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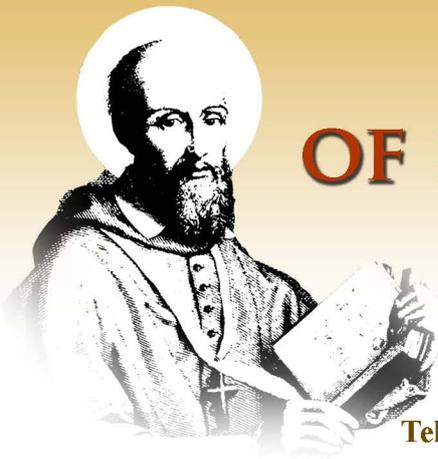
SOUTH-WEST INDIA PROVINCE (SWIP)

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My dear Confreres, Fraternal greetings to you from Fr Benny Kottanal. In the midst of all the me-
lees and qualms baffling the world, we are celebrating the great feast of Pentecost, the Birthday of the
Church. As I wish each one of you the blessings of the Feast of Pentecost, I welcome all of us to begin to
speak the language of the Holy Spirit.

PENTECOST: THE SPIRIT OF NEW LANGUAGE



My dear Confreres, Pentecost is a new language for the
humanity: A language that creates, protects and takes
charge. Through the person of Christ, His Spirit that was
considered to be a distant reality has become a life-gener-
ating Spirit enlivening all who encounters him.

There are two incidents mentioned in the Bible concern-
ing languages. The first one is about a language that got
confused. **The Book of Genesis, chapter 11 mentions about the Tower of Babel.** It is said that at that
time all the people in the world spoke only one language and that language had very few words. They
moved from the East to the rest of the world and they began to become more and more self-conscious
about themselves and became very ambitious. They settled in a place called *Shinar* and decided to make
a big city with a tower in the middle of it reaching up to heaven, so that they will not be scattered through
the world. Understanding the wicked intentions of the people God decided to confuse their language, to
that extent they never understood each other anymore and got scattered all over the world. Yes, when
the human spirit disregards the works and the intentions of the Spirit of God, the Spirit displays God's
justice and righteousness in the most unfathomable way.

But the second reference to the language in the Bible is about **the language that was spoken by a Gal-
ilean, Peter. We read it in the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2.** Peter was a Galilean whose language
was betrayed due to his dialect. He spoke a language that was strange to all the people who were gath-
ered there from various parts of the world. But when the Spirit of God came upon Peter and the people
who were gathered there, amazingly they all understood what he spoke. When all of them were united
in the one Spirit of God the language spoken by Peter diffused confusion and infused coherence, peace
and lucidity.

My dear Confreres, between the Tower of Babel and the experience of the Pentecost, stands the Spirit of the Word that became flesh and dwelt among us, Jesus Christ. The Spirit of God is the new language for the humanity.

When we celebrate the Birthday of the Church, the Solemnity of the Pentecost, let's understand the need to speak an impeccable language that constructs and unites. **Let us challenge ourselves:** In my relationship, in my community and at the place of my ministry, do I speak a language that unites and builds up? By daring to speak the language of the Spirit, have I made my house a home? Does the other who listens to me understand my language? Or is there a **'Babel experience'** in my communication? There is a need for affirmative language in the context of our community life and ministries.

My dear Confreres, as we celebrate the solemnity of the Pentecost let us begin to speak this new language of the Spirit by realizing and recognizing those areas of our own Babel experiences. **Let us reconcile the confused relationships, unfulfilled promises, shattered dreams and derailed focus by learning the language of the Spirit of Pentecost.** I wish each one of you a spirit-filled celebration of the solemnity of Pentecost.

