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EDITORIAL



Dear Rev. Fathers and Brothers of
Pauline Family,

Fraternal greetings of peace and
joy of Christ!

I am indeed very glad to pen down
these few lines, which, I hope, find you
in good cheer and health of both mind
and body and continue to work for the
glory of God.

In fact, I am very much indebted
to you for your collaboration for the
publication of the present edition of our
Newsletter. Along with the members
of the editorial board, I would like to
extend our sincere appreciation for your
valuable contribution by means of news
and photos.

The theme of this present
volume of our Newsletter is "*Manna:
that nourishes the flock*" This is the
theme extracted from the Apostolic
Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* which



was promulgated by Pope Francis on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29, 2022. With this latest document Pope is calling the Church to a greater appreciation and reflection upon the liturgical patrimony which we presently possess. The letter insists on the liturgical formation of the entire gathered assembly, emphasizing that the liturgy is the guaranteed place of a real encounter with Christ. Pope Francis begins this beautiful and relatively short reflection on the beauty, goodness and truth of the Sacred Liturgy by reminding us of the Most Holy Trinity's love and desire for us.

The key to understanding Pope Francis' document is worth quoting at length:

“With this letter I simply want to invite the whole Church to rediscover, to safeguard, and to live the truth and power of the Christian celebration. I want the beauty of the Christian celebration and its necessary consequences for the life of the Church not to be spoiled by a superficial and foreshortened understanding of its value or, worse yet, by its being exploited in service of some ideological vision, no matter what the hue. The priestly prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper that all may be one (Jn 17:21) judges every one of our divisions around the Bread broken, around the sacrament of mercy, the sign of unity, the bond of charity (DD, 16).”

The document comes across as a truly beautiful text containing many wonderful theological meditations on such topics as the importance of symbols, the nature of the liturgy as a Christological invitation, the importance of a lived faith for liturgical reception, the importance of liturgical silence, the importance of Mary for the liturgy and in priestly formation, and the role of liturgy as an expression of

our ecclesiology. There is also a wonderful challenge to seminary formators to teach all of theology from within the rubric of a liturgical sapiential approach.

Pope Francis In this Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* urges that liturgy should be celebrated in a proper, effective and relevant manner. Let us also urge the faithful to celebrate liturgy in a proper, effective and relevant manner. “The faithful will celebrate liturgy better if they understand more adequately what they are doing and why they are doing it. Advanced liturgical catechesis for all faithful is needed to see that our liturgical celebrations are more active and meaningful,” said Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferrao, the President of the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) and the Metropolitan Archbishop of Goa and Daman.

I conclude with the same conclusion of this apostolic Letter. Let us abandon our polemics to listen together to what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Let us safeguard our communion. Let us continue to be astonished at the beauty of the Liturgy. The Paschal Mystery has been given to us. Let us allow ourselves to be embraced by the desire that the Lord continues to eat His Passover with us. May all of us be under the gaze of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Rev. Fr. Saji Thomas Pamplaniyil HGN
The Editor in Chief



Provincial's Desk



MANNA, THE DIVINE SUSTENANCE

Holy Father Pope Francis published the Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* on the Liturgical formation of the people of God on 29th June 2022 on the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. This latest apostolic letter is based on the institution narrative of the Lord's Supper according to the third evangelist Luke 22/15, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer" (*hoc Pascha manducare vobiscum, antequam patiar*). The Holy Father feels the urgent need for a renewal and reformation of the liturgical life of the

faithful in this contemporary world. This sacrament is explained in numerous and various expressions and terms.

- *Mysterium Tremendum* - An awe-filled, awe inspiring mystery, a liturgy of Awe.
- *Mysterium Fidei* - The Mystery of Faith, Pope Paul VI.
- *Avarnaneeyamaya dhaanam* - an inexplicable gift.

In the Old Testament, the book of Exodus explains Manna in the desert Ex. 16 and the New Testament narrates it in terms





of Bread of Life from Heaven Jn: 6. There are a good number of biblical passages and references, numerous books and documents (Encyclicals, Apostolic Letters, Pastoral Letters, Articles, etc.) written and composed on this Mystery of Faith.

Vatican II Documents

- *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church – Lumen Gentium*
- *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy – Sacrosanctum Concilium*

Ecclesia De Eucharistia by Pope St. John Paul II summarizes adequately well the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the life of the Church. Citing different documents and teachings of the previous Popes, St. John Paul II explains beautifully the most precious treasure of the Church, the holy Eucharist in the life of the faithful. Liturgy is “the summit towards which the activity of the Church is directed, and at the same time the font from which all her power flows.” The Church draws her life from the Eucharist, the heart of the mystery of the Church, the source and summit of the Christian life. The most holy Eucharist contains the Church’s entire spiritual wealth, Christ himself, our Passover and living bread. The Church was born of the paschal mystery. For this very reason the Eucharist, which is in an outstanding way the sacrament of the paschal mystery, stands at the centre of the Church’s life.

Holy Father again states convincingly his cosmic experience of the celebration of the Holy Eucharist celebrated on various

altars in various occasions. “Holy Eucharist celebrated in chapels built along mountain paths, on lakeshores and seacoasts; I have celebrated it on altars built in stadiums and in the city squares ... This varied scenario of celebration of the Eucharist has given me a powerful experience of its universal and, so to speak, cosmic character. Yes, cosmic! Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world. It unites heaven and earth. It embraces and permeates all creation. He, the Eternal High Priest who by the blood of his Cross entered the eternal sanctuary, thus gives back to the creator and Father all creation redeemed. He does so through the priestly ministry of the Church, to the glory of the Most Holy Trinity. Truly this is the *mysterium fidei* which is accomplished in the Eucharist.” *Ecclesia De Eucharistia*, 8.

APOSTOLIC LETTER *DESIDERIO DESIDERAVI* OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON THE LITURGICAL FORMATION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

The present apostolic letter is a kind of catechetical lesson of liturgical formation of the Christian faithful. “No one had earned a place at that Supper. All had been invited, or better said: all had been drawn there by the burning desire that Jesus had to eat that Passover with them. He knows that He is the Lamb of that Passover meal; He knows that He is the Passover. This is the absolute newness, the absolute originality of that Supper, the only truly new thing in history, which renders that Supper unique



and for this reason ‘the Last Supper,’ unrepeatable.” Nonetheless, His infinite desire to re-establish that communion with us that was and remains His original design, will not be satisfied until every man and woman, from every tribe, tongue, people and nation (Re 5:9), shall have eaten His Body and drunk His Blood.

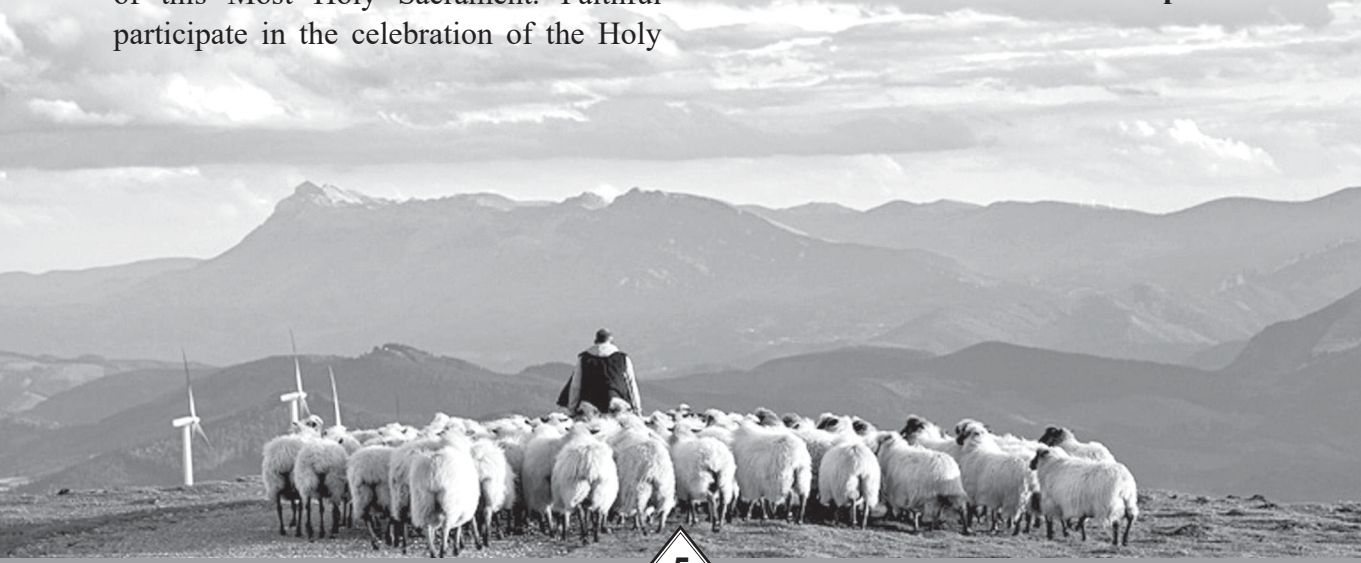
This sacrament leads every faithful to a state of awe and wonder. We are still incapable of unveiling the mystery contained in it fully. Numerous people, all over the world, fall at their knees meditating and living this awe-filled mystery in ecstasy. There are a number of people who felt that they could not find sufficient time to be in front of this sacred mystery even after being before the tabernacle months and years. Their inner craving was not quenched completely. They felt that the time spent before this *Mysterium Fidei* was the best moments of their entire life. Popes, saints, mystics, lay faithful surrender their life in adoration and reflection in front of this Most Holy Sacrament. Faithful participate in the celebration of the Holy

Mass daily without fail before they begin the day.

