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Circular JK/7

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My dear Confreres,

The Holy Week and the Easter Season invites us for a personal introspection of our option for Jesus and his values. True life comes out of death to selfishness. We witness in the society and within the Congregation elements and tendencies of egoism and self-centredness. As individuals and as a family of religious we need to defeat tendencies of selfishness and promote true spirit of selfless service and cheerful availability. The Palm Sunday homily of Pope Francis contained two repeated questions: “Has my life fallen asleep?” and “Where is my heart?” As we have already entered into the Holy Week, it would be worth posing these questions to ourselves personally. When our country is in the thick of general elections, another appropriate question would be: “Am I like Pontius Pilate, who, when he sees the situation is difficult, washes his hands?” I invite all our confreres to exercise our franchise to vote to be made use appropriately and responsibly to elect upright and honest leaders for our country. I wish all of you the peace and joy of this Easter Season!

Budget Proposal for 2014 – 15

Annual budget forms are already dispatched. This budgeting is very important as it helps the planning of the Province resources. Treat this as important and submit your budget proposals to the Bursar’s office latest by 25th April, 2014. I request all the Local Superiors of the communities to instruct the procurators to prepare the budget and send it to the Bursar’s office after it being approved in the community meeting. All the Educational Institutions are to submit their budget proposals latest by 30th June, 2014. Along with the budget proposal for the Educational Institutions in the Province it is mandatory that the proposed **salary scale** to be submitted for the approval by the Provincial Council.

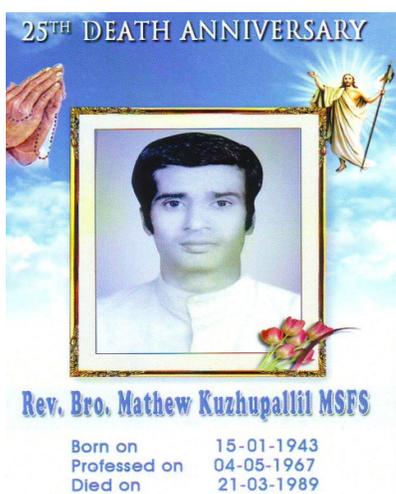
Gratuity Fund

Kindly keep in mind the norms concerning the gratuity fund to be paid to the employees in our institutions. The criterion for gratuity fund is the following: last drawn basic salary × number of years of service × 15 days divided by 26 days. When gratuity is paid to the employees, kindly seek the consent of the provincial administration as there are discrepancies sometimes in the paying of the gratuity in different cases.

Purchase of New Vehicles

I would like to remind the Local Superiors and Procurators that for any purchase of vehicles an estimate of the vehicle with the details of the brand and model has to be submitted to the Provincial administration and approval has to be sought. We have to consciously make an effort as a province and religious community to avoid any extravagance in the purchase of new vehicles.

25th Death Anniversary of Bro. Mathew Kuzhupallil MSFS



The 25th death anniversary of Bro. Mathew Kuzhupallil was commemorated on 21st march 2014 at Holy Family Church, Chokkadu at 8.30 am. Rev. Fr. Vinod Kanattu, the Councillor in charge of Mission, gave a brief life history of Bro. Mathew and presided over the Eucharistic celebration. During the mass Fr. Thomas Chennakattukunnel gave homily and explained his personal experiences with Brother Mathew.

Fr. Saji Vadakkedath, the Superior of Vinayakumar Estate, proposed the vote of thanks to all. After the mass a small prayer service was held at his tomb and

an Agape meal was served. Bro. Mathew Kuzhupallil's brothers, relatives, MSFS confreres, priests of Calicut & Mananthavady Dioceses, Religious Sisters from nearby places and parishioners were present for the function.

Reported by Fr. Mijo Kulamkuthiyil

New Provincial Administration of South East Province

The Third Ordinary Provincial Congress of the South East India Province elected the following Confreres to the new Provincial Administration:

1. Fr. C. Sebastian Raj - Admonitor cum Councillor in charge of Education
2. Fr. A. Jeyakumar - Councillor in charge of Social and Innovative Ministries
3. Fr. A. Edward - Councillor in charge of Mission
4. Fr. S. Deivasakayaraj - Councillor in charge of Formation
5. Fr. M. Nicholas - Provincial Bursar

We wish Rev. Fr. Dharmaraj, the Provincial, the new Provincial Administration and all the members of the South East Province God's abundant blessings and our prayerful wishes!

