

# MISSIONARIES OF ST.FRANCIS DE SALES - MSFS

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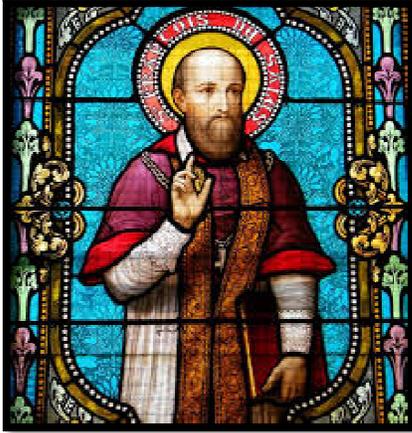
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My dear Confreres,



I am glad to wish you all a very Happy Feast of our heavenly patron, St. Francis de Sales! We are inaugurating the Year of the Mission and the Year of the Consecrated Life. Our beloved Superior General in his last Circular to the Congregation has given us the thrust of this year. By declaring this year as Year of “Our Consecrated Life for the Mission” the entire Congregation attempts to refocus ourselves on the very purpose of our consecration as priests and religious. The main highlights of the year are pointed out by our Superior General as follows:

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE AND MISSION

- The theme for the Year is: **“OUR CONSECRATED LIFE FOR THE MISSION”**  
Please make sure that the theme of the Year is displayed in all our communities and centres
- We inaugurate this Special Year in our Congregation with an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on January 23, 2015
- Pray the Congregational prayer prepared and distributed in the Congregation as an expression of our unity and trust in the Lord to look forward to our future with hope
- Animation of all confreres on religious life and mission through the proposed 12 themes of monthly recollection
- Confreres who are not in living in communities be advised to spend one hour before the Blessed Sacrament praying for the entire Congregation on January 23, 2015
- Be advised that every Community and Confrere will spend half hour in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament
- Organize at Province level essay competition, quiz competition, skit competition, drawing competition, and declamation competition for seminarians in the formation houses based on a given missionary data
- Each of our Theologates conducts a symposium on mission and MSFS

- The appointment of the newly ordained priests to missions **for three years** as part of their formation in mission. First three years is part of pastoral formation in the missions
- Mission territories are integral part of the Province. Transfers and appointment to the mission units should be like any other transfer
- Members should be free and willing to move to any territories of the Province. Every Province strengthens its mission units
- Confreres can be appointed anywhere in province including the frontier missions
- Rotation of appointments from institutions to missions /parishes and vice versa after a certain period of time in particular ministry.
- Every Province will spare two confreres every year for the African mission
- We need to have Mission thrust Vs Institution thrust
- After completion of their terms in General or Provincial Administrations, they are appointed for a certain period of time in mission centers before taking any other assignment
- Requirement of pastoral exposure and ministry as one of the requirements for those appointed/elected in General/Provincial Administrations or as Rectors and Formators in formation houses

I place these considerations before our Province Family on the Feast day of our Patron St. Francis de Sales for a renewed living of our imitation of Christ, following the example of St. Francis de Sales. May our Patron guide and inspire us to live our lives more authentically in this Year of Consecrated Life for Mission. Once again, I wish you all Happy Feast of our Patron, St. Francis de Sales!

## Visitation to the Delegation of Philippines



The Canonical visitation of the confreres in the Philippine Delegation was done from the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2014 to 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Fr. Henry Jose Kodikuthiyil, the Councillor in charge of Formation, accompanied me in this visitation. I presided over the first Christmas vigil mass at St. Joseph's Church, Bagong Silang Church and the second mass was presided over by Fr. Henry. The church was over-packed and

it was a very vibrant and meaningful participation by the faithful and they enacted the Gospel passage of Nativity during the mass.