YEAR OF MISSIONS



My dear Confreres, as per the directives given by the Superior General, the MSFS Congregation is celebrating the **Year of Missions** for one year starting from **May 23, 2021, the Sunday of Pentecost**. I have already forwarded to you the newsletter of the Superior General as well as the Prayer for the 'Year of Missions.' Please read the Newsletter carefully and begin to implement them in the contextual situations of our ministries. The prayer for the 'Year of Missions' shall be recited in every community without fail during the whole Year of missions. A special circular shall be published very soon on the 'Year of Missions' with certain plans for implementation in our Province. Following are the objectives of the Year of Missions”

Objectives of the Year of Missions

- Bring to the forefront the Apostolate Missions in the Congregation
- For the renewal of the Individuals and Communities so that we can function more effectively with credibility as agents of renewal
- To impart to our young Formees and Scholastics the correct orientations regarding the nature and purpose of being a member of a Missionary Congregation
- For the renewal and rejuvenation of our Parishes through PMP (Parish Mission Preaching)
- Focused implementation of the Directives of the General Chapter 2019 on MISSION
- To initiate ministries directed to Families, to promote devotion to Holy Family and to celebrate the **Year of Family** and **Year of St Joseph**

SOUTH-WEST INDIA PROVINCE AT THE SERVICE OF THE COVID-STRICKEN PEOPLE

My dear Confreres, as we are well aware, the second wave of Covid-19 had been deadly, to say the least, especially in India. Many of our Confreres are also badly affected by it. As I request you to be very careful that none of us may contract this sickness, I also earnestly request you to pray for all those who are affected by this deadly virus. Let us specially remember and pray for all the health workers, nurses and doctors that they remain unharmed and continue to serve the humanity further. In this regard, I would like to bring to your notice the positive involvement of our Province in reducing the struggles of the Covid-stricken humanity.

Covid Warriors – Committed and Fearless



My dear Confreres, I am very happy to let you know that eight of our Deacons are engaged in the ministry of the Covid warriors. They do services at St Martha's Hospital, St Philomina's Hospital and St Joseph's College, which is a Covid

ward. Their residence is arranged at St Camillian's House, near Dharmaram College. They are well taken care of and are committing themselves to the ministry under the guidance and animation of the Archdiocesan Authorities. On your behalf, I congratulate our Deacons for their selfless and courageous commitments at this very precarious time of the world. I also thank **Fr Binu Edathumpambil, the Rector of Tejas, and the Tejas Community**, for coordinating this ministry in collaboration with the Archdiocese.

Accommodation for Forty Needy Children at SFS CBSE School, Kengeri



Children are the ones who get easily affected by the pandemic, not only because they are affected by it, but also because they become orphaned/semi-orphaned as their parents succumb to the pandemic. There are many such cases in Bangalore itself. Therefore, FIDES India Society, in collaboration with Dream India Network and the Archdiocese of Bangalore, is accommodating forty children for a period of time in our school at Kengeri. They are provided with all the basic needs including food, accommodation and basic education. I take this opportunity to place on record the wonderful services rendered by **Fr Riju Vazheparambil and the Community of NEST** in this regard.

Providing Food for the Needy



At the request of St John's Medical College, we are providing lunch for Hundred people every day. The people who are served are the relatives of the Covid-patients who are admitted to St John's Medical College. These people are identified to be very poor and are in need of our help. I thank **Fr Tony Erniakulathil and the Mermier Bhavan Community** for their selfless services.

Mobile Ambulance Services

We have set apart two of our vehicles as mobile clinics to rush the affected people to the hospitals and to the nearby healthcare centers. These mobile clinics are completely equipped with Beds, Oxygen Cylinders, Wheel Chairs and Stretchers. The mobile clinics are in full operation and many are benefitting through them. I thank **Frs Tony Erniakulathil & Lалу Thadathilankal** for all the arrangements in this regard.



Supply of PPE Kits

As per the requests of various volunteers and health workers who are associated with the Archdiocese of Bangalore and the Diocese of Mandya we have already supplied freely Three Hundred PPE Kits. There is a demand for more supply and we are working on it. All these PPE Kits are stitched in our Garment Mill at Karahalli. I, specially thank **Fr Benny Marangoli and the MSFS Community at Karahalli** for their innovative and selfless services at this very urgent time.

