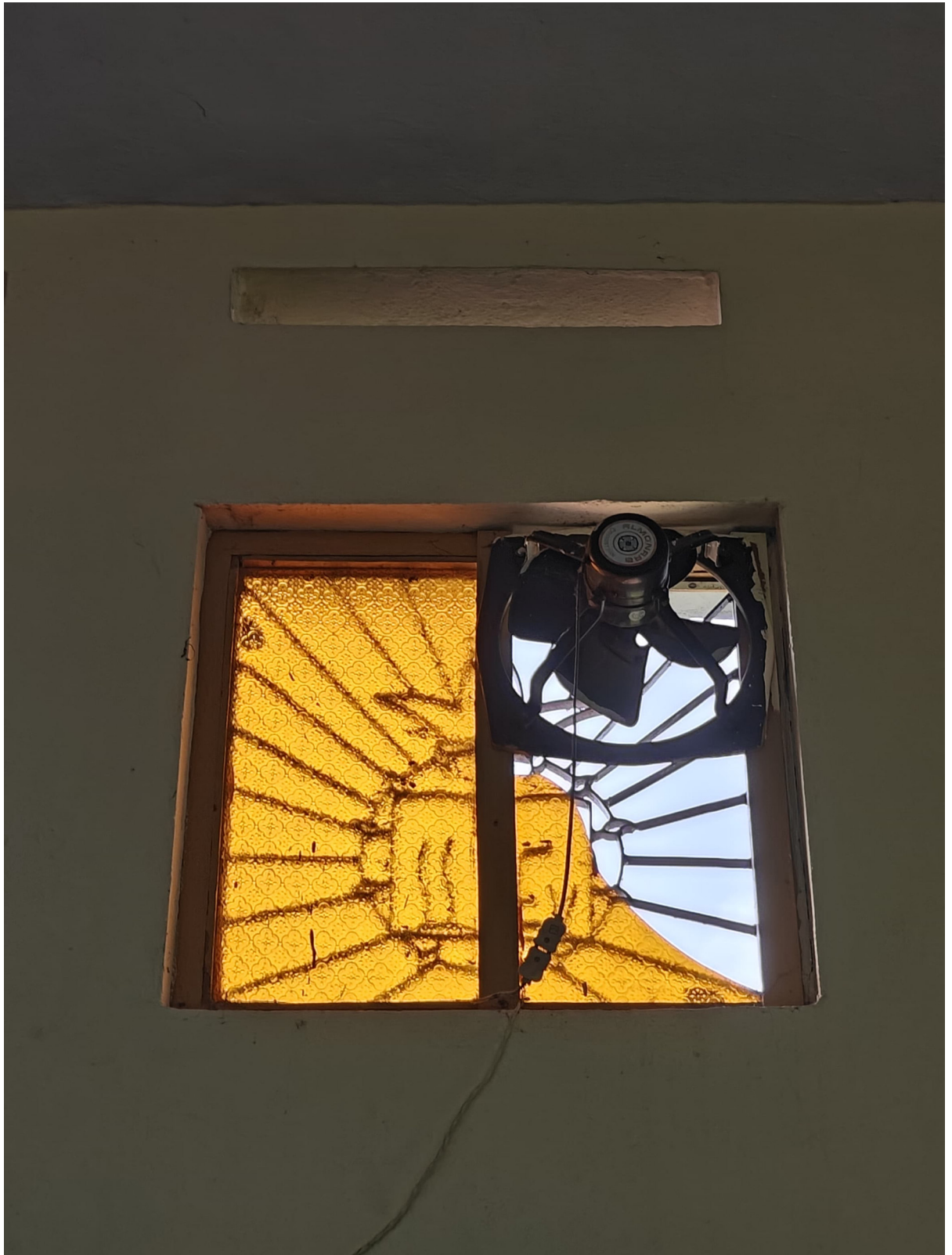
The International Parish has been that one generous well-wishers group to us ever since I am appointed here. And I am really grateful that this year's charity of the Parish will be granted to us in this part of the world towards the formation of our young capuchin seminarians.