Convoking of the 6th Ordinary Provincial Congress of Northeast India Province

The 6th Ordinary provincial Congress of Northeast India Province will be held at Siloam, Transformational Leadership Resource center, Umsaw Kwan, Umsaw PO, 793123-(Barapani Via), Ri- Bhoi Dt., Meghalaya, from April 23(at 10 am) to 27(at 08 pm), 2014. The theme of the congress is the following: FRANSALIANS IN NORTHEAST INDIA PROVINCE: TOWARDS A RENEWED MISSIONARY THRUST IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF FR. MERMIER. We, as a Province, wish Fr. George Panthanmackel, the Provincial and the entire North East Province, the guidance of the Holy Spirit and a fruitful Provincial congress.

The Order of Diaconate in the Philippines



After toiling two decades in the Philippine soil, the Philippine Fransalian family was filled with joy to see the first Filipino perpetually professed member of the congregation, to enter into the order of clerics in the person of Rev. Jundy Sumagasay, as he was ordained a deacon by Most Rev. Reynaldo Evangelista DD, the Bishop of Imus,

Cavite. The solemn ceremony was held on March 15, 2014, at MSFS Formation House, Silang, Cavite, in the presence of all the confreres of the Fransalian family in the Philippine Delegation. Before conferring the order of diaconate, the Bishop made clear to all gathered and especially to the elect "what it means to be a Deacon in the church", emphasizing the aspect of service and celibacy. The celebration was more solemnized by the presence of Vicar general of the Diocese Fr George Morales, a close friend of the missionaries, the parents and dear one's of Dn. Jundie, friends of Fransalians, and religious brothers and sisters. The newly ordained deacon expressed his gratefulness by thanking everyone present and especially those enabled and inspired him to reach this stage of grace in the Congregation of the Missionaries of St Francis De Sales. The celebration was culminated by the solemn agape.

Reported by Bro. Roni Fernandis

Rev. Fr. Kurian Aranjaneyil MSFS Memorial Scholarship (KAMS) of PSI

'Memorial Day' of Late Rev. Fr. Kurian Aranjaneyil MSFS, the Founding Director of



Pastoral Sociology Institute [PSI] was celebrated at PSI SEVA BHAVAN, Malur on 30.03.2014. The programme officially kicked off with a prayer song, followed by the screening of a documentary film on the life of Late Rev. Fr. Kurian. Fr. Jijo Chemplany, the

Director of Pastoral Sociology Institute narrated in short the life of Late Rev. Fr. Kurian Aranjaneyil highlighting his love for the least, the lost and the marginalized of the society. Rev. Fr. Joshy Thazhathukunnel, the Provincial Bursar, speaking on the occasion highlighted the growth of PSI as an umbrella of Social Work through the inspiration of Late Fr. Kurian and exhorted the audience on the need of personal savings by parents for the education of their children. The day ended with a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration presided over by Rev. Fr. Jabamalai and concelebrated by the fathers from Kolar deanery.

This day was organized specially to remember and pray for our dear late Rev. Fr. Kurian Aranjaneyil MSFS and all our benefactors. The 'Memorial Day' also coincided with the get-together for the children who are the beneficiaries of "**FR. KURIAN ARANJANIYIL MSFS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP [KAMS]**". Altogether 49 children have benefitted out of this programme for the year 2014. Most of the beneficiaries and their parents took part in the memorial service. The programme came to an end at 2 pm with the vote of thanks followed by lunch.

Reported by Fr. Jijo Chemplanickal

Transfers and Appointments

Fr. Manoj Arackal is appointed as the **Mission Superior of Chad-Cameroon Mission** of the South West India Province of the MSFS with effect from 15th April, 2014.

Fr. Thomas Mekkattu is appointed as the **Bursar of the Delegation of the SW Province in GAH** with effect from 15th May, 2014.

Fr. Vinod Kanat is appointed as the Superior of MSFS House, Kolar and as the Principal of ITI and as the Manager of Industry with effect from 5th April, 2014. He is also appointed as the Manager and Financial Administrator of SFS P.U. College, Kolar.

Fr. A. Jabamalai is appointed as the Principal of SFS PU College, Kolar and as the Manager of SFS School, Srinivaspur with effect from 5th April, 2014.

Fr. K.V Joseph is appointed as spiritual animator for Sisters of the Sacred Sciences, with effect from May 15, 2014 for a period of one year. He will reside at SSS Convent community in Mysore.

Fr. Sebastian Vellaramkunnel is designated to be appointed as Parish Priest at St. Joseph's Church, Chuvannamannu with effect from 15th May, 2014.

