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NEWS LETTER OF ANDHRA JESUIT PROVINCE

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The Pope's Monthly Intentions for March 2020

Catholics in China: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

FATHER GENERAL'S APPOINTMENTS:

Fr. Rigobert Kyungu Musenge (52) as the next Provincial of the Province of Central Africa.

Fr. Luis Gerardo Moro Madrid (48) as the next Provincial of the Province of Mexico.

INFORMATION

Our prayerful wishes to Fr V.Antony Samy, as he is defending his Ph.D thesis, "An Analytical Study of Nano Topology and its Implications" in Madurai Kamaraj University on 6th March 2020.

SHEMBAG RETREAT FOR FORMED JESUITS

Dates : 02 (evening) -10 (afternoon) May 2020

Venue: Sacred Heart College, Shembaganur

Director: Fr. Francis Pudhicherry (GUJ)

Formed Jesuits from South Zone Provinces are welcome to join this retreat.

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PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME - MARCH 2020

- 4 - St. Xavier's, Suryapet
- 7 - Jesuits in Science Meet - LA, Alwal
- 8 - Hindupur Mission
- 9 - Blessing of Jonnakothapalli Church, K'puram
- 10 - St. Joseph's Church, Kadiri
- 11 - Loyola Institutions, Pulivendula
- 12-13 - Sanjeevan Niwas, Vijayawada
- 15-16 - Karimnagar, Shanthinagar, Siricilla
- 18 - Blessing of Jammadaguda Church, Seethampeta
- 19 - LITDS, K D Peta
- 20 - St. John's HS, Amalapuram
- 22 - Consult, Curia
- 24 - St. Patrick's, Sec'bad
- 25 - Samadarshini, Sec'bad
- 27-29 - Budget Meetings, Curia
- 28 - VRO, GBM (4 - 5 pm at Satyodayam)

ANANDA JYOTHI NOVITIATE:

After refreshing from the eve of Sankranthi, we were back to our novitiate lifestyle with more enthusiasm. The look of our novitiate has been changing gradually by the renovation of our lavatories and pantry. On 26 January Fr ISF Jeyaraj and Br. Boghe attended 'New Provincial taking over ceremony at Satyodayam, Secunderabad. On 27 January Fr Thambi, SJ, our Socius was affected by the viral fever and was admitted at St Joseph hospital, Guntur. After three days he came back to the novitiate with a fresh look. On the same day we also heard the pathetic news of Fr Lankapalli Prasad's death. On the

next day, 28 Feb, all of our community members attended the funeral mass of Fr Prasad,



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at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada and expressed our heartfelt condolences to his family members and prayed for his soul to rest in peace. On 6 Feb. we celebrated the memorial mass of Fr Jayabalan, SJ. Our Provincial, Fr K.A. Stanislaus, SJ was our main celebrant. Good number of priests and sisters attended this mass. Sanjeevan scholastics made the mass lively with their choir and many fathers and sisters shared their experiences with Fr Jayabalan. This was followed by a dinner. On 8 Feb, we received a new 'Bolero Jeep' and was blessed by Fr Thambi, SJ. We also had a 'joy ride' along with Fr John Joseph. On the same evening we attended 55th emerald jubilee celebrations of LPS which was celebrated very grandly. We also had a 'group dynamic' session among ourselves which made us be aware of our capabilities and concerns and made us to be strengthened in our relationship among ourselves.

On 20 Feb, we began our 'Inter-Novitiate Programme' in our campus. 66 novices from eight different congregations attended the course. Among them, there were four women congregations and four men congregations from three different dioceses. The course was on 'The Personality Development and Self-Esteem' and the resource person was Fr ISF Jayaraj SJ. The programme was inaugurated by Fr AXJ Bosco, the superior of LPS, Guntur. Fr AXJ Bosco addressed



all of us on that occasion and inspired us with his message. For us, it was like a 'Mini Vatican' gathering from eight different congregations. The course was very helpful to us, which made us discover ourselves and also realize who we are. It was also a great opportunity for all of us to come to know about the spirituality of other congregations. We also had an interaction with all the novices in common conducted by novice directors. We had a grand cultural programme on the last day. This inter-novitiate programme brought us unity among all the congregations dedicated to serve the greater mission for the greater glory of God.

-T.WILSON, NSJ

SITAGARHA JUNIORATE:

The Juniors in Sitagarha are working fingers to the bone in our academics for the forthcoming Assistency Examinations. On 29th January we participated in the inaugural ceremony of "Xavier College of Education", Sitagarha. On that auspicious day, Bishop Anand JoJo DD was the main celebrant of the Holy Eucharist. Whole Ceremony was lighted up with the active presence of TTI trainees who lead the liturgy as well as the entire celebration. On 7th February, we attended the Annual Sports Day of both Xavier School and TTI trainees. It's a spectacular day indeed. After a couple of days we began a seminar on Homiletics by Fr. Francis S.J. Simultaneously, the canonical visitation was also held along with the course by Fr. Santhosh SJ, the Provincial of Hazaribagh. At this conclusion, I request you all to pray for the other two companions of mine who are on the sick bed.

