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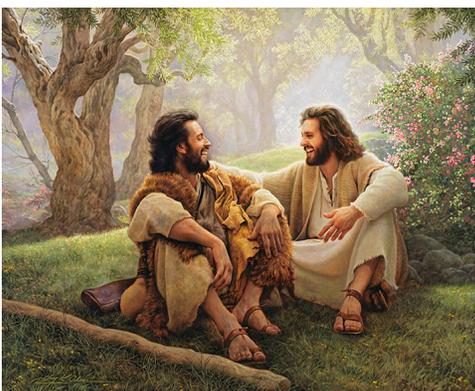
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My dear Confreres,

Fraternal greetings from Fr. Benny. As we are at the thick of the activities of the current academic year we are constantly invited to engage ourselves in the given ministries with a true sense of Discipleship that leads to Apostleship. These two virtues of being 'Disciple and Apostle' are the hallmark of the difference that we make in the Church and Society as committed Missionaries.

Discipleship and Apostleship: Hallmark of Salesian Life-Style



Dietrich Bonhoeffer, in his famous book *The Cost of Discipleship* mentions that **Discipleship refers to an exclusive adherence to Jesus**. The faithfulness and loyalty that is expected of a disciple is unmatched to any other kind of commitment. As Bonhoeffer says, there is a 'contradiction' in Christian Discipleship. If a believer looks to the extraordinary quality of Christian life instead of Christ he would no longer be following Christ. The Gospel of Mark gives a vivid example of a true disciple. Mk 3/13 says: *Jesus went up to the mountain and called to himself those whom he wanted...to be with him and to be sent out.*

A Disciple is the one who is called TO BE WITH JESUS. My dear Confreres, herein lies the beauty of our Missionary dynamism and MSFSness. It is very important for us to be aware of the fact that **our first vocation is not to be Apostles, but to be Disciples.** A disciple is the one who sits regularly at the foot of the Master and listens to him. **The life-style of a disciple is the life-style of the Master.** Jesus gives vent to his discipleship as a commitment to His Father by constantly being in touch with him. The Gospel of Mark 1/35 says: *He went to a deserted place and there he prayed.* In turn it is from this true commitment to Jesus in Discipleship that we become Apostles.

Constitutions of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, No. 8, invites us to imitate the **Apostolic Zeal** of St. Francis de Sales. The term **Apostle** stems from the Greek root *Apostolus* which means the one who is sent. This sending is the initiative of God. One can never be sent unless one is called. When the Master is fully convinced that His disciple is true to his discipleship, he sends him out for the set mission as an Apostle. The inherent message is that **YOU CAN NEVER BECOME AN APOSTLE UNTIL YOU BECOME A DISCIPLE.**

My dear Confreres, there is a constant propensity in all of us to determine the success of our Missionary life by the satisfaction that we derive from our ministerial life. Unfortunately such a wrong conviction has given rise to materialistic stance that is totally rid of spirituality. Consequence of such tendencies is reflected strongly in various scandals, corruptions and immoral and undisciplined lifestyle of the modern missionaries. When it comes to matters concerning money and financial transactions many of the Missionaries are willing to dilute convictions. When it comes to one's own privacy and personal comfort many are ready for compromises by defeating community life and its noble causes. When it comes to setting standards in personal priorities many missionaries find personal and community prayers secondary.

My dear Confreres, **IT IS TIME FOR US TO RETURN TO THE BASICS.** Let us remember that we are not called to be successful people, but effective missionaries.

- **Let us redeem our personal life through a sense of Discipleship leading to Apostleship.**
- **Let us spend every day quality time in prayer thereby grooming our discipleship.**

- **Let us become role models to our younger generations by living true missionary and apostolic spirit.**
- **Let our Formation houses become havens where disciples groom themselves into Apostles.**

My Visitation to Germany and Austria

From the 17th of July 2017 to the 5th of August 2017 I was on visitation to our Confreres working and studying in Germany and Austria. This was an honest time of personal sharing with every individual Confrere in their own places as well as a time to evaluate their life and ministries in Germany and Austria and to assess the progress of the studies of those engaged in Academic pursuits. The visitation was all the more enriched by the Delegation Colloquium that gave ample opportunities for discussions, clarifications and a time together for prayer and recreation.