Fr. Regi Narikunnel is designated to be appointed as Parish Priest at SFS Church, Vattiyoorkavu in the Archdiocese of Changanacherry with effect from 1st June, 2014. He is also appointed as the Local Superior of the MSFS community of Vattiyoorkavu.

Fr. Dorai Swamy is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of St. Xavier's Church, Gokunte with effect from 5th May, 2014. He is also appointed as the Director of SFS Boys' Home, Gokunte.

Fr. Jais Mecheril is appointed as the Principal of SFS School State Syllabus, Koppal with effect from 5th May 2014.

Fr. L. Selvaraj is appointed as the Superior of Martin Nivas Community, Srinivaspur and as administrator of SFS School, with effect from April, 6th 2014. He will continue to be Vocation Coordinator to assist the Vocation Promoter of Karnataka.

Fr. S. Arockia Samy is designated to be appointed as Parish Priest of St. Xavier's Church, Sadem, Gulbarga Diocese and as the Superior of the community. He is appointed also as the Director of CRB Program and as the Director of PSI Unit in Gulbarga with effect from 5th May, 2014.

Fr. Biju Palamkunnel is designated for Pastoral Ministry in the U.S.A. He will reside at Sudhirvana, Kodathi Village, Bangalore, till his Visa process is completed.

Fr. Francis Ekka is designated for two year MTh in Spiritual Theology at Indian Institute of Spirituality, Rajajinagar from June, 2014.

Fr. Jojo Kolarickal is designated for Pastoral Ministry in the U.S.A. from March- April, 2015. He is appointed as the interim Principal of SFS School, Savanur with effect from 5th May, 2014.

Fr. Devasia Koottarapally is designated for Pastoral Ministry in Germany from March, 2015. He will do the German Language course at Dharmaram College, Bangalore.

Fr. Reji Muthukattil is designated for Pastoral Ministry in Germany from March, 2015. He will prepare himself with German course in Bangalore, residing at Vinayalaya.

Fr. Anish Palathadathil is appointed as the Procurator of MSFS House, Kolar and as the Administrator of Industry and ITI with effect from 5th April, 2014.

Fr. Majish Vallisserikettil is appointed as Principal of SFS School, Srinivasapur with effect from 5th May, 2014.

Fr. Shalbin Marottikudy is appointed as Vice Principal of SFS School, Kannur with effect from 5th May 2014.

Fr. Tony Erniakulathil is appointed as Financial Administrator of SFS group of Institutions with effect from May 1, 2014. He is also appointed as Warden of SFS Hostel, Asst. Parish Priest of OLS Syro-Malabar Church, Hebbagodi and he will pursue his B. Ed studies.

Fr. Subin Puzhakkara is appointed as Vice Principal of SFS Public School and Junior College, Ettumanoor with effect from May 1, 2014.

Fr. P. Maria Lawrence is appointed as Principal of SFS School, Mundargi with effect from 5th May, 2014.

Fr. Lalu Thadathilankal is appointed as the Vocation Promoter for Karnataka and as the Procurator of Sannidhi Minor Seminary, Mysore with effect from April 6, 2014.

Fr. Jaison Kollarayath is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of St. Antony's Church, Chappath, in the Diocese of Vijayapuram, with effect from 1st June, 2014.

Fr. D. Robert is designated to be appointed as Assistant Parish Priest at SFS Church, Hebbagodi in the Archdiocese of Bangalore with effect from May 05th 2014.

Fr. Jijo Manjackal is designated for Masters Study in Communication with effect from June 2014.

Fr. Sijo Olickal is appointed as the Procurator of Nest Community and as the Vice Principal of SFS School, Kengeri with effect from 5th May 2014. He is designated for B.Ed studies.

Fr. Anish Chirackalpurayidathil is appointed as Socius and House Procurator at Sneha Jyothi Ashram, Novitiate, Makkiad with effect from 5th May 2014.

Fr. Jeevan Prashanth is appointed as the Vice Principal of SFS School, Chintamani with effect from 5th May 2014.

Fr. A. Sathya Seelan is appointed as the Programme Co-ordinator of Vinayalaya Community with effect from 5th May 2014. He is designated for Theological Studies to Europe in 2015.

Fr. Charles Joseph Periyannayagam is appointed as the Assistant Parish Priest of Holy Rosary Church, Tumarikop in the diocese of Belgaum from 25th May 2014 for one year.

