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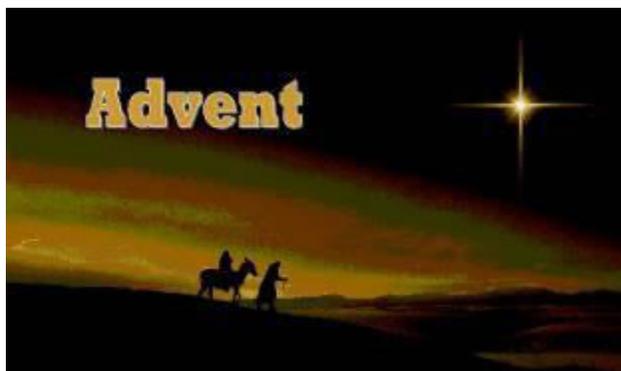
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**My Dear Confreres,**



Each year the Church invites us to remind ourselves of God's plan of salvation for us. Each day throughout Advent we are presented with yet another prophet providing further insights into the Messiah who will be sent by God to take away our sins and to restore our friendship with God. Advent is rightfully called a "new beginning" since God's plan of salvation is lived out yet anew year after year. We are

preparing ourselves to celebrate the mystery of incarnation. God became human to make us divine. May He find a suitable place in our hearts so that the coming Christmas may be an experience of comfort, peace and joy.

*Blessings on you as you make this journey through Advent.*

## **Visitation of Very Rev. Fr. Superior General**

Fr. Superior General visited the Province from the 27<sup>th</sup> of September till the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2010. His visitation and presence in the province made a qualitative difference in the life of all the confreres, scholastics and seminarians, staff and students of the schools, colleges, children in our homes and all our missionary undertakings. It gave fresh missionary impetus to the confreres and has positively influenced the growth and welfare of the province. He took time to meet each and every confrere, listened to them and their concerns, took part in community meetings and the apostolic community meetings, gave messages to all our scholastics and seminarians, addressed all the children and students in the schools and colleges, gave a message to all the staffs in our institutions, met and gave exhortations to all the children in our homes. It was a spiritual experience for all. I shall not write much but I would like the confreres themselves to express their impressions about the visitation.

## **Impressions from the Visitation of Very Rev. Fr. Superior General**

It was a moment of grace, strength and joy but at the same time an appreciation for each one of us. The presence of Rev. Fr. General gladdened the hearts of all of us. The rays of love were flowing from the stream of grace in which all of us could see and experience the visible touch of God. The visit of Fr. Superior General was a memorable day for all of us in the SFS Seminary.

*SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor*

Our beloved Superior General Rev. Fr. Agnelo Fernandes' visit gave us joy, happiness and encouragement to be firm in our ministry and activities taking place here at Savanur. His visit, gave an inspiration to live a life of prayer, commitment and service for the poor and underprivileged people in the society. We are inspired by his presence and messages as he exhorted us to keep in mind the intellectual, cultural, physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of the people with whom we work through social work, education and parish ministry.

*MSFS House, Savanur*

Though the visit was short, his gentle presence was inspiring and we thank the General for the same. He encouraged us to persevere in our vocation to serve God's people. We liked the way he spoke to us and his words were of great encouragement to us. We wish to express our deepest gratitude for his kind visit.

*Sannidhi, Mysore*

"His gentle gesture, simplicity, sense of commitment and ability to inspire others attracted us a lot. "Do everything out of love, not by force" was his advice to the staff and students."

*MSFS House, Koppal*

All of us were touched by his gentleness, genuine concern, appreciation for the service rendered. His presence in the campus was a blessing to all of us and an occasion to experience unity and solidarity as well as revival of religious spirit.

*Mermier Bhavan Community, Hebbagodi*

"The parishioners were deeply impressed by the simplicity of our Superior General with which he mingled with everyone. His approachability left a lasting imprint on the hearts of everyone who met him in person"

*St. Alphonsa's Parish, Mysore*

The members were impressed by the gentleness and cheerfulness of our Superior General. His Salesian approach towards every confrere left behind a deep mark of Salesian virtues to be imitated by us."