MDO of the SOUTH-WEST INDIA PROVINCE at the Service of the Covid-Stricken People

At the surging of the second wave of Covid, **Vikasjyothi, the MDO of the South-West India Province** is in brisk action to support those affected badly by this pandemic. Through the efficient and innovative commitment of **Rev. Fr Thomas Cherukat**, the Director of our MDO, a full-scale plan is charted with the approval of the Provincial Administration to support Twenty MSFS Parishes in India belonging to our Province. Respective Parish Priests are requested to find out the needy families in the parishes and ask them to fill up an application to promote the disbursement of the financial aid. A substantial amount of Rs. 3 Lakhs is set apart for this project. I thank the MDO of the Province under the leadership of Fr Thomas Cherukat for this selfless service at a very needy time.

In this context, I would like to express my gratitude to all our Confreres and Friends who have extended their hearts and hands to support financially the Covid-related ministries of the Province. My dear Confreres, let us, as Missionaries, hold our hands together to support the agonizingly struggling world through humanitarian gestures.

MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHAD-CAMEROON DELEGATION

On May 10, 2021, the Delegation Administration of the Chad-Cameroon Delegation organized a virtual meeting with the Provincial Rev. Fr Benny Koottanal. The members who participated in the meeting were Fr Benny Koottanal, the Provincial, Fr Manoj Xavier, the Delegation Superior, Fr Robin Thonikuzhy, Fr Abessougouie Christophe, Fr Bipin Xess (Delegation Advisors) and Fr Sen Vellakada, the Delegation Bursar. The meeting focused on the life and ministries under the Delegation. Special mention was made about matters concerning the Formation and certain pointers were suggested to make it more effective and creative. Concerns of the pastoral ministries especially from the point of view of the agreements and contracts with the bishops were evaluated and the need for our positive response to be reliable pastors was insisted. Also, the matters concerning the need to strengthen the Delegation with more personnel and the need for financial stability were discussed.

CORE COMMITTEE MEETING OF MISSION FORUM

Mission forum core committee meeting was held on May 12, 2021 via google meet. Rev. Fr Benny Koottanal, the Provincial animated the meeting and elaborated on the efforts made from the part of the province to help during this second wave of covid. Fr Joe Cherolickal initiated a fruitful discussion as regards to what could be done by the mission forum in this time of pandemic. The summation of the discussions is as follows:

- To start a WhatsApp group in the parish level to share some spiritual reflections and information.
- To provide medical help to the needy
- To start a Covid task relief group/committee
- To offer Online Mass, Adorations and rosaries to help people in the missions spiritually
- To get the help of our Catholic doctors to give some Covid Care tips
- To Create a group to provide counseling to the people in our parishes and people affected by Covid19

The forum also discussed on the modality of celebrating the MSFS Year of Mission. It was opined that we could start a social media communication to educate all the members online about MSFS mission. Conscientize mission thrust among the seminarians through quiz and online activities and to involve the parish community to know the mission thrust of the MSFS.

The Provincial informed that as our mission comprises both Karnataka and Kerala and both the states are to be given due importance. Provincial exhorted that all our priests in the missions should take active part in all the diocesan programs and meetings without fail.

CORE COMMITTEE MEETING OF SOCIAL APOSTOLATES AND INNOVATIVE MINISTRIES FORUM

Social Apostolates and innovative forum core committee meeting was held on May 10, 2021 via google meet. The meeting began with inputs and exhortations from Rev. Fr Benny Koottanal, the provincial. Rev. Fr Riju Vazheparambil invited all the members to suggest ways and means as to what could be done through this forum during this pandemic time. The gist of the discussions are as follows;

- Identifying certain parishes in Kerala where our fathers are working and assessing the needs of

the parish supply of sanitizers, masks and immunity boosters could be distributed.

