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### INFORMATION

Fr.General has appointed **Fr.M.K.George,SJ**, (Provincial, Kerala Province) as the new Regional Assistant (besides Fr. Vernon) for South Asia. We congratulate him and offer our prayerful support to him in this new Mission.

**Sch. Pamisetty Vijaya Raju** will be ordained a Deacon on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 by Most Reverend **Cyril Vasil, SJ**, (Titular Archbishop of Ptolemais in Libya and Secretary of the congregation for the Oriental Churches) in the Church of the Gesù, Rome.

### VIDYANIKETAN, TRIVANDRUM:

As we reached the end of the year, we are fully packed with different programs. On 24<sup>th</sup> February we celebrated the Academy day along with the Silver Jubilee celebration of Juniorate formation here. We are happy and grateful to God for all the blessings He has showered on every junior all these years. The video of the program was uploaded in YouTube (HTTP <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iu7gd2khsPY&authuser=0>). We had three days of Psycho Spiritual Integration course by Fr Sunny SJ (Ker), from 26<sup>th</sup> of this month. We attended the REGAE program on 1<sup>st</sup> March, coordinated by Fr Sunny and Fr Benny in Vidyaniketan itself. The course

### PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

#### April

- 07 Consult, Nallapadu
- 08 Minor Orders, Novitiate, Nambur
- 09 Chrism Mass, Secunderabad
- 13 CRI Meeting, Begumpeta
- 22 Jubilee Celebrations, St Patrick's, Secunderabad
- 25 – 29 Jesuit South Asia Assistency Assembly, Pune

helped us to continue with spiritual mood throughout the program.

Fr Varghese Palli, the provincial of Dumka province paid a graceful visit to Vidyaniketan. To our surprise our long awaited ADF test was preponed from 12<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March and we have preformed it well. Hearty congratulations to our Sch.Marri Jagadeesh who secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Assistency level essay writing competition. We also preponed the 'Ugadi Celebrations' to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, due to the exams. The preparations for our final exams are going on well. As the Academic year comes to an end on 11<sup>th</sup> April, we hope to be

back in the Province on 12<sup>th</sup> itself.  
- PAVAN ELETI

## **SANJEEVAN, VIJAYAWADA**

The months of February and March brought in some significant events in our lives. Scholastic Ananth Abhinay represented the Krishna district at the National Youth Parliament as a delegate held at New Delhi from 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 as he won the first place at the District level youth Parliament held at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 25<sup>th</sup> February.

On 14<sup>th</sup> March we bade farewell to our final year scholastics and we gladly invited the Fathers of Andhra Loyola community to share our joy. On 16<sup>th</sup> March, Fr. Marianna preached recollection to the Benedictines at Jakkampudi Ashram. At present we are busy with our final semester examinations.

- RAJENDRAPRASAD

## **VIDYAJYOTI, DELHI**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Gabriel Raja of Andhra province along with twenty three theologians of other provinces were ordained deacons by Rev. Bishop Anil Couto, the Metropolitan Archbishop, Delhi.. It was a meaningful celebration meticulously planned and executed by the Vidyajyoti community.



Congratulations to all the 24 deacons who have committed themselves to serve the Lord in the

ministry of word and sacraments. Frs Mark & Juan from Rome visited us on 1<sup>st</sup> March. The community had an opportunity to interact with them. In their sharing with the community, they highlighted the Society's universal apostolic preferences. They also encouraged our young Jesuits to study and work in Rome. On 4<sup>th</sup> March, Fr Christopher Llanos, the Regional superior of Guyana and Jamaica visited us. In his address to the community, he shared about various ministries and the nature of work that is being carried out over there. He specially invited Jesuits to opt and serve the Universal Society in this mission. 9<sup>th</sup> March was a joy-filled day to each one of us as the community had gone for a picnic. As we are at the fag end of the academic year we appear to be busy with integration exams.  
- B.PETER

## **FROM FR.V.ANTONYSAMY SJ, MADURAI**

February 18, 2019 was a great day for me as I submitted my Ph.D thesis in the Madurai Kamaraj University for evaluation and eventual award of Ph.D degree. I worked under the supervision of Dr. M. Lellis Thivagar through whom already 24 Ph.D research scholars have been awarded Ph.Ds. I would be the 25th person for him to accomplish this rare distinction.

During the past two and a half years, I have produced eleven papers on different topics out of which four are published in the international publications in USA and five are published in the UGC listed international journals. All of them are related to Nano Topology with real life applications. Two more papers are communicated for publications. Anyone can log on Google Nano topology by V. Antonysamy the papers will appear. I also attended five national and international conferences and presented papers that were much appreciated.

