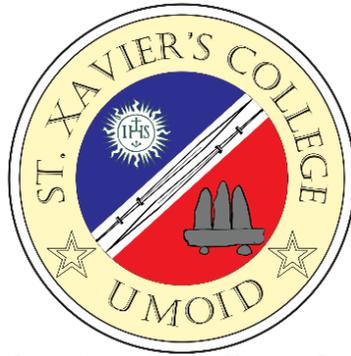


ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE UMOID

Via Mawkyrwat – 793114
S. W. Khasi Hills Dist. – Meghalaya



STUDENT HANDBOOK

Name _____

Class _____ Roll. No _____

This Handbook must be brought to college daily

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A JESUIT INSTITUTION

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ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE UMOID
PERSONAL PROFILE

Name

Roll No Acad. Year and Stream

Mobile Number Blood Group

Residential Address:

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Mother's NamePhone.....

Father' NamePhone

Home Address (Postal)

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For Residential Students:

Local Guardian's Name:

Local Guardian's mobile:

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature

**THE PREAMBLE
TO THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**

We, the People of India, having solemnly resolved
to constitute India into a

SOVEREIGN, SOCIALIST SECULAR
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

and to secure to all its citizens,

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and
worship'

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;

and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the
individual and the unity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-
sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT,
ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS
CONSTITUTION.

Dear Xavierite,

Welcome to St. Xavier's College Umoïd. You are privileged to be a student of the college in its founding year.

St Xavier's College Umoïd is a Catholic-Jesuit institution run by the members of the Society of Jesus, commonly known as Jesuits.

In 1540, the Jesuits were founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola. He was a Basque nobleman who got injured in battle in 1521. During his convalescence he underwent an inner transformation and decided to dedicate his life to the service of God.

St. Francis Xavier was a founding member of the Jesuits and one of the original companions of St. Ignatius. He was the first Jesuit to come to India.

Jesuit educational institutions can be found in almost every country around the world. The Jesuits educate over one million and fifty thousand students in over 450 colleges and 150 colleges. In India, the Jesuits run 4 universities and over 50 colleges. They have a rich heritage and strong reputation for providing quality all-round education to their students.

St. Xavier's College Umoïd is affiliated to the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong. It is a co-educational institution and treats all its students equally, irrespective of gender, tribe, creed or community. As a "Minority" institution," the college enjoys certain privileges. Even though the college's primary responsibility is to the students from the Catholic community, it also cares for students from other faiths to the extent possible.



Fr. Paul Coelho SJ, PhD,
Principal

A. THE MISSION

St. Xavier's College Umaid seeks to exemplify in its students the virtues of Excellence, Discipline and Hard work. It seeks to ensure students develop their fullest potential. The college strives to realize the creative aspirations of the students, and in this endeavour joins hands with parents, teachers, students, and local leaders and the community.

B. THE VISION

Inspired by Ignatian values, St. Xavier's College Umaid embraces a vision that in all things strives for the *MAGIS* (a Latin word that means "even greater").

This entails being:

1. **Academically competent** in the disciplines he/she has studied, constantly striving to keep learning,
2. **Critical and Creative** as one tries to unravel the issues of the world and seek ways to address them,
3. **Open to new realities** and not limited by one's assigned identity or past experiences,
4. **"Women and Men for Others"** who fulfillment in serving others, especially the marginalized,
5. **Faith-filled** and able to transcend the impulses of tribalism, mediocrity, superficiality, and tepid living,
6. **Committed to Justice**, knowing that it is the only way to real peace in the world, and
7. **Caring**, for Oneself, Others and for Mother Earth.

In short, the college expects that, by graduation, every student is a person of Competence, Character, Commitment, and Compassion.

C. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Jesuit Education is inspired by the vision of man drawn from the life, person and teachings of Jesus Christ, and based on the principles of Jesuit pedagogy.

St. Xavier's College Umoid proposes to its students the motto 'AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIUM' (AMDG: **For the Greater Glory of God**). It focuses on the integral personal formation of its students and it sets before them the ideals of Love and Service. It seeks to form students into "Men and Women for Others," who cherish Human Life, Honesty, Academic Excellence, care for the Environment, and Hard Work.