- Educational aid to the deserving students who cannot pay in spite of the 50% waiver of the fees.
- To look into the possibility of associating with primary health care centers to render covid care help.
- To accompany people through this vale of anxiety, fear and death caused by covid-19 prioritising the mental health care of our people. It was felt that we should aim to organize telephonic counseling to the people who are in need of it.
- Every effort is made to collaborate with the archdiocese of Bangalore and FIDESIndia Society is going to accommodate 40 children in the NEST Premises.
- Fr Riju informed the group that the meeting of inter-province councilors in charge of Social apostolates and innovative ministries along with Superior General and General Councillor in charge of SAIM was a fruitful one to know what each province is doing with regard to this ministry. He stated that the Superior General was of the opinion that our seminarians should be conscientised of the work of Social Apostolates and Innovative ministry.
- During the lockdown period, most of our confreres were involved in greening the campus by way of cultivating some crops or planting saplings etc.
- The media ministry is also taking a great leap in the province with the activities of individual confreres and communities namely advent and Lenten reflections by Tejas Fathers and Brothers, Fr Provincial's weekly homily, recollection talks and in-depth reflections of different aspects of religious life, Fr Lalu's song compositions and Fr Jijo Manjackal's reflection capsules etc.

CORE COMMITTEE MEETING OF FORMATION FORUM

Core Committee (FCC) virtual meeting of the Formation Forum was held on May 8, 2021. Fr Benny Koottanal, the Provincial shared his views on the current scenario of Covid-19. He said we need to encourage each other in this hope-diminishing situation of the pandemic. The formation is one of the most essential parts in the making of a missionary. This forum needs to be very clear about the goal, destiny and its responsibility. Fine missionary formation can be achieved by only a focused formation team. The staff in the formation houses needs to understand the life situation and design a program accordingly to mould the formees to be better and committed missionaries for the future. The Provincial called upon Fr Tom and Fr Binu to make use of their psychological knowledge & methods to steer the formees at every stage. He also acknowledged that we have quality formation houses yet we need to raise the standards of the same. Later information about the pre-novitiate and novitiate programs were also shared by the councilor in charge of formation. Finally, it was opined that admission to minor seminary could be relaxed with extended time up to the end of September or beginning of October 2021.

ZONAL MEETINGS OF THE EDUCATION FORUM

The pandemic Covid-19 has caused uncertainty all over and education ministry is no exception for it. Unless we are prepared well to handle this, we may be at the receiving end. To have a high hand over the present conditions and for better functioning, the core committee in consultation with the Provincial came upon an with an innovative method. All the schools and colleges of SWIP were divided into three zones namely Koppal Zone under the supervision of Fr Binoy Kurakalayil, Kerala Zone under Fr Soby Maroor and Bangalore/Kolar Zone under Fr Jabamalai. All the schools and colleges were asked to draft a

comprehensive action plan for the upcoming academic year. For a better understanding, two model academic plans were shared with all the principals by Fr Jabamalai, the Councillor in charge of Education.

Zone-wise webinar was held on different days: Koppal Zone on May 13, 2021, Kerala Zone on May 14, 2021 and Bangalore/Kolar Zone on May 15, 2021. All the Managers, Principals, Vice- Principals, Administrators along with the Provincial, Fr. Benny Koottanal, and the Provincial Bursar, Fr. Vinod Kanat, and Core Committee members, participated enthusiastically. All the principals presented their plan and the forum discussed all the necessary action plans. Concrete strategies, suggestions and solutions were suggested by the Provincial. Provincial Bursar presented all the relevant financial updates. Strategic coordination, communication and implementation of designed plans will definitely help us cope with the emerging situation.

VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY OF AUSTRIA

The Online Meeting of the Local community in Austria with Rev. Fr Benny Koottanal, the Provincial, was held on May 18, 2021. The participants were Rev. Fr Benny Koottanal, Provincial, Fr Sibi Manickathan, Delegation Superior, Fr Reji Muthukattil, Fr Bobby Puthenparambil, Fr Antony Sathyaseelan, Fr Joji Kazhukanolickal and Fr Anil Thondampallil. The meeting began with a prayer by Fr Antony Sathyaseelan and then Fr Reji Muthukattil, the Local Superior, welcomed the Provincial, the Delegation Superior and all the Fathers to the meeting. Provincial, in his address, updated the members about the present happenings in the Province and appreciated and thanked the local community in Austria for their services and the help extended to our missions in India and abroad. Thereafter there was a meaningful sharing by the Confreres about their life and activities, concerns and challenges in their places of ministry. Fr Sibi Manickathan, the Delegation Superior, appreciated the local community in Austria for their enthusiasm and frequent holding of community meetings and gatherings. Fr Reji Muthukattil, the local Superior, thanked the Provincial, the Delegation Superior and the Participants for their active participation and Fr Bobby Puthenparambil concluded the meeting with a prayer.

DATA – EFFICIENCY WITH EFFECTIVENESS



De Sales Academy for Talent Assistance (DATA), initiated by the Province to provide quality training in foreign languages as well as professional development programs, has within such a short span of its existence made long strides in becoming one of the premier institutes in India in this category. Even in the midst of such adversities caused by the pandemic, it is making its impact more visible with various pro-active online programs and international collaborations. Towards facilitating international education for students from poor and economically backward areas the institute has entered into agreements of collaboration with *Sozialstiftung Bamberg* (Germany) and *Klinikum Dritter Orden, Munich* (Germany).

The students who complete successfully their language training at DATA have the possibility to take up

their professional training in one of these institutions of international repute, that too free of tuition fees and living cost. In addition, **taking into consideration the growing demand for accommodation for the students, the Provincial Administration has permitted the local management to start a new hostel building adjoining the institute.** The new hostel facility is a necessary step in stabilizing the functioning of DATA by addressing a number of the existential problems faced by it at the moment and will be an added advantage for the institute to extend its reach to more needy students. I wholeheartedly congratulate **Rev. Fr Thomas Kalariparambil**, the Superior of the Local Community and the Manager of DATA, and **Fr Jino Plathottathil**, the Director of DATA and all the members of the Community of 'SFS Vidyashram' for their visionary endeavours, solid planning and ardent commitment to raise DATA to new heights in par with the needs of the time.

BON VOYAGE

Fr Rakesh Ekka: In accordance with the decision made by the Provincial Administration of the SWI, the Province has decided to render our services to the MSFS Novitiate at Kibaha, Tanzania for another term. Accordingly, Fr Rakesh Ekka is designated to serve the MSFS Novitiate at Kibaha for a term of three years in collaboration with the East Africa Province. Fr Rakesh left for Tanzania on May 20, 2021. We wish him God's abundant blessings in this new stint of ministry and assure him our prayerful accompaniment. Bon Voyage and blessings dear Fr Rakesh.

HEARTY WELCOME

Fr Prakash Prashant: After having served the East Africa Province as Socius in the Novitiate at Kibaha for three years, Fr Prakash Prashant has returned to the Province. His services as Formator was well appreciated and the East Africa Province has specially placed on record his cheerful availability, gentleness and dedication to the duties entrusted to him. As I thank Fr Prashant for the commitment to the responsibilities entrusted to him, I extend to him a hearty welcome back to the Province Family and wish him all the best for the future ministries.

PROMOTIONS TO THE NEXT STAGES OF FORMATION 2021

Promoted to the Novitiate

- Alan Prince Attapattu
- Ashok Lakra
- Daniel Ignatius Pellissery
- Jeevan Tirkey
- Jewel Raj Thattamparambil
- Justin Johnson Paruthipara
- Prashanth Ekka
- Raphael A.
- Satish Kujur
- Vijay Bernard

Promoted to First Profession and the First Year of Philosophy at Suvidya College

- Albin George Cherukuzhiyil
- Bristo Augustine Karyakkadan

- Amul Arokiaswamy G.
- Bibin Jose Kannamkulathu
- Jerin Joy Vadakkemuriyil
- Vinoy Kumar Y.

