



VOL. L NO. 2 FEBRUARY 2010 CHRIST HALL, KOZHIKODE

APPOINTMENT BY FATHER GENERAL

Fr General has appointed Fr John Dardis, Provincial of Ireland, the President of the Conference of European Provincials.

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

FEBRUARY 2010

19-21 Visitation, St Joseph's, Calicut
25 Consult, Christ Hall, Calicut

MARCH 2010

7-13 JCSA Meeting, Calicut

CHANGE IN PHONE NUMBERS

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CONGRATULATIONS, VINCENT

Fr Vincent Pereppadan has won the Best Story Award of Kerala Government in the category of Television Awards. The short film, based on his story "Mother," has won six awards in the category including the best film and the best director. Asianet News had screened the film last month. The award will be presented to him later at a special function in Trivandrum.

PROVINCE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: MARK THE DATES!

The Golden Jubilee of Kerala Province will commence at Christ Hall, Calicut in May 2010. Please note the Schedule of the inaugural function.

Friday, 21 May 2010: Day of Prayer and adoration

before the Blessed Sacrament concluding with a Mass at the Cemetery at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, 22 May 2010: Jubilee Mass at 9.30 a.m. in Christ the King Parish Church and the inaugural function in SRC Hall, followed by dinner.

Saturday, 22 May afternoon to Monday 24 May evening: Seminar on Jesuit Heritage organized by the Scholastics. All are invited to contribute to the Seminar by way of active participation.

Sunday, 23 May 2010: Mass at 11.30 a.m. in Christ the King Church in honour of the Jubilarians of the Province.

Monday, 24 May 2010 evening: Province Retreat at Christ Hall, preached by Fr Irudaya Raj S.J., Superior and Professor of Bible, Arul Kadal, Chennai.

Monday, 24 May 2010 evening: Retreat for the Scholastics at IRC, Pariyaram directed by Fr Prashant Olalekar, S.J., Director, Retreat House, Bandra.

APPROVAL FOR DIACONATE

Schs. Irattil Ranjit George, Kalamparambil Antu Xavier, Kollarath Dolichan, and Malekunnel Shibu Joseph have been approved for Diaconate. They will be ordained Deacons on 30 March 2010 at S.H. Study House, Thrikkakara.

FR JEAN-YVES CALVEZ (1927-2010)

Fr Ignacio Echarte, the Secretary of the Society, has informed us of the death of Fr Jean-Yves Calvez. He expired on 11 January 2010. Fr Jean-Yves Calvez

of the French Province was born in 1927. He was appointed General Assistant in 1971 and held the Office until the 33rd General Congregation in 1983. In conformity with our norms, all Jesuits are expected to offer one Mass for the repose of his soul.

Meeting of Consultors, Rectors/Superiors, Principals, CCA and Jubilee Committee Convenors: A Brief Report

The meeting began at 9.30 a.m. on 16 January 2010 with a visually captivating prayer service led by Fr E. P. Mathew. Fr Provincial welcomed the gathering and shared some pieces of information concerning the Province. The meeting, spread over five sessions, had the twin foci, namely, to identify ways and means of implementing the various programmes of the Golden Jubilee of the Province and the Superiors' meeting to share significant aspects of the Communities and Apostolates.

The General Convener of the Province Jubilee Committee, Fr James Morais, briefed the gathering with regard to the work done so far. Then, with the assistance of Fr Henry Pattarumadathil, he made a clear presentation of the proposed action programmes. The whole programme, beginning with the inaugural function at Christ Hall, Calicut, and the concluding function at Loyola, Trivandrum was clearly indicated. A Jubilee calendar was prepared and a printed copy of which will be made available to all the members of the Province. The Jubilee budget committee headed by Fr Pious Vachaparambil collated the budgets of various committees and presented a realistic budget. Our Communities and Institutions have generously volunteered to contribute to the realization of the Jubilee of the Province.