Ministerial and Academic Aspects of Our Presence in German-Austrian Delegation

At present we have 27 of our Priests, working and studying in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium Spain and Italy (Rome). **In Germany** itself we have 19 of our Priests working/Studying:

* **Archdiocese of Muenster:** We have seven of our Confreres rendering services in this diocese. They are: Fr. Joseph Pattarakalayil (Delegation Superior), Fr. Joshy Mangalath, Fr. Joseph Mannukzhumpil, Fr. Louis Parappuram, Fr. Arockia Jayaraj, Fr. Rajkumar and

Fr. Periyanyagam. All of them are Assistant Parish Priests in Different parishes of the Archdiocese.

* **Diocese of Osnabrueck:** In this diocese Fr. Devasia Koottarappallil is rendering his services in one of the parishes as Assistant Parish Priest.

* **Diocese of Eichstaett:** In this diocese we have our Confreres, Binod Puthenpurackal, Thomas Mekattu, Sunil Ekka and Paul Raj rendering their services as Assistant Parish Priests.

* **Diocese of Augsburg:** Fr. James Mukalel and Fr. Joseph Pazhayattil are rendering services as Parish Priests in the Diocese of Augsburg.

* **Archdiocese of Munich:** Fr. James Panickerveetil is rendering services in the Archdiocese of Munich as Assistant Parish Priest. Fr. Jose Kannanaikkal is pursuing the Doctoral Studies in Philosophy in the University of Munich. Fr. James Manjackal is also residing within premises of the diocese of Munich to the border of Austria in a place called Piding and is engaged in Global Preaching Ministry.

* **Diocese of Regensburg:** We have entered into a new contract with the diocese of Regensburg and at present two of our Confreres have begun their ministry in the diocese. They are: Fr. Siby Manickathan and Fr. Jimmy Parayankuzhy

In Austria, in the Archdiocese of Vienna we have two of our Confreres studying and rendering pastoral services. They are Frs. Antony Sathyaseelan and Joji Kazhukanolickal. Fr. Reji Muthukattil is rendering full time pastoral ministry in the same diocese. The ministries and studies of our Confreres in the Archdiocese of Vienna are undertaken in close collaboration with the Kloster Neuburg, managed by the Augustinians, who are our great benefactors.

* **In the Diocese of Basel in Switzerland** Fr. Antony Kolencherry is rendering pastoral services as Parish Priest and also rendering services to the SSS Congregation as its Founder and Spiritual Director.

* Frs. Jeevan Prasad, Thomas Thekkekarottu and Vinoy Valachathinakathu are pursuing Doctoral Studies in Belgium (Leuven), Spain (Burgos) and Italy (Rome) respectively. Fr. Gijo Panamattam has reached Rome just recently to pursue Licentiate in Spirituality and Counselling.

I am very much impressed by the generous and ardent commitment shown by our priests to the pastoral well being of the dioceses in which they are working. I thank them for their commitment and love for the Church and the Congregation.

Annual Delegation Colloquium in Fulda, Germany

On the 23rd and 24th of July 2017 the Annual Delegation Colloquium was held in the Diocesan Seminary at Fulda. All the members of the Delegation participated in it. It was, of course, a time of renewal of our commitment to the cause of the Church in Europe through our presence and ministry. At the same time it was also an opportunity for the Provincial to address the Confreres in the Delegation to revamp their spirit in terms of religious life and pastoral commitment and to share with them regarding the growth and challenges faced by our Province. I would like to share with you the nutshell of my message to the members of the Delegation.

Provincial's Message to the Members of the Delegation

My dear Confreres, in the context of our life here in Germany and Austria and other European Countries where we are engaged in Pastoral ministries and studies we need to define the meaning of our life. **I do understand that there is a lack of pastoral satisfaction in those engaged in the pastoral ministries due to the dwindling number of Faithful in the Church. There is also dissatisfaction due to our own incapacity to communicate effectively in the foreign languages.** On the other side, we notice that we are in the most affluent part of the world. Provided with private houses, vehicles, financial freedom and rather private life we encounter ourselves in the midst of extremes of possibilities and insufficiencies.

