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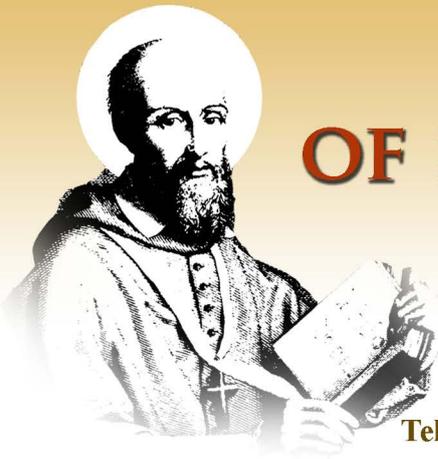
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My dear Confreres,

Fraternal greetings to you from Fr Benny Koottanal. As we approach the “Holy Week” and as our Lenten observances are at its peak I wish each of you the personal touch of Jesus to look at our chosen way of life with a bit more clarity and commitment. **We are gifted with the time of quarantine**, perhaps at an apt time when the Church calls us to solitude and intensive prayer. **Yes, God’s ways are unfathomable!** This is a time of **UPAVASA** –time to be with (HIM).

UPAVASA – TIME TO BE WITH HIM



When you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you (Mt 6/17-18).

One of the greatest features of the life of Jesus was his nonchalance towards everyone and everything. In the Indian language, we call it *DAMAM*, which means ‘dispassion’. In the midst of exaggerated and extravagant world scenario, the attitude of Jesus is rather baffling. In Jesus’ own opinion, some live without eating and drinking and others live eating and drinking (Lk 7/33-34). Yes, the contradiction of the world is either to be a stoic or an epicurean. This is what a *Guru* said, showing a guitar: “If you tighten it too much, the strings will break; if you let the strings too loose, there will be no music. Likewise, we need to train our bodies to be composed.” There is a very interesting thing happening in the Gospels: **Jesus, who fasted forty days, is presented devoutly by the Evangelists at Forty Dining Tables**. Yes, one needs to prove one’s credibility!

Jesus encounters a challenging question, why he is not encouraging his disciples to fast (Mt 9/14). The answer that he gave to them is the ‘key to fasting’: *When the Bridegroom is with them the wedding guests need not fast* (Mt. 9/15). The question is: **who is the Bridegroom or whom do you rate to be the Bridegroom?** True bridegroom arrays from your God-experience to heartwarming relationships that

you involve yourself in. In short, FASTING is an opportunity for those people to get back those treasures they lost on their life-journey. If so, I still need to fast, at least until the moment I am not able to say that I am with the bridegroom. When I begin to understand UPAVASA/FASTING as a subway to deep personal experiences, it is no more bitter or disinteresting.

The primary goal of UPAVASA is to constitute a DESERT. By spending forty days in that desert Jesus prepared the route-map of his public ministry. It is an amending of the age-old belief that FASTING is merely the abjuration of food. The silence in the desert, the self-created solitude, the effort to hear the voice of God, the openness to receive coarse experiences, the invitation to live with the 'WORD alone' and the poise to say 'no' to many (things/persons) – yes, we need to associate all these to HIS DESERT to know the fruits of UPAVASA.

It is Jesus who defined UPAVASA as a weapon against sin. To his defeated disciples who tried to save a boy who became the victim of sin, Jesus said: *This kind cannot be driven out by anything but Prayer and Fasting* (Mk 9/29). We need to fold our hands before many in our times who have encountered sin with this weapon: Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, Sundarlal Bahuguna and Irom Sharmila are a few among them. People who fast can raise the sin-consciousness of those who eat. At the end, they become the bearers of goodness. Every culture takes UPAVASA earnestly: Muslims who do not even gulp saliva in the season of fasting, Hindus who consider *Upavasa* as a spiritual order and Jains who do not wish to cause the death of any living creature are all living symbols of defying sin in the order of living.

