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My Dear Confreres,

Fraternal greetings to each one of you. At this auspicious occasion as we are celebrating the feast of our heavenly patroness, the Mother of Compassion, may I take this opportunity to wish each one of you God's abundant blessings through the intercession of our blessed mother. May the prayers of our Heavenly Mother support us in the fulfilment of her Son's Mission entrusted to us through the ministry of our Congregation.

Mary: The Mother of Compassion



The celebration of the feast of the Mother of Compassion has a special meaning in this Year of Mercy. **Compassion is the virtuous fruit of Mercy.** The one who has experienced the Mercy of the Father will be brimming up with the desire to express that experience through compassionate words and deeds. A compassionate person is someone who would stand by when the other is in need of, whatever be the inconvenience he/she would face. Mary's life-journey with Jesus in every event of his public ministry and more especially her presence at the foot of the cross, even as all the other disciples took a safer recourse, and her presence at the

wedding feast at Cana are vivid examples of her convincing spirituality of Compassion. **The Encyclical Letter of Pope John Paul II *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* no. 10 states that Mary is the Eucharistic Woman.** The theology behind this statement invites us to understand that Mary is someone who has broken herself like the bread that is broken in the Eucharist and the grape that is pressed together to make the vine. Mary suffered

more than any of us the struggles of humiliation, loneliness, desperate moments of lack of orientation and the absence of the purpose of life. Therefore she can understand our pain and intercede for us. This is precisely the reason to call her as **Mother of Compassion** that she can intercede for us constantly to her Son. **She is a compassionate Mother.**

Vatican Council II, in its Document *Lumen Gentium* No. 8 states that **Mary is the First and the Best Believer. She is the Woman of Faith, Hope and Charity.** These cardinal virtues are the three ingredient elements of compassion. These three virtues reflect the character of a believer.

a) Mary's Compassion is engendered through FAITH

The Gospel of Lk 1/45 narrates about the visitation of Mary to Elizabeth her cousin in the Judean hill-country. The acclamation of Elizabeth that *blessed are you because you believed that there will be a fulfilment of what was spoken to you by the Lord* results in the great song "Magnificat": *My Soul glorifies the Lord...* **The greatness of Mary's Faith was that she believed even in the 'so called' impossible.** Who would ever believe that she conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit?

My dear Confreres, we need to experience the depth of Mary's unfailing Faith. In the midst of excruciating struggles, apparent human weaknesses that shake us, even in the most humiliating experiences of life, we need to hold firm on to our God like Mary. **The Book of Ecclesiastes says:** *Remember your God in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say "I have no pleasure in them"* (Eccl 12/1). **The foundation of every relationship is CONSISTENCY and COMMUNICATION.** Very often we encounter the crisis of Faith due to lack of consistency in our relationship with the Lord. In our relationship with the Lord there should be a consistent communication that would cement our trust in Him and that can lift us up from the drench of wretchedness. Faith is a gift of God. But very often we dilly dally with it without setting priority to the chosen way of life. Faith needs to be engendered in and through our consistency of communication with the Lord.

b) Mary's Compassion is nourished through HOPE

The Gospel of Jn 19/25-27 says that at the foot of the cross of Jesus there stood only three women: i) Mary, the Mother of Jesus, ii) Mary, the wife of Kleopas iii) Mary Magdalene. There were only three women to stand courageously at the foot of the cross when Jesus needed his disciples the most at his side. It is the most excruciating moment in the life of a mother to see her own son dying in front of her. Most of the mothers would wish to die before their children die, because they consider their children as their own flesh. The conviction with which Mary stands at the foot of the cross is a clear sign of her hope that God's plans can never be thwarted by human designs.