*Mysore Apostolic community*

The parish community here in Vattiyoorkavu was really edified by the visit of Rev. Fr. Superior General. His visit made an impact among the people that MSFS is really a Missionary Congregation and we are doing such a lot of work all over the world. The parishioners were highly impressed by his simplicity and availability.

*MSFS House, Vattiyoorkavu*

Rev. Fr. Superior General was very much inspiring by his simple way of life. His focus on community life was very much thought provoking. He was very much close to us and his presence was spiritually enriching. His inspiring message and life touched us. His friendly nature and willingness to listen to all was very much inspiring. His inspiring words

challenged us and brought more conviction to our life and motivated us to grow closer to God, taking our vocation seriously.

*Tejas Vidya Peetha, Kengeri*

The overall impression Rev. Fr Agnelo Fernandes left behind was one of a lasting fragrance emanating from his gentle personality.

*SFS School, Ettumanoor*

It was an enriching and encouraging visit a sign of love and concern for the confreres who are in the mission stations.

*MSFS House, Mundargi*

Fr. General's visit to the community and the school was very enriching as we could see in him some one who is deeply a Fransalian. The staff and students were impressed by his charming voice and inspiring message.

*MSFS House, Chintamani*

The appearance of Very Rev. Fr. Superior General gave a feeling that he is really a 'messenger of love and Peace'. Everyone was inspired by his simplicity, calmness, silence and the message that he gave. He brought the Love, peace, Simplicity, Calmness, and Bright Future for everyone.

*MSFS House, Srinivaspur*

The Superior General gave time to each one of us Fathers to visit him personally and have talk with him. We had a prayer meeting in the chapel participated also by the FCC Sisters from the neighbourhood.

*PSI Sevagram, Kengeri*

As the Superior General is the spiritual leader, animator, symbol of our fraternal unity his visit has enhanced the bond between the Superior General and the members. It was an occasion for evaluation, renewal and reinvigoration of our life and the apostolate. He has inspired, challenged and motivated us to be more committed and dedicated in our religious life.

*MSFS House, Malur*

The visit of the Superior General has helped me to feel more close to the congregation and has inspired me to be a better Fransalian more committed to God and Man"

*Divya Jyothi Ashram, Batherry*

The visit of superior general gave a new life and vision to Atma Jothi. His visit made us to think more deeply and work for the faith formation of the people.

*Atma Jothi, Ashram, Pattikad*

The cloud touching the green mountain reminds one of mount Tabor said Rev. Fr General on his first visit to Snehajyothi, Makkiyad. The general's visit, meeting and classes were of great encouragement for all the novices and the Fathers as he called for a journey back into the original spirit and charism of the congregation, rooted on the three pillars of missionary life, namely community life, missionary life and practice of Salesian virtues.

*Sneha Jyothi Ashram, Makkiyad*

The presence of Fr. Superior General was an encouraging and rejuvenating experience for the Charis Bhavan community as he spent two days with us, sharing and appreciating the ministries that are undertaken by the community. His short message to the local people during the mass was well appreciated and his gentle way of dealing was highlighted by everyone who met him personally.

*Charis Bhavan Community*

We were very happy that Rev. Fr. Superior General visited our Gokunte Parish and inaugurated Prateeksha Boy's study hall on 27 November 2010. It was very kind of him to

spend few hours with us in motivating, guiding and inspiring us. We were deeply touched by his simplicity and commitment to the Congregation. *MSFS House, Gokunte*

Rev. Fr. Superior General encouraged us in all respects and shared with us his views and feelings. Based on his wide knowledge and pastoral, spiritual and professional experiences in different fields, he also suggested how to cope up with the situations and overcome the difficulties. We could experience in him an understanding and encouraging friend, a loving father, an optimistic and effective benefactor. *MSFS House, Adoor*

For me personally it was a time of grace and peace as he communicated with me. His gentle presence and his serene way of dealing with issues and concern has deeply touched me. I would like very much to thank