As a consequence of the above-mentioned factors there is every possibility that many of us develop a sense of Luke-warmness and indifference especially to matters concerning our spiritual life and congregational and religious life in particular. Such attitudes sometimes lead us to be extremely critical and lead to personal clashes and individualistic life-style. This colloquium should be an opportunity for us to rediscover our vocation to be holy and effective priests. Let us be faithful to our obligations such as recital of Divine Office, Celebration of Daily Mass, Regular Confession, Participating in Monthly Recollections and Disciplined Life-Style.

One of yet another most important aspects that can keep us oriented in our life in Europe is our Community Life. Of course due to the nature of our ministries in Europe,

we are not able to live together as a community. That does not reduce the value of our basic call to community life as religious and priests. **Therefore, I strongly endorse that all the Superiors of the respective Apostolic Communities should make sure that there takes place regular community meetings with its minutes taken (at least once in two months), compulsory participation in Annual Retreat and the Annual Colloquium with the Provincial.** These are not voluntary choices, but mandatory for all.

I am grateful to all of you for the financial support that you render to the province through the salaries that we derive through your ministries as well as through the personal contributions. Whenever you come to India for the holidays please do visit the provincial house and be in regular touch with the Provincial. I thank you for your love and support for the province and wish you God's abundant blessings in your life.

Meeting with Fr. James Manjackal



I had the opportunity to meet with Fr. James Manjackal in his residence in Piding, Germany. Fr. James, of course, is still recuperating from his sickness and undergoes a lot of pain on his whole body. At the same time he doesn't give up his commitment in preaching the Gospel all over the world. It was a great opportunity for me to spend time with him and with the whole family of Dr.

Richie. The family takes very good care of Fr. James and supports him in the ministry of evangelization. Let us continue to pray for the good health of Fr. James. The whole Province remains grateful to him for the spiritual and financial support that he renders.

Meeting with Fr. James Mukalel



I had also the opportunity to meet with Fr. James Mukalel. Fr. Mukalel is the one who has put great effort to start the MSFS Society in Germany, which has become an instrument of yeomen service to the whole congregation today. In addition to his personal commitment as the Parish Priest, Fr. James takes extra

effort to co-ordinate the financial matters concerning all the provinces of the Congregation that are engaged in pastoral ministry Germany. I take this opportunity to thank him for his commitment and love for the congregation and our province in particular.

My Gratitude

I take this opportunity to thank all our Confreres working and studying in German-Austrian Delegation and all others in different parts of Europe. I specially thank Fr. Joseph Pattarakalayil, the Delegation Superior, for the meticulous planning of my visitation. **I am also very happy to have met during my visitation Frs. Sen Vellakada, Vinoy Valachathinakathu and Jeevan Prasad.** I must emphatically say that all my Confreres had been extremely cordial, respectful and hospitable in their approach to me and were ready to go an extra mile with me in any need. I am grateful to all of you for the same and wish you God's abundant blessings in your ministries and extend to you my fraternal blessings.

My Visit to France-Suisse Province

After my visitation to German-Austrian Delegation I travelled on 27th July 2017 to France-Suisse Province to meet with 10 of our Confreres who are rendering pastoral services there.

Bonlieu, Fribourg

Dn Jose Simon, belonging to our Province, who is undertaking his theological studies, is residing in Bonlieu, Fribourg. He is completing his studies in October and will return to India for the Ordination. After his ordination he will join the Chad-Cameroon Mission in the year 2018.

Meeting with Fr. Emil Mayoraz



It was a great chance for me to meet Fr. Emil Mayoraz, our former Superior General. Fr. Mayoraz, although aging, shows a great spirit of resilience and sense of purpose in lifestyle. Although limited in his movements Fr. Mayoraz still supports many of our missionary endeavours in the Congregation and in our province and its delegations and missions in particular. I remain very grateful to Fr.

