

Very Rev. V. T. Chacko (V. T. Achen)

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Vadakkethu Thomas and Achiyamma (St.Thomas Parish, Kuriannoor) were his parents. After the graduation he joined in the Serampore College for his theological education. He was one of the first four graduates who accepted ordination together in the Mar Thoma church. After the death of his first wife, in 1924 he married Mariamma of Thekkeveetil, Thumpamon. Mariamma was the niece of Abraham Mar Thoma.

V.T.Chacko became a priest on 28 January 1921. He was the vicar of the Trichur, Chengannur and Aanaprampal parishes. Sabha manadlam meeting was held in Trichur while he was the Vicar of the Trichur Parish. He was the Divisional Secretary of the South zone; afterwards he became the Sabha secretary (1926-1935). He was also the manager of the Mar Thoma Schools. Later he became the Vicar general of our Church.

He was a very able administrator, and offered valuable assistance to Abraham Mar Thoma metropolitan, While Sabha Secretary Rev. K. N. Oommen became sick (1.950-1952) V. T. Achen willingly performed all the official duties of the Sabha Secretary with the permission of the Church, the salary he received for his services was paid to Rev. K. N. Oommen for his treatment.

In 1953, while our Church was passing through a time of crisis, V. T. Achen strongly supported the teachings of our Church and gave leadership for the consecration of three more bishops in the Church Achen passed away on 17 August 1954.

