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**SOUTH-WEST INDIA PROVINCE**



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**My dear Confreres,**

Fraternal greetings to you from Fr. Benny. As we approach the **Holy Week**, we are constantly reminded and invited by the Church to a life of Holiness. As the Book of Leviticus tells us, we are called to *be Holy because our God is Holy* (Lev. 11-44-45). Let the holy season of Lent be an opportunity for us to enter into the cave of our hearts and to proclaim the Holiness of God (Isa. 6/3).

**Lent: Yardstick of Our HOLINESS**



My dear Confreres, the past one or two months had been once again a turbulent time for the Catholic Church in India, especially in Kerala. In the wake of the recent scandalous issues that arose in the Church, due to the ill mannered behaviour of the chosen ones of God, priests and religious, a lot of dissatisfaction had been aired in the public, especially by the Non-Christians and even by Christians and Catholics.

All of us do share the common sentiment with everyone and make a casual statement: *'Oh, what a shameful act?'* But have we ever looked into the whole matter a little bit more deeply and reflected that there exists something decaying in our system and our chosen way of life? If we personally evaluate, can we honestly say that we are living our religious life in the way we are expected to live? We shall remind ourselves of the word of God in the Book of Revelation: **I have this against you: You have lost your first love** (Rev. 2/4).

My dear Confreres, **our religious life is a call to holiness.** The term holiness is derived from the Greek root *hagios*, which means *without blemish or injury*. In that sense holiness aims at the full development of the human person in grace and virtues or gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. By being in constant connection with the Holy (God) we derive the fruits and merits of the Holy. **St. Thomas Aquinas would say:** *If the concept of the Holy pertains to that which is ultimate, holiness can be applied, by extension, to relationships with that source of the ultimate.*

As we know every relationship or friendship develops itself into maturity through constant contact and communication. Connectivity with the one whom we love is the means to sustain relationship. The basic theology of priesthood clearly states that **the primary aspect of priesthood is holiness that emphasizes consecration (setting oneself apart), purity and segregation for cult.** *Every priest is human. But that does not excuse us from the mistakes that we commit.* Just as Jesus called **Simon** (the weak and the fragile) and added the name **Peter** (the rock, the solid), every priest needs to recognize his smallness and embark the realm of holiness through constant connectivity with the Holy.

My dear Confreres, there is an impending need for all of us to return to the realm of the Holy. Perhaps often we have neglected our primary responsibility to be in the presence of God, to be disciples first. We have put too much importance on 'performance' like any other professionals. It's well and good. But let us not forget that **our fall is a stone's throw away. Every MSFS needs to enter into the ministries as Holy Priests, as disciples who are maturely groomed into Apostles.**

**We have two kinds of priesthood in the Old Testament:** *The Aaronic Priesthood and the Mosaic Priesthood.* Aaron, in spite of the fact that he is chosen by God to be the Priest, never encountered God directly. He was only a mouthpiece of Moses. **If you do not encounter God personally, you would commit sin.** That is the reason, when the people of Israel shouted, *come make gods for us* (Ex. 32/1), without any resistance Aaron made the golden calf for them. But Moses who is in constant communion with God (Deut 9/9), immediately realized that the people have sinned. **The one who is holy will be able to discern that which is sinful.**

**My dear Confreres,** it is time for us to return to the basics, it is time for us to touch the base. *There is a constant cry around us in search of Holy Priests.* Let us raise the fundamental question to ourselves: **Am I a Holy Priest?** Let us remind ourselves of the statement made by Fr. Jose Pamplany in our annual retreat: **A holy priest is INVINCIBLE, a holy priest is UNDEFEATABLE, a holy priest is INSURMOUNTABLE.** Let us be Holy, as our God is Holy.

### **Visitation to USA**

My dear Confreres, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2017 to the 20<sup>th</sup> March I had the great privilege of undertaking the visitation to our Confreres in USA engaged in Pastoral ministries and studies. The whole visitation was a time of personal and communitarian renewal of spiritual life and religious life. It was a time to meet all our confreres

personally and in communities in order to assess the quality and meaningfulness of their ministries and to dialogue with them regarding the orientations of our province and the congregation at large. Hereby I present to you a short report of my visitation.

