

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



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## My dear Confreres,

We are in the double Jubilee Year, a historic moment for us the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, as we celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> Year of the Founding of our Congregation and also the 150<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of our beloved Founder. Jubilees in the Bible call for renewal, recommitment, forgiveness and marching forward with faith and optimism. In this Year of Faith we are challenged to make a personal encounter with the living person of Christ and thus to renew our religious and missionary commitment. I would like to thank you all personally for the confidence that you have placed in me by electing me as Provincial. All of us know that any change for good, any transformation for the new is the collective work of all. I assure you of my wholehearted dedication to be at the service of the members of the Province and my readiness to listen to each one of you and to be a fellow traveler in our common endeavor to seek holiness of life, the goal of our consecration. At the same time I appeal to your generous willingness to be at the Mission of the Congregation, leaving aside our selfish-personal ambitions. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to purify us, to renew us and use us as transparent instruments for the mission of

the Lord. At the outset, I wish you all the joy and peace of the great Feast of Pentecost which is very near!

## **1. PROVINCIAL CONGRESS 2013**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Provincial Congress of the South West India Province of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales held at Vinayalaya, MSFS Provincial House at Malleswaram, Bangalore from 23-26<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 was indeed a time of grace and blessing for the Province. The theme: ***FRANSALIAN MISSION LIVED THROUGH FAITH IN OFFERING OURSELVES PROPHETICALLY FOR THE POOR AS MYSTICS OF GOD'S LOVE*** embodied the spirit and thrust of the whole Congress. Provincial Congress provided an opportunity for the majority of the members of the Province in India and representatives of confreres who are abroad, the Delegation of Philippines and the Mission of Chad-Cameroon to come together to share, evaluate and plan the life and future course of action for the province for the coming three years. There were 126 participants (120 priests, 5deacons and 1 representative from Suvidya).The dynamics of the Congress enabled the members to enter into an atmosphere of dialogue, clarification and planning after the presentation of reports from different forums. The meaningful preparatory Recollection preached by Fr. Innaci Muthu MSFS, helped the members to do a soul-searching concerning our missionary and religious life. The sessions were prepared in such a way that after the reports on each of the areas of our life and apostolate, there was time for interaction and clarification. Two open sessions on 24<sup>th</sup> April and 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 helped us to come out with concerns that were not included in the agenda of the Congress but at the same time vital for the life and mission of the Province. The Statement and Action Plan Committee captured the true spirit of the Congress with a well deliberated Statement of the Congress and the Action Plan for implementation.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Provincial Congress was officially concluded with the thanksgiving Holy Mass on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 at 1.30 P.M. I would like to thank sincerely the steering committee, the Vinayalaya community members, the fathers at IIS, our Scholastics who made all the preparations and all of you, dear confreres, who prayed for the success of the Congress and who participated in the Congress. I thank sincerely Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, our Superior General, who shared with the members the “call of General Chapter” and prepared us to live the spirit of it in the coming years.

## **2. A WORD OF SINCERE “THANK YOU”**

I would like to place on record my sincere thanks on behalf of the entire Province to the previous Provincial Administration – Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, the former Provincial, Fr. Jose Parappillil, the Admonitor - Councilor in charge of Mission - Administrator of the Province and Fr. Thomas Kalaripparambil - Councilor in charge of Education. The entire Province is grateful to you, dear fathers, for your selfless and wholehearted service in revamping the life and mission of the Province. We assure you of our prayers and good wishes.

### 3. THE NEW PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

The Provincial Congress elected the following confreres to the Provincial Administration:

1. Fr. Henry Jose Kodikuthiyil – Admonitor and Councilor in charge of Formation
2. Fr. Benny Koottanal – Councilor in charge of Social and Innovative Ministries
3. Fr. Herold Christopher Crasta – Councilor in charge of Education
4. Fr. Vinod Kanattu – Councilor in charge of Mission
5. Fr. Joshy Thazhathukunnel – Provincial Bursar

In the name of all confreres of the Province, I congratulate them and welcome them to the new team of Administration. I thank them for accepting this great responsibility and making themselves available to the service of the life and mission of the Province.