My dear Confreres, our Mother gives us a clear invitation that the meaning of our chosen way of life as priests and religious cannot be pinned on human support and comfort; instead she invites us to live our lives with the hope that the Lord who called us will never forsake us. Such an enduring hope can carry us through the emptiness of our lives. **St. Teresa of Child Jesus says:** *My SUN shines behind the clouds. The clouds are momentary and will pass away, but the Sun shines eternally.* Such hope will make us compassionate towards all people including those indulged in atrocities.

c) Mary's Compassion is actualised through CHARITY

The Gospel of Lk 1/39 speaks that Mary visited Elizabeth when she heard that Elizabeth was pregnant at her old age. The instinctive decision of this visitation was to be at the side of her aged cousin. But practically looking at the incident what help could Mary offer to Elizabeth, when she herself was in need of someone else's help? This is charity. **Charity means, I myself am in need of someone else's help, but foregoing my need I reach out to the other to help him/her.** This is Mercy in action.

My dear Confreres, our missionary dynamism should be clothed with compassionate charity whereby we forego our own comforts and serve the other who is in need. Our commitment to the given responsibilities should emerge from the interior conviction that I do it for the glory of God than to achieve human appreciations and applause. Let us genuinely be people of charity.

Yes, Let us be proud to be under the patronage of the Mother of Compassion. Let the humanity experience through our unfailing Faith, firm Hope and compassionate Charity a tinge of the Divine Mercy. **I wish each one of you a blessed Feast of the Compassionate Mother.**

Saint Mother Teresa



September 4, 2016 was the day of Blessing to the whole church, very especially to the Church in India as the Holy Father Pope Francis canonized Mother Teresa. The Nobel Peace Prize-winning humanitarian became known for her work helping people living in poverty in Kolkata, India. She said: **"If I ever become a Saint-I will surely be one of 'darkness.' I will continually be absent from Heaven to light the light of those in darkness on earth."** Truly St. Mother Teresa is ever more close to us today than during her earthly life. Let us thank God for the gift of this great humanitarian saint and seek her intercession especially in this year of Mercy. Let's also try to become like her caring for the poor and the orphan. May St. Mother Teresa intercede for us.

My Visitation to Germany, Austria

My dear Confreres, from the 21st of July 2016 to the 9th of August 2016 I undertook the visitation of our Delegation in Germany and Austria. It had been a wonderful experience of brotherly sharing, personal encounters and community discernment. I had the personal opportunity to meet all the confreres in their own respective parishes and wherever it was possible I also met their parish priests. With most of our confreres I had the opportunity to spend time overnight. One day all the members of our delegation (with the exception of Fr. Periyannayagam who was in Poland for the world youth day and Fr. Sunil Ekka who was on holidays in India) came together for a time of reflection, evaluation and renewal of our presence in Germany and Austria and also to evaluate our life as members of the South West India Province. It was a wonderful time of mutual sharing, clarification and evaluation of our common life as MSFS. I also had the

opportunity to visit our confreres in Austria personally. I stayed in the Augustinian Monastery, Klosterneuburg. For me personally it was a time to know our confreres personally and to extend to them my wholehearted affection and support as the animator of our province. Our presence in Europe is a commitment and service to the global Church and to our province in Particular.

I was also happy to meet Fr. Jeevan Prasad, who is doing his doctoral studies in Scripture in the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium. I thank him for making a special effort to join our common gathering. I wish Fr. Jeevan all the best and God's blessings in his further studies.

I sincerely thank Fr. Binod Puthenpurackal, the delegation superior and his councillors for the services rendered to the province in their official capacity. I thank Fr. James Mukalel, the President of our society in Germany for his hard work and service to the province in organising the activities and the functions of our society in the most effective manner. With heart full of gratitude I place on record the meticulous planning and actualisation of my visitation to Germany and Austria by Fr. Binod Puthenpurackal, the delegation Superior. May God bless all our Confreres engaged in ministry and studies in Germany, Austria and Belgium.

First Annual Retreat at Charis Bhavan,(11-15 July, 2016)

My dear Confreres, I thank all those who attended the annual retreat conducted at Charis Bhavan from the 11th to the 15th of July 2016. Altogether there were 64 participants. The retreat was a great experience for all the participants. Everyone appreciated the wonderful and in-depth preaching of Rev. Fr. Jose Pamplany. The effect of the retreat was reflected specially through the silent, prayerful atmosphere maintained by the participants. I thank the Charis Bhavan community for all the preparations for the success of the retreat. I also thank Rev Fr Jose Pamplany for his guidance and thought-provoking and heart touching talks.