- P.PARAVIND KUMAR SJ

SICJ - TRIVANDRUM:

The sense of beauty came across us when we visited shembaganur for the ecology course. We boarded the train on 29th January and reached Madurai junction the following day. Under the guidance of Fr. Britto we began our ecology course by 1:30 p.m. It was enough to melt our hearts of stone to listen to the pitiful expressions of harm done to nature. On the third day Fr. Britto said 'now a days it is difficult to protect the mother earth'. On the following day, we paid a visit to Meenakshi Amman temple. On 3rd February we came back to Vidyaniketan and had our regular classes. We made off the days in preparing for our upcoming 26th academic day. On 22nd February we attended the CRI meeting. Bishop of Thiruvananthapuram was the guest of honour. He greeted all the jubilarians by presenting a bouquet and shawl. On 23rd Feb we celebrated the academic day. Fr Lenin Fernandez the youth director of the archdiocese of Thiruvananthapuram was our chief guest. we showcased our talents with vigour.

- T.MANOJ,SJ

SANJEEVAN NIWAS, ALC:

We were shocked and saddened at the sudden death of Fr L Prasad. All of us paid our respectful homage to our elder brother's last journey. The degree college celebrated its 66th College day celebrations on 9th February presided over by Mr. Tammineni Sitaram, the speaker of AP legislative assembly. We were blessed

to take active part in the blessing ministry during the Gunadala Matha festival. It was an enriching experience to witness the faith of the people. Fr. Superior was out for a week to Chennai for his exams as he is pursuing his M.A. studies. We celebrated the birthdays of Sch. Abhinay and Sch Ashim (Haz) on 21st of this month. We also had our day of recollection on 28th February guided by Fr Balakumar SJ. Kudos! to Sch. Abhinay for getting first prize in the academic awards. The construction of basketball court is nearing completion. As we are coming to the end of the academic year, we are getting ready for our exams. We request your prayers for our exams.

- SAGAR SJ

SATYANILAYAM, CHENNAI:

The months of January and February had been the time of celebration and togetherness. We resumed our regular classes on 6th January after Christmas vacation. Our Satyanilayam community celebrated the Pongal on 14th January. The day had been a very memorable one. We began our Pongal celebrations with the holy Eucharist in the morning and had a lot of fun and frolic playing the Pongal games as a community in the morning and we shared a special Pongal meal together in the afternoon. We wrote our first internal examinations from 21st to 25th January. On 14 February our philosophy department held the national seminar and our first year philosophers, Schs. Keerthi, Naresh and Naveen, played different major roles in organizing the seminar. We had Faith sharing in our living groups on 15 February. It was an enriching experience and it strengthened our Jesuit companionship. Our second year philosophers, Schs. Narendra and Santhosh, did their final exposition of their dissertation paper with ease and perfection on 19 February. On 20 February, we had the last community meeting for this academic year. We examined all the aspects of our community life during the meeting. The feedback and concerns of the scholastics for the betterment of the community for the following academic year were very genuine. Fr. Rector and all the other fathers appreciated the scholastics for their openness and sincerity.

- K. NARENDRA, SJ

DNC, PUNE:

We had Diaconate Ordination ceremony in the Domestic Chapel of DNC on 9th February. Some of our scholastics were ordained deacons by His Lordship Most. Rev. Thomas Dabre, the Bishop of Pune. The theme was "Called to Reach out to the Peripheries,"

which was really spirit filled moment for all of us as they would soon reach the altar. The monthly recollection was helpful to look back at our life not just for one month but of the whole academic year. The theme for the recollection was "Formation as Ongoing Discernment," Thanks to Fr Edward Mudavassery, our Rector for giving us the insightful recollection. We bid farewell to the outgoing Philosophers and Theologians in the community level. The beautiful sharing about the outgoing Scholastics was a strengthening and deepening experience. As academic year is coming to an end, we are indeed faithfully committed to the desk work for the upcoming assignments and exams. Lenten observances in the community are deepening our spirits to experience the pain and suffering which exists in the world. May our Lord bless us all on this journey ahead.

- Y. NAVEEN KUMAR, SJ

VIDYA JYOTI, DELHI:

The third year brothers at Vidyajyoti had their "Ad Auds" Exam from 3rd to 6th of February. We had the PAC (Plenary Academic Council) Meeting from 17th to 18th of this month. Along with Vidyajyoti, the RTC (Regional Theology Center) from Madurai, Varanasi, Ranchi took an active participation in planning for the forth coming academic year. We also had the Endowment lecture in honour of Profs. S.Arockiasamy, SJ and Samuel Rayan, SJ on the theme "SEEKING GOD EXPERIENCE: THE GOAL OF THEOLOGY" by Fr Michael Amaladoss, SJ. It was a two day national seminar on the concerns and perspectives of new evangelization. The Jesuit community is glad to have the "Diaconate Ordination" of 28 brothers belonging to various provinces of our Assistancy on 22nd of this month. The community thanks Most. Rev. Anil Joseph Thomas Couto (Metropolitan Archbishop of Delhi) for laying on of hands, prayer of consecration and gracing the occasion. We request the province men to remember each one of these Deacons in your valuable prayers. - B. PETER, SJ

