

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF JOYFUL AND COMPASSIONATE CONSECRATED SERVICE IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD'S VINEYARD OF SR. AROKIAMARY S.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever." –

Psalms 107:1



The Good Shepherd Convent, Salem, joyfully celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Religious Profession of Sr. Arockiamary. S, marking 25 years of faithful service to God, the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, and countless individuals whose lives have been enriched through her ministry.

The celebration brought together Most Rev. Dr. Arulselvam Rayappan, Bishop of Salem Diocese, priests, religious sisters and brothers, family members, Partners-in-Mission, staff, beneficiaries, and well-wishers in a spirit of thanksgiving and celebration.



The Jubilee celebration began with a vibrant traditional Tamil welcome and procession, followed by a solemn Thanksgiving Eucharist presided over by Bishop Arulselvam Rayappan. In his homily, the Bishop reflected on God's faithfulness throughout Sr. Arockiamary's vocation and encouraged all to continue their journey with hope, gratitude, and trust in God's providence.

A heartfelt felicitation ceremony honoured Sr. Arockiamary's dedicated service, with family members, clergy, religious, staff, Partners-in-Mission, and beneficiaries expressing their appreciation through tributes, gifts, and messages of gratitude. The celebration also featured colourful cultural performances by children and Partners-in-Mission, highlighting the joy and spirit of the occasion.



One of the highlights of the event was the release of a commemorative book documenting Sr. Arockiamary's inspiring life and ministry. Richly illustrated with photographs and reflections, the publication serves as a lasting tribute to her journey of faith, compassion, and missionary service.



The Silver Jubilee was more than a celebration of twenty-five years of religious profession—it was a powerful witness to God's enduring love and the transformative impact of a life dedicated to serving others. Through her unwavering commitment, Sr. Arockiamary continues to inspire countless people with her compassion, humility, and faithful witness to the Good Shepherd's mission.

The celebration concluded with prayers of thanksgiving for her continued health, strength, and fruitful ministry. With 150 participants, including priests, religious, family members, staff, Partners-in-Mission, beneficiaries, and well-wishers, the event became a memorable milestone for the Good Shepherd family, celebrating a legacy of faith, hope, and joyful service that will continue to inspire future generations.



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