



#### **PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

Dear Fellow Catholic Club Members,

I am grateful to God, and I am humbled and honored to each of you who entrusted me with serving you and the Club as President for the year 2024-2025. Thank you for having faith in me and my team. It is indeed a honor and

privilege to serve the Club. I am excited and thrilled to lead this dynamic, dedicated and enthusiastic team of 17 Managing Committee members this year out of whom 9 MC Members are new to this system and the future leaders of our Club who are very keen to do their best. By this time you would have already noticed small changes and many more large changes to come.

It was heartening to see a good turnout of more than 578 Members on the 30th June 2024, at the 72nd AGM and 434 members on the 4th Aug 2024 which was the Reconvened 72nd AGM, coming out to vote. Your active participation, involvement and support truly signify the strength and vitality of our club.

The Election team did a fantastic job, ensuring the process was fair and quick, completing this entire election process in record time!

This is our first newsletter since we formed the Managing Committee in August, and we are committed to ensuring this newsletter reaches all our members during the first week of each month.

I have been blessed with a valuable team, and I urge you to familiarize yourself with their responsibilities as MICs. Please refer to the photos alongside their areas of responsibility. You may reach out to any of them by e-mail or in person to place your requests / suggestions, as we are here to serve. MC members will be forming their respective sub Committee members to assist them in their task efficiently running of their departments and I request members to help the MC in reaching its goals.

Our entire team is committed to transparency, accountability, good governance and to work for the betterment of our Club, with the sole goal of improving camaraderie and fraternity of our members. I have discontinued the reserved car parking for MC (which was a precedent) as we wish to allow all our members to enjoy the facilities more than the elected members.

I take this opportunity to thank the outgoing MC members. The current Managing Committee has dived right in, and conducted activities in the Billiards Room, and for our Family Day held on August 15th. We were happy to see the involvement and engagement of the children and adults alike in the fun games held in the morning. The evening was filled with regalia and the

music was invigorating. Thanks to the members who shared your appreciation of the arrangements, and to all who attended the events.

We have chalked out plans for the year, not just for events, but for the efficient running of our Club. While we will announce events in each of our newsletters, our MICs will share updates with all members of the developments in their respective areas. All leading to our objective of transparency.

As a team, we have many things to do and undo, based on the requests of members during the Reconvened AGM on4th August 2024. As the General body has asked for an EGM to discuss the unresolved issues and projects which couldn't be presented to the General Body due to time constraints. As for the newsletter itself, we are working on the option of a hard copy subscription at a nominal cost (especially for our senior members who have been requesting this).

In an effort to encourage participation and increase accessibility to the Managing Committee, I propose to have open house sessions, where Members, their spouse and Dependent Members can voice their opinions and suggest improvements for the club. We will keep you updated on the dates through this media and other social media. We look forward to your participation and constructive interactions.

Our First combined meeting with all the Permanent committees was a great feeling understanding their role as Permanent committee members and I assure I will take them along with me in this year of my journey as President of Catholic Club.

This year let us all continue with our commitment to the objectives of the club to promote spirit de corps amongst all Catholics, promote social, recreational and sporting activities for the families in general and youth in particular and to work for the welfare and benefit of the weaker section without regard to caste and creed and bring back family atmosphere and camaraderie that we are used to. While all efforts of the Managing Committee will be directed to reach this goal, I request and encourage all members to actively participate in all our efforts. We need a whole hearted effort to make these objectives meaningful.

We hope to keep this newsletter engaging, informative and useful to you. We look forward to your continued support and belief in each one of us, and we promise to make this a Club for its members, and by its members.

