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My dear Confreres, Fraternal greetings to each one of you from Fr Benny Koottanal. I wish each one of you a very **Happy Feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle.** May his intercession strengthen us in our religious commitment. As I come to you with the latest circular of our Province with various information concerning the Congregational and Province matters I would like to highlight through it the necessity to be **Joyful Religious** in fulfilling our apostolic commitments. Let it become an opportunity for us to evaluate our life as “joyful bearers” of the Gospel through our consecrated life.

JOYFUL LIVING: DISTINGUISHING QUALITY OF A RELIGIOUS



“There are Christians whose lives seem like Lent Without Easter.” “(...) A Consecrated Person must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral.” (Evangelii Gaudium I/6, 10). These statements of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, have been very often quoted for their punch than for their meaning. I think that we need to reflect a little deeper over these statements of the Holy Father.

There is a common feeling about us priests and religious, of course with certain exceptions, that we are not joyful people. We are even depicted as ‘people with plastic smile’! Very often we portray a sense of ‘happiness’ totally derided of the sense of interior joy and satisfaction. Therefore, the question becomes very pertinent: **Would I again**

become a Priest or Religious, if I have one more birth?

Being always serious is neither good nor bad. One needs to take it as the characteristic leaning of a person. In religious life the development of such tendency can be also due to traditional Christian and religious formation we have received and we tend to give even today. There were saints in the history of the Church who held the view that one should not even laugh. **John Chrysostom**, the saint with *Golden Tongue* said: “It may not be a sin to laugh, but it is surely a road to sin.” The book that is sold the maximum after the Bible, *Imitation of Christ* by **Thomas A Kempis**, portrays ‘life as a painful lamentation.’ The legendary Spanish poet and monk, **Leonie le Louis** writes that ‘it would have been better not to be born.’ Do they all not show a sense of negativity about life and joyful living? Are we all not, to some extend, affected by these approaches?

I believe that we need to bring a sense of music, art, dance and colours into those forbidden realms of the so-called spirituality that is too serious and distant. **There is a need to develop a spirituality of joy.** Joy has different meanings such as satisfaction, compassion, smile and so on. We need to light a lamp within. The Carpenter from Nazareth has taught us that the one who is enslaved merely by dogmas, subjective philosophy and apathetic convictions cannot become light for others. **In every life-situation there should be a smile, perhaps with tearful eyes.** The statement of the famous French Moral Theologian Pierre Nichole and many others like him who say “Jesus never laughed” shocks me. Jesus truly suffered and died. **But can we, on the other hand, forget those lilies of the field that he loved, birds of the air that inspired him and the little children who came to play with him?** I love that picture of the LAUGHING JESUS painted by a Filipino artist.

The gift of JOY has three-dimensional aspects. First of all, **Joy is LIFE-GIVING:** The most important aspect of Jesus’ life was giving life. Whether it is raising the dead, healing the sick, eating with the outcastes or dining with the rich, Jesus brought a message of life to all whom he encountered. He saw life beyond the flesh and the peripheral. **As Pope Francis says:** *“The great danger in today’s world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience. Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God’s voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades (EG I/1).* The Joy of the Gospel is life-giving, even when life had to be surrendered to produce hundred fold...just like the mustard seed, just like the grain of wheat...! **Truly, joyful person will give life, even when he knows he is taken for a ride.**

Secondly **Joy is always connected with DISCOVERIES.** In the language of the Gospel it is the joyful life of the one who found the treasure, the one who got the coin back, the one who got his sheep back, the one who got his son back...! **Certain discoveries have always made the rest of our life worth living.** It’s about the joy of a relationship; sometimes it is the realization that even in the harsh words of my friend there is a message of love and total commitment; sometimes it is the joy received through the enlightenment given by the Master.