Second Annual Retreat at Indian Institute of Spirituality (10-14 October, 2016)

The second annual retreat of this year will be held at Indian Institute of Spirituality (IIS), Bengaluru from 10th to 14th of October 2016. I specially request all those who have not yet enrolled their names for the annual retreat to do so without delay. The Directory of our Congregation in its number 80 clearly mentions about the obligatory nature of the Annual Retreat: ***Every Confrere is to attend the annual retreat of at least five days, arranged for the confreres of the province. (...) the annual retreat is to be considered an obligatory province-community exercise.*** Please abide by it and live our Charism as MSFS.

Registration of Land

➤ Shiralkoppa

We have registered 3.5 acres of land at Shiralkoppa in the name of Karnataka Fransalian Society under section 109 of Karnataka Land Reforms Act (with land conversion for educational purpose). This land was earlier purchased in the name of Fr. Jose Parappillil. We thank Fr. Salvadore Fernandis for his hard work in obtaining the 109 permission and doing the

required ground work for the registration. We thank Fr. Jose Parappillil for his timely help and availability in doing the registration process.

➤ **Kumbalagodu, Kengeri**

We have registered 4.5 acres of land at Kumbalagodu in the name of Karnataka Fransalian Society under section 109. This land meant for the SFS Public School is part of the 20 acres land we are in possession for FIDES-NEST-TEJAS projects at Kumbalagodu. We thank Fr. Joy Vazhappillil and the team of our confreres for their genuine interest and sincere effort in doing the registration process.

➤ **Anthoninagara School**

We have received on lease 5 acres of Land at Anthoninagara from the diocese of Chikkmagaluru. We have a building plan approved for a primary school at this land. We are initiating construction soon and are planning to start the school from next academic year. We thank Fr. Maria George for his hard work and deep commitment towards this pioneering mission.

Reported by Fr. Vinod Kannat

Agape Austria



My dear Confreres, I am very happy to announce the foundation of a new society in Austria under the leadership of Fr. Sen Vellakada in view of supporting our mission in Africa. After almost two years of background preparation, sufficient consideration and strategic planning, some of our friends came together on 29 June 2016 in Klosterneuburg, Austria to formally establish a new society titled **Agape Austria: Friends of the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales** (Original name in German: Agape Austria- Freundeskreis der Missionare des Hl Franz von Sales). It is a registered charitable society under Austrian law. The main goal of the society is to support the Fransalian missionaries in the Tschad-Kamerun mission. The society has decided to take up as its first project the support to the initial construction of the school in Doba, Tschad. The above given photo depicts the Agape Team. I congratulate and thank wholeheartedly Fr Sen Vellakada for his love towards the Chad-Cameroon mission and the initiative to form Agape Austria. For more details kindly log into: <http://www.agape-austria.at>.

Chapter Statement

My dear Confreres, the printed version of the Action plan and the vision statement of the second ordinary provincial chapter will be reaching you soon. Each individual confrere will get a copy of it for their personal reflection and study. It is also a great means for us to study the progressive steps we take to live the discernments of the provincial chapter in our individual and collective life as MSFS. If you did not get a copy of it please do contact the provincial secretary for the same.

Official Email and Website

The official email id of the Provincial is: provincialsouthwestmsfs@gmail.com,

The official email id of the Provincial secretary is: secretaryprovincialsouthwest@gmail.com

and the official website of the province is: www.msfsouthwest.com. This website is updated regularly. Kindly go through the website and if you wish to make any changes in your personnel information kindly contact the Provincial Secretary.

The old email id: msfsbangalore@yahoo.com is no more functional and therefore kindly do not try to correspond with the provincial office through this email id.

SFS Career Academy



In 2015 when SFS Career Academy started functioning on the SFS School campus, it had no building of its own. It was a long-felt need which came to fulfilment on 26 August 2016 when the MSFS Superior General, Rev Dr Abraham Vettuvellil, blessed its newly constructed block and opened it for operations. Present on the occasion were School Manager, Rev Fr Jose Parappillil, SFS Seminary Rector, Rev Fr Joby Mattathil, and other

Fathers from the Seminary and the School. SFS Career Academy provides specialized coaching in science subjects for higher secondary students. It equips them with the requisite skills to sit for NEET (National Eligibility Entrance Test) and JEE (Joint Engineering Entrance).