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

Yours Gratefully, Jude Rajesh Ferrao President



RAMSY PINTO

## Catholic Club

## Election - 2024-25

il No.	Candidate Name	<b>Total Votes</b>	Rank	Status
	PRESIDENT(One)	•		
1	JUDE RAJESH FERRAO			UNOPPOSED
	VICE PRESIDENT (One)			
1	DAVID CHARLES D'SOUZA	325	1	Elected
2	LUNITA PAIS D'SA	109	2	
	Total Voters:	434		
	TREASURER(One)			
1	FRANCIS MASCARENHAS			UNOPPOSED
	ADVISORY MEMBER (Two)			
1	C. J. ANTHU RAJ	285	1	Elected
2	WARREN GAWDE	259	2	Elected
3	MARK LUSHINGTON	220	3	
4	ALISTER J. VIEYRA	104	4	
	Total Voters:	434		
	LADY MEMBER (One)			
1	COREEN T. A. FAREED	292	1	Elected
		142	2	Liected
2	MAYA BHASYAM  Total Voters:	434	2	
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	YOUTH MEMBER (One)			
1	HRISHI THOMAS NEELIYARA	240	1	Elected
2	CRYSTAL NATASHA CRASTA	194	2	
	Total Voters:	434		
	COMMUTTEE MEMBER (Tow)			
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1	PATRIC JOSEPH D'CUNHA	359	1	Elected
2	MICHAEL JUDE SALDANHA	339	2	Elected
3	GAVIN CORDEIRO	328	3	Elected
4	JEFFREY CRASTA	328	5	Elected
5	LOWELL FERNANDES	314	<del></del>	Elected
6	SURESH MONTEIRO	312	6	Elected
7	ANTONIO JUSTIN ANTONY	289	7	Elected
8	NELSON ROBERT PHILIPS	289	9	Elected
9	AJUT LOBO	274	10	Elected Elected
10	ANUP SALDANHA	269	11	Elected
11	MARION D SILVA	269	12	
12	SARVOJITH WILFRED STANISLAUS PRABHU	237	13	
13	TUSHAR FERNANDES	233	14	
14	DIANNEY LOBO	233	15	
15	KEVIN STAPLETON  Total Voters:	434	13	
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	PFC MEMBER			
	(One)			
1	CHRISTOPHER WILSON FERNANDES	252	1	Elected
2	ROHAN J. A. D'SOUSA	182	2	
	Total Voters:	434		
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## Managing Committee 2024-2025



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## **ENTERTAINMENT**

Family Day 2024 was fun and enjoyable as always. Monsignor S Jayanathan celebrated the mass in the morning, and he was heralded by the Catholic Club Choir led by Corrine Fareed, MIC-Faith.

Thereafter we had the hoisting of the National Flag by Monsignor S Jayanathan and our President Mr. Jude Rajesh Ferrao.

The children of the Club led the President and Committee Members to the dais where the President warmly addressed the members and guests present, and introduced the newly elected Managing Committee.

There were three rounds of Housie followed by a series of games that were thoroughly enjoyed by the participants and spectators alike.

The sumptuous mutton biryani, brinjal curry, raita pudina chicken, Kheer & gulab jamoon organized by the cafeteria was relished and appreciated by many members.

God was kind and spared us from the rain that was threatening us all day.

Raagas to Riches and DJ Rolly were in top form as they entertained us all evening.

Michael Saldanha MIC - Entertainment











### **LADIES**

Dear members,

As a newly elected representative for LADIES of our beloved club, I look forward to giving our ladies a fun filled year ahead. I know that you have been used to a lot of that in the past, so shall continue to keep the fun going. We have our first event for the Ladies that is coming up on Sunday the 15th of September.

A coffee morning with a difference, I look forward to seeing as many of you present with your friends, at a morning which I promise will be a fun filled one. Rolling out a year of exciting events.

Coreen D'Souza Fareed MIC - LADIES

## **ESTATE**

The Estate team comprises of both Housekeeping and Estate Management. This department is ably headed by Lowell Fernandes. We have already started implementing processes as far as upkeep of the Club goes. Members have given excellent feedback on clean washrooms and the Club overall, this especially during events. The Team works round the clock to ensure all departments are being worked on one by one to bring it to a certain standard. Every job done is reported back with photos and updates even through the night as the work is happening.

We are in the process of putting all equipment under AMC, which were removed last year.