The Liturgy: antidote for the poison of spiritual worldliness, is one of the highlighted topics of the letter. Holy Father speaks about different spiritual worldliness in different occasions and condemns then vehemently. And in this document, Pope also prescribes an effective antidote to all sorts of worldliness. That is none other than the most valuable spiritual treasure of the Church, the Holy Eucharist. We who celebrate this sacrament is still closer to the heart of Jesus. Daily celebration of a meaningful Holy Eucharist is the bounden duty of every minister. Because, He does so through the priestly ministry of the Church, to the glory of the Most Holy Trinity.

With all the best wishes for a meaningful participation and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and a fruitful priestly ministry through it, I remain.

Rev. Fr. Selvan Lazar HGN
Provincial Superior





Recent Appointments / Assignments

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| 1. Rev. Fr. Thomas Pazheparambil HGN | : Procurator, St. Joseph's Major Seminary, Khammam |
| 2. Rev. Fr. Vipin Chirakkalakath HGN | : Archdiocese of Pisa, Italy |
| 3. Rev. Fr. Joseph Kuthuliyil HGN | : Archdiocese of Thalassery |
| 4. Rev. Fr. Jofin Amarakattu HGN | : Diocese of Jackson, USA |
| 5. Rev. Fr. Justin Painunkel HGN | : Diocese of Jackson, USA |
| 6. Rev. Fr. Jins Kuppakara HGN | : Diocese of Columbus, USA |
| 7. Rev. Fr. Anish Poovathel HGN | : Diocese of Columbus, USA |
| 8. Rev. Fr. Sunny Parambukattil HGN | : Diocese of Cuneo, Italy |
| 9. Rev. Fr. Pradeesh Chirackal HGN | : Procurator, Good News Retreat Centre, Pampady |
| 10. Rev. Fr. Joseph Panthappallil HGN | : Procurator, Good News Ammaveedu, Pampady |
| 11. Rev. Fr. Shabu Varghese HGN | : Pastoral Ministry, Our Lady Shrine Basilica, Vailankanni, TN |
| 12. Rev. Fr. Jibin Ambattu HGN | : Rector, St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Kannur |
| 13. Rev. Fr. Jayababu Thulimalli HGN | : Diocese of Trier, Germany |
| 15. Rev. Fr. Thomas Olikunnel HGN | : Good News Bhavan, Kengery, Karnataka. |
| 15. Rev. Fr. Philip K. T. HGN | : Correspondent, St. Mary's E.M School, Bonakal |
| 16. Rev. Fr. Saji Pamplaniyil HGN | : Superior, Good News Asha Bhavan, Vagamon |
| 17. Rev. Fr. Paulose Manickathan HGN | : Rector In-charge, St. Paul Minor Seminary, Koratty |
| 18. Rev. Fr. Illickal Jeffy HGN | : Principal, St. Paul's School, Dhonekhona, Arunachal Pradesh |
| 19. Rev. Fr. Mathew Kalpakasseril HGN | : Procurator, St. Mary's E.M School & Hostel, Bonakal |
| 20. Rev. Fr. Mathew Kurumpurath HGN | : Good News Sneha Bhavan, Kakkoor |
| 21. Rev. Fr. Jacob Oravanamthadathil HGN | : Diocese of Neyyatinkara |
| 22. Rev. Fr. Baiju Kalapurayil HGN | : Diocese of Vijayapuram |



NEWS FROM THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, DHONEKHONA



Warm greetings and prayerful wishes to you from St Paul's School, Dhonekhona, Arunachal Pradesh. I feel immense joy to share with you some news from our Arunachal mission.

We began our Academic year 2022-23 officially on June 20th 2022. During the inaugural ceremony, we specially welcomed our new comers of 55 LKG students also we introduced all our teachers and newly appointed teachers. We specially welcomed Fr. Jeffy Francis who joined our St. Paul's School, Dhonekhona as a new Principal in

the place of Fr. Paulose Manickathan who relived from the office early in the month of May. We acknowledge the gracious presence of Fr. Shoby Simon, the secretary of New Man Educational Society of Miao Diocese as the Chief Guest and Fr. Joshy, the Parish Priest of Namsai as the guest of honor.

The total strength of the institution is 520 students, besides we have another 40 Hostel boys staying with us. We had lost quite number of students for the classes during the pandemic time but now slowly they are all coming back. We are very glad to inform you all that our St. Paul school Dhonekhona is affiliated to CBSE Syllabus and we are working hard to finish the remaining work of the Central Board of Secondary Education.

We were very happy to be part of the world environment day by planting



two each trees from each class from LKG to X to mark the occasion. Our principal delivered a valuable message to the children and told them about the importance of the day. Teachers, students and all were happy in planting saplings and be part of the program.

On 15th of August, we celebrated the Independence Day of our country. The day was blessed with the presence of Mr. Varma Sir, the Sub Inspector of CRPF 186 Battalion. He was the chief guest of the day and Mr. Nareswara Paleng, the Head of the Dhonekhona Village as the guest of honor. Mr. Varma sir along with the village head hoisted the National flag and gave a beautiful message to all gathered, reminding them to be proud Indians. We also had a wonderful march past by our children according to their respective houses and some of the children spoke about the significance of Independence Day.

We are also indeed happy to spread God's word through our active pastoral ministry. We are given five mission substations under Namsai Parish and we do take care of all the substations respectively with full pastoral care. Every substation parish gets a holy mass once in a month except Dhonekhona village. We do go for house visiting, reciting Rosaries and keeping Adoration with the help of SKD sisters and sisters of Kristu Dasi. As my pen downs to halt the tidings of our mission here, we firmly assure you that our mission here in Dhonekhona is flourishing with your prayers, love and support.

We assure you all our prayers and we request you all to keep our Arunachal Mission in your humble prayers. Let us be united in Christ. We remain with love and prayers.

Rev. Fr. Binesh Mathew Mlakuzhiyil HGN

ST. MARY'S ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, BONAKAL



Greetings to you from St. Mary's English Medium High School, Bonakal.

After the summer holidays, the school was reopened on 13th June 2022.

The staff under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Baby Oravanamthadathil did an effective campaigning in the villages during the vacation and the result of their hard work was explicitly seen in the new admissions. The total strength of the school has gone up to 570. Congratulations to Fr. Baby and the staff. Fr. Baby is transferred to Kerala. He rendered an outstanding service to this institution for the last five years. St. Mary's E.M.H School will always be grateful to him for his dedicative and tireless commitment for its growth. The staff and the students



arranged a beautiful sendoff program for him before he left on 4th July. We wish him good luck, prayers and best wishes for his future assignment.

Fr. Philip K.T is appointed as the new correspondent and took charge of the school on 25th June. I am appointed as the new administrator. We have a new principal Sr. Agnes belonging to the missionary Sisters

of Mother Mary, Nalgonda. There are 45 boys and 20 girls in the hostels. A special thanks to the provincial administration for granting financial assistance to buy new desks and benches. Though there are many English medium Schools in and around Bonakal but still we have a lot of scope for future growth.

Rev. Fr. Mathew Kalpakasseril HGN

ST. PAUL SCHOOL, PATHARLAPADU



Dear Fathers and Brothers, we are happy to bring you some news from our mission at Patharlapadu.

By the grace of God and with the support and financial assistance of many people, organized and arranged by Fr. Raju Peter HGN, we could start, yet another new project here. We were able to lay foundation for our new project of ST. PAUL TAILORING CENTER in our school campus on 22nd April this year. We were privileged to have the gracious presence of Rev. Fr. Selvan Lazar HGN, our Provincial Superior who blessed and laid the foundation for this new building. We thank our Provincial Administration which

approved this project and we thank Fr. Raju Peter for his special interest in supporting the development of our mission here. We also thank all the Fathers and well-wishers for their valuable presence and support. The construction work is progressing and at present it is reaching the slab level of the ground floor. Please keep this project in your special prayers.

The academic year 2021-22 was concluded on April 23, 2022. After the annual vacation the school reopened on June 13th for the academic year 2022-23. We had the Independence Day celebrations of our country on August 15th in a meaningful way. At present the school is functioning rather well. We thank you all for your prayers for our mission here. We seek your humble prayers and support for the further growth and development of our mission. We assure you all our sincere prayers. May God continue to bless us all abundantly.

