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FROM THE PROVINCIAL

POST-PROVINCE ASSEMBLY REFLECTIONS

First and foremost, the large turnout of Jesuits was very encouraging. It conveyed the message that we are serious about the process of re-structuring that the universal Society, the South Asian Assistency and our province in particular are engaged in. The most transformative acknowledgement in the whole exercise was that restructuring is primarily a spiritual process and that we should pay heed to this Kairos moment to return to the Ignatian sources and a strict adherence to Our Way of Proceeding.

In response to our thank you note, Fr. Julian wrote "I was happy to see the serious work done in preparation for the province meet, and the excellent participation of all during the sessions. Congratulations to you all. I am sure that the work will continue and the effort will bear much fruit." Yes, that is the big challenge now: to continue the effort so that we bear much fruit in our mission and ministries.

The introduction to Chris Lowney's book on Pope Francis' leadership style and the very effective workshop on apostolic planning led by Fr. Christie were the other two graces of the season. Chris Lowney helps us to cherish our Ignatian heritage and re-claim its power to lead as servants on Christ's mission.

We have miles to go before we sleep.

M.K. George SJ

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

JUNE, 2016

- 02- 03 : St. Xavier's College, Thumba
- 05 : KCMS meeting, Eranakulam
- 06 : DSS sisters, Pattuvam
- 11-12 : Financial Management Training
- 21 : First Vows, Aluva
- 25 : Consult

APPOINTMENTS & TRANSFERS

Fr. Augustine Peedikamalayil – A.K.J.M.,
Kanjirappally

Fr. Binu Kadathalakunnel - Loyola, Poovar

Fr. Kuriakose Puthanapra –Coordinator,
Prasanthi, Pachilakad

Fr. Raphael Thottan – Coordinator, Loyola
Sadan, Poozhanad

Fr. Roy Thottathil – Editor, Ezhuthu Magazine

Fr. Sanil Mayilkunnel – Associate Director, LIPI

Fr. Thomas Madathiparambil - Santigram,
Kalamassery

'Great Leadership is Spiritual', Chris Lowney
*Lowney's book has been dispatched to all Superiors
Do find time to study and imbibe a deeper love
of Ignatian Sources.*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FIRST VOWS

The following second year novices, **Arasarkadavil Christy J. Peter, Chalil Christy Sebastian, Kalathil Rojas Thomas, Kuzhimullil Sooraj Sebastian, Namattathil Albin Paul, Paracka Francis, Pulickal Dijin Jose George, Purathur Vysakh Titus and Thottapallil IvinTomy**, will pronounce their First Vows in the Society of Jesus on **Tuesday, 21st June 2016** at Loyola, Aluva.

The solemn Eucharistic Celebration, presided over by **Fr. Provincial**, will start at **11. 00 A.M.** All the members of the Province are most cordially invited. Kindly inform **Fr. Santhosh**, Minister, well in advance.

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HEALTH BULLETIN

Fr. Mathew Nampiaparambil has undergone a keyhole surgery on his vertebrae in Aster Medicity, Ernakulam on 25 May for the weakness of his legs. He is back in Lumen and is slowly getting back to normal.

Fr. George Kandathil was hospitalized with a fever and cough and is now back in Christ Hall.

Fr Paul Vadakel was hospitalized with disturbances in his stomach and is back to normal.

Fr O.P. Mathew is hospitalized in Nirmala Hospital due to diabetes.