There will be replacement of irreparable AC units in chambers since there weren't covered under AMC and not maintained. Pumps at the swimming pool, RO plants at Block B and Thomas Block are being looked at for AMC this year. The painting of beams across the swimming pool is being scheduled, these have been neglected and rusted, for which the pool will not be operational for a few days. We will keep you informed well in advance. We are looking into all procurements and the best ways to implement affective poor to saving that most includes the

We are looking into all procurements and the best ways to implement effective cost saving, yet maintaining the highest standard worthy of The Catholic Club.

Within a couple of months, you will be able to see a visible difference as we have begun work on the road map ahead.

We want you to help us -help you.

We urge members to kindly engage with us on issues on the Estate front so we can add to our planning. We do not consider feedback as complaints, rather, we encourage itas this will help us set up systems now more efficiently. Join us as we make our Club, a haven to be proud of.

Lowell Fernandes MIC - Estate

## **SWIMMING**

Dear Members,

Warm greetings from the heated pool! As we start the season of the new Committee, we have good news for the year along with my trusted committee of

David Pais Bikranjit Chatterjee Nisha Millet

We are planning an inhale of lost events in and around the pool for all ages from Dolphin Day to the Penguins Party from Aqua Zumba to lake swims themes and a whole calendar of other fun events.

Swimming Camps for beginners and advanced are also going on in full swing Aqua Zumba is also gaining popularity.

The jacuzzi and steam room are also witnessing good participation. So good in fact, we prepare to give our Senior Citizen full use of the Steam room and jacuzzi from the 1st of September till the 15th of January. Our way of saying come, warm up, change up and ......

Suresh Monteiro MIC - Swimming Pool

## LIBRARY & iBrowse

Several new books have been added this month. Do check them out.

Watch out too for our first iBrowse event of the year on Saturday 28th September.

Gavin Cordeiro MIC

## **GAMES**

What's the Good Word - Friday 13th September 7 pm. Its back after 2 months and what a day to have it on. See you all there – registration opens at 6.30pm

Gavin Cordeiro MIC



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Calling all ladies to 'ESPRESSO YOURSELVES' with 'SIPS & WHISPERS'

A 'brew-tiful' morning awaits with cold coffee & Snacks!

Sep 15th, 11AM-1Pm, Ballroom

Exciting games & fun prizes to be won!



MEMBERS - ₹ 250/-

GUESTS - ₹ 350 /-





## Catholic Club iBrowse Book Club

Invites you to join us for a discussion with

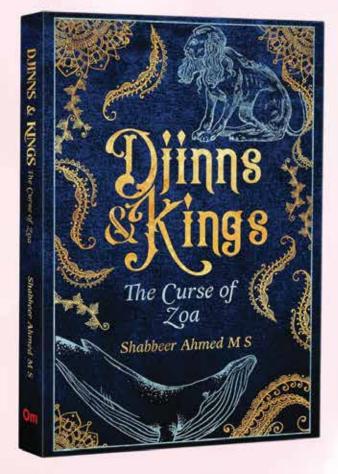
Author Shabbeer Ahmed K.S in conversation with Mina Goes



28th September @ 7pm



Lose yourself in the Exotic and Extraordinary fantasy world of djinns, kings and mythical creatures





All are welcome !!!!

## **BILLIARDS**

It was a fantastic beginning at the first tournament of the year – a Black Ball Tournament. A room full of players, fun games and then great camaraderie over beer and biryani!

Congratulations to the Winners: 1st D. Raj Kumar 2nd Vivan Sequeira

A big thank you to our sponsors too.

Gavin Cordeiro MIC - Billiards









## **SPORTICO**

We recently wrapped up an energetic and fiercely contested Squash tournament on the 24th of August, where \*Team Abran Fareed\* comprising of LALLY, Nitesh ,Suresh ,Suhal,Nobby ,Abran ,BROXTON,Adrian ,Justin emerged as the champions, demonstrating skill and determination throughout the competition.