Special efforts are therefore made help students:

- ∅ **Academically**, to strive for Excellence,
- ∅ **Spiritually**, to cherish one's faith become Persons of Character,
- ∅ **Socially**, to be Selfless and to seek to be in the Service of Others,
- ∅ **Morally**, to Learn to Judiciously use one's Freedom and Privileges, and.
- ∅ **Personally**, to be Committed and Courageous in one's Deeds and Actions.

St. Xavier's college is oriented towards the development of the people of the S.W. Khasi Hills District and of Meghalaya state. It will co-operate with the North Eastern Hill University and the Government of Meghalaya to give an employment-cum-productivity focus in the educational programme.

English is the medium of Instruction.

The college follows the Curriculum prescribed by the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong.

Co-curricular activities form an essential part of Jesuit Education. Except in the case of illness, participation in such activities is expected of all students.

D. A BRIEF HISTORY

The Jesuits began working in North East India in 1970, setting up a high college in Jakhama in Nagaland. Over the next 50 years, they spread to all the seven states of northeast India, setting up colleges and colleges, dispensaries and research centres, etc., with the intention of reaching out to the poor and the socioeconomically disadvantaged communities of the region.

In 2016, at the request of Rt. Rev. Victor Lyngdoh, the Bishop of Nongstoin, the Jesuits studied the option of starting a college in the SW Khasi Hills district.

The decision to start the college was taken in 2018, and the village of Umoid, near Mawkyrwat, was chosen as the location.

Over the course of the year, Fr. Paul Coelho SJ PhD, began the process of acquiring land, registering it, and applying for necessary permission from the government to start classes. A professional architect was hired to plan the campus. Early the following year the construction of the first permanent building began.

Recognizing the need to strengthen the college's enrollment, a robust higher secondary was first established, with CI XI Arts starting in June 2019. The Commerce stream was added in the following year. The COVID pandemic, sadly, impacted the enrollment and the running of regular classes.

In 2021, after securing the necessary permission from the Education Department and the North Eastern Hill university over the previous months, St. Xavier's College Umoid started classes in the Arts stream.

E. GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGING BOARD

St. Xavier's College is sponsored by a registered society in the state of Meghalaya: ***The St. Xavier's College Umoid Educational and Charitable Society.***

The members of the Governing Body are the ex-officio members of the Governing Board, and the president of the society is the ex-officio Chairperson of the Governing Body.

Some of the Members of the Managing Board are approved/appointed by the President of the Sponsoring Body. In addition, there are others as per the guidelines of the Government and those of NEHU, the affiliating university.

Sl	NAME	STATUS
1.	President of the sponsoring Body: The Kohima Region of the Jesuits	Chairperson
2.	Principal, St. Xavier's Umoid	Secretary cum Treasurer
3.	The Jesuit Rector of St. Xavier's College Umoid	Ex-Officio
4.	Deputy Commissioner, SWKH Dist.	Ex-Officio
5.	Parish Priest, Nativity of the Lord Parish, Mawkyrwat	Ex-Officio
6.	TBN	University Representative
7.	TBN	University Representative

8.	TBN	Staff Representative
9.	TBN	Staff Representative
10.	TBN	Parent Representative
11.	TBN	Donor Representative
12.	TBN	Eminent Educator
13.	TBN	Local Leader
14.	TBN	Local Representative

Since the college is in its first year of its existence, not all the positions of the Managing Board for the 2021-22 academic year can be appointed in time.

Representatives on the Managing Board from the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), the teachers' body, the parents and donors, will be added during the course of the year, as and when these members are elected or appointed by the Governing Body or the University.

The appointment and tenure of the members of the Managing Board are determined by the rules set down by the University for affiliated Colleges.

When St. Xavier's University Shillong is established, St. Xavier's College Umaid will automatically become a constituent college of this new university.

F. COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS

The college has the expectations of its students.

