

# MISSIONARIES OF ST.FRANCIS DE SALES – MSFS SOUTH WEST INDIA PROVINCE



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**My dear Confreres,**



Fraternal greetings and prayerful wishes from Vinayalaya, Bangalore. We are in the Easter season and we continue to journey through the paschal cycle. We celebrated the Good Friday (the loss of life), Easter Sunday (the reception of new life) and we are in the middle of Forty Days to celebrate the feast of Ascension where we are told not to cling to the old and let go of the past. Jesus tells Mary Magdala: “Mary, do not cling to me”. Only after we let go of the past without clinging to it, the new spirit is given to us (Pentecost) for the life we are already living. We are invited to go through this process of Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Ascension, and Pentecost on a daily basis, in every aspect of our lives. Our happiness depends upon properly going through this spiritual journey.

We can think of two kinds of death: terminal death and paschal death. Terminal death is a death that ends life and its possibilities. Paschal death is a death that ends one kind of life but opens the person to receive a deeper and richer form of life. Paschal death is the message of the Easter season. We shall keep the image of the grain of wheat falling into the ground and dying so as to produce new life as an image of paschal death. We are called to undergo the paschal death. Let us not cling to the past. If we are not willing to let go of the old, don't expect God to do the new. **Happy Feast of the Ascension and Pentecost!**

## **1. Appointments made by the Superior General:**

After the General Council Meeting of April 2012, the Superior General has made the following appointments:

**Fr. Simon Paicatt** is appointed Provincial of Visakhapatnam Province for a second of 3 years beginning from 15th August 2012

**Fr. Gilberto Bugnon** is appointed Provincial of Brazil Province for a second term of 3 years beginning from 15th September 2012

## 2. New President / Rector and Dean for Suvidya College

Very Rev. Fr. Agnelo Fernandes has appointed **Rev. Fr. George Panthanmackel** as the President and Rector of Suvidya College for the first term of three years with effect from April 24, 2012. We thank **Fr. Jolly Chakkalakal**, the former President and Rector for his past 6 years of office and ministry to the Congregation. Fr. Jolly is appointed the Dean of Studies at the Institute. We thank **Fr. Emmanuel Uppamthadathil**, the outgoing dean of Studies, for his commendable service to the Congregation.

## 3. Forum meetings:

**Education Forum:** May 14, 2012 at Indian Institute of Spirituality, Bangalore

**Formation Forum:** May 22, 2012 at Vinayalaya, Bangalore

Members of the respective Forums please make sure that you take note of the dates and attend the Forum Meetings without fail.

## 4. Constitution Retreat - 2012

Since we have more than 30 participants for the third retreat in Aluva and the Charis Bhavan Bible Convention falls on the same week, we need to re-locate the venue and change the date of the retreat. The venue and date will be announced shortly. Sorry for the inconvenience. Please bring your copy of the Constitutions and Mass Diary along with you.

## 5. Transfers and Appointments

**Fr. Xess Bipin** is designated to be appointed as the Assistant Parish Priest of Berem with effect from May 27, 2012.

**Fr. Lakra Giridhari** is appointed as the Superior of Bini-Dang Community with effect from April 27, 2012. He is also designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of Paroisse Saint Thomas More, Bini-Dang and Chaplain to the University Students with effect from May 27, 2012

**Fr. Amougou Amougou Emile** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of Mbe-Karna with effect from May 27, 2012.

**Fr. Arackal Manoj** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of the new parish at Ebang, in the Archdiocese of Yaounde with effect from May 06, 2012.

**Fr. Kavithazha Mathew** is designated to take up the pastoral responsibility of the Holy Name of Jesus Quasi Parish, Kokbuma, in the Diocese of Mamfe from May 27, 2012.

Fr. Mathew pioneers to this new mission in the South West of Cameroon which is an English speaking region. Let us wish him all God's blessings and graces.

**Fr. Kuldeep Kujur** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of St. Francis de Sales Church, Ekkekam with effect from May 06, 2012. He is also appointed as the Procurator of La Feuillette, our scholasticate and the Prefect of studies to the Aspirants.

