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**SOUTH-WEST INDIA PROVINCE**



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**My dear Confreres,**

Fraternal greetings to you from Fr. Benny. Almost at the close of the summer holidays as we are beginning to focus on the next academic year I wish each of you God's blessings. I wish that all of you have had some relaxing time at home with your dear ones or in a befitting manner elsewhere. Let us resolve with renewed enthusiasm to commit ourselves totally to the given responsibilities without compromise. At the same time, let us also continue, in this year of Local Communities, to build our communities in the most Salesian way.

**Five Pillars of the Salesian Community Life**



St. Francis de Sales, as you know, was a Diocesan Priest. Therefore, the Salesian concepts of community that we derive from him are through his lived experiences and convictions.

Some of those experiences and convictions that he formed from childhood onward became foundations for Salesian Community life.

## **1. Family Spirituality: Tenderness, Care, Honesty, Sincerity and Frankness**

Salesian Community life takes its first root from the family experiences of St. Francis de Sales. His mother, **Madam de Boisy**, was just 15 years of age when Francis de Sales was born. At a tender age of her life becoming a mother exposed her to the vulnerabilities of life her own child would undergo. **She expressed to him all tenderness and care that a little child would need from his mother.** Francis de Sales' Father, **Francis de Boisy**, a man of aristocracy and nobility, taught Francis de Sales to be honest, sincere and Frank.

**What the Father and Mother are, so will the children be.** Salesian Community life has no other foundations to boast about than the lived experience of its members through tender care, sincere relationship, honesty in all the undertaking and open-minded and up-building encounters.

## **2. Eco-Spirituality**

Nature is an unfailing source of inspiration. We cannot but be in nature. Savoy is a lovely region. Forests covered with wild flowers in spring and summer, thrilled little Francis to no end. The lovely trees, majestic mountains decked with snow and valleys and lakes spoke to him about the infinite perfection of God.

**Salesian Community must be a community of heart. We should realize that there is no substitute for genuine love of nature and an awareness of God's presence and love therein.** *Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one these" (Mt. 6:29-30).* Our communities should have the freedom of the lively trees, beauty of the green pastures and valleys and the sweetness of living together like the trees of the forest. We should be lovers of the nature.

## **3. "Chablais Experience" as Foundation to Challenge Violence and Animosity**

In his sincere endeavour to bring the Catholic Faith back to the lives of thousands of derailed people, Francis de Sales had to weather away political turmoil of commercial and cultural level. The utter poverty of the people and the insolent invasions of foreigners had impoverished the people of Chablais. Violent attacks of the proponents of Calvinism put the Catholics under total desperation. All these experiences taught Francis

de Sales how impossible it is to love God and His people when lack of unity, appalling behaviours and disregard, impertinence and contempt reign over a community.

**Salesian Community must be a place where members try to defeat each other in goodness and care for the other. Our communities do not suffer want of material affluence; but they do suffer the poverty of love, care and recognition. Even in justifiable cases violent and atrocious remarks against the other can raise incorrigible scars. **We must recognize the need to uphold the value of the other member and promote even the least one to enjoy his presence in our communities.****

#### **4. Deep Friendship**

Francis de Sales made Friendship an essential dimension of his way of life. According to him true friendship takes away all fears and builds up confidence. Salesian friendship has the following flavours: **It is strong and gentle, entirely holy, entirely sacred, entirely divine and entirely spiritual. The famous friendship between Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal exhibited the perfect blend of sharing from the ordinary daily happenings to the most sublime mystical experiences.**

Salesian community must dare to develop the unity and intimacy of true Friendship. This relationship that we share with one another must be based on the passion for God and His providence. The characteristic nature of Salesian Friendship is its sense of detachment and sacrifice. Francis loved Jane for her sake. As Francis de Sales says: **We may no more be loving but become love itself.** Let our communities become places where friendship has reached its zenith and transcends itself in overflowing service and affection for the other.