LEFT THE SOCIETY

Thoppil Ajeesh A. Mathew on 29 May 2016

LEFT THE NOVITIATE

Thattil Mandy Nidhin Jameson on 17 May 2016

RESULTS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

HSE, CBSE (XII), ISC (XII) - (2015-2016)										
INSTITUTION	MAIN	HSE			CBSE (XII)			ISC(XII)		
		Appeared	Passed	%	Ap-peared	Passed	%	Ap-peared	Passed	%
St. Michael's, Kannur	Biology	56	56	100						
“	Computer Science	55	52	94.5						
“	Commerce	58	51	87.9						
St. Joseph's, Calicut	Science	154	147	95						
“	Humanities	50	39	78						
“	Commerce	56	54	96						
AKJM, Kanji-rapally	Science	42	40	96						
“	Commerce	48	47	98						
Loyola, Trivandrum	Science	43	43	100	69	65	94	51	51	100
Sarvodaya, Eachome	Science	49	48	98						
“	Humanities	61	57	94						

SSLC, CBSE, ICSE (2015-2016)												
INSTITUTION	SSLC				CBSE (X)				ICSE (X)			
	Ap-peared	Passed	A+	%	Ap-peared	Passed	A+	%	Ap-peared	Passed	A+	%
St. Michael's, Kannur	167	167	25	100								
St. Joseph's, Calicut	288	286	37	99.3								
St. Joseph's, Calicut (ICSE)									28	28	9	100
AKJM, Kanji-rapally	94	94	12	100								
Loyola, Trivandrum					84	84	70 (Dist)	100	48	48	48 (Dist)	100
Loyola, Mukundara					24	24	7	100				
Sarvodaya, Eachome	127	121	5	95.3								

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

ST JOSEPH'S, CALICUT

Our schools are all set to welcome the new academic year 2016-17 with a new spirit and great enthusiasm. This year's admission process was coordinated by **Fr Philip** in a successful manner. In the HSS a few teachers were appointed on leave and permanent vacancies. Both in the SSLC and Plus two examinations many of our students secured full A Plus results.

In the ICSE School our students brought glory to the school by securing 100% results consecutively for the second time. The class average mark in this year's ICSE board examinations is 85%. One of the students received a scholarship to do the intermediate in Japan while another secured scholarship to study in the Brilliant coaching Academy. All our teachers went through an annual evaluation programme and as part of the ongoing training programme they were also engaged in a two-day training programme. **Fr Ephrem Manikompel**, **Fr Wilson Muttathukunnel** and Sr Anice were invited as the resource persons for the same.

The Jesuits were busy with attending the training programme conducted by the Department. Ten of our candidates returned after the summer holidays and joined the Christ Hall community for their second year. Meanwhile Fr Philip visited their homes and met their family members. Congratulations to him for ably guiding them for the past one year and best wishes and prayers for **Fr Reji** who will be accompanying them in the coming year. **Frs Devasia** and **Thadeyoos** participated in the SAP at Bengaluru. On two different occasions the scholastics and our novices visited the community and had memorable moments with us. The community hosted the Forane Priests' Meeting in which 28 priests of the Diocese participated. We wish all the best to **Fr Sooraj** who is joining Loyola School, Mukundara, this academic year.

Ramlal Thomas

LOYOLA, ALUVA

In the first week of May we had a course on *Sacraments* by **Fr. P.T. Mathew**. Though a professor of Theology, Fr. Mathew did not frighten us in any way, but very lucidly explained to us the fundamentals of Christian Sacraments. His classes

have given us much knowledge and lots of insights. Thank you Mathew Achan! Then **Fr. Joe Kootinal** of Patna Province guided us through five days of Inner Child Workshop. This workshop has been a highly enriching experience for all of us. We are deeply grateful to Fr. Joe for taking all the trouble to come over here to help us, even sacrificing his holidays/home-visit. After casting their votes the second years left for a short home visit, the first after joining the Novitiate. From May 21 to 28 we had holidays at XTC Pachilakad, under the paternal care of **Fr. Kuriakose** and the fraternal company of **Frs. Rachans** and **Saji**. We also spent an evening with Sarvodaya Community, Eachome. On our way back, we spent one day in Christ Hall. Before leaving Christ Hall we got blessings from all the senior fathers and brothers there. It was a highly nourishing spiritual experience for all of us. Now back home we keep relishing all our wonderful encounters with our elder brothers in the Society.

All through the month **Fr. Sanil** stayed back home, assiduously and meticulously supervising various repair and maintenance works. Now these works are nearing completion.