### 4. MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL CONGRESS 2013

We, the participants of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Provincial Congress of the South West India Province of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, gathered at Vinayalaya, Bangalore, from April 23-26, 2013, resolve to live our **“FRANSALIAN MISSION THROUGH FAITH IN OFFERING OURSELVES PROPHETICALLY FOR THE POOR AS MYSTICS OF GOD’S LOVE,”** in our religious community and in the various apostolates of the Province, make the following statements:

- We follow the “Call of the General Chapter 2013” to live our “MSFSness” to be a religious missionary with Salesian Spirituality (mystics of God’s love) promoting the Fransalian Missionary Heritage (prophets) with a culture of discipline.
- Faced with the challenges of the modern times we are to live our community and apostolic life with deep sense of authenticity and missionary culture.
- As a Fransalian Family we seek to initiate and pursue the new and creative ways to be effective missionaries by **thinking Congregationally** and **acting Provincially** in conformity with the call of the General Chapter 2013.
- We strive to live a life of holiness in total submission to the Holy Spirit in faith and love, to commit ourselves in service of the poor.
- We are committed to disseminate Christian values in all our educational and social institutions in a Fransalian spirit.
- We intend to implant our Congregation and promote Salesian spirituality in geographical areas that are not reached by MSFS.
- We are Fransalian agents of God’s love and kindness in the option for the poor through our ministry and mission via innovative ministries.

### 5. ACTION PLAN

#### I Religious and Missionary Life

- Implement the **New Governance** at various levels of the Province’s administration.

- Superior shall initiate a common vision-setting at the beginning of the academic year in every community.
- Every member of the community shall participate in all the common activities of the community to promote a culture of discipline through spiritual bond.

## **II Mission**

- Stabilize and strengthen Chad-Cameroun Mission by raising it to the status of delegation in consultation with the members working there.
- Train more personnel in Chad-Cameroun and Philippines Delegation to begin various apostolates.
- Open more centres in the Anglophone areas of the Chad-Cameroun mission and in other parts of the Philippines.
- Form 'Friends of Fransalians' at every unit of our missions to promote Salesian Spirituality among the laity and to make them collaborators in our missionary endeavors.
- Establish retreat centres in Karnataka, Philippines and Chad-Cameroun.
- Identify and prepare scholastics as well as confreres for parish missions (preaching ministry).

## **III Education**

- Reorganize the core committee to monitor the execution of our education policy.
- Initiate steps to establish a school in Shimoga mission and gradually in other mission territories wherever needed.
- Appoint a professional counselor in every institute in the coming academic year.
- Organize life-skill programs to promote human values.
- Annually organize Africa Day in all our educational institutions.
- Organize orientation program for the newly appointed confreres in education ministry concerning the Fransalian education policy and guidelines of the Province and organize update programmes for all our educators.
- Train more personnel to man institutions of higher learning.

## **IV Formation**

- Develop a uniform curriculum and simplified text books for minor seminaries.
- Identify and prepare confreres for formation and spiritual direction.
- Organize seminars for effective formation programmes.
- In-order to provide personalized formation the formators shall constantly accompany the scholastics in formation.
- Initiate steps to construct a novitiate house in the Philippines.
- Make arrangements for exposure and update programmes in India for the Philippines and Chad-Cameroun scholastics.
- Organize update programmes at Province level.

## **V Social and Innovative Ministry**

- Bring in more innovation in our apostolate of parish mission and education by bringing in more collaboration between various mission forums.
- Create an environment in all our rehabilitation centres to show that our centres are for the poor.
- Revive the Chinthamani Pratheeksha Boys' Home.
- Formally organize and promote youth ministry under innovative ministry of the Province and enhance it with the help of art and media.

## **VI Stewardship**

- The bursar shall present the monthly statement of accounts in the community meetings.
- Prepare the fixed assets register of all the societies of the Province by December 2013.

## **6. ANNUAL RETREAT 2013**

The Retreats for the year 2013 are re-arranged in two places. Please note the change in the venue. The first retreat will be in Charis Bhavan. Every confrere in our Province is expected to participate in the Province retreat without fail. Annual Retreat is a constitutional requirement and so please register your name latest by May 30, 2013. Only 50 persons can be accommodated at Vinayalaya. Therefore please don't wait to register for the second retreat as the accommodation is limited.

### **Dates and Venue of the Retreats**

**July 8-12**                      **Charis Bhavan, Athirampuzha**  
**October 14-18**                **Vinayalaya, Bangalore**

## **7. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW GENERAL COUNCILLOR**

In place of Fr. Jose Kumbloickal, Rev. Fr. Agnelo Fernandes is appointed by our Superior General, Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, as the General Councilor. He is the General Secretary to the Secretariat for Innovative Ministries and Social Apostolate. Our sincere congratulations to Rev. Fr. Agnelo Fernandes and we wish him the very best in his new responsibility!

