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Honorable Bishop during his session

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“The Hidden Treasures” Pentecost Retreat

May, 2018: A two days Clergy Retreat was held at Christ Church, Nowshera. Around 40 people including, Clergy and the Lay Pastors of the Diocese of Peshawar were among the participants. The theme of the Retreat was ‘ The Hidden Treasures’, reference Thalesians: Chap: 2 Verse:3.

At this occasion, the Rt. Revd. Humphrey S. Peters was the keynote speaker, who in his various messages and during discussions highlighted the theme of the retreat.

Every day started with prayer and Holy Communion and worship service which helped creating a spiritual environment before proceeding for the formal sessions, including group discussions, bible study and group assignments.

In the evenings the clergy used to spend some time in isolation and meditation as well which became a source of personal spiritual purification.

The clergy immensely enjoyed the teachings by the Bishop and a senior Priest told the Frontier News Correspondent that they have been illuminated, and their faith has been refreshed. The Peshawar Diocese through refresher courses, conferences and retreats constantly keeps promoting and encouraging the Clergy to enhance its religious and worldly knowledge to serve His people with utmost zeal and humbleness with empowerment of the Holy Spirit .



Retreat in Images

Pentecost Day Celebrations

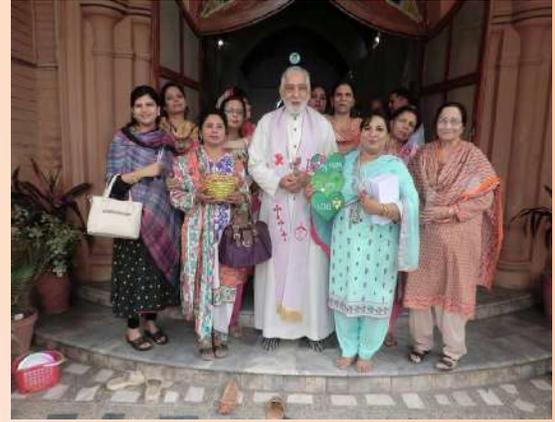


Pigeons flown by the Bishop Humphrey S. Peters as symbol



Pentecost Day Cake

Mother's Day Celebrations



Bishop Mano with Mothers

International Mother's Day was celebrated in all the Churches, Parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Peshawar throughout the Province. At this occasion, children and adults jointly celebrated the mother's day at their respective Churches and Institutions. Bishop Mano especially attended the Mother's Day service at the St. John's Cathedral Church, Peshawar.

Special prayer services, and social events, including poetry sessions were held to pay tribute to the mothers. Flowers, handmade cards, and various gifts were presented to mothers and messages on selfless love of mothers were given by the children and the mothers of mothers.

In all the speeches, and in all the functions masses were of the view that a mother and a mother's love is the greatest gift among all the blessings of God for the mankind, as a mothers reflects divine love of God for all the creatures of the world.



May, 2018: The Pentecost Day was celebrated with religious zeal at all the Churches of the Diocese of Peshawar. A special praise and worship services regarding the Pentecost Day were held at the All Saints' Church, Peshawar. A large number of people congregated to receive the word of God in reference to the Pentecost Day. The Rt. Revd. Humphrey S. Peters, President Bishop, Church of Pakistan led this prayer service and refreshed faith of the congregation through his message and teachings.

Earlier the President Bishop on arrival was warmly welcomed by the congregation and Clergy.

At this occasion, pigeons and

balloons were flown to mark the ceremony, followed by a cake (in the shape a cross) cutting ceremony conducted by the Bishop.

The Bishop in his message stressed upon to develop traits like peace, kindness, patience and humbleness to serve His people. He also mentioned to put aside personal differences and be united in Holy Spirit. Thus, act as One Body of Christ to shine among comity of the world nations.

After the service, the Rt. Revd. Humphrey S. Peters mixed up with people to greet and socialize with the congregation.

“Role of Christ in our Life” Seminar at Tank



The Revd. Alexander Mehboob during Session



Seminar in Images

A one day seminar on “ Role of Christ in our life” was jointly organized by the Tank Parish Youth under the Youth Desk, Diocese of Peshawar, led by the Deacon Khushbakht , incharge Tank Parish.

The keynote speakers were the Revd. Alexander Mehboob, Incharge Youth Desk, Diocese of Peshawar, the Revd. Shahid Younis, Dean of the Southern Deanery of Diocese of Peshawar.

The first two sessions were led by the Revd. Alexander Mehboob who in his sessions, mentioned that first and foremost one must be aware of his /her identity, especially the Christian identity of youth. He mentioned that



Keynote Speaker Welcomed by Congregation

He quoted the Holy Bible verse “*you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness wonderful light*”. **1 Peter 2:9.**

Whereas, the Revd. Shahid Younis in his session stressed upon Moral Values of Christian Youth. He mentioned that nowadays the Christian youth seems to have forgotten the basic Christian values and guidelines for a Christian character mentioned in the Holy Bible. Therefore, one needs to reconnect with the Holy Spirit to receive His blessings.

Long Live Diocese of Peshawar!



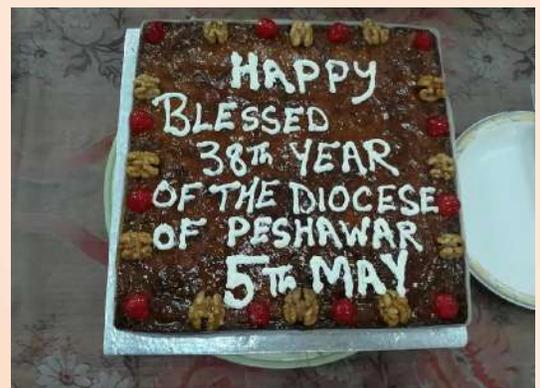
The Vice President Laity, Women and Clergy
cutting the Cake

The birth day of the Diocese of Peshawar , Church of Pakistan was celebrated in all Parishes of the Diocese of Peshawar throughout the Province.