I owe a lot to the Provincial and to each one of you, my friends, for sparing me and supporting me to

take up this venture at this time of my life. But for your constant encouragement and accompaniment it could have been impossible for me to accomplish the task. I gratefully remember you all before the Lord and request you to continue to pray for me so that the viva voce may come soon. Thanking you all once again.

## **BROTHERS' MEETING WITH FATHER GENERAL ARTURO SOSA:**

As many as 72 Brothers of South Asian Jesuit Conference assembled at JDV,Pune on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019, to prepare for a meaningful interaction with the Superior General of the Society, to be held the following day. More than 30 interventions were made during the preparatory meeting. However, the questions, observations and recommendations of Brothers were categorized in terms of four areas of Brothers' life and mission of the Society.



The overall tone of brothers was positive and constructive based on their experiences which included moments of consolation, assurances and affirmation on the one hand and also the moments of desolations, brokenness, misgivings and pains on the other. The Brothers of the Assistancy, however expressed with great satisfaction that much effort has been made by the Society and Assistancy to look into the concerns of the Brothers at regular intervals in the recent past. The document of GC34 on Brothers is one such concrete move. The Letter of Father Arturo Sosa titled “in memory of Saint Alphonsus Rodriques,SJ: the vocation of the Jesuit

Brother” dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017, and of Fr. POSA titled “Assistancy level celebration of the 400th death anniversary of Saint Alphonsus Rodriques, Patron of Jesuit Brothers”, are the other examples in this regard.

The following are the areas of their concerns for a response from Father General:

### **Formation and ongoing formation:**

In our Assistancy there is no written/formulated document which explains the structure for Brothers' formation after the Juniorate. There is an urgent need to articulate a concrete and written formulation of a structure of different stages of a Jesuit Brother's formation after the Juniorate.

### **Attitudinal Change:**

The Society considers itself as an Apostolic religious Body, in which there are Priests and Brothers. Yet, over the years, the differences and disparities crept in the areas of language, behavior, dealings, decision making process etc., in living our 'common' vocation. How can this mind-set of differentiation be changed?

### **Identity and Role of a Jesuit Brother:**

How do we see the Role of Religious Brothers in today's context of globalised world in political, economic and socio-cultural aspects in keeping with our Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAP)?

The recent GCs, starting from GC 34 onwards have considered the unity of the Brothers' vocation. Yet, this has not been realized in day to-day life and mission of the Assistancy.

How can the GC34 on Brothers be implemented in our provinces, as a follow up?

### **Meeting with FR. GENERAL:**

Fr. General was very cordial and happy with the brothers and the meeting with him on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019, JDV, Pune was a grace filled one. Father General stressed the fact that the Brothers share the same vocation like the priests and contribute to the mission of the Society of Jesus. They are part and parcel of the Society, as Pope Paul III mentioned in his Bull in 1546 during the approval of the establishment of the Society. The vocation of the



Brothers is one like that of Priests. We work together in one organization. The GC36 too affirmed this aspect. The Brothers need to incorporate themselves totally in their religious life. The Society need not give importance to numbers but quality. Vocation must be discerned during the novitiate either to Priesthood or Brotherhood and not earlier. The vocation promotion team must contain priests and Brothers. Out of 1000 Brothers in the Society worldwide, Brothers became electors in the General Congregation for the first time. The Vatican document brings out the uniqueness of the vocation of the Religious Brothers. It is sad to state that the vocation Promoters do not give much importance to the vocation to the Brotherhood.

Then Fr. General released a book, "THE PEARLS OF SOUTH ASIA" which is the collection of writings by the Brothers living and dead, on their vision and mission. He also released the DVD on the 400<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebration which was held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at St. Patrick's high School, Secunderabad, under the guidance of Fr. P.S. Amalraj, our Provincial with the assistance of Fr. Sandanasamy, the Superior and the members of the Jesuit community.

On 7<sup>th</sup> evening all the Brothers proceeded to Goa for the concluding Holy Mass in Bom Jesu, the shrine of St. Francis Xavier along with Frs. Marianus Kujur, the Provincial of Ranchi Province, Fr. Ronald the Provincial of Goa Province and the Rector of the Shrine. The Jesuit community of Bom Jesu hosted a grand dinner to all the Brothers. Bros.: John, B. Arokiaraj, Thomas Bellarmine and Xavier Amal of

our province attended these programmes.  
-BRO. M. XAVIER AMAL

### **KALADARSHINI, VIJAYAWADA:**

Kaladarshini mobile troupe staged 2 performances of their musical dance drama, "Aluperugani preshithudu" "the inspirational saga of St. Francis Xavier in Ayyavarigudem parish, in Kamnam diocese on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 and in Gunadala shrine Festival on 10<sup>th</sup> February to a rousing response from the vast and attentive crowds. It was performed earlier during the Xavier hostel jubilee celebrations at ALC and in Ravipadu, during their annual feast. Special mention must be made of some Sanjeevan scholastics, who have played stellar roles in the thrilling ballet replete with the Saints life at Paris, missionary voyages and miracles. An engrossing ballet on the ministry, miracles and passion of Jesus is nearing completion.