We are scheduled to begin our annual retreat on 03 June under the guidance of **Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil**. For the second years it is going to be the last major preparation for their First Vows. Hence please keep all of us in your prayers.

Amal & Rejoy

SAMEEKSHA, ATMAMITRA AND JEEVIKA

Sebastian Painadath addressed a secular group on “Spirituality beyond Religions” at Sahitya Academy, Thrissur. The new series of Dharmasameeksha Dialogue conferences, focusing on the sages of different religions, will take place on every second Saturday of the month. **Fr P.T. Mathew** led the sessions on Social Teachings of the Church for the Jnanasameeksha (lay theology) students. A research conference on “Encountering Teenage: A psycho-Social analysis seminar on “Adolescence Problems in the Contemporary Context” will be

jointly organized by Sameeksha Research Centre and Atmamitra Counselling Centre for Teenagers on 11 June.

Atmamitra conducted a programme each on NLP and the Youth Animators’ Training in March with 35 participants. Our summer camps (Three Basic Camps, Two Advanced Camps and one Art Camp) were filled to capacity. A total of 348 students attended our four-day residential camps. Another 195 participants attended other camps hosted and conducted by Atmamitra under the auspices of Access India, a Muslim organization and Enrich Academy. Shortage of scholastics to support the early camps saw Atmamitra team members graduating as resource persons. The physical assistance at the camps was done by 15 volunteers, who had benefitted from Atmamitra programmes on counselling earlier. Atmamitra could sponsor 80 poor students partially and about 20 poor students fully. At present, a part of the team, along with **Fr. Toby Joseph**, is touring Chennai and Pondicherry catering to 5 schools and the youth of the Syro Malabar Church, Chennai.

Frs. Sabu Malayil and **Martin Puthussery** participated in a national conference on “Human Rights in Kerala”, organized by NUALS (National University of Advanced Legal Studies) in association with HRLN (Human Rights Law Network). Sabu gave a brief input on the human right violations perpetrated on the migrant workers, at the national conference. The HRLN promised legal assistance for two cases which Jeevika has presently embarked on. Jeevika team ensured medical aid to Basudev from Assam, who suffered a serious disc-dislocation at the work site.

Sabu Malayil gave a speech on the “Migrant Workers of Kerala” in a seminar convened by the Tamil Nadu Labor Commission at Ooty. Jeevika team, under the guidance of Sabu Malayil, took initial steps to conduct a baseline survey among migrant workers in Kanjoor and Kalady. Primary Health Centres of both Grama Panchayaths of Kanjoor and Kalady promised their support in making a database of the migrant workers. Measures have

been taken to ensure medical aid to Chet Bandur who had met with a serious bike accident. As of now, Bandur is undergoing treatment at Thrissur Medical College. Fr. Augustine Vairamon's sudden death came as a shocking news to Jeevika. He was an ardent supporter of Jeevika's involvement with the migrant workers by making available all the facilities of his parish building at Perumbavoor. Sabu Malayil joined the *Justice for Gisha* gathering at Perumbavoor to record Jeevika's unswerving support.

Xavier Tharamel

LUMEN/JYOTHIS, KOCHI

Fr. Mathew Nampiaparambil has undergone a keyhole surgery on his vertebrae in Aster Medicity, Ernakulam on 25 May. It was difficult for him to walk more than two minutes and often his legs used to become weak suddenly while walking or standing. He is back in the house and now looks fresh, walks slowly and is able to stand straight showing signs of steady improvement. **Fr. Adappur** was honoured with a memento by the Archbishop, **Dr. Francis Kallarackal** on the occasion of the Archdiocesan celebration of the conclusion of the Year of the Consecrated for the former's outstanding contributions in the world of literature and theology.