Although 38 years is a short period of time but remarkable achievements and progress of the Diocese of Peshawar has left behind century old Dioceses of the Region. The Mission & Ministry Board, Finance Sector, Development & Relief Sector, Property Sector, Education Section and Health Sector all are showing excellent results and performance within their limited means and resources.

Today, Diocese of Peshawar is working in the most difficult of areas and terrain for the glory of God, and serves the masses without any negative discrimination of religion, color, caste or creed. The world stands witness to all its services and every now and then the National and International community does take notice of the services rendered by the Diocese.

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Evangelists Refresher Course



Group Photo of Camp Participants



May 2018: The Diocesan Evangelism Summer Camp, 2018 was held at Diocesan Retreat Centre, Donga Gali. The main organizer and coordinator of this camp was The Revd. Patrick Naeem, Secretary Mission & Ministry Board, Diocese of Peshawar. Evangelists and librarian of various parishes of the Peshawar Diocese were among the participants.

The theme of the camp was “One Shepherd, One flock” The keynote speakers were the Revd. Patrick Naeem and Mr. Inderyas Ilyas who in their messages and teaching sessions discussed all aspects of evangelism in detail. During the programme participants were

also divided into groups and were given written assignments, presented by the group leaders. All the speakers mentioned that Jesus Christ is our Shepherd and all of us as One body of Christ are His flock.

Every day started with prayer and devotion, followed by formal sessions. The participants also expressed the theme of the camp through various activities such as; skits, dramas and religious songs competitions including the Bible quiz.

The participants of the camp disclosed that they have had a wonderful learning environment and they received the Word of God with much joy and blessings.

Minorities insecure despite Supreme Court orders



Late, Charan Jeet Singh

The Rt. Revd. Humphrey S. Peters, President Bishop, Church of Pakistan strongly condemned the brutal murder of the Interfaith veteran Sardar Charan Jeet Singh who was shot dead at his shop in Peshawar.

The President Bishop in his Press Conference mentioned that in 2014 Supreme Court of Pakistan in a judgment directed the Government to form a special task force for the protection of minorities in Pakistan. However, he is extremely disappointed in Government efforts to provide fool proof security to the minorities despite Supreme Court Orders.

The Bishop while paying tribute to the martyr said that his services for Interfaith harmony in the country and for the World Religions and Faith Friends will never be forgotten.



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Honor for the Church of Pakistan



Prof. Dr. Sarah Safdar with Moderator Bishop Humphrey S. Peters and other prominent Officials at



Professor Dr. Sarah Safdar

The Church of Pakistan is delighted that two of its members have been appointed as Provincial Ministers.

Professor Dr. Sarah Safdar, Secretary Diocese of Peshawar has been appointed as Provincial Minister for Education, Social Welfare, and Religious Affairs in the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.



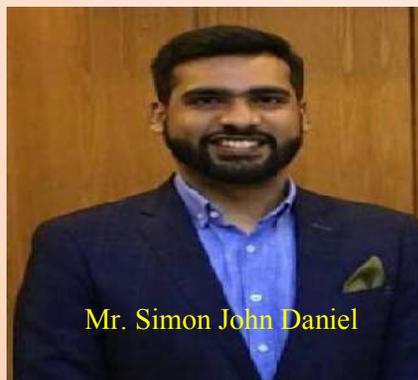
Group Photo at the occasion of welcome at Karachi

Congratulations!

Mr. Simon John Daniel has been appointed as Provincial minister for Minority Affairs, Human Rights, Labor and Human Resource, and Slum Areas Development in the Government of Sindh Pakistan.

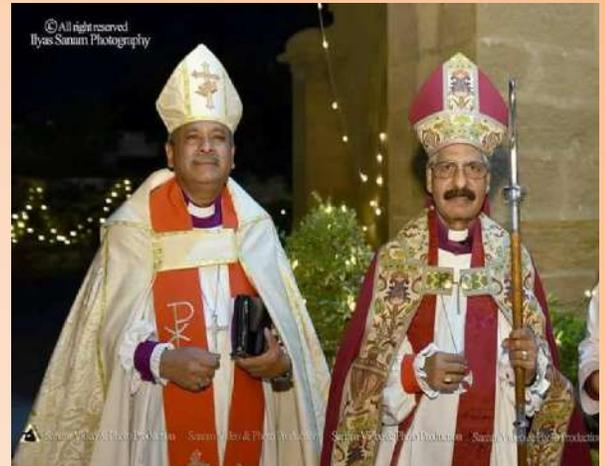
The Rt. Revd. Humphrey S. Peter, Moderator, Church of Pakistan and the Rt. Revd. Sadiq Daniel, Diocese of Karachi received the newly appointed Minister Mr. Simon John Daniel (son of Bishop Sadiq Daniel) with special welcome at Karachi.

We pray that our Heavenly Father may grant them wisdom, courage and anoint them immensely with the Holy Spirit.



Mr. Simon John Daniel

The Pentecost Day Celebrations at Karachi



President Bishop Humphrey S. Peters and Bishop Sadiq Daniel

The Rt. Revd. Humphrey S. Peters, President Bishop, Church of Pakistan was especially invited by the Rt. Revd. Sadiq Daniel, Diocese of Karachi to celebrate the "Pentecost Day" at Karachi. The Moderator also delivered a special message at the celebration.

This seminar was attended by more than 8000 people. It is pertinent to mention that this is one of the biggest gatherings at the Pentecost Day.



Seminar participants in Images

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