HEKIMA JESUIT COMMUNITY- NAIROBI:

Month of February was a time of blessing to the community as we witnessed the Diaconate Ordination of our third year scholastics on 22nd February. Moreover, it was a remarkable event to me having two of Srilankan scholastics being Ordained and three Srilankan scholastics coming down from Aruppe University (Zimbabwe studying Philosophy) to participate in the event of which one belonging to Pakistan mission. Certainly, it was a glad moment to

meet and have some time with Scholastics of our own assistancy in African land and I felt humbled to share the membership of our great Society. I could observe the universality of Society is one emotion that connected us deeply. On the occasion, I had the opportunity to be part of the steering committee and contribute to the success of the event. For sure, it had given me lots of happiness. On the day, the Hekima University College released the Hekima Year Book-2020 towards which yet again I had the chance to be the Editor-in-Chief. It gave me an unforgettable experience and I remain ever thankful to the College for the opportunity.

- NARESH PANITHI SJ

SADHANA INSTITUTE, LONAVALA, PUNE:

Having journeyed intensely at ease into the heart of myself, into the heart of God, into the heart of the other and into the heart of creation during my six month tertianship at Sitagarha, Hazaribagh, I was privileged to undertake another intense and memorable journey of attending seven-week psycho-spiritual course (Tanmaya Sadhana) at Sadhana Institute, Lonavala, Pune from January 6th to February 21st 2020. We were twenty-four of us, accompanying and supporting each other in this indelible journey. This course aims at helping participants in their spontaneous, natural movement towards the realization of the inherent potential we all have for wholeness and towards becoming one's own unique person (Tanmaya). The course started with a few days of basic orientation and community building sessions. This self-awareness helped me to see where I am. This was followed by the intense inner process work that helped me/us to look at the factors that hinder the call and task to become more and more one's own true self. The three-week inner process led me to self-exploration to see where I was and thereby started experiencing healing from my past wounds. In the light of life experiences of others, I started reliving and revisiting my own past and present moments with the help of obtained core graces during tertianship. It was a liberating experience for all of us towards the end of this self-journey and gave me direction where I want to be. We were then guided through a week of reflection, sharing, and discussion on Human Sexuality and Affectivity with opportunities for personal exploration as to how one's affective energies can be channeled for mature and fulfilling relationships and be at the service of a deeper spiritual life. The last component of the course was "Sadhana of

Jesus," guided by Fr George Pattery,SJ, the POSA which helped us to integrate our experiences and self-awareness in line with the vision of Jesus that is related to the reign of God. He made us understand the real meaning of spirituality and significance of growing in self-acceptance along with the total acceptance of God – the most desired one by all of us. The course ended with a few days of reflecting together on the new orientations to life we are beginning to experience and the new behaviour patterns we are ready to initiate. We were closely accompanied by the able sadhana staff: Frs. Joe Parakad, SJ, Joy Pullikunnel and Pravin Saverekar, assisted by Bro. Hermon.

- KATARU ANILKUMAR,SJ

GUDLAVALLERU PARISH:

In Gudlavaluru parish the months of January and February are filled with a lot of activities and inaugurations. On the 29th of January the newly built "Sagaramata Mandiram" was inaugurated by Fr Praveen, Dean of Gudivada Deanery at Angaloor village. On the same day the newly built Loyola Community hall was inaugurated by Fr Matthew Neerakkel and blessed by Frs Peter and Prasad. The six feet tall statue of our founder St. Ignatius of Loyola was inaugurated by Fr. N. Showri Kishore. On the 15th of February the Newly built "Fathimamata Mandiram" at Kautaram village was inaugurated by Fr Muvvala Prasad, Vicar General of the Diocese of Vijayawada. The church of St. Thomas at the same place was



renovated and blessed by Fr Muvvala Prasad. He also released the newly prepared Parish Hymnal " Divya Swaraga Malika". On the 23rd of February the renovated chapel at Chandrala village was blessed by Fr. Joji, SAC correspondent of St. Vincent Palloti School, Pedana. The renovation was done to recall the first anniversary of "Kanaukamata Mandiram". All the grottos built and renovations done are done with the contributions from the local people. The parish is fully geared up to deepen the faith of the faithful in this season of lent. A Lot of spiritual activities are being organized in this season of

Lent to help the people to come closer to the Lord. About 150 people have shown interest to take the "Lenten Deeksha" on the 26th February (Ash Wednesday).