**Fr. George Rosario** is appointed as Vice-Rector of SFS Seminary Ettumanoor with effect from May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Fr. Salvador Fernandes** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of St. Alphonsa Church, Mysore with effect from May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Fr. Thadathilankal Lalu** is appointed as Dean of Studies in Sannidhi, Mysore. He is designated to be appointed as the Priest in charge of the Migrant Students in Mysore with effect from May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Fr. Puzhakkara Subin** is designated to be appointed as Assistant Parish Priest of SFS Church Hebbagodi with effect from May 20<sup>th</sup>. He is also appointed as teacher at ICSE School, Hebbagodi with effect from May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Fr. Sudeep Paul** is appointed as Vice-Principal of SFS College, Hebbagodi with effect from May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Fr. Kulangarathottiyil Sebastian** is designated to be appointed as Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church, Ulickal with effect from May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Fr. Vallisserikettil Majish** is appointed as Administrator and teacher at SFS School, Kannur.

**Fr. Kaduvakuzhiyil Raison** is appointed as Vice-Principal of P.U. College and designated to be appointed as Assistant Parish Priest of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Hebbagodi with effect from May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Fr. Parakkottil Timson** is appointed as Director of Prateeksha and Lecturer at SFS College, Hebbagodi with effect from May 20<sup>th</sup>

**Fr. Ummikuzhiyil Cyriac** is designated to be appointed as Assistant Parish Priest of SFS Church, Hebbagodi and teacher at SFS School (state syllabus), Hebbagodi with effect from May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Fr. P. Maria Lawrence** is appointed as the Vice-Principal of SFS School (State Syllabus) and Teacher at ICSE Schools, Koppal. He is also appointed as the Procurator of the Community at Koppal for a term of three years with effect from May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Fr. A. Prashanth** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of SFS Parish at Savanur, He is also appointed as the Superior of the community and as Coordinator of the PSI Projects at Savanur.

**Fr. Elayidathumadathil Martin** is appointed as the Vice-Principal and Administrator of SFS School, Kuknoor

**Fr. Koikkara Dijo** is appointed as Co-ordinator of Youth Ministry and member of SFS Vidyashram Community with effect from June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Fr. Vellaramkunnel Sathish** is appointed as Rector of Inter Provincial Minor Seminary at Sudhirvana, Carmelaram with effect from June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Fr. Thunduparambil Abey** is designated to go to the Philippine Delegation.

**Fr. Joy Kochupoovathummuttil** is appointed as Rector of the MSFS Formation House, Silang, Cavite (Philippines) with effect from May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Fr. Tigga Praful** is appointed as Vice-Rector at MSFS Formation House, Cavite with effect from May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Fr. Arokia Jayaraj**, after his eight years of ministry in the Philippines Mission has come back to India on 30 April 2012. He is soon to take up his new ministry in Germany after the language course. We appreciate his contribution to the mission in the Philippines.

**Fr. Tito Puthuparambil** is relieved of his responsibility as the Rector of MSFS Formation house in Silang, Cavite. He will stay in St. Niño Parish Molino in view of completing his studies in Human Development. He will continue to render pastoral ministry in our parish in Molino-Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish. We thank Fr. Tito for his valuable contribution in the ministry of Formation.

**Bro Jundie Sumagaysay our senior most scholastic from the Philippines** is in India to attend the Salesian Seminar and Retreat. After the Seminar and Retreat he will visit some of our communities and meet with our confreres to have a feel of the Province and confreres. We welcome Bro. Jundie and wish him a pleasant stay with us.

**Thank you dear Fathers and Brothers for accepting these new appointments and making yourselves available to the mission of the Province. The mission of the Province is the mission of the Congregation. The mission of the Congregation is the mission of the Church. The mission of the Church is the mission of Jesus our Lord who was sent with a mission from the Father. Let us give our best to the mission of the Lord in the spirit of St. Francis de Sales and in the missionary dynamism of Father Mermier.**

## **6. Congratulations to our Silver Jubilarians**



**Fr. Pazhayattil Joseph** was born on March 6, 1958 at Puthanchira, Trichur. He joined the minor seminary at Ettumanoor in the year 1975. He made his First Profession on June 10, 1980 at Salesianum, Vizag and Perpetual Profession on June 5, 1985 at Fransalian Seminary, Pune. He was ordained a priest on December 30, 1987 by Rt. Rev. Dr. James Pazhayattil, Bishop of Irinjalakuda at St. Joseph's Church, Puthanchira. After his ordination he was appointed to MSFS Community at Chintamani. He was sent for pastoral ministry in Germany and has rendered pastoral service at Rehling, Augsburg and K $\ddot{u}$ hbach. At present Fr. Joseph Pazhayattil is the Parish Priest of Kath.Pfarramt St. Margareta, B $\ddot{u}$ hl, Germany