The question is: **How does UPAVASA help our lives?** It is a gentle reminder that our body is merely a tent (2 Cor 5/1). The reminder on the Ash Wednesday should make us a bit more conscious of the temporariness of our life: **You are dust and to dust shall you return!** It is time to realize that the cult of those who think that body alone suffices is on the increase. The culture of UPAVASA is the prayerful resistance that I show to the culture of Flesh. My life should not be shrunk merely to the easy definition of hunger and food.

My dear Confreres, **UPAVASA is a great means to relive the FOCUS of our lives.** We break open the foundation of a house to take out the treasure underneath and then build a still stronger foundation with the trade of the same treasure; so also, certain spiritual routes will totally destroy the body for a while in order to bring it to wholeness of existence. At the fag end of this Lenten season, let us refocus our attention on some of the pertinent aspects of our lives through genuine UPAVASA.

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

Prayer Intentions of the Superior General for the Month of April 2020

That we remain faithful to our missionary charism and that many more confreres will be drawn by the Lord to go out of their native lands and make disciples in countries where Christ is not known and loved.

New Administration of the South-East India Province

The South-East India Province has elected a new administration. In addition to the Provincial **Rev. Fr K. Ignaci Muthu MSFS** the following members are elected to form the team of Administration:

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| Fr C. Sebastianraj | - Councilor in charge of Mission and Admonitor |
| Fr A. Luckas | - Councilor in charge of Education |

- Fr P.S. Joseph - Councilor in charge of Formation
- Fr K. Joseph Xavier - Councilor in charge of Social & Innovative Ministries
- Fr Sahaya Wilson - Provincial Bursar

In the name of the South-West India Province, we Congratulate Rev. Fr K. Ignaci Muthu MSFS and his new team God's abundant blessings in their new ministry.

The Second FYM National Youth Coordinators Meeting, Pune

The Second FYM National Youth Coordinators Meeting for the year 2020 was held on 8th & 9th February 2020 at MSFS Provincial House, Shaanwadi, Pune. The meeting was convened by Rev. Fr J. Stephen (General Councilor, SAIM) inviting Province Youth Coordinators (PYCs) of all the provinces to participate in it. The gathering brought together the Youth Coordinators of the region under the umbrella of Fransalian Youth Mission, Global. The response to the meeting was encouraging with 7 PYC's present from different regions. The meeting was enriched with the input sessions, prayer and sharing by the participants.



LIFE IN THE PROVINCE

Covid19: Updates from Different Delegations and Centers of the Province around the Globe

My dear Confreres the pandemic Corona Virus is still playing havoc with the lives of thousands of people all over the world. The suffering caused by the sickness and the consequent shutdown in many nations all over the world is beyond telling. We need God's grace and a lot of coordinated efforts to overcome this menace. As I had mentioned to you in the previous circular all of us are bound by the civil and ecclesiastical rules and guidelines. **I am personally in touch with our Confreres all over the world. Fortunately, all of them are fine although under various difficulties due to the shutdown imposed by the governments.** I would like to share with you the reports given to me by our Confreres from different parts of the world.

Fr Manoj Xavier from Chad-Cameroun Delegation...

In Cameroun, there are sixty-six coronavirus cases officially reported. The ministry of public health is doing everything possible to respond to the coronavirus outbreak and prevent further spread of infection; it is together, in discipline, solidarity and in all responsibility that we all overcome the Corona Virus. **In Chad Cameroon delegation all the MSFS Confreres are keeping fine by the grace of God.** We remain faithful to the indications given by the civil and ecclesiastical authorities. Stay at home is the magic word of the time. Borders have been shut and a ban imposed on public gatherings including prayers in the churches and mosques.

Fr Siby Manickathan from Germany-Austria Delegation...

It's really alarming in Europe especially here in Germany and Austria. The number of people affected by the Corona Virus as well as the number of reported cases of death are rapidly increasing day by day. As

per the instructions from the Government, we are advised to be confined to our houses, moving out only in an emergency for pastoral and essential needs. **All of us are safe and exercising our priestly ministry according to the instructions given by the civil and the diocesan Authorities.** We are praying for all of you and the people entrusted to our pastoral care so that God may protect us from this Epidemic.