### 1. Termination of Contract with the Diocese of Novaliches for the Parish of Bagong Silang

The South West Province of the MSFS started the missionary work in the Philippines 20 years ago and one of our first missions was Bagong Silang. Fr. Mathew Kavithazhe went to this slum area of Metro-Manila and started to work among the poor and backward people who lived in this part of Manila. Fr. Mathew is well remembered by all the

elderly people of Bagong Silang for his dedicated pioneering work at Bagong Silang. They still speak of the “carpenter and mason priest” who carried stones and built the Church in Bagong Silang. Our sincere thanks and tribute to Fr. Mathew Kavithazhe for his dedicated works in Bagong Silang. I also place on record the dedicated works done by Fr. Francis Kizhakkethazhe for the Philippine Mission. A special mention of the dedicated works of Fr. Sunny Punnakuzhy, the former Mission Superior for the Mission of the Philippines is opportune at this moment. He was also parish priest in this parish and steered the Mission in difficult moments. The Bishop of the diocese of Novaliches, to whom belongs the parish of Bagong Silang, wrote me a letter stating that he would like to take back the parish for the diocese, although the contract with the diocese had not been completed. During my visitation I met the bishop, along with Fr. Henry and Fr. Ginu Pathiyakam, Fr. Jiji Manjackal and Fr. Jimmy Parayankuzhy, the then parish priest of Bagong Silang. The bishop had certain misunderstandings towards the MSFS and we could clarify the matter with him. He apologized for any hurt or pain caused to the MSFS and expressed his willingness to give back the parish after a few years. He told us that the MSFS could retain the SFS School which is adjacent to the parish church. Our decision in consultation with the members of the Delegation of the Philippines was not to retain the school, but to handover that too, as it can bring future tensions and misunderstanding with the diocese. So, during the Vigil Mass of Christmas we, the MSFS, said fare-well to the parishioners and the official handing over ceremony took place on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2014. The SFS School was handed over on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015, when the reopening of the school took place after the Christmas holidays. MSFS Congregation can be proud that we built up this parish from the scratch and made it one of the best parishes and vibrant Catholic Community in the Diocese. The people were all in tears and they assured us their continued support to the missions in the Philippines. I thank the Delegation Superior and Council for all the arrangements done and I thank very specially Fr. Jimmy Parayankuzhy, who, as the parish priest, put his heart and soul to the re-organization and systematization of the pastoral activities in the parish. I also thank all the previous parish priests and the assistant parish priests of Bagong Silang, specially Fr. Sunny Punnakuzhy, Fr. Joy Kochupoovathumoottil, Fr. Joseph Pattarkalayil and Fr. Jayaraj and Fr. Shino for their hard work, commitment and love for the mission.

## 2. Ordination of Fr. Jundie Sumagaysay – Hearty Congratulations!



In the 20<sup>th</sup> Year of the presence of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales in the Philippines, God’s blessings came to the Congregation in the first fruit from the Philippine soil for the Congregation in the person of Fr. Jundie. **Fr. Jundie Sumagaysay MSFS** was born on December 10, 1985 at Bohol, Philippines to Mr. Hernan Sumagaysay and Mrs. Zosima Cempron. He Joined

MSFS Formation House, Silang, Cavite in 2003. He had his philosophical studies at Our

Lady of La Salette Seminary. He was admitted to the Novitiate in the year 2008 and made his first profession on June 6, 2009 at MSFS Novitiate House, Silang, Cavite. He did his regency at MSFS Formation House, Silang from 2012 to 2013. He completed his theological studies from Divine Word School of Theology. His perpetual profession was on October 27, 2012. He was ordained a priest on December 29, 2014 by Most Rev. Daniel Patrick Parcon DD, Bishop of the Diocese of Talibon, Bohol and he celebrated his First Holy Eucharist on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 in his home parish, Inabanga, Bohol. I congratulate all his formators, particularly Fr. Tito Puthuparmabil and Fr. Sunny Punnakuzhyil, Fr. Jimmy and Fr. Binoy Kuzhuppil for accompanying him in the past and guiding him. On behalf of the province we wish Fr. Jundie hearty Congratulations and God's abundant blessings!

