



St. Patrick's College Jaffna

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Dear fellow Patricians,

It is with great humility that I am coining this message to you all. I am very much humbled that you have entrusted this important assignment to me and to my present committee. I am aware the high standard of excellence that I have to maintain to serve our Alma Mater. I am also cognizant of the fact the Alma Mater we are all part of occupied and continues to occupy a premier spot both in the field of academics and sports in our island nation.

I give my unconditional promise that my committee and myself will do our utmost in our power to maintain the superlative performance expected of us. Our committee is composed of a blend of experience and talent to meet this challenge. We will inform you all about our progress coupled with programs to meet and mingle with all of you. I take this opportunity to introduce the elected committee members. Please refer to the attached portrait of our committee members selected at our AGM held on June 5th 2022 in Toronto. In addition, I am pleased to share some of the accomplishments that we have already completed and some which are in the works soon.

Highlights:

- We supported and participated in the celebration of Rev Dr. Anton Ranjith Pillainayagam (Auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Colombo).
- Actively participating in the Global Patrician Forum, attending meeting when requested.
- Stepped in when our Alma Mater's management requested financial help in support of teachers' allowance. Committee members alone funded \$1500 dollars by their donations we contributed Rs 450,000.
- Revamping our website – currently under construction

Upcoming Events:

- **Christmas Gala – December 10th 2022** at Metropolitan Centre, 3840 Finch Ave. East, Scarborough –ON. More details to follow in the future communications.
- The **Carol practice for Kids is starting on October 16th** - 4:00pm at 2855 Markham Road, Unit 312-2, Scarborough - ON. Please reply to this email or contact our Vice President: Gratian Alfred (416-317-4692) to confirm your kids' participation. The adults' Carol practice should commence shortly after. Please contact our Asst. Secretary Raymond Santiago (416-992-9896).

Yours Truly

Jude Vanniasinghe
President (2022 - 2023)
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