Mayoraz for his still continuing love and care for each of us and for me in particular. May God give him good health of mind and body.

Our Confreres Rendering Pastoral Service in France-Suisse Province

As a commitment of the South West India Province and in support of the Mother Province of our Congregation our Province has entered into pastoral commitments with the France-Suisse Province by rendering the regular services of 10 of our Confreres. The ten Confreres who render their services at present are: **Fr. Binoy Kidangathkarot, Fr. Viju Kunnathottel, Fr. Jose Puthiaparambil (Jr), Fr. Martin Richard, Fr. Johny Cheruvil, Fr. Thomas Payattukandathil, Fr. Thadeus Lakra, Fr. Antony Valiaparampil, Fr. Boban Elanjimattathil and Fr. Scaria Kannezhathu.** I was extremely happy to see the fluency with which they all manage the French language and the affability with which they deal with the people in the parishes. **Congratulations dear Fathers.**

Fr. Viju Kunnathottel, in consultation with the Provincial Fr. Yves Carron and all the Confreres arranged my visit very meticulously. I had the opportunity to meet each of them personally in their respective places and had a great time of planning, praying and discussions regarding their ministries and future plans. I am extremely grateful to them for their personal concern and care for me and for the extreme sense of Salesian hospitality and respectful cordiality. The personal meeting with the confreres was a great opportunity for me also to reemphasize the bonding that we share with each other and to assure our confreres that the province will be at their side in all their legitimate needs and concerns. The confreres have also expressed their personal satisfaction and joy at the visit of the Provincial to spend quality time with them in discussion and personal sharing.

Meeting with Fr. Yves Carron, the Provincial of France-Suisse Province



I had a very personal time of sharing and mutual discussion with Rev. Fr. Yves Carron, the Provincial Superior of the France-Suisse Province. We could evaluate together the effectiveness of the ministry of our Confreres. Fr. Yves personally expressed his great satisfaction regarding the ministries rendered by our confreres in the France-Suisse Province. In our mutual discussions and sharing we also discerned certain areas of

mutual support and help we could render to each other as provinces in collaboration. I personally thank Fr. Yves for his benign personality, loving approach and credible religious life. I had the great opportunity to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with him in the Basilica of Visitation at Annecy where the mortal remains of St. Francis de Sales, St. Jane de Chantal and Fr. Peter Mermier are laid to rest.

My Gratitude

I express my heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Yves Carron, the Provincial, for the brotherly care and concern. I am also extremely grateful to Fr. Emil Mayoraz for his love and encouragement. I was also happy to meet many of our Confreres in the France-Suisse Province, **especially Fr. Jean Yves, the Provincial Bursar**. I was also able to spend some time with **Frs. Sujith Pallassery and Marcel Dung Dung** who belong to the Chad-Cameroon Mission and are doing holiday ministry in the parishes of our Confreres. I remain grateful to all our Confreres who are rendering meaningful pastoral ministry in France-Suisse province. May God bless you all.

