## Tribute to Pope Francis: A Celebration of Faith and Service

The program honouring Pope Francis took place on April 24, 2025. The event commenced with an introduction by the Masters of Ceremonies, Mr. Vincent and Mrs. Nabanita, who warmly welcomed students and faculty and outlined the purpose and theme of the event.

Following the welcome, the Principal led the garlanding of an image of Pope Francis and the lighting of a ceremonial candle, a symbolic gesture of respect and reverence. Subsequently, Mrs. Rosemary Bor and Mr. Michael Singh delivered a presentation on the life of Pope Francis, sharing key biographical details and expounding upon his teachings.

Next, Mr. Prantik Nath and Mr. P. Kundu presented a video about Pope Francis's life and work, providing further insight into his contributions and mission. The program then invited student participation for reflections and testimonies. Under the guidance of Mr. Lawrence Zakarias and Mr. Anuj Benjamin Khan, several students shared their thoughts on Pope Francis's teachings and their personal reflections.

Prayer and intercession were then offered by Ms. Shubantika Maity, Mr. Michael Louis, Mrs. Debjani Das, and Mrs. Nandani Chatterjee Roy, adding a spiritual dimension to the event. Setting a spiritual ambience, a hymn was sung by Sr. Sanjukta and Ms. Jayesha, joined by all the high school teachers.

Finally, the Principal addressed the audience, speaking about the significance of Pope Francis's work.

Before the concluding prayers, teachers, office staff, support staff, and students were invited to offer a floral tribute at the portrait of His Holiness Pope Francis.

The assembly was concluded with a closing prayer by Sr. Sanjukta Minj.

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