### 3. The Delegation Colloquium

After the personal meeting of the confreres and the scholastics of the Delegation of the Philippines we had a Delegation Colloquium of the members on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at SFS Minor Seminary, Silang Cavite. The agenda for the meeting included – Calendar of activities of the Delegation for the coming year, Appointment of Fr. Jundie, Planning for the financial stability of the Delegation, Change in the Formation Program at the Minor Seminary, planning on the personnel for the Delegation, on Bagong Silang Parish, on the Holidays of the novice master, and other matters which included the starting of a new School and Boys' Home at Tanza in Amaya in the Diocese of Imus and the future plan for a counselling and spirituality centre in Silang. The discussion and planning was very fruitful and we could arrive at clarity regarding the future goals of the Delegation and plans for the stabilization of MSFS presence in the Philippines.

### 4. Meeting with the Archbishop of Lipa



On 27<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Fr. Ginu Pathiyakam, the Delegation Superior, Fr. Jiji Manjackal, Delegation Advisor and I met the Archbishop of Lipa Most Rev. Dr. Ramón C. Argüelles, DD at 4.00 pm at his residence. He welcomed us cordially and spent the whole evening with us. He has cordially invited us to his Archdiocese and we have designated our new priest, Fr. Jundie, to work in the Archdiocese for one year and to explore the possibilities of establishing our

presence in the Archdiocese. The Archbishop is a very great devotee of St. Francis de Sales and the Major Seminary and Minor Seminary of the Archdiocese are dedicated to the patronage of SFS. The Archdiocese has a plan of Salesian formation for all their priests and the Archbishop has already sent 4 priests in the past to India for the Salesian Seminar and one month Salesian retreat. It is a great opportunity and collaboration for the MSFS to implant ourselves in this new Archdiocese.

## 5. Meeting with the Bishop of Imus

Fr. Ginu, Fr. Henry, Fr. Jiji and I met the Bishop of Imus on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015 at his residence. The bishop welcomed us very cordially and we had discussion on the future plans of the MSFS in his diocese to start a School and Boys' Home. The bishop was very happy with the proposal and he said that he would give his personal permission right away, but the formal permission he would give us after his meeting with the council. He also spoke about the possibility of forming a new parish in Tanza in Amaya for the MSFS in the future. We are well appreciated for our pastoral work in the Diocese of Imus. I express our sincere gratitude to the Bishop of Imus and to the Diocese for his love and support to the MSFS.

## 6. Meeting with Very Rev. Fr. George Morales

MSFS Delegation in the Philippines is very much indebted and grateful to the person of Very Rev. Fr. George Morales, the present Vicar General and the former Administrator of the Diocese of Imus for his generous support and encouragement given to our fathers. He is a great benefactor and well-wisher of the MSFS in the Philippines and we met him at his parish and shared with him our future plans of the school and boys' home in the property donated by him to the MSFS. He accompanied us to the land and we inspected the land and made future plans. I express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Fr. George Morales for his love and support for the MSFS in the Philippines.

## 7. Salesian Seminar and Gathering of the Friends of the Fransalians in the Philippines

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2015 a gathering of the Friends of the Fransalians in the Philippines, together with the Scholastics and the parishioners of the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart was organized at Molino parish. It was done with two pupose – the Annual Salesian Seminar for the Friends of the Fransalians (FF) in the Philippines and for the First Mass and Thanksgiving of Fr. Jundie Sumagaysay. A large number of the FF were present for the seminar. Fr. Henry and I gave talks on the topics of Faith in SFS and Spiritual Direction according to SFS. After the seminar we had the First/thanksgiving Mass of our new priest, Fr. Jundie and the family dinner together with the parishioners, FF and fathers from Lipa Archdiocese who had come for the Salesian Seminar.

