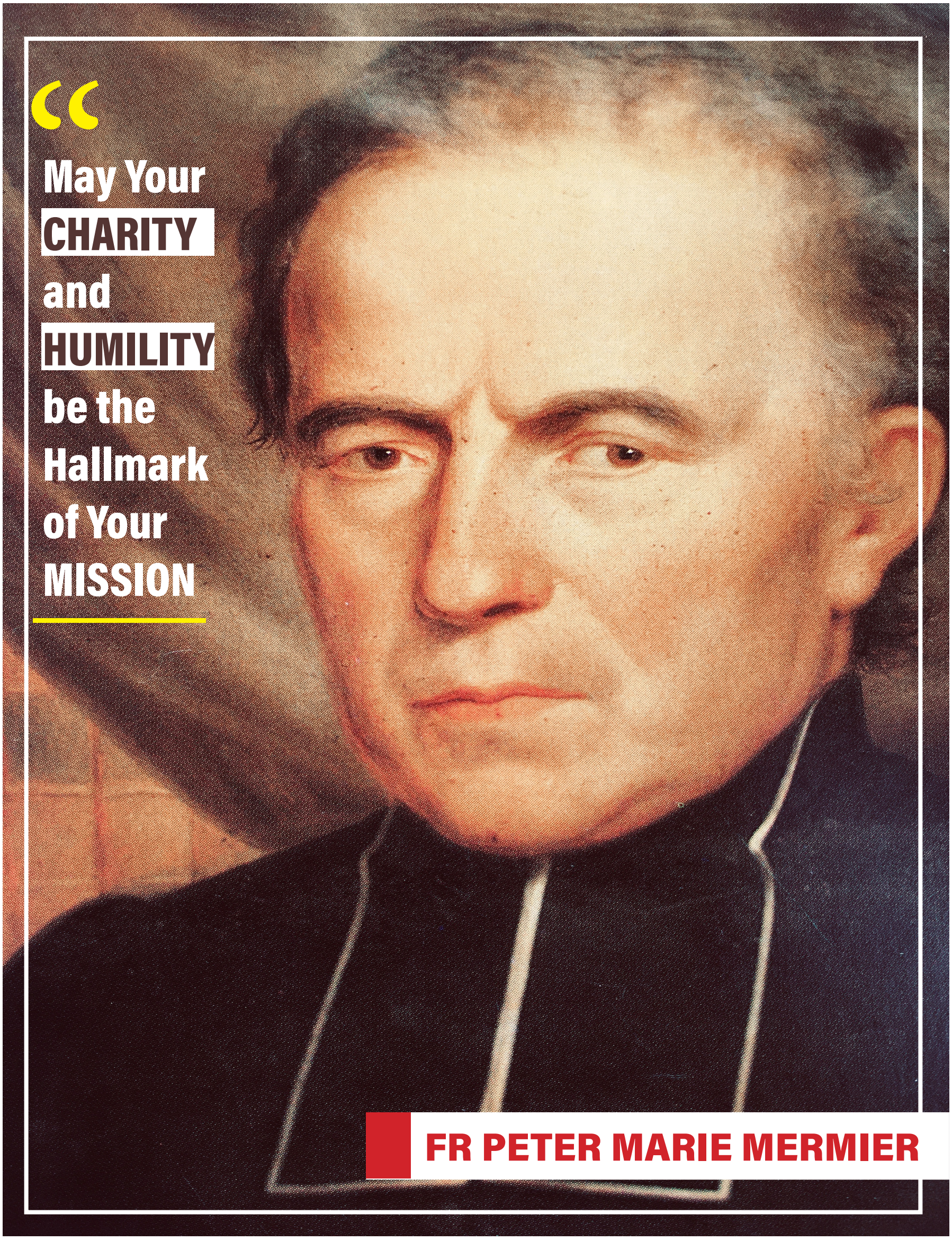
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"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move."

The First-Ever Mid-Term Assembly of the South-West India Province

The first-ever Mid-term Assembly of the South-West India Province was held from July 22-24, 2024, at DVK Annex, under the theme, "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move." The assembly was truly a grace-filled moment, as ninety-three confreres gathered to evaluate and assess our apostolate, community life, religious life, effectiveness in ministry, and administration of institutions. Here are some glimpses of the Mid-term Assembly.



















Jyothi Nilaya MSFS House, Calicut: Blessed and Inaugurated



Fr. Francis Kizhakkethazhe MSFS

Once again, a new beginning has dawned for the MSFS in the Diocese of Calicut. The MSFS house, retaining same old name **"Jyothi Nilaya,"** has been revived in the harbour beach corridors of Calicut. On June 22, 2024, in the presence of a modest gathering of diocesan clergy, religious men and women, seminarians, parishioners, neighbors, local administration members, and invited guests, Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil, Provincial of the South West India Province, officially inaugurated the house. Rt. Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalakal, Bishop of Calicut Diocese, blessed the house and its compound. The English choir from St. Joseph's Parish provided a heavenly ambience throughout the ceremony.