Fr Philip Valakodiyil (for Fr. Jose Kumblolickal) from the Philippines Delegation...

On 27 March 2020 COVID-19 cases in the Philippines breach 800-mark bringing the national toll of death to 54. The normal life comes to a standstill as the whole of Philippine islands is completely locked down. **All the MSFS communities are completely abiding by the national and particular restrictive levels of precaution.** Each community is given a single pass with which one could go out and procure the provisions. **All the members of our delegation are keeping fine, engaging ourselves in our intense physical and spiritual exercises.** Some of the spiritual activities like Eucharistic celebration, Adoration, Morning and evening prayers, Way of the cross and rosaries are being aired live for the benefit of our people who are locked down in their families. Brothers in the formation houses are busy with their online or classroom sessions in their respective houses. Apart from the restriction of movement and other related difficulties this also has become a time for intense bonding and spiritual experiences especially praying for our suffering brethren.

Fr Manu Kumbidiamakal from Australia...

As each day goes by, the extent of the health crisis facing us here in Australia becomes more obvious and more alarming. At the moment there are 13 deaths reported and more than 2800 confirmed cases of corona virus in Australia. The majority of these were diagnosed in New South Wales and Victoria where Fathers from Vizag province are working. They are all fine. **In South Australia where Fathers from Southwest province are working, the spread is not so alarming.** There are 236 cases confirmed in South Australia.

We are all safe at the moment. All international travels are banned and travel between states also are permitted only for very urgent matters. The government has put strict norms of quarantine and regulations on social and religious gatherings. **Fr Shibu and Fr Santosh live in the same place, Fr Josy is in his parish presbytery at Noarlunga and Fr Manu is in the presbytery at Modbury.** We don't meet up as we used to earlier rather, we keep in touch over the phone on a daily basis, making sure that each one is fine. There are no Holy Masses or any other liturgical activities happening. We are using alternative means of online to reach to the community. We are asked to do the hospital and nursing home visits as and when the need arises and requests come. At the moment funerals can take place with a maximum number of 10 people attending, strictly adhering to the social distancing rules announced by the government. Weddings can take place just with 5 people present for the ceremony. Other than funerals everything else is postponed. I pray that God bless all of us and help us to overcome this difficult situation.

Fr Jose Maliekal from England...

Britain's coronavirus outbreak could peak as early as next Sunday with the lockdown over by summer. Those are the findings by researchers at Imperial College, London, who believe the country's death toll could in fact be as low as 5,700, but only if people strictly obey the government restrictions. The

encouraging projections come after Prime Minister Boris Johnson tested positive for coronavirus, as well as Health Secretary Matt Hancock. **All our confreres are fine and doing well.** The UK's death toll so far soared to 759 on Friday, up 181, while the number of cases rose to more than 14,500. The public celebration of the Holy Eucharist and other public gatherings are also cancelled.

Fr Scaria Kannezhath from France...

By the grace of God all our confreres are fine in our Franco-Swiss province. As you are aware the situation here in France (also in Swiss) is so alarming. Here in France as of 27th March according to the official report, 1700 people died of coronavirus and above 25000 people are tested positive; but they say that there may be above 90000 who are positive but haven't checked. Today is the 12th day of lockdown in France. We can go out once a day to the distance of a maximum one kilometer and to extend of maximum one hour. The situation is not any better in Switzerland. Our Provincial Fr Jean-Yves is in Cameroon as he could get no flights to come back to France. We shall pray for the whole world. May God bless us all.

Fr Vinoy Valachathinakath from Italy...

Italy is one of the hardest-hit European countries in the COVID-19 pandemic. In spite of the most restrictive measures, Italy recorded a sharp spike in death rate (9,200) and infection rate (87,000) according to the official news on 27th March 2020. According to the Catholic News Paper 'Avvenir' 74 priests, more than 100 religious and 54 doctors have become victims of this epidemic virus. It is sad to say that Local funeral homes in Milan (Lombardia and Bergammo) and Venice are overwhelmed by the number of fatalities from Covid-19. The military vehicles bearing the coffins are a chilling testament to the death toll resulting from the virus. At present, the situation in Rome too is very alarming, as the Corona Virus spreads rapidly. In short, the battle in Italy is still a long one and many have to work hard to tackle the present crisis.