- N.SHOWRI KISHORE,SJ

JEEVALAYAM, VINUKONDA:

Vinukonda mission is always filled with joy because it is festive season, though it is coincided with Gunatala Feast. Vinukonda Lourdu Matha Festival was celebrated in a spiritual atmosphere. Fr S.Ravi enthralled the faithful with his sung Mass on the first day of the Novena on 2nd February. Fr.Santiago, former Parish Priest of Jeevalaym, joined us in praying for the Parish and faithful. Fr.Santiago hoisted the Flag and Fr M.Joseph prayed over the people.



During the nine days novena our local Jesuits and two other priests celebrated the Eucharist and preached on Mother Mary. The Chief Guest of our Feast this year was our new Provincial Fr Koppala Stanislaus.SJ, who with his presence and prayers added joy to the whole congregation Fr Velankanni of Nellore diocese, preached



a soul filling sermon. In the beginning of the Eucharistic celebration we remembered and paid our homage to all those who toiled in this area and gone before us. The choir was led by Fr Peram Peter. It was well appreciated by one and all. Fr M.Prasad, Parish Priest of Kondramutla looked after the meals arrangement for the people. We were surprised and overjoyed to see about 20 Jesuits. Fr Provincial made this as

an occasion to visit all our houses and parishes in Vinukonda mission. After the Eucharistic celebration Fr Provincial was felicitated by our local Jesuits. All the former Parish Priests who were present Frs Santiago, I.S.F.Jayaraj and Vatti Joji were felicitated. Fr Joseph Kumar, son of the soil was also felicitated by the faithful. Thanks to all the Jesuits, Sisters and faithful for their cooperation to make this feast a memorable one.

- N.MATHEW,SJ

SHANTHINAGAR PARISH:

The village feast of Pushpanagar was celebrated on 2nd February on a grand scale. On the eve of the feast, there was a solemn Procession with village patroness St. Teresa of Child Jesus. The newly built grotto which was blessed by the then provincial was a special attraction. It added to the devotion of Mary. The main celebrant Fr. Vijay also shared the word of God which moved the hearts of all villagers. Fr Alex, in his introduction, highlighted the saintly qualities of St. Teresa of Child Jesus and explained how they are relevant even today. As the Maneru Dam was filled to the brim, the villagers of Reddypuram have to vacate their houses and fields with ready crops. The church was inundated and all villagers became homeless. This year our Catholics are making their impact on the villages: Mr. TR. Sumanth Reddy was elected as counselor in our Vemulawada town. Mrs. Y Jacinta is unanimously elected as the Director of Vemulawada Cooperative bank. Mr. B. Solomon Reddy is unanimously elected as the chairman of Nampally Cooperative Bank. A pilgrimage is arranged for the parishners to Vishakhapatnam, Gunadala, Nirmalagiri Matha from 1st - 5th March to enhance their faith.

- Y.INNA,SJ

LITDS, KATTUKAPALLI:

Our Arrupe Sports Team won many medals and overall championship in the Jesuit Inter School Tournament (JIST) held at LPS, Nallapadu on 24th & 25th January.



Congratulations to our sports team for winning the championship for the sixth consecutive time. On this joyous achievement of our students, Jesuits, sisters, teaching and non-teaching staff appreciated and congratulated the entire sports team for their tireless efforts to make known the existence of Arrupe High School. Our School

players will surely cherish their memorable experience and they are grateful to Loyola Public School. Our sincere thanks to all the community members and especially to Fr U. Antony, for his meticulous planning and efforts to make the sports event successful. On 15th February our donors Mr. Water Lincy, Miss. Rita visited our jungle along with our Provincial Fr



KA Stany and Fr Elango. They witnessed and appreciated the qualitative health service that we are rendering to the adivasis of this area. On this gracious and joyous occasion we had a tribal welcome ceremony to all these dignitaries. Provincial motivated all the teaching and the non-teaching staff to carry on all the good works that they are doing. Jesuits, religious, staff and the beneficiaries are grateful to Fr. Provincial and donors for supporting us in all our activities.

- MARIA NAYAGAM, SJ

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL, VINUKONDA:

The republic day celebration at our school was simple and memorable. Our NCC cadets saluted the national flag with enthusiasm and respect which brought a very vibrant feel amidst the remaining students. Mr. Showry Kumar hoisted the flag and Mr. Chinna KoteswaraRao delivered a beautiful speech.



On 9th February, an event called MANA BADI KOSAM was organized by our old students wherein they felt the need to contribute something substantially for our school. They joyously spent their valuable time and energy cleaning the entire play ground so beautifully spick and span. Frs. Ravi and Joseph along with some of our staff members accompanied them and provided them a sumptuous meal in the afternoon. The event was covered by two of the local TV channels. The Jeevalayam feast was commemorated in a grand scale and the active participation of our community members added additional flavor to it. We had the contact visit

of our new provincial on 12th February. Our students had their FA-4 exams from 24th to 27th of this month.