Reported by Fr. Roy Plathottathil

Permanent Affiliation of the SFS Degree College

It was a matter of great joy as SFS Degree College, Bengaluru obtained its permanent affiliation from the Government of Karnataka as well as from the Bangalore University in the month of August, 2016. As per the report submitted by the Local Inspection Committee (LIC) and the University Syndicate, the college has obtained permission to start Post Graduation Courses such as MA English, MA Mass Communication and Journalism, MCom (Regular), MCom

(Financial Analysis – MFA) and MSC Psychology by the Government of Karnataka as well as Bangalore University. As for this year, the administration of the college after due consultation with the provincial administration has decided to go ahead with the MCom (Regular) and MSc Psychology. Thanks and congrats to Fr Christopher Crasta, the Principal and the College management for the hard work.

Reported by Fr. Jijo Manjackal

Institute Day at IIS



Indian Institute of Spirituality celebrated its 27th Institute Day on 11th September 2016 with splendour and grandeur. The celebration began with the Eucharistic Celebration presided over by Rev. Dr. Benny Koottanal, the provincial of the South-West India Province. Fr. Benny in his homily emphasized the theme “Ever flowing streams of Mercy” and invited everyone to become channels of mercy and love especially in the year of mercy. Over sixty priests concelebrated and large number of religious, benefactors and well-wishers attended the Holy Eucharist. Rev. Dr. Antony Kolencherry the founder of IIS was the chief guest of the cultural evening along with Rev. Dr. A. Rayappan, the president of the pontifical Institute and Rev. Dr. Benny Koottanal, the Provincial. The dominant attraction of the day was the play-let by the Students. The moving acting and the rhythmic steps of the dancers expressed the message “Into the Heart of Divine Mercy”. The professional touch given to all the activities of the day vividly expressed the glorious standard of the Institute as it has grown to the top slot of its kind in India. The dinner that followed thereafter provided a platform for everyone to renew friendship with each other and their love towards the Institute. We thank all for their support and good wishes on our journey.

Reported by Fr. Joe Cherolickal MSFS

KRCR (Karnataka Regional Conference of Religious) Meeting

I had the privilege of participating in the Joint Biannual General Body Meeting of KRCBC – KRCR which was held in Dhyanaashrama, Mt St Joseph, Bannerghatta road, Bengaluru from August 26-28, 2016. One of the important agenda of this meeting was the dialogue between the Bishops and Major superiors of Religious. Enlightening input sessions were conducted on the new Education policy in our country and its advertent consequences especially for the minorities. There were quality inputs on religious formation and the need to define it in the context of the modern society. More than hundred Major Superiors from Karnataka attended this meeting.

New Team of Administration in the USA Vice-Province

I am happy to bring to your attention the names and details of the confreres elected to the Provincial administration of USA Vice Province during the Congress held from August 22-26, 2016.

Vice Provincial	:Fr. Tomy Joseph Puliyanampattayil
Councilor & Admonitor	:Fr. Davis Chackalackal
Councilor	:Fr. John Peter Arul
Adviser	:Fr. Sunny Joseph Punnakuzhiyil
Adviser	:Fr. Mathew Varkey Elayadathamadam
Bursar	:Fr. Joseph Pottemmel

I congratulate Rev. Fr. Tomy Joseph and the new team of administration and wish them all the best for an effective service to the Church and our beloved Congregation.

Appointments

- **Fr. Mathew Kalathungal** is elected and appointed as the convener of Bangalore North Apostolic Community.
- **Fr. Jabamalai** is elected and appointed as the convener of Kolar Apostolic Community.
- **Fr. Sibichen Panthamackal** is appointed as the representative of the South West India Province for graded Formation under the animation of the general councillor in charge of Formation.
- **Fr Santosh Pereira** is appointed as the procurator of Vinayalaya Community together with his present responsibilities as the Secretary to the Provincial.

