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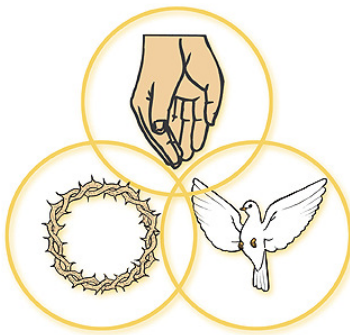
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My dear Confreres,

Fraternal greetings to you from Fr. Benny. In this season of Lent I wish each of you true renewal in accordance with the values of the Gospel and the Spirit of Jesus. Let this Lenten season become for us a time of retrospection, re-discovery and re-structuring of our lives unto the likeness of Jesus. As we are in the year of Community life let us continue to reflect on this topic in accordance with the teaching of St. Francis de Sales.

UNITY: SALIENT FEATURE OF SALESIAN COMMUNITIES



St. Francis de Sales says: "The fullness of our love for the divine goodness of our Heavenly Father is expressed in the fullness of our love for our brothers and sisters."¹ The Trinitarian model of Divine-Human community found its expression in the Church, in religious communities and in small Christian groups. The ideal of a religious community is to radiate the characteristics of the

Trinitarian community. In order to reach this ideal the community must pass through purification and death-like transformation, which make it radiate the traits of the Trinity.

¹ SFS, *Treatise on the Love of God*, Bk X, Ch. 11.

The foundational aspect of a religious community is the **relationship based on Spiritual Bonding**. In the Gospel of Mark 3/31-35 Jesus vivifies this relationship by calling all those who listen to the Word of God as his Mother, Brother and Sister. In order to create such a deep spiritual bonding we must develop **clarity and intensity in Common Goal and Vision** as well as **recognize the goodness of each other**. Our Patron St. Francis de Sales says: *God who is one loves unity and union. What is not united is not pleasing to him. He infinitely loves what is united and wedded together. He is the enemy of disunity because all that is disunited is imperfect; disunity is caused only by imperfection.*²

My dear Confreres, **what makes community life possible in union and unity is the constant desire to strive for it**. Our Constitution speaks consistently about this dynamic aspect of unity: *Each Confrere, while taking interest and responsibility to unfold his talents and abilities, must be eager to place his God-given gifts at the service of the mission of the Congregation and to work in harmony with his confreres in the community. Individual opinions, plans and personal preferences need to be set aside for the common good of the community. We strive to work together with our confreres fostering unity, brotherhood, harmony and teamwork, giving witness to our togetherness and communion in the Lord.*³

It is said that the greatest sign of unity on earth is seen among the mountaineers. As they climb the mountain the leader of the group ties a rope around him, which shall also be tied around the rest of the members of the group. This is to keep their steps and movements steady. We notice here when the leader falters the whole group would falter; when the leader makes the correct step the rest of the members of the group also would do likewise. **They share a common dream.** Our religious communities need to strengthen the thread of this common dream.

My dear Confreres, in this special year of “Local Communities” we need to strive hard to live this common dream by enhancing our communities as symbols of unity and love. **We need to chart out our Vision and Mission as a community and place it in the common place for a constant renewal of our lives.** We need to realize that there is an

² SFS, *Sermon on the Feast of the Visitation*, 2 July, 1621.

³ MSFS *Constitutions*, Art. 84.

acute danger of decadence of community life at the wake of modern tendency towards extreme privacies and personal agenda. There are constant reports of cases where serious infringement into others' lives and privacies are happening. There are instances of attempts made to tarnish the 'good name' of others through social media and gadgets. There are occasions when one destroys one's own image and credibility by involving in 'political like' campaigning and thus promotes subjective interests and fancies. All these venoms can lead to division and disunity in our communities.

