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"Prayerful Festal Greetings

to our Dearest

*Archbishop Kuriakose
Bharanikulangara*

for his forthcoming

Patron's Day on 15th July

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Festal Greetings to our Dear Pastors



Rev. Fr. Julius
Karukanthara
3rd July



Rev. Fr. Saji
George Valavil
3rd July



Rev. Fr. Manu
Maprayil
3rd July



Rev. Fr. Santo
Puthumanakunnath
3rd July



Rev. Fr. Cyriac
Kochalumkal
15th July



Rev. Dr. Jacob
Nangelimalil
25th July



Rev. Fr. James
Ezhanikkattu
25th July



Rev. Fr. James
Kadappallil
25th July



Fr. Jackson
Puthenpurackal
25th July

*Festal Greetings also to all our Rev. Sisters and Laity,
having Patron's Day in July*



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**MAY-JUNE
2017**

Seminarians who received different Orders for the Diocese of Faridabad-Delhi from Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara on 11 May 2017 at St. Chavara Kuriakose Minor Seminary, Thommankuth, Kerala



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Bro. Jomy Periyapadan





Dear Friends, dear all,

Thank you very much for the good wishes
on the fifth anniversary of diocese of Faridabad
and of my Episcopal consecration (26, 27 May 2012).

I appreciate your thoughtfulness and prayers on this happy occasion.
As many of you have remarked in the felicitation note, within this short span
of time, the Good Lord has allowed us to lead our diocese to new heights.
This has been possible only with the staunch support of persons like you –
and the whole laity, religious and priests. It is indeed a team work of many.

We thank the Lord for enabling us “to make a paradigm shift to the Kerala model”
of the Syro-Malabar Church. We do not want to copy the Kerala style –
South or North or much less of elsewhere to the migrant scenario of Delhi.

Our diocese should “situate” itself where it is.

Our youth in particular should feel that the Church is “theirs” here and now.

Our faithful should feel – we see it in every parish – and are feeling that,
the Church becomes a place of communication, dialogue and conversation with
the Lord. The mind of today’s faithful, especially of the youth, so much
attuned to communication (through social media) should feel that

liturgy is for communicating with God and for celebrating the faith.

I am pleased to see that our communities here do experience and enjoy that
liturgy of communication and celebration and grow in spiritual experience.

I see to the fact that none of our people feels that they are “kept outside”
the table of the Lord or of the sanctuary (Luke 1, 10).

Naturally, this approach will affect the “uniformity”,
but we know that **“unity” is not uniformity** or *vice versa*.

We thank the Lord for empowering our diocese
in our endeavors of **“missionary outreach”**.

In these five years the Good Lord has worked through our feeble hands
to open many “new missions” in Punjab, Shimla-Chandigarh, Haryana, etc.

To have a diocese with about ten lakh sq.km. is not fun; but if driven
by dedication and missionary zeal, distance can be conquered; mountains
can be mastered even at 18,500 feet altitude of the Leh Ladak, where
we have launched some apostolic activities. When we look back, the tens
and thousands of kilometres spent in our four-wheeler Jeep and in long train
journeys arouse a gratifying feeling for the cause our Church.

It is a pleasant experience to see that the fatigue and exhaustion,

tension and tears start bearing fruit in these five years. Thus we give a new missionary face to the Syro-Malabar Church in the Greater North. We express my indebtedness and gratitude to all priests-collaborators in this venture especially the CSTs and MSTs as well as the religious Sisters.

We thank the “Lord of the Harvest” for giving us **many new vocations**. We are ever grateful to these dedicated young students and to their generous parents for choosing the path of priestly vocation for this mission diocese.

Thanks to the dynamic Vocation Promoter and his team (of seminarians), this year we contacted more than 100 probable candidates to priesthood.

After conducting two vocation camps, where I was present full time, we selected about thirty students for the next batch.

Another reason for thanksgiving is the blessing of the **new Minor Seminary** in Thommankuthu and the taking charge of the new formators team there.

We thank the Lord for bringing our diocese, situated in the capital city of our great nation, to the “common places” like Vigyan Bhavan (the only diocese in India that could bring the PM of India for a function), Jandher Mandir, Thyagaraj Stadium, etc. and when needed also to the “streets” (the Dharna against church burning). We are happy that the diocese could grow in these years to the level of a **“dialogue partner” with the civil authorities in Delhi**. Our public relations are burgeoning out well to the government machinery in the capital as well.