Fr. Abraham Pallivathukal was especially felicitated and honoured when the Jesus Youth (JY) organized "the Celebration of the Providence of God" at Angamaly, a thanksgiving ceremony when it was given the Canonical recognition of "an International Private Association of the Faithful with Juridical Personality approved by the Holy See." Over 10,000 youth from all over Kerala and some from other states and from abroad assembled in which both the Cardinals from Kerala and the Archbishop of Verapoly were the chief dignitaries. JY is the only lay organization in India and second in Asia (after the Couples of Christ in Philippines) to be approved by the Holy See. Congratulations, Fr. Pallivathukkal, for pioneering JY in Kerala and continuing to be the beloved "Palli Achan" of

thousands of JY members!

Fr. Roy Thottam presented a paper on "the Church Mural Paintings of Kerala" in a seminar organized by the Kerala Historical Research Society at Kerala Sahitya Academy, Thrissur. Fr. Adappur as the Chaplain of Newman Association and **Fr. Binoy** as the incumbent Chaplain organized a meaningful and actively participated discussion on "the status of women in the cyber-animated Kerala."

Fr. Vincent Pereppadan went on a promotional visit to Mangalore introducing Tik-Tik Life to the schools in and around the city. Fr. Eric Mathias and some other Jesuits gave him support and encouragement. In collaboration with JECI, Sneha Sena team organized teachers' mentoring programme in AKJM, Kanjirappally. It was appreciated by the teachers as they were trained to be effective teachers using the 21st century technology in teaching. **Fr. Shin Kallungal** joined a Master's programme in journalism and gave the first year exams.

Vincent Pereppadan

A.K.J.M., KANJIRAPPALLY

Last two months were very hectic at AKJM. A month-long training programme called "Unarvu" for the students of AKJM School helped them to acquire lots of life-skills. The horse race was the centre of attraction. We are planning to continue horse race training throughout the year. The art workshop by **Fr. Roy Thottam** was very much appreciated by the participants.

The community and the School gave an affectionate send off to **Sch. Sharath** who was fondly called as Sharath Father. He is an exemplary young Jesuit who positively influences young people. He was very active in teaching as well as in extracurricular activities. His dynamism, leadership qualities and friendly nature won the hearts of the staff, the students and the parents. A group of staff members accompanied him to the airport as he left for Paris. The community is very much indebted to him for what he was to each one of us here and to the school.

We were overwhelmed with joy when the results were out. The SSLC and Plus two students fared very well in the public exams. The highest scorers of SSLC exams are joining our school for their plus one studies. This year we had many new admissions to all the classes. We are also launching a new play school. The school is getting ready for the reopening day on 1 June with lots of changes.

Fr. Salvin was a resource person for the Superiors' seminar of the three Congregations, namely CMC, SABS and SH. **Fr. M.J Augustine** had a brief holiday with his sister in Germany. The staff training programme in association with Snehasena and Tik Tik life is in full swing now and we envisage lots of changes in the academic performance of our students in the current year.

Salvin Augustine

LOYOLA, SREEKARIYAM

Kudos to **Fr. Ranjit** who has qualified for Ph. D at TISS, Mumbai. **Fr. Sabu** visited Sweden for three weeks on a faculty exchange programme. The school office block has been renovated and it is now spacious and convenient. **Fr. Provincial** blessed a life size statue of St. Ignatius on his knees, laying down arms before Mother Mary. New block in the school is more or less completed and final touches are underway. LES conducted 3 days of training in counselling for teachers from various schools. 32 participants attended Jesuit collaborators' training conducted at LES on 26 to 28 May.