## 8. General Remarks on the Visitation of the Philippines Delegation



The presence of the MSFS in the Philippines is becoming more stable and rooted. We are grateful to God for his first gift of the native priest to the Congregation. **Fr. Ginu Pathiyakam**, as the Delegate Superior, does commendable work in coordinating the members and pooling the resources for the Delegation. The Novitiate house



work is in progress the work is expected to be complete by February 2015. We have already our Minor Seminary and the Scholasticate. There is also a steady flow of vocations from the Philippines. We will need a few more Indian priests to strengthen the Delegation in the immediate future. **Fr. Binoy Kuzhuppil** does wonderful work of forming the scholastics at SFS Scholasticate Amadeo. **Fr. Jiji Manajackal** is fully dedicated to the task of forming the seminarians at the SFS Minor Seminary at Silang. **Fr. Praful Tigga** is committed to the task of forming the novices at our rented novitiate house. **Fr. Jimmy Parayankuzhy** will move to the Diocese of Imus to pioneer the task of starting our new school and exploring the possibilities of a Boys' Home. **Fr. Abey** is doing his dedicated work as the Delegation Bursar and the Asst. Parish Priest of Molino. **Fr. Joy Kochupoovathumoottil** did a wonderful job as the previous novice master and he is now preparing for pastoral ministry in the U.S and he resides at Molino Parish. **Fr. Jundie**, our new priest, will begin his pastoral ministry in the Archdiocese of Lipa from the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2015. The Delegation of Philippines is steadily progressing towards more stability and growth. In the coming years we will have a few more ordinations. The economic concerns are very much there for the infrastructure building and for the needs of the formation of the scholastics. There is a lot of communication and team-work among the members which facilitates transparency and trust. Pastoral work is very satisfying as the lay faithful are very respectful and loving. Formation of the seminarians also is positive as the candidates are docile and open to corrections. We need more willing volunteers to go to this very fertile mission to strengthen it and stabilize it. I thank sincerely Fr. Ginu, the Delegation Superior, for meticulously planning my visitation and implementing it well. I thank the Delegation Council members - Fr. Jimmy Parayankuzhiyil and Fr. Jiji Manjackal - for the support and team-work they give to the Delegate Superior. I thank Fr. Abey for the responsible accounting and managing of the Delegation finance which enables the Delegation to meet the needs. I am grateful to the Friends of the Fransalians and to all the benefactors for the support and love for our Delegation of Philippines. I thank Fr. Augustine Vellaramkuzhy, from South African Region who is doing his studies in the Philippines, for his friendship and concern for our fathers.



**New Release: SERMONS OF FATHER MERMIER: On Consecrated Life, Word of God, and Mother Mary' (Ed. By Fr. Adrian Duval, MSFS and Translated into English by Fr. Antony Mookenthottam, MSFS)** is a new book that will be released on January 24, 2015 at Vinayalaya, Bangalore. I thank Fr. Antony on behalf of the entire congregation

for making available to us a special treat from our Founder in this year of our consecrated life for Mission.

### ***Way of the Cross for Today- by Rev. Dr. Jacob Parappally MSFS***

A new and inspiring Way of the Cross with relevant reflections and illustrations is authored by Fr. Jacob Parappally and it is published jointly by SFS and ATC Publications. The price of the book is Rs. 50. I congratulate Fr. Jacob Parappally on behalf of the Province for this new venture and for the original contribution. Hearty Congratulations, dear father!

### **New Coordinator of the Delegation/Local Superiors' Forum in GAH**

Fr. Superior General in his recent circular has officially announced the name of Fr. Silvester Ottaplackal as the newly appointed Coordinator of the Delegation/Local Superiors' Forum in GAH. Fr. Simon Paickatt, the PIF chairman also has communicated to me officially the same information. The South West Province congratulates Fr. Silvester and we assure you dear father, our prayerful support and cooperation!

### **Report of the Regent's Meet, 2015**



The regents' meet was convened on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2015 at Vinayalaya, Bangalore. The regents of South West India province and South East India province along with the regents of OSFS and Institute of Charity (Rosminians), doing regency in South West India Province took part in the meeting, together numbered 15. The whole session was well animated by Rev.