All our confreres who are working or studying in Rome are safe and are not infected with Corona Virus. We support each other with phone calls and prayers. We all are scared however as the 'Lockdown' in Italy continues indefinitely and constant rise in recorded cases since the epidemic began.

Fr Anthony Swamy from the USA...

As the horror of global outbreak of pandemic, COVID 19 grips the world the United States which now leads the world in confirmed COVID 19 cases are struggling to navigate the greatest health crisis of the century. (According to statistics, US has 96,000+ Confirmed cases and 1400+ deaths as on March 27, 2020, 3 pm EST). The escalating numbers have left people with panic and leaders with helplessness. The country is locked down except for essentials, the Churches are closed for public worship and the economy is crushed. Healthcare workers are overwhelmed with increasing cases, and the unemployment claims are on increase.

The silver lining is the congress has passed \$ 2 trillion stimulus bill to unleash aid to the coronavirus-hammered economy. The comforting prospect in these dark times is the communities are launching new ways to reach out to the needy and the hungry, the churches have become innovative in providing

hope and life-giving sacraments through drive-in confessions, adorations and live-streaming masses and devotions. The families are relearning to stay together, and the nation has come together as never before to combat, contain and conquer the enemy(Coronavirus). **By God's grace, all our Confreres are fine and safe.**

My dear Confreres, the updates from our Confreres give us the silver line of hope as all of them are safe and fine, at the same time show forth the gravity of the pandemic and its consequences. **Let us take necessary precautions to prevent this menace and obey the rules and regulations laid down by the civil and ecclesiastical authorities.** I am in constant touch with all our Fathers all over the world. Be assured of my constant accompaniment in this time of crisis. If there is anything serious to be addressed please inform me immediately. **God bless us all!**

Annual Retreat 2020

Our Annual Retreats for the year 2020 will be conducted in two phases. **The first retreat will be conducted from July 13th to 17th in Charis Bhavan and the Second from October 12th to 16th in IIS.** 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 5 days, arranged for the Confreres of the Province. {...} the annual retreat is to be considered an obligatory province community exercise.* **I request everyone of you to register your name with the Provincial Secretary latest by the 31st of May 2020.** The Superiors of each community must ensure that the members have registered their names for either of these retreats.

Transfers & Appointments 2020

My dear Confreres, it is time for the routine transfers in the province. After having consulted with each of you personally and with your consent I am appointing you to the following communities and ministries. I sincerely thank you for your sense of obedience which I could experience without fail. I request you to live out your missionary commitment with maximum care in the newly appointed places so that God's glory will be communicated through your life-style and deeds. Assuring you my sincere accompaniment in these apostolic ministries you are entering into, I announce these transfers:

1. **Fr Abey Thunduparambil** is designated to be appointed to St John of the Cross Parish, Adoor with effect from 5th June 2020. He will take over as the Parish Priest after the blessing of the Church.
2. **Fr Abhishek J.** is appointed to the Community of SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor and as the Vice Principal of SFS Public School and Junior College, Ettumanoor with effect from 7th May 2020.
3. **Fr A.C. Arockianathan** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of St Francis Xavier Church, Sedam with effect from 3rd May 2020.
4. **Fr Aloysius Kuzhuppillil** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Church, Sidlghatta with effect from 3rd May 2020.
5. **Fr Aneesh Chirackalpuraidam** is appointed to the MSFS Community at Koppal as the Procurator of the Community and SFS Schools with effect from 1st May 2020.
6. **Fr Antony Selvam** is appointed to the MSFS Community at Shiralakoppa as the Procurator of the Community and SFS School with effect from 1st May 2020.