## **8. FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Financial Advisory Committee is reconstituted in the Province. The members are Fr. Joshy Thazhathukunnel (Provincial Bursar), Fr. Thomas Chennakkattukunnel (member) and Fr. Benny Marangolil (member).

## **9. BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR 2013-2014**

The Annual Budget forms are already dispatched. This budgeting is very important as it helps planning of the Province resources. Treat this as important and submit your budget proposals to the Bursar's office latest by May 30, 2013. Budget proposals of our educational institutions are to reach Bursar's office latest by June 30, 2013.

## **10. TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS**

**Fr. Vinod Kanat** is appointed as Manager and Administrator of DeSales College Kolar with effect from May 1, 2013. He is also appointed as the Principal of ITI in Kolar with effect from May 20, 2013.

**Fr. Roy Plathottathil** is appointed as Principal of SFS Public School and Junior College Ettumanoor with effect from May 1, 2013.

**Fr. Anish Chirackalpurayidathil** is designated for pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Gulbarga from May 1, 2013 for one year.

**Fr. Sijo Olickal** is designated for pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Gulbarga from May 1, 2013 for one year.

**Fr. Jijo Manjackal** is designated for pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Gulbarga from May 15, 2013 for one year.

**Fr. Saju Vilachirayil** is appointed as the Superior of Malur Community and as Principal of SFS School Malur with effect from May 1, 2013.

**Fr. E. Erudaya Raja** is designated for pastoral ministry in the English Province.

**Fr. Joji Kazhukanolickal** is appointed as Provincial Secretary with effect from June 1, 2013.

**Fr. Jikson Cheravelil** is appointed as Procurator at IIS from May 1, 2013.

**Fr. Prince Cheriyaakavil** is designated for studies and pastoral assistance in the English Province.

**Fr. Shino Puthussery** is designated for studies and for pastoral assistance in the Philippines Delegation from July 2013 for a period of five years.

**Fr. Binoy Kuzhuppil** is designated for studies in Formative Psychology and to be appointed as Rector at the Scholasticate in Amadeo in the Philippines Delegation with effect from July-August 2013, for a term of five years.

**Fr. Thomas Moongamakkal** is designated to join the Chad-Cameroon Mission from July 2013. He will take up a new parish in the Anglophone area of Cameroon.

**Fr. Baby Elanjimattathil** is designated to be appointed as parish priest at St. John of the Cross Church Adoor from June 1, 2013.

**Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil** is designated to be appointed in the Diocese of Kanjirappally for pastoral service.

**Fr. Mijo Kulamkuthiyil** is appointed as Procurator of Vinayakumar Estate, Nilambur, with effect from May 10, 2013.

**Fr. Jijo Champlanickal** is appointed as the Executive Director of PSI Malur and as the Financial Administrator of the community from May 1, 2013. He will pursue MSW studies from IGNOU University.

**Fr. D. Jeevan Prasad** is designated for studies in Sacred Scripture at Louvain, Belgium.

**Fr. A. Mathias** is designated for Studies in M.A. Literature.

**Fr. C. Joseph** is appointed as the Boys' Home Director and designated as Parish Priest at St. Antony's Parish Kadisenahalli from May 20, 2013. He is appointed also as the Manager of the SFS School, Kadisenahalli.

**Fr. James Thomas** is appointed as Superior of MSFS House, Channarayapatna with effect from May 20, 2013. He is designated to be priest in charge of Divine Mercy Parish in Chikmagalur Diocese.

**Fr. Binoy Kurakalayil** is designated for Post-graduate studies at DeSales University, Philadelphia, U.S.A.

**Fr. John Melukunnel** is designated for pastoral ministry in the U.S. A.

**Fr. A. Anthony Swamy** is designated for pastoral ministry in the U.S.A.

**Fr. Subin Puzhakkara** is appointed as Warden of SFS Hostel, Hebbagodi with effect from May 1, 2013.

**Fr. Cyriac Ummikuzhiyil** is appointed as Vice-Principal of SFS P.U College, Hebbagodi with effect from May 15, 2013.

**Fr. Jacob Thudipara** is appointed as Superior and Procurator of MSFS House, Savanur with effect from May 15, 2013. He is also designated to be appointed as Parish Priest of SFS Parish, Savanur.