### **1. Visitation to the Diocese of Harrisburg (Pennsylvania)**



In the diocese of Harrisburg we have three of our Confreres engaged in the pastoral ministries and at present Fr. Jose Kumblolickal too, who is engaged in teaching in the De Sales University, Allentown. Fr. A. Anthony Swamy received me at the airport of Harrisburg on the eve of 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

\* **Fr. A. Anthony Swamy** is the Pastor of the Parish of St. Peter's Church, Columbia in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The parish consists of 600 Families. He is well appreciated by the people as a dynamic priest and spiritual leader. I had the great privilege of celebrating the Sunday mass in the parish of Fr. Anthony Swamy and some time to interact with people. Fr. Anthony Swamy is also the Superior of our Local Community in the diocese of Harrisburg.

\* **Fr. Augustine Joseph Mannaparampil** is the Parochial Vicar (Assistant Priest) in St. Joseph's Parish, Mechanicsburg, Harrisburg. It is a parish consisting of 1200 families. Fr. Augustine is involved in the various pastoral activities such as the administration of the sacraments, youth animation, ministries to the home-bound people and animation of various associations. He lives in the rectory along with the pastor and a retired priest. In my dialogue with the pastor, he expressed a great satisfaction in the ministry rendered by Fr. Augustine. I had also the opportunity to celebrate mass in the parish where Fr. Augustine is rendering pastoral services and to interact with the people.

\* **Fr. John Cyriac Melukunnel** resides in Joseph-Mary Manor, Danville, Harrisburg. He is a resident Chaplain to the Geisinger Hospital and the Nursing Home and a Senior Citizens' Home. Fr. John Cyriac is well appreciated for his availability and commitment to the ministry undertaken and is well appreciated by the recipients of his ministry.

\* **Fr. Jose Kumblolickal**, responding to the request of the Province Administration, is now teaching in the De Sales University, Allentown, Harrisburg. Together with Fr. Anthony Swamy I drove to Allentown, where Fr. Jose is residing in the parish of Bethlehem. Fr. Jose is earnestly engaged in the teaching ministry and also supports

Msgr. Nevin Klingel in the pastoral ministry. I had the opportunity to talk with Msgr. Nevin Klinger who is a great friend of the MSFS as many of our Confreres have stayed with him in the parish.

\* **Fr. George Valliamthadathil** completed the teaching ministry in the De Sales University and will be doing PhD in New York. Fr. George is a Parochial Vicar (assistant parish priest) in the parish of St. Paul the Apostle Church, McLean Ave, Yonkers, New York and is working out the possibility of his doctoral studies. He came to meet me in Allentown and we spent quality time together regarding his future plans and programs.

\* **Fr. Binu Edathumparambil** resides in St. Joseph's Parish, Manchester, in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He is an associate pastor in the parish. Fr. Binu is working in the University of Missouri as a Faculty Member. He is specifically engaged in the Department of Psychology, especially rendering his services to the abused and traumatized children and also counseling the parents of such children. His ministry and services are well appreciated.

\* Together with Fr. Anthony Swamy I also visited the **Vicar General** of the Diocese of Harrisburg **Rev. David L. Danneker**. In our dialogue, the Vicar General expressed his deep felt appreciation for Fr. Anthony Swamy and all the MSFS Confreres who are rendering services in the diocese. **Fr. Dijo Koikara** will be joining the community of our Confreres in the diocese of Harrisburg by the end of April 2017.

After the personal meetings with the Confreres we gathered together in the rectory of Fr. Anthony Swamy, in Columbia for the community meeting. I had an opportunity to update the confreres of the orientations of the Provincial Chapter and discussions on concrete measures for further plans, both spiritual and administrative, in the province. It was a wonderful time of sharing, reflection and fellowship.

## 2. Visitation to the Archdiocese of Atlanta (Georgia)



On the 6<sup>th</sup> of March I flew from Harrisburg to Atlanta. Fr. Mathew Elayidathmadam was at the airport to receive me.

\* **Fr. Mathew Elayidathmadam** is the Parish Priest of St. Alphonsa Syro-Malabar Church, Rosebud, Atlanta. The parish consists of more than 600 families. Fr. Mathew is engaged in all the spiritual and structural needs of the parish. I had the opportunity to celebrate the Syro Malabar mass in the parish. The construction of a new Church is envisaged and Fr. Mathew is taking care of the administrative aspects of it.

