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FROM THE PROVINCIAL

AS WE TRAVEL

Most of the delegates to the GC 36 are travelling as I write this note. They will be home at the Curia, to gather in a well decked up aula, which has seen many a congregation. What are their feelings, thoughts and prayers?

They definitely are feeling excited about being part of a historic event. For a Society with a tradition of five centuries and 35 past Congregations, for us to be part of this historic event is both a blessing and a grace. To feel the universality, the companionship and the fire that our first fathers experienced will definitely be exciting for all the participants. The sacredness of the space where we meet, Rome with its ambience of holiness, will be an added grace.

Our thoughts and expectations will be centred on what we pray for and dream about. A fresh Society, with new vigour, new dreams and boundless enthusiasm. The times we live in are dangerous to say the least. Human life is the most disposable item, be it on the altar of capitalism or the power mongering that kills millions. We need justice and peace. We need development without destroying environment. We need a new humanity which respects life in all its forms.

We travel to Rome with an intense prayer: May we be the change that we want in others.

M.K. George SJ

APPOINTMENT & TRANSFERS

Fr. Jacob Madukkakuzhy – Acting Novice Master and Acting Superior.

Fr. Sooraj Kochuparambil – St. Michael's School, Kannur.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Fr. M. K. George, our Provincial, left for Rome to participate in GC 36 on September 29, and **Fr. Jose Jacob** followed him on September 30. Fr. Provincial has appointed **Fr. P.T. Mathew** (Socius) as Acting Provincial, with effect from September 30, 2016.

To get updates on **GC 36** you may visit the website gc36.org.

Schs. Jijimon Puthuveetilakam, Roy Alex Kuzhimannil, and Tinu Francis Pondichery have asked for the Ordination of Diaconate and Ministerial Priesthood. If you have anything to contribute to the process of discernment regarding these candidates kindly write to the Provincial before the end of October 2016.

The Kerala State Planning Board has appointed **Fr. Joye James** as member of the Working Group on "Child Development and Nutrition" in connection with the formulation of the 13th Five Year Plan. Congratulations Fr. Joye!

HEALTH BULLETIN

Fr. Jose Mathew and **Varkeychan Mecheril** have been admitted in Nirmala Hospital, Calicut, and Jubilee hospital, Trivandrum, respectively for bladder stone.

Br. Jacob Pazhanilam was brought to Calicut for a detailed check up at Nirmala Hospital. He is now recuperating in Christ Hall.

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS**CHRIST HALL, CALICUT**

Fr. Anto Dioneceus took his Final Vows in the Christ Hall Chapel on September 8 in the presence of many Jesuits and his family members. Birthday celebrations of **Frs. O.P. Mathew, M.K. George** and **Cyriac Kulirany** were the other remarkable events of the month. **Fr. K.P. Mathew** got transferred from Christ Hall to Pius X ITC, Edathuva. On the occasion of Onam the staff members of Christuraja School prepared and served *Onasadya* for the community, and it was indeed a joyful experience for all of us. **Fr. Anthraper** was admitted in the hospital due to breathing difficulties, but is back home now. Both **Br. Jacob Pazhanilam** and **Sch. Kamal** are recuperating in Christ Hall after their short stay in Nirmala hospital.

Senaphine

ST JOSEPH'S, KOZHIKODE

The foundation stone for the new school building in the school campus was blessed and laid by **Fr. M K George**, our Provincial. **Fr. Anthraper** performed the '*kuttiyadikkal karmam*'. The work of the building is progressing steadily. **Mr Abu Salim**, a noted cine artist, was the chief guest in the Higher Secondary School for the Onam celebration. The HSS specially invited their retired teachers for Teachers' Day celebrations; Jesuits like Frs. Anthraper and K. J. Mathew also joined this group of veterans. The HSS has added two smart classes in the school.

The ICSE School is preparing to host the zonal level cultural competitions. They arranged *Onasadya* for all staff members, and *Onapayasam and kalikal* for all the students. The PTA took initiative to organize

teachers' day in which all teacher were honoured. The students of the ICSE School participated and won matches in ICSE football tournaments, aquatics and athletics.