**Fr. Bijil Chakiath** is appointed as Procurator at Charis Bhavan with effect from May 15, 2013.

**Fr. Wilson Kottam** is appointed as Superior of SFS Vidyashram, Aluva with effect from June 15, 2013.

**Fr. Mathew Kalathil** is appointed to SFS Vidyasharam for ministry with effect from May 15, 2013.

**Fr. Mathew Mamala** is appointed as Principal of SFS School Kengeri with effect from May 20, 2013 for a period of 3 years.

**Fr. Jose Parappillil** is appointed as Superior at Charis Bhavan from June 15, 2013.

**Fr. Jacob Parappally** will rejoin the staff of Tejas Vidya Peetha, Kengeri with effect from May 20, 2013.

**Fr. Mathew Kalathungal** is appointed as Rector and Superior of Tejas Vidya Peetha, Kengeri with effect from May 3, 2013.

**Fr. Jose Edasseril** is appointed to Divya Jyothi Ashram, Batheri for ministry with effect from May 20, 2013.

**Fr. D. Robert** is designated to be appointed as Parish Priest of St. Mary's Church Gokunte with effect from May 20, 2013.

**Fr. Pangi Raj** is designated to Udupi Diocese as Principal in the School and for pastoral work for a term of 3 years.

**Fr. Joseph Pattarakalayil** is designated for Pastoral Ministry in Germany from January-March, 2014.

**Fr. Sunil Ekka** is designated for Pastoral Ministry in Germany from January-March, 2014.

**Fr. Jaison Kollarayath** is appointed as Socius and Procurator at Sneha Jyothi Ashram, Novitiate, Makkiyad with effect from May 20, 2013.

**Fr. K.V. Joseph** is appointed as Spiritual Director at Tejas Vidya Peetha, Kengeri with effect from May 20, 2013.

**Fr. Joy Vazhappillil** is appointed as Executive Director of Fides India and as Superior of NEST Community in Kengeri with effect from June 7, 2013.

**Fr. A. C Arokianathan** is appointed as Superior of the community at Chintamani, Director of Boys' Home and as Manager of SFS Schools at Chintamani. He is designated also to be appointed as the Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church Chintamani with effect from May 15, 2013.



**Fr. Siby Manickathan** is appointed as Vice Rector and Disciplinarian at SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor with effect from May 15, 2013.

**Fr. Jojo Kolarickal** is appointed as Principal of SFS School, Mundargi with effect from May 15, 2013. He is also appointed as the Financial Administrator till new arrangements are made.

**Fr. P. Maria Lawrence** is appointed as Vice Principal of SFS School Mundargi and as Director of Boys' Home with effect from May 15, 2013 and he will complete his B.Ed studies.

**Fr. Sebastian Kulangarathottiyil** is appointed as Director of Prateeksha Boy's Home, Ulickal with effect from May 20, 2013.

**Fr. Anil Thondanpallil** is designated for Ph.D studies in Psychiatric Social Work at M.G University, Kerala.

**Fr. Anish Palathadathil** is appointed as procurator of Kolar TTI community with effect from May 20, 2013.

**Fr. A. Prashanth Kumar** is appointed as Principal of SFS School English and Kannada Medium, Chintamani with effect from May 15, 2013. He is also appointed as Financial Administrator till further arrangements are made.

**Fr. Aloysius Kuzhuppillil** is appointed as Dean of Kolar Deanery by his Grace Bernard Moras.

**Fr. Tomy Mullassery** is appointed as Dean of Koppal Deanery by his Lordship Henry D'Souza.

**Fr. Mathew Thottiyil:** In view of raising U.S.A Mission into a Vice-Province, the permanent members were given the freedom to decide about their future in the Vice Province. Fr. Mathew Thottiyil has opted to not to join the Vice Province and he now belongs to the South West India Province. The decree regarding his status was promulgated by Very Rev. Fr. Superior General.