Thirdly, **joy emerges from WISDOM.** Human beings are in search of the joy of wisdom through resourceful BOOKS and the enlightened MASTERS. It enchants me even today to see the beautiful picture of the old Wise men sitting and listening with utmost attention when the 12-year-old boy Jesus spread the fragrance of his deep wisdom about his “Father” and “His House”, the Temple. The wisdom that surpasses knowledge is waiting outside my door. What I need to do is to open the latch of my door and let HIM enter in. **The joy that Wisdom brings is incomparable with the happiness of the temporary knowledge.**

My dear Confreres, it is high time for us to evaluate whether we are joyful people. Is our commitment in Consecrated Life emerging from a “life giving joy” that leads to “discoveries” through the nexus of true “wisdom”? **Perhaps it is time for us to pull the string and evaluate the depth of our Consecrated Life in the Joy of the Gospel.**

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

Appointment of Fr TOMY JOSEPH as the Vice Provincial of USA Vice Province for a Second Term



The Superior General, Rev. Fr Abraham Vettuvilil has appointed Fr Tomy Joseph as the Vice Provincial of the USA Vice Province for a second term with effect from the 2nd July 2019. South West India Province wishes Fr Tomy and the USA Vice Province God's abundant blessings and dynamic missionary growth.

Minor Seminary Rectors' Meeting in Vinayalaya

On 15th and 16th July, a meeting of the Rectors of all the Minor Seminaries was convened by Fr B. Suresh Babu, General Councilor and General Secretary for Formation at Vinayalaya, MSFS Provincial House, Bangalore. All the 11 Rectors of the Minor Seminaries in India were present for the meeting. Rev. Fr Joseph Pulloppillil msfs, the Resource Person, spoke on the challenges and intricacies of the formation in the present scenario of the fast changing life style and rapid growing technology. Fr B. Suresh Babu appreciated the Rectors for their commitment to their responsibilities concerning the formation of the minor seminarians and reminded them about the need to implement the integral Graded Syllabus in the Minor Seminaries from this year for the 2nd and 3rd year students besides the Orientation Program of candidates. The revised syllabus for the Orientation and the Postulancy stages was taken up for the discussion and evaluation



in detail. All the Rectors expressed their satisfaction and promised to make concerted efforts together with other Formators to implement the Graded Syllabus more seriously. There emerged many suggestions and useful proposals for the better formation of the future MSFS Priests. In consultation with the Superior General and the Provincials, these proposals could be implemented as far as possible. Thanks to the generosity of the Provincial of the South West India Province, Rev. Fr Benny Koottanal, the gracious availability of the Superior and Community of Vinayalaya and the wholehearted cooperation of the Rectors, the meeting was a great success.

Postulancy Program

The Fransalian graded and integral Postulancy Program of Formation for those who finished Intermediate or higher degrees is being conducted this year onwards in MSFS Seminary, Vadakkencherry, in Kerala. At present there are 15 Students for Postulancy, two after degree and others after PlusTwo/PU. They come from the minor seminaries in Ettumanoor, Mannarkad, Puthukottai, Mysore, Salem and Lathapara (Orissa). The present Postulants come from different parts of India and make a cultural mosaic. Classes began on 5th of June and the official inauguration of the academic year was on 10th June by Fr Suresh Babu, the General Councillor in charge of Formation. Fr Jose Karickal is the Director of the program and other four Fathers, including one from SE Province, and one Regent are on the perma-



ment Staff. Guest Lecturers will be engaged in conducting the program. The Syllabus is clarified and fixed during the meeting of the Rectors along with Fr Suresh Babu on 14th and 15th of June 2019 in Vinayalaya, Bangalore. Several aspects are incorporated into the syllabus for the spiritual, human, religious, social, intellectual and missionary development of the postulants.

PROVINCE MATTERS

CHAD-CAMEROON DELEGATION

Diaconate Ordination

29th June, the solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, was a day of joy and delight for the Catholic Church in Cameroon. This day was marked with the ordination to diaconate and to priesthood for 35 Candidates from 10 congregations in the Minor basilica, Mary queen of the apostles at Yaoundé. During this solemn occasion four of MSFS brothers were ordained to the diaconate namely, Bro. Ajish Antony CHEERAMBAN, Bro. John Joseph BELAVENDRAN (both from South West India Province) Bro. Francis INDUMULI ALOO



and Bro. Richard TAMARO GITONO (both from East Africa Province). Most Rev. Dr Sosthene Leopold BAYEMI MATJEI Bishop of Obala presided over the Eucharistic celebration. The solemn Eucharistic celebration was assisted by three bishops and concelebrated by more than two hundred priests and participated by a few thousand faithful. After the ordination, a fraternal meal was organized at la Feuillette to honour our deacons. "This is a very powerful moment for me; something I've been preparing myself for a long time" said Deacon Ajish Antony. Deacons thanked MSFS Fathers, their family members, benefactors and friends for their support throughout their journey to priesthood. **Congratulations to our Deacons and their Formators.**

