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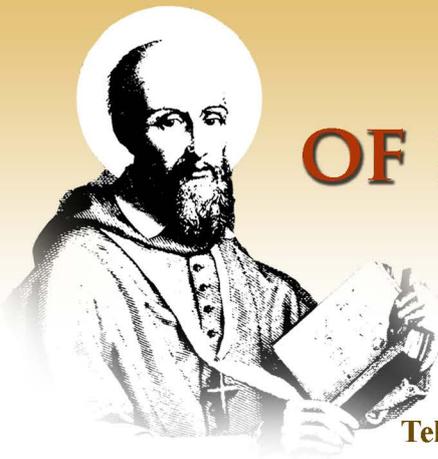
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**My dear Confreres,** Fraternal greetings to you from Fr Benny Kootanal. The pandemic Covid-19 has the world still in its grip. We are already beginning to speak about the **new normal**. We have redefined our activities and ministries with various other options and plans that are different from the routine ones. **But do we do the same with our lives too?** In fact, this time of personal freedom and opportunity to encounter oneself should not be resisted by negligence and lethargy. **Are we fleeing from life or encountering it as in a mirror?**

## QUO VADIS?



The world-famous book *QUO VADIS* is a historical novel written by Henryk Sienkiewicz concerning the love that develops between a Christian woman, Ligia, and Marcus Vinicius, a Roman General. In the Christian world this question, *quo vadis*, is derived from the Apocryphal Acts of Peter, where Peter is asking to Jesus: **Domine Quo Vadis?** - Lord, where are you going?

**We see the same question battering us again and**

**again: WHERE ARE YOU GOING?** Very often we flee from the realities of our life prompting our conscience to challenge us – QUO VADIS?

**FLEEING** seems to be the easiest way out. But the reason for 'fleeing' is that one can no more hold on (to one's fancied hypocrisy). One needs to encounter a problem from a trilateral perspective. They are: **Fleeing, Surrender** and **Encounter**. The whole of Bible is filled with persons, who encountered the question, **where are you going?** as they tried to flee from the realities of their life. They first fled and then got illumined by a supernatural light to stand up to the test in order to encounter the difficulty and thus to win over the situation. Let us examine the life of a few of them and how God encountered them with the question: **Quo Vadis?**

- A) **ADAM**– SYMBOL OF SELF-INFLICTED PROBLEM. True, he did something that was not befitting to his CALL. But how long can he hide from God on that account? When he heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden he hid himself (Gen 3/8). **Due to certain shameful 'falls'**

**how long can a person hide himself in the self-made prison?** He has to come to the **Sunlight** and encounter his own nakedness. But that doesn't mean that everything will be fine and rid of problems. He needs to endure certain tedious and creative reparation processes. **One needs to encounter one's own conscience.**

- B) **HAGAR** – SYMBOL OF MISUSE AND TAUNT: She cannot bear the taunt of her mistress and flees from her (Gen 16/6). **She is the prototype of all who suffer the domination and misuse of the employers and even family members.** There is no other option than to 'run away'. But God's ways are unfathomable; He sends an Angel to stop her on the way (Gen 16/7). By asking her various questions he enlightens her (Gen 16/8-13). **Hagar returns!** When she fled her mistress' house she had the body language of a SLAVE; But she returns to the same place like an EMPRESS. **Encounter with God enlightens you of your self-worth.**
- C) **JACOB** – SYMBOL OF REBIRTH TO SEE THE FACE OF GOD IN HIS BROTHER: Jacob was in cold war with his brother who held a few seconds' seniority to him by birth. **His life is a perfect example for the 'Sibling Rivalry' that takes one to any extent of callousness.** Through crookedness, he squashed the life of Esau (Gen 27/1-29). Thereafter he spends the rest of his life in fleeing from the fury of his brother (Gen 27/41-45). Fortunately for him, God encounters him as he fled (Gen 28/1-17) and gives him the enlightenment to meet with his brother. Embracing his brother he tells: *Truly to see your face is like seeing the face of God* (Gen 33/10). **Well-knit relationships cannot be ignored for long due to impetuous and poignant reactions.**
- D) **MOSES** – MAN WITH 'PERSONAL' MISSION: It's a fact that no one can remain apolitical in a land that is subjugated by slavery. **Blood speaks to the blood.** Moses initiates a personal mission to save his people but ended up in killing the opponent. He fled from Pharaoh and the land of Egypt (Ex 2/15), because he was afraid (Ex 2/14). How long can you hide in Midian and be the shepherd of the sheep of Jethro (Ex 3/1)? God encountered him from the burning bush (Ex 3/3-6). He was forced to go back to the same land of slavery. **God's Mission can never be thwarted with your subjective interests.**
- E) **JONAH** -YOU WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE SAME PLACE THAT YOU FLED: Jonah is entrusted with a mission (Jon 1/1). But he goes opposite to the direction given to him (1/3). He is thrown into the sea (1/15), swallowed by a great fish (1/17) and vomited by it at the shore of Nineveh to where he resisted to go. Perhaps it might be a story. But the morale is: **Who are you to flex muscles to prove a point to God?**
- F) **JOSEPH, THE HUSBAND OF MARY** – MAN WITH INNER STRUGGLES: Joseph is the victim of familial problems. **Fidelity in relationship is the question at stake.** The first impulse that emerges in him is to flee the situation with excuses (Mt 1/19). But God asks him to accept his betrothed as wife (Mt 1/20-23). How do you know that the decision comes from God? **God always stands with the weak. He protects the weak!**
- G) **JESUS** –TEMPTATION TO RESIST THE CHALICE (Mt 26/39). **The greatest agony of Jesus, according to me, was in the garden of Gethsemane, not on the Cross!** Have you ever heard of someone sweating blood (Lk 22/44)? The mental agony of a human being is much more horren-