## **11. PROMOTIONS**

### **Promoted to Perpetual Profession & Next stage of Theology**

**The Perpetual profession of first 3 brothers will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 at Tejas Vidya Peetha, at 6.00 P.M. Bro. Jundie will make his perpetual profession later in the Philippines.**

1. Padikkara Nelson
2. Joseph Charles
3. Fernandis Roni (Theological studies in the Philippines)
4. Jundie Sumagaysay (Theological studies in the Philippines)

## Promoted to Fourth Year Theology

1. Jabamalai J. Periyamayagam
2. Parayankunnel Shinto
3. Pallassery Sujith
4. Pereira Santosh
5. R. Bartholomew
6. Padikkara Nelson
7. Joseph Charles

## Promoted to Third Year Theology& Renewal of Vows

1. Noel S. Tatoy (Theological studies in the Philippines)

## Promoted to Second 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. Kottuppallil Noby Varghese (M.A in Philosophy at Suvidya College)
8. Enthunkal Aneesh (Theological studies at Fribourg, Switzerland)
9. Thurithippallil Jose (Theological studies at Fribourg, Switzerland)
10. Nathaniel Masendo (Theological studies in the Philippines)

## Promoted to First Year Theology& Renewal of Vows

1. S. Prakash Prashant Raj
2. Avinash Abhishek
3. Pulichumackal Joby
4. K. Sudeep Andrews
5. Kamukumthottathil Anishmon (Theological studies in the Philippines)

## Promoted to Regency & Renewal of Vows

1. C. Kantha Raju
  2. Emmanueal J Balu
  3. Kappithottam Sanoj
  4. Kizhakkanputhenpallil Jithin
  5. Kovilparambil Sijo
  6. Kumpukkal Pradeep
  7. Panachickal Justin
  8. Tirkey Jugal
  9. Vettikkattil Mobin
  10. Karuvelil Simil
  11. Justin Madathiparambil
- SFS Boys Home, Hebbagodi.  
Nest, Kengeri.  
Charis Bhavan, Arhirampuzha.  
Vinayakumar Estate, Nilambur.  
ITTSCAT, Trivandrum.  
Sudhirvana, Bangalore.  
SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor.  
SFS School Mundargi  
Vinayalaya, Bangalore  
Chad-Cameroon  
Philippines

## Scholastics from OSFS Congregation for Regency

12. Anil OSFS
  13. Nikil OSFS
- SFS School and Parish Savanur  
SFS School and Parish Chintamani

## Promoted to Third year Philosophy & Renewal of Vows

1. Tony Thomas Mundachalil
2. Dhanoop S. Puthenpurackal
3. Subin Benny Palamattathil
4. John Joseph
5. Shince P. Tomy Panackapilly
6. Petrus Kerketta
7. Ekka Rakesh
8. J. Abhishek
9. Vattoth Robin Tomy
10. Cherackal Zacharias Peter
11. Chennikara Manu Jose

## Promoted to Second year Philosophy & Renewal of Vows

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

## Promoted to First Profession & Philosophy

**The first profession of our present batch of Novices will take place on May 31, 2013 at 10.00 A.M at Sneha Jyothi Ashram (MSFS Novitiate), Makkiyad.**

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

## Admission to the Novitiate

**The admission of the new batch of Postulants to the Novitiate will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 6.00 P.M.**

1. Avinash Kumar
2. Jibin P.J
3. Jilu P. John
4. Arun Kumar
5. Bibin Kuriakose
6. Jais Pius
7. Jobin Cheenothuparambil
8. Nimal Mathew
9. Sandesh Sandeep Kumar
10. Sebastian George
11. Prathima Sunil Kumar
12. Kuriakose Cherackal

## Candidates from the Philippines to join the Novitiate

1. Romnick S. Civico
2. Noli Villarba Yorong Jr
3. Leo L. Agilar
4. Dexter L. Rivera

## Admission to Sudhirvana

The following students from SFS Seminary Lattappara will join Sudhirvana Bangalore for one year Orientation Programme on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

1. Ashish Toppo
2. Nitinish Minz

The following students from Sannidhi, Mysore also will join Sudhirvana, Bangalore.

3. Robin Salvador Pereira
4. Franklin
5. Antony K. J.

**Bro. Joshy Neyampakulam** is promoted to renew his vows for one year. He will complete his Philosophical studies at Jeppu seminary, Mangalore.

**Bro. Justin Madathilparambil** has returned to the province after a year of break and is designated for regency in the Philippines.

**Othalaparambil Jithin** will repeat his Regency for one more year at SFS School Kannur from June 1, 2013.

**12. PRE-NOVITIATE PROGRAM 2013:** is being conducted at Tejas Vidya Peetha from April 30 to May 29, 2013. Fr. Valliamthadathil George is the Pre-Novice Master and with him Deacons Parayankunnel Shinto and Pereira Santosh are animators for this intense program. There are 10 Pre-novices from South West India Province and 7 Pre-novices from Pune Province for this one month program.