Fr. R. Bartholomew is appointed as the Assistant Parish Priest of St. Francis Xavier's Mission, Asangi in the diocese of Belgaum from 25th May, 2014 for one year.

Fr. Nelson Padikara is designated for pastoral ministry in the diocese of Gulbarga from 30th May, 2014 for one year.

Fr. Shinto Parayankunnel is designated for pastoral ministry in the diocese of Gulbarga from 30th May, 2014 for one year.

Fr. Sujith Pallassery is designated for pastoral ministry in the diocese of Gulbarga from 30th May, 2014 for one year.

Fr. Santosh Pereira is designated for pastoral ministry in the diocese of Shimoga from 30th May, 2014 for one year.

Fr. J. Periyannayagam is designated for pastoral ministry in the diocese of Bellary from 30th May, 2014 for one year.

There are a few more transfers and appointments to be announced and they will be published immediately, as soon as we get the necessary confirmation from the bishops and the concerned persons. I would like to remind all the confreres that the practise of giving very expensive gifts or large sum of money to confreres on their transfer has to be discouraged. It is against our religious spirit of poverty and the community is to be accountable for the money entrusted for specific ministry and community use.

Report of IIS Convocation, 2013-2014



The 24th Convocation of the Indian Institute of Spirituality was held on 10th March 2014. It was a day of joy and of fulfilment for the 56 Diploma Students as they were awarded the proof of their merit. These young and dynamic religious from more than 20 different

congregations were under the one umbrella of IIS, enriching their lives through the wholistic as well as integrative approach to Spirituality.

The formal convocation ceremony began after the Solemn Eucharistic celebration presided over by the Rev. Peter Machado, the Bishop of Belaguam. The convocation address was given by Dr. A Rayappa, the President of St. Peter's Pontifical Institute. Rev. Dr. Jose Kumblolickal MSFS, the Provincial of the Southwest India province of MSFS, gave the Presidential address. Various dignitaries like, the provincial councillors, professors, MSFS and non MSFS community members from Bangalore, various

superiors, provincials, delegates and formation co-ordinators of the candidates too were present for the occasion.

Reported by Fr. Philip Valakodiyil

8th Graduation Day of SFS College, Hebbagodi

ST. Francis De sales (SFS) College, Electronics City, Bangalore, graciously hosted the 8th Graduation ceremony on April 12, 2014. A total of 379 graduates were awarded with



degree in different disciplines. The Chief Guest, Dr. Ranganath (Former Vice-Chancellor, BUB; Former NAAC Director, Regional office, Bangalore) graced the occasion and distributed the certificates. During his address he appreciated the staff and management of SFS College for their committed services in

imparting value based education to the young graduates. The president of the ceremony, Rev. Dr. Jose Kumblockal Msfs, (the Provincial Superior of South-West India Province) reinforced the purpose of value based education and instilled the spirit of service to the society in hearts of the outgoing graduates. Miss. Ugbomah Macy Ebele of BBM department, was felicitated for securing 5th rank in the university exams under the Bangalore university, and other achievers of academic , sports and cultural events at state and national level from the college were also congratulated on the occasion .

Reported by Fr. Timson Parakkkotttil MSFS

Promotions

Promoted to Perpetual Profession and Next Stage of Theology

1. Thottukadavil Jose
2. S. Innacimuthu
3. Kochuputhenpurayil Josemon
4. Ouseparambil Joseph
5. PulikkalathNirmal Joseph
6. Kamukumthottathil Anishmon (Philippines)

We congratulate these brothers and wish them fruitful preparation for this great step in their lives. The Perpetual Profession of these brothers will take place at Tejas Vidya Peetha, Kumbalgodu, Kengeri on 28th May, 2014 in the evening. I encourage all our confreres who can attend it, to be present for the ceremony and to felicitate our new perpetually professed members.

Promoted to Third Year Theology and Renewal of Vows

1. Nathaniel E. Masendo (Theological Studies in the Philippines)

Promoted to Second Year Theology and Renewal of Vows

1. S. Prakash Prashanth Raj
2. Pulichumackal Joby
3. Avinash Abhishek
4. K. Sudeep Andrews

Promoted to First Year Theology and Renewal of Vows

1. Abhishek J
2. C. Kantha Raju
3. Immanuel J. Balu
4. Kappithottam Sanoj
5. Kottuppallil Noby Varghese
6. Kovilparambil Sijo Paul
7. Kumpukkal Pradeep
8. Madathiparmbil Justin Antony (Philippines)
9. Panachickal Justin
10. Tirkey Jugal