**Fr. Kalathil Mathew** was born on October 19, 1958 at Kavalpuram, Aleppy. He joined the minor seminary at Ettumanoor and made his First Profession at Salesianum, Vizag on June 10, 1981. He was ordained a priest on April 6, 1988 by Mar Joseph Powathil at St. Thomas Church, Paipad, Changanacherry. After his ordination he rendered his service at St. George Church, Edathua, MSFS House-Adoor, St.Mary's Church-Kurumulloor, Charis Bhavan, SFS Vidyashram, St. Joseph's Church-Vamanapuram, St. Thomas Church-Mangara, MSFS House-Mudikode, PSI Sevagram-Kengeri, Saumya Sadan-Mysore and Divya Jyothi Ashram-Sulthan Bathery. At present he is in Jyothi Nilaya-Calicut and renders his service in Divine Retreat Centre, Muringoor.



**Fr. Payattukandathil Thomas** was born on January 1, 1959 at Vadayar, Kottayam. He joined SFS Seminary Ettumanoor in 1972 after his P.D.C. He made his First Profession on June 10, 1981 at Salesianum, Vizag. He was ordained a priest by Rev. Dr. Jacob Thoomkuzhy of Mananthavady Diocese on April 13, 1988 at infant Jesus Church, Vadayar. After his ordination he was appointed Bursar in Suvidya College and later in Vinayakumar Estate-Chokad. He was part of the pioneering missionary team to Chile. On his return from Chile he was appointed as procurator of Vinayalaya. He was also part of the pioneering team to Chad-Cameroon mission and served the mission for more than 11 years. Fr. Thomas Payattukandathil is designated for ministry in the Franco Swiss Province.



**Fr. Kalariparambil Thomas** was born on December 12, 1958 at Kanjirathanam, Kottayam. He joined the minor seminary at Ettumanoor on June 15, 1975. He made his First Profession on June 30, 1979 at Salesianum, Vizag and was ordained a priest on April 25, 1988 by Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Pallikaparampil at St. John the Baptist Church, Kanjirathanam. After his ordination he was appointed to be on the staff of Suvidya College. He obtained PhD in Philosophy from the University of Freiburg, Germany. On his return he was appointed Professor at Suvidya College and later Rector. Fr. Thomas is now the in charge of Doctoral studies in Philosophy at Suvidya College affiliated to Mysore University and the Councillor in charge of Education in the Province.

## 7. Congratulations

**Fr. Raison Kaduvakuzhiyil** has completed his MBA with First Class

**Fr. Majish Vallisserikettil** has passed B.Ed with high Distinction.

## 8. Promoted to Fourth Year Theology

1. A. Antony Sathiya Seelan
2. Chirackalpurayidathil Anish
3. Jeevan Prashant
4. Manjackal Jijo
5. Olickal Sijo

## **9. Promoted to Perpetual Profession and Third year Theology**

**The Perpetual Profession will take place in Tejas on May 29, 2012.**

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| 1. Jabamalai J. Periyamayagam | 4. Pereira Santhosh |
| 2. Parayankunnel Shinto       | 5. R. Bartholomew   |
| 3. Pallassery Sujith          |                     |

## **10. Promoted to Third Year Theology& Renewal of Vows**

Padikara Nelson  
Joseph Charles

## **11. Promoted to First Year Theology& Renewal of Vows**

1. T. C. Jose Thottukadavil
2. S. Innaci Muthu
3. Kochuputhenpurayil Josemon
4. Ouseparambil Joseph
5. Pulikkalath Nirmal Jose
6. Theruvapuzha Sojan Sebastian
7. Kamukumthottathil Anishmon (Theological studies in the Philippines)
8. Kottuppallil Noby Varghese (M.A in Philosophy at Suvidya College)
9. Enthunkal Aneesh (Theological studies at Fribourg, Switzerland)
10. Thurthippallil Jose (Theological studies at Fribourg, Switzerland)
11. Fernandes Roni (Theological studies in the Philippines)