On the badminton front, we proudly participated in the prestigious \*Century Club Badminton Tournament\* and hosted a friendly yet competitive match against \*Malleshwaram Club\* at our courts on the 25th of August. It was a close contest, with Catholic Club edging out a 3-2 victory. Our team, captained by Glen, put up a Strong Fight and the team comprised of talented players: Joe, Ashley, Nihal Thomas, Rahul, Manoj, Meril, Patrick D'Cunha, Irfan, and Adrian.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting and packed calendar featuring a variety of events across \*Badminton, Squash,\* and \*Table Tennis\*. Stay tuned for more updates and join us as we continue to support and celebrate our players' achievements.

Schedule for September Monthly Badminton Tournament 2nd Sept to 6 September

Ajit Lobo MIC - Sportico





#### **FAITH**

Dear Members,

Bringing together accomplished singers and musicians of our club, was how I put my best foot forward.

We now have an official choir that we can call our own.

The mass held at St. Patrick's church on Family Day, the 15th of August had some of these exceptional voices sing to the accompaniment of Winston D'Souza on the Violin and Samantha Pais on the keyboard.

Our first gathering which will be led by Fr. Sandeep Menezes CSSR, has been fixed for the 20th of September. Will be happy to see as many of you present.

I go forward in FAITH.

Warm regards, Coreen D'Souza Fareed MIC - FAITH

## HOUSIE

The first week of housie by the newly elected committee kick-started with a bumper housie of 50K and we had around 150 people participating (Members & Guests). During the break, the outgoing MIC - Mark Lushington was felicitated and thanked him for the year gone by. Mark was presented with a bouquet and gift by our new president Jude Rajesh Ferrao as a token of appreciation.

For the family day we had three rounds of housie. The members thoroughly enjoyed the housie and appreciated the same. On 18th August, we had our first Super Duper Bumper of INR 2 Lakhs, the weather gods did scare us but thankfully there was no rain and we were able to conduct the housie without any issues, we had around 200 people in attendance (Members & Guests). Every participant was given a snack box. Apart from the big cash prizes for every round, we had gift vouchers and 2 wrist watches sponsored by our members Jeffery Crasta and Ajay Raj. Overall it

was a fun filled evening and well appreciated by one and all

For the upcoming months we have planned a week of Bumper housie of 1 lac, a week of Bingo morning of 50K and three weeks of Regular housie of 50K.

Looking forward to see more of our members along with their guests, participate in Housie.

Warren Gawde MIC

## **ROMP**

The Rompers never miss the Fun and Fitness. Be part of the ROMP group, join in every third Sunday of the month at 6.30 a.m. for info contact Suresh / Wayne/Raju at the Health Club.

Nelson Philips MIC







## iKids

\*Family Day Independence Day Celebration at Catholic Club\*

The day began with a solemn mass, bringing together the community in prayer and reflection as we celebrated the spirit of Independence. Following the mass, the flag hoisting ceremony took place at the Catholic Club, where the Tricolor was proudly unfurled, filling the air with a sense of patriotism and unity.

One of the most heartwarming moments of the day was when the managing committee was welcomed to the stage by our little ones. In a charming display of enthusiasm and pride, our young patriots, dressed in white, led a parade from the entrance to the stage. Their bright smiles and lively spirit resonated with the crowd, setting the tone for a day of celebration and togetherness.

Adding to the festive atmosphere, a counter serving popcorn and cotton candy was set up beside the Youth Game Stalls. This was a hit among our young enthusiasts, who indulged in these treats as they enjoyed the various activities. Our Youth MIC Hrishi Thomas, with the dedicated efforts of his sub-committee, the Youth Game Stalls were a source of great joy for children of all ages. The games, coupled with exciting prizes, ensured that everyone was entertained throughout the day.

The celebration extended to our Ikidz zone, which was beautifully decorated to embody the spirit of freedom. To keep the young ones engaged, we screened the animated movie 'Lightyear,' providing them with a fun and relaxing break amidst the day's festivities.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my sub-committee members—Anita Pelegrim, Andrew Johnson, Tessa Ramapuram, Theja George, Nikita Pereira, and Crystal Crasta. Their unwavering support and contributions were invaluable in making this day a success.

