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Dear Friends in and around Vinay,

Wishing you a blessed **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** filled with peace, joy, and divine grace!

There is no doubt that we are good neighbours but we rarely, if at all, meet with each other. But now is the time to be carried away together in the Christmastide, at least for a short while, on Wednesday, 11 December of this quickly ending year, at our place, St Xavier's Campus (Shilpalaya), starting at 5:00 pm and winding up by about 6:30 pm

When Invitations like this one are received it is usually the custom of House Superiors to put up notices to enquire how many of their community would like to go for the occasion invited, and the underlying motive is to reduce the number of persons who'd like to go so as not to inconvenience the ones inviting due to space and expenses. So, we tell especially the Sisters of Divya Jyoti and Shradhaseri (the others coming are from Sneha Sadan, Vinayalaya: Retreat House, Infirmary, Juniorate, Provincial HQs) to all come unless a few are absolutely unable to do so. If anyone requires help to move, a buggy service will be provided or a sleigh if it happens to snow.

Demelza and Richard D'Souza along with Learoy will rope in all of us together for the Christmas Programme of Carol Singing for our throats and tongue and for other events connected with the mind and heart and belly. Ethan, son of Demel and Richy, will launch a Kahoot quiz and the Stripes Academy operating in the Xavier Campus will collaborate with other items as best it can. I don't know about St Nicholas and the Reindeer and the Jingle Bells but each one of you will certainly meet with Santa Claus.

Looking forward to the pleasure you will give us,

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