Rev. Fr. Sibi Thadathil HGN



ST. JOSEPH'S ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, YERNAGUDEM



Greetings and wishes to all from St. Joseph school, Yernagudem.

As usual I am here to share with you the life and activities of this community. The scholastic year 2022-23 was inaugurated on the 4th of July, wishing all the staff and students best of luck for the year and extending a warm welcome to the new-comers, both from the staff and students. The management congratulated the top scorers of the previous public examination. On the whole, the 10th class result was rather good, the highest scoring 585 marks and 30 of them scoring above 500 marks. Though a couple of them failed in the first attempt they could get through in the second attempt. This year we are committed to have the 100% result and the first place in the Mandal level and thus the preparatory works are already on.

By the end of June, the administration was already with the necessary arrangements to accommodate the new comers. Maintenance works like electrical works, painting the classrooms, repairing of bench and desks, computer lab, repairing the buses etc. were done in time. This year we are blessed with above 500 new admissions

and thus we have the school in full strength with 1648 students, 46 teaching staff and 27 non-teaching staff. 49 students are availing the hostel facilities. The Sisters' community, consisting of three members, is supporting me in the disciplinary matters of the school. Transportation facilities are arranged for the villages and there are 9 buses making two trips daily. We still have the financial burden of paying an amount of Rs 237493 per month as EMI to Cholamandalam Finance for 7 buses. By the grace of God, we are able to pay the amount regularly without fail.

After my arrival here, a small room was converted into a private chapel as there was no chapel here. A compound wall around the Sisters' convent was a long cherished desire of the Sisters and it is materialized now. Construction of the compound wall for the rest of the premises is on progress. In the meantime, on the advice of the Provincial Superior, we have supported the parish community in putting up the roofing for the parish house, fixing the CCTV cameras, acquiring a fridge, AC, Amirah (shelf) etc.

Thus life here is rather busy with all these activities and I request you to include me and this community in your daily prayers that the Good Lord may shower His blessings on all the members of this community including staff and students, that all may be guided and enlightened by the divine wisdom and knowledge.

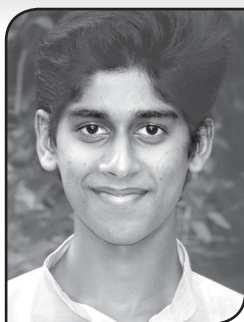
Rev. Fr. Mathew Vengalloor HGN



NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITIES



GOOD NEWS RETREAT CENTRE, PAMPADY



Bond of love and peace centered in the Almighty Father, filled in Spirit, be over spilled through Christ!

Hope that you would give us another time of fellowship with you as we share the 'tidings of untamed titles', for we will make 'better to the best and worse to good'. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good (Romans 12: 21). A breeze in blast; can I be a breeze of care, love, compassion to my own and others' blasts, instability, disappointments, and hardships? Good News Retreat centre

is working towards the best version of it as Fr. Joseph Kandathiparambil, Fr. Jince Cheenkallel, Fr. Pradeesh Chirackal, and Fr. Joseph Cherian are moving instantly to do something that is good for many. Good News *dyanakentharam* is alive and active in its ministries by holding three retreats per month: *Tapas Dyanam* both online and offline, and *Vachanaanubhava Dyanam*. Subsequent works of Fr. Antony Ambattu the former director of retreat centre are meritorious and still it is being reflected over as he comes here and takes part during retreats.

Even though the pandemic persists in this land we regain our strength back through Holy Rosary at 6: 00 AM, Holy mass at 6: 30 AM, Perpetual Adoration from 7: 00 AM to 5: 00 PM and walking rosary after supper. We acknowledge the departed soul of Rev. Fr. Thomas Alencherry to Heavenly Father for he was



like a wave of light for the way of many. Thanking everyone for their deep heart-felt condolences and prayers. We also appreciate the love of many of our priests who visited us during these months.

Stirring and exciting words of our own priests of retreat centre:

“Look there, someone is coming near you with gleaming tooth, shining hair, enigmatic walk, beguiling look, and a cheerful face, and it’s Jesus,” Fr. Joseph Kandathiparambil.

“Delay is not Denial,” Fr. Jince Cheenkallel.

“Have precaution at scale,” Fr. Pradesh Chirackal.

“Never be proud of your authority for

they are given, given could be easily taken back,” Fr. Joseph Panthapallil.

“Do your duties by yourself, carry your own equipment and things by yourself, for no one is slave to anyone,” Fr. Antony Ambattu.

Once again, we, Fr. Joseph Kandathiparambil, Fr. Jince Cheenkallel, Fr. Pradesh Chirackal, Fr. Joseph Panthapallil, Dibin Jose who helps our online ministries and Bro. Christo Chackal share our love with you all and welcome you to our angelic home. Let us all always be happy and feel blessed for what we are. Here we remain!

Bro. Christo Thomas Chackal HGN

GOOD NEWS ASHA BHAVAN, VAGAMON



Greetings of Christ’s peace and best wishes from Good News Asha Bhavan, Vagamon. We are indeed glad to meet you all once again through our Newsletter. All the fathers and inmates are fine here and our ministry is great, inspiring and soul satisfying.

The Good News Asha Bhavan Community is very glad and happy to

welcome Rev. Fr. Saji Thomas Pamplaniyil, our new Director who took charge on 10th July 2022. We wish him all the very best and success for his new assignments here. At present, we are 3 Fathers, 3 staff members and 18 inmates. All the inmates are very well taken care by the selfless efforts of the fathers and the staff here.

The Good News Asha Bhavan rehabilitation center opens her door for the mentally challenged persons and meet the needs of the inmates very carefully and make them always feel at home through various activities which are meticulously arranged by the management and the staff for the welfare of the inmates here.

Despite having a few Covid cases, the year 2021-2022 has been a blessing. In the



past few years, the institute struggled a lot to take care of the inmates during the peak time of the pandemic. The last few years from 2019, has been very challenging and difficult for us. And now, even though we have few cases around here and there and in the town, we are not very much affected. As far as possible, we remain safe and take care of the inmates. Hence, we are very careful in admitting outsiders and visitors to the Center. We have decided, not to allow any visitors to the campus for a short period of time until the situation becomes normal. Thus, we could keep ourselves safe and sound during the third wave of Covid spread.

Some of the needs of the inmates are sought through the contributions of our neighbors whose magnanimity make us fetch the possibilities to meet the daily needs of the institute. Even when we were not allowing any visitors, the volunteers and generous people came forward to help

the institute to meet our needs. Basic needs of the inmates were generously contributed by these good hearts to whom we express our special gratitude, prayers and blessings. This year, as a part of making our campus Green and Clean, we attempt to make the surroundings beautiful by planting a lot of flower plants and fruit plants. Yes, indeed, we love the nature and care for it. Thus, the inmates are entrusted to maintain the small gardens here. It has been done so well, under the supervision of Fr. Mervin. He takes care of gardening and other activities involved in this regard concerning the institute.

This is a brief information about the activities here and about us. Please do pray for all the fathers, staff and the inmates here at Good News Asha Bhavan. We assure you all, our continual prayers for your good health and ministry. May God bless us!

Rev. Fr. Justine Meprath HGN

GOOD NEWS AMMAVEEDU, PAMPADY



Greetings from Good News Amma-
veedu, Pampady.

We are indeed so glad to meet you

all through this Newsletter. We, along with Rev. Fr. Joseph Kandathiparambil HGN, are doing good and keeping well by the grace of God and your daily prayers. Here are some of the major events which took place in our community in the recent days. We bid farewell to Rev. Fr. Shabu Varghese HGN on 9th June 2022. We gratefully acknowledge the service of Rev. Fr. Shabu Varghese and sincerely thank him for all the good things he has done to this house of love on action for the past months. We



wish him all the best in the new ministry he has taken up.

July 31st was a significant day for our Good News Ammaveedu, on this day we celebrated the annual day celebration of our house together with our *Makkal* and the invited guests. The day was highlighted with the esteem presence of Sri. V. N. Vasavan, the Honorable Minister for Co-Operation and Registration in the presence of Very. Rev. Fr. Selvan Lazar HGN, the Provincial Superior of St. Paul Province of HGN, Fr. Saji Pamplaniyil, the Vice-Provincial and many of the Fathers from our Province. We are very grateful to you

dear fathers for your presence and support. Some of our inmates showed their talents to the maximum, even though they are old and of ill health.

Dear Fathers and Brothers, once again we, the Ammaveedu family acknowledge your great support, love and concern towards us. Continue to pray for us and our inmates. Let us pray together and encourage each other for the glory of God and for the humanity. With love and Prayers,

Rev. Fr. Joseph Cherian
Panthappallil HGN

GOOD NEWS SNEHABHAVAN, KAKKOOR



Dear Rev. Fathers and Brothers,

Greetings of peace and joy to you from Good News Snehabhavan, Kakkoor. We are very happy to see you all through this Newsletter. Hope you are doing well and keeping safe in your respective places at this time of pandemic situation. Here, we, the staff and inmates are doing well by God's grace.