First Profession at Tchad-Cameroun

On 10th July 2016, the community of Mkuza Parish- Kibaha Tanzania, joyfully witnessed the religious profession of the Fransalian novices of the Fransalianum novitiate (novitiate of East Africa province) situated in Kibaha - Archdiocese of Dar Es Salam. It was indeed a solemn occasion, which began with a solemn Eucharistic celebration presided over by Rev. Fr. Johnson Kallidukil, the Provincial Superior of East Africa Province. During the mass, all the 14 novices, from four different countries belonging to three different provinces, namely, East Africa, South West India and North East India provinces, with firm courage and conviction, joyfully consecrated themselves to the service of the Lord through their religious vows. **Among them, were the three of our novices from Tchad-Cameroun Mission namely, Bros. Gael, Aloys, and Jacques.** The occasion was graced by the presence of many priests, religious and lay people. After the mass, several dances and speeches were performed by the different parish groups. The newly professed brothers also expressed their joy of having consecrated themselves to the Lord through a song that they composed.

Reported by Bro. Chiabi Titus Tosam



On behalf of the South West India Province I sincerely thank Fr. Sebastian Anthony Samy, the Novice Master, Fr.Santosh Paul, the Socius, for having led and accompanied our brothers in their human, spiritual and physical formation throughout the novitiate year. I also congratulate and welcome the newly professed brothers into our province family.

Apostolic Communities

My dear Confreres, Hereby I am sending to you the re-organised list of our Apostolic Communities. For an easy functioning and due to the viability of travel and organisation hereafter Vinayakumar Ashram community which was earlier the part of Kannur Apostolic Community will join the Mysore Apostolic Community. Fr Balavendra Jacob and Fr Nirmal Jose Pulikkalath working in Kalburgi (Gulberga) Diocese will be part of Bangalore North Apostolic Community.

Revised list of the Apostolic Communities

Apostolic Community:	Bangalore North	
Communities:	Vinayalaya, IIS, Tejas, Nest	
Convener:	Fr. Mathew Kalathungal	
Secretary:	Fr. Joe Chrollickal	
Members:	Fr. A. Jerome Fr. Abey Thunduparambil Fr. Antony Mookenthottam Fr. Balavendra Jacob Fr. Benny Koottanal	Fr. Joseph Kannadom Fr. Joy Vazhappillil Fr.Nirmal Jose Pulikkalath Fr. Philip Valakodiyil Fr. Santosh Pereira

	Fr. Henry Jose Kodikuthiyil Fr. Jacob Parappally Fr. Jijo Chemplanickal Fr. Jikson Cheravelil Fr. J. Pangiraj Fr. Jimmy Parayankuzhy Fr. Joji Kazhukanolickal	Fr. Shalbin Marottikadavil Fr. Sibichan Panthanmackel Fr. Sijo Olickal Fr. Thomas Illikattil Fr. Tom Kanat Fr. Vinod Kanat
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Apostolic Community:	Bangalore South	
Communities:	Mermier Bhavan, SFS Parish, Prateeksha Boy's Home, Suvidya College, Sudhirvana	
Convener:	Fr. R. Santhosh Kumar	
Secretary:	Fr. Lalu Thadathilankal	
Members:	Fr. Christopher Crasta Fr. D. Robert Fr. Dorai Swamy Fr. Johnson A. Fr. Jijo Manjackal Fr. Joshy Thazhathukunnel	Fr. Saji Eanthanamkuzhiyil Fr. Saju Vilachirayil Fr. Soby Maroor Fr. Tito Puthuparambil Fr. Tomy Mullasseril Fr. Tony Erniakulathil

