

Election of the Officer Bearers, TNCA – 2024

The Election of the President and Vice-president of the Tamilnadu Canonists' Association was held in the TNBCLC, Tindivanam on 24-01-2024 during the Annual meeting. Rev.Fr.M.Philomindas was the Election Officer and Rev.Fr.Jacob and Rev.Sr.Felsy were the two Officials to conduct the Election.

President: The total number of voters was 26. In the first ballot, 11 were the contestants. And in the second ballot, the members cast their voters for 6 contestants of whom, Rev.Fr. Angel got 14 votes, Rev.Fr.John Diraviam 7 votes, Rev.Fr.Philomindas 2 votes and Rev.Fr.Felix and Rev.Fr.J.Antony each one vote. The Election officer announced that Rev.Fr.Angel Raj, Madurai Archdiocese was elected with the absolute majority of votes as the New President of the TNCA.

Vice-president: Election was conducted for Vice-president. There were 26 voters. In the first ballot, there were 9 contestants none of whom obtained the absolute majority. In the second ballot, there were 6 contestants and none received the absolute majority. Hence the third ballot was conducted in which the members voted for four persons of whom, Rev.Fr.Antuvan James from the diocese of Sivagangai obtained 15 votes, Rev.Fr.Merlin Ambrose from Kottar diocese got 9 votes and Fr.Xavier Dev and Rev.Sr.Martina each one vote. And the Election officer announced that Rev.Fr.James Anthuvan is elected as the Vice-president with the absolute majority.

Secretary: The Election officer announced to the members about the possibility of re-electing any office bearer when he/she completes the first term of three years. The Members unanimously voted Rev.Fr.J.Antony to be the Secretary for the second term of three years.

Treasurer: The members wanted Rev.Fr.M.Philomindas from the Diocese of Kumbakonam to continue the work of Treasurer.

Fr.M.Philomindas