Sunil Padannamackal

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, THUMBA

The month of May was quite eventful with farewells and transfers. The retirement of **Fr. Sunny Jose** and the appointment of **Fr. Dasappan** as the new Principal of the College were the two highlighted events of the month. Fr. Sunny, after serving the college for many years, has officially retired from the college on 30 April. The community thanked him for his wonderful service and inspiring presence in the campus. **Fr. Biju Joseph**, who

was in the campus with his vibrant presence as Minister, Bursar and Treasurer of the college, has left for JDV, Pune. We thank him for his dedicated service to the campus and wish him all the best in his new assignment. **Fr. K.T Augustine**, one of the new members of the community, with his practical knowledge from Attappadi, has taken up the office of the minister of the house. **Fr. Shibu Joseph**, who is back from Chennai, has taken charge as the Bursar and Treasurer of the campus. Alumni Day was celebrated in the campus on 01 May. Prof. John Kurian, the former Principal of the College, was the chief guest of the day and Dr. Arun Raj, a psychiatrist, gave a talk on parenting. **Fr. Pious**, the manager, has organised a one-day seminar for the non-teaching staff of the college in collaboration with Loyola College, Sreekariyam. We also had a one-day orientation programme for the newly appointed teaching staff of the college by **Fr. Toby** and it was greatly appreciated.

Shibu Malekunnel

AADI, ATTAPADI

AADI, in association with CEVA (Cyrilic Elias Voluntary Association), organized three five-day Summer Camps at Mattathukad and Mulli focused on Child Rights, Personality Development and Leadership Training for 124 Tribal students.

AADI GRAMOTSAV - 2016 was a programme for two days this year. First day we organized a Seminar on two topics: 1) PESA and its implications for Adivasis and 2) The effects of Alcoholism. A scientific study conducted by AADI on alcoholism was presented at the seminar and was well appreciated by all. Second day of *Gramotsavam* was filled with fun and celebrations. We honored the *Moopans*. We also honored and acknowledged with gifts the four Adivasi boys from Attapady who secured full A+ in all the subjects in the SSLC exam this year. Summary report of the AADI named as 'Heart Beats' was released on the same day. **Fr Provincial's** message was read in his absence. Adivasi song competition, Elocution in adivasi language, painting competition and *Attampattam* were some of the highlights of the celebrations.

We took part in the protest led by *Thaikulasangam* and *Kudumbasree* mission demanding the shutdown of a liquor shop in Anaikatty. The struggle was successful and the shop was closed. AADI organized a protest rally demanding Justice for Jisha.

LOK MANCH was officially launched by Fr. Prince Robert, the Director of Sultanpet Multi Social Service Society in Attapadi. AADI, along with three other NGOs namely SMSSS, KTDS, AKADS, started passionately working on it and **Fr. James** is the unit co-ordinator.

A ten-day NSS Camp was held at AADI for 105 students from Chelanur, Calicut. Sixteen MSW and BSW students from Assumption College, Changanacherry, Stella Maris, Chennai, Holy Cross IMS, Calicut, Devagiri College, Calicut and Lissah College, Thamarassery, St. Joseph College, Pilathara, Kannur did their block placement in different *Adivasi Oorus* under the guidance of **Fr. P S Antony**.

P S Antony

AICUF CENTRE, TRIVANDRUM

The month began with an evaluation of the AICUF activities of the year by the State Executive members. The reports of the state as well as the unit level programmes were consolidated and planning for the next year was done. **Fr. Babu Paul** was in St. Joseph's, Bangalore, for three days along with 23 AICUFers and 9 Jesuits from all over India who are preparing themselves to go for the magis 2016 to be held in Poland in July 2016. He directed an eight-day retreat for the sisters of DHM at Vimalalayam, Ernakulam. **Fr. George Sebastian** preached an annual retreat for two groups of religious in Bangalore and Raipur in the beginning of this month. He gave a series of media seminars and other training programmes and workshops for teachers and youth groups at Krishnagiri in Tamil Nadu and Chatisghat. **Fr. P.T. Mathew** was here for three days with the Jnanasameeksha group enlightening them on the Social Teachings of the Church. Thank you

Fr P.T. Mathew for your valuable contribution to the group. **Fr. Benny Chiramel** organized a three-day leadership training programme for the coastal people in AICUF Centre from 20 to 23 of this month. Congrats Benny! There was a gathering of our Kaliveedu children on 27 May which gave them an opportunity to recall and renew their experience of the camp organized for them the previous month.