Apostolic Community:	Kolar	
Communities:	Kolar(St. Mary's Church, MSFS House/De Sales ITC, SFS PU College), Chintamani, Gokunte, Kadisenahalli, Malur, Srinivaspur, Sidlaghatta.	
Convener:	Fr A Jabamalai	
Secretary:	Fr Majish Mathew	
Members:	Fr Aloysius Kuzhuppilli Fr Aneesh Palathadathil Fr Arokianathan Fr Arocka Samy Fr C. Joseph Fr Cyriac Ummikuzhiyil Fr Ekka Francis	Fr James Thomas Fr Joseph Thoppil Fr L. Selvaraj Fr. Ouseparambil Joseph Fr Prabhu Prakash Fr Riju Joseph Fr Victor Kujur

Apostolic Community:	Koppal	
Communities:	Koppal, Kuknoor, Mundargi, Savanoor	
Convener:	Fr. Jose Puthiyaparampil	
Secretary:	Fr. Jais Mecheril	
Members:	Fr. Abraham Pandanam Fr. Binoy Kurakalayil Fr. J. Periyamayagam Fr. Jeevan Prashanth Fr. Jojo Kolarical	Fr. Maria Lawrence Fr. Prashanth Kumar Fr. R. Bartholomew Fr. Sebastian Conrad Fr. Y. Mathias

Apostolic Community:	Mysore	
Communities:	Mysore (Sannidhi, Soumya Sadan, De Sales Bhavan), Antoni Nagar, Makkiyad, Sulthan Bathery, Vinayakumar Ashram	
Convener:	Fr. K.V. Joseph	
Secretary:	Fr. George Choorapuzha	
Members:	Fr. Anand Ekka Fr. Aneesh Chirackalpuraidathil Fr. Charles Periyamayagam Fr. Erudayaraja Fr. Johny Kanjirampampil Fr. Jose Edasseril Fr. Josemon Kochuputhenpurayil	Fr. Maria George Fr. Saji Vadakkedath Fr. Shajan Manickathan Fr. Thomas Anchanickal Fr. Thomas Chennakattakunnel Bro. Joseph Pindipuzha

Apostolic Community:	Shimoga	
Communities:	Shiralkoppa and Confreres serving in the Shimoga Diocese	
Convener:	Fr. Salvador Fernandes	
Secretary:	Fr. A. Mathias	
Members:	Fr. Innaci Muthu Fr. Justin Chirackal	

Apostolic Community:	Ettumanoor	
Communities:	SFS Seminary, Charis Bhavan, SFS Vidyashram Aluva, Kattapana, Chappath, Atmajyothi Pattikad	
Convener:	Fr. Joby Mattathil	
Secretary:	Fr. Subin Puzhakkara	
Members:	Fr. Anish Mundiyanickal Fr. Bijil Chackiath Fr. Dijo Koikkara Fr. Francis Kizhakkethazhe Fr. Jaison Kollarayath Fr. James Manjackal Fr. Jino Plathottathil Fr. Johny Puthiarambil Fr. Jose Parapillil Fr. Jose Puthukkary Fr. Joseph Mullenkuzhy Fr. Joseph Pulpara Fr. Kurian Karickal Fr. Mathew Kalathil Fr. Mathew Thottiyil	Fr. Mathew Thudipara Fr. Mijo Kulamkuthiyil Fr. Paul Aranjaniyil Fr. Roy Plathottathil Fr. Shino Puthussery Fr. Shinto Parayankunnel Fr. Siby Manickathan Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil Fr. ThomasMattakarathundiyl Fr. Thomas Puthussery Fr. Tom Pannalakunnel Fr. Tomy Pulimthanam Fr. T. C. Jose Fr. Tomy Pulinthanam Fr.Zacharias Onayatunkuzhy

Apostolic Community:	Kannur	
Communities:	Kannur, Mattanoor	
Convener:	Fr. Jose Vechuvettickal	
Secretary:	Fr. Sebastian Kulangarathottiyil	
Members:	Fr. Anil Thondampallil Fr. George Chirayil Fr. Jose Kumblolickal Fr. Mathew Mamala Fr. Sebastian Vellarakunnel Fr. Tomichen Chirackapurayidam.	