During a short felicitation, Bishop Varghese Chakkalakal was honored with a flower bouquet, a shawl, and a special Jubilee song by the novices from Makkiyad, accompanied by a cake-cutting ceremony and words of appreciation from the Provincial. Rev. Fr. Renie Rodrigues, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church, and Sr. Jeseena, Provincial of the Apostolic Carmelites, also shared words of felicitation. A sumptuous lunch was served to the approximately 150 guests in attendance.

MSFS confreres from Ettumanoor, Bangalore, Chennai, Sultan Bathery, Mananthavady, Thamarassery, UliKkal, and Kannur graced the event with their presence, offering fraternal support. Rt. Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalakal officially declared **Jyothi Nilaya** a duly erected religious house in the Diocese of Calicut.



"Called and Chosen"

Perpetual Professions and Renewal of Vows at Tejas Vidya Peetha



Bro. Anthony Rosario MSFS

Tejas Vidya Peetha and the Fransalian family had much to rejoice on May 28, 2024, as five of our brothers—**Albin Kadaparambil** and **Anthony Rosario** of the South West India Province, **Bimal Topno** of the Nagpur Province, and **Thomas Ambrose** and **A. Selva Prakash** of the South East India Province—made their Perpetual Profession. Sixteen brothers also renewed their vows during the same celebration. Rev. Fr. George Vattappara, the Permanent Delegate of the Provincial of the South West India Province, presided over the Eucharistic celebration and received the vows.

CONGRATULATIONS to

Dr A. Antony Sathiya Seelan MSFS

On February 22, 2024, Rev. Fr. A. Antony Sathiya Seelan successfully defended his doctoral thesis at the University of Vienna. His dissertation, entitled "Religion as Relation - Joseph Ratzinger's Theologia Religionis and Theologia Religionum - Seeking Catholic Responses to the Problem of Religious Pluralism in 21st Century." Congratulations Fr Antony Sathiya Seelan and wish you God's abundant Blessings for your future ministry.



SFS PU College Lays Foundation for the New Block

Fr. Staney Rodrigues MSFS

SFS PU College, Hebbagodi is delighted to share a significant milestone in its journey. On August 15, 2024, Rev. Dr. Thomas Kalariparambil laid the foundation stone for a new block, marking the beginning of an exciting chapter.

This new block represents more than just physical infrastructure; it symbolizes growth, progress, and expanded opportunities. As our PU College embarks on this remarkable project, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to its realization.









Diaconate Ordination-Philippines Delegation

Bro. Robert Sotomil MSFS

The Philippines Delegation of the MSFS South West India Province celebrated a significant moment on September 20, 2024, as two of our Brothers, namely Aldren C. Mondigo and Alex J. Estancia Jr. were ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons. The ordination ceremony took place at the MSFS Formation House in Silang, Cavite, at 4:00 PM. Bishop Reynaldo G. Evangelista, DD, the bishop of Imus, officiated the celebration. The event was a great success with many attendees, including the parents and friends of our new Deacons, all the MSFS Fathers and brothers in the Philippines, and the congregation's benefactors who continuously supported the delegation.





Diaconate Ordination at Tejas Vidya Peetha



Amidst the sacred aura of reverence and joy, on February 3, 2024, brothers - Asher, Jerry, Jerin, Joachim, Jostro, Clement, Lambert, and George - were adorned with the divine mantle of Diaconate ordination. As celestial melodies resonated through the hallowed halls, hearts swelled with pride and gratitude.

Under the auspicious guidance of Rt. Rev. Francis Serrao, the esteemed Bishop of Shimoga Diocese, and accompanied by Fr. Thomas Kalariparimbil MSFS, the Provincial of the South West India Province, along with the council in charge of formation, Fr. Santhosh Kumar MSFS, the ceremony unfolded with profound grace and spiritual resonance. The divine presence was palpable as numerous revered Fathers and Sisters graced the solemn occasion, bestowing their blessings upon the newly anointed servants of God. Let us rejoice in the divine providence that has guided these chosen souls on their sacred journey as they embark on a lifelong mission of service, compassion, and unwavering faith.

Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony Marks a New Chapter for Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Electronic City

On March 19, 2024, the parish community of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Electronic City, gathered to celebrate the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony for their new church building. Rev. Fr Jomon Kolenchery CMI, the Chancellor of Mandya Diocese presided over the Holy Eucharist at 6:15 AM, setting a deeply spiritual tone for the day. Following the Mass, the foundation stone ceremony took place at 7:00 AM, led by Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil, Provincial of the MSFS South West Province. Parishioners, trustees, and council members turned out in large numbers to witness this historic event, which symbolizes the beginning of a new era for the parish. The atmosphere was filled with faith, joy, and hope, as the parish community celebrated this significant milestone in the life of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Fr. Riju Vazhaparambil MSFS, the parish vicar, expressed deep gratitude for the overwhelming support and participation from the community, marking the day as a truly blessed occasion for the church's future.