## **12. Promoted to Regency and Renewal of Vows**

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| 1. Othalaparambil Jithin   | Charis Bhavan, Athirampuzha |
| 2. S. Prakash Prashant Raj | Vinayalaya, Bangalore       |
| 3. Pulichumackal Joby      | Vinayakumar Estate          |
| 4. Avinash Abhishek        | S.F.S.Seminary, Ettumanoor  |
| 5. K. Sudeep Andrews       | Prateeksha, Hebbagodi       |

## **13. Promoted to First Profession and Philosophy**

The first profession will take place on May 31, 2012 at Sneha Jyothi Ashram (MSFS Novitiate), Makkiyad.

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| 1. Arun Cyriac Valliara  | 6. John Gannot     |
| 2. Arun Alex Thuruthiyil | 7. Kelvin Thomas   |
| 3. Bibin Sebastian       | 8. Israil Lakra    |
| 4. Ajish C. Antony       | 9. Stany Rodrigues |
| 5. Joseph Mdalai Muthu   | 10. Anthony Selvam |



## 14. Admission to the Novitiate

The following postulants will enter the novitiate on May 30, 2012.

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| 1. Albin P. Mathew    | 10. Francy Johny         |
| 2. S Vishwapunith     | 11. Anil Kiran C Buddini |
| 3. David S Buddini    | 12. Mathew (Jomon)       |
| 4. Antony Anchil      | 13. Clinton Francis      |
| 5. Vijin Kottoor      | 14. Amod Tirkey          |
| 6. Libin Poovathinkal | 15. Sandeep Ekka         |
| 7. Rayappa A          | 16. Audesh Tirkey        |
| 8. Binu Sebastian     | 17. Dominic Lakra        |
| 9. Justin Thannikkal  |                          |

**15. Pre-novitiate program:** is being conducted in Tejas Vidya Peetha from April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Valachathinakathu Vinoy and Deacons Manjackal Jijo and A. Antony Sathiya Seelan are the resource persons and spiritual animators of this intense program. There are twenty six pre-novices from the Pune and South West India Provinces attending this one month program.

**16. Pre-philosophy Program:** One week orientation programme for scholastics, who begin First Year of Philosophy at Suvidya College, will be conducted from June 5, 2012

**17. Bro. Joshy Neyampakulam** is promoted to renewal of vows and is appointed for community experience at Mundargi community.

**18. Jibin P.J,** after successfully completing his community experience at Kuknoor is promoted to one year of minor seminary at the Inter Provincial Minor Seminary in Sudhirvana, Bangalore.

## 19. Invitation to the Diocese of Mamfe, Cameroon

A long cherished dream of our confreres in the Chad Cameroon Mission is on the verge of materialization. Fr. Jose Parappillil, the Councillor-in-Charge of the Mission, had visited with Bishop Francis T. Lysinge (in February), Bishop of Mamfe in the South West Region of Cameroon. The meeting has produced the desired fruit as Bishop has formally invited the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales to his diocese. In his invitation letter, Bishop writes: "Following the meeting of the Presbyteral Council of the Diocese of Mamfe that met at the Bishop's House, Mamfe, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012, I, Francis T. Lysinge, Bishop, by the grace of God and the Apostolic See, hereby formally invite the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, South West Province, India, to take up the pastoral responsibility of the Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Kokobuma, Diocese of Mamfe. ... With great joy, I welcome your Congregation into the Diocese of Mamfe. May this mission cooperation bear fruits of faith, hope, and love, through the intercession of St. Francis de Sales, for the greater glory of God" (April 12, 2012).

We take up this parish for a term of five years. Fr. Mathew Kavithazha, our veteran missionary, has opted to pioneer into this South West Region of Cameroon. We offer our

prayerful support to him for his generous heart in taking up another challenging mission for the glory of God and sanctification of God's people.

