MINOR BASILICA OUR LADY OF ARABIA, AHMADI- KUWAIT

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (NOVEMBER 6-8, 2026)

1. All parishioners are invited to join the Cemetery Visit and Holy Mass at Sulaibikat Cemetery on Saturday, 7th November, at 10:00 AM, followed by the Blessing of Graves.

2. The church celebrates the following feasts this week:
   - Monday, 9th November: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
   - Tuesday, 10th November: St. Leo the Great
   - Wednesday, 11th November: St. Martin of Tours
   - Thursday, 12th November: St. Josaphat.

3. *"To Pray Is To Breathe, To Sing Is To Pray Twice"- An Evening with St. Francis of Assisi.* Join us for a prayerful and melodious evening on Thursday, 12th November, at 8:00 PM in the Church, as we commemorate the 800th Anniversary of the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi, celebrating his enduring legacy of faith, peace, and love through music and prayer.

4. CHARIS – Kuwait warmly invites all parishioners to a Charismatic Retreat in English from 16th to 18th November, Monday to Wednesday, from 6:30 PM to 9:15 PM, at the Holy Family Co-Cathedral, Kuwait City. The retreat will be animated by the visiting Archbishop Francis Kalist, a renowned Charismatic Preacher from India. For further details, kindly refer to the notice board or contact the Charismatic Prayer Group Leaders.

5. The Kuwait Youth Ministry warmly invites all Catholic youth aged 16 and above to join us for Kuwait World Youth Day 2026, on Thursday, 19th November, from 6:30 PM until 5:30 AM on Friday, 20th November, overnight. The gathering will take place at the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Arabia, Ahmadi, under the theme: *"Take Courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).*
   The registration fee is KWD 2 per person, payable in cash only. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. Those who wish to support the event through sponsorship are kindly invited to contact the Parish Priest or Parish Office. Come with an open heart, bring your friends, and let us come together as one youth community to celebrate our faith and grow closer to Christ.

6. We wish to make our annual parish calendars 2027 available at a very reasonable price. To fulfil this thought and make the calendars affordable for everyone, we humbly seek your generous support through sponsorships for our annual calendars. Your valuable contribution will help us achieve this goal and serve our parish community better. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and continued support. You may meet the Parish Priest or Parish Secretary. Thank you.

With Blessings,
Fr. Darel Fernandes, OFM Cap.
Rector & Parish Priest