Second Annual Retreat at IIS

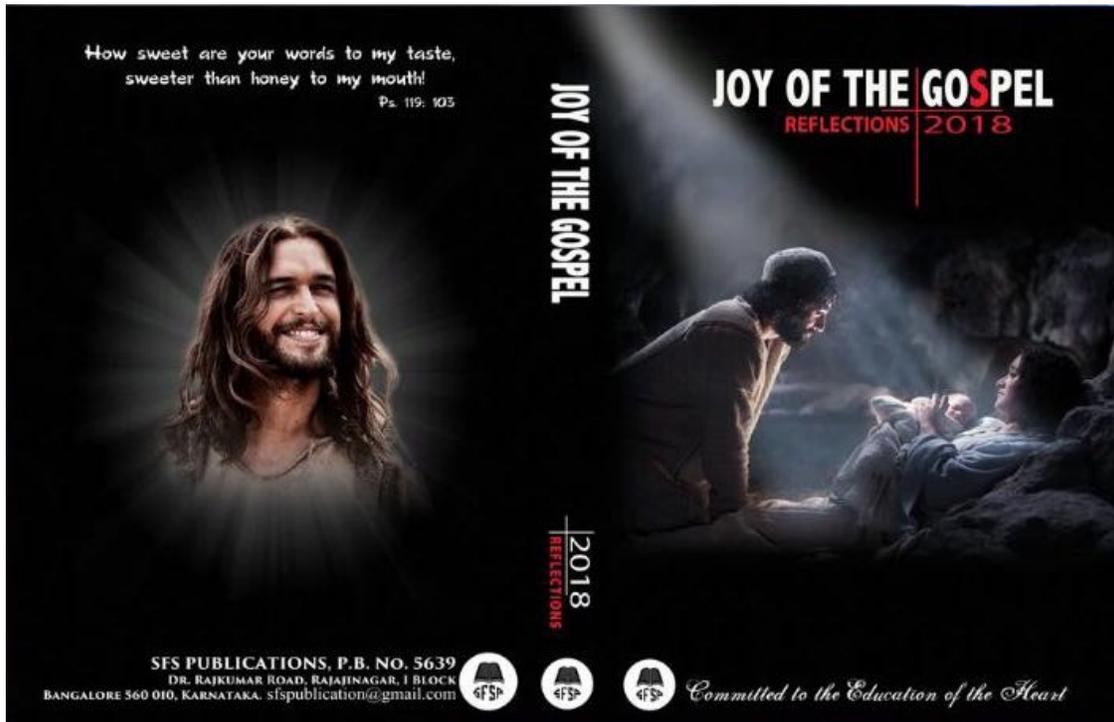
The Second Annual Retreat of our Province will be conducted from the **9th-13th of October 2017 at Indian Institute of Spirituality**. The retreat begins at 9am on 9th of October and concludes with tea on the 13th. All those who have not participated in the retreat are expected to be part of this annual retreat as it is a congregational obligation. Any exception in this regard has to be with the permission of the Provincial. **Rev. Dr. Maria Antony** belonging to Sivagangai Diocese will be the preacher of the retreat. Following are the names of those who are to participate in the retreat.

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| 1. Fr. A. Mathias | 11. Fr. Balavendra Jacob |
| 2. Fr. A.C. Arokianathan | 12. Fr. Bartholomew |
| 3. Fr. Abey Thunduparambil | 13. Fr. Bijil Chakkiath |
| 4. Fr. Abraham Pandanam | 14. Fr. Bobby Puthenparambil |
| 5. Fr. Aloysius Kuzhipallil | 15. Fr. Cyriac Ummikuzhiyil |
| 6. Fr. Aneesh Mundiyan | 16. Fr. D. Robert |
| 7. Fr. Aneesh Chirackalpurayidathil | 17. Fr. Erudayaraj |
| 8. Fr. Aneesh Palathadathil | 18. Fr. George Chirayil |
| 9. Fr. Antony Mookenthottam | 19. Fr. George Vattapara |
| 10. Fr. Arockiasamy | 20. Fr. J. Pangi Raj |