## 20. Inter Provincial Minor Seminary: Joint Venture of Provincials of India Forum

The Provincials of India Forum (PIF), with the approval and permission of our Superior General, has decided to start Phase II of Minor Seminary to attend to the formation needs of the candidates who join the Congregation after Completing Std. XII of the School System. Very Rev. Fr. Agnelo Fernandes writes: "With the consent of the General Council I grant the necessary approval to the Provincials of India to start the Phase II of the Minor Seminary for the formation of the candidates that join the Congregation after completing Std XII of the Indian Secondary School System of Education, as an inter-province project, on an experimental basis till further review by the Provincials of India" (Letter dated April 24, 2012). This Inter Province Project will begin at "Sudhirvana", Carmalaram, Bangalore, from June 14, 2012 on an experimental basis for evaluation. We are expecting 25 to 30 students (who have completed one year formation in their respective minor seminaries or communities) from six Indian Provinces to participate in this program.

## 21. Youth Ministry

With a clear focus on the Youth, we are initiating a Youth Ministry in order to address the spiritual, emotional, and psychological needs of the young professionals and student community. Fr. Dijo Koikkara, with his background and experience in the Renewal Ministry, will be the Coordinator of Youth Ministry as part of the ministries of the Community at SFS Vidyashram, Aluva. We wish Fr. Dijo God's blessings as he takes up this Innovative Ministry in the Province.

## 22. Report from the Philippine Delegation

### *MSFS Scholasticate*

Our long cherished dream of having a separate house for our scholastics is coming true. During the visit of Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, our provincial, in February, 2012, we had the ground breaking ceremony and now the construction is in progress. The proposed plan is a three-storied building and our target is to complete the construction latest by October, 2012. The scholastic community has been staying in the house of Franciscan sisters of Assisi and our contract with the Sisters expires on October 15, 2012. At present we have four scholastics in temporary vows - three Filipinos and one Indian.



*Fr. Ginu, (Delegation Superior)*



### 23. Innovative Ministry Forum Meeting

The Members of the Innovative Ministry and Resource Mobilization Forum met on 27/04/2012, at Vinayalaya, Bengaluru to deliberate on the concerns of the Forum for the coming two years. The meeting began at 10:00 am with a small prayer session. The Forum members were welcomed by the Councilor in charge, Fr. Jose Kumblolickal in the presence of Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvelil, the Provincial who gave the key note address. In his address, Fr. Provincial explained the New MSFS Governance and emphasized on its significance for the growth of mission of the Congregation through various Forums. The forum discussed at length on three aspects: The IMRM Action Plan of the Triennial Meeting of the General Administration with Provincial Administrations in November 2010, Action Plan of the Provincial Chapter 2011 and a defining a Vision for each Innovative Ministry Center in the coming years. Around 20 members from Karnataka and Kerala participated in this meeting. As there are some transfers and changes within the Forum, Forum is organizing a Regional Meeting next month in Kerala (Alwaye) and in Karnataka (Malur) to finalize unit wise action plan. The meeting provided an ample opportunity to have more clarity on the functioning of the IMRM Forum and the outcome was positive. The day's programme ended by 8:00 pm with the Eucharistic Celebration and the Benediction.

*Secretary IMRM Forum*

### 24. Indian Missionary Attracted Thousands of People



More than two thousand people were attracted by Indian missionary P. James Manjackal to the Prague Sparta Arena in early October. Few days later another hundreds of people met him in Slavkov u Brna. They all wanted to experience the holy mass with a priest, whose performances are according to the

witnesses often accompanied by extraordinary healings of believers. "People are opening to the God's appearance by meeting with Father James. Also those who search are coming with their diseases. We are witnesses of conversions and deepening in the faith of people," said pastoral assistant of Czech-Moravian Fatima in Koclírov Hana Francáková, who is organizing the meetings of P. Manjackal with czech public. The pastoral assistant recalls that people are often surprised to see what's happening inside of them during the preaching of P. Manjackal and opening to his message. "Many then go to the confession, because they find out that it is possible to purify and start a new life," adds Hana Francáková, according to her it comes very often to the healing of psychosomatic diseases during the intercessory prayer of P. Manjackal. "But there are also cases when people were healed from different diseases,"

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## 25. Blessing of the Church at Neduveli: Sub-station of St. Francis Xavier's Church, Vattappara. Trivandrum.



April 30, 2012 was a grace filled and memorable day for the parishioners of St. George Church, Neduveli, as they witnessed the blessing of their new Church. Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel, Bishop of Neyyattinkara, blessed the new Church in the presence of Rev. Fr. Provincial, Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, MSFS confreres, sisters from neighboring parishes and communities and the faithful. Bishop thanked Fr. Provincial and all the

MSFS fathers for their service in the diocese of Neyyattinkara. He thanked Fr. Abey for all his efforts in the construction of the new Church. Congratulations to Fr. Abey and the people of Neduveli for the tireless efforts in building this beautiful Church and to Fr. Varghese Puthuparambilil for his guidance and encouragement.