Thinking and Believing Beyond Boundaries:
Festschrift in honour of Rev. Dr. Thomas Kalariparambil, MSFS



Fr. Jose Kannanaikkal MSFS

Suvidya College, Fransalian Institute of Philosophy and Social Sciences, wore a festive look on Friday, 14th June 2024 as all Indian MSFS Provincials along with the Staff and Students gathered in the Auditorium to release the Festschrift in honour of Dr. Thomas Kalariparambil titled ***Thinking and Believing Beyond Boundaries*** edited by Dr. Jose Kannanaikkal. After Prof. Dr. Jacob Parappally's insightful introduction to the Festschrift, extolling Rev. Dr. Thomas Kalariparambil's distinguished contributions for the growth and development of Suvidya College, Rev. Dr. Thomas Kalariparambil shared his reflections on the theme of the Festschrift as well as his journey in the MSFS Congregation to becoming an academician or as he humorously described himself as an accidental academician. Rev. Dr. Sabu Francis Manasrayil MSFS, the Provincial of Guwahati Province and the Chairman of the Governing Body of Suvidya College, released the Festschrift and the first copy was given to Rev. Dr. Thomas Kalariparambil. **Hearty Congratulations dear Rev. Dr. Thomas!!!**

Consecration of Fransalian Lay Associates



Fr. Sudeep Paul, MSFS

In a poignant ceremony held on January 25, 2024, at De Sales Bhavan in Mysore, seven individuals were consecrated as Lay Associates in the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, South West India Province, marking the culmination of a year-long intensive formation program.

The following candidates made their solemn consecration:

1. **Angela Mercy**
2. **Elsy A.T.**
3. **James Jacob**
4. **Mercy Vincent**
5. **Philomena Lewis**
6. **Rose Mary Thomas**
7. **Vincent John Bosco**

Having successfully completed the prescribed formation program, these individuals showcased unwavering commitment to the values and spiritual ethos of the MSFS Congregation. It is emphasized that membership does not grant additional privileges but serves as a pathway for personal growth, spiritual development, and alignment with the MSFS mission.

The consecration ceremony, presided over by Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil, Provincial Superior, included a solemn Eucharistic celebration. Fr. Sudeep Paul, Coordinator of Fransalian Associates for the South West India Province, presented the candidates to the Provincial.

During the ceremony, the candidates made a heartfelt commitment, pledging to live their baptismal consecration fervently and strive for holiness according to the Way of Life and Statutes of the Fransalian Associates. They also resolved to follow Jesus Christ more closely, drawing inspiration from the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Francis de Sales.

Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil, in his preaching, highlighted the role of Fransalian Associates as salt and light to the community. He encouraged them to cultivate a special bond with St. Francis de Sales, practice ordinary virtues, stay connected with people, offer comfort to those in need, and develop a personal devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



This consecration signifies a significant milestone for the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, and the congregation looks forward to the valuable contributions of these newly consecrated Lay Associates in supporting mission projects and fostering the Salesian spirit.

Building the Future: Foundation Stone Laid for New SFS Academy in Karahalli



Fr John Gannot MSFS

We are thrilled to announce the momentous occasion of the laying of the foundation stone for the new SFS Academy in Karahalli, Bengaluru, which took place on the 21st of March 2024. The ceremony, presided over by Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil, was attended by esteemed council members, including Fr. George Vattappara and Provincial Bursar Fr. Mathew Elayadathumadam.

The event witnessed the gathering of confreres from the neighbouring community, along with specially invited guests from the locality. It was indeed a long-awaited moment, made possible through the dedicated efforts and meticulous planning of Superior Fr. Benny Marangolil, Fr John Gannot, Bro. Joseph Kozhikadan, and the hardworking staff members of the garment factory. With the foundation stone laid, we look forward to the continued progress and success of the new SFS Academy.

Second Annual Retreat 2023-24



The Second batch of the annual retreat for the year 2023-24 was held at Charis Bhavan Retreat centre, Athirampuzha, from October 23 to 27, 2023, with the participation of 59 members. The retreat was led by Rev. Dr. Mathew Illathuparampil from the Palaghat Diocese, the former Rector of Pontifical Seminary, Aluva.

Fransalian Youth Meet 2K24 at Vizag: Uniting Youth Across India



The first-ever Fransalian Youth Meet organized by the MSFS was held in Vizag from January 10 to 13, 2024. The event was well-organized and hosted by the Vizag Province. Approximately 400 Fransalian youth from the seven provinces of India, along with the Youth Directors of the respective provinces, participated in the conference. The presence of the Assistant Superior General, Fr. Johnson, the General Councillor in charge of SAIM, Fr. J. Stephen, and the National Fransalian Youth Director, Fr. Carlus, added enthusiasm and a vibrant atmosphere.