Kaladarshini was glad to realize its long cherished dream of inaugurating a permanent art gallery and museum in its premises on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The simple ceremony was well attended by Dr.D.Vizai Bhaskar, the CEO of AP Cultural department, who donated many art pieces to the gallery, Our local MLA, Mr.G.Ramamohan, extolled the contributions of Loyola Fathers to the sky, Many Jesuits and well wishers and a good number of artists contributed many art pieces generously to the gallery. The artistic

fraternity is particularly happy that a prominent and popular institution like Kaladarshini, which is well accessed by all could hold here after so many solo



and group art exhibitions thematically and regularly which will boost the public interest in arts appreciation and spread of positive ideologies through the medium of arts. We hope that our training center too will benefit with this regular activities in the near future. Nearly fifty paintings by the famous painters comprise an eclectic range of topics and the mediums used like oil on canvas, acrylic, water colors and the toughest wood block method to boutique style. Some of the international painters like Dr.Solomanraj, K.Vass, G.Y.Giri, TeeVee, Ghandhi and many others have donated some of their best works to adorn the new promising art gallery. Fr.Mathew Neerakkal too happily presented his two art works on theology. Dr.Solomanraj's twelve woodblock paintings on the theme of liberation in Luke's gospel stands out for their complexity made lucid. Mother Theresa works too were well depicted in a few paintings. A few sculptures of musical tree, instruments made out of metallic scraps were erected attracting crowds to the campus. We hope to organize many thematic art exhibitions including Christian themes soon.  
-RAVINDRA

### LITDS K.D PETA:

On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019, LITDS K.D PETA conducted a mega **BALA MELA** for the tribal children of our

tuition centers. Fr. Elias, director and the animating staff arranged the programme so well that all the children enjoyed. All the children were given prizes and so many cultural galas took place. Mr. Pentaiah and the sisters provided tasty food. St Ann's staff, the parishioners and a few students contributed their mite to the success of the mela. A lot of activities are going on in the school to attract many more children to the school.

We hope to get good results as five of 10<sup>th</sup> class students are appearing for the Public examinations. We experience God's loving protective hands all these days and hope to be blessed for the years to come. We go on loving and serving the needy in medical, social and spiritual spheres too. May God be glorified.  
-SIMON

### LOYOLA ACADEMY:

Loyola Academy Degree and PG College held **awards day** on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. We had Rev.Sr.U.Nirmala, CSC, the Provincial of the catechist Sisters of St Ann of Hyderabad as the Chief Guest and Mr. Ravindra Reddy, CI, Traffic, Alwal as the guest of honour. The chief guest of the day spoke on how students are the future, and should play an important role for the development of the country. She also said that "skills, knowledge and wisdom are all the by-products of education." We have to make choices in such a way where one can understand the truth and good



attitude will contribute towards success in life. The guest of honour, Mr Ravinder Reddy, spoke on the

importance of various values that have to be inculcated in one's life.

The **Interfaith Forum** of Loyola Academy organised an inter faith session based on "Religious Harmony- a Perspective" which was held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019. It basically focused on religious harmony among different faiths and created awareness among students. The welcome address rendered by Rev. Fr. Principal was focused on compassion, truth, belief and forgiveness towards god and human being. Fr.D.Balaswamy, the Vice Principal gave an introductory talk explaining the dynamics of the session and its importance in today's India. We had our first speaker Mr. Israr Ahmed who focused on various Islamic beliefs; he said that the keys to religious harmony are respect and tolerance which are banished in this era. He said that religious harmony is not for the sake of the democracy of India, but it is for how we are able to accept others' thoughts and inculcate them in our lives. He also told that 'how the evil perpetuates is not because of evil itself but it is because of the silence of the good people' and we must love others without seeing the boundaries and do whatever the heart tells us to do to have harmony. The second key speaker Mr. Joeman Babu focused on Christian perspective on harmony, that is harmony is a musical word and its multi ethnic, multi religious if they get together it can create a big difference. He also told that religion is considered prime dividing factor out of ignorance and religious tolerance can be gained by respect and harmony for each others' religion. God told us that love is universal and we can attain it by loving God

and loving others and without reconciliation there is no forgiveness. The event followed up with the final talk given by Mr. Murthy which was from Hindu perspective and its beliefs, and were explained through various examples and thoughts of various religious Gurus such as Swami Vivekananda, Ramakrishna Paramahansa etc. He told about moralism in Hinduism and how it evolved into one



religion Hinduism through various religions such as Buddhism and Jainism. So, the session on 'Inter religious Harmony' helped the students to understand the importance of religious harmony and inculcate good values which motivates all of us to stand united as INDIANS.