#### **5. Total Surrender – Total Availability**

If we look into the last four years of Francis de Sales life we would find that as a bishop how self-effacing he was. **He engaged himself in various activities such as diplomatic, pastoral, spiritual and personal level in an unceasing manner. Many of them were never out of demand, but solely out of pure love and sense of availability.**

Members of a community when they live in total surrender to God and mutual availability, develop the values of the kingdom incessantly therein. Only demand on us is that **we need to dare and pay the price.**

**My dear Confreres**, the above-mentioned five pillars of Salesian Community life become a source and edifice for us to build up our community life in this year of local community. **Live Jesus.**

## Silver Jubilarians

**My dear Confreres**, two of our Confreres, Fr. Cyriac Ummikuzhy and Fr. Sunny Punnakuzhiyil are celebrating Silver Jubilee of their Priestly Ordination. It's a great time of gratitude to God for these Confreres and for their selfless services to the Church through our beloved Congregation and particularly our Province. I place both of them specially into the hands of God that He may continue to use them for His purpose. I do express my gratitude to them for their generosity in serving the Church with commitment and love. **Hearty Congratulations dear Fathers.**

### Fr. Cyriac Ummikuzhy

**Father** : Kuriakose  
**Mother** : Thresiamma  
**Siblings** : 04 brothers and 03 sisters  
**Date of Birth** : April 22, 1965  
**Place of Birth** : Kurichithanam  
**Date and Place of Baptism:** April 22, 1966 at St.  
Thomas Church, Kurichithanam



**Date of Confirmation:** November 18, 1973  
**Education** : St. Anthony's High School, Kadaplamattam  
**Minor Seminary** : SFS Minor Seminary, Ettumanoor, 1980-83  
**Pre-Novitiate** : Philip Nagar 1983.  
**Novitiate** : 1984, Salesianum, Vizag  
**First Profession** : 15<sup>th</sup> December 1984  
**Philosophy** : Suvidya College, June 1985-March 1988  
**Regency** : Stella Maris, Vizag, 1988-1989  
**Theology** : St. Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology, Bangalore, 1989-1993  
**Perpetual Profession:** 08<sup>th</sup> December 1991 at Vinayalaya, Bangalore  
**Diaconate Ordination:** May 31, 1993 at Vinayalaya, Bangalore  
**Priestly Ordination:** 09<sup>th</sup> April, 1994 by Rev. Dr. Peter Thuruthikonam, Bishop of Vijayapuram, at Charis Bhavan, Athirampuzha.

## Appointments:

1. Assistant Parish Priest of SFS Church Hebbagodi & Warden of SFS Boy's Home, Hebbagodi, 15<sup>th</sup> May 1994
2. Assistant Parish Priest of St. Mary's Church Kolar, and Priest in charge of Srinivaspur 15<sup>th</sup> November 1995
3. Parish Priest of St. Anthony's Church, Kadisenhalli, May 20, 1999
4. Parish Priest of Our Lady of Compassion Church, Mulbagal, July 07, 2004
5. Pastoral Service in USA 2005 - 2009
6. Superior, MSFS Community, Principal of SFS School, Director of PSI Seva Bhavan, Kuknoor, July 2009
7. Assistant Parish Priest of Our Lady of Vellankani Church, Yelhanka New Town, July 03, 2011
8. Assistant Parish Priest of SFS Church Hebbagodi, and Priest in charge of Singasandra, 2012
9. Vice Principal of SFS PU College, Hebbagodi, May 15, 2013
10. Superior, Financial Administrator of SFS Schools and Director of Prateeksha Boy's Home, Chintamani, 2015.

## Fr. Sunny Punnakuzhiyil

**Father** : Joseph  
**Mother** : Mary  
**Siblings** : 5 brothers  
**Date of Birth** : October 21, 1965  
**Place of Birth** : Kuravilangad  
**Date & Place of Baptism** : October 27, 1965, St. Mary's Church, Kuravilangad



**Date of Confirmation:** March 23, 1980  
**Education** : Nirmala High School, Chemperry  
**Minor Seminary** : SFS Minor Seminary, Ettumanoor, 1981-1984  
**Pre-Novitiate** : Philip Nagar 1984.  
**Novitiate** : 1985 Salesianum, Vizag  
**First Profession** : 15<sup>th</sup> December 1985  
**Philosophy** : Suvidya College, 1986 - 1989  
**Regency** : Vinayalaya, Bengaluru, 1989-1990

**Theology** : St. Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology, Bangalore, 1990- 1994

**Perpetual Profession:** 08<sup>th</sup> December 1992 at Vinayalaya, Bangalore

**Diaconate Ordination:** May 31, 1993 at Vinayalaya, Bangalore.

**Priestly Ordination:** 05<sup>th</sup> May 1994 by Rt. Rev. George Valiamattam, Archbishop of Thalassery.

### **Appointments:**

1. Philippines Mission , Vocation Promoter in the Philippines, 15<sup>th</sup> September 1996
2. Mission Superior of Philippines Mission, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2003
3. Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church, June 2007
4. Pastoral Service in USA 2010