dous than the physical torture: *My soul is very sorrowful, even to death* (Mk 14/34). But the *ABBA* taught Him a final lesson: *Drink the Cup; it cannot be avoided*. **God's Mission is without option.**

**My dear Confreres**, in the journey of our life, it is only natural that our lifeboat gets navigated by one of those scenes of **fleeing** depicted by the biblical personalities. **This God-given time of the pandemic must be a time of silence, solitude and intimacy with God; it should help us to reflect more about our personal credibility and status just as in front of a mirror.** Let us always realize that **JOY IN LIFE BEGINS WITH SELF ENCOUNTER AND CULMINATES WITH THE ENCOUNTER WITH GOD. QUO VADIS?**

## CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

### Prayer Intentions of the Superior General for the Month of August 2020

That following the spirituality of the heart, after the example of St Francis de Sales, every MSFS confrere be a compassionate missionary with a genuine and sincere love for the people.

### Congratulations

We congratulate Rev. Fr B. Suresh Babu, General Councilor in charge of Formation, who is appointed as the Director of De Sales and Mermier Resource and Animation center.

## LIFE IN THE PROVINCE

### Inauguration & Blessing of the New Parish at M.K. Halli, Mysore



The 28th of July 2020 was a red-letter day in the annals of South-West India Province, as on this day a New Parish dedicated to StAlphonsain the diocese of Mysore was inaugurated and blessed and was entrusted to the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales. I had the privilege of blessing this Church situated in the diocesan farm-land in M.K. Halli, very near to our Minor Seminary, San-nidhi. Bishop K. William of MysoreDiocese blessed the new church in the presence of Bishop Emeritus Rt. Rev. Thomas Antony Vazhappilly and many other Priests, Religious and Lay Faithful. At present, the newly erected parish consists of approximately thirty families and many religious communities. Rev. Fr Sebastian Conrad MSFS is installed as the First Parish Priest by Bishop

William during the concelebrated Holy Eucharist. I take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to Bishop William for his stupendous leadership and initiative to materialize this dream to erect a new parish and entrust it with the Missionaries.

## My Visitation to the Communities

All of us are affected by the pandemic Covid-19 in one way or the other. It has affected our routine programs; so too with me. Many of my scheduled programs had to be cancelled. At the same time, I try to organize my programs in accordance with the need of the province. I have completed visiting all our communities in Karnataka, meeting with the Confreres personally and as community. I am in constant touch with our communities all over the province, especially with the Superiors of the communities. Regular Council meetings are held once in a month in Vinayalaya. All other Forums and institutions are monitored and animated through video conferencing and writing. I await the possibility to come to Kerala at the earliest. I shall let the Superiors of the community know about my schedule as and when it is possible. Do remain safe and take care.