Thanks to the intervention of our President, Jude Rajesh Ferrao, we now have two additional OTT platforms, Netflix and Amazon Prime, available for iKids, offering a much wider selection of animations and movies. Previously, we only had access to Hotstar, but now there's much more content to enjoy. As we gather together this year, our aim is to create experiences for children that not only entertain but also open doors for them to excel in everything they do.

Jeffry Crasta MIC Children & ikidz







FRIDAY
13TH SEPT
@ 7PM



TEAM OF THREE

ENTRY FREE

**Registration opens at 6.30pm** 

Don't miss out on the fun & excitement





#### YOUTH

Family Day - Independence Day Celebration at Catholic Club

The Family Day Independence Day Celebration at Catholic Club was a resounding success, bringing together members of all ages for a day filled with fun, laughter, and patriotic spirit. One of the highlights of the event was the active participation of the Youth, who put up three exciting game stalls. The stalls featured classic games like ring toss, fish the bottle, and knock the cans, which attracted children, adults, and everyone in between. The vibrant atmosphere was contagious as participants tried their luck and skill, aiming for the many fun prizes that were up for grabs. Winners walked away with an array of delightful rewards, including toy cars, action figures, chocolates, and much more.

Adding to the excitement, we had the support and coordination of Mr. Jeffry Crasta- MIC Children, who set up Popcorn and Cotton Candy counters right next to the game stalls. These sweet treats

were an instant hit, especially with the kids, who eagerly lined up for more.

The Youth of the Club also played a crucial role in ensuring the day's events ran smoothly. They volunteered to monitor the games organized by our dynamic Emcee, Jake Texeira, maintaining fairness and fostering healthy competition. From the passing-the-coconut game to the lemon and spoon race, our Youth Volunteers kept a close watch to ensure that everyone had a fair chance at victory.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my subcommittee members—Crystal Crasta, Nikita Pereira, Gregory Joseph, and Tristan Stapleton—who not only joined me in this new responsibility but also contributed immensely to the success of our efforts. Together, I am confident that we will continue to pull off amazing events and build a legacy we can all be proud of.