Let us strive together to foster the unity of our community. Let us participate in all the community activities. Let us emphasize the importance of daily adoration and common celebration of the Eucharist. Let us share our meal together as a community. Some of these small steps will help us to make giant leap in perfection and holiness. **St. Francis de Sales** says: "In religious life all are made into one in such a way that all the members of the same religious congregation form but ONE RELIGIOUS."⁴

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AT S.F.S. CHURCH, VATTIYOORKAVU

SFS Church Vattiyoorkavu celebrated its Silver Jubilee and annual Church Feast on 27 and 28 January 2018. The Jubilee celebrations began with a Solemn Eucharistic



Celebration presided over by Rev. Fr. Tom Puthenkalam, the Chancellor of Archdiocese of Changanacherry. Mr. Kadakampally Surendran, the Minister for Tourism and Dewaswam, Government of Kerala inaugurated the Jubilee Gathering. Mar Joseph Perumthottam, the Archbishop of Changanacherry presided over the

function. Rev. Fr. Benny Koottanal, the Provincial, and other dignitaries were present on the occasion. On 28 January the Feast of St. Francis de Sales was celebrated with all its festivity and grandeur. Rev. Fr. Benny Koottanal, our Provincial, blessed the newly constructed Silver Jubilee Arch and the Grotto and presided over the Solemn Eucharistic

⁴ SFS, *Spiritual Conferences*, Vol. 2, p.105.

Celebrations and led the procession thereafter. The Jubilee celebrations were attended by all former vicars and a larger number of parishioners.

DIACONATE ORDINATION AT TEJAS VIDYA PEETHA



TO SERVE AS HE SERVED was the theme of Diaconate ordination of eight of our scholastics which took place at Tejas Vidya Peetha on 19th February 2018. Most Rev. K William, the Bishop of Mysore, presided over the Eucharist and ordained 8 of our brothers as Deacons. In the homily, Bishop emphasized on the need of taking Jesus with us as we set out for the missionary endeavours and need of community oriented life for a successful ministry. The Bishop appreciated and congratulated the newly ordained deacons and reminded them of their duties proper to their new status. Fr. Benny Koottanal, the Provincial, in his felicitation words appreciated and congratulated the Deacons and advised them to move forward courageously and faithfully in our missionary task of loving and serving people. The event was blessed with the presence of good number of confreres from Bangalore and Kolar Apostolic communities and religious from the neighbourhood.

VIKASJYOTHI

Through a Provincial Decree dated 1st February 2018 the long-awaited Mission Procure of the Province has been established at DeSales Bhavan in Mysore. VIKASJYOTHI is the name of the newly created Mission Procure and Fr. Thomas Cherukat is its first Director. VIKASJYOTHI will serve as a Fransalian Resource Centre for Integral Human

Development. The Executive Body of VIKASJYOTHI consists of the Provincial as Chairman with Provincial Bursar and Provincial Councillor in charge of Social & Innovative Ministries as ex-officio members besides the Director. Fr. Thomas Cherukat, the Director is also authorised to make direct contact with all our local communities and institutions seeking co-operation and support for this new venture. I request each one of you to extend your whole-hearted collaboration to this new venture of our province. Kindly send your suggestions and ideas to the Director to make VIKASJYOTHI a great success. The Director may be contacted under:

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PURCHASE OF LAND AT SRINIVASPUR

We have purchased a plot of land consisting of five residential sites measuring 30 x 40 feet each, adjacent to the property of S F S School Srinivasapur. This land was registered in the name of Karnataka Fransalian Society on 02-02-2018.

PURCHASE OF LAND AT KARAHALLI

We have purchased a plot of land measuring 3 Acres 13 Guntas at Karahalli Village, Nandi Hills Road, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore. The property is purchased from the Sisters of Nazareth. We are processing the 109 permission so that we can register this property in the name of our Society (Karnataka Fransalian Society). We have already taken physical possession of the land and the house as the Sisters wanted to transfer the property to us and vacate the place by January 2018.