## 13. SOUTH WEST INDIA PROVINCE IN AUSTRALIA

Fr. Shibu Thundathil and Fr. Manu Kumbidiamakkal have reached Australia on May 7, 2013. They are designated for study and Pastoral Ministry in the Archdiocese of Adelaide for a period of five years. Their address:

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**Fr. Y. Mathias: 0049 9373 20 00 607**

**15. BOARD EXAM RESULTS -2013**

In the Board Exam of 2013, all our Schools and Colleges have performed well. The hard work and commitment of all those confreres in the apostolate of education is reflected in the exam results of 2013. Our Schools have proved themselves to be the centres of quality education. Congratulations to the Principals, Managers and Staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment.

School	Students Appeared	D	I	II	III	Highest Mark In the School	Total Pass %	
SFS School, Koppal	88	26	58	04		598	100 %	
SFS School, Srinivasapur	81	41	38	02		610	100%	
SFS School Kannada Medium, Chintamani	53	1	24	23	05	546	100%	
SFS School English Medium, Chintamani	56	09	45	02		580	100%	
SFS School, Malur	88	20	62	06		595	100 %	
SFS School, English Medium Hebbagodi	100	29	65	5		607	99%	
SFS School Kannada Medium, Hebbagodi	47	1	16	12	16	536	95.74%	
SFS School, Mundargi	12	03	09			575	100%	
SFS PU College,Hebbagodi	323	Number of students Passed 263						81%

D- Distinction, I- First Class, II- Second Class, III-Third Class

## **16. FELICITATION TO THE SUPERIOR GENERAL**

Felicitation for Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, our beloved Superior General was arranged at Vinayalaya on February 21<sup>st</sup> and at SFS Seminary Ettumanoor on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2013. It was a family gathering of the MSFS of different Provinces to thank God and to express our oneness as a Congregation under the leadership of our New Superior General.

## **17. INSTALLATION OF THE NEW PROVINCIAL**

April 7, 2013 was a special day of joy and thanksgiving for the South West India Province as Rev. Fr. Jose Kumbloickal was installed as its fifth Provincial. The installation of the new Provincial took place on the Feast of Divine Mercy.



The celebration began with Fr. Binoy Kuzhuppil welcoming the entire gathering and Fr. Jose Parappillil introducing Fr. Jose Kumbloickal. The installation ceremony was led by Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, our Superior General and his presence was a great blessing and a rare privilege. After the Administrator, Fr. Jose Parappillil, read the Appointment Letter, Fr. Jose Kumbloickal recited the Nicene Creed. Very Rev. Fr. Superior General handed over the Constitutions, Directory, IDL and TLG to Fr. Jose Kumbloickal with a prayer. The solemn oath by the new

Provincial was followed by the signing of the Register and Fr. Jose Parappillil and Fr. Noel Rebello were the witnesses. The second part of the celebration was the Eucharistic Celebration led by Fr. Jose Kumbloickal. The celebration came to an end with the dinner.

## **18. CATECHISM CAMP-2013**

The Kolar Apostolic Community organized its Annual Catechism Camp from April 10-14, 2013 at PSI Seva Bhavan, Malur. There were 186 children who benefited from this camp. The participants came from the parishes of Chintamani, Gokunte, Kadisenahalli, Kolar, Malur, Marianpet, Siddlagatta and Srinivasapur. This year being the year of faith we focused on the theme "Life of Faith and Renewal." The programme was well animated by a group of confreres, Fr. Jabamalai, Fr. Selvaraj, Fr. Erudiyaraja, Fr. Saju, Fr. Antony Swamy, Fr. James Thomas, Fr. Aloysius, Fr. Jeevan Prasad, Fr. D. Robert, Dn. R. Bartholomew, Dn. Santosh Pereira, Dn. Periyanyagam. Scholastics and sisters from different congregations in Kolar Mission were actively involved in the organization of the programme. This was an occasion for building up the faith of the students, forming in them an awareness of the local Church and communion among various parish communities. The valedictory ceremony was on April 14, 2013. It began with the Solemn Eucharistic Celebration celebrated by Rev. Fr. Jabamalai followed by the distribution of certificates and prizes. We thank all the confreres in Kolar Mission for the deep

appreciation they have for the mission, the support they give to each other and the communion, oneness they live and promote among them. *Dn. Santosh Pereira MSFS*