Promoted to Regency and Renewal of Vows

1. Cherackal Zacharias Peter SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor
2. Ekka Rakesh MSFS House, Savanur
3. John Joseph B Nest, Kengeri
4. Mundachalil Tony Thomas Sannidhi, Mysore
5. Noel Suico Tatoy (Philippines) MSFS Formation House, Silang
6. Palamattathil Subin Benny ITTSCAT, Trivandrum
7. Panackapilly Shince P. Tomy Vinayalaya, Bangalore
8. Petrus Kerketta SFS Boys Home and Parish, Kadisenahalli
9. Puthenpurackal Dhanoop Sebastian OSFS Minor Seminary, Iritty
10. Vattoth Robin Tomy Vinayakumar Estate, Nilambur
11. Manu Chennikkara Counselling & Community service, Aluva

Scholastics from OSFS Congregation for Regency

1. Jovilson OSFS SFS School, Kannur
2. Sahayaraj OSFS MSFS House, Kuknoor
3. Shabin Jose OSFS Charis Bhavan, Athirampuzha

Scholastics from Rosminians Congregation for Regency

1. Benny Dennis SFS School, Mundargi
2. Mahesh Babu SFS Boys Home, Hebbagodi

Promoted to Third year Philosophy and Renewal of vows

1. Ajish C. Antony
2. Antony Selvam P

3. Bibin Sebastian
4. Israil Lakra
5. John B. Gannot
6. Joseph Madalai Muthu

7. Kelvin Thomas
8. Staney I Rodrigues
9. Thuruthiyil Arun Alex
10. Valliara Arun Cyriac

Promoted to Second year Philosophy and Renewal of vows

1. Amod Tirkey
2. Anchil Antony Chacko
3. Anil Kiran C. Buddini
4. Aranjanil Mathew Joseph
5. Dominic Lakra
6. Chittilappally Clinton T. Francis
7. David S. Buddini

8. Kottoor Vijin Mathew James
9. Poothara Binu Sebastian
10. Puthenveetil Albin Mathew
11. Sandeep Ekka
12. Thannikkal Justin
13. S. Vishwa Punith

Promoted to First Profession and First Year of Philosophy

1. Arun Kumar
2. Avinash Kumar C
3. Outhuppacherry Bibin Kuriakose
4. Champannyil Jais Pious
5. Paraparambil Jibin Joy
6. Payattukandathil Jilu
7. Cherkkal Kuriakose

8. Prathima Sunil Kumar
9. Sebastian George Kallayil
10. Romnick S. Civico (Philippines)
11. Noli Villarba Yorong Jr(Philippines)
12. Leo L. Aquilar (Philippines)
13. Dexter Rivera (Philippines)

The brothers from India will make their first profession at Sneha Jyothi Ashram, our Novitiate at Makkiad, Kerala on 31st May, 2014. Bishop of Calicut, Rt. Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalackal, will preside over the Holy Eucharist. The Provincials of Pune and South West Provinces will receive the vows of their respective novices. I invite, in advance, our confreres for this joyful event.

Admission to the Novitiate

1. Albin Shaju
2. Antony Rosario
3. Chethan Kumar
4. Deva Raj (Anil Kumar)
5. Infant Stephen
6. Jain George
7. James Jerline
8. Jerifan Antony Niranjana
9. Jibin George
10. Jineesh Jose
11. Johnson K.A

12. Jossy Sebastian
13. Robin Joy
14. Roney Thomas
15. Siby Antony
16. Sunil Joseph
17. Vinu Varghese
18. S. Franklin
19. Antony (Tomy K. J)
20. Robin Pereira
21. Nithesh Minj
22. Ashish Toppo

The ceremony of the initiation to Novitiate will take place on 30th May, 2014. The Pune Provincial has communicated officially to us that the novices from Pune Province will be going to the Nagpur Novitiate House in Varanasi from this Novitiate Year. I thank the Pune Province and the Provincial administration for their collaboration with SW Province during the past years in the joint novitiate we had.

Admission to Novitiate in the Philippines Delegation

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| 1. Mark Edward B. Malihan | 3. Jerry S. Cesar |
| 2. John Ray V. Simeon | 4. Luise Pagal Aton |

Departures from the Province

Bro. Mobin Vettukattil is granted the permission to take a break for two years from the Congregation to discern about his vocation.

Bro. Jithin Othalaparambil ceases to be a member of the Congregation as per the decision of the Provincial Council.