Promoted to the Second Year Philosophy and Renewal of Vows at Suvidya College

- Antony Kunnumpurathu Puthenveedu
- Ajo Mookenthottam
- Akshay M. Thurutheparannolil
- Rohit Kujur
- Ravi Kumar
- Pavan Lanit P.
- Jason Jaimon Parakalayil
- Jerin Shaji Panachickal
- Manish Tigga
- Joseph Francis Kozhikkadan
- Jerin Kulamkuthiyil
- Jerome Christi
- Abin Abraham Ellickamuriyil

Promoted to the Second Year Philosophy and Renewal of Vows at Chad-Cameroon Delegation

- Che Bertrand Ching
- Dassi Lambo Jean Baptiste
- Julius Venyeni
- Mua Clovis Ewi
- Nanguép Njampou Martin Aurio

Promoted to the Third Year Philosophy and Renewal of Vows at Suvidya College

- Prabeen (Robin) Tirkey
- Sebastian Tomy Kaniyanparambil
- Sibi Jose Poomarathil
- Sebastian Joseph Arinjaniyil
- Ranjith Panna
- Rachin Deepak
- Christin Tom Kidangayil
- Akash Tirkey
- Abishek Ekka

Promoted to the Third Year Philosophy and Renewal of Vows at Chad-Cameroon Delegation

- Ngueyou Dandjio Yves Martial
- Ning StanleyKang
- Vono Vono Emmanuel Claude

Promoted for Renewal of Vows and Regency

- A. Samuel

Promoted for Renewal of Vows at Chad-Cameroon Delegation

- Mbinkar Melchisedek Nsoyuka

Promoted to the First Year Theology and Renewal of Vows at Tejas Vidya Peetha

- Asher Kochuparambil
- George Karottukizhakel
- Jerin Ponmalakunnel
- Jerry Balthasar
- Joachim Anthony
- Josekutty Malieckal
- Jostro B. Muthupeedika

Promoted to the First Year Theology and Renewal of Vows at Chad-Cameroon Delegation

- Nzesseu Chimi Valentin
- Yibongha David Shinyuy
- Engelbert Nga Modo

Promoted to the Second Year Theology and Renewal of Vows at Tejas Vidya Peetha

- Andrews Mascrene
- Elackodickal Cyril
- Illickal Somi
- Jefin Devasia
- Kaniyodickal Jain George
- Payattukandathil Jilu

Promoted to the Second Year Theology and Renewal of Vows at Chad-Cameroon Delegation

- Jacques Clovis Temgoua
- William Favier Henri Azdaba Evang

Promoted to the Third Year Theology and Perpetual Profession at Tejas Vidya Peetha

- Jibin George Anithottathil
- Nitesh Minj
- Robin Pereira
- Roney T Madathiparambil

Promoted to the Third Year Theology and Renewal of Vows at Chad-Cameroon Delegation

- Antony George Kezhakthottam
- Robin Joy Karumathy
- Yves Cyrille Nyamsi Panteun
- Vinu Varghese Ponnor
- Toussaint Ndeialdongar

Promoted to the Fourth Year Theology and Renewal of Vows at Chad-Cameroon Delegation

- Abba M'Toudgiel

Promoted to the Fourth Year Theology and Diaconate at Chad-Cameroon Delegation

- Madjita Tanibe Anniversaire
- Léandre Francky Senguena

Promoted to Priesthood at Chad-Cameroon

- Dn Senghor Nguimatio Eteudem Peygres

Promoted for Renewal of Vows

- Avinash Kuamar
- Albin Kadaparambil
- Antony Rosario

The Following scholastics are asked to leave the congregation or have chosen to leave the Congregation

- John Joseph Victor
- Philippe Roland Menounga Mbolo

We wish them God's abundant blessings in their future life-endeavours

EXCLAUSTRATION

My dear Confreres, I would like to inform you that **Fr S. Raja Kumar** and **Fr Noel Tatoy** are granted exclaustation from the Congregation. The procedures regarding the exclaustation have been completed in both cases. Accordingly, the Archbishop of Muenster in Germany and the Bishop of Novaliches in the Philippines respectively have given due permission to the concerned parties to work in their dioceses with a view of incardination. Having given sufficient time for the religious to discern properly, the provincial administration forwarded a letter of recommendation to the General Curia for exclaustation. The Superior General, with the unanimous approval of his curia, has granted an indult of exclaustation to the religious for a period of three years.