ANNUAL RETREAT – IT'S TIME TO REGISTER THE NAMES

My dear Confreres, as usual the annual retreat of our province will be conducted first in **Charis Bhavan from July 09-13, 2018** and the second in **IIS from October 15-19, 2018**. This year as we prepare for the General Chapter, we are fortunate to have the

congregational retreat. As all of us are well aware, the annual retreats are constitutionally mandatory events of the Congregation and all of us are obliged to participate in it. Therefore no exemptions shall be permitted. I request all the Superiors of the communities to discuss this matter in your forthcoming community meeting and register the names of your community members for either of the retreats with the Provincial Secretary **on or before 15th May 2018**. I thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

REMINDERS

- **Ongoing Formation** for those who have been ordained between 1990 and 1999 will be held at Vinayalaya from **06th to 08th March 2018**. **It is a mandatory gathering for renewal and study**. Please do inform the Provincial Secretary about your arrival. Hearty welcome to all of you. The following confreres have to participate in the forthcoming ongoing formation program:

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| 1. Fr. Y. Mathias | 17. Fr. Aloysius Kuzhuppallil |
| 2. Fr. Philip Valakodiyil | 18. Fr. Joseph Vechuvettickal |
| 3. Fr. Justin Chirackal | 19. Fr. Benny Koottanal |
| 4. Fr. Johny Puthiyaparampil | 20. Fr. George Vattappara |
| 5. Fr. Tom Pannalakunnel | 21. Fr. Mathew Mamala |
| 6. Fr. Sebastian Kulangarathottiyil | 22. Fr. Cyriac Ummikuzhy |
| 7. Fr. Joseph Kannadom | 23. Fr. E. Erudaya Raja |
| 8. Fr. Tomy Mullasseril | 24. Fr. Jose Karekatt |
| 9. Fr. A. Jerome | 25. Fr. Sebastian Vellaramkunnel |
| 10. Fr. Shajan Manickathan | 26. Fr. Joshy Thazhathukunnel |
| 11. Fr. Tito Puthuparambil | 27. Fr. Jose Kumblolickal |
| 12. Fr. Pulinthanam Tomy | 28. Fr. Kurian Karickal |
| 13. Fr. Joy Vazhappillil | 29. Fr. James Thomas |
| 14. Fr. Saju Vilachirayil | 30. Fr. Sebastian Conrad |
| 15. Fr. Thomas Anchanickal | 31. Fr. Henry Kodikuthiyil |
| 16. Fr. Tomy Chirakapurayidathil | 32. Fr. George Choorapuzha |

- **Batch wise Meeting of Young Priests up to the 5th Year of Ordination with Provincial at Vinayalaya:**

This meeting with the provincial is organised with the intention of evaluating our priesthood and the experiences that we have derived up to now as MSFS Priests. It is also an opportunity to spend a day in the Provincial House sharing our common life-style. Hearty welcome to you.

March 10, 2018: Confreres ordained in the year 2016-2017

Fr. Joby Pulichumackal

Fr. Prakash Prashanth Raj

Fr. K. Sudeep Andrews

March 12, 2018: Confreres ordained in the year 2015-2016

Fr. Josemon John Kochuputhenpurayil

Fr. Nirmal Pulikkalath

Fr. Joseph O.T Ouseparambil

Fr. T. C Jose Thottukadavil

March 14, 2018: Confreres ordained in the year 2013-2014

Fr. Charles Perianayagam

Fr. Santosh Pereira

Fr. J. Periyannayagam

Fr. Shinto Parayankunnel

Fr. R. Bartholomew

March 16, 2018: Confreres ordained in the year 2012-2013

Fr. Aneesh Chirakkapurayidam

Fr. Jijo Manjackal

Fr. Jeevan Prasanth

- **The Annual Superiors' Meeting** will be held at Vinayalaya on **March 21, 2018.**

The meeting begins at 8.30 am and will be concluded at 4pm. I request all the Superiors of our Local Communities to participate without fail. Hearty welcome to you all.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