We are very much privileged to have three of our brothers to join us in the month of May for their vacation duty,

namely Bros. Shibin, Jyothis, and Manu. Our community is very much protected from the deadly Corona Virus in the last one year. The entire community has taken the booster dose. Due to the pandemic, the contributions are reduced, still we experience the love of God through our good neighbors who provide food from time to time and also Sisters of Providence from Vilangu keep on supporting us with some food and other supplies.

We remember with gratitude Rev. Fr. Pradeesh Mathew and Bro. Bobby Mathew for their valuable services and initiatives they offered to our community. Also, we remember them gratefully for their loving presence with us. Rev. Fr. Pradeesh is transferred to Good News Retreat Centre, Pampady, as the Procurator and Bro. Bobby Mathew is continuing his studies at



Benedictine Monastery at Makkiyad. Bro. Ashik James joined the community as the regent for this scholastic year in the month of May.

We are grateful to the Department of Health Care of Thirumarady Health Centre for their monthly palliative visit. We express our sincere gratitude to the Sisters of Peter Claver from Rome who sponsored \$ 6,000/-towards purchasing a new vehicle for us and also to Mr. Toby Purackal who helped us with the remaining amount of Rs. 80,000/- for the same purpose.

We were very much delighted to have our former Provincial Superior Rev. Dr. Saji Sebastian with us at early in this month. We acknowledge with gratitude the kind and encouraging visits of our Provincial Superior, Vice Provincial, Fathers and Brothers from time to time.

Your presence and concern made to have a deeper community feeling of solidarity and belongingness. Thank you Rev. Fathers and brothers!

On 14th August, Campers of 'National Service Scheme' from Govt. Higher Secondary School at Thirumarady had visited our institute as a part of their 'Social Awareness Program' but due to the strict protocol for care homes, we could not allow them to have any close contact with our inmates.

We had celebrated 75th Independence Day without the presence of any distinguished guests. It was celebrated in a simple and beautiful manner with the involvement of every one of our community. Once again, we wish you a very good time and may God bless you all!

Bro. Ashik James Azhakulathil HGN





NEWS FROM THE SEMINARY FORMATION

ST. THOMAS APOSTOLIC SEMINARY, VADAVATHOOR



Greetings of peace, joy and love to all Pauline members and extend you special wishes from St. Thomas Apostolic Seminary, Vadavathoor, Kottayam.

Unlike previous two years, this year seminary was reopened after the summer holidays on the first of June. Right now, I pursue the third-year theological courses and I am busy with the thesis work which is a requirement of the curriculum. There are 314 brothers in our seminary that include both Diocesans and Religious. We concluded our 100th year Jubilee celebrations of both seminary and Paurastya Vidyapitam with a grant event that began with the Holy Qurbana and followed by a convention. Cardinals and Bishops from nearby eparchies were present to join with us for the celebration. On this occasion I

appreciate Br. Runjula Rajkumar, Third Year Theologian from Khammam Seminary as well as my batch mate, who arrived here to receive the prize for the all-India essay competition conducted by the seminary.

Along with the academic activities, we have restarted the pastoral ministry in Madapally, a parish under the diocese of Changanassery. Every Sunday is dedicated for the pastoral ministry as well as a time of refreshment after five days of hectic studies. By the end of July, we had our annual retreat moderated by Fr. Tom Olikkarottu. On the feast day of St. Alphonsa, brothers were allowed to visit the tomb of the saint. We had the solemn celebration of St. Thomas day and the Vianney day on their respective days. Now we are preparing for the Onam celebrations and Home Day events.

I request your prayers as our semestral exams are approaching by the middle of September. We have booked our tickets to Kandamal in Orissa as part of the subject Missiology and mission exposure during the semestral holidays. Keeping you all in my prayers, May God bless us all!

Bro. Abijith Manuel Akambadiyil HGN

Glimpses from the Ministry Abroad



Our Fathers Working in Papua New Guinea along with our Bishop Siby Mathew Peedikayil HGN.



Fr. Shijo Mattathilanickal along with His Parishioners in Mendi, PNG.



Fr. Johnson Selvinivas on the Occasion of the Blessing of the Grotto in His Parish in Mendi, PNG.



Fr. Johnson Antony along with His Seminarians, Staff and Bishop in the Diocese of Vanimo in Papua New Guinea.



Holy Eucharistic Celebration at the Time of Our Priests' Gathering at Varazze in Italy.



Our Fathers Working in Italy Having a Get-together at Varrazze in Italy.



Fr. Jinu Thadathil along with some of His Parishioners and Parish Priest at His Parish in Netherlands.





Our Fathers Working in the Diocese of Jackson, USA on the Occasion of the Birthday of Fr. Jofin Amarakattu.



The Send-off Being Given to Fr. Praveen Puthiyamangalath in His Parish before Moving to another Parish.

Moments at Cenacle



Fr. Poovathel Anish and Fr. Kuppakara Jins Before Leaving to the Diocese of Columbus, USA.



Fr. Thulimelli Jayababu at the Time of Going for His Pastoral Ministry in the Diocese of Trier, Germany.



Fr. Amarakattu Jofin and Fr. Painunkel Justin Before Leaving to the Diocese of Jackson, USA.



Bidding Farewell to Fr. Chirakkalakathu Vipin Before Going for His Ministry in the Diocese of Pisa, Italy.



Rev. Fr. Raju Thottankara, the Vicar for Clergy in the Diocese of Corpus Christi, USA is Being Welcomed in Our Provincial House.



Rev. Fr. Raju Thottankara, the Vicar for Clergy in the Diocese of Corpus Christi, USA after Celebrating Holy Mass in Our Provincial House.

Events from the Parish Ministry in Kerala, India



Foundation Stone Blessed and Laid by Rt. Rev. Dr. Sebastian Thekkethecheril, the Bishop of Vijayapuram in the Parish of Fr. Ellickal Sunny.



Fr. Vinod Plackal along with His Parishioners, Distributing Prizes for the Meritorious Achievements in the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly, Kerala.



Fr. Mervin Varayankunnel with His Parishioners at the Time of Taking Charge as the Parish Priest of St. Antony's Church, Vagamon.



Fr. Baiju Taking Charge as the Parish Priest of St. Sebastian's Church, Chathanthara in the Diocese of Vijayapuram, Kerala.



Fr. Charathady J Marydasan Taking Charge as the Parish Priest of St. Antony's Church, Arayanjilimon in the Diocese of Punalur, Kerala.



The Parishioners of Arayanjilimon along with Fr. Marydasan Helping to Rebuild the Fallen Bridge.



Fr. Joby Maramattathil along with the Youth of His Parish in the Diocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly, Kerala.



Fr. Jenish Kadavilpurayil and Fr. Jacob Oravanamthadathil along with Their Parishioners in the Diocese of Neyyattinkara, Kerala.

Glimpses from Our Communities



Recollection Conducted in Preparation to Easter at Pampady for the Members Working in Southern Part of Kerala.



Mar Joseph Pamplani Being Welcomed in Good News Bhavan, Kengeri, Bangalore.



Honourable M.P. Shri. V. N. Vasavan Inaugurating the Annual Day Celebration of Ammaveedu, Pampady, Kerala.



Honourable M.P. Shri. V. N. Vasavan is being Felicitated at the Annual Day Celebration of Ammaveedu, Pampady, Kerala.



Birthday Celebration of Fr. Justine Meprath in Good News Asha Bhavan, Vagamon, Kerala.



Independence Day Celebrations at Good News Snehabhavan, Kakkoor, Kerala.



Campers of National Service Scheme from Govt. Higher Secondary School at Thirumarady Making a Visit to Good News Sneha Bhavan, Kakkoor, Kerala.



The Retreat Ministry Being Carried out in Different Parishes by Our Good News Retreat Team.

Events from Our Educational Institutions



Independence Day Celebrations at St. Paul's School, Dhonekhona, Arunachal Pradesh.



Fr. Binesh Mlakuzhiyil and Fr. Jeffy Illickal on the Occasion of Independence Day Celebrations at St. Paul's School, Dhonekhona, Arunachal Pradesh.



Fr. Mathew Vengaloor along with the Students in St. Joseph's English Medium School, Yernagudem, Andhra Pradesh.



The Students of St. Joseph's English Medium School, Yernagudem, Andhra Pradesh on the Occasion of Independence Day Celebrations.



Independence Day Celebrations at St. Mary's School Bonakal, Telangana.



The Blessing and Laying of the Foundation Stone for a Tailoring Center in St. Paul School Campus, Patharlapadu, Telangana.

Remembering Rev. Fr. Joseph Thundathil HGN



Our Seminarians at Swing



The Staff and Provincial Superior during the Holy Eucharistic Celebration at St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Kannur.



Independence Day Celebrations at St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Kannur, Kerala.



Our Brothers at Khammam along with the Fathers of Our Neighbouring Community on the Occasion of Send-off for Final Year Philosophers.



