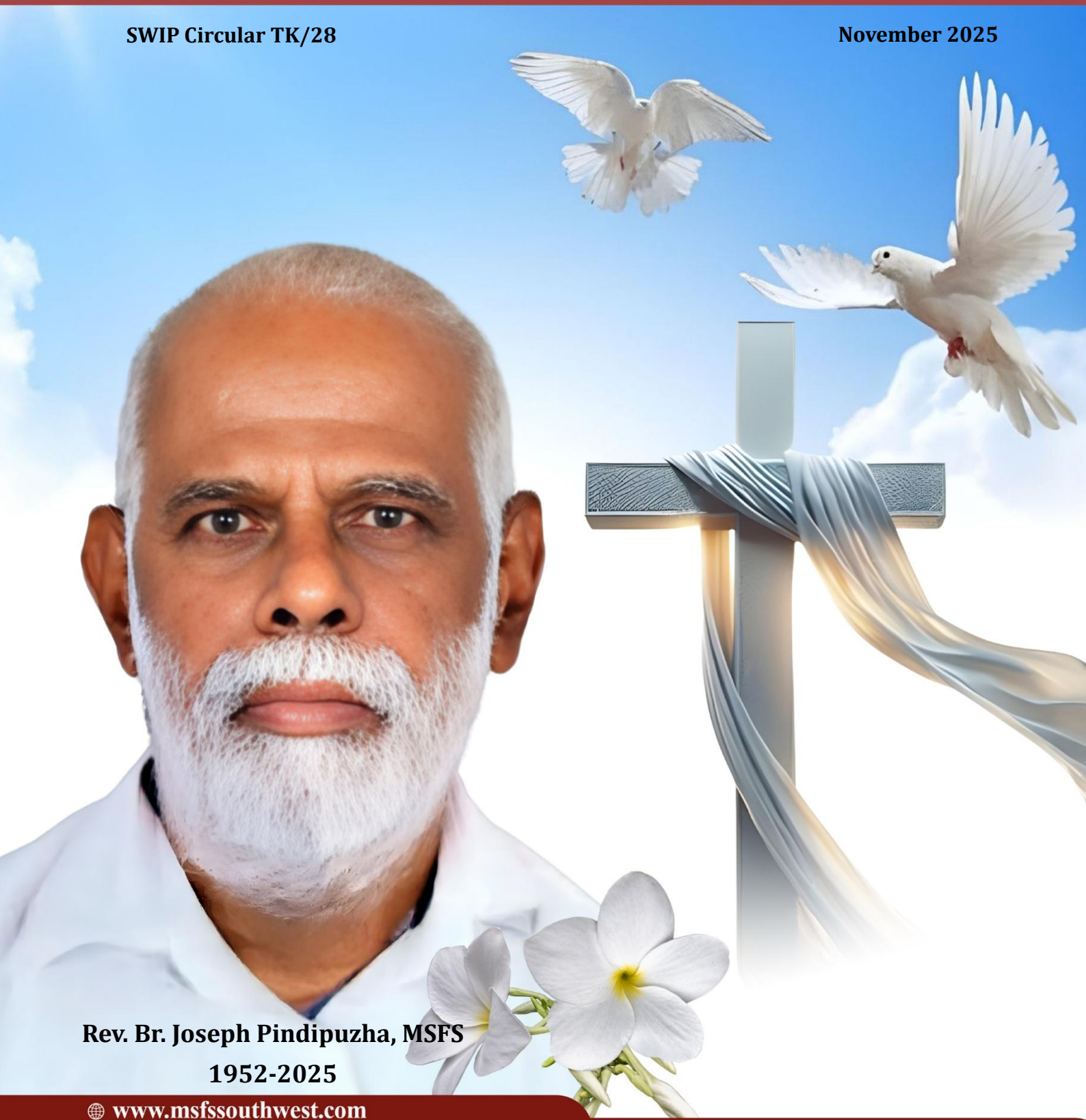
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In Fond Remembrance of Bro. Joseph Pindipuzha, MSFS

Brother Joseph Pindipuzha MSFS, the last of the confrere in SWIP for brotherhood, has passed from this life into his eternal reward. Although going through long years of sickness and intense medication, he died as he lived — quietly, peacefully, gently. And we give thanks for his 73 years of life and 50 years as a professed Brother Missionary of St. Francis de Sales and for the several moments of blessings we were privileged to share in his company.

Everyone entering a religious congregation has a unique gift to bring to the community. Bro. Joesph Pindipuzha's was his unassuming way of living among us, ever faithful, ever considerate, ever willing to help. He loved being a Brother! It defined him. He was happy and contented being a MSFS Brother and knew pretty well that being such he could also touch the lives of people he worked with and came across! As long as he was healthy, as a good religious, he went wherever he was assigned by his superiors and did whatever was asked of him. Although his active service was cut short due to his illness, he has left behind a rich and colourful history of dedicated service.

One profound reality in the life of Bro. Joseph Pindipuzha is that he sought every day to live his vows bringing him closer and closer to God. Brother Joseph had a great devotion to Mary. He sought to live with her humility and grace. And with his strong devotion to the Eucharist, he lived his many years for Christ and in Christ.

Although Brother Joseph had exceptionally long years of suffering and sickness — 45 years to be precise — he always had words to encourage others, words of practical spiritual advice, of duty one must remember, or words of prayer seminarians must say as a help along the way. To nurture relationships rooted in kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and compassion marked his whole life. That's precisely the legacy that Bro. Joseph Pindipuzha leaves behind.

Today we commend Bro. Joseph Pindipuzha to Almighty God, to God who said, "Come to me all you who labour and are burdened." To God who created him, called him to baptism, called him to the beautiful life of a MSFS Brother we fold our hands in prayer and gratitude. And now it is time for us to say: Rest now in peace Brother Pindipuzha; you have run your race and kept your faith! **May the promised eternal reward be yours**!

THE LIFE JOURNEY OF BRO. JOSEPH PINDIPUZHA, MSFS

Date of birth	:	01-05-1952
Place of birth	:	Punnathura, (Kattachira) Kerala
Name of the father	:	Mathew
Name of the mother	:	Mary
Parish	:	St. Xavier's Church, Kattachira
Diocese	:	Changanacherry
Primary School	:	St. Antony's Primary School, Kattachira
High School	:	St. Mary's High School, Kidangoor, Kottayam, Kerala
Training Programme	:	SFS Training Institute, Philipnagar, A.P., (1971-1974)
Novitiate	:	Salesianum, Visakhapatnam (1974-1975)
First Profession	:	10-06-1975
Perpetual Profession	:	5-06-1982

Appointments/Ministries/ Specialization

1975-1978	:	Stella Maris, Visakhapatnam, Supervising the construction work of Kotak School, Visakhapatnam.
1978-1979	:	Fitters Course at St. Joseph's Technical Institute, Nagpur.
1980	:	Stella Maris, Visakhapatnam.
1981-1990	:	Vinayalaya, Bangalore.
1990-1999	:	Vinayakumar Estate, Chokkad.
2001-2004	:	Sales Bhavan-MSFS House, Adoor.
2004-2017	:	Vinayakumar Estate, Chokkad.
2017-	:	PSI Sevagram, Kengeri.

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"Let us die to ourselves and to all that depends on us. We ought to live only for God"

Fraternally,

Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil, MSFS
Provincial Superior