7. **Fr Arockia Swamy** is appointed as the Procurator of MSFS Community and SFS School, Malur with effect from 1st May 2020. He will also be the Coordinator of PSI from Malur.
8. **Fr Baby Elanjimattathil** is appointed to the Community of SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor as the Procurator of the Seminary. He will take charge of this office once the blessing of the Church in Adoor is completed.
9. **Fr Bartholomew R.** is appointed to the MSFS Community of NEST with effect from 5th May 2020. He will take charge as the Vice Principal of SFS School and as the Procurator of the Community and the School.
10. **Fr Benny Marangolil** is appointed as the Director of Pastoral Sociological Institute (PSI) with effect from 1st May 2020.
11. **Fr Binoy Kurakalayil** is appointed as the Superior of the MSFS Community at Koppal with effect from 3rd May 2020.
12. **Fr Binoy Kuzhuppil** is set free to complete his Doctoral Studies with effect from 3rd August 2020. He will continue to stay in the MSFS Novitiate House.
13. **Fr Binu Edathumparambil** is appointed as the Rector of Tejas Vidya Peetha (with the approval of the Superior General) with effect from 28th May 2020.
14. **Fr C. Joseph** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of Gokunte with effect from 10th May 2020.
15. **Fr Charles Periyannayagom** is designated to take up Doctoral Studies in Philosophy in Rome in the Summer Semester 2020.
16. **Fr E. Erudaya Raja** is appointed as Manager of SFS School, Kuknoor with effect from 1st May 2020.
17. **Fr Henry Jose Kodikuthiyil** is designated to be appointed as the Dean of Studies for Theology in the Morning Star Regional Seminary, Kolkatta with effect from 1st June 2020.
18. **Fr Jaison Kollarayath** is appointed to the MSFS Community at Kattappana as the Procurator of the Community, to assist in the Parishes of Kozhimala and Twenty Acre and as Vocation Promoter with effect from 6th May 2020.
19. **Fr James Thomas** is appointed as the Superior of the MSFS Community, Malur and as the Manager of SFS School, Malur with effect from 4th May 2020. He is also appointed as the Parish Priest of SFS Church, Malur with effect from 10th May 2020.
20. **Fr Jeevan Prashant** is appointed to the MSFS Community of PSI in Kengeri with effect from 15th May 2020.
21. **Fr Jiji Manjackal** is appointed as the Director of Fr Mermier Social Work Center with effect from 3rd August 2020.
22. **Fr Jijo Chemplany** is appointed as the Superior of the MSFS House at Kolar and the Director of ITI, Kolar with effect from 28th April 2020.
23. **Fr Jikson Cheravelil** is appointed as the Rector of the MSFS Formation House, Silang with effect from 1st June 2020.

