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TO WHOSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Fr. James Manjackal is a member of the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, South West India Province, Bangalore, India. He was ordained a priest on April 23, 1973. From the beginning of his life as Priest he has been involved in the preaching and healing ministry. He has conducted many Retreats and renewal seminars and is the founder of "Charis Bhavan", a renowned retreat and counseling Centre in Athirampuzha, Kerala, India. He himself has been the director of the Center for many years.

As a member of our religious community he makes now his services available for the Universal Church. He is invited by many Bishops, Superiors of Religious Congregations, Directors of Retreat Centers and Prayer Groups to conduct retreats, seminars, prayers and healing ministry in Europe, USA, Latin America and U.A.E. He is a Priest of good standing and enjoys the faculty to preach the Word of God and administer validly the Holy Sacraments. Even though his ailing health bound him to the wheel chair, he goes around and spreads the message of God to far and wide. I, Fr Benny Koottanal, as the Provincial Superior of the South West India Province of the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales, have given him permission to go abroad to preach the Good News of Jesus and to render his service to the Universal Church. As he has touched the lives of many people, I am confident that his ministry will bring the experience of Christ to all who attend his preaching, prayers and healing ministries. I wish him and all those who attend his seminars and retreats abundant Blessings from God.

Yours sincerely

**Fr Benny Koottanal msfs
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