I would like to thank each and every confrere for having made the visitation of Fr. Superior General a pleasant and memorable one. I could not accompany him on his journey through the Province as I was sick and had to take rest. But Frs. Kurian Aranjanayil, Jose Kumbloickal, Santhosh Kumar, Benny Marangolil, Joseph Thayil, Biju Palamkunnel and Tito Puthuparambil accompanied Fr. General during his journey through the Province and Fr. Prince Kurian made all the arrangements for his travel and I would like to say a word of thanks to them for their generosity and good will. *Fr. Mathew Kozhuppakalam*

## Promotion to Priesthood

Dns. Elayadathumadathil Martin, Mundiyanickal Anish, Puzhakkara Subin, Thadathilankal Lalu and Sandeep Tirkey are promoted to Priesthood.

## Dates of Ordination of our Deacons

1. Elayadathumadathil Martin 28 December 2010 at Ambalavayal, Wayanad
2. Mundiyanickal Anish 30 December 2010 at Karthikapuram, Kannur
3. Thadathilankal Lalu 31 December 2010 at Chamampathal, Vazhoor
4. Tirkey Sandeep 31 December 2010 at Ordih, Chattisgarh
5. Puzhakara Subin 01 January 2011 at Villoonni, Kottayam

## Constitutional Growth Retreat 2011

The constitutional growth retreat has been conducted in almost all the provinces. As we had decided to conduct Retreats in the year of Priests with focus on priesthood, we could not conduct it till now. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil who is appointed by the Superior General as the coordinator of these retreats has now agreed to conduct three retreats for us in the year 2011. He will also be the main resource person.

Fr. Superior General wishes that all **perpetually professed confreres** attend this retreat so that they can imbibe the spirit and spirituality of our “Rule of Life”, the constitutions. So **it is obligatory for all the confreres to participate in the Constitutional Retreat.** Therefore please attend one of them according to your convenience. The retreats are organized in the following places:

1. January 3-7 in **Charis Bhavan**, Athirampuzha, Kerala

2. April 11-15 in **Snehajyothi Ashram**, Makkiyad, Kerala
3. October 10-14 in **Vinayalaya**, Bangalore, Karnataka

Please reply immediately as the first retreat is starting to take place from the 3-7<sup>th</sup> of January 2011. Please register your name in the Provincial's Office by 20 December for all the retreats. You can do it also by Email

## Update and Renewal Programme

Update and Renewal Programme of Group III will be conducted in two sessions. The first one is at Vinayalaya, Bangalore from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011 and the second one is at Mary Matha Dhyanaashram, Ross Hill, Visakhapatnam from 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011. The confreres are free to opt for any one of the above mentioned programmes. All those who have not yet registered their name from the list of participants please do it with Fr. Henry Jose Kodikuthiyil, the coordinator of the programme. [e-mail: henrymsfs@gmail.com](mailto:henrymsfs@gmail.com), [frhenryjose@yahoo.com](mailto:frhenryjose@yahoo.com) Mobile: +919448819733. In case you are for any legitimate reason not able to attend the renewal program please inform Fr. Provincial about it. Of course it goes without saying that the confreres who are away in the missions or study or are sick may not be able to attend the programme.

Following is the list of participants from the South West Province for the programme:

1. A.Jabamalai
2. A.Johnson
3. A.C.Arokianathan (In Cameroon)
4. A.Prashanth Kumar
5. Arackal Manoj (In Cameroon)
6. C.Joseph
7. Cherolickal Joe (Austria)
8. Chirackal Justin
9. Crasta Harold Christopher
10. D. Doraiswamy
11. D.A.Sagaya Tharcus
12. D.Jeevan Prasad
13. Eanthanamkuzhiyil Saji
14. Edathumparambil Binu (USA)
15. Elanjimattathil Baby
16. J.Pangi Raj
17. Kaduvakuzhickal Raison
18. Kanat Vinod
19. Kannanaikkal Jose (German course)
20. Kannezhathu Scaria (Chad)
21. Kochupoovathummuttil Joy(Philippines)
22. Kochuveedu Sibichen (Austria)
23. Koikkara Dijo
24. Kolarickal Jojo
25. Koottarapally Devasia
26. Kumbidiamakkal Manu
27. Kurakalayil Binoy
28. Kuttivayalil Joseph (in England)
29. Kuzhuppil Binoy
30. L. Selvaraj
31. Mangalathu Joshy (Germany)
32. Manickathan Siby(Germany)
33. Manjackal Jiji (Philippines)
34. Marangolil Benny
35. Maroor Soby
36. Mattakarathundiyil Thomas (sick)
37. Mecheril Jais
38. Melukunnel John
39. Mullasseril Tomy (Germany)
40. Narikunnel Regi
41. Nellimalamattam Joshy(Cameroon)
42. Palamkunnel Biju
43. Panthanmackel Sibichen (Italy)
44. Parappuram Louis
45. Parayankuzhy Jimmy(Philippines)
46. Pathiyakam Ginu (Philippines)