The event was meticulously planned and executed. The resource persons enriched the sessions with their insights, which the Fransalian youth received eagerly. The fun-filled games and dances re-energized the participants. The final program of the event was the "Vizag Darshan," where the Fransalian youth were taken to Fransalian parishes, and the history of the MSFS was explained.

The first Fransalian Youth Meet left participants with much to reflect on and take back home. The youth gained an understanding of the diverse cultures of people living in different parts of India and learned about the core identity of the Fransalians (MSFS) and what it means to be a Fransalian youth.



Ongoing Formation for Young MSFS Priests: A Call to Transformation



The General Secretariat of the MSFS for Formation organized a three-day ongoing formation programme titled "A Call to Transformation" for priests ordained from 2017 to 2022. The programme was held in two locations, targeting different provinces.

The first session took place at the MSFS Provincialate in Guwahati, Assam, from Feb 28 to March 1, 2024. This session was attended by participants from the Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Nagpur, and Pune provinces. Fr Sabu Francis, the provincial of Guwahati Province, officiated the inaugural Mass, and Most Rev John Moolachira, Archbishop of Guwahati, delivered the keynote address. Themes discussed included "Redefining Priestly and Religious Formation Today" by Dr. Jacob Parappally, MSFS; "New Trends in Pastoral Ministry" by Dr. Kuriakose Poovathumkudy; and "Psychosexual Integration for Effective Priestly Ministry" by Dr. Johny Nedungatt, SDB. The session had the participation of 50 priests.

The second session was held at Stella Maris in Visakhapatnam from March 13 to 15, 2024. This session catered to the South East India, South West India, and Visakhapatnam provinces. Fr Suresh Babu, the Provincial of Visakhapatnam, delivered the inaugural address. Topics included "Formation to Affective Maturity" by Dr. Joseph Jeyaraj, SDB; "New Trends in Pastoral Ministry" by Dr. Kuriakose Poovathumkudy; "Building Relationships" by Miss Shirley Coutinho; and "Revisioning Religious Identity and Mission in Context" by Dr. Jacob Parappally, MSFS. A total of 58 priests attended the session.

Both programmes concluded with an evaluation and closing remarks by Fr Saji George, the General Secretary for Formation. The sessions aimed to redefine and enhance the participants' understanding of their priestly and religious roles, integrating modern pastoral needs with traditional values.

Catechism Camp 2024-25: Nurturing Faith and Fellowship



Fr. Joseph C. MSFS

The Catechism Camp 2024-25 was held from April 7 to April 10 in Srinivaspura, with the theme "Prayer Life." It was a vibrant gathering of 132 eager students. The camp began with an inspiring inauguration ceremony that included dances, prayers, and an enlightening orientation talk, setting a spirited tone for the days ahead.

Throughout the four-day event, participants engaged in a diverse range of activities, from invigorating yoga sessions to thought-provoking classes on ethics and media evangelization. Group activities like skit practices, cricket matches, and throwball games fostered camaraderie and joy among attendees.

At the heart of the camp were daily rituals of the rosary and Holy Eucharist celebrations, grounding the experience in spirituality and devotion. Each day also featured a variety of competitions, showcasing the students' talents in singing, skits, dance, and quizzes, followed by joyful campfire activities under the stars.

The guidance and wisdom of the core team—including Fr. Joseph C., Fr. James Thomas, Fr. Joseph Thoppil, Fr. Arun Cyriac, Fr. Balavendra, Fr. Selvaraj L., and others—enriched the camp, ensuring a holistic experience of learning, spiritual growth, and community building. Reflections and preparations at the end of each day nurtured a sense of continuity and purpose, leaving lasting memories and deepened bonds among all who attended.

The camp concluded with a special celebration of the Holy Eucharist by the Archbishop of Bengaluru, Rev. Dr. Peter Machado, who blessed the children and distributed prizes to the participants.

First Profession at Makkiyad



Fr. Binoy Kuzhuppil MSFS

May 31, 2024, was a memorable day for the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (MSFS), as four of our novices—Bros. Jebastin S, Ashin Antu, Alan Antony, and Sharath S—professed their First Commitment to the Lord.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil MSFS, the Provincial of South-West India Province presided over the Eucharistic celebration and received the vows. Fr. Binoy Kuzhuppil, the Novice Master, presented the candidates to the Provincial. The celebration was graced by the presence of MSFS fathers, diocesan priests, religious men and women, family members of the newly professed brothers, MSFS benefactors, and brothers, all of whom gathered to witness and share in this sacred and joyous occasion.