1. **Faith:** As a faith-based college, a god-orientation is promoted and fostered in the college. It entails a respect for all religions and faiths.
2. **Integrity:** St. Xavier's believes in and promotes personal, academic and professional integrity. This entails, at the very minimum, not plagiarizing, and honesty in examinations and assignments.
3. **Respect for property:** The property of the college is for the use of all. Willful damage to college property will be made good by the concerned person/s.
4. **Community Engagement:** Students will be encouraged to wholeheartedly engage in the community service activities of the college.
5. **Behavior:** Every student shall behave and conduct himself/herself in a dignified and courteous manner.
6. **Dress Code:** The dress of staff and students on campus must exhibit professionalism and dignity. Therefore, immodest and casual wear is not permitted on campus.
7. **Substance abuse:** St. Xavier's is a drug-free, tobacco-free and alcohol-free campus.
8. **Mobile Phones:** The use of cellphones is strictly prohibited on campus as per the Supreme Court ruling.
9. **Anti-ragging:** Students are not permitted to engage in eve-teasing or ragging on campus as they violate the dignity of the human person.

In all things, the staff and students of St. Xavier's College Umoind are expected to exhibit respect and dignity.

G. COLLEGE RULES

1.0. ADMISSION

In addition to the admission rules prescribed by the North Eastern Hill University, the following rules are laid down by the College management:

- 1.1 All information pertaining to admissions can be found published on the College Notice Board.
- 1.2 Admissions depend on the academic performance of the student and the availability of seats. The college does not guarantee admission to every student who may apply.
- 1.3 No student will be admitted except on application in the prescribed form. Forms will be made available at the college office at the time of admission.
- 1.4 Every admission form must be signed by one who will be responsible for the candidate's conduct and studies.
- 1.5 Testimonials of good conduct shall be required from pupils, including their Birth Certificate, Marksheets, Admit cards, Transfer or Migration Certificate, and other prescribed documents.
- 1.6 Insincerity in the Admission Form or the submitted documents will result in the automatic cancellation of admission, even if granted.

2.0. ATTENDANCE

- 2.1 It is the duty of parents/guardians to ensure the regular attendance of their students to college.
- 2.2 Students must arrive at least five minutes before the college session begins. Regularity and punctuality are demanded of all students.
- 2.3 Students will not be allowed to go for their bathroom needs when the classes are in progress. The recess breaks are given for students to relieve themselves and quench their thirst.

- 2.4 Absence without leave for a week or more, and the student's name could be struck off the rolls. Only for grave reasons would such students be re-admitted.
- 2.5 Special notice will be taken of student absences from a class test or examination, from group activities, and on the reopening day of class after the holidays.
- 2.6 Students who have to leave the college during class hours need to get the Principal's/H.M.'s permission to do so. Except in the case of grave reason(s), students are allowed to leave the college during class hours.
- 2.7 Students leaving classes without permission will be marked absent, and students who are absent from any class during the day will be marked absent for the entire day.
- 2.8 Students will continue to be marked absent until they produce a proper Leave Note to the college authorities.

3.0. COLLEGE UNIFORM

Although unusual for a college, yet sensitive to the diverse socioeconomic backgrounds of our students, the St. Xavier's College Umoïd has a uniform.

- 3.1 The uniform code for boys and girls is as follows:
 - **Boys:** White shirt, black trouser, and black shoes and socks. A plain black jacket or sweater with no design or lettering.
 - **Girls:** White shirt, black skirt or trouser, and black socks and shoes. A plain black jacket or sweater with no design or lettering.
- 3.2 On Wednesdays, female students will wear the traditional Khasi uniform dress as indicated in the college.
- 3.3 The uniform needs to be treated with dignity and respect. Misuse or abuse of uniform within or outside school hours is a breach of conduct.

- 3.4 The uniform should be tidy, appropriately sized, and worn properly.
- 3.5 Female students need to tie their hair neatly with a red ribbon or black hairbands.
- 3.6 Students are not permitted to have inappropriate hair styles etc. Defaulters will be suspended.

4.0. EXAMINATIONS

- 4.1 Admission to the college does not guarantee answering the semester examinations.
- 4.2 Students without the minimum required attendance may not be allowed to appear for the examinations.
- 4.3 Students who have not paid fees or have other outstanding bills will not receive their Admit Cards.
- 4.4 Students found cheating or using other unfair means on a test or examination will be punished and may be disqualified from the entire test/ examination.