## Meetings conducted in Vinayalaya in November 2010

### **1. The meeting of the General Curia with the Provincial Curia of the South West**

This meeting was conducted on 9-10 November 2010. It was a really enlightening meeting for the Provincial Council as we were thoroughly trained in the art of the New Governance of the Congregation. It was also a meeting to evaluate the life and the mission of the Province.

### **2. The meeting of the General Curia with the Provincials of India and East Africa**

This meeting took place on 13-14 November 2010. Common concerns affecting the life of the Congregation at the national level and the relationship of the Provinces of India with the East African Province was discussed and sorted out ways of collaboration between the Indian provinces and East Africa Province. Ways of expanding our missionary commitments globally and nationally was thoroughly deliberated on.

### **3. Tri-annual Mandatory Meeting of the General Curia and the Provincials**

The tri-annual mandatory meeting of the General Curia with all MSFS Provincials in the World was held in Vinayalaya, Bangalore from 15 to 20 November 2010. It was a meeting of evaluation, planning and setting future vision for the Congregation. We had the privilege of welcoming the General Curia and all the Provincials of the world for the meetings.

### **4. The Provincials of India Forum (PIF) meeting**

The Provincials of India Forum had many informal meetings during the days of other meetings but had its official meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2010. Common concerns of the Indian Provinces, ways of expanding our collaborative venture etc. were deliberated on. It is a forum for creating the one Fransalian identity for all confreres in India.

### **5. The meeting of the Staff of Suvidya College with the Provincials of the Participating Provinces**

This meeting which took place in an atmosphere of great cordiality was also in the afternoon of 23 November 2010 and discerned ways of imparting formation in Suvidya. Suvidya as the pride of the Congregation in India has a great name in the ecclesiastical circles and even in the secular world as a center of intellectual culture and great learning.

### **6. The meeting of the Governing Body of Suvidya College**

This meeting in the Presence of the Superior General, Assistant General and the General Secretary of Formation took place in the afternoon of 23 November 2010. As usual the concerns of Suvidya College as an inter-provincial venture stood at the focus of all deliberations.

### **7. The General Council Meeting**

The General Council Meetings were held in various intervals but specially between the 13-14 November and 22 – 25 November 2010.

I would like to make use of this opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate the great work done by the members of the Vinayalaya Community as a whole. I would like to place on record the untiring efforts of Fr. Benny Marangolil and Fr Prince Kurian to get the meeting halls ready in time and doing many other organizational and secretarial works. I thank Bro. Aneesh and Jose Simon who were especially available on these days as Bro. Rony, the Regent had an operation and was incapacitated to work. Bro. Abishek although was busy with his examination still spend quite a lot of time doing some works that kept the meeting going. Frs. Jais, Tom Kanat, Thomas K, Raison, Vinod, Roy, were all very alert to come to the service as and when required.



## Congratulations

Very Rev. Fr. Superior General has appointed Rev. Fr. A. Dharmaraj to be the new Provincial of South East Province. In the name of all the confreres of South West, I extend him Hearty Congratulations and Blessings from God.

## Vinayalaya - MSFS Provincial House

Most of the renovation work is over in the Provincial House and we had the privilege that Very Rev. Fr. Superior General blessed it on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2010. It was now the Provincial House, but it is also a place where all the meetings of the Province can be held. Two seminar halls on 1<sup>st</sup> floor and a large hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor are fully equipped.