Bro. Jithin Kizhakkannuthenpallil is asked by the administration to take a break to reflect upon his vocation and to apply for re-entry after two years.

Bro. A. Rayappa ceases to be a member of the Congregation as per the decision of the Provincial Council.

We wish these brothers God's blessings and promise them our prayers.

We remember and Pray for the Sick

1. **Fr. Raison Kaduvakuzhiyil** is undergoing chemotherapy and his condition is stable. We earnestly pray for him and entrust him to the intercession of our Blessed Mother, dear Patron and beloved Founder.
2. **Fr. James Manjackal** is stable and steady and he has scheduled a few retreats in the coming months. We admire his trust in God and will power and support him with our fervent prayers for complete recovery and God's blessings.
3. **Fr. Mathew Kavithazhe** is undergoing Ayurvedic treatment in Kerala and his health is steady. He will be ready for appointment in May-June 2014. We continue to pray for him.
4. **Fr. Thomas Mattakkarathundiyl** is keeping steady health and he is regularly attending community meals and collaborates in the diverse ministries of Charis Bhavan. We assure him our continued prayers and support.
5. **Fr. Antony Mookenthottam** was diagnosed of hernia and will be operated soon. We assure him our prayers and support.
6. **Fr. Gilbert Bugnon**, has resigned from the office of the Provincial of Brazil Province, as he is suffering from cancer, and he is incapacitated to carry on his

responsibility. He is now undergoing treatment for cancer. We assure him our prayers and extend our moral and spiritual support for the Brazil Province.

7. **Fr. Jerson D'souza** has suffered a heart attack and has been admitted in the hospital. One of the arteries has been blocked and the stent is put in and two other arteries are too narrow for the circulation of blood. He is under observation. We assure him our prayers and wish him speedy recovery.

Let us pray for the Departed

1. Fr. Frederic P. MEYNET (90), of Franco-Suisse Province passed away on 17th March, 2014.

May I request all those who have not received the earlier information sent, and not fulfilled the suffrages, to fulfil the suffrages prescribed. (Const. No118; General Directory No. 98)

2. Mr. Paulos, elder brother of Fr. Shajan Manickathan passed away on March 19, 2014.
3. Mr. John, Elder brother of Fr. George Chirayil passed away on April 2, 2014.
4. Mr. Conrad, Fr. Conrad Sebastian's father passed away on April 7, 2014.
5. Bro. Nirmal Jose Pulikkalath's maternal grandmother passed away on 15th March 2014.

We extend our sincere condolences to our confreres and share their grief as we continue to pray for the eternal repose of these dear departed members.

My Programme

April 2014

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| 20 | House blessing, Devanahalli, Bangalore |
| 22-24 | Provincial Congress, NE Province, Guwahati |
| 26 | Wedding Mass, Angel Valley, Kanjirappally |
| 27 | Salesian Seminar, Inaugural Mass, IIS Bangalore |
| 28 | Salesian Seminar Talk, IIS Bangalore |

May 2014

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| 2-3 | Provincial Chapter Animation, CSST Sisters, Kothanoor |
| 4 | Parish Feast, Holy Mass, Pattikkad Church, Trichur Archdiocese |
| 5 | Wedding Mass, Cherthala, Kerala |
| 10 | Visitation St. Joseph's Church, Vaipur, Changanacherry Archdiocese |
| 11 | Parish Feast, Holy Mass, Chappath, Kattappana |
| 13-17 | Bangalore - with confreres from Franco Swiss Province |
| 19 | KRCRI Executive Meeting, Bannargatta, Bangalore |
| 20 | Provincial Council Meeting |
| 23 | Formators' Forum Meeting, Vinayalaya |
| 24 | Visitation of Music Academy, Electronics City, Bangalore |
| 28 | Perpetual Profession, Tejas, Kengeri |

- 30 Initiation into Novitiate, Makkiad, Kerala
31 First Profession of Novices, Makkiad, Kerala

In the Footsteps of our Patron, St. Francis de Sales:

“When we spend ourselves in what we do which is our own choice or our own will, it always greatly satisfies our self-love. But to allow ourselves to be spent for the neighbour in things which he/she wishes and we do not, that is, which we do not choose, therein lies the sovereign degree of abnegation which Our Lord and Master taught us in dying” (SFS Lenten Sermons P. 94).

Fraternally in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Fr. Jose Kumblickal". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

**Rev. Fr. Jose Kumblickal MSFS
Provincial Superior**