Annual Retreat

"Those who spend much of their lives giving spiritual guidance and pastoral care to others need spiritual assistance and pastoral care for themselves just as anyone else does." The confreres of Chad Cameroon delegation had the joy of participating in the annual retreat from 24th to 29th June. These were five days of spiritual nourishment and enlightenment. This year we had the joy of having **Rev. Fr Jean Yves LETUE**, administrator of the Franco-Swiss province, as retreat preacher. The retreat was based on the theme 'the audacity of our faith'. It was a time to get detached from the world and be



attached to the Divine. South West India Province and the Chad-Cameroon Delegation in particular express our gratitude to Rev. Fr Jean Yves for his inspiring preaching and loving presence.

THE PHILIPPINES DELEGATION

Annual Retreat & Renewal of Vows of Scholastics

This year the Annual Retreat of all the confreres in the Philippines Delegation was conducted at MSFS Scholasticate Amadeo from 3rd to 7th June 2019. **Rev. Sr Bernardita DSP (Daughters of St Paul)** who is a professor of Sacred Scriptures in the Society of the Divine Word (SVD) Seminary, where our brothers are studying Theology, guided the retreat. Through her talks the preacher guided all the participants to personalize the conversion experience of St Paul and to imbibe his missionary zeal in our apostolate.

The retreat began with the solemn Mass in which 12 of our brothers renewed their vows. We congratulate all our brothers for their resolve to persevere in their vocation and pray for God's blessings upon them.

Graduation in Philosophy

It was a proud moment for all in the Delegation when 11 of our scholastics who were doing Philosophy graduated this year from St Paul's Seminary, Silang. Among 40 students in the batch, our two brothers obtained the best thesis and the top grade. We congratulate Bro. Sotomil and Bro. Ricardo for this

great achievement and sincerely congratulate all the rest 9 brothers who were graduated in Philosophy. Out of these 11 brothers four will enter into the novitiate this year and the rest who have already completed the novitiate will begin their first year Theological studies. This year we will have a total of 13 brothers to begin Theology, but two of them - Bros. Ricardo and Sotomil - are designated to study in Fr-ibourg, Switzerland. We wish them all God's blessings!



Congratulations to Fr Jiji Manjackal

Fr Jiji Manjackal is graduated in the month of June 2019 and he got his Masters Degree in Education - Major in Religious and Value Education - which will equip him for seminary formation as well as Ministries related with Education. He deserves a special appreciation for securing an award for "Outstanding Thesis". **Hearty congratulations dear Fr Jiji Manjackal, for your great achievement!**

Silver Jubilee Mass in St Joseph's Parish Bagong Silang

The Delegation members had the joy of returning to the roots of MSFS history in the Philippines, when



we had the Silver Jubilee Mass in our first mission in the Philippines - **St Joseph's Parish, Bagong Silang** in the present Diocese of Noveliches. We gave this parish to the Diocese five years back. The parish church was built under the leadership of **Fr Mathew Kavithazhe** and many of our former and present Delegation members worked in this parish. MSFS also had started **St Francis de Sales Academy** - a school in this parish for the education of the poor children of

the neighbourhood. All the parishioners and the parish priest welcomed the MSFS confreres joyfully for the thanksgiving Mass and it was a moment of renewal of friendship with the first friends of MSFS in the Philippines.

SUPERIORS' MEETING IN VINAYALAYA



Two days of community leadership program was organized for all the Superiors of South west India Province in Vinayalaya, Bangalore on 10th and 11th of June, 2019. There were 36

superiors from different communities present for the program. The meeting began with an orientation talk by Rev. Fr Benny Koottanal, the provincial on the topic: 'Vocation to Community Living'.

Rev. Fr Binu Edathumpambil, the resource person shared his views on 'Leadership in Our Communities'.

A leader is the one who inspires and influences the members to change their negative attitudes and orient them to the goal. A MSFS Superior must be like a shepherd, who knows the sheep, a steward, who cares the sheep and a servant, who dies for the sheep. He enlightened about Christological, participatory, spiritual, exemplary, person oriented, goal directed, evaluative and non-coercive leadership. The sessions ended with the message that we are co-leaders with Jesus for His Mission.