Fr. Thomas Pazheparambil along with Our Major Seminarians in St. Joseph's Major Seminary, Khammam, Telangana.



Our Brothers Studying in Herald's Spiritual Orientation Centre, Kurukuru, Andhra Pradesh along with the Staff.



New Priest Day Celebration at Herald's Spiritual Orientation Centre, Kurukuru, Andhra Pradesh.



New Batch of Students in St. Paul Minor Seminary, Koratty for the Academic Year 2022-2023.



Second Year Minor Seminarians on Their Farewell Day Before Moving to St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Kannur, Kerala.



Brothers Performing a Skit at St. Joseph's Pontifical Seminary, Carmelgiri where three of our Seminarians Study.



Bro. Ebin and Bro. Roy on the Eve of Independence Day Celebrations, Presenting the Culture of Kerala in St. Charles Seminary, Nagpur.



Bro. Reneesh after Having Received the Ministry of Lector at Cenacle, St. Paul Provincial House, Koratty, Kerala.

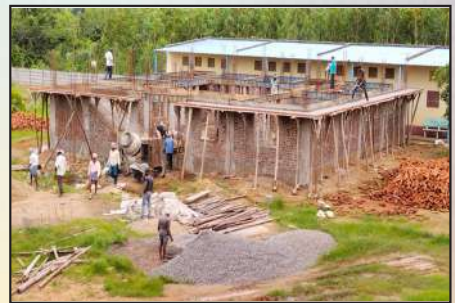


The Patron's Day Celebration on the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul at Cenacle.

Constructions in Progress



The Compound Wall under Construction in St. Joseph's English Medium School, Yernagudem



The Tailoring Center under Construction in the Campus of St. Paul School, Patharlapadu, Telangana.



The Renovation Works at Progress in St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Kannur

**Glorious Moments of the Episcopal Consecration of Rt. Rev. Dr. Siby Mathew Peedikayil HGN
as the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Aitape in Papua New Guinea on 26th September 2021
Consecrated by Cardinal John Ribat as the Principal Consecrator and
Archbishop Anton Bal and Bishop Otto Separy as the Co-consecrators.**





ST. PAUL MINOR SEMINARY, KONOOR-KORATTY



Prayerful greetings to you all in Christ,

Dear Fathers and Brothers, we the community of St. Paul Minor seminary, are indeed happy to share the glad tidings of our joys and happiness. Hope you are all fine and busy with your missions and with your academic activities. We are fine and healthy with the grace of the Almighty Father and through your prayers.

We had begun the New Year 2022 with the holy Mass presided over by Fr. Selvan Lazar, the Provincial Superior, along with other Fathers of the campus. Fr. Arokia Sebastian Babu our priest from Divine Mercy Province guided our brothers for one week with different classes like: letter cutting, music and some other artistic works in the first week of January. We had our picnic to different tourist places of Thrissur. Annual exam was conducted for the seminarians in the month of March. With the thanksgiving mass the academic year 2021-2022 was concluded on 30th of March, there was a farewell programme also on this day.

Annual gathering of the seminarians

was conducted from 6th to 8th of the month of May. On 7th we bid farewell to Fr. Vipin Varghese, the first rector of the seminary, also there was a cultural event where our brothers exhibited their talents.

On 11-06-2022, we conducted a vocation camp titled as "*Gaudate*" to support and encourage the new candidates to cherish the joy of priesthood. Rev. Fr. Paulose HGN took charge as the rector of St. Paul Minor seminary on 28-06-2022. At present we have Fr. Paulose as the rector, Fr. Shaiju Berkumans as the vice rector, Fr. Varghese as the spiritual director, two regents and 19 brothers for to be oriented towards priesthood. We are really grateful to Fr. Provincial and Fr. Manu for availing themselves to teach our brothers here.

We celebrated our province feast on 29-06-2022. The feast day mass was presided over by Fr. Paulose, the Rector. We had cultural programme at evening in which the academic year 2022-2023 was inaugurated by Fr. Selvan Lazar, the Provincial Superior and the theme for this year is "The Exodus." Fr. Rector celebrated his feast on this day.

On 30-07-2022, we bid adieu to our second year minor seminarians who were staying with us here due to the renovation works in St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Kannur. They went to St. Mary's Minor seminary, Kannur on 02-08-2022 to continue their studies. The brothers here are indeed happy and busy with their



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studies and various events. They are given ample opportunities to develop their skills and talents. Dear fathers and brothers we are grateful to you for your prayers, support

and love and we assure you all our prayers for your wellbeing. May God bless and strengthen us.

Bro. Antony Michael HGN

ST. MARY'S MINOR SEMINARY, KARUNAPURAM



Greetings of love and joy to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We, the family of St. Mary's Minor Seminary, is very much happy to meet you all through this Newsletter and to share our progress and happiness with you all. Hope you all are fine, healthy and safe during this rainy season. Thanks to you all for your valuable prayers and support.

We, the St. Mary's family consists of three fathers, one regent and thirty two energetic brothers. The Renovation works in the Seminary are going on well. During the academic year, many of our Fathers who are working in abroad and here in India visited our community and shared their joy and happiness with us. We thank them all for their valuable support and concern towards our community. On 24/06/2022 Fr. Antony Ambattu HGN took the charge as the new rector of this seminary. On the same day we gave farewell to Fr. Thomas Olikunnel HGN, the former rector of this

seminary. On 25/06/2022 at the occasion of the solemnity of the nativity of St. John the Baptist, Holy Eucharist was presided over by Rev. Fr. Selvan Lazar HGN the Provincial Superior of St. Paul Province.

The new academic year 2022-23 began on 04/07/2022. Though we have not announced it officially but we started the classes. On 12/07/2022 Fr. Baiju Thomas HGN celebrated his birthday and the holy mass was presided over by him.

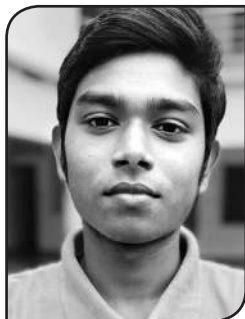
Regular monthly recollections and the confessions are in full swing and it is enabled for the brothers to be more serious in their vocation and to discern their call to priesthood. On 28/07/2022, we solemnly celebrated the feast of St. Alphonsa. On 02/08/2022, 19 of our younger brothers from Koratty reached here along with Bro. Subin Sunny HGN. We welcomed them to our family. On the same day evening, we gave farewell to Fr. Baiju Thomas HGN.

We seek your valuable prayers for the successful completion of the renovation works. Let us all be united in prayers.

Bro. Robin Mathew Nellikunnel HGN



HERALDS SPIRITUAL ORIENTATION CENTRE, KURUKURU



Greetings of love and joy to all. We, the community of Heralds Spiritual Orientation Centre, are very much delighted to greet and to share our progress and happiness with you all.

We are seven seminarians from our province along with 22 other seminarians from all the provinces of our society. We arrived here on 9th June. The academic year 2022-23 was inaugurated on 29th June by Very. Rev. Dr. Mathew Kallikatt, our Superior General. It was a memorable day for all of us. We are being inspired and guided by our Rector Rev. Dr. Reji Joseph, Rev Fr. Joshi Prasanth, the vice rector, Rev. Fr. Gnanaraj, Spiritual Father, Rev. Fr. Lourd Vinod, the Procurator and members of the Staff, Rev. Fr. Xavier Kindo and Bro. Praveen Dasari, the Regent. We are busy with our academic and extra-curricular activities. The Fathers are very cordial to us.

We celebrated the feast of our province on 30th June. The Holy Mass was presided over by Rev. Dr. Reji Joseph, our Rector and after breakfast we had a football match.

We have regular monthly recollections and confessions and it helps the brothers to be more serious in their vocation and discern their call to priesthood. On 3rd July, on the feast of St. Thomas we also celebrated the new priest's day. The fathers who were ordained recently came from all the provinces and celebrated the Holy Mass for the community. In the evening of the same day, we had a get together of all the brothers and fathers, all shared their experiences and it was a wonderful time of togetherness.

On 4th August, we celebrated the feast day of St. John Maria Vianney, the Patron of all the Priests. We had the Holy Mass with our loving Fathers and at night we had a spiritual movie on the life of St. John Maria Vianney. Finally I convey our gratitude to all the Fathers who visited us on different occasions this year. Thank you all for your prayers and support. We assure you our prayers.

Bro. Alby Chongamtharayyil HGN



ST. JOSEPH'S MAJOR SEMINARY, KHAMMAM



**“Mary is the sweetest bait, chosen,
prepared and ordained by God to catch
the hearts of men.”**

-St. Catherine of Sienna

Greetings of love and peace from Pauline stars at St. Joseph's Major Seminary, Khammam!

At the very beginning of our sharing, we wish all a Very Happy Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Happy Independence Day. And wish you in advance the festal greeting of Onam. We are so glad to meet you all again dear fathers and brothers through this newsletter and happy indeed to let you know the happenings of our life here.