Perpetual Profession in the Philippines Delegation

The Philippines Delegation celebrated a triple thanksgiving celebration on January 20, 2024. The delegation celebrated the Perpetual Profession of Brothers Alex Estancia, Aldren Mondigo, and Robert Roy Sotomil. The vows were received by Rev. Fr. Jundie Sumagaysay, MSFS, the delegation superior. The Holy Eucharist was presided over by Rev. Fr. Philip Valakodiyil in celebration of his 25th Sacerdotal Anniversary. It was also the celebration of the feast of St. Francis de Sales. Hence, the delegation is ever grateful to God and the Congregation for the graces and support.



The Regional Stewardship Forum Meeting



The regional stewardship forum meeting was held on 28th and 29th May 2024 in MSFS Provincial House, Stella Maris, Visakhapatnam Province, Andhra Pradesh. The meeting was organized by Rev. Fr. Jose Cheriyanthara MSFS, the General Bursar of the Congregation along with Fr. G. Bhaskar Reddy, the Bursar of the Visakhapatnam Province. It was attended by the Provincial Bursars of all the Indian Provinces.

The programme started with words of welcome by Fr. G. Bhaskar Reddy, the Superior of Stella Maris, and the Bursar of the Province. Rev. Fr. B. Suresh Babu MSFS, Provincial of Visakhapatnam Province addressed the gathering and, in his speech, he emphasized the role of the Provincial Bursar as custodian of the temporal goods in the province and how they need to keep updated the changes that are happening in the rules and regulations of Income Tax, FCRA and legal matters concerning the auditing of accounts. The first and second sessions were animated by Chartered Accountant V. Govardhan Reddy (Nataraja Iyer & Co).

The first session was regarding Income Tax and FCRA rules and regulations and its latest amendments and the second session was dealt with maintenance of account & financial management. In the afternoon and the second day first session the Bursars of different Provinces presented the reports.



During the evaluation session the General Bursar emphasized the importance of adhering to the action plan of the General Chapter-2019 and implementing strictly the budget (FAST) and regular auditing of centers to bring accountability and transparency in the Congregation and Province level. On the last day Fr. G. Bhaskar Reddy arranged a visit to the nearby MSFS centers.

Results that Make Us Proud...

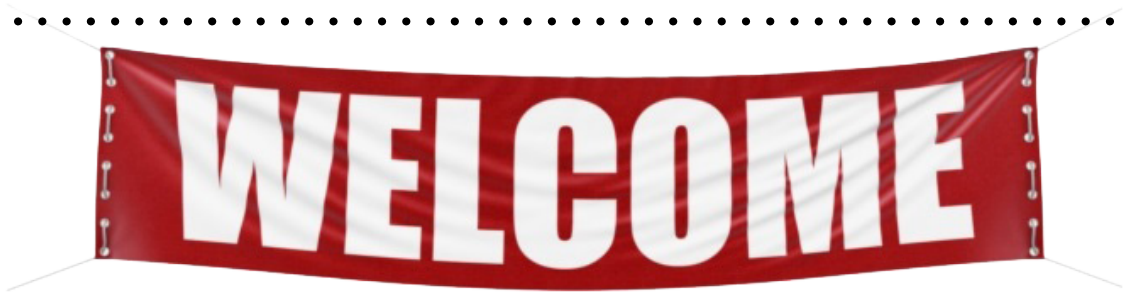
Results of Board Exam 2023-2024

Serial No.	Names of the Schools	10th / 12th	Appeared	Passed	Pass Percentage	Distinction	First Class	Highest Percentage
1.	SFS Public School, ICSE , Hebbagodi	X	137	137	100%	126	11	99.6%
	SFS Public School, ISC Hebbagodi	XII	25	25	100%	23	02	95.3%
2.	SFS School, Koppal, ICSE	X	68	68	100%	56	12	98%
3.	SFS Academy, Hebbagodi, CBSE	X	72	72	100%	60	12	97.4%
4.	SFS School, Kengeri, CBSE,	X	23	23	100%	01	14	81%
5.	SFS High School, Hebbagodi (Eng Medium)	X	155	155	100%	101	46	99.04%
6.	SFS High School, Hebbagodi (Kannada Medium)	X	20	20	100%	02	12	85.76%
7.	SFS High School, Malur (State Board)	X	122	116	96%	09	72	97.28%
8.	SFS School, Chintamani, (Eng Medium)	X	50	50	100%	12	33	97%
9.	SFS School, Chintamani, (Kannada Medium)	X	28	25	89%	01	15	85%
10.	SFS School, Srinivaspur, (State Board)	X	100	92	92%	20	54	97%
11.	SFS School, Savanur, (State Board)	X	73	73	100%	18	40	95.36%
12.	SFS School, Mundargi, (State Board)	X	73	72	99%	26	30	97.44%
13.	SFS School, Koppal, (State Board)	X	107	107	100%	39	60	98.5%
14	SFS School, Kuknoor, (State Board)	X	68	65	94%	19	40	96.96%
15.	SFS PU College, Hebbagodi	XII	494	484	97.77%	175	279	98.16%
16.	SFS PU College, Tamaka, Kolar	XII	366	343	93%	131	202	98.33%
17.	SFS School, Kannur, CBSE	X	10	10	100%	03	04	86.40%
18.	SFS School CBSE & Junior College, Ettumanoor	X	139	139	100%	109	30	98.4%
		XII	226	226	100%	186	40	98.2%