## 19. SALESIAN SEMINAR 2013



**Indian Institute of Spirituality** organized the Salesian Seminar 2013 from the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2013 to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013. In line with the 'year of Faith' declared by the Church, this year the theme of the Seminar was "**Concept of Faith in St Francis de Sales.**" The Seminar began with an inaugural mass by Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil

MSFS, Superior General of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales. Rev. Fr. Jose Kumbloickal MSFS, the Provincial Superior of the South West India Province of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales gave the Keynote Address. Eminent scholars in Biblical Spirituality and Salesian Spirituality gave talks on the concept of Faith from a biblical and Salesian perspective. The seminar was enriched through the active involvement of the participants through panel discussions, debates and group discussions. The prayerful atmosphere generated through the meaningful celebration of the liturgy of the hour and the holy mass and the rosary and adoration of the Eucharistic Lord and the creative enactment of the spiritualities of the different Salesian Congregations through the 'Salesian Evening' added colour to the seminar. More than eighty-five Religious Fathers, Brothers and Sisters from MSFS, OSFS, DSFS, SMMI and SSS participated in the Seminar. The presence of two Priests, Frs. Totter Resuello and Joden, from the diocese of Lipa City, in the Philippines, gave an international flavour to the whole seminar.

*Fr. Benny G. Koottanal MSFS*

## 20. INAUGURATION AND BLESSING OF BATHERI HOUSE

The construction of our Batheri Community House (**Divya Jyothi Ashram**) is getting completed and it will be inaugurated on June 10, 2013 at 3.00 P.M. by our Superior General Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil and blessed by Mar Jose Porunnedam, Bishop of Mananthavady.

## 21. CONFRERES UNDER TREATMENT

**Fr. James Manjackal** is undergoing physiotherapy and rehabilitation in Austria. He is recovering fast. Let us intensify our prayers for his speedy and complete recovery.

**Fr. Raison Kaduvakuzhy** is recovering after the micro-surgery on his head to remove the blood clot in the brain. He is back at Mermier Bhavan Community. He needs to undergo another scanning soon to ascertain the cause of the stroke. Let us earnestly pray for his complete recovery.

## 22. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT WITH DIOCESES

The Bangalore Archbishop has communicated through e-mail that he would like to take back the Parish of Our Lady of Vailankanni Church, Yelahanka New Town from this June 2013. The Archbishop had given us in writing last year that he would give us one more year in Yelahanka and his present intimation is in accordance with last year's information.

Our contract with the Diocese of Neyyattinkara for the Vattappara Parish was coming to an end. When we wanted to transfer Fr. Varghese Puthuparambil from Vattappara, we did not have two priests to spare for the parish. The Bishop has expressed his desire to take back the parish and we terminate our contract with the Diocese for Vattappara parish with effect from June 1, 2013.

## 23. U.S.A VICE PROVINCE

The Superior General, through his decree dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2013, has announced to the Congregation the General Chapter decision to raise U.S.A Region into a Vice Province. The official inauguration of the Vice Province will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2013. We congratulate the present Regional Superior Fr. Augustine Tharappel and all the members of the New Vice Province on this joyful occasion and assure them our prayerful support for all the planning concerning the new governance of the Vice Province.

## 24. LET US PRAY

**Mr. Varkey Puthussery**, father of Fr. Shino Puthussery, passed away on April 19, 2013. He was 62 years old.

**Mr. Joachim Kujur**, father of Fr. Prabhu Prakash passed away on April 6, 2013 at Ambikapur. He was 55 years old.

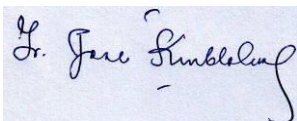
**Mr. Chacko Thottiyil** brother of Fr. Mathew Thottiyil passed away on April 10, 2013 at Caritas Hospital.

## Salesian Thought:

**"Bees make delicious honey and it is their most valuable product. But the wax they make also does not cease to have some value. A loving heart should strive more fervently to produce works of high value and quality in order to increase powerfully its charity. But even if it sometimes produces works of lesser value it will not lose its reward. God will be pleased with them. He will love the person a little more because of them. God never shows additional love to a soul already having charity without giving further charity to it. Our love for God is the appropriate and particular effect of his love for us. (TLG, Book III Ch. 2)"**

*St. Francis de Sales*

**Fraternally in Christ,**



**Fr. Jose Kumbloickal MSFS**  
**Provincial**