24. **Fr Joby Pulichumakal** is appointed as Assistant Parish Priest at Fatima Matha Church in the Archdiocese of Changanasserry with effect from 7th February 2020.
25. **Fr Johny Kanjirampambil** is appointed as Vocation Promoter to the Kerala Sector with effect from 1st June 2020.
26. **Fr Jojo Kolarickal** is appointed to the MSFS Community at Malur and as the Principal of SFS School, Malur with effect from 4th May 2020.
27. **Fr Joseph Pulpara** is appointed to the MSFS Community Atmajyothi at Pattikadu with effect from 4th May 2020.
28. **Fr Joseph Thoppil** is granted permission to do Doctoral Studies in Education from the Delhi University with effect from 5th May 2020.
29. **Fr Josemon Kochuputhenpurayil** is appointed to SFS Vidyashram Community, Aluva with effect from 3rd May 2020.
30. **Fr Joy Vazhappillil** is designated for Pastoral Ministry in the Archdiocese of Muenster, Germany with effect from 1st August 2020.
31. **Fr Jundie Sumagaysay** is appointed as the Superior of the Barili Mission in Cebu with effect from 1st July 2020.
32. **Fr Justin Chirackal** is appointed to the MSFS Community at Beenachi, Sultan Batheri with effect from 1st May 2020.
33. **Fr Maria George** is appointed as the Superior of the MSFS Community and Director of Prateeksha Boys' Home in Hebbagodi with effect from 3rd May 2020. He will also be a teaching faculty at SFS State Syllabus School Hebbagodi.
34. **Fr Martin Richard** is appointed to the Staff of Tejas Vidya Peetha as Procurator with effect from 4th May 2020.
35. **Fr Mijo Kulamkuthiyil** is appointed as the Superior of the MSFS Community Kuknoor, Principal of SFS School Kuknoor and as the Director of the Pastoral Mission in Kuknoor with effect from 1st May 2020.
36. **Fr Nirmal Pulickalath** is appointed to the MSFS Community, Srinivaspura as the Vice Principal of SFS School and as the Procurator of SFS School and MSFS Community with effect from 1st May 2020.
37. **Fr Perianayagam J.** is appointed to the MSFS Community at Chintamani as Principal of SFS Kannada and English Medium Schools and as the Warden of the Boys' Home with effect from 1st May 2020.
38. **Fr Praful Tigga** is appointed as the Procurator of the MSFS Scholasticate, Amadeo with effect from 3rd July 2020. He will also pursue further studies in Theology in the SVD College.
39. **Fr Rajakumar S.** is appointed as the member of the MSFS Community at ITI, Kolar with effect from 21st March 2020.
40. **Fr Rakesh Ekka** is designated to go to the Mission in Chad-Cameroon Delegation with effect from

December 2020. As a preparation for it he will take up French Studies in Pondicherry with effect from 1st June 2020.

41. **Fr Riju Vazheparambil** is appointed as the Superior of the MSFS (NEST) Community at Kengeri and as the Director of FIDES INDIA Society with effect from 1st May 2020.
42. **Fr Roji Kuttivayalil** is appointed to the MSFS Community of PSI in Kengeri with effect from 18th March 2020. He will be involving in the teaching ministry in various Institutions in Bangalore and outside Bangalore.
43. **Fr Salvador Fernandes** is appointed to the MSFS Community and as the Manager of the SFS Schools Koppal. He is also designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of SFS Church Koppal with effect from 3rd May 2020.
44. **Fr Sandeep Tirkey** is designated for the Formators' Course in NVSC, Pune with effect from June 2020.
45. **Fr Sebastian Conrad** is appointed to the MSFS House at Kuvempunagar, Mysore as the Procurator of the Community and as the Director of PMP Ministry with effect from 5th May 2020.
46. **Fr Sebastian Kulangarathotty** is designated for Pastoral Ministry in the Diocese of Punalur with effect from 15th May 2020.
47. **Fr Selvaraj L.** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of St Antony's Church, Kadisanahalli with effect from 10th May 2020. He is also appointed as the Director of Prateeksha Boys' Home, Kadisanahalli, Manager of the School at Kadisanahalli and the Manager of SFS Schools at Chintamani.
48. **Fr Shajan Manickathan** is appointed to the Community of Indian Institute of Spirituality as Spiritual Director and Assistant Manager of SFS Publications with effect from 25th April 2020.
49. **Fr Sijo Kovilparambil** is appointed as the Vocation promoter for the Kerala Sector.
50. **Fr Simil Karuvelil** is designated for the Mission in Chad-Cameroon Delegation with effect from June 2020.
51. **Fr Stany Rodrigues** is appointed to the MSFS Community at Kuknoor as the Vice Principal of SFS School and the Procurator of the School and the Community.
52. **Fr Subin Puzhakara** is appointed to the MSFS Community of Vinayakumar Ashram with effect from 1st May 2020.
53. **Fr Sujith Pallassery** is designated for Pastoral Ministry and Studies in England.
54. **Fr Thomas Anchany** is appointed to the MSFS Community at Savanur with effect from 1st May 2020.
55. **Fr Tomy Chirackalpuraidom** is designated for Pastoral Ministry in the Diocese of Vijayapuram with effect from 15th May 2020.
56. **Fr Tony Munduchalil** is appointed as the Socius and Procurator in Snehajyothi Ashram, MSFS Novitiate in Makkiyad with effect from 30th May 2020.
57. **Fr Zacharias Cherackal** is appointed to the Community of Charis Bhavan as Procurator and as in charge of Charis Niketan with effect from 25th April 2020.