CONGRATULATIONS



Rev. Fr. Henry Jose Kodikuthiyil has been appointed as a Council Member of the Commission for Theology and Doctrine by the CCBI. Congratulations, dear Fr. Henry, on this important role, and may God's blessings guide you in your service to the Church.





Fr. S. Innaci Muthu is back to India after seven years of pastoral service in the Chad-Cameroon Delegation. Currently, he is pursuing a licentiate in Missiology at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute in Bengaluru. Hearty Welcome dear Fr. Innaci Muthu and wish you all the best in your future endeavors

Our Jubilarians

We are celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Rev. Fr Thomas Cheukat, Rev. Fr. Paul Aranjanil and the silver jubilee of Rev. Fr. Binu Edathuparambil. Let us take this opportunity to congratulate each one of them for the total surrender to the Lord through the MSFS Congregation and in particular through our Province. May this Jubilee year be a time of joy, fulfilment and motivation for further commitment.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Congrats!



FR. THOMAS CHERUKAT

Date of birth	:	30-07-1949
Place of birth	:	Pothanikad, Kerala
Name of the father	:	Varkey
Name of the mother	:	Mariamma
Parish	:	St. Antony's Church, Paingottoor
Diocese	:	Kothamangalam
Minor Seminary	:	Arumanoor (1966 – 1967) SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor (1967 – 1968)
Philosophy	:	Jnana Deepa, Pune (1968 – 1970)
Novitiate	:	Salesianum, Visakapatnam (1970-1971)
First profession	:	04-05-1971, Salesianum, Visakapatnam
Regency	:	Stella Maris, Visakhapatnam (1971 – 1972)
Theology	:	Jnana-Deepa, Pune (1972 – 1975)
Perpetual Profession	:	28-12-1974, Vinayalaya, Bangalore
Diaconate	:	04-01-1975, Vinayalaya, Bangalore
Ordination	:	28-04-1975, St. Antony's Church, Paingottoor.

Appointments/Ministries/ Specialization

1975-1976	:	Secretary to Archbishop of Bangalore and Chaplain to St. Ann's Sisters, Millers Road, Bangalore
1976-1978	:	Member of the Pioneering Team of the Kolar Mission, Priest-in Charge of Chintamani and Kadisenahalli, Asst. Parish Priest at St.Mary's Church- Kolar Town
1978-1979	:	Acting Parish Priest at Catholic Church, Tanuku
1979-1982	:	Licentiate in Theology at University of Wurzburg, Germany
1983- 1984	:	Salesianum- MSFS Novitiate, Visakapatnam
1984-1987	:	Rector at Suvidya College - Hebbagodi, Bangalore
1987- 1988	:	Parish Priest at Holy Cross Church, Ajitsighnagar , Vijayawada
1988-1991	:	Doctoral Studies at University of Vienna, Austria
1991-2000	**:**	**Provincial of South West Province, MSFS Provincial House, Mysore**
2000	:	Pioneer at the West Central African Missions – Chad and Cameroon
2001-2008	:	Local Superior/ Mission Superior of Chad Cameroon Mission and General Councillor, Rector of Scholasticate, La feuillette, Yaoundé.
2007- 2013	**:**	**Assistant Superior General**
2013- 2017	:	Director of Mission Development Office , Rome
2018-2021	:	Manager of SFS School, Anthoninagara
2018-2024	:	Superior and Procurator, De Sales Bhavan, Mysore
2018 onwards	:	Director of Vikasjyothi, Fransalian Resource Centre for Integral Human Development (MDO) at Mysore
	:	Mentor of PMP Tapasya and Fransalian Associates

Congrats!