My dear Confreres, after having consulted with each one of you personally and with your consent I am happy to appoint you to the new places of ministries. For me it was a time of discussion and deliberation with each one of you in the true spirit of religious life. I must acknowledge that I was humbled by the sense of obedience of our Confreres. Do enjoy your ministry in the new places of your appointments and produce hundred percent results for the glory of God and for the good of the people entrusted to your care. I am announcing the transfer list earlier than otherwise so that you can already be in contact with the confreres in the new places of your ministry and do the needful for a

smooth handing over of charges. May God be praised through your persons and through your ministry.

- **Fr. Christopher Crasta** is appointed, Rector & Superior of Sannidhi, MSFS Seminary, Mysore with effect from 1st May 2018. He is also appointed Manager of SFS School, Antoninagara.
- **Fr. George Chirayil** is appointed, Rector & Superior of SFS Seminary Ettumanoor with effect from 1st May 2018.
- **Fr. Timson Parakottil** is appointed Novice Master of MSFS Novitiate, Makkiad and Superior of MSFS Community Makkiad with effect from 30th May 2018.
- **Fr. Abey Thunduparampil** is appointed Socius in MSFS Novitiate Makkiad and Administrator of MSFS Community Makkiad with effect from 30th May 2018.
- **Fr. L. Selvaraj** is appointed as Parish Priest of St. Francis Xavier's Church, Sedam & Mission Superior of Gulbarga Mission with effect from 29th April 2018.
- **Fr. E. Erudaya Raja** is appointed Superior & Administrator of MSFS Community, Mundargi, Parish Priest of Mother of Sorrows Parish, Manager of SFS School, Mundargi and Director of Prateeksha Boys' Home with effect from 2nd May 2018.
- **Fr. Jose Kumbloickal** is designated to join the Philippine Delegation with effect from 15th May 2018.
- **Fr. A. Prashant Kumar** is appointed as Parish Priest of St. Alphonsa Parish, Kuvempunagar, Mysore, with effect from 3rd May 2018.
- **Fr. Thomas Cherukat** is appointed Superior of De Sales Bhavan, Mysore with effect from 3rd May 2018. He is also appointed Coordinator of the Mission Procure for the South West India Province and Director of Vikasjyothi.
- **Fr. Jose Puthiaparampil** is appointed Superior, Manager and Administrator of SFS PU College, Tamaka with effect from 1st May 2018.
- **Fr. A. Jerome** is appointed Parish Priest of St. Mary's Church, Kolar and Manager of SFS School Srinivasapur with effect from 29th April 2018.
- **Fr. Balavendra Jacob** is appointed Parish Priest of St. Antony's Church Antoninagara and Principal of SFS School Antoninagara with effect from 1st May 2018.
- **Fr. Aloysius Kuzhuppillil** is appointed Parish Priest of SFS Mission Parish Kuknoor, Principal of SFS School Kuknoor and Superior of MSFS Community Kuknoor with effect from 1st May 2018.