5.0 FEES

- 5.1 The College Fee pattern is decided by the Jesuit Educational Society and it is done in consideration of prevailing costs and local circumstances.
- 5.2 The Fees pattern is subject to change. Changes in the fee structure are announced at the beginning of the academic year on the college bulletin board.
- 5.3 Fees must be paid in time. Reminders are not sent.
- 5.4 When fees are not paid in time, a fine is levied.
- 5.5 Students joining or leaving the college mid-year will have to pay fees for the entire semester
- 5.6 Fees once paid are not refunded, irrespective of whether the student withdraws or is suspended or dismissed.
- 5.7 Application for supplementary certificates, such as age certificates, conduct certificates, identity cards, etc., are subject to additional fees.
- 5.8 Mark-sheets and certificates are withheld from pupils who have arrears in their college and/or hostel fees.

- 5.9 In cases of doubt, parents must produce the fee receipts as proof of payment.
- 5.10 Some need-based scholarships are available and deserving students may apply. A pre-condition for the renewal of scholarships is regularity to class and progress in studies.
- 5.11 Students whose fees have not been paid may not be allowed to sit in class until all dues are cleared.

6.0. WITHDRAWAL

- 6.1 During the course of the semester, a minimum of a month's notice is necessary before the withdrawal of a student, failing which full fees will be charged.
- 6.2 Certificates for Transfer or Conduct need to be applied for in writing and require a payment of Rs. 250/-.
- 6.3 Students who are withdrawn during the academic year will need to pay all pending fees before being given their transfer documents.

7.0. BEHAVIOUR

- 7.1 All St. Xavier's students must be distinguished by their courteous behaviour and polite manners.
- 7.2 Students should greet their teachers wherever they meet them.
- 7.3 Students found disturbing the college, instigating indiscipline or encouraging absenteeism will be expelled immediately and without a warning.
- 7.4 Throwing things at one another is forbidden.
- 7.5 The college is a Tobacco-Free campus. The use of and drugs is totally forbidden. Students found indulging in these will be warned and may then be temporarily or permanently expelled.
- 7.6 Eating and chewing during college hours is forbidden.
- 7.7 Students found forging signatures will be immediately suspended or dismissed.

- 7.8 Students are responsible to the college authorities for their conduct both in and outside the college.
- 7.9 If students have physical fights on the campus, the matter must immediately be reported to the Principal.
- 7.10 **The Principal may dismiss students whose diligence in studies is steadily unsatisfactory, or whose conduct is harmful to. Immorality, drug addiction, insubordination, contempt of authority, habitual inattention to college work or theft. These are adequate reasons for immediate dismissal.**
- 7.11 Parents found threatening/manhandling the staff or others in the college, no matter what the fault, will find their own children expelled. Complaints regarding the staff or other students in the college need to be routed through the Principal.
- 7.12 Students found cheating on assignments or in the examinations may be expelled without a warning.
- 7.13 Cell phones and other electronic accessories may not be used in college unless approved by the Principal or permitted by a teacher for a specific purpose. Other unpermitted gadgets will also be confiscated.
- 7.14 In all matters relating to college discipline, the principal's decision is final.

8.0. COLLEGE ORDER

- 8.1 The College Handbook must be brought to college every day and it is non-transferable.
- 8.2 Students must wear the College ID to college on all class days and at all college events. Students without their ID may not be permitted to enter campus.
- 8.3 The loss of one's Student ID needs to be immediately intimated to the College authorities.
- 8.4 When applying for one's final semester marksheet or a Transfer Certificate, the student needs to return the Student ID.

- 8.5 All correspondence to the College must be addressed to the Principal/H.M. Anonymous letters are not entertained.
- 8.6 Students are not permitted to organize, attend or participate in political activities on campus.
- 8.7 Students are strictly prohibited from engaging in anti-national, anti-social, or communal activities.
- 8.8 Students are not permitted to distribute notices, pamphlets, leaflets, etc. without the permission of the principal.
- 8.9 Unless specifically permitted, shawls, mufflers, and jackets are forbidden.
- 8.10 All college rules apply to students who are admitted to a college hostel, in addition to the other rules of the hostel itself.

