

## **7. COMMISSION FOR LAITY**

### **Goal 1:**

#### **Objective 2:**

1. More than 50% are women who are elected and selected for suitable positions in Parish Administration, Church associations and Pastoral Plan Mission 2025 and they take part in decision making proactively.
2. More than 60% are women who are the members of Parish Pastoral Councils in the parishes.
3. More Women serve as Sector or Ward leaders than men.
4. More women with prominent posts discharge their duties in the Catholic Sabha Units. Eg: Presidents in 16 units, Secretaries in 42 units.

#### **Objective 3:**

1. Through “Women Organisation” (Sthree Sangatan) necessary informations are given on good governance initiatives and latest developments and on roles and responsibilities of GS members, importance of WS and dynamics of JB.
2. 1 to 2% laymen and laywomen attend WS, GS and JB

#### **Objective 4:**

1. Inspired, motivated and encouraged laity to pro – actively, join various committees and associations and make their presence felt significantly.
2. In 31 Parishes TWO members are active members of Grama Panchayat Committee.
3. In 13 parishes ONE member is an active member of GP Committee.
4. In 8 parishes No member is in GP Committee.

**Goal 2:****Objective 1:**

1. Trainings were organised to develop lay leaders to play pro – active roles in Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee.

**Parish Finance Council Training**

No	Deanery	Members attended
1	Kallianpur	42
2	Karkal	49
3	Kundapur	53
4	Shirva	61
5	Udupi	63
	<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>

**Sector (Ward) leaders Trainings**

No	Deanery	Total no of members	Members Present
1	Kundapur	89	81
2	Shirva	139	132
3	Karkal	84	78
4	Udupi	96	90
5	Kallianpur	100	86
	<b>Total</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>467</b>

**Lay leaders' trainings:**

No	Whom	Place	Day	Members Present
1	Vice-Presidents, P.P.C.	Udupi	24/02/17	44
2	Secretaries, P.P.C	Udupi	24/02/17	43

3	Coordinators of 18 Commissions	Udupi	12/02/17	46
4	Convenors of Parish laity Commission	Udupi	04/04/17	40

### Goal 3:

#### Objective 1:

1. Lawyers' Guild.
2. Catholic Cooperative Banks Association.
3. Social workers' (Servants) Association.
4. Nurses get - together in four deaneries.
5. Entrepreneurs' gatherings in all deaneries. Karkal deanery successfully brought out a Telephone Directory.

#### Objective 2:

1. Various Government schemes availed by the people and parishes

No	Plan	Members	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Shrama shakthi	128	39,70,000/-
2	Self - Employment	05	15,00,000/-
3	Vehicles	09	27,00,000/-
4	Sandhya Suraksha	01	7,200/-
5	Ashraya	01	1,30,000/-
6	Ganga Kalyana	31	62,00,000/-
7	Shadi Bhagya	44	22,00,000/-

- 2.a) Through 'Christian Development Corporation', for renovation of Church buildings

No	Parish	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Mount Rosary	10,00,000/-
2	Nakre	30,00,000/-
3	Pilar	10,00,000/-
4	Udupi	30,00,000/-
5	Manipal	30,00,000/-
6	Barkur	50,00,000/-
7	Thottam	40,00,000/-
8	Udyavar	10,00,000/-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,10,00,000/-</b>

b) Through Christian Development Corporation for the development of Cemeteries

No	Parish	Amount (in Rs)
1	Milagres Cathedral	25,00,000/-
2	Belman	25,00,000/-
3	Kolalgiri	22,00,000/-
4	Ajekar	20,35,000/-
5	Pilar	25,00,000/-
6	Udupi	25,00,000/-
7	Palimar	25,00,000/-
8	Kanajar	25,00,000/-
9	Katapady	25,00,000/-
10	Kuntalnagar	25,00,000/-
11	Kelmbet	25,00,000/-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,67,35,000/-</b>

### Other Activities:

1. To keep and protect environment green 5,500 saplings were planted in 48 parishes.
2. A “Community Helpline” was started in association with JOHN D’SILVA Foundation, Mumbai and it is used profusely.

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