The renovation work was done purely by funds made available to me by benefactors. I would like to thank **Ludwig and Christine Hallas** from Austria who made a substantial amount available (60 % of total cost) at different intervals for this project. They wanted to do something personally for me and they have great love and care for me and our Congregation. They also contributed a substantial amount for the purchase of the land in Makkiyad. Earlier they have financed the study of few of our seminarians. I am very thankful to them. Without their support and encouraging love and financial help both these projects would never have taken place. A whole Block in Vinayalaya is named after them to express our gratefulness to them. The other funds for the renovation work at Vinayalaya were made available to me by some of the benefactors who sponsored a room each. So this renovation work has not affected in any way the funds that were regularly available for the running of the Province. They were funds exclusively meant for this project.

Vinayalaya is a place in the city but away from the city for those who seek to conduct a retreat or a seminar. Some of our confreres have come forward to offer retreats and seminars in the facilities available. 60 accommodations in single, double and family rooms are available on first and second floors. Third floor is for the use of the Provincial's office and guests. Not only for group retreats and seminars, the house is also available for those who want to come and spend some days in silence and prayer. It is also foreseen that the fathers residing here also guide personal retreats and spiritual directions to those who seek them. In a very special

way I thank Fr. Benny Marangolil who in spite of his heavy work as the Provincial Bursar and House Superior executed this work meticulously and in a perfect manner. Fr. Benny I thank you very much from the depth of my heart for what you are and what you do.

### Holy Week in Vinayalaya

Along with many other courses planned in Vinayalaya Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil together with Fr. Kurian Karickal is offering for lay people and religious a possibility of spending the Holy Week in Vinayalaya with prayer, reflection and discourses. The program which will be conducted in the English Language starts on Tuesday of the Holy Week with Supper and ends on Easter Sunday Morning with breakfast. Please encourage your parishioners and others to attend this unique programme.

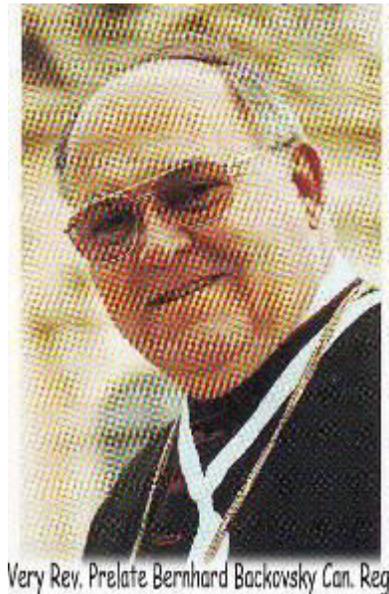
### The Augustinian Abbey and the MSFS of South West Province



On 25<sup>th</sup> November another two homes for the children in NEST and the administrative building was inaugurated by Prelate Bernard Bacovsky, the abbot of the Augustinian Abbey at Klosterneuburg in the presence of Dr. Leopold Streit and Mag. Andreas Gahleitner. It is yet another landmark in the history of a missionary collaboration between the Augustinian Abbey and the MSFS of South West Province. The Augustinian Abbey has financed the construction of Prateeksha, De Sales Boys' Home in Hebbagodi, Tejas, the NEST and the social centre of FIDESIndia society.

**“Gift Hope”** that is the motto of the Augustinian Abbey of Klosterneuburg from 2000. It was a breakthrough decision of the monastery not to be confined to its own walls but to commit itself to a wider world vision.

It all started with Rumania in the aftermath of the revolution that took place there. After the dethronement of the dictator Rumania was thrown into a state of utter chaos and street children abounded. The Monastery took it upon itself to give hope to the children without hope, to give smile to the children who had nothing to smile about. Together with Fr. George Spoerschill the Abbey has been able to give over 1000 children and youth a home and opportunities for skills training.