Fr. Henry Jose Kodikuthiyil, councillor in-charge of Formation. The meet began with the Holy Eucharist presided over by Rev. Fr. Henry. In the homily he expressed the need of total commitment to God and spontaneous response to the needs of the community, congregation, church, and society. The objectives of the meet were announced during the orientation talk by the animator.

The programme of 13<sup>th</sup> January began with the holy hour followed by the Holy Eucharistic celebration presided over by Rev. Fr. Jose Kumbloickal, the Provincial of South West India Province. During the homily Fr. Provincial exhorted the regents to make all efforts to couple together prayer life and work in the community and to give the former aspect sufficient time as a precautionary measure to escape from the clutches of evil. The sharing session was very active and meaningful in the presence of Fr. Provincial and the provincial councillor in-charge of Formation. The session was followed by the address by Fr. Provincial, where he stressed upon the wisdom of learning from experiences and make better future. We also had the group discussion to build up an action plan for the following five months. The report was read in the gathering. Then Fr. Henry asked the regents to make a personal programme of life for

the remaining five months of their regency. Fr. Sathya Seelan was invited to address the gathering. He elaborated meaningfully and advised the regents about the need to “walk an extra mile” in the road of service to the community. The vote of thanks was proposed by Bro. Tony Thomas Munduchalil. The meeting came to an end with a hymn to Mother Mary followed by a prayer by Rev. Fr. Provincial.

**Reported by Tony Thomas Munduchalil**

### **Trinity Exams at DSMA (De Sales Music Academy)**

From 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 TCL (Trinity College London) exams were held for Keyboard, Piano, Violin, Guitar, Drum Kit and Saxophone at DSMA. Fifty students of DSMA and another hundred and fifty students from other music schools appeared for TCL exams for various activities and all of them came out in flying colors. In fact, four students of DSMA have been selected for Highest Achiever’s Trophy for different activities at the lower grades, including two brothers from Suvidya College who are undergoing music training at DSMA. The process of permanent affiliation of DSMA with TCL is underway.

### **Musical Fiesta 2014-2015**



De Sales Music Academy organized the annual music and dance fest under the banner of **Musical Fiesta - 2014-'15**. Mr. Rajesh Krishnan, a leading playback singer and actor in Kannada film industry (Sandalwood), was the Chief-guest of the

program. In his address Mr. Rajesh Krishnan exhorted all the students and lovers of performing arts to pursue any form of art with passion, dedication and hard work. He was immensely impressed by the outstanding performances of the students of DSMA as well as the phenomenal growth of the music academy in such a short span of time. He also charted out a plan of collaborating with DSMA in the future for the benefit of those who wish to pursue music as a profession. As the icing on the cake, he enthralled the audience with his melodious songs from his upcoming movie in which he has done a leading role. Apart from the performance of the DSMA students, a spectacular Kathak dance performance by a professional artist and a tuneful and harmonious rendition of brass band music by the ‘Corps of Military Police Band’ soaked the audience completely.

**Reported by R. Santhosh Kumar**

**Fr. Santhosh Kumar R:** He has successfully completed **Grade 8 Saxophone Practical Examination** conducted by Trinity College London with merit. In the last one and a half year he has successfully completed an intermediate and three advanced levels of music

from TCL for Saxophone. These feats adequately qualify him to move on to the next level, that is, a first Diploma in Music Performance called ATCL (*Associate of Trinity College London*) which he plans to complete during the academic year 2015-2016. We as a province congratulate him for his achievement, passion and commitment to music.