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| 21. Fr. Jacob Parapally | 47. Fr. Mathew Kalathungal |
| 22. Fr. Jacob Thudipara | 48. Fr. Mijo Kulamkuthiyil |
| 23. Fr. Jais Mecheril | 49. Fr. Nirmal Jose Pulickalath |
| 24. Fr. Jaison Kollarayath | 50. Fr. Philip Valakodiyil |
| 25. Fr. James Thomas | 51. Fr. Prabhu Prakash |
| 26. Fr. Jeevan Prashanth | 52. Fr. Prashanth (Jr) |
| 27. Fr. Jijo Chemplanickal | 53. Fr. Regi Narikunnel |
| 28. Fr. Jijo Manjackal | 54. Fr. S. Innaci Muthu |
| 29. Fr. Joby Mattathil | 55. Fr. Saji Vadakkedath |
| 30. Fr. Joe Cherolickal | 56. Fr. Saju Vilachirayil |
| 31. Fr. Johny Kanjiramparambil | 57. Fr. Santosh Pereira |
| 32. Fr. JojoKolarickal | 58. Fr. Selvaraj |
| 33. Fr. Jose Edasseril | 59. Fr. Shino Puthusserry |
| 34. Fr. Jose Kumbloickal | 60. Fr. Sibichen Kochuveedu |
| 35. Fr. Jose Puthiaparambil (Sr.) | 61. Fr. Sibichen Panthanmackal |
| 36. Fr. Jose Puthukary | 62. Fr. Soby Maroor |
| 37. Fr. Joseph Kannadom | 63. Fr. Subin Puzhakara |
| 38. Fr. Joseph Ouseparambil | 64. Fr. Sudeep Paul |
| 39. Fr. Joseph Pulpara | 65. Fr. Thomas Anchanickal |
| 40. Fr. Joseph Thoppil | 66. Fr. Thomas Chennakattukunnel |
| 41. Fr. Joshy Thazhathukunnel | 67. Fr. Thomas Illikattil |
| 42. Fr. Joy Vazhappillil | 68. Fr. Thomas Puthussery |
| 43. Fr. K.V. Joseph | 69. Fr. Tito Puthuparambil |
| 44. Fr. Kuldeep Kujur | 70. Fr. Tom Kannat |
| 45. Fr. Kurian Karickal | 71. Fr. Tomy Mullaserril |
| 46. Fr. Maria George | 72. Fr. Tony Erniakulathil |

Bible Diary: Joy of the Gospel 2018

SFS Publications has already released the next issue of the Bible Diary **Joy of the Gospel 2018** well in advance. This edition of the Bible Diary comes in addition to all the existing features also with the complete Holy Mass. The complete reading of each day with deep reflections and a short write up of the saints of the day with photos make our



Bible Diary very appealing to all. I request all of you to encourage your friends and well-wishers to buy our Bible Diary and promote it. It will be a great means of promoting Salesian Spirituality all over the world. I congratulate **Frs. Philip Valakodiyil, Joe Cherolickal and Josemon** for their ardent commitment towards the spread of the Word.

Hearty Welcome

Fr. Sibichen Kochuveedu: After the successful completion of his Doctoral Studies in Theology and having rendered pastoral ministry as Parish Priest in Eyblergasse, in Vienna, Austria, Fr. Sibichen has returned to the Province in India on the 2nd of September 2017. He will take charge as the Administrator and Resident Staff in Tejas Vidya Peetha, Bangalore. We extend hearty welcome to Fr. Sibichen and support him with our best wishes for the new ministries.

Fr. Binu Edathumpambil: After the successful completion of his Doctoral studies in Psychology and Counselling in the USA and after having rendered his services as Associate Pastor in the Archdiocese of St Louis and as a renowned faculty member in the University of Missouri Fr. Binu Edathumpambil is returning to the Province in India. He will be reaching Bangalore by the end of September 2017 and will join the community of Mermier Bhavan, Hebbagodi. We extend to Fr. Binu hearty welcome back to India and successful ministry.

Bon Voyage

Fr. Siby Manickathan: Fr. Siby Manickathan, after having rendered wonderful services to the province as the Administrator of SFS School Ettumanoor, has left for pastoral ministry in Germany. He will be rendering his services in the diocese of Regensburg in Bavaria. I wish Fr. Siby Manickathan all the best and God's blessings in his new stint in pastoral ministry.

Fr. Gijo Panamattathil: Fr. Gijo who was rendering his services in Arusha, Tanzania as its Administrator, was in India for the knee operation. Having successfully completed the treatment and recuperation Fr. Gijo has left for Rome to pursue Licentiate in Spiritual Theology and Counselling. As a province family we wish him God's abundant blessings in his academic pursuits.

Change of Dates for the Priests' Meeting

I would like to bring to the notice of those who are expected to participate in the meeting of Priests between 8-15 years of ordination about a slight change in the schedule. In difference to the previous information the new schedule for the meeting will be from **16-18 November 2017. It is mandatory for all those whose names are mentioned in the previous circular (BK 17) to participate in the meeting.** Please foresee and plan out all your programs in the parishes, centers, schools and colleges accordingly. The program will be for three complete days. Thank you for your understanding.