**We wish our Confreres the joy of Priesthood and every success in all their endeavours. Ad multos Annos.**

### **Preparation for the General Chapter – Third Study Paper**

**My dear Confreres,** as we are aware the allotted time for the study of the Third Study Paper in preparation for the General Chapter is during May-June 2018. Please do convoke the Apostolic Community Meetings within the stipulated time and send the collated reports to the Provincial Secretary within June 30 2018. **In addition to the Third Study Paper the Superior General has also send a few more suggestions and views proposed by various provinces and confreres and requests us to discuss it along with the study paper.** The Provincial Secretary shall send these additional points for discussion to the personal Email of each of you. The Superiors of each community shall take a print of it and present in the community for common discussion and evaluation and so too the Conveners of the Apostolic Communities.

In this context I would like to request you to take note of the following: There is a need to elect the conveners and secretaries of the Apostolic Communities of 1) North Karnataka 2) Kolar 3) Ettumanoor 4) Mysore 5) Trivandrum. I request all of you to elect the Conveners and Secretaries of these Apostolic Communities in the next sitting. **The appointment of the Conveners and Secretaries of the Apostolic Communities is not automatic.** It needs the ratification of the Provincial Administration. Therefore send the names to the Provincial's office soon after the election. As the Conveners of North Karnataka and Kolar are already transferred I appoint Fr. Sebastian Conrad

(North Karnataka) and **Joseph Thoppil** (Kolar) as interim Conveners to convoke the next Apostolic Community meeting and conduct the meeting and the election.

## **Local Superiors – Do Co-ordinate the Participation of the Members in the Annual Retreat 2018**

**My dear Confreres**, I come again to request to all the Local Superiors to make it a point to send the names of your community members for either of the Annual Retreat (this year Congregational Retreat) conducted on **9-13 July 2018 in Charis Bhavan** and **15-19 October 2018 in IIS**. Please register the names of the Confreres before the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2018.

## **Inauguration of DATA at Aluva**



Giving a new dimension to our mission and ministry at SFS Vidyashram, Aluva, De Sales Academy for Talent Assistance (DATA), a centre for personal and professional excellence, was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Provincial, Dr. Benny Koottanal on 11th April 2018. The Academy is envisaged to be developed as a socio, cultural and educational centre of MSFS in Kerala, focusing on the holistic development of the youth. Individuals are enabled to give expression to their innate talents and abilities as well as excel in their personal and professional life. Courses are organised on foreign languages, competitive examination preparations and development of life skills. DATA aims to be a path breaking movement, instilling values, strengthening formal education and developing skills. The new academic block was blessed by His Grace Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath, administrator and auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly. The chief guest, Mr. Anwar Sadath, local MLA, formally inaugurated various programmes envisaged for professional development. The inaugural function was attended by MSFS confreres, Priests, Religious as well as well wishers from the locality.

## Annual Salesian Seminar- 2018

The 35th Salesian Seminar, organized by the Indian Institute of Spirituality on the theme Salesian Community, was inaugurated on the 22nd of April 2018, by Rev. Fr. Thomas



Kalariparambil MSFS with the solemn Inaugural Eucharistic Celebration. The keynote address was given by Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil highlighted the relevance of the theme and the Spirituality of a consecrated communion and challenged us whether to become the Sea of Galilee or dead sea. The seminar was composed of talks on various themes, related to Salesian community which are dealt in the 'Treatise on the Love of God and The Introduction to the devout Life and Spiritual Conferences'. The seminar was attended by Fathers and Brothers from MSFS and OSFS, Sisters from DSFS, SSS and SMMI. The resource persons were Salesian experts and Scholars from various fields of ministry and they were so excellent in their presentation on Salesian perspective of the Community. The concluding day was animated by Rev. Fr. Benny G. Koottanal MSFS, the Provincial. The provincial exhorted the participants through the talk and Eucharistic celebration to become aware of the richness of Salesian community and its five-fold features which will help us to build a true Christian and Salesian community. Congratulations to the IIS community for the meticulous organization of the seminar.

## Catechism Camp at SFS PU College, Tamaka, Kolar

Four days of catechism camp was organised at SFS PU college TAMAKA, for Catholic students from 3<sup>rd</sup> standard to 2<sup>nd</sup> PUC. Around 200 students from Kolar deanery (Kolar, Gokunte, Kadisenhalli, Chintamani, Malur and Srinivaspur) were present. The theme of the camp was "**Heroes of the faith in the Bible**". It was well organized under the able

leadership of Frs. Jabamalai, Aloysius, Arogyanathan, Selvaraj and A. Mathias. Many



MSFS Fathers and Sisters from various congregations guided the students with their well prepared classes. On the final day of the camp Rev. Fr. Benny Koottanal, our Provincial, celebrated the Holy Eucharist together with Fathers from Kolar deanery. Children were awarded with a medal and certificate.