The long awaited **pastoral visit of our Arch Bishop Most. Rev.Thumma Bala**, to St Francis Xavier's parish, Alwal came to a reality on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019. The Arch Bishop met the servant leaders and had fruitful discussion on various issues. He was very happy to see the well maintained records of the parish. On 3<sup>rd</sup> March the Arch Bishop administered the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation to our children. The presence of our Arch bishop and the Jesuits in the Eucharistic celebration enthused and encouraged the faithful to have a deep and profound experience of God and their hearts were overwhelmed by the spiritual blessings. Hearty Congrats to Rev .Fr. Leo, the Parish Priest for making the Arch Bishop's visit to the parish a fruitful one.

- D.BALASWAMY



## BIRTHDAY

### APRIL

01 N Pulla Bhaskar  
02 P Lourdu T  
04 P Ravindranath K  
05 S Vincent Vijay Kumar KJ  
09 P Raju S  
10 S Jangam Prabhakar  
10 S Undurthi Baskar Rao  
11 S Naresh Panithi  
13 P ThaineseJ (15 June)  
16 P Uvari Antony C  
19 P Anand Motru  
20 N Kolukuluri Sathish  
22 P Mariyanayagam D  
26 P Sahayaraj M  
27 S Thomas Sridhar M  
28 F John Arockiam  
29 **P Arturo Sosa** (Superior General)  
29 N Gulshan Lugun

### MAY

01 N Kondru Vijay Kumar  
07 P Arul Joe MA  
08 N Ponnakanti Aravind Kumar  
09 P Prabhu YT  
S Kurian Augustine T  
13 P Maia Joseph M  
13 N Madanu Paul Vishal  
16 S Nama Anil  
S Dasan Bernard  
P John Andrews J ( 6 June )  
18 S Johnson Maria Francis  
P Joji Babu D  
21 S Vijaya Raju P  
22 P John CJ ( 25 May )  
24 S Sunit Prabhat Toppo  
25 P Arockiasamy S

28 P Britto Martin Paul N  
S Kamalakar Rao K  
P Leo Baskaran A  
29 P Louis Philip M  
P Karunaidoss DJ  
30 P Francis KP ( ! May )  
31 S Puthanveed SajiGeorge  
S Vantabathini Kireeti

### JUNE

01 P Xavier Rex MS  
04 P Joji Vatti ( 4 Dec )  
P Joe Sebastian S  
05 S Chidarla Naresh  
P Naresh Kothuru  
09 P Anand Kumar Ch ( 18 June )  
11 S Bala Praveen P  
S Nalla Sudheer  
F Boghe Arockiaraj  
S Gummadi Nagarjuna  
15 P Kishore Kumar NS  
S Onteddu Pradeep Kumar  
16 P Arakal Jacob  
18 N Chinnabathini Abhilash  
20 P John Soosaimanikam I  
P Velangani Raju K  
21 S Narendra ( Samson) K  
22 P Papaiah Dasari  
23 P Showri Raju P  
24 P Balaswamy D ( 4 Mar )  
26 P Paul Dominic A  
P Marianna PL  
P Martin G ( 5 June )  
30 S Marri Jagadeesh

## RIP

7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Br. Thomas Karukaparambil, PAT (79/55)

11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Fr. Emmanuel Parappuram, JAM (89 / 67)

15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Fr. Alban D'Souza, GOA (67/49)

18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Mrs. Yaggammal (80), mother of Fr. Michael

18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Mr. Benedict (60), brother in law of Fr. John Soosai Manickam

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 Fr. S. Jesudasan, (79), elder brother of Fr. S. Gnanadevan

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## OUR BROTHERS IN GLORY

Name	Died	buried in
Fr. Douglas Gordon	02.04.1994	ALC
Fr. A. Muthumalai	03.04.1976	Secunderabad
Fr. SanjeevanadhaSwamy	04.04.1738	Krishnapuram
Fr. Pundikulam Devasia	19.04.2000	ALC
Fr. DivyanadhaSwamy	22.04.1730	Krishnapuram
Fr. Mariasoosai Devadoss	02-05-2018	LA
Fr. T. Innaiah	20-05-2012	LA
Fr. Joseph Kalathil	08-06-1994	Loyola., Chennai
Fr. U.S. Paul	29.06.2001	LA
Fr. Kadavil	30-06-2013	ALC

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