Msgr. Joseph Pamplany: Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Thalassery



My dear Confreres, Rev. Msgr. Joseph Pamplany is known to all of us as he preached a wonderful retreat for our province in the previous year. On the 1st of September 2017 he is appointed by the Holy Father as the Auxiliary Bishop of Thalassery Archdiocese. As a well-known theologian and Scripture Scholar Msgr. Pamplany has stamped his presence effectively in the Church. We wish him God's blessings in the new shepherding ministry the Church has entrusted him with.

My Visitation to the Philippine Delegation

Together with Fr. A. Jerome, Councilor in charge of Mission, I am leaving to the Philippines on official Visitation on the 4th of September. **My visitation will coincide with the visitation of the Superior General to the Philippine Delegation and the ordination of Dn. Nathaniel Masendo on the 9th of September.** Please do keep us and the Philippine Delegation in your prayers that this visitation may bear fruit on the life and ministry of our Philippine Delegation. During my absence from the country **Fr. R. Santhosh Kumar will be the Province Vicar.**

Let us Pray for the Faithful Departed

Fr. Tony Lopez of Pune Province aged 74 died on September 01, 2017



I request all the Confreres to fulfil the suffrages as prescribed by MSFS Constitutions.

- **Sr. Aleyamma Puthiyaparambil (SDS)**, Sister of Fr. Jose Puthiyaparambil (Sr.), aged 72, died on July 27, 2017
- **Mrs. Sali**, maternal aunt of Fr. Shinto Parayankunnel, aged 48, died on July 28, 2017
- **Mrs. Mary**, mother of Fr. Sebastian Vellaramkunnel, aged 84, died on July 31, 2017
- **Mr. George Pattarakalayil**, elder brother of Fr. Joseph Pattarakalayil, aged 55, died on July 31, 2017
- **Mr. Thomas Vazhappillil**, brother of Fr. Joy Vazhappillil, aged 55, died on August 19, 2017
- **Mr. Domingo Suizo**, father of Bro. Domingo (Scholastic in the Philippines, Philosophy IV year), aged 63, died on August 25, 2017

- **Mr. Ouseph Neelamparambil**, brother-in-law of Fr. Henry Jose Kodikuthiyil, aged 57, died on July 03, 2017.

We assure you, dear Confreres, the remembrance of your dear ones in our Holy Mass and Prayers.

My Program

My dear Confreres, please do take note of my program schedule. Different from the previous circular, each new circular would bring in additional changes in my programs as per the need. Please do organize the visitation and other common meetings/programs according to the latest communication.

SEPTEMBER 2017

September 4-15	Visitation to the Philippine Delegation (together with the Superior General), *Ordination of Dn. Nathanael Masendo
September 17	* Formation Forum Meeting with the General Councillor * Institute Day at IIS
September 19	Education Forum Meeting with the General Councillor
September 20	Council Meeting
September 21	Mission Forum Meeting with the General Councillor
September 23	Social & Innovative Ministry Forum Meeting with the General Councillor
September 23-24	Visitation to the Community, Parish and Schools, Koppal
September 24-25	Visitation to the community and school, Mundargi
September 25-26	Visitation to the Community and School, Kuknoor
September 26-27	Visitation to the Community and School, Savanur

OCTOBER 2017

October 1	Holy Mass and Talk at the Charis Bhavan Convention
October 2	Blessing and Inauguration of the New MSFS House in Kattappana
October 3	Visit to Adoor and Aluva Community
October 4-5	Golden Jubilee Celebrations of SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor
October 8-12	Congregation Retreat at Poondy, Tamil Nadu, with the General Administration and all the Provincials

October 9-13	2 nd Annual Retreat in IIS, Bangalore
October 14-16	Meeting of the General Curia with the Provincials in Trichy, TN
October 17	Visiting the Postulants in Pudukottai, Tamilnadu
October 19	Provincial Council Meeting
October 21-23	Provincial Congress of Pune Province
October 24	*Blessing and Inauguration of the new Block of the SFS ICSE School, Hebbagodi *MSFS Foundation Day and Institute Day Celebrations at Suvidya College
October 28-29	*Comprehensive Examination at Tejas *Visitation of the MSFS Community at Shiralakoppa and the Parish at Thandagunda and Shimoga Apostolic community Meeting