Around 1113 Margrave Leopold III founded an abbey adjacent to his castle and granted it generous portions of land as a gift. On the 12 June 1114 the foundation stone for the construction of the Abbey church “Maria’s Birth” in the site of an older church was laid. 1133 the secular canon abbey was converted into an Augustinian canon abbey. On the 29 September

1136, shortly before Leopold III's death and after a construction time of 22 years the Abbey church was consecrated. Despite several re-constructions the shape of the Romanesque basilica has been maintained until today. A tower rose above the crossing (where the nave and the transept meet).



Throughout the centuries for the past 900 years they made significant contributions to the Church and to the society. Today the Klosterneuburg Abbey is a science and research centre of national importance. The Abbey never restricted itself to scientific research in theological disciplines only but was involved in a wide variety of topics seminal to the larger society. The Abbey reaches out to people through a variety of Innovative way of doing the apostolate.

We are happy to put the service of two of our Priests viz. Fr. Sibichan Kochuveedu and Fr. Bobby Puthenparambil to be the Parish Priests of two Abbey Parishes. Besides Fr. Joemon Cherolickal and Sen Vellakada also render services to the Parishes of Abbey and they are well looked after by them

**Abbey's Partnership with FidesIndia:** The Abbey of Klosterneuburg found the initiatives through FIDESIndia Society as making significant changes in the lives of the people around and decided to partner with us in our ventures.

NEST (the children's village) Project was started in the year 2005. The land was donated by the Ramapuram Family; still the Children's village remained a distant dream since there was no possibility of putting up the infrastructure due to lack of finances. That is when Abbey of Klosterneuburg came forward offering financial assistance for the entire project of FIDES-TEJAS Undertakings.



### **Bon Voyage**

Fr. Praful Tigga left for Philippines on 14 October 2010. After his ordination on 03 January 2010 he was rendering his service in Divine Retreat centre, Muringoor, Kerala. We wish Fr. Praful Tigga all the best and God's blessings in his ministry in the Philippines.

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### **Congratulations**

Fr. Roy Plathottathil has passed MBA from Alagappa University, Karaikudi, T.N

## On Holidays

Fr. Santy Kochupurackal is in India for his holidays. We wish him a pleasant stay in India.

## MSFS Scholasticate in Philippines

It is yet another milestone in the development of the Philippine Mission that the Apostolic Community together with the Provincial discerned in June 2010 to have a separate house for the Professed Students of the Mission. The permission from Fr. Superior General was sought and it was granted on 06 July 2010.

Fr. Jimmy was appointed as the Rector of the new Scholasticate. As we did not have a house of our own it was unanimously agreed that we rent a house for this purpose. We have been living in the rented house for three months which was costing us a large sum of money. As a gift from heaven the SUORE FRANCESCANE MISSIONARIE DI ASSISI (The Missionary Franciscan Sisters from Assisi) permitted us to use their house (see Photo) free of cost for two years. We are very grateful to the sisters for this generous gesture. The address of the new Scholasticate is MSFS Scholasticate, Alcantara street, Brgy-Toledo, Malabag, Silang, CAVITE, PHILIPPINES



## Inauguration and blessing of Sneha Jyothi Ashram, Makkiyad



The presence of the MSFS in Makkiyad was officially announced on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2010 with the official blessing and inauguration of the Sneha Jyothi Ashram. The ceremonies began at 11 am with Rev. Fr. Mathew Kozhupakalam presiding over the inaugural ceremony. The house was then officially blessed and dedicated to God by Rev. Fr. Agnelo Fernandes, our beloved Superior General while the congregation prayed together for God's showers of blessings. Fr. Mathew Kozhupakalam welcomed the entire

congregation to the celebration. Invoking God's presence all the provincials and the general councillors together lighted the lamp. The solemn Eucharistic celebration was presided over by his lordship Rt. Rev. Joseph Kalathiparambil, Bishop of Calicut. In his homily he spoke of the significance of the feast of Christ the king. The presence of a number of provincials and councillors and other dignitaries made the day a memorable one.