FR. PAUL ARANJANIL

Date of birth	:	08-01-1947
Place of birth	:	Pothanikad, Kerala
Name of the father	:	Skariah
Name of the mother	:	Mariam
Parish	:	St. Francis Xavier's Church, Pothanikad

Diocese	:	Kothamangalam
Minor Seminary	:	Arumanoor (1966 – 1967) SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor (1967 – 1968)
Philosophy	:	Nilambur phathima giri (1968 – 1970)
Novitiate	:	Salesianum, Visakapatnam (1970-1971)
First profession	:	04-05-1971, Salesianum, Visakapatnam
Regency	:	Athirampuzha Apostolic School (1971-1972)
Theology	:	St. Peters Pontifical Institute, Bangalore (1972 – 1975)
Perpetual Profession	:	28-12-1974, Vinayalaya, Bangalore
Diaconate	:	04-01-1975, Vinayalaya, Bangalore
Ordination	:	18-08-1975, St. Francis Xavier's Church, Pothanikad

Appointments/Ministries/ Specialization

1975-1976	:	Assistant Vicar, Assumption Church, Mundiyeruma
1976-1981	:	Manager, Vinayakumar Estate, Nilambur
1981-1982	:	Assistant Vicar, Lourdunivas, Shanti Nagar, Seccunderabad
1982-1985	:	Assistant Vicar, St Ann's Church, Pathanapuram
1985-1988	:	Vicar, St Ann's Church, Pathanapuram
1988- 1990	:	Vicar, Sacred Heart Church, Pazhakulam
1990-1992	:	Bursar, SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor
1992- 1998	:	Superior of Sales Bhavan Community, Parish Priest of St John of the Cross Church, Adoor
1998-2004	:	Superior of MSFS House, Chembuthra Pattikad and Parish Priest
2004-2008	:	Manager, Vinayakumar Estate Nilambur, NAAMALP Primary School Thelpara, Parish Priest of St George's Church T. K Colony
2008-2016	:	Superior Administrator, MSFS House Kattappana, priest in Charge of St Joseph's Church Kattappana and Mount Carmal Church, Kozhimala
2010	:	Parish Priest, St. Antony's Church, Chapath
2016	:	Vicar, St Joseph's Church Madakkal
2020-2022	:	Vicar, St Joseph's Church, Sanjo Nagar
2022- Present	:	Superior and Administrator, Atmajyothi Ashram, Pattikad



SILVER JUBILEE

Congrats!



FR. BINU EDATHUMPARAMBIL

Date of birth	:	7-1-1973
Place of birth	:	Karunapuram, Kerala
Name of the father	:	Kuriachen
Name of the mother	:	Aleykutty
Parish	:	St. Mary's Church, Taliparamba, Kannur, Kerala
Diocese	:	Thalassery
Minor Seminary	:	SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor (1988-1991)
Novitiate	:	Salesianum, Visakapatnam (1991-1992)
First Profession	:	10th June 1992
Philosophy	:	Suvidya College, Bangalore (1992-1995)
Regency	:	SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor (1995-1996)
Theology	:	Fransalian Seminary, Pune (1996-1999)
Perpetual Profession	:	30-05-2000, Vinayalaya, Bangalore
Diaconate	:	01-07-2000, Sannidhi, Mysore
Ordination	:	09-09-2000, St. Mary's Church, Taliparamba, Kannur, Kerala

Appointments/Ministries/ Specialization

2000-2002	:	Staff member, Sudhirvana, Candidates' House, Bangalore
2001-2003	:	M.Sc. in Psychology, University of Madras, India.
2003-2005	:	M.A. in Christian Studies, University of Madras, India.
2005	:	UGC NET in Psychology
2002-2006	:	Provincial Secretary, South West India Province, Mysore.
2002-2006	:	Socius, Sannidhi, Mysore
2006-2009	:	Staff Chaplain, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Chicago, USA.
2006-2007	:	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Chicago, USA.
2009-2014	:	Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Family Therapy, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, USA.
2012-2014	:	Advanced Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training, St. Louis Psychoanalytic Institute, St. Louis, Missouri, USA.
2009-2017	:	Associate Pastor, St. Joseph Church, Manchester, Missouri (Archdiocese of St. Louis), USA
2015-2016	:	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Child Trauma, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Missouri, USA.
2015-2017	:	Trauma Therapist, University of Missouri, Children's Advocacy Center, St. Louis, Missouri, USA.
2017-2019	:	Faculty Member, St. Francis de Sales College (Mermier Bha van), Hebbagodi, Bangalore.
2019-2020	:	Faculty Member, Tejas Vidya Peetha, Kengeri, Bangalore.
2019-2022	:	Provincial Councilor & Admonitor, South West India Province.
2020-2023	:	Rector and Superior, Tejas Vidya Peetha
2023- Present	:	Superior of Mermier Bhavan and Principal of SFS College, Hebbagodi

New Novitiate House for the Chad-Cameroon Delegation

Eleven novices of the Chad-Cameroon delegation of the South West India Province were initiated into the novitiate on the 15th of July at 6:30 p.m. in Ngaoundere, Cameroon. This has been a historic moment in the life of the Chad-Cameroon Delegation. After 24 years of existence, the Chad-Cameroon delegation now has its own novitiate.

Special thanks to Rev. Fr. Manoj Arackal, the Delegation Superior, for making every effort to bring this dream to fruition, never being discouraged by the setbacks they faced. Gratitude also goes to Rev. Fr. James Manjackal, who financed the new novitiate house, which is nearing completion. Once the new building is inaugurated on November 22nd, the novitiate will be relocated there. At present, they are housed in the minor seminary.