### **New Community House at Chintamani**



The blessing and the inauguration of the newly constructed MSFS house in Chintamani took place on the 29th of April, 2018. The provincial of South West India province, Rev. Dr. Benny Koottanal MSFS blessed and inaugurated the newly constructed community house in the presence of MSFS Confreres from Bangalore and Kolar apostolic communities, Religious Sisters from neighbouring convents as well as in the presence of several parishioners and the boarding boys. The provincial expressed his deep appreciation and gratitude to Rev. Fr. Cyriac Ummikuzhy, Fr. Victor Kujur and Fr. Vinod Kanat for their hard work for the completion of the construction of the house. He also acknowledged the financial support and assistance given by the benefactors of Rev. Fr. Mathew Thottiyil. The newly constructed house has enough rooms for the residing priests, guests and also dormitories for the boarding boy's.

## Transfers & Appointments

- **Fr. Jacob Parappally** is appointed to the Community of Vinayalaya with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
- **Fr. Nirmal Pulikkalath** is appointed to the community of Pratheeksha SFS Boys' Home, Hebbagodi with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018. He is also appointed as the Assistant Parish Priest of Our Lady of Compassion Parish, Hebbagodi. As he is a regular B.Ed. student he is attached to the SFS (ICSE) School, Hebbagodi.
- **Fr. Thomas Cherukatt** is appointed Manager of SFS School, Anthoninagara with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
- **Fr. Erudayaraja** is appointed Manager of SFS School, Savanur with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
- **Fr. Lalu Thadathilankal** is appointed administrator of Mermier Bhavan community house, Hebbagodi with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018.
- **Fr. Johny Kanjirampambil** is appointed in charge of celebrating the Syro-Malabar Mass in St. Alphonsa's Parish, Rajarajeswari, Mysore, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018.
- **Fr. R. Bartholomew**, in addition to his given responsibility as Director of Prateeksha SFS Boys' Home, is appointed as the Superior and Administrator of Prateeksha SFS Boys' Home, Hebbagodi with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018. He will be a teaching faculty in the SFS (State Syllabus School), Hebbagodi.
- **Fr. Aneesh Palathadathil** is appointed Assistant Parish Priest at St. Josephine Bakitha's parish at Bero, Chad and Administrator of the MSFS community and Boys' Home with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- **Fr. Innacci Muthu** is appointed Assistant Parish Priest at Sts. Peter and Paul Church Molyko, Buea, Cameroon and Administrator of the community with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018.
- **Fr. Jose Simon** is appointed as Administrator of the MSFS minor seminary at Galingo Mabanga and Disciplinarian of the Seminary in Ngaoundere, Cameroon. He will also render week end ministry as Assistant Parish priest at Bini Dang with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

## **Promotions of Scholastics to Perpetual Profession, First Profession and Renewal of Vows in India**

Formation is a formidable task. Our Confreres who are engaged in the ministry of Formation do commit themselves for the future of our congregation through their ardent commitment and total availability in serving the formees under their care. I thank each and every one of them for their generous services and collaboration. Thanking them hereby I announce the list of promotion of our seminarians.

### **Promoted to Third Year Theology and Perpetual Profession, at Tejas Vidya Peetha, Bengaluru**

1. Bro. Bibin Sebastian Kelamattathil
2. Bro. Kelvin Thomas Olikkunnel

### **Promoted to Second Year Theology and Renewal of Vows at Tejas Vidya Peetha, Bengaluru**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Bro. Albin P.Mathew       | 5. Bro. Jibin Joy Paraparambil |
| 2. Bro. Anil Kiran C.Buddini | 6. Bro. Justin Thannikkal      |
| 3. Bro. David S.Buddini      | 7. Bro. Shince Panackapally    |
| 4. Bro. Israel Lakra         | 8. Bro. Vijin Mathew Kottoor   |

### **Promoted to First Year Theology and Renewal of Vows at Tejas Vidya Peetha, Bengaluru**

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Bro. Arun Kumar       | 4. Bro. John Gannot          |
| 2. Bro. Avinash Kumar C. | 5. Bro. Prathima Sunil Kumar |
| 3. Bro. Bibin Kuriakose  |                              |