## Need for Re-Commitment to our Apostolates

My dear Confreres, as I thank each one of you for your availability to the Apostolates of the Province, I call upon each one of you to guard yourself against the wile of lethargy and laziness. This, in fact, is the time that we need to prove the depth of our commitment through personal initiatives and involvement. Each one of us has to responsibly evaluate, define and implement new vistas of activating our ministries. We need to think differently in this different time of our existence. As I had mentioned in my previous circulars, each of you should creatively plan individually and as a team to be effective missionaries. It is also a wonderful time for all of you to read, to write and to reflect more about the meaning of our life as Missionaries. **I specially thank all our Fathers, who are actively making use of the Social Media for spreading the Word of God through Music, Preaching, Reflections, Short Films etc. WE ARE MISSIONARIES. LET US NOT STOP LIVING. LET US GIVE LIFE.**

## Newly formed Forums in the Province

My dear Confreres, in accordance with the changes made through the new list of transfers, I come to you now with the modified list of the different Forums of our Province. The Councilors in charge of each Forum and the Provincial Bursar will be in constant touch with you regarding the various organizational matters concerning the Forum/s to which you belong. The Confreres who are in ministries abroad are not added in these forums (except in the Superiors' Forum) as the type of Apostolates and ministries vary from place to place. I shall be publishing a separate list later, consisting of all those who are working abroad.

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Fr Chirayil George

Fr Crasta Harold Christopher

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Fr Edathumpambil Binu

Fr Elanjimattathil Baby

Fr James Thomas

Fr Jundie Sumagaysay

Fr Kalariparambil Thomas

Fr Kanjiramparambil Johny

Fr Kannadom Joseph

Fr Karekatt Jose

Fr Karickal Kurian

Fr Kochupoovathummuttil Joy

Fr Kokkandathil Jose

Fr Kulamkuthiyil Mijo

Fr Kumbidiamakkal Manu

Fr Kumblolickal Jose

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Fr Kuzhipillil Aloysious

Fr Kuzhuppil Binoy

Fr Mannukuzhumpil Joseph

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Fr Ekka Anand

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Fr Kalariparambil Thomas

Fr Kanjiramparambil Johny

Fr Kannanaikkal Jose

Fr Kochuveedu Sibichan

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Fr Kottuppallil Noby

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Fr Mullenkuzhy Joseph

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Fr Parakkottil Timson

Fr Paul Sudeep

Fr Pulinthanam Tomy

Fr Puthenpurackal Binod

Fr Puthiyaparambil Johny

Fr Puthiyaparambil Jose

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## **Newly formed Apostolic Communities**

My dear Confreres, hereby I am presenting to you the new list of the Apostolic Communities. We have initiated two more new Apostolic Communities, considering the enormous number in a particular Apostolic Community as well as the geographical distances. The two new Apostolic Communities are **Aluva** and **Bathery**. Those Apostolic Communities that have no elected conveners need to come together at the earliest possibility and elect a convener and get the approval of the Provincial Administration. As and when opportunities are available please convene the meeting of the Apostolic Communities.

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Fr Kanat Tom  
Fr Kanattu Vinod

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Fr Kerketta Petrus  
Fr Kochuveedu Sibichen  
Fr Kokkandathil Jose  
Fr Koottanal Benny  
Fr Kuttivayalil Roji  
Fr Manickathan Shajan  
Fr Marangolil Benny  
Fr Pallassery Sujith  
Fr Panthanmackel Sibichan

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Fr Kujur Victor  
Fr Manjackal Jijo

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Fr C. Joseph  
Fr Charles Joseph  
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Fr Puthuparambil Tito  
Fr R. Bartholomew  
Fr Richard Martin  
Fr Thumpechirayil Joshy  
Fr Vazheparambil Riju  
Bro. Pindipuzha Joseph

Fr P. Maria George  
Fr P. Maria Lawrence  
Fr Plathottathil Roy  
Fr Thadathilankal Lulu  
Fr Thazhathukunnel Joshy  
Fr Vilachirayil Saju

Fr James Thomas  
Fr Kolarickal Jojo  
Fr L. Selvaraj  
Fr Ouseparambil Joseph  
Fr Puthiyaparambil Jose  
Fr S. Rajkumar  
Fr S. Arockiyasamy

Fr Joseph Kannadom  
Fr Kallacherril Joseph  
Fr Kujur Kuldeep  
Fr Kujur Prabhu Prakash  
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Fr Kurakalayil Binoy

Fr Marottikudy Shalbin  
Fr Salvador Fernandez

### **Kannur**

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Fr Olikkunnel Kelvin

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Fr Edasseril Jose  
Fr Kizhakkethazhe Francis  
Fr Kovilparambil Sijo  
Fr Vadakkedath Saji

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Fr Kelimattathil Bibin  
Fr Kollarayathu Jaison  
Fr Kottuppallil Noby  
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Fr Mundiyanickal Anish  
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Fr Parappuram Louis  
Fr Puthukary Jose  
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Fr Mattathil Joby

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Fr Parayankuzhy Jimmy  
Fr Pazhayattil Joseph  
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Fr Ekka Francis  
Fr Innaci Muthu  
Fr Innocent Parfait OnomoAyissi

Fr Lakra Giridhari  
Fr Palathadathil Aneesh  
Fr Thonikuzhiyil Robin  
Fr Thuruthippallil Jose

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Fr Xess Bipin Kishore  
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Fr Pathiyakam Jinu  
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Fr Valakodiyil Philip

## **Updated Address Book of the Province: E-Copy**

I am happy to have provided you with the latest **E-Address Book** of the Province. After having consulted

with each one of you we have made sure at the best of our ability that it is error free. From now on we shall update the address book yearly and provide it for your use.