We, Fr. Thomas Pazheparambil and brothers, are keeping well with all your prayers and support and we too hope that you are fine at your respective mission areas and educational institutes.

This year, the Josephite family is blessed with 34 newcomers who began their Philosophical and Theological studies. The total strength of the seminary is 83 now

apart from seven residential staff members, among whom 18 are of St. Paul Province studying at different levels of formation. Brothers are busy treasuring their intellectual thirst and journeying through Philosophical and Theological knowledge. We are also given various opportunities to grow intellectually and spiritually and to expose our talents and calibre in various activities of the formation.

Here I bring to your notice about the important events that occurred at our campus.

Inauguration of the Academic Year and Minor Order

On the 6th of June, the Academic year for 2022-2023 was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Matthew Kallikatt, the Superior General of Heralds of Good News. On the same day Rev. Fr. Thomas Pazhamparambil HGN had officially taken charge as Administrator in the presence of Rev. Dr. N. Suresh Kumar, the Rector and the Staff.

And on the very next day, students of second and third Theology were given the Minor Orders of Lector and Acolyte respectively. The day's Holy Eucharist was presided over by Rev. Dr. Matthew Kallikatt, the Superior General.

Diaconate Ordination

Two of our brothers along with a brother of Khammam Diocese were consecrated as Deacons on the 21st of June 2022, by His Excellency Most Rev. Paul



Maipan DD, the Bishop of the Diocese of Khammam. The day was filled with joy and blissfulness because of the presence of the Fathers of our Congregation, Diocesan Priests, Religious and family members of the newly ordained Deacons.

Death Anniversary of Fr. Founder

The Josephite family remembered our beloved founder, Rev. Dr. Jose Kaimlett on the 27th of June. The Holy Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sanjay Pradhan HGN, the Vice-Rector, Fr. P. Rock HGN and Fr. Thomas HGN shared their acquaintance with Fr. Founder, which was so inspiring. We too conducted special prayers in honour of him.

Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul

We, the Pauline family began the year with great enthusiasm and celebrated our Province Patron's Day on June 29. The day was a remarkable one as we, the Paulines came together and made the day so beautiful. Fr. Sibi Thadathil, the Correspondent of St. Paul's School, Patharlapadu joined in our happiness. The day was full of cheerfulness and we could provide a delicious meal for the community. At this juncture, we thank Very Rev. Fr. Selvan Lazar, the Provincial Superior of St. Paul Province and his team for helping us commemorate it grandly.

Feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle

On the 3rd of July 2022, the Josephite family celebrated the feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle of India. It was a remarkable day as we were overwhelmed to join Fr. Thomas Pazheparambil, the Administrator

as he celebrated his feast day. He presided over the day's Holy Eucharistic celebration. We too had a friendly basketball match on this beautiful day. The Paulines later shared the joy of the feast day along with Fr. Thomas.

New Priest Day and Benjamin's Day

Double happiness for the Josephite Family as she honoured the New Priests and welcomed New Comers on the 6th of July. The Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Mariya Antony HGN as the main celebrant and other Fathers namely Fr. Tony Prasanna HGN, Fr. K. Samson HGN, Fr. Joseph Cherian HGN, Fr. E. Praveen and Fr. Silvaraj of the Diocese of Kurnool along with the staff members concelebrated. The day was an unforgettable one as we enjoyed the presence of the New Priests and the cultural programmes put up by our brothers.

Pastoral Ministry

Brothers of Theology are given the pastoral Ministry for the better realization and experience of the future mission. Due to the heavy spread of Covid-19, it was cancelled for time being. And on the second week of July, the weekend ministry was resumed and now brothers get very many opportunities to show off their calibre in the mission field, and for the Non-Telugu brothers, it is a great chance to learn the language and situation of the places they are sent.

Feast of St. John Mary Vianney

On August 4, the Feast of St. John Mary Vianney, the patron saint of priests



across the world was celebrated at our campus. The happiness is inexpressible as we had great enjoyment on this day. The Holy Mass was presided over by Fr. Rector. Special prayers and rosary were made for all the priests of our Society and the world. On this special day, Fr. Rector declared that the Annual Sports and Arts Meet of 2022-2023 was to be opened and Fr. Sanjay Pradhan, the Vice-Rector unveiled the Logo of the JOSPO 2022-2023.

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary and Independence Day

On this special day, the community joined in the celebrations of the Church and the Nation. Josephite family together with the Indian Church commemorated twin happiness with great zest. Fr. Sanjay Pradhan, the Vice-Rector presided over the day's Eucharistic Celebration and he was the Chief Guest of the Independence Day ceremony too. We had parade and the Flag hoisting ceremony in honour of the Nation's 75th Independence Day. We shared

the great happiness each other and with the one-day outing.

Thanks and Appreciations

The Pauline Stars at St. Joseph's Major Seminary wholeheartedly thank Rev. Fr. Selvan Lazar HGN, Provincial Superior of St. Paul Province and all the members of the administration for financially helping us with the feast day celebrations. We express our gratitude to all the fathers who visited our community, Fr. Siby Thadathil HGN, Fr. Saji Pamplaniyil, the Vice-Provincial and Fr. Mathew Vengaloor, the General Councillor, Fr. Philip K.T and Fr. Mathew Daniel. We also thank all the fathers and brothers in our province for your prayers and concern.

We assure you, dear fathers and brothers, our prayers for your further ministry, studies and successful completion of all your endeavours. Do remember us in your prayers too. We remain in love and prayers.

Bro. Reneesh R. S. HGN

ST. JOSEPH'S PONTIFICAL SEMINARY, CARMELGIRI



Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ. We are happy to meet you

all through this Newsletter. Hope you all are keeping good health at your respective missions. We are really glad to let you know the good tidings from St. Joseph's Pontifical Seminary, Carmelgiri, Always.

The new academic year 2022-23 was officially inaugurated by Cardinal Mar George Alencherry on 3rd June 2022. We had an orientation course and campus tour too on 5th June. Very Rev. Fr. Chacko



Puthenpurackal, the rector inaugurated the sports forum on 6th June 2022. On 7th June, we had our province gathering under the guidance of Bro. Sebin HGN. On 8th June, our Agricultural forum was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Shaji German, the vice rector. On 9th may, His Excellency Most. Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Netto, the Archbishop of Trivandrum visited us.

On 16th June, Rev. Fr. Selvan Lazar, the Provincial Superior of St. Paul Province of HGN visited us along with Rev. Fr. Shaiju Berkumans HGN. On same day, the inauguration of new extension block Adam Library was inaugurated by Shri. P. Rajeev, Minister for Law and Industries and the Blessing of the new block was done by His Excellency Rev. Dr. Joseph Kalathiparambil, the Archbishop of Verapoly at the Presence of other KRLCBC Members. We had a Historical Seminar on 23rd June with the Presence of His Excellency Most Rev. Alex Vadakumthala, Bishop of Kannur. On 29th June, we celebrated the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. CSLA and other forums were officially inaugurated by Malayalam Writer Shri. Venu V. Desom.

On 3rd of July, we celebrated the feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle. On 11th July the inauguration of the Golden Jubilee of the pontifical institute was done by Cardinal Giuseppe Versaldi, Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education with the presences of Most Rev. Varghese Chakkalal, Bishop of Calicut and Most. Rev. Joseph Kariyil, Bishop of Cochin and Cardinal Baselios Cleemis inaugurated the

international seminar at Mangalapuzha campus with the presence of Most Rev. Andrews Thazhath, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Trichur and Most Rev. Mar Joseph Thomas, Bishop of Bathery.

International Seminar continued from July 11th to 12th at both Carmelgiri and Mangalapuzha on the topic of 'Identity and Plurality.' We celebrated the feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel on 16th of July. On 20th July, we had the celebration of the new priest's day and the holy mass was presided over by Rev. Fr. Shaiju Berkumans HGN and we had a community meeting under the guidance of Fr. Shaiju. On 4th August, we celebrated the feast of John Maria Vianney.

The formation programme here is ultimately aimed at the training of saintly, hardworking, zealous missionaries, for that purpose the brothers here are encouraged physically, mentally and spiritually in order to follow the discipline of the Seminary strictly by participating in the different activities wholeheartedly. Family gatherings, community gatherings, batch masses, meditation classes, academics, cultural events, community programs, growth sessions, monthly recollection, Quiz competitions, music nights and other spiritual, intellectual and physical activities make the life of the Seminary renewed occasionally.

Wish you all the best and I remain with love and gratitude for all the prayers and support. May God bless us.

Bro. Prajuel Titus Ozhukayil HGN



ST. CHARLES SEMINARY, NAGPUR



With great pleasure and immense joy, I am extremely proud to share some of my life experiences at St. Charles with our Pauline family. After a vacation for two months, Bro. Abin and I returned to St. Charles seminary on 17th of June. Although the seminary seemed alike in its elegance, the hot weather made us returning unhappy. After two days, we began our annual retreat led by Fr. Bineesh O.P and his team. The retreat was enriching and strengthening our spirituality. The presence and talks by the lay brothers facilitated, experiencing different dimensions of spirituality from the view of lay people.