My dear Confreres, I request you to abide by the stipulated time given for the transfer. If any inconvenience arises, especially at the wake of the attack of the Corona Virus, please handle the matter with mutual understanding and agreement and let me know of the change that you are making. Wish you all the best.

My Schedule

My dear Confreres, please do take note of the schedule of my program. 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 2020

April 5	Palm Sunday
April 9	Maundy Thursday
April 10	Good Friday
April 11	Easter Vigil
April 19	Council Meeting
April 27	Ordination of Dn. Kelvin Olikunnel at St Francis Assisi Church, Adukkalakan-dam, Archdiocese of Thalassery
April 28	Ordination of Dn. Bibin Kelimattathil , St Mary's Church, Mangode, Archdiocese of Thalassery

May 2020

May 1	Salesian Seminar at IIS – Talk and Mass
May 3-9	Retreat for the Presentation Sisters (DPMT) in Perinthalmanna
May 26	Council Meeting
May 28	Perpetual Profession and Renewal of Vows at Tejas Vidya Peetha
May 30	Initiation to Novitiate at MSFS Novitiate, Makkiad
May 31	First Profession at MSFS Novitiate, Makkiad

June 2020

June 2	Visitation to MSFS Community Koppal
June 3	Visitation to Kuknoor
June 4	Visitation to Mundargi
June 5	Visitation to Savanur
June 6	Visitation to MSFS Community Shiralakoppa and the Parish of Thandagunde
June 8-9	Stewardship Forum Meeting
June 10-11	Visitation to Mermier Bhavan Community, Parish Community and Boys' Home Community at Hebbagodi
June 12	PIF Meeting and General Body and Governing Body Meeting of Suvidya College
June 13	Inauguration of Suvidya Academic Year
June 15-25	Visitation to the Philippines Delegation: Meeting with the Confreres, Delegation Colloquium and planning
June 27	Education Forum Meeting
June 28	Council Meeting
June 30-July 1	Superiors Meeting

July 2020

July 1	Superiors' Meeting
July 2	Orientation Program for the Postgraduate Students of IIS
July 3-4	Recollection for the Diploma Students of IIS
July 5	Formation Forum Meeting
July 7	Visiting the Postulants in MSFS Seminary Vadakancherry
July 8	Visiting Fr. Chacko Ottalankal, Visitation to Atmajyothi Pattikad
July 9	Visiting Fr. Paul Aranjani, Visitation to SFS Vidyashram Aluva
July 9-10	Visitation to MSFS Community Kattappana
July 11-12	SFS Seminary Ettumanoor
July 13-17	Annual Retreat at Charis Bhavan
July 18	Visitation to Charis Bhavan
July 25	Council Meeting
July 27-Aug. 1	Classes for the Diploma Students of IIS

August 2020

August 1	Classes for the Diploma Students of IIS
August 3	Visitation to MSFS Community Karahalli
August 4	Mission Forum Meeting
August 5	Visitation to MSFS Community (PSI Seva Kendra)
August 7-8	Recollection for the Post Graduate Students of IIS
August 13	Council Meeting
August 15-31	Visitation to our Confreres in the USA

September 2020

September 5	Ordination of Dn Ajeesh Cheeramban at SFS Church Vattiyoorkavu
September 6-7	Visitation to SFS Parish Vattiyoorkavu, ITSSCAT, St. John of the Cross Parish Adoor
September 10	Social & Innovative Ministries Forum Meeting
September 13	Institute Day of IIS
September 14	Council Meeting
Sept.16-Oct. 6	Visitation to Germany-Austria Delegation: Meeting with the Confreres, Delegation Colloquium and Planning

VOICE OF SFS

"By recollection we retire into God, and draw God into ourselves."

Fraternally,



Fr Benny Koottanal MSFS

Provincial