- **Fr. Binod Puthenpurackal** is appointed to the MSFS Community at Vattiyoorkavu with effect from 27th May 2018. Eventually he will take over as the Parish Priest of SFS Church Vattiyoorkavu.
- **Fr. D. Robert** is designated for Pastoral ministry in the diocese of Gulbarga
- **Fr. Jais Mecheril** is appointed Superior of MSFS Community Kannur and Principal of SFS School, Kannur with effect from 30th April 2018.
- **Fr. Y. Mathias** is appointed Superior of MSFS Community, Srinivasapur and Principal of SFS School Srinivasapur with effect from 1st May 2018.
- **Fr. A. Johnson** is appointed Superior of MSFS Community Savanur, Parish Priest of SFS Parish Savanur and Principal of SFS School Savanur with effect from 29th April 2018.
- **Fr. Jose Vechuvettickal** is appointed Superior of the MSFS Community Mattannur and Principal of SFS School, Mattannur with effect from 1st May 2018.
- **Fr. Reji Muthukattil** is appointed Superior of the MSFS Community in Austria with effect from 1st February 2018.
- **Fr. Roy Plathottathil** is appointed Principal of SFS College, Bangalore with effect from 30th April 2018.
- **Fr. Soby Maroor** is appointed Principal of SFS School, Ettumanoor with effect from 29th April 2018.
- **Fr. A. Jabamalai** is appointed Principal of SFS School (ICSE) Hebbagodi with effect from 27th April 2018.
- **Fr. A. Mathias** is appointed Principal of SFS PU College, Tamaka with effect from 27th April 2018. He will be also in-charge of the Hostel Students.
- **Fr. Shalbin Marottikudy** is appointed Principal of SFS School, Mundargi with effect from 27th April 2018.
- **Fr. A. Lawrence** is appointed Principal of SFS School (CBSE) Hebbagodi with effect from 28th April 2018.
- **Fr. Majish Vallisserikettil** is appointed Principal of SFS School (State Syllabus) Koppal with effect from 28th April 2018.
- **Fr. Maria George** is appointed Vice Principal of SFS School Srinivasapur and Administrator of SFS School & MSFS Community Srinivasapur with effect from 7th May 2018.
- **Fr. J. Periyamayagam** is appointed Vice Principal of SFS School Kengeri & Animator of NEST Children's Village with effect from 7th May 2018.

- **Fr. Prince Cheriyaakavil** is appointed Dean and Disciplinarian of SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor with effect from 25th May 2018.
- **Fr. Sudeep Andrews** is appointed Dean & Vocation Promoter in Sannidhi, MSFS Minor Seminary, Mysore with effect from 3rd May 2018.
- **Fr. Thomas Anchanickal** is appointed Manager SFS School & Administrator of SFS School & MSFS Community, Kuknoor with effect from 1st May 2018.
- **Fr. Prabhu Prakash** is appointed to the MSFS Community at Chintamani as teaching Faculty in SFS School Chintamani and in-charge of SFS Prateeksha Boys' Home Chintamani with effect from 1st May 2018.
- **Fr. Bobby Puthenpurackal** is appointed Manager of SFS School Mattannur and Administrator of SFS School & MSFS Community Mattannur with effect from 1st May 2018.
- **Fr. Siby Manickathan** is appointed Administrator of the German Delegation with effect from 29th April 2018.
- **Fr. Kuldeep Kujur** is appointed to the MSFS Community at Savanoor and teaching faculty of SFS School Savanur with effect from 1st May 2018.
- **Fr. Shajan Manickathan** is appointed Director of MSFS Counselling Centre Batheri & Administrator of MSFS Community Batheri with effect from 1st May 2018.
- **Fr. Prakash Prashant** is designated to be appointed as Socius in MSFS Novitiate Kibaha, Tanzania. He will be flying to Tanzania on the 13th May 2018.
- **Fr. Thomas Mekattu** is appointed Administrator of Atmajyothi, MSFS Community Pattikad with effect from 25th May 2018.
- **Fr. Francis Ekka** is appointed Administrator of MSFS Community at Doba, Assistant Parish Priest of St. Daniel Comboni Church and Priest in-charge of Comboni School at Doba with effect from 1st February 2018.
- **Fr. R. Bartholomew** is appointed Director of Prateeksha Boys' Home, Hebbagodi, and Teaching Faculty in SFS Schools Hebbagodi with effect from 7th May 2018.
- **Fr. Sudeep Paul** is appointed Administrator of MSFS Community, Shiralakoppa and in charge of the Social Work Apostolate with effect from 17th February 2018.
- **Fr. Jundie Sugamaysay** is designated to do Master's in Spiritual Theology (MTh) at Indian Institute of Spirituality, Bangalore with effect from 25th June 2018.
- **Fr. Charles Periyamayagam** is designated to do Master's in Philosophy (MPh) in JDV, Pune