9.0 RAGGING AND TEASING ON CAMPUS

As per the UGC Regulations 2009, “Ragging” constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a. Any conduct by a student/s, whether by words spoken or written, or by an act which has the effect of teasing, mistreating or handling with rudeness a new student or any other student,
- b. Indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student/s which cause or likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student,
- c. Asking any student to do any act which the student will not in the ordinary course to do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment, or embarrassment, so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of the other student,

- d. Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student,
- e. Exploiting the services of a student for completing any assigned academic task/s,
- f. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students,
- g. Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person,
- h. Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student,
- i. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

The UGC stipulates that the institution may punish those found guilty of ragging after following the college procedure and those guilty may face,

- 1. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- 2. Withholding or withdrawing of scholarships and other benefits.
- 3. Debarring from appearing in any test / Examination or other evaluation process.
- 4. Withholding results.
- 5. Debarring from representing the institution in any Regional, National or International meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.

6. Suspension / expulsion from the hostel. VII. Cancellation of admission
7. Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
8. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.
9. Fine which may extend up to 2.5 lakhs.

When the person/s committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

Eve teasing is considered a form of ragging and those found guilty would be punished in a similar manner.

10.0. PROPERTY AND IT'S CARE

- 10.1 The name and class of the student should be clearly marked on all belongings.
- 10.2 Care must be taken of all college property. Damage to college property is to be made good. Scratching and writing on the walls, benches and desks, is forbidden.
- 10.3 The college will not be held responsible for lost or misplaced articles. It is unadvisable for students to bring to college things of great value or money more than necessary.

11.0. RECOMMENDATION TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

To secure the best in the education of your child, co-operation between parents and the college authorities is essential. We therefore recommend the following to parents/guardians:

- 11.1 Your student's teachers are among your best family friends. Try and show them the respect they deserve.

- 11.2 Avoid criticizing your student's teacher. If you have any complaints regarding the college, meet the college administrators and discuss it with them.
- 11.3 Meet the Principal when you feel that your student is not making sufficient progress.
- 11.4 Make the necessary arrangements for your student to come in time to college.
- 11.5 Notify the college authorities when there is a change in your contact information, address, or phone numbers.
- 11.6 Encourage your student to be neat, honest, sincere and regular.
- 11.7 Encourage habits of self-help in work and study in your student. The formation of such habits inculcates an awareness of one's duty and the dignity of work.
- 11.8 For health reasons and to foster good eating habits, it is strongly recommended that students bring a lunch tiffin to college every day.
- 11.9 In case your student should contact an infectious disease, inform the Principal/H.M immediately and do not send your child to college till the danger of infection has passed.

DECLARATION

I have read the Rules and Regulations of the College and I Agree to abide by them, and I agree to Work wholeheartedly for the Dignity of my ward and the Welfare of the college.

Signature of Student:

Date:

PRAYERS

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

OUR FATHER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

DEAR LORD

Dear Lord, I thank you for all the good things you have given me. Help me to be good and truthful. Bless my parents, my brothers and sisters, and all my dear ones. Bless my teachers and those who teach me and look after me. Bless my motherland with peace and prosperity. And protect us from all anxiety, fear and evil. Amen

O GREAT GOD

Heavenly Father, we, your children gather here calling on you as our Father. Guide and guard us every day on the way of life. Draw us closer to you, keep us pure and kind and true, until we reach our home with you. Amen

PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Bible Reading: ***Proverb 4:23; 5; 2 or Hebrews 6:9 -12***

Direct the hearts and minds, O Lord, of those who have been entrusted with the responsibility of teaching. Enrich them with your knowledge and enlighten them. Bless our teachers and those who look after us. Help us to grow in wisdom, understanding and true godliness. Spare us from any misuse of our time. And bless the staff of this and every college that all work may be done to your honour and glory. Amen

AN ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am truly sorry for my sins and with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. Help me to be grateful for His suffering for my sins. In His name, my God, have mercy on me. Amen.

PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve,
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to heed the wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest,
To labour and not to seek reward
Save that of knowing that I do your will.