### **Promoted to Regency and Renewal of Vows**

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| 1. Bro. Albin Shaju Kadaparambil   | <b>MSFS Community, Antoninagara</b> |
| 2. Bro. Antony Rosario             | <b>SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor</b>     |
| 3. Bro. Jibin George Anithottathil | <b>ITSCAAT, Trivandrum</b>          |
| 4. Bro. Johnson Kochupurackal      | <b>Charis Bhavan, Athirampuzha</b>  |
| 5. Bro. Roney T Madathiparambil    | <b>Vinayalaya, Bengaluru</b>        |

6. Bro. S. Franklin

**NEST-Fides India, Kengeri**

7. Bro. Sebastian George Kallalayil

**Sannidhi, Minor Seminary, Mysore**

**Promoted to Third year Philosophy and Renewal of vows at Suvidya College, Bengaluru**

1. Bro. Andrews Mascerene

5. Bro. Jibin Pathil

2. Bro. Antony Puthenpurackal

6. Bro. Nitesh Minj

3. Bro. Cyril Elackodickal

7. Bro. Robin Pereira

4. Bro. Jeffin Elivalankil

8. Bro. Somi Illikkal

**Promoted to Second Year Philosophy and Renewal of vows at Suvidya College, Bengaluru**

1. Joachim Anthony

5. Devasia Pazhukkathara

2. Jerry B.

6. Jerrin Ponmalakunnel

3. Jostro M. B.

7. Ameer Pottackal

4. Josekutty Mailackal

**Promoted to Second Year Philosophy and Renewal of vows at Guwahati**

1. P. Anush Anthony

2. Asher Kochuparambil

**Promoted to First Profession and First Year of Philosophy at Suvidya College, Bengaluru**

1. John Joseph Victor

2. A. Samuel

3. Arun Kuriakose Kuzhiveliparambil

**Promoted to the MSFS Novitiate, Makkiyad**

1. Abishek Ekka

8. Jomy Joseph

2. Ajo Mathew

9. Prabeen Tirkey

3. Akash Tirkey

10. Pradeesh M. R.

4. Antony K.J.

11. Rachin Deepak

5. Christin Tom

12. Ranjith Panna

6. Jerin James Jose

13. Sebastian Tomy

7. Jerril James

14. Sibi Jose

### **Promoted to Renewal of Vows and Higher Studies**

Bro. Jilu Payattukandathil is promoted to renewal of vows and B.Ed. Studies.

Bro. Kuriakose Cherakkal is promoted to renewal of vows and M.Ph Studies.

### **Promoted to Renewal of Vows**

Bro. Jain George Kaniyodickal (3rd Year Philosophy)

### **Promoted to Renewal of Vows and asked to Repeat 2<sup>nd</sup> year Philosophy**

Bro. Kulandai Raj R. (2nd Year Philosophy)

### **Promoted to Renewal of Vows and asked to repeat Regency**

Bro. Sebastian George Kallalayil

### **The Following scholastic has left the Congregation**

Tharayil Amal (1st Year Philosophy)

**We wish him God's abundant blessings in his future life-endeavours.**

### **Promotion of Scholastics in the Philippines Delegation**

**The Following students are promoted for the renewal of vows and further stage of formation:**

1. Bro. Dexter L. Rivera promoted to 4th year of theology.
2. Bro. Rominick S. Civico: promoted to 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Theology
3. Bro. Mare Edward B. Malihan promoted for regency
4. Bro. Roberto G. Batohinog promoted to 2nd year of Theology
5. Bro. Joelvin N. Tahitit promoted to 2nd year of Theology
6. Bro. Orlan Abequibel Bangahon promoted for the 1st year of theology.
7. Bro. Jeson Ly Severo Berdidan promoted for the 1st year of theology.

**The following novices are promoted for the first profession and further stage of formation:**

1. Ricardo D. Subiera
2. Robert Roy Paulo Sotomil
3. Michael Ray Ledesma Diaz
4. Still R. Magandam
5. Edmond Mallari Agang-ang
6. Alex Jimenez Estancia jr.
7. Aldren Canete Mondigo

**The Following scholastics are asked to leave the congregation or have chosen to leave the Congregation: We wish them God's abundant blessings in their future life.**

1. Luis A. Pagal Jr
2. Domingo Suaybaguio Suizo
3. Charles Fabellion Faz

## **Obituary**



- **Bro. Jacob Vattachira** of Vizg Province, aged 84, died on April 09, 2018.