Five years ago, on the day of my Episcopal Consecration, Delhi marked 52 degrees temperature. Today it is reported 38 degrees. This drop in temperature and heat wave can very well be felt also in the Syro-Malabar-Latin relationship. We could change the “hot and tense” relation to a “warm and cordial” one. The “rite issue” is also well settled. Thank God, we could build up **a very good relationship with all the six Latin dioceses in our territory** and we are noted for a peaceful ecclesial co-existence and pluri-ritual witnessing.

On this fifth anniversary, let us all thank the Lord because “the Mighty One has done great things for me” — holy is his name...
“My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me — holy is his name.”. (Luke 1, 47-49).
May the good Lord recompense you all for your love and support towards this fledging diocese in the Greater North!

Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara
On the fifth anniversary of the Diocese

APPOINTMENT OF PRIESTS



Fr. Jiju Thuruthikara

Rev. Fr. Jiju Thuruthikara relieved from Kristuraja Cathedral Church, Faridabad and Director of Diocesan Catechism Department; w.e.f. 01 May 2017.



Fr. Santo Tomas

Rev. Fr. Santo Tomas Puthumanakunnathu MCBS, Director of Diocesan Catechism Department, w.e.f. 30 May 2017.

THANKS AND BEST WISHES

The diocese of Faridabad-Delhi remembers with gratitude Rev. Fr. Jiju Thuruthikara, who returned to his home diocese after four years of his dedicated service in the diocese. We thank him sincerely for his spiritual and pastoral service in the Eparchy of Faridabad-Delhi, especially as the Director of the Diocesan Catechism Department. We gratefully acknowledge his fruitful pastoral ministry and wish him all the best in his future ministries.

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION



Rev. Dr. Jacob Nangelimalil (Convenor)



Rev. Msgr. Jose Edassery (Member)



Rev. Fr. Varghese Ithithara (Member)



Rev. Fr. Mathew Kizhakkechira (Member)

MEETING OF FORANE VICARS

A meeting of Forane Vicars was conducted on 04 April 2017 at Bishop’s House. All Forane Vicars participated in the meeting. Rev. Msgr, Jose Edassery, Vicar General, presided over the meeting. Rev. Dr. Robi Kunthaniyil, Chacellor, gave an introduction to the meeting in which he stressed the need of strengthening regional administration. In his key note words, Rev. Msgr. Jose Edassery expressed the need of encouraging forane communion of priests. Periodical get together of priests in forane level has to be promoted. It was followed by a class by Rev. Fr. Martin Palamattom, Judicial Vicar, on the role and functions of Protopresbyter (Forane Vicar). He explained the historical background of the office of Protopresbyter, definition and concept of the term and rights and obligations of Protopresbyter based on CCEO and Particular law of the Syro-Malabar Church. He gave some practical suggestions to strengthen regional administration and to foster forane communion. After the class there was lively discussion on the regional administration and the Forane Vicars proposed many practical suggestions and views for the pastoral and administrative co-operation in the regional level. They also highlighted some pastoral problems faced by the parish priests in each parish and urged the need of giving more pastoral care with prudence and wisdom.

CHRISM MASS



Chrism Mass was celebrated on 12 April 2017 at Kristuraja Cathedral Church, Faridabad. On the day which was commemorated as the day of priestly sanctification, Rev. Fr. Mathew Kumpuckal CST led the monthly recollection and gave a message on priestly sanctity. It was followed by a get together of all the priests working in the Eparchy with Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara. Chrism Mass was blessed with the participation of priests, religious and representatives of laity from different parishes of the Eparchy. Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara was the main celebrant of the day. Rev. Fr. Thomas Painadathu from the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly delivered the message of the day. Rev. Msgr. Jose Edassery, the Vicar General and all the forane vicars were the concelebrants.

എന്റെ കർത്താവെ...
എന്റെ ദൈവമേ...



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സീറോ മലബാർ സഭയുടെ മേജർ ആർച്ച്ബിഷപ്പ് കർദ്ദിനാൾ ജോർജ്ജ് ആലഞ്ചേരി തന്റെ സഹശുശ്രൂഷകരായ മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്താമാർക്കും മെത്രാൻമാർക്കും വൈദികർക്കും സമർപ്പിതർക്കും തന്റെ അജപാലന ശുശ്രൂഷയ്ക്ക് ഏല്പിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന എല്ലാ ദൈവജനത്തിനും എഴുതുന്നത്.