## 26. Salesian Seminar 2012



From the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2012 to the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2012 Indian Institute of Spirituality organized the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Salesian Seminar. The theme of the Seminar was **“Formation in Religious Life: Salesian Perspective”**. The seminar was studied with various input sessions by seasoned resource persons who dealt with various aspects of formation

from the biblical, patristic, psycho-spiritual perspectives and cemented their importance in consecrated life today in accordance with the teachings of St. Francis de Sales. There were 100 participants from the various Salesian Congregations, such as, MSFS, DSFS, SMMI and also two guests from the diocese of Adelaide, Australia and one of our scholastics from the Philippines. Every participant expressed a sense of fulfilment after having relished a holistic understanding of the Salesian Perspective on Formation. The seminar came to an end with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration, presided over by Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, the Provincial Superior of the South West India Province.

*Fr. Benny Koottanal MSFS*

**27. Catechism Camp-2012:** The Kolar Deanery / Apostolic Community conducted its annual Catechism Camp from April 17-21, 2012 at PSI Seva Bhavan, Malur. There were 105 children who benefited from this camp. The participants came from the parishes of Chintamani, Gokunte, Kadashenahalli, Kolar, Malur and Srinivasapur. This year we focused on the theme “Sacraments and Faith Formation.” The programme was well



animated by a group of confreres, Fr. George Rosario, Fr. Selvaraj, Fr. Erudiyaraja, Fr. Joseph Thoppil, Fr. Jeevan Prasad, Dn. Jeevan Prashanth, Bro. Periyannayagam, and their collaborators, Sr. Jesline DSS, Sr. Flora SAB, Ms. Rose Mary, Ms. Sanjana, Ms. Balamma. Each day was spiritually animated through the Eucharistic celebration and prayer sessions. Along with the

Catechism classes, children had opportunities for cultural programs and for various competitions to display their talents. The five day Catechism camp helped the children in their faith formation based on the Sacramental life in the Church.

*Fr. D. Jeevan Prasad MSFS*

### **28. Change of address**

**Fr. Mijo Kulamkuthiyil MSFS**

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### **29. Cease to be members of the congregation**

Antony Prasanna (II year Theology), Thekkethotty Jijith (III year Philosophy), Parayil Leo (II year Philosophy) and Alex (community experience at Savanur) cease to be members of the Congregation. We wish them all the best and prayerful support.

**Madathiparambil Justin** (III year Philosophy) is undergoing medical treatment at home as he has some health concerns.

### **30. Let us Pray for the Sick**

**Fr. Devasia Kuzhupil** is feeling weak and is taking rest in Charis Bhavan. Please pray for his good health.

**Fr. Augustine Mannaparambil** had a complete tear of his Left ACL (knee) and also a tear of meniscus pad while playing tennis. He had a successful surgery on April 18, 2012 at Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN. He is in the ‘rehab’ and responding very well to the treatment. Please keep Fr. Augustine in your prayers.

## **My Program:**

- May 6-11: Vinayalaya, Bangalore  
May 12: Jubilee of Fr. Francis Kizhakkethazhe at Palavayal  
May 14: Education Forum at IIS, Bangalore  
May 16-18: Charis Bhavan  
May 22: Formation Forum at Vinayalaya  
May 26-27: Provincial Council Meeting  
May 29: Final Profession and Renewal of vows at TEJAS  
May 30: Initiation of the new Novices and Installation of the New Novice Master at Sneha Jyothi, Makkiyad  
May 31: First Profession  
June 3-8: A week-off for Prayer and Retreat  
June 12-13: Meeting of the Provincials of India Forum at Vinayalaya  
June 14: PIF and Inauguration of the New Academic Year in Suvidya  
June 15: Inauguration of the Phase II Minor Seminary at Sudhirvana  
June 18-22: North Karnataka

## **Salesian Thought:**

**“When human aid fails us, all is not wanting, for God takes over and takes care of us by His special Providence”** *St. Francis de Sales*

**Fraternally in Christ,**



**Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil MSFS**  
**Provincial Superior**