NOVEMBER 2017

November 1	Visitation to Ulickal Parish, Boy's Home
November 2	Visitation to Parish of Kannadiparamba, Kannur Community
November 3	Visitation to Mattannur Community, Apostolic Community Meeting
November 4-5	Visiting Fr. Thomas Moongamakal in Srambickal, Sunday Mass in the Parish
November 5-6	Visitation to the MSFS Community, Pattikad
November 6	Visiting Fr. Francis Kizhakethazhe in Thavalappara
November 6-7	Visitation to Aluva Community
November 7	Visiting Fr. Paul Aranjani in Madackal
November 8-9	Visitation to Charis Bhavan
November 11-12	Recollection for the Diploma Students of IIS
November 12-14	Visitation to Sedam
November 16-18	Meeting of the Confreres from 8-15 years of Ordination in Vinayalaya
November 19	Council Meeting
November 21-22	Visitation to Tejas
November 24	Inauguration and Blessing of the New Building of SFS School, Kengeri
November 25-26	Orientation program for the General Chapter & New Provincial

	Teams of CSST Congregation, Generalate, Bangalore
November 28-30	Visitation to Snehajyothi, MSFS Novitiate Makkiad

DECEMBER 2017

December 1-2	PIF & Governing Body Meeting at Suvidya College
December 3	Meeting the Brothers of South West India Province in Suvidya
December 5-6	Mid-year evaluation of the Regents in Vinayalaya
December 8	Rev. Fr. Gabriel Memorial Lectures in Suvidya College
December 9	Recollection for the Diploma Students of IIS
December 10	Visitation to IIS, Meeting the Associates of Fransalians, Evaluation with the Students and Staff
December 16	School Annual Day – SFS School (State Syllabus), Hebbagodi
December 17	Council Meeting, Apostolic Community Meeting, Bangalore North
December 22	School Annual Day – SFS Public School (ICSE) Hebbagodi
December 24-25	Visitation to MSFS House, Kattappana and Christmas with Fr. Jacob Thudipara, Mass at Twenty Acre Parish
December 26	Visitation to Adoor – Fr. Babychan and Fr. Kavithazhe
December 27	Ordination of Dn. Sanoj Plamthottathil
December 28	Ordination of Dn. Noby Kottuppallil
December 30	Ordination of Dn. Justin Panachickal

JANUARY 2018

January 2	Ordination of Dn. Simil Devasia
January 3	Ordination of Dn. Jose Simon
January 4	Ordination of Dn. Abhishek
January 6	Ordination of Dn. Sijo Kovilparambil
January 8-22	Visitation to Chad-Cameroon, Arusha (MSFS Philosophate) and Kibaha (MSFS Novitiate) in Tanzania
January 23	Council Meeting
January 24	Feast of St. Francis de Sales at Vinayalaya, MSFS Provincial House
January 27-28	Silver Jubilee Celebrations of SFS Church, Vattiyoorkavu
January 30	Visitation to Vinayakumar Ashram, Chokkad
January 31	School Annual Day – SFS School, Kannur

FEBRUARY 2018

February 2-3	Recollection for the Diploma Students of IIS
February 3	School Annual Day – De Sales Academy (CBSE), Hebbagodi
February 5-10	Classes for the Post-Graduate Students of IIS
February 13-15	Visitation to Sannidhi, MSFS Minor Seminary Mysore, Meeting the Brothers, Evaluation of the Academic Year with the Staff, visiting the other MSFS communities in Mysore
February 18	Council Meeting
February 21-23	Visitation to SFS Seminary Ettumanoor, Meeting the Brothers, Evaluation of the Academic Year with the Staff

Salesian Thought

“Moderation is always good in everything except in loving God.” - SFS

Fraternally,



Fr. Benny Koottanal MSFS

Provincial