- *St Ignatius of Loyola*

PRAYING THE EXAMEN

(Take 10 minutes each day to reflect in the following way)

- ❖ Become aware of God's presence. Take time to quiet your body and your mind. Pray for a graced understanding of the day.

- ❖ Thank God for the blessings of the day and ask yourself:
"What were the gifts of the day?"
"How was I a gift to someone today?"

- ❖ Notice the different feelings in the day. Recall and examine the events of your day and ask yourself:
"Where was God in the events and the persons of the day?"
"What moved me to act the way I did?"
"What habits helped or hindered me?"
"Did these feelings move me toward God's peace or away from God's peace?"

- ❖ Choose a positive or negative feeling and pray over it. That feeling is a sign that something important is going on. Simply express spontaneously the prayer the surfaces as you attend to the source of the feeling

- ❖ Look toward the future with hope and ask yourself:
"if I am going to be in a situation again that I did not handle well today, how do I want to handle it next time?"

- ❖ End with the Lord's prayer

HYMNS

1. WELCOME HOLY SPIRIT

Welcome Holy Spirit, we are in your presence
Fill us with your power, deep inside of me
You're the living water, never drying fountain
Comforter and counselor, take complete control

2. FATHER IN MY LIFE I SEE

Father, in my life I see, you are God who walks with me
You hold my life in your hands, close beside you I will stand
I give all my life to you, help me Father to be true.
Jesus, in my life I see.....help me Jesus to be true
Spirit, in my life I see.....help me spirit to be true

3. LORD MAKE ME

Lord make me, a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

4. HOLY SPIRIT LORD

Holy Spirit Lord, Gift of God
Holy Spirit Lord, Light of truth
Holy spirit Lord, fire of love
Come, Holy Spirit come

1. Breath of God.....Breath of life....Mighty wind
2. Living flame....cleansing fire.....Burning light
3. Give us faith....Give us hope....give us strength.

5. O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

I will sing to my God never ceasing
All my life, I will tell of His wonders
He's the maker of all earth and heaven
Of the ocean the seas and all they hold.
Chorus: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good (3)
Yes, eternal is His love.
The Almighty is faithful for ever
He is just to the poor and the outraged

It is He who gives bread to the hungry
Who delivers the captives from their chains?

6. **TAKE AND RECEIVE:** (*Prayer of St Ignatius of Loyola*)

Take and receive, O Lord, my liberty
Take all my will, my mind, my memory
Do thou direct, and govern all and sway
Do what thou wilt, command and I obey.

*Chorus: Only thy grace and love on me bestow
Possessing these all riches I forego. (2)*

All things I hold, and all I own, are Thine
Thine was the gift, to Thee I all resign
Do thou direct, and govern all and sway
Do what thou wilt, command and I obey.

7. **MAY THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

May the peace of the Lord be with you
With your friends and your family too
Let it be, let it grow, and everywhere you go
May the peace of the Lord follow you

8. **I CAN FEEL YOUR PRESENCE**

*Chorus: I can feel your presence in my life
I know you are always near
You understand me more, than I could ever know
I can feel your presence in my life*

You go before me, yet you always lead me on,
You guide me with your gentle hands
You know my movement, when I sit and when I stand
I know you are always near
Where I to journey to the highest mountain top
Sail to the limits of the sea
I never would escape your presence and your love
I know you are always near

9. **LIVING WATERS FLOW ON**

Living waters flow on, sweep away my pain
Bringing you into my heart, let me love once again
Touch me Jesus, touch me (4)
Heal me Jesus, heal me (4)

11. **DAY IS OVER**

Day is over for today,
Done our work and done our play
'Ere we go we wish to say,
"Thank you, Heavenly Father."
Bless as we home must go,
Comfort all your children below
And we who love you whisper, Lord,
"Thank you, Heavenly Father"

12. **SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS**

There shall be showers of blessings
This is the promise of love
There shall be seasons refreshing
Sent from the father above

*Chorus: Showers of blessings, Showers of blessing we need
Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.*

There shall be showers of blessing
Send them upon us o Lord
Grant to us now a refreshing
Come and now honour thy word

13. **MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE**

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt, true faith in you.