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

- **Mrs. Chowramma**, aged 90, mother of Fr. Y. Mathias, died on April 09, 2018.
- **Mr. Raymond Arogyaswamy**, aged 67, paternal uncle of Fr. Sudeep Andrews, died on April 23, 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.

### **May 2018**

May 2	Mass for the Pre-novices in Tejas, Bangalore
May 3	One day animation Session for the Juniors of the Sisters of the Charity of St. Anne

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 Thandagunda, 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 13-19	Visitation to Tanzania – Meeting our Novices and Scholastics for the Chad-Cameroon Mission
May 22	Meeting of the Staff of all the MSFS Minor Seminaries in India at SFS Seminary Ettumanoor – Implementation of the Graded Formation Program at Postulancy Level
May 25	Council Meeting
May 26	Inauguration and Blessing of SFS School, Mattannur
May 27	Visitation to Mermier Bhavan Community
May 28	Perpetual Profession at Tejas
May 30	Initiation of the Postulants into 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 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 26	Council Meeting
June 27-29	Meeting the 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. Students of all the SFS Schools in Hebbagodi campus *Visitation to SFS Parish Community and SFS Boys' Home Community
June 29-30	Recollection – IIS

### July 2018

July 1	Orientation and Recollection for the MTh in IIS
July 4-5	Visitation to Charis Bhavan

July 6-7	Visitation to SFS Seminary Ettumanoor: Meeting the Staff and Brothers; Visiting SFS School: Meeting with the 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. Students
July 8	One Day Meeting of the Associates of the Fransalians at Charis Bhavan
July 9-13	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Retreat at Charis Bhavan
July 14-17	Visitation to Aluva and Pattikad; visiting Frs. Chacko Ottalankal and Paul Aranjanil, Visitation to MSFS House Kattappana, Visiting Fr. Jacob Thudipara
July 18-20	Visitation to Adoor, Vattiyoorkavu, ITSCAAT, visiting Frs. Varghese Puthuparambiland Mathew Kavithazhe
July 24	Council Meeting
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 <sup>th</sup> Standard Students; *Visitation to Sidlghatta
August 7	Visitation to Kadisanahalli
August 7-8	Visitation to Srinivasapura, Meeting with 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. Students
August 8-9	Visitation to Community at Tamaka and Kolar Parish
August 9-10	Visitation to MSFS Community at ITI
August 13-18	Classes in IIS
August 17	Council Meeting
August 20	Education Forum Meeting
August 22	Social & Innovative Ministry Forum Meeting
August 24	Mission Forum Meeting
August 25	Meeting of the Superior General with the Major Superior and Staff of Suvidya College
August 26	Formation Forum Meeting
August 28	Stewardship Forum Meeting
August 29	Meeting of the Superior General with the Provincial Curia
August 30	Visitation to MSFS Community and school at Anthoninagara

### September 2018

September 1	Recollection - IIS
September 3-4	Visitation to the MSFS Community Malur, *Meeting with the 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. Students of SFS Malur
September 4-5	Visitation to Gokunte
September 7	Council Meeting
September 9	Institute's Day at IIS
Sept. 11-12	Visitation to the MSFS Community, Koppal, *Meeting with the

	10 <sup>th</sup> Std. Students of SFS Schools
Sept. 12-13	Visitation to the MSFS Community Kuknoor, *Meeting with the 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. Students
Sept. 13-14	Visitation to the MSFS Community Mundargi, *Meeting with the 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. Students
Sept. 14-15	Visitation to the MSFS Community, Savanur, *Meeting with the 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. Students
Sept.17-20	PIF-PEA-GC Meeting in Hyderabad
Sept.22-28	Retreat for the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod at Yercaud
September 30	Founder's Day – with the Novices in MSFS Novitiate Makkiad

### October 2018

October 1-4	Visitation to the MSFS Novitiate Makkiad, Classes for the Novices
October 5	Visitation to MSFS Community, Batheri
October 6-7	Visitation to Vinaya kumar Ashram, Sunday Mass in T.K. Colony Parish
October 11	Visitation to PSI, Kengeri
October 12	Council Meeting
October 15-19	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Retreat at IIS
October 18	Annual Charismatic Convention at Charis Bhavan: Holy Mass and Talk
Oct.21-Nov. 13	Visitation to Germany, Austria and Confreres who are studying in different Universities in Europe

### Salesian Thought

**“He who is unable to do everything let him do what he can” - SFS**

**Fraternally,**



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