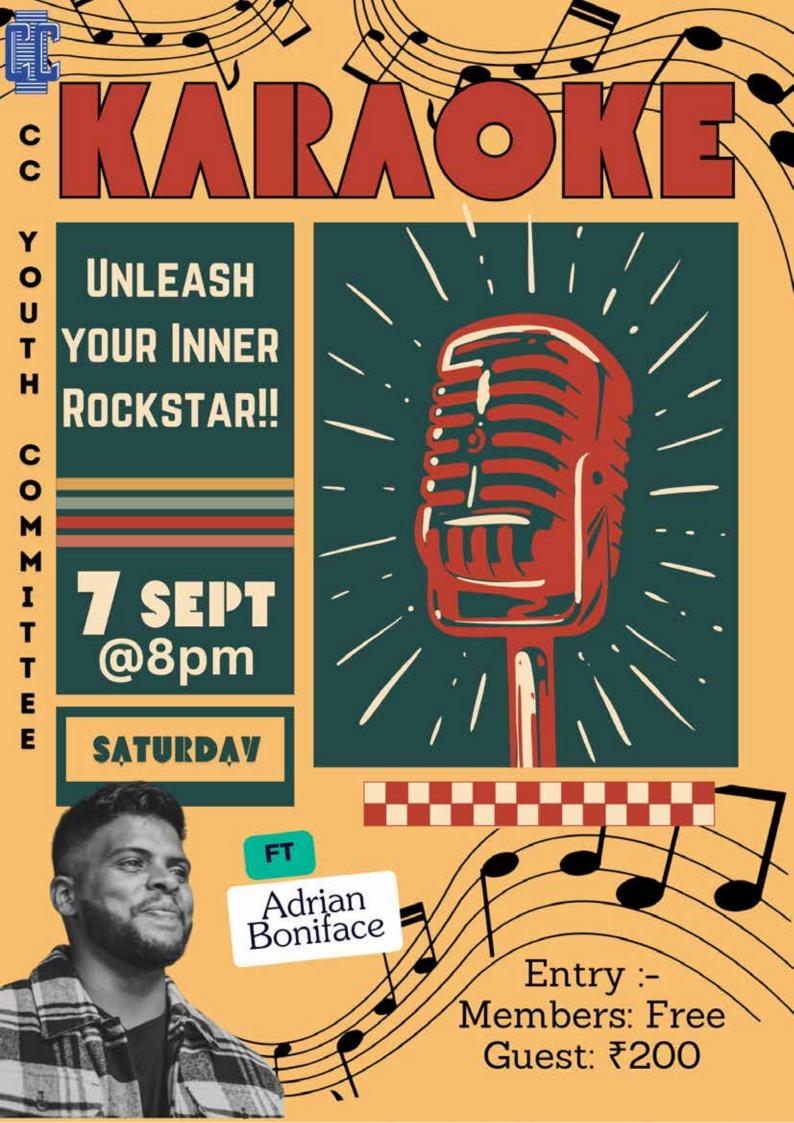
Hrishi Thomas Neeliyara MIC Youth















Catholic Club Presents

ONAM SADHYA

Sunday, 29th September 12,30 pm to 3.30 pm

Limited Tickets Buy in advance

VEG - RS. 450 NON VEG - RS. 650 (Does not Include Guest Entry)



Advance Sale of Food Coupons Will Close on Sat 28th September by Ipm At The Club House Reception & Online Sale!!!



Non-Veg Beef Fry Chicken Delight Pork Roast Neyu
Sambar
Rasam
Moru
Avial
Kalan
Pineapple Pachadi,
Elissery
Thoran
Injipuli
Maga
Chips
Sharkara varatti
Papadam

Boiled Rice /white rice

Paripu

**Guest Entry Rs. 150** 

DESSERT Palada Payasam Parippu Payasam

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# 21 CARDS

Independence Rummy Knockout Tournament



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH 2024 @ 4 PM

ENTRY: MEM RS.500 GUEST RS.1000

FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP



CATHOLIC CLUB PRESENTS

STARTS 11.00 AM

## 13 CARDS Independence Rummy Knockout

SEPT

2024



TOURNAMENT

**Followed By Fellowship** 





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
RUMMY KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT 11.00 AM  SUNDAY BRUNCH 12.30 PM  MINI BUMPER HOUSIE - MEMBERS ONLY 7.00 PM	WHIST DRIVE 6.00 PM	BRIDGE 6.00 PM	4	5	6 BAR NITE 8.00 PM	KAROAKE NITE - YOUTH PRESENTS ADRIAN BONIFAC 8.00 PM  INDEPENDENCE 21 CARDS RUMMY KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT 3.00 PM
8 SUNDAY BRUNCH 12.30 PM MINI BUMPER HOUSIE 7.00 PM	9 WHIST DRIVE 6.00 PM	BRIDGE 6.00 PM	11	12	WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD 7.00 PM	14 MUSICAL EVENING 8.00 PM
LADIES COFFEE MORNING 11.00 AM BINGO EVENING 7.00 PM	16 WHIST DRIVE 6.00 PM	BRIDGE 6.00 PM	18	19 ELDERS EVENING - HAT PARADE 6.00 PM	<b>20</b> FAITH PROGRAMME 7.00 PM	KGA AND CC JOINT SHOW - THINK GOA, LIVE GOA 8.00 PM
SUNDAY BRUNCH 12.30 PM BUMPER HOUSIE - 1 LAKH 7.00 PM	WHIST DRIVE 6.00 PM	24 BRIDGE 6.00 PM	25	26	27	28 IBROWSE PROGRAMME 7.00 PM
29 ONAM SADHYA 12.30 PM MINI BUMPER HOUSIE 7.00 PM	WHIST DRIVE 6.00 PM					

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Membership - 225
Reception Main - 226
Health Club - 406
Swimming Pool - 242
Library - 241
IT - 229
Card Room - 234
Billiards - 404

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