Soon after the retreat, we had the inauguration of Academic Year, which was graced by the very presence of His Excellency Elias Gonsalves, the Arch Bishop of Nagpur Arch Diocese, and the Patron of St. Charles seminary. The Rector of the Institute is Fr. Acquin Noronah O. P and Vice Rector is Fr. John Paul Edathinayil O. P and has 9 residential staff members besides visiting professors. This

year the total strength of the seminary is 255 students, both for Philosophy and Theology, residents and non- residents. The number of newcomers is 92, out of which 22 Theology students and 70 Philosophy students. The seminary organized New Comer's Day on 16th of July, which was a big celebration after the pandemic.

Now the seminary has come to its normalcy in functioning, which had been withheld partially due to pandemic. The Pastoral ministry for brothers has resumed and we are assigned to help some parishes nearby with teaching Catechism, communion distribution, conducting prayers etc.

On August 14, as a tribute to the nation, the seminary organizes various programs depicting the cultural significance of certain states by the brothers belonging to their respective states. We take it as an opportunity to nourish and respect our own identity as we are away from our homeland. We have our *malyali samajh* that organizes cultural art like *Kolkalli*, *Thiruvathira*, *Margamkali*, *Duffmutt*. In addition to this, our academic activities are also going on well.

We are happy that we could interact with you through this newsletter. Wishing everyone all the best, promising and expecting prayers. Thank you!

Bro. Roy Tomy Kuzhiplakkil HGN



NEWS FROM THE PASTORAL MINISTRY



VANIMO MISSION, PNG



Greetings from Vanimo Diocese, Papua New Guinea.

I am indeed happy to share some news about my ministry in the Diocese of Vanimo, Papua New Guinea. I am appointed in the Diocesan Minor seminary as Vice-Rector and Procurator from 2020 February onwards. Last year onwards, I am given a parish to take care which Bishop Siby Peedikayil was taking care before as Parish Priest.

I go to the parish on Saturday and Sunday for the pastoral ministry. On week days, I stay in the Seminary to teach and take care of the seminarians. The seminarians here are not that much convinced as they come to join the Seminary and therefore we need to motivate them very much. There is a diocesan priest who is the Rector and 66 seminarians beside me.

Now there are only two HGN priests working in the diocese of Vanimo that is me & Fr. Donatus. Since Aitape is closer to Vanimo, we make visit to His Excellency Most. Rev. Siby Peedikayil occasionally. By the grace of God and special prayers from you all, I am having a good ministry here in the Diocese of Vanimo, Papua New Guinea.

Rev. Fr. Johnson Antony HGN



ST. ANTONY'S CHURCH, VAGAMON



Greetings from St. Antony's Church, Vagamon.

The Parish activities of St. Antony's Church, Vagamon go on well by the grace of God. We have a new Church now because of the hard work of our Fathers who had been serving in this parish and by the co-operation of the Parishioners. When I took charge of the Parish, there was a debt of more than 17 lakh rupees and lot of incomplete works. Still I had a hope of managing this crisis. But after taking up the charge, I realized that it is not an easy task. The impact of Covid also played a vital

role in weakening the Parish ministry and financial situations.

Now slowly our parish life is beginning to return to normality after the Covid-19 effects. But it casted a shadow over the livelihood of several people. The bad weather and continuous rain make people's life miserable. Many of our parishioners are really suffering with financial crisis. Our parish too is suffering and finding very difficult in paying back the debt that was committed in the time of church construction. But still we believe in God's helping hand. Recently on 15th August, together with Independence Day and the Assumption of Mary, we celebrated our parish day. On that day, our children performed lot of cultural programme. Everything was good and it was a sign of coming back. Please do pray for our parish. We keep you all in our prayers.

Fr. Mervin John Varayankunnel HGN

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KOKKUNNU



Greetings from St. Joseph's Church, Kokkunnu.

Dear Fathers and Brothers, I hope all are fine. I too am doing well here. I took

charge as the assistant parish priest here on February. This is rather a big parish consisting of above 750 families. Now the parish is running in the normal way. During this Post-Covid period the participations of the parishioners are rather good but not as active as Pre-Covid time but still we began everything as usual. I am grateful to the fathers of Cenacle who help me in my pastoral ministry here. Thanks to all our fathers for your love and fraternity.

First we began the family unit



prayers. We have twenty family units. People participate actively and happily. Every first Friday we hear the confession and give communion to the aged and bedridden people. We also have adoration on that particular day evening. We have Novena to St. Joseph on every Wednesdays. We have three grottoes of St. Antony, St. Jude and *Velankanni Matha*. We began Novenas in these grottoes on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday respectively.

We had a fruitful Lenten observance. We used to have Holy Masses in the evening and pilgrimage to Malayattoor on every Fridays during the Lenten season. Many of our parishioners partook in this pilgrimage actively. We had fruitful

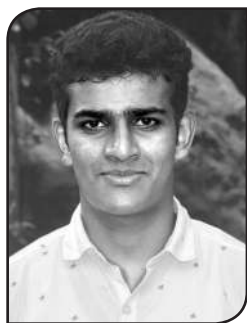
retreat led by Fr. Jaise CSSR and Fr. Joby Maramattom HGN. We were blessed with the message of Fr. Manu Kuttikkat HGN on Good Friday. We had '*Oottusadhaya*' on St. Joseph's Feast day in which nearly 1500 people participated.

We began a Bible quiz called '*Vachanapravaham 2022-23*'. This is a series of Bible quiz with the aim of helping the parishioners to read entire Bible. Almost three hundred people participate in it. We have divided into different portions to study. We conduct it on every alternative Sundays.

Please keep me in your prayers and I assure you all my prayers.

Rev. Fr. Johny Jose Paradiyil HGN

CENACLE, ST. PAUL PROVINCIAL HOUSE, KONOOR-KORATTY



May the unity and love of the Holy Trinity conquer our hearts and minds! The Pauline community here at Cenacle is indeed delighted to share our recent tidings through this newsletter as well as wish you all the greetings of brotherhood and joy.

We, the community members are keeping well by the providence of God and find joy in actively participating for the

well-functioning of our province. Priests from different dioceses, communities as well as provinces of our own congregation make frequent visits to our house which infuses our spirit of unity. The community member priests here are also invited for the different spiritual activities of the nearby churches and other religious institutions, thus the life here is diligently engaged in the proclamation of the good news.

We are glad to share the recent updates from Cenacle: On 12th February Fr. Johnykutty was accompanied to St. Joseph Parish at Kokkunnu in the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly. Rev. Fr. Biju Thottakkara, Vicar for clergy of the diocese of 'Corpus Christi' USA, visited our house and celebrated Holy Mass along with our priests here on 16th of February. On 21st of



February, our house was blessed during the adoration with special prayers by Fr. Biju Thoompunkal along with other Fathers. On 26th February Fr. Thomas Pazheparambil was accompanied to Malayattoor for the ministry. On 7th of March, some priests along with Fr. Provincial went for the funeral of Mr. Joseph Ellickal, brother of Fr. Sunny Ellickal. On 10th March, there was a council meeting held at the provincial house. On 1st of April, brothers from Kurukuru arrived for vacation. On 27th of April, the Vicar General and Chancellor of the diocese of Verapoly, made a visit to the house.

Very Rev. Fr. Superior General visited the house on 1st May. On 3rd, all the Fathers along with Fr. Provincial went for the ordination of Dn. Joseph Cheriyan to be held on the 4th of May. On 6th May annual gathering of the seminarians began, there was a send-off mass for Fr. Vipin Varghese who was then the Rector of the seminary here. All the Fathers of the administration were present for the gathering. On 7th May Bro. Jijo made his final promise, some of our brothers renewed their promises and two brothers made their first promises. On 8th May Bro. Shibin Mathew and Bro. Britto Kurian made their initiation and Bro. Abhijith Manuel received the order of acolyte.

12th May was a miserable day for our whole Society as the day marked the demise of Rev. Fr. Thomas Alencherry one of our pioneer member priest. 17th of May was the funeral of Fr. Thomas Alencherry and many dignitaries, including our Superior General were present for the funeral at

Good News Retreat Centre, Pampady. Fr. Mathew Daniel went for a short term pastoral ministry to the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly on 3rd of June. On 5th June Bro. Reneesh R.S received the order of Lector. On 6th of June, Fr. Joseph Cherian left to Ammaveedu for his first ministry. On 8th June, seven of our brothers left to Kurukuru for the spiritual orientation course. On 11th of June the vocation camp “*Gaudate*” for the new recruits to the first year minor seminary was conducted. On 29th of June our patron’s feast day was grandly celebrated, the event was colorful with different cultural programme organized by the minor seminarians, on this day Rev. Fr. Paulose Manickathan took in charge as the new Rector of the Seminary, also the academic year 2022-23 was officially inaugurated by Very Rev. Fr. Selvan Lazar, our Provincial Superior on this day.