ഈശോയിൽ ഏറ്റവും സ്നേഹമുള്ള സഹോദരീ സഹോദരന്മാരേ,
യുവജനപ്രേഷിതത്വത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് 2018 ഒക്ടോബറിൽ ഒരു സിനഡ് നടത്തുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഇക്കഴിഞ്ഞ ജനുവരി 13-ാം തീയതി പരി. പിതാവ് ഫ്രാൻസിസ് മാർപാപ്പാ ഒരു കത്തിലൂടെ പ്രഖ്യാപിക്കുകയുണ്ടായല്ലോ. സിനഡിന്റെ പ്രമേയം “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment” എന്നതാണ്. Vocational discernment എന്നത് ദൈവവിളി വിവേചിച്ചറിയൽ അഥവാ തിരിച്ചറിയൽ എന്നു പരിഭാഷപ്പെടുത്താമെങ്കിലും “ജീവിതപാതകണ്ടെത്തൽ” എന്ന മൊഴിമാറ്റമാണ് കൂടുതൽ സാർഥകം. കാരണം എല്ലാ യുവജനങ്ങളും തങ്ങളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള ദൈവഹിതം മനസ്സിലാക്കുക, മനസ്സിലാക്കുവാൻ അവരെ സഹായിക്കുക എന്നതാണ് Vocational Discernment-ൽ ചർച്ച ചെയ്യപ്പെടാൻ മാർപാപ്പാ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നത്. അതിനാൽ, സിനഡിന്റെ പ്രമേയത്തെ “യുവജനങ്ങൾ, വിശ്വാസവും ജീവിത പാതകണ്ടെത്തലും” എന്നു മലയാളത്തിൽ നമുക്കു വിവക്ഷിക്കാം.

സിനഡിന്റെ പ്രാരംഭരേഖയും (Preparatory Document) 2017 ജനുവരി 13-നു തന്നെ സിനഡു സെക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റ് പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. വത്തിക്കാൻ വെബ്സൈറ്റിൽ അതു ലഭ്യമാണ്. മലയാള തർജ്ജമ പി.ഒ.സി.യിൽ നിന്നു താമസിയാതെ ലഭിക്കുമെന്നാണ് അറിയുന്നത്. ഈ പ്രാരംഭരേഖയെക്കുറിച്ച് എല്ലാത്തലങ്ങളിലുമുള്ള പഠനങ്ങൾക്കു സഹായകമായ രീതിയിൽ ചില ചിന്തകൾ ഇവിടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു. ഇവയിൽ പലതും പ്രാരംഭരേഖയിൽ നിന്നു തന്നെ എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളവയാണ്.

1. എല്ലാ യുവജനങ്ങളും സഭയുടെ അജ പാലനത്തിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടണം.

യുവജനങ്ങളുടെ ജീവിതം വൈവിധ്യമാർന്ന മേഖലകളിലാണ് നടക്കുന്നത്. കലാലയവിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിൽ മാത്രം ശ്രദ്ധവെച്ച് ഭാവിയിൽ ഒരു ജോലിയും ഉയർന്ന ജീവിതനിലവാരവും ആഗ്രഹിച്ചു കഴിയുന്നവർ, പരിമിതമായ പഠനം കഴിഞ്ഞ് പലവിധ ജോലികളിൽ വ്യാപൃതരായി കഴിയുന്നവർ, പഠനത്തോടൊപ്പവും പഠനം കഴിഞ്ഞും കലാ-സാംസ്കാരിക പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ ഏർപ്പെടുന്നവർ, പഠനം കഴിഞ്ഞ് സ്വന്തം നാട്ടിൽ ജോലി സമ്പാദിക്കാൻ കഴിയാത്തതുകൊണ്ടോ കൂടുതൽ പുരോഗതി കാംക്ഷിച്ചോ വിദേശത്ത് ജോലി തേടി പോകുന്നവർ എന്നിങ്ങനെ. ഇപ്രകാരം വിവിധ മേഖലകളിൽ കഴിയുന്ന യുവജനങ്ങളുടെ സംഘടനാ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കും വൈവിധ്യമുണ്ട്. സഭയുടെ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ നടത്തപ്പെടുന്ന യുവജന സംഘടനകളിൽ അംഗങ്ങളായി തങ്ങളുടെ നേതