

# MISSIONARIES OF ST.FRANCIS DE SALES - MSFS

## SOUTH WEST INDIA PROVINCE



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**Circular JK/2**

**July 5, 2013**

**My dear Confreres,**



Greetings and good wishes for you from Vinayalaya!

On 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 we bade farewell to our Beloved Superior General, Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, as he left definitively for Rome to assume his responsibility as our New Superior General. Although it was decided that we would have a solemn farewell ceremony for him, inviting all the confreres of the SWI Province and other heads of religious communities

around, our General insisted that he would not approve such a farewell ceremony as there was already a solemn felicitation ceremony for him when he first returned to the Province after his election as the new Superior General. We respected his wish and decided in the council to invite only MSFS confreres who are in Bangalore and the Provincial councillors. Accordingly we had a solemn farewell mass presided over by the Superior General and after the mass a short farewell ceremony was conducted in the Vinayalaya chapel. In the ceremony Fr. Jose Kumbloickal, the Provincial delivered the farewell message, Fr. Antony Mookenthottam gave the shawl, Fr. George Panthanmackel was invited to honour him with a bouquet and Provincial gave him a memento which captured the important moments in the life of Fr. Abraham as our Provincial. The ceremony came to an end with the fellowship meal. I take this opportunity to thank sincerely our Beloved Superior General, Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, for guiding our Province for over a year with love and commitment. As a province community we wish him God's abundant blessings in his new assignment as our New Superior General.

The recent tragedies of loss of life and devastation in Uttarakhand caused by torrential rains are a cause of pain and sadness for all of us. I appeal to the Province Community to show our solidarity with all relief movements to rehabilitate people and to support the affected victims. After the general transfers and appointments all of you are fully engaged in your responsibilities and tasks. I take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful year with commitment and fidelity to our vocation as MSFS!

## 1. Core Committees for the Forums

The Provincial Council which met on May 29, 2013 appointed core committees for all the Forums in the Province. The core committee will work with the councillors- in charge of Forums (CIC) to address the emerging concerns and to implement the action plan of the provincial congress and General Chapter. I thank the following confreres who have graciously accepted to be members of the core committees.

**Education Forum:** Fr. Herold Christopher Crasta (CIC) Fr. Plathottathil Roy (Secretary) Fr. A. Jabamalai (Member) Fr. Narikunnel Regi (Member).

**Formation Forum:** Fr. Kodikuthiyil Henry Jose (CIC), Fr. Balavendra Jacob (Secretary) Fr. R. Santhosh Kumar (Member), Fr. Puthukary Jose (Member).

**Mission Forum:** Fr. Kanat Vinod (CIC) Fr. Mullasseril Tomy (Secretary), Fr. Mundiyanickal Anish (Member), Fr. A.C. Arokianathan (Member).

**Social and Innovative Ministry Forum:** Fr. Koottanal Benny (CIC), Fr. Chemplanickal Jijo (Secretary), Fr. Thondampallil Anil (Member), Fr. Palamkunnel Biju (Member).

## The Newly Constituted Forums

### Members of the Superiors' Forum

1. Fr. Kumblolickal Jose (Provincial)
2. Fr. A. Jabamalai
3. Fr. Aranjanियil Paul
4. Fr. Koottanal Benny
5. Fr. Palamkunnel Biju
6. Fr. Thudipara Jacob
7. Fr. Maliekal Jose
8. Fr. Parapillil Jose
9. Fr. Vechuvettickal Jose
10. Fr. Balavendra Jacob
11. Fr. Thayil Joseph
12. Fr. Kalathungal Mathew
13. Fr. Vellaramkunnel Sebastian
14. Fr. Pulinthanam Tomy
15. Fr. AC.Arockianathan
16. Fr. Kanjiramparambil Johny
17. Fr. Anchanickal Thomas
18. Fr. Pendanam Abraham
19. Fr. Vilachirayil Saju
20. Fr. Vadakkedath Saji
21. Fr. Vazhappillil Joy
22. Fr. Kuzhuppil Binoy
23. Fr. Victor Kujur
24. Fr. Doraiswamy
25. Fr. Kizhakkethazhe Francis
26. Fr. Salvador Fernandes
27. Fr. Mullasseril Tomy
28. Fr. Chennakattukunnel Thomas
29. Fr. Parakottil Timson
30. Fr. Kuzhippillil Aloysius
31. Fr. Kottam Wilson

### Members of the Innovative Forum

1. Fr. Jose Kumblolickal (Provincial)
2. Fr. Koottanal Benny (Councillor)
3. Fr. Chemplanickal Jijo (Secretary)
4. Fr. Karekkat Jose
5. Fr. Palathadathil Aneesh
6. Fr. Kanat Tom
7. Fr. Palamkunnel Biju
8. Fr. S. Arokiasamy
9. Fr. Thondampallil Anil
10. Fr. Valakodiyil Philip
11. Fr. Vazhaparambil Riju
12. Fr. Vazhapillil Joy
13. Fr. Kanjiramparambil Johny
14. Fr. Mariaraj George
15. Fr. Kannadom Joseph

16. Fr. Kulangarathottiyil Sebastian
17. Fr. Ponnambel Josey
18. Fr. Parakottil Timson
19. Fr. A. Jabamalai
20. Fr. Thadathilankal Lalu
21. Fr. R.Santhosh Kumar

22. Fr. Choorapuzha George
23. Fr. Edasseril Jose
24. Fr. C. Joseph
25. Fr. Kalathil Mathew
26. Fr. Cheravelil Jikson

### **Members of the Educational Forum**

1. Fr. Kumblolickal Jose (Provincial)
2. Fr. Herold Christopher Crasta, (Councillor)
3. Fr. Plathottathil Roy (Secretary)
4. Fr. A.Jabamalai
5. Fr. A. Johnson
6. Fr. A. Prashanth Kumar
7. Fr. Marangolil Benny
8. Fr. Ummikuzhiyil Cyriac
9. Fr. Ekka Francis
10. Fr. Mecheril Jais
11. Fr. Kolarickal Jojo
12. Fr. Thayil Joseph
13. Fr. Thoppil Joseph
14. Fr. Vallisserikettil Majish

15. Fr. Pangi Raj
16. Fr. Kaduvakuzhickal Raison
17. Fr. Narikunnel Reji
18. Fr. Vilachirayil Saju
19. Fr. Maroor Soby
20. Fr. Sudeep Paul
21. Fr. Victor Kujur
22. Fr. Puzhakara Subin
23. Fr. Parakottil Timson
24. Fr. Mamala Mathew
25. Fr. Eanthanamkuzhiyil Saji
26. Fr. Vechuvettickal Jose
27. Fr. Elayidathumadathil Martin
28. Fr. Plathottathil Jino
29. Fr. A. Mathias

### **Members of the Formators' Forum**

1. Fr. Kumblolickal Jose (Provincial)
2. Fr. Kodikuthiyil Henry Jose (Councillor)
3. Fr. Balavendra Jacob (Secretary)
4. Fr. Parappally Jacob
5. Fr. Valliamthadathil George
6. Fr. Vellaramkunnel Sebastian
7. Fr. Mookenthottam Antony
8. Fr. Mattathil Joby
9. Fr. Maliekal Jose
10. Fr. Mullenkuzhy Joseph
11. Fr. L. Selvaraj

12. Fr. O.V Zacharias
13. Fr. R. Santhosh Kumar
14. Fr. Kalariparambil Thomas
15. Fr. Pulpara Joseph
16. Fr. Kalathungal Mathew
17. Fr. Anchanickal Thomas
18. Fr. Thadathilankal Lalu
19. Fr. Puthukary Jose
20. Fr. Puthuparambil Tito
21. Fr. Kollarayath Jaison
22. Fr. Kallachery Joseph

### **Members of the Mission Forum**

1. Fr. Kumblolickal Jose (Provincial)
2. Fr. Kanat Vinod (Councillor)
3. Fr. Mullasseril Tomy (Secretary)

4. Fr. Aranjaniiyil Paul
5. Fr. C. Joseph
6. Fr. A.C. Arokianathan

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| 7. Fr. Chirackalpuraidathil Tomy     | 21. Fr. Salvador Fernandes         |
| 8. Fr. D. Doraiswamy                 | 22. Fr. Puthuparambil Varghese     |
| 9. Fr. Ekka Anand                    | 23. Fr. Olickal Sijo               |
| 10. Fr. Ernyakulathil Tony           | 24. Fr. Manjackal Jijo             |
| 11. Fr. Illikkattil Thomas           | 25. Fr. Jeevan Prasanth            |
| 12. Fr. James Thomas                 | 26. Fr. Chirackalpuraidathil Anish |
| 13. Fr. Kanjiramparambil Johny       | 27. Fr. D. Robert                  |
| 14. Fr. Kulangarathottiyil Sebastian | 28. Fr. Kujur Prabhu Prakash       |
| 15. Fr. Kuzhuppillil Aloysius        | 29. Fr. A. Jerome                  |
| 16. Fr. Marottikudy Shalbin          | 30. Fr. Conrad Sebastian           |
| 17. Fr. Muthukattil Reji             | 31. Fr. Kootarapally Devasia       |
| 18. Fr. Ottalankal Chacko            | 32. Fr. Chirayil George            |
| 19. Fr. Pendanam Abraham             | 33. Fr. Arackal Shaju              |
| 20. Fr. Puthiaparampil Jose          |                                    |

### **Members of the Preachers Forum (Under Mission Forum)**

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| 1. Fr. Parappillil Jose | 5. Fr. Mundiyanickal Aneesh |
| 2. Fr. Karickal Kurian  | 6. Fr. Puthussery Thomas    |
| 3. Fr. Chakiath Bijil   | 7. Fr. Manickathan Shajan   |
| 4. Fr. Pulinthanam Tomy | 8. Fr. Koikkara Dijo        |

### **Members of the Stewardship Forum**

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| 1. Fr. Kumblolickal Jose (Provincial)    | 16. Fr. Kannadom Joseph              |
| 2. Fr. Thazhathukunnel Joshy<br>(Bursar) | 17. Fr. Mullasseril Tomy             |
| 3. Fr. Kuzhuppil Binoy                   | 18. Fr. Elayidathumadathil Martin    |
| 4. Fr. Cheravelil Jikson                 | 19. Fr. Kolarickal Jojo              |
| 5. Fr. Valliamthadathil George           | 20. Fr. Thudipara Jacob              |
| 6. Fr. Vazheparambil Riju                | 21. Fr. Doraiswamy                   |
| 7. Fr. Kokkandathil Jose                 | 22. Fr. Kulamkuthiyil Mijo           |
| 8. Fr. Chennakattukunnel Thomas          | 23. Fr. Vadakkedath Saji             |
| 9. Fr. Parakottil Timson                 | 24. Fr. Choorapuzha George           |
| 10. Fr. Palathadathil Aneesh             | 25. Fr. Vallisserikettil Majish      |
| 11. Fr. A. Prasanth                      | 26. Fr. Kulangarathottiyil Sebastian |
| 12. Fr. C. Joseph                        | 27. Fr. Mattathil Joby               |
| 13. Fr. A. Jabamalai                     | 28. Fr. Manickathan Siby             |
| 14. Fr. Chemplanickal Jijo               | 29. Fr. Chakiath Bijil               |
| 15. Fr. L. Selvaraj                      | 30. Fr. Kootarapally Devasia         |
|  | 31. Fr. Plathottathil Jino           |

## **2. Dates of the meetings of Various Forums with the respective General Councilors**

The meetings of the various Forums in the Province with the respective General Council in-charge are scheduled by the General Council as follows:

- Mission Forum 16-17 September 2013 (Vinayalaya)
- Education Forum 18-19 September 2013 ”
- Formation Forum 19-20 September 2013 ”
- Innovative Forum 21-22 September 2013 ”

These meetings will take place at Vinayalaya. Kindly take note of the dates and the members of the respective forums are to take part in the meeting without fail.

### 3. Superiors' Forum Meeting

I have informed all the superiors in the Province that they would have a one day animation seminar organized at Vinayalaya on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013. It will be animated by Rev. Fr. Agnelo Frenandes, General Councillor for Social and Innovative Ministries. It is a wonderful opportunity for all the superiors in the province in India to gather together, to share their common concerns and to be guided by the animator. It is mandatory for all the superiors to participate in this seminar as per the directives of the Superior General. Kindly take note of the date and make arrangements for participating in the same.

### 4. Reminder to Register for the Province Annual Retreat 2013

It has already been communicated to you the scheduled dates and the venues of our Annual Retreats. The first retreat is scheduled from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at Charis Bhavan, Athirampuzha. The second retreat is scheduled from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October at Vinayalaya, Bangalore. Every confrere in our province is expected to participate in the province retreat without fail. Superiors must ensure that all the community members participate in the annual retreat. Please hurry up with your registration for better organization of the retreats. Only 50 persons can be accommodated at Vinayalaya. Therefore please don't wait to register for the second retreat as the accommodation is limited and it will lead to inconvenience.

### 5. Provincial Vicar

I will be making the visitation of the Chad- Cameroon Mission from 10<sup>th</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2013. In my absence Fr. Henry Jose Kodikuthiyil will be the Provincial Vicar and you can contact him for any matters of urgent concern.

### 6. Quartoseptcentennial Jubilee of the MSFS Congregation at Suvidya College

The General Administration has decided to have a grand finale of the 175<sup>th</sup> Year of the Founding of MSFS, at Suvidya College, Bangalore on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2013. The Apostolic Nuncio of India will be the chief guest of honour and the celebration committee has decided to invite all the members of the South-West India Province for the celebration. Kindly take note of this date and confirm your participation with Fr. George Panthanmackel, the convenor, at the earliest. The highlight of the finale would be the concelebrated Holy Eucharist of 175 MSFS priests. The Jubilee programme will begin at 5 p.m. with the Holy Mass followed by the cultural fest.

### 7. Appointments

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

**Fr. R. Santhosh Kumar** is appointed as the Manager of SFS College, Hebbagodi.

**Fr. Jose Vechuvettikal** is appointed as Superior of Kannur Community with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2013.

### 8. Promotions of Scholastics from Chad-Cameroon Mission.

#### Promotion to Priesthood

1. Christophe Abessouguie                      Date of Ordination: July 13, 2013 in Cameroon.
2. Onomo Ayissi Innocent Parfait              Date of Ordination: July 20, 2013 in Cameroon.

Our sincere congratulations to these two would be new priests! I invite all the province members to join with them in thanking the Lord for the gift of native vocations from Africa to our Congregation.

### **Promotion to Diaconate**

1. Bro. Joseph Charles Periyamayagam
2. Bro. Nelson Padikara

The Order of Diaconate will be conferred by Rt. Rev. Dr. Antony Swamy, Bishop of Chikmagalur on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 at Tejas Vidya Peetha, Kengeri.

### **Promotion to First Profession**

The First profession of our present batch of Novices in the Chad-Cameroon Mission will take place on July 10, 2013 at Fransalianum, Kibaha. I take this opportunity to thank Rev. Fr. Johnson Kallidukil, the Provincial of East Africa Province in anticipation for accepting the vows and the Novice Master Fr. Antonysamy Sebastian for accompanying our novices. The Provincial Council has promoted the following novices to First Profession:

1. Boris Nixon Mengame Ebale
2. Nguimatio Eteudem Peygres Senghor
3. Etaba Bivina Emmanuel Cyrile

### **Promotion to Novitiate**

The following postulants have been promoted to the Novitiate by the Provincial Council:

1. Leandre Francky Senguena
2. M'Toudjiel Abba
3. Madjita Tanibe Anniversaire
4. Chiabi Titus Tosam
5. Philippe Roland Menounga Mbolo

### **9. Printing of the Hard Copies of Provincial Circular**

The provincial council which met on May 29, 2013, with the consent of the Superior General decided to stop printing the hard copies of the provincial circulars. The local superiors are requested to make a print of the circular and make it available to the community. However, a few copies will be photocopied for documentation purposes, for those who do not have access to internet and for some senior priests from Vizag who asked for the same. If anyone else requires the printed circular please inform the provincial secretary.

### **10. New Administrative Structure in GAH**

According to the decision of the General Chapter 2013 our Province has initiated the organization of local communities in Germany-Austria. The decision of the Provincial Council is to form three communities and to get the approval from the General administration. Accordingly we have identified the local communities of Munich-Augsburg, Munster and Klosterneuburg – Austria. These communities have to be formally approved by the General Council.

### **11. Phone Number of the Provincial Secretary**

**Fr. Joji Kazhukanolickal:** Mobile No. 0091 8050566290

### **12. Inauguration of the new Academic Year at Sudhirvana**

The glad event of the inauguration of the Inter-Provincial Postulancy programme at Sudhirvana took place on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013. The event was blessed with the presence of our

Superior General, Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, the General councillor, Fr. Noel Rebello and all the Provincials of the Indian Provinces. The Holy Eucharist, which started at 6:45 p.m, was presided over by the Superior General in which the Postulancy programme for 2013-14 was officially inaugurated. Special welcome was rendered to Rev. Fr. Jose Kumbloickal as it was his first visit to the community after his election as the new Provincial. Fr. Alex, the assistant director of the community, was felicitated for being newly ordained and he was welcomed. After the dinner the dignitaries spent a few light moments with the community.

*Bro. Pradeep Kumpukkal*

### 13. Perpetual Profession at Tejas Vidya Peetha



On May 29, 2013, during a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration presided by Rev. Fr. Jose Kumbloickal, the Provincial, three of our scholastics namely; Padikara Nelson, Joseph Charles and Roni Fernandis made their Final Commitment to the Lord. Rev. Fr. Jose Kumbloickal, the Provincial, receiving their vows, officially accepted them into the Congregation as permanent members. The occasion was even more solemnized by the presence

of their family members, priests and religious from far and near. The perpetually professed members, in turn, expressed their deep sense of gratitude to all those who guided them at different stages of their formation. On the same day fourteen of our brothers renewed their vows.

The day also was marked by the installation of the new Rector. During the Solemn Eucharistic Celebration, in the presence of the many confreres gathered, Fr. Jose Kumbloickal handed over the responsibilities to the newly appointed Rector, Fr. Mathew Kalathungal. Congratulations to Fr. Mathew, to our newly perpetually professed confreres and to all those who renewed their vows!

### 14. First Profession



On May 31, 2013, fourteen novices belonging to the South West India Province and nine novices from Pune Province after completing one year of their Canonical Novitiate made their First Profession at Snehajyoti Ashram, Makkiyad. Rev. Fr. Jose Kumbloickal, the Provincial, presided over the Eucharistic celebration and received their vows. It was a joyful day for the Novitiate Community at Makkiyad as twenty three novices made their first

commitment to the Lord in the presence of a gathering of priests, religious, neighbours, parents and relatives of the novices. We have a new group of twelve brothers who began their novitiate after the initiation ceremony on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## 15. Bon Voyage

**Bro. Justin Madathiparambil** has left to Philippines on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. He will do one year of regency and thereafter pursue his theological studies and will be part of the Philippines Delegation. The entire province thanks Bro. Justine for his generosity and readiness to work in the Philippines Delegation. We wish you God's abundant blessings on your study and future ministry!

**Fr. Shino Puthussery** will leave for Philippines on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2013 early in the morning. He will be part of the Philippines Delegation for five years during which he will pursue his studies and also will be involved in pastoral ministry. The province community wishes Fr. Shino bon voyage and God's abundant blessings in the new ministry.

## 16. Blessing and Inauguration at Divya Jyothi Ashram, Bathery



The newly constructed Community House at Sulthan Bathery (Divya Jyothi Ashram) was inaugurated by Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, our Superior General, and was blessed by Mar Jose Porunnedam, Bishop of Mananthavady on June 10, 2013.

Fr. Johny Kanjirampampil, the director of the centre welcomed the invitees and introduced to them the MSFS Congregation and the activities of the Ashram.

It is a Centre for Psycho-Spiritual Counselling and Empowerment. It includes Activities on Family Apostolate, Personal and Family Counselling, Spiritual Direction, Silent Prayer and Public Worship, Directed Retreats, Practice of Ashtanga Yoga, Indian Spirituality and Satsang. Superior General, in his message, highlighted the need and importance of psycho-spiritual counselling in families. The programme came to an end with tea and table fellowship. Fr. George Choorapuzha proposed the vote of thanks. More than five hundred guests, consisting of priests, religious, laity and the people of the locality were present for the function.

*Fr. Johny Kanjirampampil*

## 17. Sangeethotsava-2013



*De Sales Music Academy* organized summer camp for music and dance under the banner of SANGEETHOTSAVA-2013 from 4<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2013. It was both a residential and non-residential camp. This year 125 students, both children and grownups, from different states of our country, such as Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka participated in the camp. Forty five



Residential camp students were accommodated in S.F.S PU College. Fr. A. Mathias assisted immensely all through the camp to organize it very successfully. On the last day of the camp a concluding cultural program was organized in order to offer an opportunity for the students to exhibit all that they had learned. Many students, especially the deserving ones, were given scholarships in order to encourage them to attend the camp and improve their music skills. Fr. Christopher Crasta, the Councillor in-charge of Education, who was the chief-guest of the concluding cultural programme, gave away the certificates of participation and recognition for all the camp students.

**Fr. R. Santhosh Kumar**

### 18. Congratulations!

**Fr. Anthony Swamy** has successfully completed his VIVA as part of the requirement to obtain Doctorate. His Thesis is titled as *“Folkloristic Study of Mother Cult in Christianity in Karnataka: A Cross Cultural Perspective”*. He will be receiving his certificate in the annual convocation which will be held on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013. We congratulate him sincerely for his wonderful performance and for completing his Doctoral studies.

**Fr. Santhosh Kumar** has passed *Grade 6 Saxophone* practical examination conducted by *Trinity College London* with merit. Hearty congratulations to him for his hard work, commitment and dedication to the cause of music.

### 19. Results from our Schools in Kerala

School	Students Appeared	Number of Students Passed	Pass Percentage
SFS School ,Ettumanoor	85	85	100%
SFS Junior College	107	103	96.2%
SFS School, Kannur	14	14	100%

Our sincere congratulations to all the Principals, staff and students of these Institutions for the wonderful result, hard work and dedication!

### 20. Change of Phone Numbers

Fr. Herold Christopher Crasta: 0091 8197844172  
Fr. Pangi Raj : 0091 9538167049

### 21. Policy on Domestic Servants

The superiors of the communities should give instructions to house procurators to have a plan of PF, gratuity fund and whatever remuneration they would like to give to the domestic servants when they are terminated from their service to the community. From the time domestic staffs are appointed in the community, an amount should be saved by way of cutting from the salary of the servant concerned and by adding an equal amount from the community by way of gratuity fund. It becomes a serious financial concern for the province, when suddenly big amount is requested from the Provincial Bursar to settle domestic servants when they are terminated from our communities.

### 22. Situation of Confreres who are Sick

**Fr. Raison Kaduvakuzhiyil:** After the biopsy of the tumour in the brain, the doctors confirmed 3<sup>rd</sup> degree of cancer in the affected area of the brain of Fr. Raison. He is undergoing Radiation and Chemotherapy in Bangalore. He is responding to the treatment positively. Kindly intensify our fervent prayers for Fr. Raison. In our formation houses and

large communities, kindly pray for our sick confreres before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration.

**Fr. James Manjackal:** I visited Fr. James Manjackal on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 at the hospital near



Innsbruck in Austria. He is recovering fast, but still is totally dependent on others for all his needs. He has to be raised by persons or with the help of crane to be moved to the toilet for his basic needs and he can sit on a wheel-chair now as he has gained balance of his body. He speaks perfectly well now and the doctors are very hopeful that Fr. James will recover fully within two to three months. Kindly

continue to pray for him, as for Fr. Raison, before the Blessed Sacrament and in the Holy Mass.

**Fr. Joseph Thayil:** Fr. Thayil is undergoing further treatment for the fluid formation in his stomach. After his surgery he was still suffering from lack of appetite for food and discomfort in the stomach. In the recent tests it was found that he has fluid formation near the operated area in the stomach. He is undergoing treatment from 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. Kindly keep him very specially in your prayers and Holy Mass.

### 23. Let us pray for the Departed

Let us pray for Mrs. Eliamma Thomas, mother of Fr. Kurian Karickal, who passed away on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013. She was 76 years old.

### 24. Mass Suffrages

Please go through the Mass Register to see if the prescribed suffrages are fulfilled for our deceased Confreres (Const. No 118; General Directory No. 98).

- ❖ Fr. Laurance Thadathil of East Africa Province on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
- ❖ Fr. Devasia Kuzhupil of South West Province, on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
- ❖ Fr. François COFFY of Franco-Swiss Province, on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
- ❖ Fr. Alan Blackford, of English Province, on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
- ❖ Bro. Joseph Thekkumthottam, of Vizag, on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
- ❖ Fr. Nicolas DESBOEUF, of Franco-Swiss Province, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

### 25. My Programme

July 6	-	Council Meeting
July 7	-	Blessing of the new Extension at Pattikkad
July 8	-	Charis Bhavan, Meeting confreres in the Retreat
July 10 -Aug. 5	-	Visitation of Chad - Cameroon Mission

### 26. Forthcoming Council Meetings

6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	-	Vinayalaya
18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2013	-	Vinayalaya
14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	-	Vinayalaya
12-13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013	-	Vinayalaya

16-17<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 - Vinayalaya

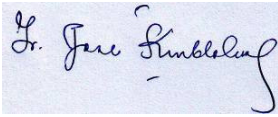
21-22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2013 - Vinayalaya

***Salesian Thought:***

***On Ecstasy of Life***

*The love of Christ compels us, says the Apostle. This phrase means that the love of the Saviour compels us especially when we think, consider, weigh, meditate and be attentive to the conclusion of faith. Jesus Christ has died for us. He has given his life through his death. We are alive only because he died and he died for us, on behalf of us and in us. Our life, therefore, is no longer ours but belongs to the one who gained it for us by his death. We should, then, live no longer for ourselves but to him: not in ourselves, but in him; not for ourselves but for him. (Treatise on the Love of God, Book VII, Ch. 8).*

Fraternally in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue rectangular background. The signature reads "Fr. Jose Kumbloickal" in a cursive script.

**Fr. Jose Kumbloickal MSFS  
Provincial**