Babu Paul

ALPHONSA COLLEGE, THIRUVAMBADY

Fr **K.P. Mathew** bid farewell to Alphonsa College, Thiruvambady, and the Sacred Heart Parish (established by Fr. Montenari in 1942) on 22 May. Prof. Philip K Antony who retired from Devagiri College, Calicut, has taken over as the Principal of the College on 18 May.

K P Mathew

FORMER JESUITS' MEET

Some years ago some former Jesuits formed an association called 'Friends of Jesus'. They have been meeting annually in one place or another these years. Last year they met in Santhinilayam, Kumaranallor, with Sebastian Thengumpallil. This year thirteen of them met in Christ Hall on 27-28 May. Pauly Manakil was the coordinator. Joe Thayil, Jacob Madukkakuzhy and Joe Pulickal attended the meeting. The group explored ways of collaborating in the works of the Province, and has made some proposals. They decided to strengthen their association and establish a fund to help the needy members of the group and also the works of the Province. On 28 May they had Holy Mass with Joe Pulickal.

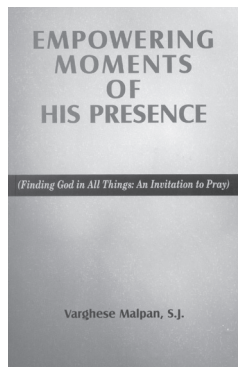
Joe Pulickal

OURS IN MEDIA

- **Midhun Kochukallan**: "Revisiting the Spiritual Exercises in the Year of Mercy" in *JIVAN*, May issue.
- **Fr. K.T. Chandy's** articles:
 1. The Colour Coding of Land Classes, *Agriculture World*, May 2016.

2. God, A Dignified Servant,
Indian Currents, 2-8 May Pp 38-41.
3. Unwritten Educational Policy of India,
Indian Currents, 9-15 May, Pp 38-41.

- **Fr Varghese Malpan:**
Published his new book:
"Empowering
Moments of His Presence"
- **Fr. Mathew Aerathayil**
Malayalam weekly carries
a brief review of his book
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GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

Fr Ranjit Pascal Toppo (RAN 55/35) on 23 May 2016 in Ranchi.

Mrs. Rosy Varghese Thottappilly (91), sister of Fr Tom Panikulam on 22 May 2016 at Chalakudy



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE

- 01 Deslin Paulson Chelatt
- 03 Sabu Palathanadil
- 06 Mathew Nampiaparambil
- 07 Thomas Kappiarumalayil
- 09 Binoy Jacob Pichalakkattu
- 11 Joye James Karimathil
- 14 Dominic Madathaniyil
- 14 Joseph Kottukapally
- 14 Mathew Kuzhickattumyalil
- 16 Anjo Alappat Palathingal

- 18 Wilson Puthussery
- 19 Mathew Elanjipuram
- 22 Anil Thomas Pathikkal
- 24 Vibin Padayadan
- 25 John Manipadam
- 26 Ranjit George Irattil
- 27 George Thenadikulam
- 28 Amardeep Pittappillil
- 30 Christy J Peter Arasarkadavil
- 30 Paul Vadakkel

JULY

- 03 John Vattanky
- 04 Manesh Jerald Thottathuvilakom
- 07 Sunny Jose Puthenpurayil



IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

JUNE

- 01 (1998) Vigilio Magagnotti
- 08 (2015) Jesno Francis Kandamkeril
- 12 (1961) George Ayathaparambil
- 12 (2008) Joseph Vathaloor
- 13 (1993) Charles Studerus
- 13 (2012) Jacob Pulikodan
- 14 (1999) Joseph Parakkan
- 15 (1996) George Kuzhivelly
- 18 (2000) Paul Lenthaparambil
- 20 (1976) Benjamin Biscia
- 29 (1973) John Chettupuzha
- 30 (2015) Paul Palatty

KINDLY PRAY FOR MANY GOOD VOCATIONS

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