### **Approval from AICTE for MBA Programs in SFS College, Bangalore**

After going through a tough process of scrutiny and series of inspections SFS College, Bangalore has obtained the Letter of Approval from the AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education), a statutory body under Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India to start the MBA Program from the academic year 2020-21. St Francis de Sales College is now an AICTE approved institution. Soon we'll be launching the long-awaited MBA Program with specializations in HR, Finance and Marketing for a total of 120 students with approval from the Bangalore University.

### **Hearty Welcome to Fr Sujith Pallassery**

After having served the Chad-Cameroon Delegation for many years, **Fr Sujith Pallassery**, has returned to India. He is appointed to the community of NEST in Bangalore. At the same time he is also designated to go to England for Pastoral Ministries and Studies, which might take a bit of time due to the present situation of the pandemic Covid-19. I extend a very hearty welcome to Fr Sujith and wish him a pleasant stay in our community.

### **Hearty Welcome to Fr Siby Mattappallil MSFS**

At the request of the Provincial of Guwahati, Rev. Fr Sabu Francis, I, in consultation with my Administration, am very glad to permit **Fr Siby Mattappallil** to be a member of the Charis Bhavan community for prayer, renewal and health care. Fr Siby will join the Charis Bhavan Community on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2020 for a term of one year. Hearty Welcome dear Fr Siby to the South West India Province for a wonderful time of God-experience and personal nourishment.

### **Best Wishes to Fr Joy Vazhappillil**

After having served the province as the Superior of NEST and Director of FIDESIndia Society, Fr Joy Vazhappillil has returned to Germany for Pastoral Ministry to the diocese of Munster, Germany. He left for Germany on July 17, 2020. He is appointed as the Associate Pastor in the parish of 'Senden'. Fr Joy is sent to Germany in view of forming a religious community, which shall be materialised in the year 2021. This is in accordance with the decision of the General Chapter 2019. I have discussed this matter with the diocesan authorities of Muenster and have reached a consensus with them. We wish Fr Joy God's abundant blessings in his new stint of ministries.

### **Hearty Welcome to the Novices form Guwahati and Dibrugarh Provinces**

Five of the Novices belonging to the Guwahati and Dibrugarh Provinces have joined the MSFS Novitiate at Makkiad for their canonical Novitiate. We extend to them a very hearty welcome and fruitful initiation to religious life. This year we have twelve novices from our Province doing the novitiate.

## Transfers and Appointments

- **Fr Varghese Puthuparambil** is appointed to the community of SFS Seminary Ettumanoor with effect from 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 for rest and treatment.
- **Fr Francis Kizhakethazhe** is appointed to the Community of Snehajyothi Ashram Makkiad with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
- **Fr Sujith Pallassery** is appointed to the Community of NEST with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.
- **Fr Sijo Kovilparambil** is appointed as the Co-ordinator of Vocation Promotion in the Kerala Sector with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020.

## Obituary



**Rev. Fr Kurian Cheriankalayil (82)**, of Visakhapatnam Province, died on 15th July, 2020. We thank God for this great missionary. May God bless him and give him eternal rest.

**NB: For a deceased Confrere, who is perpetually professed, each one of us is obliged to celebrate a Holy Mass irrespective of the Province. I request all of you to do the necessary suffrages for the departed Confrere.**

- **Mrs. Kathri Scaria (90)**, Mother of Fr Thomas Kalariparambil, died on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020.
- **Mrs. Alee Thomas (84)**, Maternal Aunt of Fr Majish Vallisserikettil, died on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- **Mrs. Molly Mathew (52)**, Sister of Fr Binoy Kuzhuppil, died on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020.
- **Mr Mani Pandanath (81)**, Elder brother of Fr Abraham Pandanam, died on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
- **Mr V.J. Jacob (68)**, Uncle of Fr Riju Vazheparambil, died on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

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

### VOICE OF SFS

**“Honour is not without pleasure, although pleasure can be without honour”**

Fraternally,

**Fr Benny Koottanal MSFS**