Our New Priests

FR. JESON LY BERDIDA



Date of Birth : January 1, 1996
Place of Birth : Lago, San Vicente, Montevista, Davao de Oro
Feast : Sacred Heart of Jesus
Name of Parents : Wilson Berdida and Joan Berdida
Parish : St. Isidore Labrador Quasi-Parish
Place : Camanlangan, New Bataan, Davao de Oro
Diocese : Diocese of Tagum
Minor Seminary : MSFS Formation House - Silang, Cavite, 2012-2016
Novitiate : MSFS Novitiate House, Talon, Amadeo, Cavite, 2016-2017
Philosophy : St. Paul Seminary Foundation, 2013-2018
Regency : MSFS Formation House, Silang, Cavite, 2021-2022
Theology : Divine Word School of Theology, 2018, 2023
First Profession : June 3, 2017
Perpetual Profession : June 21, 2023
Diaconate : October 16, 2023
Ordination : June 7, 2024 / St. Isidore Labrador Quasi-Parish, Camanlangan, New Bataan, Davao de Oro

FR. JIBIN PATHIL



Date of Birth : 17/12/1995
Place of Birth : ANAKKARA
Feast : July 25
Name of Parents : Josekutty & Kunjumol
Parish Church : St. Thomas Forane Church
Place : Anakkara
Diocese : Kanjirapally
Minor Seminary : SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor, 2013-2015
Novitiate : Snehajyothi Ashram, Makkiyad, 2015 - 2016
Philosophy : Suvidya College, Bangalore, 2016-2019
Regency : MSFS Formation House, Philippines, 2019-2020
Theology : MSFS Scholasticate, Philippines, 2020 - 2024

First Profession : 31/05/2016
Perpetual Profession : 21/01/2023
Diaconate : 16/10/2023
Ordination : 15/06/2024 - St. Thomas Forane Church, Anakara

FR. TEMGOUA JACQUES CLOVIS



Date of Birth : 05/03/1989
Place of Birth : Dschang, Cameroon
Feast : July 25
Name of Parents : Jieutsa Paul & Mintsatidem Thérèse
Parish Church : Sacre-Coeur De Dschang (Sacred Heart of Dschang)
Diocese : Bafoussam
Minor Seminary : La Feuillette- 2013-2014
Novitiate : Kibaha, Tanzania, 2015-2016
Philosophy : LCI Arusha 2016-2019
Regency : MSFS Minor Seminary, Ngaoundere 2019-2020
Theology : ETSC Ngoya, 2020 –2024
First Profession : 10/07/2016, Kibaha
Perpetual Profession : 24/06/2023, La Feuillette, Ngoya
Diaconate : 08/07/ 2023, Basilique Marie-Reine-Des-Apôtres, Mvolye
Ordination : 06/07/2024, Yaoundé. Basilique Marie -Reine-Des-Apôtres

UPCOMING EVENTS



Annual Retreat
9.00 AM
Vinayalaya
Bengaluru

October 7-11 2024



Meeting of the School Principals and Administrators
2.00 PM
Vinayalaya
Bengaluru

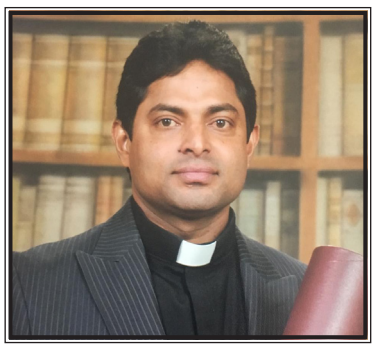
October 11 2024



PMP Annual National Gathering
(for the confreres who are engaged in the preaching ministry)
Arrival on October 21st evening Departure on October 25th morning
Venue: MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar, Assam. (Dibrugarh Province)

October 21-25 2024

Farewell and Gratitude



After having rendered wonderful service as the Dean of Tejas Vidya Peetha, **Fr. Joe Cherolickal** has departed for pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Augsburg in Germany on August 26, 2024. We extend our thanks to Fr. Joe for his dedication to the formation of our young Fransalians and wish him God's abundant blessings in his future ministry.



Fr. Bobby Puthenparambil has gone to Germany for pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Pessau. Thanks to Fr Bobby for his tireless and dedicated services, and we wish him God's abundant blessings in his ministry. All the best dear Fr. Bobby.



Fr. Jijo Manjackal has reached Rome to pursue a Licentiate in Sacred Scriptures at the Pontifical Institute of Biblicum. May he be blessed with success and Divine guidance throughout his studies.



Fr. Justin Panachickal has arrived in Rome to begin his licentiate program at the Pontifical University of Santa Croce. We wish him all the best and pray for God's abundant blessings upon him.

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