As we conclude this section of sharing we look forward to your continuous prayers and support as well as we guarantee of our prayers that we may all selflessly work for the glorification of the heavenly Father.

Bro. Subin Sunny Chittamvelil HGN



DAYS TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

05	Rev. Fr. Kurumpurath Mathew	Birth Day
15	Rev. Fr. Plackal Vinod (Kuruville)	Birth Day
20	Rev. Fr. Selvan Lazar	Birth Day
21	Rev. Fr. Adattu Mathew (Nikson)	Feast Day
21	Rev. Fr. Kurumpurath Mathew	Feast Day
21	Rev. Fr. Mlakuzhiyil Binesh (Mathew)	Feast Day
21	Rev. Fr. Pulickal Mathew	Feast Day
21	Rev. Fr. Puthiyakunnel Don Bosco (Mathew)	Feast Day
21	Rev. Fr. Vakevattukulathil Shiju George (Mathew)	Feast Day
21	Rev. Fr. Vengaloor Mathew	Feast Day
21	Rev. Fr. Maramattathil Mathew (Joby Michael)	Feast Day
21	Rev. Fr. Kuttikattu Manu	Feast Day
21	Rev. Fr. Kalpakasseril Mathew	Feast Day
23	Rev. Fr. Johnson Antony	Birth Day
25	Rev. Fr. Cheeramkuzhiyil Tony Manuel	Birth Day

OCTOBER

03	Rev. Fr. Shaiju Berkman	Birth Day
04	Rev. Fr. Charathady J. Marydassan	Birth Day
04	Rev. Fr. Charathady J. Marydassan	Feast Day
05	Rev. Fr. Kurialassery Joseph	Birth Day
13	Rev. Fr. Thadathil Sibi (Stephen)	Birth Day
13	Rev. Fr. Painunkel Justin	Ordination Anniversary
18	Rev. Fr. Kadavilpurayil Luke (Jenish Jose)	Feast Day
18	Rev. Fr. Mullappallyil Luke (Cyril Stephen)	Feast Day
21	Rev. Fr. Selvinivas Johnson	Birth Day
24	Rev. Fr. Manganthanath Jineesh (George)	Birth Day
25	Rev. Fr. Pamplaniyil Saji (Thomas)	Birth Day
29	Rev. Fr. Mathew Vengaloor	Birth Day
29	Rev. Fr. Alakkattuparambil John (John A.P)	Birth Day



NOVEMBER

03	Rev. Fr. Puthiyamangalath Praveen (Martin)	Feast Day
04	Rev. Fr. Chirackal Thomas (Pradeesh Mathew)	Ordination Day
06	Rev. Fr. Paradiyil John (Johny Jose)	Ordination Day
19	Rev. Fr. Thottathil Noble (Sebastian)	Birth Day
21	Rev. Fr. Ambattu Jibin	Birth Day
20	Rev. Fr. Purayidathil Raju Peter (Feast of Christ the King)	Feast Day

DECEMBER

01	Rev. Fr. Pulickal Mathew	Birth Day
03	Rev. Fr. Medanki Francis	Feast Day
05	Rev. Fr. Maramattathil Mathew (Joby Michael)	Birth Day
06	Rev. Msgr. Peedikayil Siby	Birth Day
08	Rev. Fr. Mattathilanickal James (Shijo)	Birth Day
17	Rev. Fr. Panthappallil Joseph Cherian	Birth Day
21	Rev. Fr. Thottathil Noble (Sebastian)	Ordination Anniversary
22	Rev. Fr. Puthen Pradeep (Joseph)	Birth Day
26	Rev. Fr. Thadathil Sibi (Stephen)	Feast Day
26	Rev. Fr. Adattu Nikson	Ordination Anniversary
26	Rev. Fr. Mlakuzhiyil Binesh (Mathew)	Ordination Anniversary
27	Rev. Fr. Alakkattuparambil John (John A.P)	Feast Day
27	Rev. Fr. Paradiyil John (Johny Jose)	Feast Day
27	Rev. Fr. Alakkattuparambil John (John A.P)	Ordination Anniversary
27	Rev. Fr. Chakkalackal Antony (Antony C. P)	Ordination Anniversary
27	Rev. Fr. Kalappurayil Baiju (Thomas)	Ordination Anniversary
27	Rev. Fr. Kochuparambil Santhosh (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary
27	Rev. Fr. Purayidathil Raju Peter	Ordination Anniversary
27	Rev. Fr. Puthiyakunnel Don Bosco (Mathew)	Ordination Anniversary
27	Rev. Fr. Vakevattukulathil Shiju George (Mathew)	Ordination Anniversary
28	Rev. Fr. Ellickal Sunny Philip (Thomas)	Ordination Anniversary
28	Rev. Fr. Plackal Vinod (Kuruville)	Ordination Anniversary
28	Rev. Fr. Velamparambil Sunny (Sebastian)	Ordination Anniversary
29	Rev. Fr. Kuttiyanimattathil Tomy	Ordination Anniversary
29	Rev. Fr. Poovamnilkumthottiyil Saji Sebastian (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary



29	Rev. Fr. Sabbavarappu Thomas Naidu	Ordination Anniversary
29	Rev. Fr. Vengaloor Mathew	Ordination Anniversary
30	Rev. Fr. Kurialassery Joseph	Ordination Anniversary
31	Rev. Fr. Thadathiparambil Kunjumon (Abraham)	Ordination Anniversary

JANUARY

01	Rev. Fr. Edathil Jaison Mathew (James)	Ordination Anniversary
01	Rev. Fr. Thekkevalayil Shiju Lukose (Abraham)	Ordination Anniversary
02	Rev. Fr. Tomy Ambattu	Feast Day
02	Rev. Fr. Kallarackal Santhosh (Sebastian)	Ordination Anniversary
02	Rev. Fr. Varayankunnel Mervin (Philip)	Ordination Anniversary
02	Rev. Fr. Jipson perumpuzhakadavil	Ordination Anniversary
04	Rev. Fr. Kanjirathunkunnel Reji Joseph (Thomas)	Ordination Anniversary
04	Rev. Fr. Vazhappillil Shijomon (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary
05	Rev. Fr. Olikunnel Thomas	Ordination Anniversary
06	Rev. Fr. Pynadath Sinoj (Paul)	Ordination Anniversary
07	Rev. Fr. Chakkalackal Antony (Antony C. P)	Birth Day
07	Rev. Fr. Kuttiyanimattathil Tomy	Birth Day
07	Rev. Fr. Myalil Roji Peter (Peter)	Ordination Anniversary
08	Rev. Fr. Paradiyil Johny Jose	Birth Day
11	Rev. Fr. Puthen Pradeep (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary
11	Rev. Fr. Selvan Lazar	Ordination Anniversary
12	Rev. Fr. Vakevattukulathil Shiju George	Birth Day
15	Rev. Fr. Kuthuliyil Joseph	Ordination Anniversary
16	Rev. Fr. Alanickal Lijo Emmanuel (Thomas)	Ordination Anniversary
19	Rev. Fr. Vattamalayil Sanish Mathew (Varghese)	Birth Day
20	Rev. Fr. Kallarackal Santhosh (Sebastian)	Feast Day
20	Rev. Fr. Thottathil Noble (Sebastian)	Feast Day
20	Rev. Fr. Velamparambil Sunny (Sebastian)	Feast Day
23	Rev. Fr. Mangara Jinto Antony	Birth Day
26	Rev. Fr. Varavilathopu Shabu Varghese	Birth Day
27	Rev. Fr. Kuthuliyil Joseph	Birth Day
28	Rev. Fr. Thekkevalayil Shiju Lukose (Abraham)	Birth Day



FEBRUARY

01	Rev. Fr. Kulathinapadickal Philip	Ordination Anniversary
01	Rev. Fr. Peedikayil Siby	Ordination Anniversary
02	Rev. Fr. Kandathiparambil Joseph	Birth Day
05	Rev. Fr. Olikunnel Thomas	Birth Day
05	Rev. Fr. Vattamalayil Sanish Mathew (Varghese)	Ordination Anniversary
09	Rev. Fr. Parambukattil Sunny Issac (Antony)	Ordination Anniversary
10	Rev. Fr. Nadayil Jobi Jose (Thomas)	Ordination Anniversary
11	Rev. Fr. Alanickal Lijo Emmanuel (Thomas)	Birth Day
11	Rev. Fr. Manganthanath Jineesh (George)	Ordination Anniversary
12	Rev. Fr. Elukkunnel Binoj (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary
14	Rev. Fr. Amarakattu Jofin George (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary
20	Rev. Fr. Varayankunnel Mervin	Birth Day
25	Rev. Fr. Pazheparambil Thomas	Ordination Anniversary

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam...

In Loving Memory of Rev. Fr. Thomas Alencherry HGN



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