## Blessing and Inauguration of the Administrative Block of NEST



The newly constructed Nest Homes & the Administrative Block of the NEST at Kumbalgodu, Kengeri was blessed and inaugurated on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 2010. Very Rev. Prelate Bernhard Backovsky Can. Reg., Augustinian Stift of Klosterneuburg, Austria blessed & Mag. Andreas Gahleitner, Director Stift Klosterneuburg Inaugurated the New Administrative Block. Rev. Dr. Leopold Streit Can. Reg., & Very Rev. Fr. Agnelo Fernandes

Superior General Blessed and Inaugurated the new Nest Homes in the presence of Rev. Dr. Thomas Cherukat Assist. General, Rev. Dr. Mathew Kozhupakalam Provincial and the General Administration. Very Rev. Prelate Bernhard Backovsky, presided over the Solemn Eucharistic Celebration. Friends, supporters, Neighbours & our Msfs fathers from Bangalore and Kolar participated and Nest children put up beautiful programmes. 'KIRAN 2010' FIDESIndia Souvenir was released on the occasion.

## Decennial Celebration of our presence in Savanur.

6<sup>th</sup> October 2010 is a historical day for the Savanur mission as we celebrated the tenth year of its existence. The Thanks giving Holy Eucharist was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Agnelo Fernandes, our Superior General. After the Eucharistic celebration there was a power point presentation of all the activities, different social work projects, self help groups, farmers groups, federations and village committees.

Fr. Salvador Fernandes the Superior of the community felicitated Rev. Fr. Superior General, Fr. Benny Marangolil, the founder of Savanur mission, Sr. Sabini, the Indian delegation of Daughters of the Church and other dignitaries. Fr. Promod represented the diocese of Belgaum. Rev. Fr. Superior General expressed his happiness over all the missionary activities taking place in Savanur. This celebration was witnessed by 24 fathers from North Karnataka apostolic Community, fathers from Belgaum ( Pune Province ), fathers and sisters from Haveri deanery, sisters from Mandya and DSFS sisters from Kodani and parents, students and teachers of our school.

*Fr. Salvador Fernandes msfs.*

## Inauguration of the IIInd Floor of Srinivaspur School



On 27 October 2010 Rev. Fr. Agnelo Fernandes our Superior General celebrated the solemn Eucharist with the parishioners of Srinivaspur. After the mass he blessed the newly built second floor of the school building in the presence of students, staff and the parishioners. A short cultural programme was organized in honour of him. In his address Rev. Fr. Superior General appreciated the students and the staff for maintaining good discipline and he explained to them the moral

values which can be learned from the life of St. Francis De Sales. At the end of the programme he distributed the prizes for the winners of taluk, district and state level sports meets.

*Fr. A. Jabamalai msfs*

### **Inauguration of the book stall at Atmajyothi**

On 16 October 2010 Rev. Fr. Superior General inaugurated and blessed Atmajyothi book stall in the presence many confreres, sisters and neighbours

### **Let Us pray for the Departed**

**Fr. Martin Kopchik** of US Region passed away on 6 November 2010. He was born on 16 February 1949. He made his first profession on 15 August 1982 and was ordained on 19 May 1986. He was 61 years old.

**Bro. Lucas Islary** of North East Province, who died in a motor bike accident on 26 September 2010.

### **Cease to be Members of the Congregation**

Nirdosh Kujur, Illickal Dinu and Jess Revilla cease to be members of the congregation. We wish them all the best.

Your Brother in Christ

*Mathew Kozhuppakalam*

**Fr. Mathew Kozhuppakalam MSFS**  
**Provincial, MSFS South West province**

### **One Minute with St. Francis de Sales**

“In the incarnation He has made us see what the human mind could never have imagined or understood, namely, that God was man and man God, the immortal mortal; the one incapable of suffering, suffering-subject to heat, cold, hunger and thirst; the infinite, finite; the eternal, temporal-in short, man divinized and God humanized in such a way that God without ceasing to be God is man; and man, without ceasing to be man is God.”

### **Inspiration from our Founder**

“If we wish to enkindle the divine fire in the hearts of men, it is necessary that before all else our heart should burn with these divine ardours.” Fr. Peter Mermier

**WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