In this regard I would like to instruct the Province Community, among many other matters, the following, which are important for us to be aware of:

- During the period of exclaustation, the Religious has neither Active nor Passive voice in the Congregation
- He cannot take part in any Province/Delegation meetings such as Congress/Chapter or Annual Retreat

- During the time of exclaustation, the religious will not visit MSFS Communities. This is to ensure sufficient freedom of space to make a proper discernment.
- The Religious will remain in contact with the Provincial annually.

We wish Fr S. Raja Kumar and Fr Noel Tatoy proper discernment and God’s abundant blessings during this time of exclaustation.

TRANSFERS

Fr Antony Selvam is designated to be appointed as Parish Priest at St Francis Xavier’s Church, Sedam in the diocese of Gulbarga with effect from June 10, 2021.

Fr Tomy Pulinthanam in addition to his present responsibilities is also appointed as the Administrator of MSFS House and Atmajyothi Retreat Centre, Pattikad with effect from June 1, 2021.

Fr A. Jerome is appointed as the Manager of SFS School Anthoninagara, Chikmagalur with effect from June 1, 2021

Fr Simil Karuvelil is temporarily appointed as Assistant Director of SFS Boys’ Home, Ulickal with effect from May 1, 2021. This appointment is in effect until Fr Simil gets the visa to Cameroon.

Bro. Kuriakose Cherackal is designated to pursue his MPh studies in St Peter’s Pontifical Institute with effect from June 30, 2021.

OBITUARY



Rev. Fr Rijo Francis (35), belonging to the Nagpur Province died of Covid-19 on May 12, 2021. We thank God for all the good things that He has showered upon our Congregation through the instrumentality of Rev. Fr Rijo Francis. May God bless him and give him eternal rest.



Rev. Fr Joseph Edacherryapuvath (93), belonging to Visakhapatnam Province passed away on May 17, 2021. We thank God for this great veteran missionary. May God bless him with the eternal reward.

NB: For a deceased Confrere, who is a professed member, each one of us is obliged to celebrate a Holy Mass irrespective of the Province. I request all of you to do the necessary suffrages for the departed Confreres.

- **Mr Francis Dsilva (61)**, Maternal Uncle of Fr Sudeep Paul, died on May 10, 2021.
- **Sr Leela Kulamkuthiyil SAS**, Paternal Aunt of Fr Mijo Kulamkuthiyil, died on May 16, 2021.

We assure you, dear Confreres, the remembrance of your dear ones in our Holy Mass and Prayers

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.

May 2021

May 26	Regent's Meet
May 28	Perpetual Profession & Renewal of Vows at Tejas
May 30	Initiation of the Postulants into the Novitiate
May 31	First Profession of the Novices

June 2021

June 3	Visitation to the MSFS Community, Karahalli
June 5	Inauguration of the Academic Year at Tejas – Holy Mass
June 6	Meeting of the Community of Augsburg, Germany
June 7	Meeting of the Community of Adelaide, Australia
June 9	Visitation to the Community of IIS, meeting with the Postulants
June 11	Visitation to the Community of Vinayalaya
June 13	Council Meeting
June 15	Visitation to the Community of PSI Sevagram, Kengeri
June 16	Visitation to Tumkur to meet with Fr Saji Eanthanamkuzhy
June 18-19	Visitation to Tejas
June 19-20	Visitation to NEST
June 23	Apostolic Community Meeting of Bangalore North
June 28	Meeting of the Muenster Community, Germany

VOICE OF SFS

"Faith removes our ignorance from us and makes us see our supreme good."

Fraternally,



Fr Benny Koottanal MSFS