\* **Fr. Sunny Punnakuzhy** is the Pastor of St. John Neumann Church, Lilburn, Atlanta in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. This parish has 3000 Catholic Families. It has also a Spanish

speaking community in the parish. As the Pastor Fr. Sunny is involved in the administration of the Parish besides taking care of the Sacramental and Pastoral needs of the parishioners. Fr. Sunny is very well appreciated and accepted by the parishioners as a spiritual, earnest and holy priest. Fr. Sunny is also the board member in the Council of the Archdiocese of Atlanta for Endowment Programs. I celebrated mass in the parish of Fr. Sunny and had some time to interact with the people and the administration of the parish.

I had the privilege of meeting with **Fr. Joseph Mullakkara**. Although a member of the Vice Province of USA, Fr. Mullakkara shows a lot of heart for the South West India Province through providing benefactors for our seminarians and other organizational helps. He drove me to his parish, St. Benedict's Parish, Duluth, that is around 80 kilo meters away from Atlanta City and together we visited a few benefactors.

The Visitation to Atlanta concluded with personal meeting with our Confreres as well as a community meeting together with the members of our province as well as with **Frs. Joseph Pottemmel, Joe Mendes and Joseph Mullakkara**.

### **3. Visit to Fr. Tomy Joseph Puliyanampattayil, the Vice Provincial**



The third stage of my visitation was to the Diocese of Nashville. On the 9<sup>th</sup> of March Fr. Mathew Elayidathmadam drove me to Chattanooga, where **Fr. Joseph Kuzhuppil** renders service in the parish at Signal Mountain as Pastor. After sometime of personal sharing and meeting with Fr. Joseph Kuzhuppil, Fr. Tomy Joseph who joined us in Chattanooga drove me to his place in Nashville in Tennessee. Fr. Tomy, in addition to his office as the Vice Provincial of the USA Vice Province, is also the Parish Priest of St. Joseph Church, Madison, in the Diocese of Nashville, Tennessee. During our meeting together we discussed the various matters of inter-province collaboration between

South West India Province and the USA Vice Province. I also had the great opportunity to spend some quality time with **Fr. Dio Jacob** of the North East Province over a meal.

### **4. Visitation to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Texas**



From the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2017 to the 16<sup>th</sup> I visited our Confreres rendering pastoral services in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Texas. Frs. Biju Palamkunnel and **Fr. Kailas of Nagpur Province** picked me up from the airport. We have four of our Confreres from the

South West India Province working in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

\* **Fr. Jaison Thomas Pezhathinal** is the Local Superior of our Community in Houston. Fr. Jaison is the Parochial Vicar (Assistant Pastor) in St. Laurence Catholic Church in Sweetwater Blvd., Sugarland, Houston. This parish consists of seven thousand Catholics, a mix of Spanish speaking and English speaking communities. The parish offers a lot of pastoral ministries and Fr. Jaison has endeared himself to the people so well. His commitment and pastoral works are well appreciated by all. He stays in the rectory together with Fr. Drew, the Pastor. I had twice the joy of celebrating mass with the parish community.

\* **Fr. Santy Kurian Kochupurackal** is the Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Sugarland in Houston. The parish consists of a thousand and one hundred families, predominantly Spanish speaking, Filipinos and English speaking. Fr. Santy is well appreciated as a pastor and administrator. He is also envisaging building a new parish rectory adjacent to the parish church. I had the great privilege of celebrating Sunday Masses and weekday mass with Fr. Santy and the parishioners.

\* **Fr. Biju Palamkunnel** is the Parochial Vicar (Assistant Pastor) in the Prince of Peace Church, Tomball, Houston. This is one of the biggest parishes in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, consisting of nine thousand families. Fr. Biju is well integrated in the parish ministries. He resides in the rectory together with the pastor and another co-pastor.

\* **Fr. Joy Thomas Kochupoovathummuttil** is the Co-Pastor (Assistant Pastor) in the parish of St. Angela Merici, Missouri City, Houston. The parish consists of a thousand and six hundred families. Fr. Joy engages himself in the administration of the sacraments, counseling and animation of various associations. He stays with the Pastor in the rectory. The parish is now constructing a new Church.

After the personal visitation of the Confreres I had a community meeting with all the four of our Confreres in the rectory of Fr. Santy. It was a time of evaluation of the ministry, community life and responses to various queries regarding the matters concerning the province and the administrative policies.

## **5. Visit to the Cardinal, Auxiliary Bishop and Priest in Charge for the Clergy of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston**



Together with Frs. Jaison and Santy I had an audience with the Archbishop of Galveston-Houston **Most Rev. Daniel Cardinal Dinardo**, Auxiliary Bishop **George Arthur Sheltz** and Priest-in charge **Rev. Fr. Italo Dell'Oro**. It was a great moment of sharing, assessment and mutual assurance of exchange of support and collaboration between the Diocese of Galveston-Houston and the Missionaries of St.

Francis de Sales. The Cardinal was very personal in his dialogue and appreciated the MSFS presence in his Archdiocese. I thank Fr. Jaison for organizing the audience with the Cardinal, Auxiliary Bishop and the Priest in Charge.

## 6. Visit to Fr. Augustine Tharappel



On the 14<sup>th</sup> of March Fr. Santy drove me to Tyler in Texas, to meet Fr. Augustine Tharappel, the former Vice Provincial. Fr. Augustine is the Founder-Director of Wellspring, the Fransalian Center for Spirituality, at Whitehouse, in the diocese of Tyler, Texas. At the same time Fr. Augustine is also the Pastor of the Prince of Peace of Catholic Church. I had a wonderful time of sharing and exchange of ideas with Fr. Augustine. On behalf of our Province I personally thanked him for the wonderful services he has rendered to our province as the Vice Provincial and for the meticulous management of the financial transactions with the province. On the way to Tyler, I had the privilege to meet **Fr. R. Mathias** of the

South East Province and **Fr. Luke Kalarickal** and to spend some time with them.

## Assessment of the Visitation

From my personal experience it was a very enriching and encouraging visitation as I could experience and share the life of each confrere and share with them vision of our Province and that of the Congregation. It gave me an opportunity to understand that every apostolate, irrespective of the place or continent, has its own advantages and struggles.

### a) Appreciations

- \* I appreciate all our confreres who showed a great sense of cordiality and sense of respectful relationship. Each of them took a lot of personal effort to make the visitation meaningful and joyful.
- \* In my personal meeting with the Confreres I could realize that each of them derived a great amount of personal satisfaction in the pastoral ministries they are involved.
- \* In spite of the ambience of a Developed Country, I have personally noticed that our Confreres live frugal life-style, which has endeared them a lot to the people to whom they render ministry.
- \* In my personal meetings with the Bishops, Vicar Generals and the respective Pastors of our Confreres, I could notice a great sense of appreciation and gratitude for the services rendered by our confreres.
- \* Our Confreres have shown a great zeal of missionary dynamism by taking effort to support our missions in India, Philippines and Africa. Support of a good lot of

benefactors is garnered through the constant efforts of our confreres for the formation of the Seminarists.

\* USA Vice Provincial Fr. Tomy Joseph has shown extra concern to support the needs of our Confreres.

\* All our Confreres have positively shown the good will to abide by the policies and plans of the Congregation and the Province.

\* Through my interactions with the Confreres personally and collectively we discerned always to remain in constant contact with each other so that our difficulties and struggles can be shared and clarified and solved in time.

### **b) Suggested Areas for Effectiveness of our Presence in the USA**

\* Regular monthly gatherings in Communities under the animation of the Superior

\* To avoid lethargy and isolation reenergize oneself through personal prayer and habit of reading.

\* To feel one with the Congregational and province family, be in constant contact with the Provincial and the provincial administration.

### **c) Gratitude**

My dear Confreres, the visitation to the US has revealed to me, how wonderful our religious life is when we live in holiness and brotherhood. I express my heartfelt gratitude to God for the wonderful time of brotherly experience with my confreres in the USA. I am very grateful to Fr. Tomy Joseph, the Vice Provincial, for giving me the invitation letter to visit the confreres and also providing me with all the necessary facilities. I thank Fr. Anthony Swamy for the meticulous planning of my visitation from day one to the end. I am grateful to all our Confreres, both from South West India Province and the USA Vice Province for their generosity in spending their valuable time for the success of the visitation. I wish that you all be blessed and kept focused on the task at hand by loving the Church and our beloved congregation.

### **Permanent Affiliation to the ICSE Board**

**SFS ICSE School Koppal** is permanently affiliated to ICSE Board Delhi with effect from 14th February 2017. I thank and congratulate the Principal, Fr. Binoy Kurakalayil and school management for the hard work and successful affiliation.

### **Ordination of Dn. Kamukuthottathil Anishmon Joseph**

On the 4th of May 2017 **Dn. Anishmon**, who has completed his theology studies in the Philippines, will be ordained priest in his home parish Kurichithanam. As I extend my heartfelt affection and Congratulations to him, I request all of you, my dear Confreres, to participate in the ordination and witness our solidarity with our confrere as well as to the society.

## Annual Retreat 2017

My dear Confreres as informed earlier the Retreats for the year 2017 are arranged in two places. The first retreat will be held at **Charis Bhavan, Athirampuzha from July 10-14, 2017**. The second Retreat will be held at **IIS, Bengaluru from October 09-13, 2017**. The Directory of our Congregation in its number 80 clearly mentions about the obligatory nature of the Annual Retreat: *Every Confrere is to attend the annual retreat of at least five days, arranged for the confreres of the province. (...) the annual retreat is to be considered an obligatory province-community exercise.* The annual retreat shall be conducted for five full days. Therefore, I request every one of you to **register your name with the Provincial Secretary latest by 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. The Superiors of each community must ensure that the members have registered themselves for either of these retreats. **Please take it as a personal reminder that no Confrere is exempted from the Annual Retreat.**

## Blessing & Laying of the Foundation Stone at Chintamani



The blessing of the foundation stone for the MSFS House at Chintamani took place on the 26th of February, 2017. The rite of the blessing of the foundation stone started at 4.30 pm by the provincial Rev. Fr. Benny Koottanal in the presence of many priests from Kolar deanery as well as fathers from Vinayalaya. All our boys from Prateeksha Boys' Home, Chintamani and some teachers from the school also witnessed the event. It had been a long cherished dream of the province to build a house for the priests to stay and also a Boys' Home for the boys. Now the permission has been obtained and the construction has begun.

## Blessing & Laying of the Foundation Stone at SFS School Malur



On 28th February, 2017 at 9.30am in the presence of Provincial Bursar, fathers from ITI, Kolar , Sisters of the cross of Chavanod, Management, teachers and students of SFS school Malur, Rev. Fr. Benny Koottanal msfs, the Provincial of South West India Province blessed and laid the foundation Stone for the Jubilee Memorial Block

of SFS High School, Malur. This new block will stand as a sign of fulfilment for the long cherished dream of the province to provide still further quality education to the children in our school. The construction of the new block is already in good progress.

## Blessing & Laying of the Foundation Stone at Mattanur



Around 18 years back we bought the land at Mattannur under the Jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Thalassery. We had entered into an agreement with the Archdiocese that we would undertake educational ministry in the premise. Unfortunately due to various reasons the dream could not be materialised. With God's grace the expected time has come. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2017 Rev. Fr. Benny

Koottanal, the Provincial, blessed and laid the Foundation stone for the new ICSE School in Mattannur. At this moment we extend our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Jose Vechuvettickal and the members of the community at Mattannur for their spirit-filled commitment to see this dream come true.

## Bon Voyage

**Fr. Joji Kazhukanolickal** will be leaving to Austria for studies and pastoral services on April 02, 2017. He will be assigned to St. Martin's parish in association with Kloster Neuburg. I wish Fr. Joji, God's abundant blessings in his studies and pastoral ministries and wish him every success.

## New Address

### **Fr. Thomas Moongamakkal MSFS**

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Alleppy, Kerala

## Let us Pray for the Departed

**Mrs. Mariam Lakra**, aged 72, mother of Bro. Israil Lakra, died on March 26, 2017.

We assure you, dear Bro. Israil, the remembrance of your dear one in our Holy Mass and Prayers.

## My Program

My dear Confreres, please do take note of my program schedule. Different from the previous circular, each new circular would bring in additional changes in my programs as per the need. Please do organize the visitation and other common meetings/programs according to the latest communication.