## **SFS PU College, Kolar- College Day 'Luminous-2014' with Inauguration and Blessing**

St. Francis de Sales Pre University College, Tamaka, Kolar, celebrated its annual day on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December, 2014. The event was named 'Luminous 2014', and on this

auspicious day the college building was inaugurated and blessed. The day's program began with lunch at 12.30 pm and the inaugural program was at 1.30 pm. Fr A. Jabamalai, the Principal welcomed the gathering and presented the first annual report of the College. Rev. Fr Jose Kumblolickal, Provincial, inaugurated the college building. Mr. MI Jameel, Additional SP, Kolar, Mr. MG Doraiswamy, DDPU Kolar, Mr. Mariswamy,



Commandant Home Guards Kolar, Mr. Balakrishna Gowda P U Board, Fr Christopher Crasta, Councillor in-charge of Education, Fr. Aloysius Kuzhuppilil, Dean of Kolar and Fathers from Kolar and Bangalore graced the occasion. There was a good participation from the religious, parents along with the staff and students of SFS Schools Malur, Chintamani and Srinivaspura. The College building was blessed by His Grace Rev.



Bernard Moras, the Archbishop of Bangalore at 3.30 pm. A colourful and impressive cultural fiesta by the Desalites added colour to the program. The Architect and the Contractors of the College building

were honoured during the program. Fr Vinod Kanat, the Manager thanked everyone as the program came to an end at 4.30 pm with tea.

**Reported by Fr. Vinod Kanat**

## **Change of Address and Mobile Number**

### **1. Fr. Tom Pannalakunnel**

## 2. Fr. Louis Parappuram

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### Blessing and Inauguration of the Newly Built Tailoring Centre at PSI Malur, Kolar



The Blessing and the Inauguration of the newly built tailoring hall of PSI Malur, Kolar Dt. took place on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2015. The PSI Community was privileged by the presence of Rev. Dr. Jose Kumbloickal, MSFS, the Provincial of South West India Province for the blessing ceremony. The presence of Rev. Fathers,

Sisters, well wishers and trainees enhanced the joy and solemnity of the occasion. During his Message, Rev. Dr. Jose Kumbloickal MSFS, the Provincial of South west India Province, appreciated the good works and the initiative taken by PSI and wished the trainees all the very best for their effort to learn something new and sustain their families. I take this opportunity to thank Rev. Fr. Saju Vilachirayil MSFS and the community members for their support and encouragements. I also place on record the donors who made our dream, of making this training hall come true. The training hall made in such a way that more than 40 sewing machine can be placed for the training.

**Reported by Fr. Jijo Jose Chemplanickal**

### Let us pray for the Sick

**Fr. James Manjackal** has not been very steady in his health condition after his return from India in December. He is experiencing some irregular heart conditions and difficulties associated with it. I am giving below the e-mail from him which I received a few days back:

*My dear Fr. Provincial,*

*I believe that you are in good health. But I am not in good health. My heart is giving much trouble. On 31st and on this 14th and yesterday my heart gave much problem. I don't know if you are aware of my heart problem that has history over 30 years- the problem of palpitation with irregularity. On 31st when the palpitation started my pulse rate went up to 208 and I had severe pains; because Dr. Richy was near with all possible medicines I escaped a massive heart attack. Same thing happened on 14th and yesterday. The ECG shows all these as minor heart attacks. Now Richie is taking me for consultation to various professors of cardiology as what could be done. All have a fear that at any time I have a chance for massive heart attack. There are some solutions like operation in which case I*

*will not be able to have physic therapy for the improvement of my body movement. I am fully resigned to Gods will; if it is God's will that I should go to eternity soon, let it be. Kindly pray for me that soon the Lord may find a good solution.*

On the Feast day of our Heavenly patron, let us pray for a miraculous healing of Fr. James and offer our fervent prayers for him.

**Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil** is improving in his health, but he needs to take more medicine and find sufficient rest to regain his health. Let us continue to pray for his complete recovery.

**Fr. Thomas Mattakkarathundiyl** is steady in his condition. On his birthday he presided over the Holy Eucharist and preached. Let us continue to pray for him and keep him present in the celebration of our Holy Mass.