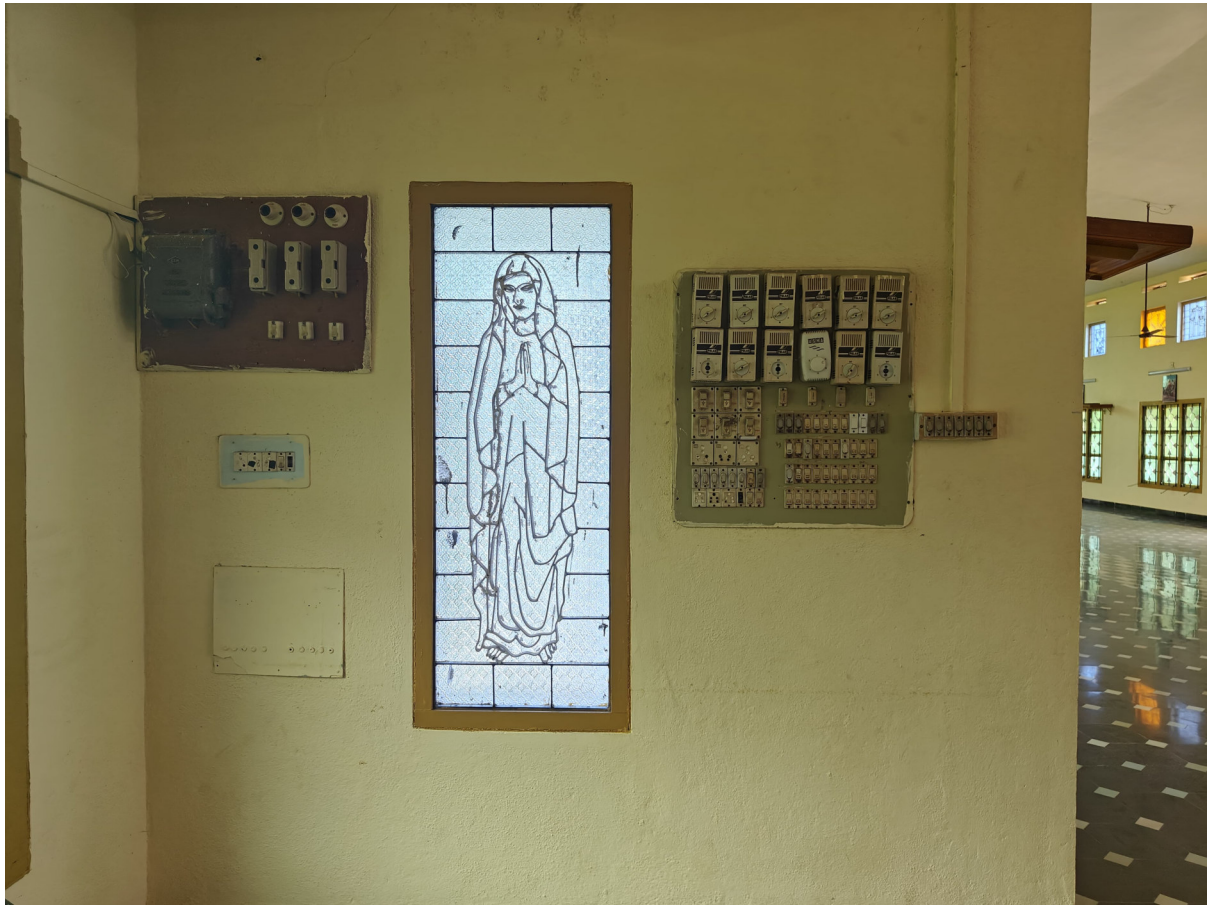
Our project for this year is to create a decent spiritual space to our brothers. This sacred space is the most essential part of our formation. Therefore, keeping in view our Franciscan Capuchin charism we would like to inspire our young brothers through a Franciscan Spiritual Space. However, our present chapel and the area around it has not been furnished for the

past 40 years. Now as the new generation is taking over, considering the 'Gen Z', we are putting forward basically some changes and addition to our chapel area.

1. Please find below the outer look of our chapel which needs a rather decent appearance and some more pictures of the inside areas which need immediate attention.

















2. Second, we are considering in creating a Franciscan contemplative area which is in nature itself. In line with the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, an open air spiritual space with three Statues is forseen. The three important personalities of our Franciscan Order, namely, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare and St. Anthony. Here below is the model, which would be used to create that Franciscan spiritual space.









3. The third need as part of our spiritual area renovation is the Organ. As we are all aware organ plays important role in the liturgy of the Eucharist and the liturgy of the Hours. The sacred music is essential for our every liturgical celebration. Above all since it is a formation house, we encourage our brothers to develop their spirit of liturgical music. However, being in a place where Church Organs are not at all known, we use the electronic keyboard for the our liturgical purpose. Therefore, we would like to purchase a rather good one, which could be used for the next atleast 20 years. The last keyboard was bought when I was a student here, which means around 15-20 years ago. Here below is the present one, which needs to be replaced.



Here below is the financial proposal that is given to us by the concerned persons for the fulfillment of these projects:

1. Chapel exterior renovation: 10000,000.00 Rupees 10 Lakhs (10,000.00 Euro)
2. Franciscan contemplative space with three statues: 700,000.00 Rupees 7 Lakhs (7,000.00 Euro)
3. Music Instruments: Rupees 2000,000.00 Rupees 2 Lakhs (2,000.00 Euro)

However, dear Friends, depending on the funds and support that we receive we will proceed with this project proposal. I hope this will help you all to have a picture of our life and the needs which cater towards the building up of our future church, which is in need of good pastors around the globe.

“We will be immensely grateful for any amount of funding and help that we receive from you “

Hoping and praying that with your contribution and prayers we will be able to achieve our goals for this year. Always remembering this beloved parish in my and our community prayers, I wish you all God’s blessing for you all.

Fraternally yours,
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