- **Fr. Emile Amougou** is designated to do Doctorate in Spiritual Theology in Rome
- **Fr. Sandeep Tirkey** is designated to do Counselling and Spirituality Course in Rome. At present he is temporarily appointed to the MSFS Community at Karahalli.
- **Fr. Nirmal Pulikkalath** is designated to do regular BEd Studies in Bangalore
- **Fr. Onomo Ayissi Innocent Parfait** is designated for Pastoral Ministry in Germany.
- **Fr. Jose Puthukary** is designated for Pastoral Ministry in Germany
- **Fr. Tomy Mullasseril** is designated for Pastoral Ministry in Germany
- **Fr. Anil Thondampallil** is designated for Pastoral Ministry in Germany
- **Fr. Joby Mattathil** is designated for Pastoral Ministry in Germany
- **Fr. Reji Narikunnel** is designated for Pastoral Ministry in the USA
- **Fr. Pangi Raj** is designated for Pastoral Ministry in the USA
- **Bro. Emmanuel Balu** is appointed to Prateeksha Boys' Home, Hebbagodi as in-charge of the Boys. He will also teach in our schools in Hebbagodi. At present he is temporarily appointed to MSFS Community, Karahalli
- **Bro. Jilu Payattukandathil** is designated for regular BEd Studies in Bangalore
- **Bro. Kuriakose Cherackal** is designated to do Master's in Philosophy (MPh) in Aluva
- **Bro. Chiabi Titus Tosam** is designated to do Bachelor in Theology (BTh) in Fribourg, Switzerland
- **Bro. Mtoudjiel Abba** is designated to do Bachelor in Theology (BTh) in Fribourg, Switzerland

OBITUARY



- **Archbishop Emeritus K. Mariadas** of Vizag Province, aged 82, died on February 26, 2018.

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

- **Mr. Joseph Pandanam**, aged 91, Brother of Fr. Abraham Pandanam, died on February 04, 2018.
- **Mrs. Annamma Chacko Valliara**, aged 94, Paternal Grandmother of Bro. Arun Cyriac Valliara, died on February 09, 2018.

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

MY SCHEDULE

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.

March 2018

March 1	Moderating the MTh Defence of Rev. Jijo Abraham
March 3	Graduation Day at Suvidya College
March 6-8	On-going Formation Program for those ordained between 1990-1999
March 10	Meeting with Confreres ordained in the year 2016-2017
March 12	Meeting with Confreres Ordained in the year 2015-2016
March 14	Meeting with Confreres Ordained in the year 2013-2014
March 16	Meeting with Confreres Ordained in the year 2012-2013
March 21	Superiors Meeting
March 22	Recollection and Spiritual Animation for the Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Gulbarga
March 24	Council Meeting
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 27	Apostolic Community Meeting, Bangalore North
March 29	Maundy Thursday Liturgy at Gauribidanur Mission
March 30	Good Friday Liturgy at Gauribidanur Mission
March 31	Holy Saturday at Gauribidanur Mission

April 2018

April 1	Easter Sunday – Mass at Gauribidanur Mission
April 3-4	Animation Sessions for the Superiors of North East India Province in Guwahati
April 11	Blessing and Inauguration of DATA – “De Sales Academy for Talent and Assistance” at Aluva

April 19	Council Meeting
April 21-26	Animating Retreat for the RNDM Congregation, Bangalore Province
April 27	Talk and Mass for the participants of Salesian Seminar at IIS
April 29	Chintamani Parish Feast, Blessing & Inauguration of the New Community House in Chintamani