**Fr. Doraiswamy** had a car accident in the last week of December 2014. He had a small injury on the palm of the right hand. After a few days the wound got infected and the condition worsened due to the high blood sugar count he had. He was brought to the Hospital of the Holy Cross Sisters in Malur and he is undergoing treatment. On 21<sup>st</sup> January there was skin grafting done on his right hand as the infection had destroyed the original skin on his hand. His condition is improving. He will take another two weeks for his recovery. Let us pray for his speedy recovery.

**Bro. Antony Anchil** is undergoing another surgery and treatment on his leg. He is now at his home. Let us all earnestly pray for his complete recovery and healing.

### **Tribute to Fr. S. L. Paul**

The Diocese of La Crosse, USA informed us that Fr. Paul Sankoorickal (Fr. S. L. Paul), at the age of 80 and a priest for 55 years, died on December 19, 2014. Fr. S. L Paul was a MSFS priest until 1992 when he was incardinated to the diocese of La Crosse. He continued to help our missions in Africa and India until his last days in a big way and we are grateful to him for his love for missions. South-West Province is indebted to him for his help and support for our missions in the province in a big way. We commend him to the Lord with hope in the resurrection and pray that God grants him eternal rest. May his soul rest in peace!

### **On Home Visit and Vacation**

Fr. Mathew Eledathumadam, Fr. Antony Swamy, Fr. John Melukunnel, Fr. Joseph Mullakara, Fr. Sen Vellakada, Fr. Joe Cherolickal, Fr. Jinu Pathiyakam, Fr. S. Rajkumar, Fr. Shibu Thundathil, Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal, Fr. James Mukalel and Fr. James Panickerveettill are on home visit. Fr. Tom Pannalakunnel returned to the US after his visit here in India. We wish our confreres pleasant stay and safe journey back to their places of study and ministry.

### **My Programme**

#### **January 2015**

17 Annual Day Mundargi SFS School

20-21 Visitation of Malur Community

- 22 Visitation of Chintamani Community
- 24 Short Council Meeting, Feast of St. Francis de Sales, Vinayalaya
- 26 KRCR Executive Committee meeting, Ashirvad, Bangalore
- 27-28 Minor Orders at Tejas and Visitation of the Tejas Community
- 29-30 Young Priests On-going Formation Program, Vinayalaya
- 31 SFS School Annual Day, NEST Kengeri

### **February 2015**

- 1 KRCR Year of Consecrated Program St. Joseph's Grounds, Bangalore
- 4 Meeting with the Vice Provincial of U.S.A Vice Province, Vinayalaya
- 6 Visitation to Sacred Heart Church, Thamarachal , Fr. George Chirayil
- 7 Symposium on St. Theresa of Avila, OCD Fathers Atmadharshan, Aluva
- 10 Visitation to Kannur
- 12-13 Visitation to Novitiate Makkiad
- 15 Council meeting, Hebbagodi, SFS Feast Hebbagodi Church
- 17 Diaconate, Tejas, Kengeri
- 19 Visitation of Chad-Cameroon Mission

### **March 2015**

- 9 Return from Chad-Cameroon
- 10 SFS College, NAAC Accreditation Inspection, meeting with Officials
- 14-15 Council Meeting – Makkiad

### ***In the Footsteps of our Patron, St. Francis de Sales:***

A religious once asked the saintly Giles: "What is the best way of pleasing God?" He replied singing: "one to one, one to one". It means, "One only soul to the one only God". Too many desires and loves in a heart are like many children on the breast of a mother. All of them cannot suck it together. So they press sometimes one, sometimes another vying with each other. Thus they make the breast empty and dried up. He who aspires to divine love must carefully keep his spare time, his spirit, and his feelings of love only for divine love". (SFS, Treatise on the Love of God: Bk 12, Ch. 3)

**Fraternally in Christ,**



**Rev. Fr. Jose Kumblolickal MSFS**  
**Provincial Superior**