Apostolic Community:	Trivandrum
Communities:	Trivandrum, Vattiyoorkavu, Adoor, Pathanavila, Mayam
Convener:	Fr.Regis Narikunnel
Secretary:	Fr.Baby Elanjimattathil
Members:	Fr. Chacko Ottalankal Fr. Jose Karekkatt Fr. Mathew Kavithazha Fr. Varghese Puthuparambil

Minutes of the Apostolic Community Meeting

My dear Confreres, I am sure that you have had the discussions on the document on **Fransalian Retreat Culture**. Kindly send a report of the same to the Provincial Secretary by the 20th of September 2016.

Change of Address

1. Fr. Mathew Kavithazhe

St. Mary's Cathedral
Punalur, 691305

2. Fr. A. Mathias

Assumption English High School
Church Road
Hiriyur, 577 599.

3. Fr. Justin Chirackal

Loyola English High School
Sacred Heart Church Comopund
B.H.Road, Shimoga. 577 201

4. Fr. Jeevan Prashanth

Holy Cross Church
Sirwar,Raichur. 584129

5. Fr. Paul Aranjanijil

St. Joseph's Church
Madakkal
Cherthala.

6. Fr. John Cyriac Melukunnel

875 Montour Boulevard,
Danville, PA. 17821

7. Fr. Joseph John (Mannukuzhumpil)

(St. Clemens kirche)
HoheGeest 1 a
Hiltrup (Münster) 48165
Land Phone: 025019103026.
Mobile:015166129138.

Fr. Antony Swamy is transferred to St. Peter's Church, Columbia as a Pastor.

Let us Pray for the Departed



Fr. Jose Thenganakunnelmsfs of Northeast India Province, aged 66, died of cardio respiratory failure on Saturday July 16, 2016. South West India Province remembers Fr. Jose, who was a veteran missionary and a former provincial of the North East India Province, with brotherly affection. We pray that the good Lord shows him His ever-flowing mercy.



Fr. Mechiades Dalgado msfs, of Nagpur Province, aged 87, died on July 24, 2016. We remember Fr. Melchy with lots of love and gratitude as he was engaged in the formation of our scholastics through the medium of Suvidya College. May his soul rest in peace.



Fr. Alexander Kottam msfs, of Vizag Province, aged 85, died on August 06, 2016. Fr. Alexander Kottam will remain in the heart of every member of South West India Province as he was the Provincial of the then undivided Province of Visakhapatnam. He has rendered his valuable services to the congregation as Rector of SFS Seminary Ettumanoor, as Educator, Provincial and as a jovial and God-fearing confrere. We salute

you Fr. Alexander for your witnessing life and pray to the merciful God to grant you eternal rest.



Fr. Sayu Cheruvil msfs, of Nagpur Province, aged 52, died on August 31, 2016. Gone too soon to the abode of the Father. Fr. Sayu, may your soul find rest and peace in the abode of the Merciful Father.



Fr. Annem Joji Reddy msfs, of Vizag Province, aged 33, died on August 31, 2016. God's ways are unfathomable. Fr. Joji Reddy, you are remembered with gratitude for the short but sweet life you lived here on earth. May God grant you eternal reward.



Bro. Clement George msfs, of Pune Province, aged 23, died on August 29, 2016 - A small angel to intercede for us - May his soul rest in peace.

Kindly favour our departed confreres with the suffrages prescribed in our constitutions.

Let us also remember and pray for:

- **Mr. Robert Crasta**, Father of Fr. Christopher Crasta, expired at the age of 87, on July 10, 2016.
- **Mr. Chakochoan**, Brother of Fr Henry Jose, died at the age of 65 on July 23,2016.
- **Mr. Paulose Maliekal**(Paul), brother of Fr Jose Maliekal, died on July 30, 2016.
- **Mrs. Annu** (Anne), Sister in law of Fr Jose Maliekal, died on April 07, 2016.

Let us remember our confreres in their sorrow. We assure you, dear Fathers, the remembrance of your dear ones in our Holy Mass and Prayers.