May 2018

May 4-5	Keynote Address and Mass on the occasion of 'MSFS Education Seminar' in Hyderabad
May 6-7	Visitation to Shiralakoppa, Sunday Mass in Thandagunde, Meeting with the Bishop of Shimoga, Meeting Fr. Justin Chirackal, Fr. Abhishek Joseph
May 8-11	Preaching Salesian Retreat at Makkiad
May 12	Officiating the Perpetual Profession Ceremony of the DSFS Sisters
May 13-18	Visitation to Tanzania – Meeting our Novices and Scholastics for the Chad-Cameroon Mission
May 20	Council Meeting
May 26	Inauguration and Blessing of SFS School, Mattannur
May 28	Perpetual Profession at Tejas
May 30	Initiation of the Postulants in to the Novitiate at Makkiad
May 31	First Profession of the Novices at Makkiad

June 2018

June 1-10	Visitation to the Philippines *First Profession of the Novices; *Installation of the Delegation Superior; *Meeting the Confreres, Seminarians and the Associates of the Fransalians
June 13	PIF Meeting at Suvidya College
June 14	Inauguration of the new academic year in Suvidya College, Inaugural Mass; *Governing Body Meeting, Meeting with the Staff and Students
June 15-16	Visitation to Tejas Vidya Peetha, NEST
June 17	Council Meeting
June 18-19	Spiritual Orientation for the new batch of students at IIS
June 22-23	Visitation to Sannidhi, MSFS Minor Seminary Mysore
June 23-24	Visitation to MSFS House, Mysore, Sunday Mass at St. Alphonsa's Parish
June 24-25	Soumya Sadan Community, Mysore
June 27-29	Visitation to Hebbagodi: *Mermier Bhavan Community, *Meeting the 10 th Std. Students of all the SFS Schools in the campus *SFS Parish Community, *Prateeksha Boys' Home Community

June 29-30	Recollection – IIS
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July 2018

July 1	Orientation and Recollection for the MTh in IIS
July 6-7	Visitation to SFS Seminary Ettumanoor: Meeting the Staff and Brothers; Visiting SFS School: Meeting with the 10 th Std. Students
July 8	One Day Meeting of the Associates of the Fransalians at Charis Bhavan
July 9-13	1 st Annual Retreat at Charis Bhavan
July 14	Council Meeting at SFS Seminary Ettumanoor
July 15-18	Visitation to Aluva and Pattikad; visiting Frs. Chacko Ottalankal and Paul Aranjanil, Visitation to MSFS House Kattappana, Visiting Fr. Jacob Thudipara
July 19-21	Visitation to Vattiyoorkavu, ITSCAAT, visiting Frs. Varghese Puthuparambil and Mathew Kavithazhe
July 22	Blessing and Inauguration of the new Church in Adoor
July 25-Aug. 2	Visitation to our Confreres in Adelaide, Australia

August 2018

August 1-2	Visitation to our Confreres in Adelaide, Australia
August 3-4	KRCR Major Superiors' Meeting in Mysore
August 4-5	Recollection for the Diploma Students of IIS
August 6	Visitation to Chintamani, *Meeting with the 10 th Standard Students; *Visitation to Sidlghatta
August 7	Visitation to Kadisanahalli
August 7-8	Visitation to Srinivasapura, Meeting with 10 th Std. Students
August 8-9	Visitation to the Community at Tamaka and Kolar Parish
August 9-10	Visitation to MSFS Community at ITI
August 13-18	Classes in IIS
August 19	Council Meeting
August 20	Education Forum Meeting
August 22	Social & Innovative Ministry Forum Meeting
August 24	Mission Forum Meeting
August 26	Formation Forum Meeting
August 27	Meeting of the Superior General with the Major Superior and Staff of Suvidya College
August 28	Stewardship Forum Meeting
August 29	Meeting of the Superior General with the Provincial and the Curia
August 30	Visitation to MSFS Community and school at Anthoninagara

SALESIAN THOUGHT

"Let us spend this lent as if it were our last, and we will make it well." SFS

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Benny Koottanal', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fr. Benny Koottanal MSFS

Provincial