- M.ASEER, SJ

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, HINDUPUR:

The School Annual Day Celebrations at Loyola High School took place on 8th February, 2020. Mr. D. Chakrapani, IAS (Retd.) was the Chief Guest. He played a vital role as Chief Secretary for the establishment of the Loyola Institution at Hindupur, during the reign of Mr. N. T. Rama Rao as Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. He expressed that the institution began for



the upliftment of the poor of Hindupur region. In the beginning, there were a few foundational courses and Telugu medium School. Later, after two decades of his visit, he was joyous to see the overall development of the students in English medium. Mrs. Sandhya Rani, District Manager, Department of Finance, Guntur, one of our Guests of Honour highlighted the value of education and Discipline in Loyola Institutions in Andhra Pradesh and throughout the world. Mr. Nagaraju Naik, Mandal Education Officer, motivated the parents to educate their children through his magnificent poetry and he requested them not to follow their nose over the opinion that poor don't get jobs inspite of better qualifications. Frs Maria Prasad, Antony Paul and Mr. Anjaneyulu felicitated the Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour respectively. Fr. Dhanpaul and Fr. Velangini were with us on the day to be part of our joyous celebration. The Students came out with meaningful and message oriented programmes. Delicious snacks for staff, students and parents were provided during the programme. The Superior and Minister of the house arranged sumptuous dinner for the Guests who were present for the programme. The Management and the staff's eyes were focused on 10th students in preparation for board exams. The study hours and tests are on full swing in

school and hostel. Fr. Maria Prasad, Director of the hostel, took innovative step in installing the inverter for the uninterrupted study of the students.



A Week Stay at Krishnapuram had a strong impact on the lives of Pre- Novices. This experience taught them to be sensitive and generous towards each other. The help rendered by the Pre- Novices in maintaining the discipline and decoration of the stage during the annual day celebrations were highly acknowledgeable. The visit to Kadiri Parish and Pulivendula Community on 19th to 21st February, 2020 made the Pre-Novices understand our Jesuit way of life and the companionship that we cherish in the society. Our heartfelt gratitude to Fathers of Pulivendula community for their kind and generous hospitality, delicious meals, trips to



Idupulapaya and Gandikota. Kudos to Fr. Amala Arockiaraj for his experiences on Pulivendula Mission and interactive session with Pre- Novices. A special note of appreciation for Fr. P. R. John on briefing the Catholic history of Gandikota over a mobile phone. The history of Gandikota enlightened us on the richness of catholic tradition and its birth in Andhra. Thanks to Frs. Augustine and Maria Prasad who accompanied us throughout the trip to Pulivendula. As the school staff and management are busy with 10th Pre- Final examination, our Pre- Novices are as busy as bees in preparation for the ADF exam in the coming month.

-M THOMAS,SJ

ST.PATRICK'S HS, SECUNDERABAD:

The month started with a day of aesthetics, awakening the students, having school annual day on 1st February. It was a day which imprinted sweet

memories in the heart of every student and parent. The dais was shared with our provincial Fr KA. Stanislaus and Mr. Suresh Reddy an alumnus. Fr. Principal had



series of meetings with classwise parents updating with the recent developments in school. Adding to the memories of school calendar, the school celebrated Awards day on 22nd February. Students were awarded for their academic, creative, sports and games excellence. They added feather to their caps as they received award.

-N.XAVIER,SJ

LOYOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL , GUNTUR:

Loyola public school was glad to celebrate its 55th Annual Day on 8th of February. The main theme of the program was "Learning by doing". Fr K.A. Stanislaus, S.J., was the chief guest. Shri M. Swaroop. I.R.S, deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Hyderabad was the guest of honour who finished his schooling in LPS in



1997. The celebration began with honoring the statue of St. Ignatius and a grand march past. More than twelve thousand people must have visited the campus on that day. The program was well organized under the able guidance of Fr Uvari Antony, Fr Naveen and the dedicated staff. Kudos to Fr Uvari Antony and his team. It was a great joy to see our kids performing every programme with such an amount of perfection and precision. Kudos to our staff members who made a dream into a reality and slogged to shape our kid's performance and the arrangements. The opportunity to perform was distributed across every class beginning with the 1st class. Most of the parents, officials and alumni expressed their deep satisfaction and appreciation for the service

rendered by the school to the student's overall formation. It gave an immense joy to the school administration and the Jesuit community to receive such compliments on an auspicious day like our Annual Day. We thank God for this memorable experience and remain ever grateful. We also thank all the Jesuits, religious sisters who added to the joy of the occasion with their presence, brotherly support and constant encouragement.



Another milestone in LPS is laying a new plastic surface basketball court recently which attracts more basketball players in and around Guntur. As LPS is pioneering in education, this court also speaks about our excellent infrastructure in sports & games. This is the first plastic surface basketball court in Andhra Pradesh. Another memorable event that had our attention was the farewell day of 10th students both school and the hostel. There was a special prayer for the 10th class students in the morning assembly. The baton of responsibility was passed on to the would-be 10th class students. All the important responsibilities like SPL, ASPL, and Captains and Vice-Captains of the four houses were appointed. The new leaders assumed their responsibilities. Our 10th class students had their fun and frolic in private with the ICSE staff and the management. Students shared their experience with the school and the teachers. Joyful tears and remembrance of the memorable past of school days filled the hall. The school student's farewell ended with a photo session. The Loyola hostel also celebrated its farewell to 10th class students on the same evening. The program commenced at 6.30 PM. Fr. Principal and the community members attended the joyful occasion. Hostel students gave an amazing cultural evening that showcased their talent for dance and skits. Some of the 10th class students shared their bond and sentiments with Loyola family. Some of them said "Hostel was not their second home rather it was their first home". Because the time they spent with Jesuits in the campus and hostel mates was nowhere in match with the time they had with their

family. It was a sense of joy and achievement to hear such admiration for our care and concern for them. Sch. Bala Praveen also was given farewell along with 10th class students. Fr Naveen the vice principle and the warden and the students shared their experience with him. Sch. Praveen was appreciated for his sense of commitment and aesthetic sense. The programme ended with a grand meal arranged by Fr Naveen.

- BALA PRAVEEN, SJ

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, KARIMNAGAR:

We have strengthened our devotion to Our Lady by participating in a three day long Lourdu Matha Festival in our Karimnagar Parish. On 9th February, Most Rev. Udumala Bala, the Bishop of Warangal Diocese celebrated the Eucharist and conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation to more than 50 students and among those 10 of them were our Candidates. Our brothers also helped the Parish in setting the stage and actively participated in various games and competitions. We got 2nd place in the Bible Quiz. Overall the celebrations strengthened our devotion to Our Lady and faith in our Lord.



On 15th, the Karimnagar Local CRI members made their recollection in our community. They were guided by Fr K.Naresh SJ and the event was organised by Fr Dhanapaul SJ, the President of Local CRI Karimnagar. The participants were given High Tea and home made Vada. The participants were happy and expressed their gratitude to our Community members for all the arrangements.

On 11th February, we had celebrated Fr. Sunil's Birthday and due to Lenten season, we had anticipated Fr. Innareddy's Birthday to 24th February and had a evening payer followed by dinner. On 19th, Our Province Revisors Fr Papaiah and Fr Thumma Lourdu visited our Community. During the third week of February, we had Farewell day



celebrations in our Boys Hostel, Girls Hostel and finally on 22nd in our Junior College. Students and Teachers shared their experiences and sentiments, through songs, dances and speeches. We had tasty and sumptuous Meal prepared by Sambashiva Rao Sir and our students. The celebrations marked the end of academic teaching and the beginning of serious preparation for the Final Examinations. At present, Intermediate students are writing their prefinal -2 examinations. And from March 4th, they start their Board Examinations. B.Ed second years are going for their teaching practice and first years have completed their first Semester examinations.

- S. KARUNAKAR.SJ

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, PULIVENDULA:

On 28th Jan, Our YRC organized a blood donation camp and donated 48 units to YRC, Kadapa. Mr. Pitchaya Chowdry, Chairman, YRC presented an appreciation Certificate to the college. On the same day we had an awareness workshop on HIV by Red Ribbon Club (RRC). On 30th Jan, we had Third Phase Kishori Vikas Training programme for selected students. After the training, those volunteers (Peer Group Trainers – PGTs) went to surrounding Z.P. High Schools and conducted awareness programmes.



Sri. V. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Physical Education Director and Mrs. B. Ramathulasamma, the attender got retired after serving the college for more than 30 years. The Career Guidance cell, with the help of Mr.T. Mohana Krishna, APITA trainer, organized ' Aptitude and Reasoning Classes 'for II year computer science students. The Department of physics organized a seminar on "NMR spectroscopy and its applications".



It also organized a study tour to Mysore and Bangalore. Its third year elective students went to Sriharikota to see SHAR facilities. Department of Botany took its third year students to Gandikota for Field Study. Dept of Languages along with LACT and LLP went to Thiruvannamalai – Vetavalam Loyola and to Pondicherry University. Our YRC, NSS and Scout Volunteers went for service to Sri Venkateswarasamy and Ranganathasamy Temples for Kalyanotsvam. They also went to Bhanukota, Namalagundu and Mittamalleswarasamy



Temple for Sivarathri festival service. At the request of local muslims, we rendered our support to carry out a rally against CAA and NRC. Our softball team won the Cup in the competitions held by the Yogi Vemana University. On 20th we had our college Annual Day Celebrations. Prof. M. Surya Kalavathi, Vice Chancellor, Yogi Vemana university was the chief guest and Prof. B. Sudheer Prem Kumar, Secretary, APSICHE, was the guest of honour.

- B.SUDHAKAR,SJ

LOYOLA ACADEMY, SECUNDERABAD:

Loyola Academy held its fourth Graduation Day on the 1st of February, 2020 with a ceremony of solemn grandeur. The day began with the grand academic profession which was a magnificent sight to behold and set the tone for the day. This was followed by invoking the almighty's blessings with a prayer song, and the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, in keeping with the tradition of Loyola Academy. Fr P.Anthony, SJ the Principal, welcomed everyone to the convocation. He introduced the Chief Guest, Prof. Papi Reddy and praised him profusely on his contribution to higher



education, especially by his introduction of innovative, skill based education. He also introduced the other Guests who were present on the dais. He spoke a few words of encouragement for the fresh graduates, stressing on the importance of not losing sight of values in life as they progress on their career path. Prof. T. Papi Reddy, Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education, was the chief guest for the day who spoke at length on the importance of skill based education. He congratulated the students on receiving the fruits for their hard work in the form of a degree from a prestigious institution. He emphasized on the importance of introducing technological innovations and problem solving methods in higher education. Fr K.A. Stanislaus, Provincial congratulated the graduates of 2019 and urged them never to doubt their capacities to achieve great heights in life. The guest of Honour, Prof. SriramVenkatesh, Controller of Examinations, Osmania University, congratulated all the students who were receiving their degrees from the prestigious Osmania University. The dignitaries were then felicitated by the Rector, Correspondent, Principal, Vice Principal and other staff members. Once they took their seats among the audience, the awarding of gold medals began. All the toppers of UG and PG were given gold medals for their academic excellence. This was followed by the conferring of the degrees to the graduates of the college. The medals and degrees were given away by the Principal, the Vice Principal, the Chief Guest and the Guests of honour. The Principal then made the awardees repeat after him an oath of maintaining integrity as citizens of



the nation. The national anthem was sung at the close of the day. The Graduation Day turned out to be a day of great inspiration, motivation and encouragement for the fresh graduates of the college and added to their treasure of precious memories of the institution. Fr.Balaiah memorial tournament, which is an annual feature of Loyola Academy was conducted this year too in the areas of basket ball, football and volley ball from 4th to 7th February 2020. It was decided to organise the

tournament at the state level only as accommodating more number of players in the campus is difficult. The tournament was inaugurated on the 4th Feb 2020. The flag was hoisted by Fr P.Antony, the Principal and Fr S.Gnadevan, the Correspondent declared the tournament open. Fr D.Balaswamy the Vice Principal and Mr.Norman, the secretary of Telangana basket ball association inspired, motivated the players from various colleges to enjoy the tournament and to play with the spirit of sportsmanship. We had a maximum of 12 entries for each of the games respectively. All the participating teams were divided into four pools, each pool consisting of 3 teams. Firstly league matches were played and then the knock outs, followed by the quarters, semis and then finals. In his valedictory address Shri T.V Subba Rao, IRS who was the chief guest appreciated the participating teams and congratulated the winning teams. He said that sports and games must help the students to nurture a good character and the spirit of patriotism. Our Loyola academy Basket ball and Volleyball teams won the winners trophy. A special word of appreciation and thanks to Fr D.Balaswamy, the Director of Sports & Games, Mr.Sandeep Reddy, the PD and all the players, volunteers for successfully organising Fr.Balaiah Memorial Inter-collegiate Tournament 2019-2020.

- D.BALASWAMY, SJ

ANDHRA LOYOLA COLLEGE, VIJAYAWADA:

We had the colourful sports day on 25th of January. Bhavana the annual cultural fest of PG was conducted on 29-30 of January. On 7th February FIST lab was



inaugurated by Thammineni Sitaram the honourable Speaker of Andhra Pradesh State assembly. It was followed by the college day celebrations. On 14th February the department of English organised a national seminar. On the same day we had the hostel day celebration of Gogineni hostel. On 19th and 20th the department of BBA organized their MANUS seminar. Our New hostel day and the girls' hostel day



YOUTH EMPOWERING SERVICE-JESUITS (YES-J), VIJAYAWADA:

As part of Voluntary Immersion Programme of YES-J there are three Volunteers Marie, Ann-Kristin both from Germany, Ilona is from Austria. They teach at ALCAA School in the morning and in the evening they teach Basic German Language to the staff and students of our Loyola Institutions. We are glad that they add quality and exposure to our campus as much as they get challenged and enriched with this opportunity.



YES-J is also in collaboration with Synchroserve Skill Training Company in providing opportunities for the rural drop out youth. For now the available

courses in different places are: Front office Executive and Food & Beverages Stewards at Vijayawada and Ongole, (Minimum 10th pass), Draughtsman Civil at Ongole and Vizag for ITI, Diploma B-tech. Each of these courses last for 4 months. Everything is offered free of cost. After the completion of the course, placement is guaranteed. Fr. Bala wishes that many of our youth avails this good opportunity through our motivation and encouragement. If you have any candidates, please get in touch with Fr Bala Kumar. Fr Bala Kumar is also engaged in conducting Personality Enhancement Programmes (PEP), MAGIC Youth activities, pastoral ministry and seeking permissions for the construction of YES-J centre etc.

- B.BALA KUMAR,SJ

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

- 01 S Jannu Vijay Kumar
- 07 P Gnanadevan S
- 08 N Kakumanu Teja
- 10 P John Joseph A
- 17 P Jeyaraj Gorantla J
- 19 S Thumma Manoj
- 21 P Casimir KS
- 22 N G Rupesh Kumar
- 23 P Dominic Sundera Raj I
- 25 S Harikotti Gopichand
- 27 P Jeyaraj ISF
- 30 P Arun Valan Andrew S
- 31 P Stephen Amal Raj A

APRIL

- 01 N Pulla Bhaskar
- 02 P Lourdu T
- 04 P Ravindranath K
- 05 S Vincent Vijay Kkj
- 09 P Raju S
- 10 S U Baskar Rao
- 11 S Naresh Panithi
- 13 P Thainese J
- 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 N Gulshan Lugun



celebrations were held on 25th and 28th February respectively. The PG department organised a two day national seminar called Magalite on 26th and 27th February. The construction of the new building is picking up speed under the supervision of Fr. M. Sahayaraj. We had the most awaited award winning ceremony on Gordon memorial day. We also thank SBI bank for sponsoring laptops for visually challenged students of our college.

ALIET, VIJAYAWADA:

NAAC Peer team visited ALIET on 19th and 20th of February. It was the most significant event for which ALIET had prepared itself for more than a year. The team spent two full days interacting with various stakeholders, visiting all the laboratories and scrutinising the files and infrastructure. We left no stone unturned to get everything ready. Though going for the NAAC accreditation for the first time, we are hopeful that the grade which will be announced in a month's time would prove worthwhile for all the hard work and strenuous efforts by every one. The preparation for NAAC accreditation did not in any way deter the organisation of several seminars and workshops. As part of Road Safety week, Department of MBA organized Road Safety Awareness programme on 24th January in Association with Sudheekshan Foundation. The department of Information Technology organised five-day workshop on "Advanced Python" from 27th January to 31st January. Our Entrepreneurship Development Cell organised a one day workshop on Entrepreneurship Design Innovation Technology on 29th January and a three day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp from 5th February to 7th February. Our mechanical branch conducted a four day workshop of "Digital Threads in Manufacturing". Our sports teams have also brought laurels to the institute at the zonal level sports meet. Our basket ball team emerged champions and our Cricket and Kabaddi teams were runners up. We congratulate all our sports men. - M.ANAND,SJ

RIP

01.02.2020 Br Thomas Rama, SJ
(KAR,69/41)
07.02.2020 Br. Joseph C.
Kochukunnumpuram, SJ ,
(PAT,81/58)
20.02.2020 Fr. Edwin Rasquinha, SJ
(BOM, 91/60)

Br. Singarayer
Fr. Balaguer Melchior
Fr. Mannamplakal Devasia
Fr. Douglas Gordon
Fr. A. Muthumalai
Fr. SanjeevanadhaSwamy
Fr. Pundikulam Devasia
Fr. Divyanadha Swamy

OUR BROTHERS IN GLORY

06-03-2017 ALC
08.03.1997 LA
15.03.1999 LA
02.04.1994 ALC
03.04.1976 Secunderabad
04.04.1738 Krishnapuram
19.04.2000 ALC
22.04.1730 Krishnapuram

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| S.No | Name | From | To | Ministry |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| UG STUDIES | | | | |
| 1 | Madanu Paul Vishal | Vidyaniketan, TVM | Sanjeevan Niwas | B.Sc |
| 2 | Singavarapu Anil | Vidyaniketan, TVM | Sanjeevan Niwas | BA |
| 3 | Thumma Manoj | Vidyaniketan, TVM | Sanjeevan Niwas | BA |
| 4 | Harikoti Gopichand | Vidyaniketan, TVM | Sanjeevan Niwas | BA |
| 5 | Durgam Vamshi | Sitagarha | Sanjeevan Niwas | BSC |
| 6 | Kondaveeti Anthony Raju | Sitagarha | Sanjeevan Niwas | BSC |
| 7 | Ponnakanti Aravind Kumar | Sitagarha | Sanjeevan Niwas | BA |
| PHILOSOPHY | | | | |
| 1 | Nagothu Bala Niranjan | Sanjeevan Niwas | Satyanilayam | Philosophy |
| 2 | Kodiganti Kiran | Palayamkottai | DNC, Pune | Philosophy |
| 3 | Rex Arul | Karimnagar | DNC, Pune | Philosophy |
| REGENCY | | | | |
| 1 | Kurram Narendra | Satyanilayam | LPS Guntur | Regency |
| 2 | G.Nagarjuna(Santhosh) | Satyanilayam | Karimnagar | Regency |
| 3 | Kala Pavan Vinay | Palayamkottai | Pre Novitiate HDP | Regency |
| HIGHER STUDIES | | | | |
| 1 | Katru Pallam Raju | Katukapalli | Karimnagar | B.ED |
| THEOLOGY | | | | |
| 1 | Sagili Karunakar | Karimnagar | Theology | |
| 2 | Pasupuleti Bala Praveen | Nallapadu, GNT | Theology | |
| 3 | Marneni Thomas Sridhar | Hindupur | Theology | |
| 4 | Metti Aseervad | Vinukonda | Theology | |

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