The Superiors' meeting began in the afternoon at 3.00 p.m. and concluded at 1.00 p.m. on 17 January. All the Superiors and Coordinators of various apostolates shared significant aspects of their life and ministry. In the concluding session, Fr Provincial sought the views of the members with regard to certain issues of our life and ministry. The Province Treasurer shared some aspects with regard to financial administration.

E.P. Mathew

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

JESUITS' FAMILY MEMBERS' GATHERING: ST MICHAEL'S, KANNUR

On 26 January 2010 St Michael's School, Kannur witnessed an unusual but beautiful gathering. It was the coming together of the Kerala Jesuits and their family members hailing from Kannur and Kasargod districts. Dispelling the anxieties of the organizers, 170 people turned up for the programme and all were surprised by the positive response of the invitees. The meticulous planning paying attention to the minute details led to the success of the programme. The guests started reaching St Michael's Jesuit House from 9 o'clock onwards and after a cup of tea all proceeded to the media hall for the function. Fr Provincial lighted the lamp and the Superior, Fr John Francis, welcomed the gathering. The Jesuits introduced their family members. Fr Salvin led the programme in a relaxed and humorous tone by his wit and wisdom. Soon after the introductory session, Fr Provincial addressed the gathering and in his talk he briefly shared the history of the Province as well as the present apostolic works of the Province. At 11.45 a.m. Frs Salvin and Philip, our newly ordained priests, offered Mass for our guests. The choir was led by Fr Sabu Malayil. After the Mass lunch was served in the auditorium. The tedious task of serving lunch to all those gathered turned out to be a nice experience as the young Jesuits from Kannur and Pariyaram and scholastics from Calicut rose up to the occasion. After lunch there was a CD show which highlighted the apostolic activities of Jesuits down the centuries. The last session was the time for our guests to express their sentiments. Those who spoke highly appreciated the surprising and generous venture of the Jesuits in organizing such a lovely programme in connection with the Jubilee. One of our guests observed that it was unusual to see Fathers serving the guests! The function concluded with a vote of thanks by Fr Gracious. Kudos to Fr Gracious, the General Convener and other members of the Organizing Committee consisting of Frs Dominic Madathaniyil, Joe Mathew, Salvin and K. J Thomas for their sincere effort to make this historical event a success.

Gracious

CHRIST HALL, CALICUT

Fr Mathew Moozhiyil is back at Christ Hall after a prolonged stay of 56 days in Nirmala Hospital. He is slowly recuperating. Fr Ephrem Thomas was admitted in Nirmala Hospital for two days due to high Blood Pressure. Fr Joe Thayil has better sight now and can read well after his cataract operation at Vasan Eye Care Hospital, Calicut. The Community wholeheartedly welcomed Fr Paul Valiakandathil and Fr Philip Vattamala who will be assisting for a short while Fr Jose Kadankavil, the Parish Priest Fr Sunny Kunnappallil rested at Christ Hall after thyroidectomy (surgical removal of the thyroid gland tissue). We felicitated Br Mathew Pallikizhakethil as he completed fifty years in the Society on 16 January. The presence of the Superiors, Principals, Consultors, CCA, and the conveners of the Jubilee Committee added an extra air of gaiety to the celebration. The Co-workers of Christ Hall gathered along with their family members for a New Year celebration. Fr Provincial gave away gifts to all.

Shin

S.M. FARM, PARIYARAM

January was an eventful month for the Community of S.M. Farm. Both the parishes of Mudikkanam and St Mary's celebrated their feasts which went off peacefully. The Farm had a neighborhood gathering on 31 January. Nirmala ITC took part in the all India Educational Exhibition, Spectrum 09, held at Thomapuram HSS from 26 December to 02 January. The stall was well appreciated by all. Mr Shinoy Lazar, a student of Mechanic Repair and Maintenance of Light Vehicle secured the 1st Rank for the All India Trade Test held in July 09.