The community had a get together with the Christ Hall community which included the sick and old Jesuits. **Fr. Joseph Pulickal** guided us through a community animation program. **Fr Ramlat** had gone to Malaysia for a conference. Fr Xavier visited the Holy Land leading a team of people who are working in Australia.

Ramlat

XAVIER TRAINING CENTRE (PRENOVITIATE)

The pre-novices attended a three day course on ecology at Samskriti Sahajeevana Kendram, Pattuvam. **Fr. Rajesh** directed the program, and the pre-novices cherished their stay at the Illam. We express our sincere gratitude to Fr. Rajesh and the Pariyaram Jesuit community for accommodating our young men at short notice due to the unexpected Hartal on the day of their return.

Fr. Rachans presided over the Onam day mass, while the pre-novices prepared Pookalam and organised Onakkalikal for the community. The celebration ended with a sumptuous Onasadya in the company of **Fr. V. T Jose** and the sisters from the neighbouring CMC community. Later in the week we had Onam celebration with our *Changathikkoottam* friends. **Fr. V.C George** directed an English coaching programme for teachers of the schools under Calicut diocese during the Onam holidays. **Fr. Saji** finds time to conduct programmes in various schools in Wayanad. We ended the month with the much awaited retreat for pre-novices guided by **Fr. Pallivathukkal**. His life was more inspiring than his words, they say, and we are grateful to you Father.

Soon after Onam the new office bearers took over; Dileep is the new beadle and Joseph the sub-beadle.

Rosau

S.M.FARM, PARIYARAM

Nirmala ITI was assessed and accredited by Quality Council of India (QCI) for National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET). The National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT)

affiliated three courses, Technician Power Electronics Systems (TPES), Mechanic Motor Vehicles (MMV) and Electrician of Nirmala ITI. The ITI team whole heartedly thanks the Province Administration, all members of the province and the Jesuit Community for the support and prayers. Congratulations to Fr. Joe Mathew together with Fr. C.T. Jose and the lay staff, who tirelessly worked day and night for the last one year to get these new courses. It is creditable since Nimala ITI is the only private Institute in Kerala, which managed to get approval for three courses. The Institute admitted 69 trainees including 20 for MMV, 17 for TPES and 32 for Electrician course for the new academic year, while last year it had a total of just over 30. TAS Trading Company Oman recruited three of our trainees through campus interview. The Institute organized one day training programme for its staff conducted by Mr. Moncy Scaria, a member of the local JECI.

Mathew Aerthayil. S.J

IRC PARIYARAM

We had two preached retreats for lay people and one for the nursing students of Pariyaram Medical College (*Grace – 2016*). **Frs. Rajesh Jose, Jose Choorapoikayil** and **Joe Mathew** made themselves available for the retreat ministry. IRC received many Jesuit guests in September; Frs. Roshan Perera and Jason Furtado from Karnataka, and **Frs. Antony P.S, Anto Dionesius, George Thenadikulam** and **Sooraj Dominic** from our Province made their annual retreat at IRC.

Raju Augustine

ST MICHAEL'S, KANNUR

As part of the Onam celebrations students of the lower classes presented a mesmerizing *chendamelam* which stole the show. The nursery school kids presented a colourful skit on Mahabali. Teachers were given *Onasadya* while students enjoyed *payasam*. *The feast of St Michael*, the patron of the school, was celebrated in a grand manner on September 29. There was concelebrated high Mass in the morning followed by group games and entertainment led by **Fr. Sooraj**. The feast was concluded with a delicious dinner for all the staff and community members.

Rijun Raj PM of standard 10 won gold medal in tae *kwon do* in the state school games held at Kottayam. Vaishnav S of Standard 10 won gold medal in the state level chess competition. Many groups of students visited Sahajeevana Kendram, Pattuvam, as part of eco-awareness programme. Plus one students spent half a day with the inmates of Snehalaya, a home for the aged run by the Mother Teresa Brothers.

