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**Seminar for Religious Sisters
(20.08.2016)**

To
All Religious Sisters
Diocese of Neyyattinkara

30.07.2016

Dear Rev. Sisters,

The Diocese of Neyyattinkara has been always quite keen on imparting missionary training to the religious Sisters working in this Diocese. Thus periodical Seminars are conducted for Sisters for this purpose.

On 19.03.2016 Pope Francis published the world famous Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (Joy of Love) on Love in the Family. This document is the result of two Synods of Bishops held in Rome in October 2014 and October 2015.

Taking into consideration the importance of this Apostolic Exhortation one Seminar was held for all Priests of the Diocese on 5 July 2016. And one Seminar for Rev. Sisters of Neyyattinkara and Kattakada Regions of the Diocese was held on 23 July 2016 on the same document and 56 Rev. Sisters attended this seminar.

However, it was decided to conduct another Seminar for the Rev. Sisters of the Neyyattinkara Region and Kattakada Region in the Logos Pastoral Centre from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20 August 2016.

By this letter, I ask and exhort all Rev. Sisters of Neyyattinkara Region and Kattakada Region (Foranates of Neyyattinkara, Balaramapuram, Vlathankara, Parassala, Kattakada, Kattakode, Undencode and Perumkadavila) to participate in the above mentioned Seminar on 20 August 2016. Those who attended the Seminar on 23 July 2016 are exempted from this Seminar.

I am sure that the study of *Amoris Laetitia* will help your spiritual life and pastoral services, especially to strengthen the families. And it is sure that you will profit very much from this seminar on 20.08.2016. May God bless you.

Yours fraternally

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N.B. Such a Seminar for the Rev. Sisters of Nedumangad Region will be held in the Forane Centre, Nedumangad on 13.08.2016