My Program**September 2016**

September 1	Registration of the land at Shiralakoppa, Shimoga
September 2	Visitation to our Community at PSI Seva Gram, Kengeri
September 3	Monthly Recollection for the Diploma Students of IIS
September 5-7	Visiting Fr. A. Mathias in Hiriyyur, Visiting Fr. Jeevan Prashant in Sirwar, Visitation to Sedem (Fr.Balavendra), *Meeting with the Bishop of Gulbarga, Visiting Fr. Nirmal
September 10	Education Forum Meeting
September 10-11	Council Meeting at Vinayalaya
September 11	Institute Day in IIS
September 12	Meeting with the Archbishop of Thalassery Archdiocese, Meeting our Confreres in Mattannur
September 13-15	Visitation to Sannidhi, Classes for the Brothers, Celebration of the Feast of Mother of Compassion at Sannidhi Meeting with the Bishop of Mysore Visitation to Soumya Sadhan and De Sales Bhavan & Parish, Mysore
September 16-17	Visitation to SFS Vidyashram Aluva
September 19	Forum Meeting of Social and Innovative Ministries at Vinayalaya
September 21	Visitation to Atmajyothi Pattikad, SFS Vidyashram Aluva, Visiting Fr. Francis Kizhakethazhe at Thavalappara
September 22-23	Visitation to Charis Bhavan
September 23-24	Visitation to MSFS House, Kattappana, Kozhimala, Chapath, SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor
September 25	Holy Mass at Madackal Parish, Ernakulam Archdiocese, with Fr. Paul Arnajany
September 27	Spiritual Animation Program for the Superiors of the Claretians, Bangalore Province
September 29- October 1	Visitation to the Novitiate, Classes for the Novices at Makiad, Founder's Day Celebration with the Novices

October 2016

October 1	Visitation to Makiyad
October 3-5	Visiting our Scholastics from Tejas doing Free Semester in JDV Pune (staying in SVD House), visiting Fr. Timson in NVSC, visiting Bro. John Ganot doing Mph in JDV (staying in Fransalianum)
October 6-8	PIF-PEA Meeting, Meeting with the General Curia at Visakhapatnam
October 10-14	Annual Retreat at IIS
October 12	Mass and message at the Annual Charismatic Convention of Charis Bhavan
October 14	Mass and Message for the International Major Superiors' gathering of the Sisters of the Holy Spirit (SSpS) at Bennarghatta, Bangalore.
October 15-16	Council Meeting
October 19-31	Visitation to the Philippines Delegation – Ordination of Dn. Noel Tatoy and Perpetual Profession of Bro. Nathanael

November 2016

November 1-7	Visitation to the Diocese of Adelaide, Australia – Meeting with the Bishop, Meeting the Confreres (Shibu, Manu and Jossey) and the Benefactors
November 9-10	Visitation of our Boys' Homes in Kolar Deanery
November 11-12	Recollection for the Diploma Students of IIS
November 12-13	Council Meeting
November 18-19	Recollection for the Post-Graduate Students of IIS
November 21-26	Classes in Tejas
November 28-29	Visiting our Confreres in Shimoga and our Mission in Shiralakoppa

December

December 2-3	PIF & Governing Body Meeting in Suvidya College
December 4	Meeting the Friends of Fransalians at IIS, Evaluation with the Students
December 10	Holy Eucharist and message at the Chapter Preparation seminar of the Sisters of the Holy Spirit (SSpS).
December 17	Annual Day Celebrations at SFS Music Academy, Hebbagodi
December 19	Silver Jubilee – SFS School Malur
December 19-20	Council Meeting
December 20	Apostolic Community Meeting at Vinayalaya, Christmas Celebration
December 22	Inauguration of the newly constructed block at SFS Public School & Junior College, Ettumanoor and School Annual Day
December 24	Visiting Fr. Varghese Puthuparambil, at Pathanavila, in the diocese of Neyyatinkara

December 25	Christmas Mass with Fr. Chacko Ottalankal, at Mayam in the Archdiocese of Changanassery
December 27-28	Regents Meet at Vinayalaya, Bangalore
December 29	Ordination of Dn. Sudeep Andrews at Begur, Bangalore
December 30	Ordination of Dn. Prashanth at Harobale, Bangalore

Salesian Thought

“A friend is an enemy if he/she wishes to lead us into sin” - SFS

Fraternally,



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