### **April 2017**

April 2-3	Council Meeting in Vinayalaya
April 4	Meeting with the Bishop of Mandya in the Bishop's House, Meeting with the Bishop of Mysore, Visiting Soumya Sadan, Mysore
April 5-6	Recollection for the Priests of the Diocese of Shimoga
April 8-10	Sedam Mission – Palm Sunday Celebration and visitation of the Confreres, Meeting the Bishop of Gulbarga
April 13	Maundy Thursday Liturgy
April 14	Good Friday Liturgy at St. Francis de Sales Church, Jakkur
April 15	Easter Vigil at IIS
April 17-19	Keynote Address for the Provincial Chapter of the North East Province
April 22	Visitation to Bathery Community
April 23	Parish Feast of T.K. Colony Parish, Nilambur, Chokad
April 28	Talk and Mass for the Salesian Seminar at IIS

### **May 2017**

May 4	Ordination of Dn. Aneeshmon at Kurichithanam, Palai, overnight stay in SFS Vidyashram Aluva
May 5	Meeting with the Friends of Fransalians at Charis Bhavan
May 6	Visiting Fr. Babychan and the site of the Construction of the Church at Adoor

	Silver Jubilee Celebration of Fr. Kurian Karickal in Charis Bhavan
May 7-13	Animating Salesian Retreat for our Brothers and Fathers at Makkiyad
May 14	Council Meeting in Vinayalaya
May 16-24	Visitation to our Confreres in England
May 28	Perpetual profession and Renewal of Vows at Tejas
May 30	Initiation to Novitiate at Makkiyad
May 31	First Profession at Makkiyad

### **JUNE 2017**

June 3-5	Orientation course for the Diploma Students of IIS
June 7	Inauguration of the Academic Year in Tejas, Recollection and interaction with the Staff and Students
June 8	Visitation to the Community at Nest and Fides India
June 9	Visitation to PSI Sevagram, Kengeri
June 12-14	Visitation to Suvidya College, Inauguration of the Academic Year
June 16	Council Meeting
June 18	Visitation to MSFS House, Kuvempunagar
June 19-20	Visitation to Sannidhi
June 21	Visitation to Soumya Sadan
June 23-24	Visitation to Mermier Bhavan Community and SFS Institutions
June 25	Visitation to St. Francis de Sales Church, Hebbagodi
June 26	Visitation to Prateeksha Boys' Home, Hebbagodi
June 28	Visitation to SFS School and Community, Anthony nagara, Chikmagaluru
June 29	Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore

### **JULY 2017**

July 1	Orientation Course for the Post Graduate Students of IIS
July 2	Recollection for the Diploma Students of IIS
July 4	Council Meeting
July 7-8	Visitation to SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor
July 9	Visitation to Charis Bhavan
July 10-14	Annual Retreat in Charis Bhavan
July 17 -August 5	Visitation to our Confreres in GAH and France-Swiss Province

### **AUGUST 2017**

August 1-5	Visitation to our Confreres in GAH and France-Swiss Province
August 6	Recollection for the Students of IIS
August 8	Council Meeting
August 13	Visitation to St. Mary's Church, Kolar
August 13-14	Visitation to ITI Kolar, Visitation to SFS PU College, Tamaka

August 15	Visitation to the Community and School at Srinivaspura
August 16	Visitation to the Community at Chintamani
August 17	Visitation to communities of Kadisanahalli, Sidlghatta
August 20-21	Visitation to SFS Church and Community, Malur
August 21-22	Visitation to the Community and Parish, Gokunte
August 24-25	Meeting the Community Members of Vinayalaya
August 28-Sept. 2	Classes in IIS

### **SEPTEMBER 2017**

September 1-2	Classes in IIS
September 3	Recollection for the Students of IIS
September 4-15	Visitation to the Philippine Delegation (together with the Superior General), Ordination of Dn. Nathanael
September 17	Institute Day at IIS
September 19	Council Meeting, Vinayalaya
September 21	Visitation to the Community and School, Savanur
September 22	Visitation to the community and school, Mundargi
September 23	Visitation to the Community and School, Kuknoor
September 24-25	Visitation to the Community, Parish and Schools, Koppal
September 30	Founder's Day Celebration at Tejas

### **Salesian Thought**

**"Sin is a willful act. Hence without the consent of Will, there can be no sin." - SFS**

**Fraternally,**



**Fr. Benny Koottanal MSFS  
Provincial**