K.J. Mathew

LOYOLA, ALUVA

September left us with quite an eventful few weeks and memories. We were so blessed to have a recollection day in the beginning itself, guided by **Fr. Stephen Chundanthadam**. Early this month, we attended **Fr. Bosco's** Intensive Journal programme at ICTA, Santigram. A week of guided journaling helped us to rediscover our deeper self by entering the stream of our life events. We were so delighted to welcome everybody in the Formation commission at Loyola on September 10 for a province Formation meeting. We welcomed *Mahabali* in a very special way with three days of Onam celebrations in the community and with the neighbourhood - both Loyola Colony families and Sahridya Residence Association. Our Onam holidays were filled with various traditional games under the coordinatorship of Br. **Tomy**, one day outing in Ernakulum and street play workshop. The Street Play initiation by **Dn. Sheise** helped us to find our dramatic creative sense and acting ability. We drafted a street play and enacted it during our Onam celebrations. On *Thiruonam* Day the community celebration began with the Holy Mass and **Fr. Sunny Jose** was the chief guest and the main celebrant of the Mass and also we had delicious festive onam sadya with its entire special dishes. That day was made more colourful by the presence of our special guests Dn. Sheise, Frs. Sunny Padinjarevarikattu, Augustine Peedikamalyail and Sch. Jenophine's Family.

Another one of the most memorable day in our community was our Jack achen's birthday; **Frs. E.J. Thomas** and **Sanil** also joined us. SICJ Vidyaniketan Juniors visited us as part of their Cultural Tour and stayed with us one night and they entertained us with wonderful cultural programmes. We the novices are very proud that our Master Achen is representing

the whole Province in GC 36. In his absence Jack Achen is the acting Novice Master and Superior.

Michael and Rejoy

SAMEEKSHA/ ATMAMITRA, KALADY

Sameeksha was the venue for the celebration of Onam for the people of the neighbourhood. People of all age groups spent a day here celebrating the good neighbourhood, organized by the Chengal Residents Association. **Sebastian Painadath** guided a contemplative retreat for the participants of the Trivandrum based Jnanasameeksha group in the last week of September. He also gave a seminar to the Jesuits of Bangalore city on "Ignatian spirituality encountering the Gita spirituality". He and **Fr. Xavier** gave sessions to the staff and students of the Loyola Institutions, Trivandrum, on inter-religious dialogue perspectives. On September 8 Xavier left for London to participate in the doctoral seminars at Birmingham. Sabu's health is making considerable improvement. He thanks all for the prayerful support.

Atmamitra hosted a full house Youth Animators Training Program, Basic Neuro-Linguistic Programming and Advanced NLP with a large number of people including Hindus and Muslims taking part. **Fr. Toby** reached Atmamitra services to Kuwait giving two residential programmes for teenagers under the auspices of Kuwait Malayalee Catholic Association.

Toby

LUMEN/SNEHA SENA, KOCHI

The most grace-filled event of the month was the visitation of Fr. Provincial. The construction of one house under the housing project of the community in the Year of Mercy has begun on fast track. **Fr Pallivathukkal** is giving leadership from the front while **Fr. Nampiarambil** is effectively coordinating resources from behind.

Newman Association in a spectacular way honoured **Shri Kochouseph Chittilappilly** for his commendable and courageous interventions in the much debated issue of stray dogs in Kerala. **Fr. Adappur** adorned him with a shawl, and **Rev. Dr. George Varghese**, a priest and conusellor from Marthoma Guidance Centre, Kochi, gave a talk on 'Being Positive.' The event was widely covered by the media.

Fr. Pallivathukkal gave a three-day recollection to our Pre-novices at Pachilakkad. **Fr Shin Kallungal** attended a meeting of the Province Coordinators of Apostolship of Prayer held in Delhi. He also made use of the trip to promote *Tik-Tik Life* in Delhi. The Apostolship of Prayer has been renamed as the 'Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network' (PWPN). Fr Shin is planning out some creative ways to energize the apostolate in Kerala. **Fr Vincent** went on a promotional trip of *Tik-Tik Life* to Palayamkottai, Thirunelveli and Nagercoil. **Fr Tomson** made all the possible arrangements to make the visit in Palyamkottai fruitful. *Snehasena* is becoming a popular channel for many children to write to their friends in Pakistan. **Fr. Joe Kalathil** who is involved in peace initiatives especially between Pakistan and India will ensure that the letters reach the children in Pakistan. More such letters are expected from Jesuit schools.

LIPI held a meeting of the Jesuit Core Team this month. Over twenty Jesuits including Fr. Provincial participated. LIPI and Ezhuthu were subjected to sharp scrutiny. The critical observations and valuable suggestions will surely help to improve the quality of Ezhuthu. In the meantime an Ezhuthu Appreciation and Peace Forum was inaugurated at St. Thomas College, Pala on September 7. Fr. Provincial, **Frs. Binoy and Roy, Dr. Babu Joseph and Prof. V. G. Thambi** attended the event. We have very encouraging signs of Ezhuthu being received well. Display stands to be distributed to shops are being prepared. The proposal to keep similar display stands in Jesuit institutions is being implemented; the design is almost finalized. Since we complete one year of publication this month, we request all province-men to put in extra effort to get subscriptions (that came through you) renewed.

Vincent and Sanil

SANTHINILAYAM, KOTTAYAM

Onam celebration was the major event in Santhinilayam and Snehabhavan in the month of September. The delicious 'Thiruvonasadya' at Santhinilayam was sponsored by **Mr. L.N. Venugopalan** (Secretary, Snehabhavan) and family. Around 150 people participated and tasty Onasadya was served to all. Snehabhavan Staff conducted

various 'Onakkalikal' for our school children, children from CBR areas of Kanakkary and Karappuzha.

Fr. Sony Thazhathel returned after his one month US-European tour. He is thrilled by the aesthetic beauty of the churches in Rome and around. **Anil Kochumethikalam** attended second level Data Entry training program in Bangalore organized by *AMBA for Life*, an NGO gifted us with five new laptops for the vocational training students. Of late vegetable cultivation is emerging as a serious vocational training item for our children, and the vegetables they produce are sufficient for our noon meal.

Anil Kochumethikalam

VIDYANIKETAN, THUMBA

We celebrated the feast of the Nativity of Mother Mary along with our friends from Karnataka, who had organized the events of the day with meticulous preparation. Our non-Malayalee friends managed to gain a first-hand experience of the charm and pomp of Onam, thanks to their wholehearted and enthusiastic participation in the celebrations. The arrival of Mahabali along with Vamana, his arch foe, was a pleasant surprise. **Fr. Sannybhai**, the national coordinator of Lokmanch, and **Fr. Benny Chiramel** joined us for the festive supper. **Fr. Linto Kanichai** celebrated the Holy Mass on September 10. He delivered a thought provoking homily drawing parallels between King Mahabali's reign and the Kingdom of God. Thank you Linto Acha! On the same day we had a variety of Onam games, which were ably organized by **Sch. Rojas** and team. *Kudos to Rojas!*

We expressed our love and respect for our professors on the Teachers' Day. They left for the Annual Juniorate Staff Meeting at Kandy, Sri Lanka, on September 10. We had our First Term Examinations from September 9 to 16. **Fr. Williams**, our Dean, took the reins as the "chief controller of examinations" in the absence of other staff members. It was followed by a three-day course on Psycho-Sexual Integration by **Fr. Jossy Rodrigues**, the Novice Master of Karnataka. Fr. Jossy, with his characteristic wit and astuteness, taught us how to be comfortable with our uncomfortable feelings.

We embarked upon the much awaited three-day Cultural Tour on September 26. We visited a number of places of historical, cultural and religious importance

in and around Central Kerala. Fr Williams, our veteran Dean and expert Tour Guide, organized the whole itinerary with utmost precision. We also visited Sameeksha, Kalady, and Loyola, Aluva, where we spent a night in rest and relaxation. *Thanks to the Fathers and our dear novices for making our stay a memorable experience.*

Schs. Francis and Ivin

FROM JOHN F J MANIPADAM

Returning to Christ Hall after more than a year's absence, I was very happy to meet many of my old friends: old and young fellow Jesuits, Bishop Maxwell, the Sisters and Lay Persons (including an Old Boy of Loyola's 1st Batch, 1968)! Fr. R. C. Chacko was an enthusiastic and effective animator of the SAP. Back in Trivandrum, I was happy to direct the Triduum of the Missionaries of Charity as they were preparing for their Feast (August 22 – Queenship of Mother Mary) and for the Canonisation of Mother Teresa. Our Sri Lankan Jesuits went all out in their hospitality! Fr. Peter Francis (Madurai, XLRI) was once again the resource person, introducing us to new ways of teaching English. In the evenings we were occupied with visits to: the nearby International Tertianship (where I met our happy **Philip Vattamala** and a Vietnamese friend); the Community of the Retreat House; the Temple of Buddha's Tooth; to the National Seminary (once the Papal Seminary, before it was shifted to Pune). Back in Colombo, I had a Get-together each with my only Hindu Uncle (the 88-year old and now Geneva-based W.H.O. Eye Specialist, Dr Ramachandra Pararajasegaram, and family) and with Montfort Old Boys. I also met former Social Activist, **Fr. Paul Casperz**, also in bed. This thought occurred to me: "When will my time come? Will there be visitors coming to see me in Sangamam or elsewhere?" I believe: "God will provide!"

PIUS X ITI, EDATHUA

The Jesuit community has got a new member, **Fr. K.P. Mathew** who arrived on September 5, the Teachers Day. Soon after his arrival we welcomed him to Pius X ITI, and the student community along with the staff members gathered to celebrate the Joy of Fr. Mathew's coming and of the Teachers Day. He has started teaching English in the ITI. He has

also given a three-day orientation programme to the nursing students at the Lourde Matha Hospital, Pacha, and is quite active in pastoral ministry around Edathua..

Fr. Sunny Padinjarevarikattu had to undergo a surgery on his knee to remove the wire that was implanted last year after a motorcycle accident. He was discharged from LF Hospital Angamaly after three days. After a period of convalescing at Loyola, Aluva he is back home and has begun his work in the ITI. **Fr. Pullattu** is away in Kozhikode to attend the SAP Programme, and also for a medical check-up. Our food now tastes different as Lizamma, our old cook, has rejoined us after five years.

Sunny Mathew

SNEHARAM, ANJENGO

Sneharam Society had its Governing body and general body meetings held at the end of August presided over by Fr. Provincial, the President. Fr Provincial acknowledged the contributions of **Fr. Benny**, the former Director, for his admirable service at Sneharam for the last four years. The FCRA renewal was successfully completed by the efforts. Now we are in the process of 12AA (Income Tax Exemption) for Sneharam.

Sneharam organized a two-day training programme for the Lok Manch Community leaders guided by Fr Benny. **Fr. Sannibhai**, the national coordinator of Lok Manch, paid a visit to Sneharam Lok Manch unit. Fr. Benny accompanied him for his visit of the other Lok Manch units in Kerala. Sneharam also conducted a seminar for the parents of the students of Remedial Education guided by **Fr. Varkeychan**. Around 28 parents attended the seminar. Onam Celebration was a moment of great excitement for our staff and students. Teachers themselves took leadership for the celebration, and the three priests of Ajengo Forane parish joined us for the occasion. The study tour to St. Xavier's, Thumba and the Museum in Trivandrum was joyful occasion for our students. **Fr. Dominic Palakeel** guided them through the campus, and they experienced the hospitality of St. Xavier's Jesuit Community. Thank you dear Fr Dominic! Fr. Varkeychan gave a recollection talk to the OSJ fathers at Venniyodu near Varkkala.

Varkeychan

AICUF CENTRE, TRIVANDRUM

Aicuf Centre conducted a State level Leadership camp for aicuf leaders, "**Drapsa 2K16**", during the Onam Holidays; fifty students from nine colleges participated. As part of the camp they did a day's cleaning in the General hospital complex. Later they joined with the *Theeradesa malayora samrakshana samathi* in a protest against the environmental damage of the Vizhinjam port project. Trichur and Ernakulam zones also had their zonal leadership camps. Blood donation camps and organ donation campaigns were organized by most of the aicuf units in the Year of Mercy. **Fr. Henry Pattarumadathil** was here for three days to enlighten the Jananasammeeksha group on Biblical Prophets.

Fr. Babu Paul and team went to Satara in Maharashtra to give a three-day workshop on 'Leadership Skills' for the MSW students of Yeswantrao Chavan School of Social Work. Fr. Babu Paul was the main celebrant for the inaugural Eucharist for the Golden Jubilee celebrations of St. Michael's College, Cherthala. The management and the staff were appreciative of the activities of the college aicuf unit. Fr. Babu Paul was one of the spoke persons in a discussion on *rape and death penalty* at the CET, Trivandrum; it was a very good initiative of the Engineering students. **Fr. George Sebastian** is back from two and half months of hectic programmes - seminars and spiritual ministries - in various places in Canada and the United States. He conducted a series of sessions for the newly constituted Syro-Malabar Diocese of Toronto and in various places in the US. He was also invited to do some special Motivation Sessions for the inmates of Texas State Prison at Beeville in the US, and he believes it was a rare and unique experience of a life time.

Babu Paul

LOYOLA, POOVAR

Teacher's day celebration on September 5 was a fitting occasion for the students of Loyola Institute of Commerce to express their appreciation and gratitude for their teachers. Third-year B.com students steered the show which included felicitation speeches, cultural programme and gifts for teachers. **Fr. Binoy Pichalakatt**, who was here with us as

part of his Tertianship experiment, was the guest of honour on the occasion. We are greatly indebted to Fr. Binoy for his dynamic and spirited presence and for undertaking an arduous task of meeting all first-year students personally and guiding them, besides other involvements in and around Poovar.

Onam celebration was another major event of the month. It was a time for revelry for the students and a sumptuous *onam sadya* was served under the leadership of the third-year students. *Pakalveed*, our newly initiated weekly programme for the elderly, attracts over one hundred people regularly. **Fr. Binu** made his annual retreat under the guidance of **Fr. Kurien Kunnumpuram** at Christ hall during the Onam vacation.

Binu and K J Thomas

POOZHANAD

We were blessed by the visit of **Fr. Joe Pulickal** on the August 27 to guide us through the community building exercise. **Bro. Mathew Puthiedom** successfully underwent a key hole operation for cataract in his left eye on October 7. He is happy that he hadn't to break his evening exercise with cards not even for a day. **Fr. Sooraj** was given a send off during the Lunch on October 18. He left for St. Michael's, Kannur, in the evening. The School evaluation team of **Fr. Varghese Anikuzhy**, **Fr. John Francis** and **Mr. James Thomas** of Loyola School came to Loyola, Mukundara in the morning of September 23. They completed their work by 4.00 pm the next day.

Raphael Thottan

XTC JUNIORATE, BELGAUM

We Juniors were in the world of art as the month of September dawned because the 'Art Appreciation Course' was moving into its climax. An exhibition of our amateurish paintings was held at the conclusion of the course and all were stunned at our 'mysticism'.

We were orphaned for a few days, September 11 – 21, as **Fr. Learoy Rodrigues**, our Dean, and **Fr. Leo Soares**, our Minister, were out for "All-Juniorate Staff Meeting" held in Sri Lanka. In the mean time we attended a 'Psycho-Spiritual Inner Processing Course' conducted by **Fr. Dudley Mendonca** of the Bombay Province. It was a wonder for us to know more about our inner world and at

the same time it was a transforming and healing journey too.

Onam came right in the middle of our 'inner processing', so the celebrations were held in a simple but meaningful manner. Now our Juniorate campus is vibrating with famous speeches of the world, because all of us are fervently preparing for our Declamations. We request your prayers as we are nearing our first semester exams.

Allin Paul

INIGO SADAN, BANGALORE

We had mid semester exams in the month of September, and all of us came out with flying colours. **Sch. Anjo** gave a talk on Ignatian Spirituality in the college quadrangle, which was well appreciated. On September 8, we had solemn Mass and special vegetarian meals in honour of Our Lady. The pilgrimage to St. Mary's Basilica(Saree Mathavu) ,Shivajinagar, helped us to grow in devotion to Mother Mary.

We had a great opportunity of meeting **Fr. Stanislaus**, the Provincial of Karnataka, who acknowledged our presence and contribution to the Society of Jesus in Karnataka Province. **Fr. Sebastian Painadath** was here addressing Jesuits in and around Bangalore. He inspired us and enriched us by his talk on "The Integrated Spirituality" of the Bhagavad Gita. The surprise visit of **Fr. Benny Chiramel** gave us great joy.

Selin Joseph

SATYA NILAYAM, CHENNAI

September was a month of celebrations. The Karnataka Scholastics led the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lady (Monti Fest) with traditional rituals. The 75th birthday of **Fr. Paul Raj** (KOH), the registrar & Sp. Director of SN, was celebrated in a grand manner. His reflection on life, a long seventy-four years of journey, was indeed inspiring and challenging. The *Karam* Festival, the cultural extravaganza of Chotanagpur, was indeed very enjoyable. The rituals celebrated at the Mass, the traditional dance forms, the food and drink, all contributed to the merriment of one and all. As part of our academic activity we, the first year students of philosophy, organized an exhibition on Western philosophers, named "*path way to wisdom*", under

the leadership of **Fr. Vinod**. It was inaugurated by **Fr. Alberto Lune**, the provincial of Paraguay who earlier addressed the Community on the life and work of the Jesuits in Paraguay.

Jithin

PARIS, FRANCE

After a month of language course in Paris and another in Montpellier, South of France, **Sharath and Adhul** are back in the community. They are getting attuned with the life here; they still continue to attend the language courses in Catholic Institute in Paris. Also they began theology with a few courses this semester.

Deepak stays in another community. He is well appreciated for his readiness to do ministries in French. After various activities during holidays, he resumed his courses this month. Now he is away in 'St. Jacut le mer', north of France, taking part in a workshop on the topic 'to understand Islam and to have dialogue with Muslims'.

We were glad to join some Malayali priests and families for the Onam celebrations. It was a good time for us to interact with them and enjoy the *onasadhya*. Last month **Sch. Roy** was our guest and this month, we welcomed **Sch. Jijimon** as he was here to learn French.

Abdul Thomas

COURSES AND RETREATS

Indian Contemplative Retreat with the Letters of St. Paul and Initiation to Jesus Prayer, guided by Sebastian Painadath SJ at NBCLC, Bangalore, from Nov. 20th morning till 27 evening. For booking contact:

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GONE FOR THEIR REWARD



- Fr. Joseph Mani** (CCU), 57/39, on September 15.
- Fr. Maria Louis SJ** (MDU), 88/64, on September 16.
- Fr. Kariakampalli C. George** (K.C. George) (MDU), 84/62, on September 19.
- Fr. Alphonse Crasta** (CCU), 81/59, on September 27.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



OCTOBER

- 01 Babu Paul Kurisinkal
- 01 Mathew Puthiedom
- 02 Rosan Roy Periakottil
- 03 John Molekunnel
- 04 Varghese Malpan
- 08 Joseph Chittooparambil
- 08 Jenophine Joseph
- 09 Sony Thomas Thazhathel
- 10 Anto Muringathery
- 13 Christy Sebastian Chalil
- 15 John Mialil
- 15 Wilson Mulackal
- 17 Sheise Porunnakottu
- 17 Joseph Podimattam
- 19 Jose Mathew Vayalikalapura
- 20 Anto Dioneceus
- 22 Jose Kuzhuppil
- 27 Prince Panachithara
- 30 Jacob Pazhanilam
- 31 Sooraj Kochuparambil

NOVEMBER

- 06 Thomas Anthraper

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY



OCTOBER

- 03 (2002) Michael Vendramin
- 05 (1979) Sebastian Aricatt
- 05 (2015) Chacko Vandakam
- 06 (1965) Antony Zearo
- 07 (1988) Victor de Rozario
- 08 (1998) Dominic Valiatharayil
- 11 (1954) Kuruvilla Kathayanatt
- 18 (2007) Mathew Pothalil
- 25 (1982) Mathew Kallarackal
- 29 (2008) Mylador Chandy

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