Immanuel

ST JOSEPH'S, CALICUT

With its full splendor and grandeur, Kozhikode, the city of truth, hosted the 50th Kerala State School Arts Festival. Being one of the important venues, St Joseph's witnessed the three Jesuit schools, representing Kozhikode, Kannur and Wayanad districts competing each other in the Orchestra. Our students won A grade in mimicry, orchestra, aksharaslokam, Bharatha Natyam, Kuchipudi and

Nadodi Nritham. During the festival the DPI Mr Mohammed Hanish IAS, an alumnus of St Joseph's, visited the school. The Sports Day of the Junior school was conducted in a colorful manner. The vibrant mass drill by the little ones stole the heart of everyone. *Annam*, a state project to create awareness against junk food, was launched in the School Campus by Mr C. Divakaran, Minister of Food and Civil Supplies. During his inaugural speech where hundreds of students from various schools in the city had gathered, Mr Divakaran exhorted the students to stand up for the protection of mother earth. We had a Community outing cum pilgrimage to Bharananganam, Mannanam, and Cherpunkal and we visited the houses of Fr Xavier, Br George and Sch. Sooraj. We also visited the Jesuit communities of AKJM, Samanvaya, Santhinilayam and Snehabhavan. Our thanks to Christ Hall community for taking care of St Joseph's in our absence.

Sooraj Dominic

LOYOLA, ALUVA

After the Christmas celebration and holidays the Pre-Novices were back to Loyola with renewed vigour and enthusiasm. As soon as the Pre-Novices returned, we had a festive gathering to welcome the New Year, and to greet our *Bjukoachachan* (Fr Biju Vadakkumchery) on his birthday. The newly ordained priests Frs Salvin and Philip recalled and shared with the Pre-Novices some of their nostalgic memories of their Novitiate days at Loyola during the grand reception given to them. Again it was an occasion for the Pre-Novices to experience the bond of love during the Jesuit zonal gathering at Lumen on 23 January. Yogachariya Fr Stephen Chundan thadathil visited and blessed us with his classical yoga practice and guidance. Fr Binoy Pichalakatt enlightened the young buds by his inspiring words.

The 61st Republic Day celebration was made memorable by the presence of Mr Baby Kallookaran and Mrs Alice Baby, our immediate neighbours. They were the guests of honour at the flag-hoisting ceremony. The Pre-Novices did a wonderful job in organizing a gathering of our neighbours. They presented some fantastic cultural items too.

Other guests who honoured us with their visits in the course of the month include Frs Baby Mullo, P.S. Antony and Jose Panadan (GUJ). Fr J Panadan accompanied a group of 'pilgrims' from his parish. On the last day of the month Loyola had the privilege of hosting the inaugural function of the newly formed residents' association of our locality, 'Sahrudaya Residents' Association..'

Joseph Mathew

LUMEN, KOCHI

The Arnos Padiri Academy is preparing for a major Seminar on the contributions of Arnos Padiri on 20 March 2010 to be held at Sahithya Academy Hall, Thrissur. A committee has been constituted with Fr Roy as Chairperson and Mr C.L. Jose (renowned playwright and author) as General Convener. The Academy is also announcing an essay competition on Arnos Padiri and the Bhakti Movement in Malayalam literature. Prof. Rosy Thampi is the Convener of the committee constituted for this purpose. A detailed schedule will be sent around soon. Fr Roy is putting up an exhibition of his works of art from 5 to 6 February hosted by CAC, Kochi at POC during the National Conference of SIGNIS, a group associated with Catholic Visual Media.

Fr Pallivathukal directed two retreats for two groups of sisters in Bangalore and Calcutta. Fr Jose Mathew is appointed a member of the KCBC Commission for Environmental Concerns. He was specially invited by Mar Abraham Julios, Bishop of Muvattupuzha, for consultation and guidance. Fr Jose Mathew's presence has significantly influenced the formulation of the environmental policy of KCBC. The Corporation of Kochi is also making use of the expertise of Fr Jose Mathew. He has been asked by the Mayor Prof. Mercy Williams to conduct the environmental awareness sessions for the health officers of the Corporation.

In a special gathering of the Jesuits of the central region at Lumen, we concluded the Jubilee year of the Priestly Ordination of Fr Adappur. We also honoured Fr Samuel Rayan and Fr George Kandathil at this gathering. All three of them inspired the gathering by sharing the secrets of their happy lives

while Fr Jose Jacob gave a panegyric on their contributions.

Snehasena gave away prizes to the winners of the Super Quiz to the students from three schools, viz., Rani Jai Higher Secondary School, Koothuparamba, StDominic's High School, Kochi and Vimala Matha High School, Kadalikkad. All the schools made the event a festival. Fr Vincent has finished the first phase of the video shooting of all our Jesuit Houses for the documentary being produced in connection with the Jubilee. He acknowledges his sincere gratitude to all our communities, directors of apostolates and heads of institutions.

Vincent

AKJM, KANJIRAPALLY

January was the month of celebrations, the busiest and most colorful for AKJM. On 28 January AKJM had their 49th School Day Celebrations. It was a mesmerizing annual day where Dr Jose Kallarackal, Scientist Emeritus, CSIR, an AKJM alumnus of 1963-64, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. We had excellent dance and music programmes including a skit on Oliver Twist. The function concluded with a captivating Sound and Light show on St Francis Xavier, staged and organized by Fr Dasappan and his entourage of twenty-four persons. The Jesuit Community honoured Frs Paul Vadakel, Thomas Anthraper and John Mialil who completed 60 years of grace filled Jesuit life. A meaningful liturgy and agape added flair to the day. The arrival of Fr K. J Thomas, after having completed a year of rich pastoral ministry, has made our community more vibrant and young.

Tomson

SAMEEKSHA / RTC, KALADY

Sameeksha has been approved as a Centre for Research under the Mahatma Gandhi University with Dr V. C George and Dr Stephen Chundanthadathil as research guides. The Community members heartily received the newly ordained priests Frs Philip and Salvin giving them a solemn reception. The get together was enriched by the presence of the parish priests of the respective parishes where they had their diaconate ministry. The function was also made

memorable by the presence of Fr John Vattanky from Pune. The Community also felicitated Fr Sunny Kokkaravalayil on the publication of his doctoral work. Fr Stephen Chundanthadathil was with us giving a course on theology and culture. Fr Sebastian Painadath is improving steadily and is resting at Christ Hall.

Ramlat

ST XAVIER'S, TRIVANDRUM

St Xavier's hosted the monthly gathering of the priests of the Puthukurichi Forane and it was a time for mutual sharing of their experiences. The moon light supper on the terrace of our building, envisaged and executed by our minister with the assistance of Fr Rachans, was a moment worth cherishing. The community bade good bye to Fr Paul Valiakandathil as he was moving out to Christ Hall after his short sojourn. As always Fr Paul was a refreshing presence by making himself available to the community. Fr Pulikodan had a minor fall in his room due to the numbness of his leg but he has outlived such freaks of nature with sheer determination and will power and now frequents his way to the chapel and the refectory with lucidity hitherto unknown. Fr Dasappan is taking a cue from the success of the National Seminar which he organized some time ago. He is making an all out attempt to organize an International Seminar on the topic "LATIN LANGUAGE AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD CULTURES," which will be a joint venture with the University of Kerala. Sch. Tej and his classmates brought out a documentary featuring the life and struggles of the fisher folk in and around Trivandrum, as part of their academic requirement.

Dominic Palakeel

SATYA NILAYAM, CHENNAI

We began the New Year with the annual Triduum directed by Fr Ilango of Madurai Province. It was a time of renewal and rejuvenation for all of us. After the Christmas holidays, we resumed our academic schedule on 5 January with new vigor. We had a vibrant interactive session with Fr Jerry Rosario of Madurai Province as part of our classes on Philosophy of Liberation. We had a grand *Pongal*

celebration in our campus and it was a great opportunity for us to enjoy the cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu. Soon after the Pongal celebration, the alarm bell of internal exams rang once again in the campus. The second year philosophers seem to be very calm and quiet as they seriously work on their dissertation.

Roy Alex

DE NOBILI COLLEGE, PUNE

The first month of the year was an eventful one here in De Nobili. It started with the International Seminar on Science and Religion organized by IISR. Biju Joy, Rajesh and Saji participated in the seminar. Fr Provincial's visitation was an enriching experience both for him and for all the scholastics. Fr Kallepallil was coming to De Nobili for the first time after his theology days here decades ago! Fr Michael Holman, the British Provincial, was in De Nobili in the first week of January as he came to visit his Scholastic Kency Joseph. We gave a warm welcome to Frs T. M Joseph and Baby Mullooparambil who were at De Nobili for the 10-day renewal course for priests and religious. Rajesh is taking rest as he suffered a ligament rupture of his knee. Anish, Kency and Vibin were in the star roles in the annual play 'Pilgrim of the Future' staged by DNC. Saji has been part of the Anti plastic campaign organized by the NGOs in the city of Pune.

NOVICES, ANDHRA

We began the New Year with fresh energy, having been strengthened by spiritual experiences. For the first years it was the foundational experience of their Jesuit life viz., the Spiritual Exercises. The second years witnessed their New Year dawn at the places of their mission experiment among the faithful. They returned to the Novitiate in the first week of January from Amalapuram and Kannur. A special word of thanks to the Jesuits of Pariyaram, IRC, and St Michael's, Kannur.

The visit of Fr Daniel Sonveaux, Provincial of Belgium, was a graceful moment to our community. We were enriched and challenged by his sharing about the various apostolates and the needs of his

Province.

The CCC-2010 (Catechetical Children's Camp) began in the evening of 13 January with a giant campfire. It ended on 16 January with the valedictory function. The theme for this year was PILUPU (The Call). We were fortunate to have the presence of Fr P. Anthony, the Provincial of Andhra, and the other young priests of the Province on this occasion. The doctors of the nearby hospitals rendered free service. The religious of the locality went out of their way to give a helping hand.

We celebrated the birthday and the Diamond Jubilee of Fr Thomas Koyipuram on 20 January in a grand manner. We had a High Mass in the evening presided over by our Provincial Fr P. Anthony. This memorable occasion witnessed Jesuits from neighboring communities joining us to wish Fr Koyi. Novices put up a mini cultural programme in honor of the Jubilarian. Around 40 old students of Fr Koyi met at the Retreat House on 24 January to felicitate him and to plan out social service programmes.

FROM SECUNDERABAD

After a month-long vacation, my University was back to life on 4 January, only to know that the political turmoil on Telungana would keep us away for more days. So we finally began the second Semester on 12 January. Now, we are running at full power, to catch up with the academic schedule. Fr Chandy left for Bhubaneswar, making me the only Kerala Jesuit in the city. St Patrick's High School, the community where I stay, set its Centenary celebrations rolling, with a grand inaugural ceremony. Since January was cool, with the mercury at 15 degrees, the stay here is pleasant. We three scholastics here look forward to encountering more academic challenges in the coming months.

Sajit

FROM BHUBANESWAR

I reached XIM, Bhubaneswar on 9 February, and on 11 Feb. I was appointed professor in XIM-RM and CENDERET. I have already contacted a number of like-minded people and institutions interested in rural management. I am exploring new avenues of development programmes emphasizing

environment and natural resource management. My main task will be to make future managers environmentally sensitive. On 2 February I will be proceeding to Jharkhand and Bihar for training in management of bio-degradable in five places. Please take note of my new mobile number 09437488711.

K. T. Chandy

FROM SURAT

Kite-flying is an exciting amusement and a competition in the whole of Gujarat in the 2nd week of January, particularly on *Makarasanranti*. The sky is dotted with kites of all colours, shapes and sizes.

As one skilfully manoeuvres to get his kite soar as high as possible, he takes also delight in cutting other kites. There are risks too. Birds in the sky get caught and killed. There are instances of people, especially on two-wheelers, getting entangled and even killed by the almost invisible and strong strings of the kites. The media speak of a philosophy of kite-flying. The tug of the strings allows one to feel the link with the invisible and unknown Divine. History says that the Nawabs of yesteryears propagated kite-flying as a source of amusement and competition. I've started visiting catholic families spread all over the city of Surat. The only convenient time for the people is after 8 pm! The Surat Syro-Malabar Parish is going to be 'christened' as Saint Alphonsa Church on the occasion of the First Holy Communion and Confirmation on 14 February. The cover story of the Republic Day special of THE WEEK is "25 places that made history." Two of the 25 places are Surat and Thumba. For Surat the pneumonic plague of 1994 turned out to be a blessing in disguise. The physical face of Surat changed tremendously for the better; but the inner side of human life continues to be ugly and poverty-stricken.

T.V. John

FROM TAIWAN

I had earlier written about the Veteran of Macau (Fr Luis Ruiz) who is now 96+. He continues with his substantial help to leprosy patients and their children in several parts in China and right now he is visiting some centres. Here is something else that you may find difficult to imagine, still less to believe. The Prefect of Health for all the 113 Jesuits in Taiwan

is Fr Andres de Rabago. He is only 92+. You have to see to believe. Like our Venerable Pedro Arrupe, he qualified as a Medical Doctor before joining the Society (1940). Fr Rabago is very energetic and humorous. He came up to me and said: "I hear that you were Rector of the Seminary in Delhi. Well, I too was Rector of the Seminary in Dili" (which sounded like our Hindi version of Delhi!) A few of his students became Bishops and one of them became both Bishop (1988) and Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize (1996)! I suppose you remember that Dili is the capital of East Timor. ... The end of the cold winter is in sight. Come February 14, Chinese all the world over will be celebrating SPRING FESTIVAL or CHINESE NEW YEAR. We will be moving from the Year of the Ox into the Year of the Tiger! From Feb. 8 to 10 there will be the annual Chinese Province Meet in our Retreat House in Changhua which is towards the middle of Taiwan Island. Keep all of us in your prayers. Thanks!

John FJ Manipadam

FROM ISI, BANGALORE

As part of my break, I will be going for three months to the Centre of Concern in Washington D.C. which is involved in research and advocacy similar to what ISI does. The Centre would like to make use of my experience and expertise for their work through informal consultation and discussion. I will also do some preliminary groundwork for a research project on the impact of globalisation on the Afro-Americans and migrants in USA. They wanted me to include the Native Americans also. The Centre will make travel arrangements for me to visit the 'reservations of the natives' and the Jesuit universities involved in the study. I will be leaving Bangalore on 8 February and will be staying in the Jesuit community of the President of the Jesuit Conference of USA. Please take note of my email: mathewaerthayil@yahoo.co.in
Mathew Aerthayil

FROM LONDON

The city of London welcomed the New Year with spectacular fireworks on the London tower bridge. Fr Sererin Leitner, the delegate for European Formation Centres, visited the Community and had a

sharing session with us, followed by a grand Vietnamese dinner prepared by Sch. Khiet. On 27 January we had Mass with Fr Leitner at the College and lunch with the College Staff. We were invited for the Mass and dinner in Allan Hall major seminary in London on 30 January. Allen Hall Seminary was the home of St Thomas More in the 16th century and was later given over to the Archdiocese of Westminster. I had the wonderful experience of staying at Stonyhurst College, probably one of the oldest schools of the Society of Jesus. It was a moment of grace to participate in the Syro-Malabar sung Mass, with a group of Malayalee families, presided over by Fr Thottan in Wigan. Fr Michael, the Provincial, brought us 'Soan Papdi' from India.

Xavier Tharamel

REPORT ON PASTORAL MINISTRY

[Fr P.S. Antony and Thomas Kuravanveliyel write about their pastoral experience in this issue of Kerala Tidings. Ed.]

My Experience of Pastoral Ministry at Chemboor

I am very grateful to the Lord for enabling me to complete a year of meaningful pastoral ministry after my ordination. I was privileged to serve under the able guidance of Fr Reji Kunnathethe in the Parish of Christ the King, Chemboor, in the diocese of Neyyattinkara. I was fully involved in all the six Churches, administering Sacraments and being available to the people. My Academic background helped me to organize many programmes and take classes for various groups in the diocese. I was moved by the plight of the poorest of the poor and was able to understand their socio-economic and cultural situation. The various family problems, though disturbing at the personal level, made me pray intensely for them. It was an enriching year for me specially in this Year of Priests.

My Experience of Pastoral Ministry at Kiliyanthara

My heart overflows with joy and gratitude to the Lord when I look back after a year of parish ministry at St Mary's Church Kiliyanthara, one of the vibrant parishes of Tellicherry Archdiocese. I was there as

Assistant Parish Priest for 364 days, i.e. from 15 January 2009 to 14 January 2010. It was a year of grace for me. Celebration of the Holy Mass with the people and the administration of the Sacraments helped me to know Him and to love Him more intimately.

I realized the value of my Jesuit formation. I could reach out spontaneously to the people, especially the sick, the elderly, the lonely, the children and the youth. With deep sentiments of gratitude I remember and thank the parish community who loved me as a dear member of their family. Their love and affection towards me was a constant reminder of their commitment to the Lord and His Church. Some way or other I communicated to them that I cared for them. I also insisted that being a Catholic does not mean to be ritualistic but being compassionate and just.

RENEWAL SEMINAR FOR PRIESTS, JDV, PUNE: REPORT

About 30 priests belonging to various dioceses and Religious Congregations from all over India were the participants at the JDV Renewal Seminar from 19–28 January 2010. Among the three Jesuits, Frs T.M Joseph and Baby Mulloparambil were privileged to be included. The Seminar was largely in the form of inputs from the staff of JDV. The approach was interdisciplinary and so it was a sort of refresher course for the participants. Further it laid before the participants many challenges which the Church in India faces today. At the evaluation session, it looked as if JDV would integrate similar seminar as an annual feature. Several participants had the added advantage of reliving their experiences at JDV during their years of formation. Certainly it fostered fellowship among the participants. Republic Day celebration and the High Mass led by JDV Vice-Chancellor was a high point in the Seminar. Fr John Vattanky addressed the JDV and delivered a stirring Republic Day message.

T. M .Joseph

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

Fr Rayar Michael (GUJ 71/50),
on 17 January 2010 in Baroda.
Fr John J Deeney (JAM 86/70),
on 18 January 2010 in Jamshedpur.

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

FEBRUARY

05	(1987)	Joseph Edamaram
07	(2006)	Jose Murickan
09	(1958)	A Spinelli
20	(2002)	Antony Vachaparambil
22	(1982)	Philip Veliath
28	(2008)	Antony Manjil

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY

13	James Thottakath
14	Vincent Pereppadan
18	Lijo Antony Pathickal
25	Gijo John Kochuparambil
27	Deepak George Edattu John Thottupattu

MARCH

02	Cherian Curiyicad Thomas Madathiparambil
05	Henry Pattarumadathil
09	Roy Mathew Thottathil
10	Paul Karinganampally Philip Vattamala