*Chorus: O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, Lord, your shining light
And where there is sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

14. TO FOLLOW THE LORD

*Chorus: To follow the Lord and find freedom
To love as He loved and bring peace
To spend our life time for his Kingdom
To want it to grow and increase.*

To search for the truth never ceasing
To look for a star in the night
To knock at the door never tiring
To wait eagerly for his light.
To walk hand in hand with each other
To share with the burdened their pain
To comfort the people who suffer
To help those in need, for no gain.

15. LORD WE PRAY

*Chorus: Lord, we pray for golden peace
Peace all over the world
Let us dwell in liberty
Walking hand in hand*

1. Banish fear and ignorance,
Hunger, thirst and pain,
Banish hate and poverty,
Let no one live in vain (2)
 2. Keep us all forever one
One in love and grace
Wipe away all war and strife
Give freedom to each race (2)
3. Let your justice reign supreme
And righteousness be done
Let goodness rule the hearts of all
Evil be overcome (2)

16. INTO MY HEART

Into my heart, into my heart
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus
Come in today, come in to stay
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus

17. WHISPER A PRAYER

Whisper a prayer in the morning
Whisper a prayer at noon
Whisper a prayer in the evening
So keep your hearts in tune
 God answers prayers in the morning
 God answers prayers in the noon
 God answers prayers in the evening
 So keep your hearts in tune
The Lord may come in the morning
The Lord may come at noon
The Lord may come in the evening
So keep your hearts in tune

18. THIS LITTLE GUIDING LIGHT

1. This little guiding light of mine
 I am going to let it shine
 Let it shine, all the time, let it shine
 Hide it under a bushel oh no
 I am going to let it shine
 Let it shine, all the time let it shine

Take this little light of mine
I am going to let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

19. NO ONE CAN LIVE AS AN ISLAND

No one can live as an island, journeying through life alone
Since we're most loved by a mother, Jesus gave us his own
 Be with us Mary along the way, guide every step we take
 Lead us to Jesus, your loving son, come with us Mary, come
When Jesus met with rejection, Mary stood by the cross
How can a mother desert her son, she'll also stand by us

20. JESUS WHAT A WONDER YOU ARE

Jesus, what a wonder You are!
You are so gentle, so pure and so kind,
You shine, like the morning star
Jesus, what a wonder You are!

21. I WILL SING OF THE MERCIES OF THE LORD

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord, forever,
I will sing (2)
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord, forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord

With my mouth, I will make known

Your faithfulness (2)

With my mouth, I will make known

Your faithfulness to all generations.

22. MOVE IN ME PRECIOUS LORD

Move in me precious Lord (2)
Move in me precious Lord one more time
To fulfil your every word, every promise I have heard
Move in me precious Lord one more time.
Live in me..... / Work in me.....

23. THANK YOU, O LORD, YOUR LOVE

Thank you, O Lord, your love is boundless
Thank you, your presence is our Peace
Thank you, O, Lord, for so much goodness
Thank you, your mercies never cease.

Thank you, we heard your Word this morning

Thank you, we ate the bread of life

Thank you, for sending us your Spirit

Thank you, for giving us your peace

Thank you, you free the broken hearted

Thank you, for calming all our fears

Thank you, for bring us forgiveness

Thank you, for binding up our wounds.

Thank you, for giving us this moment

Thank you, for every joy we share

Thank you, for all our friends and neighbours

Thank you, for those we love and care.

24. RI KHASI RI KHASI

1. Ri Khasi Ri Khasi, nga ieid ia pha
Ka Ri ka ba ieid uba rim uba jah
Ki tymmen mynhyndai la ngam iohi shuh,

Jingkynmaw ia ki kan ym duh

Kho: Ri Ri Nga ieid thoin thoin la ka Ri,
Ngin kiew sha khlieh shaphrang ngin mih,
Umpohliew jingstad ngin ia dih

2. Lum Khasi, lum Khasi, kat pha ym ju don
Ka lyer ba pyngngad, ngi bam kat ba mon
Ki um ki ba shngiam ki tuid ha ki wah
Kim rngat myntlang ruh ki iai sah

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