INFORMATION FROM DIFFERENT FORUMS

Mission Forum

SFS Parish, Syro-Malabar Rite at Jakur, Bangalore: After almost three years of our services in SFS Parish, Jakur, the administration has decided to give the parish back to the diocese. We had taken a great effort to animate the parish with a resident parish priest, whose whole expenses were sustained by the province. But due to the constant pressure of a few leading people in the parish that the MSFS Congregation should buy the land and construct the Church immediately, which amounts to a few crores of rupees, there was no way than to give the parish back to the diocese. Sufficient discussions were done between the bishop and the provincial administration as to how the concern can be settled, but finally we had to make a stern decision about it. On the 25th of May 2019 we gave the parish back to the diocese of Mandya.

Formation Forum

Fr Tom Pannalakunnel - Director for Scholastics

As per the decision of the Provincial Chapter 2019 Fr Tom Pannalakunnel is appointed as the Scholastic Director in our province. He has taken charge of this office on the 1st of July 2019. Following are the role and responsibilities of the Director of Scholastics:

1. He is to be a guide and support for our scholastics (Seminarists in Suvidya, Tejas, regents, and those doing professional studies) in their formative years.
2. He is to be a liaison between the scholastics and the provincial and his administration to bring to the administration the scholastics' views and concerns about the formation program and to take to the scholastics the expectations of the congregation/province for them.
3. He will meet with the scholastics individually and in groups at least once a year and then be available to them by email/phone if they need to contact him.
4. He is to be involved in organizing the scholastics' holiday program, diaconate ministries, preparation for perpetual profession, and pre-novitiate.
5. He is to be part of the planning and implementation of the formation program of the province.
6. He will be a member of the core committee of the Formation Forum.
7. He will be carrying out his responsibilities in consultation with the Provincial, the Councilor-in-charge of Formation, and the Rectors/Superiors of the scholastics.
8. His term of office will be for five years.

Education Forum

Please take note of the following information:

1. Salary increment for the month of 2019 from all the schools should be approved before 30th June 2019.

2. KREC Statistic Data should reach the Councilor in charge of Education on or before 6th July 2019.
3. Articles for the Edu Times from the Schools should reach as informed.
4. Any mail sent with important information should be acknowledged and responded immediately.

My dear Confreres, the above-mentioned information are already communicated to you. I repeat it in the circular due to the failure from the part of those concerned to respect it. Please do the needful and make our education ministry more effective.

Stewardship Forum

Annual Budgets: As communicated by the Provincial Bursar all the communities and the Educational institutions were expected to submit the annual budgets latest by the 30th of June 2019. Majority of the Communities and Educational institutions have already submitted it, but a few have not yet done so. It should be very clearly noted that without submitting the annual budget no proposals of that particular centre can be approved during the financial year. All who have not submitted the annual budget please do so with immediate effect.

SOME MORE MEMBERS TO DIFFERENT FORUMS

Education Forum

- Fr Saji Eanthanamkuzhiyil

Formation Forum

- Fr George Choorapuzha
- Fr Tom Pannalakunnel
- Fr Noby Kottuppally
- Fr Sanoj Plamthottathil

PUBLICATION OF THE BOOKS OF FR BINU EDATHUMPARAMBIL BY TPI (Theological Publications in India)

I am very happy to inform you that the books written by Fr. Binu Edathumpambil, which were already published in the US are republished in India through the famous and leading Publishers **Theological Publishers in India (TPI)**. These books will be available to all for a very minimum price. As I congratulate Fr. Binu for this great achievement I request all of you to give more awareness of this publications further. Following are the books published:

1. I Am Who I Am: Unravelling the Mystery of God.

2. Strangers to Spouses: A Study of the Relationship Quality in Arranged Marriages in India

BON VOYAGE

After having completed his term as the Secretary to the Provincial, **Fr Santhosh Pereira** is designated to the Archdiocese of Adelaide for pastoral ministries and Studies. He would leave for Australia on the 10th July 2019. We wish him God's abundant blessings in his new stint of ministries and studies. **Bon Voyage Fr Santhosh.**

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

- **Fr Saji Eanthanamkuzhiyil:** At the request of the Archbishop of Bangalore Fr. Saji is designated to be appointed in the Archdiocese of Bangalore. The Archbishop has appointed him as Manager,

Correspondent and Principal of Lourdamatha Institutions at Horapet, Tumkur, Bangalore with effect from 1st July 2019.

- **Fr Tom Pannalakunnel** is appointed as the Director of Scholastics with effect from 1st July 2019.

FATHERS AND BROTHERS IN STUDIES

My dear Confreres, hereby I would like to present to you the statistics of all our Confreres in the Province, both Priests and Brothers who are engaged in/designated for different studies in view of the future ministries in our Province.

Abroad

1. Fr Jeevan Prasad - Doctorate in Scripture (Leuven, Belgium)
2. Fr Vinoy Valachathinakathu - Doctorate in Scripture (Gregorianum, Rome)
3. Fr Thomas Thekekarottu - Doctorate in Systematic Theology (Burgos, Spain)
4. Fr GijoPanamattam - Doctorate in Spiritual Theology (Angelicum, Rome)
5. Fr Emil Amougou - Doctorate in Spiritual Theology (Angelicum, Rome)
6. Fr Sathyaseelan - Masters in Theology (Vienna, Austria)
7. Fr Joji Kazhukanolickal - Designated for Theological Studies (Vienna, Austria)
8. Fr Manu Kumbidiamakal - Designated for PhD Studies (Adelaide, Australia)
9. Fr Shibu Thundathil - Designated for PhD Studies (Adelaide, Australia)
10. Fr Josey Ponnambel - Designated for PhD Studies (Adelaide, Australia)
11. Fr Santhosh Pereira - Designated for Masters Studies (Adelaide, Australia)
12. Fr Binoy Kuzhuppil - Doctorate in Counseling Psychology (Philippines)
13. Fr Jikson Cheravelil - Masters in Arts in Education: Major in Guidance and Counseling(Philippines)
14. Fr Nelson Padikara - Masters in Arts in Counseling: Major in Guidance and Counseling (Philippines)
15. Fr Praful Tigga - Masters in Education (Philippines)

In India

16. Fr Roy Plathottathil - PhD in Sociology (CMR University, Bangalore)
17. Fr Tito Puthuparambil - PhD in Applied Psychology (Periyar University, Salem)
18. Fr Prashant Kumar - MA in Sociology (Mysore open University)
19. Fr Jais Mecheril - Designated for MSC in Counseling (Mysore University)
20. Fr Charles Periyayagom - Masters in Philosophy (JDV, Pune)
21. Fr Jeevan Prashant - Masters in Spiritual Theology (IIS, Bangalore)
22. Fr Sandeep Tirkey - Masters in Spiritual Theology (IIS, Bangalore)
23. Fr Jundie Sumagaysay - Masters in Spiritual Theology (IIS, Bangalore)
24. Fr Mijo Kulamkuthiyil - BEd (Rock Valley College, Bangalore)
25. Fr Nirmal Pulikalath - BEd (RV College, Bangalore)
26. Fr PrabhuKujur - MSW (St Philomina, Mysore)
27. Fr Kuldeep Kujur - MSW (St Philomina, Mysore)
28. Fr Shinto Parayankunnel - MSc in Counseling (Montfort College, Bangalore)
29. Dn Subin Palamattathil - MSc in Counseling (Anugraha College, Dindigul)
30. Bro. Emmanuel Balu - BEd (St Joseph's College, Mysore)

31. Bro. Kuriakose Cherakkal - Masters in Philosophy (St Joseph, Aluva)
 32. Bro. Jilu Payattukandathil - BEd (Ramaiah College, Bangalore)
 33. Bro. Antony Rosario - BEd (Ramaiah College, Bangalore)
 34. Bro. Albin - BEd (Ramaiah College, Bangalore)
 35. Bro. Avinash - BEd (Acharya College, Bangalore)

OBITUARY

- **Mr Mathai Plamkunnel** aged 86, Father of Fr BijuPalamkunnel, died on June 25, 2019.
- **Mrs Mary** aged 102, Paternal Aunt of Frs Manoj Arackal and Binod Puthenpurackal, died on July 2, 2019.

MY SCHEDULE

July 2019

July 5	Meeting of the Vocation Promoters
July 15-19	Annual Retreat at Charis Bhavan
July 23	Council Meeting
July 24	Education Forum Meeting
July 25	Stewardship Forum Meeting
July 27	Social & Innovative Ministries Forum Meeting
July 28	Formation Forum Meeting
July 30	Mission Forum Meeting

August 2019

August 1	Visitation to MSFS Community PSI Sevagram, Kengeri * Bangalore North Apostolic Community Meeting
August 2	Visitation to MSFS Community NEST, Kengeri
August 3	Visitation to MSFS Community, Mysore
August 4	Visitation to Sannidhi, MSFS Seminary Mysore
August 5	Visitation to MSFS Community, Soumya Sadan, Mysore; * Mysore Apostolic Community Meeting
August 6	Visitation to MSFS Community and SFS School Anthoninagara
August 8-9	Forum Meeting of the Social & Innovative Ministries
August 10	Visitation to MSFS Community, Karahalli
August 13-14	Visitation to MSFS Community Mermier Bhavan, Meeting with the School and College Managements
August 15	Holy Mass in "Mother of Compassion", Syro-Malabar Parish, Hebbagodi * Visitation to Prateeksha Boys' Home, Hebbagodi
August 16	Visitation to MSFS Community & SFS Church, Hebbagodi; * Bangalore South Apostolic Community Meeting
August 17	Council Meeting
August 19-30	Visitation to the Philippines Delegation *Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Philippines Delegation

September 2019

September 2	Visitation of MSFS Community & SFS School, Mundargi
September 3	Visitation of MSFS Community & SFS School, Savanur

September 4	Visitation to MSFS Community at Shiralakoppa; Meeting with Frs. D. Robert, Stany and Abhishek *Blessing and Inauguration of SFS School Shiralakoppa *Shimoga Apostolic Community Meeting
September 5	Visitation of MSFS Community & SFS School, Kuknoor
September 6	Visitation of MSFS Community & SFS Schools, Koppal * North Karnataka Apostolic Community Meeting
September 8	Institute Day IIS
September 10-18	Visitation to the Confreres in England
September 19	Council Meeting
Sept. 20-21	Formation Forum Meeting; Vocation Promoters' Meeting
Sept. 23-24	Visitation to MSFS Novitiate & De Care at Makkiad * Personal meeting with the Novices
September 24	Visitation to MSFS Community and Prateeksha Boys' Home Ulickal
September 25	Visitation to MSFS Community and SFS School Mattannur

October 2019

Sept. 30 – Oct 5	Classes in IIS for the Diploma Students
October 4	Seminar for the Formators of "Sisters of the Cross of Chavano", Trichy
October 6	Seminar for the Formators of Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes, Bangalore
October 11-12	Meeting of the Education Forum
October 14-18	2nd Annual Retreat in Indian Institute of Spirituality
October 19-21	Visitation to Sedem Mission in Gulbarga
October 23	Council Meeting
October 24	MSFS Foundation Day & Institute Day of Suvidya College
October 27	Inauguration & Blessing of the New Church in Adoor
October 29 – November 19	Visitation to Germany & Austria, Visiting Fr. Jeevan Prasad in Leuven (Belgium), Visiting our Confreres in the Franco-Swiss Province

November 2019

October 29 – November 19	Visitation to Germany & Austria, Visiting Fr. Jeevan Prasad in Leuven (Belgium), Visiting our Confreres in the Franco-Swiss Province
November 22	Mission Forum Meeting of those Confreres in Karnataka
November 24	Council Meeting
November 25	Talk for the Formators of DSFS Congregation
Nov. 26-27	Stewardship Forum Meeting
Nov. 28-30	Classes for the Diploma Students of IIS
November 30	School Annual Day – ICSE Hebbagodi

December 2019

December 1	Visitation to IIS, *Meeting with the Students, *Meeting with the Associates of Fransalians
December 2-3	*PIF & Governing Body Meeting in Suvidya * Gabriel Memorial Lectures

December 5-23	* Visitation to Chad-Cameroon Delegation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitation to all our Communities and Confreres in Chad-Cameroon Delegation • Delegation Colloquium • Visitation to the Novitiate in Kibaha, Tanzania, Meeting with Fr. Prakash Prashant and the Novices • Visitation to the Scholastics in Arusha, Tanzania • Meeting with Fr. Mathew Thazhathukunnel, Provincial, East Africa
December 25	Christmas
December 27	Council Meeting
Dec. 29-30	Meeting with the Confreres in Vinayalaya Community

VOICE OF SFS

“In a word, it is always foolishness to change day into night, light into darkness and good works into trifles.”

Fraternally,



Fr. Benny Koottanal MSFS

Provincial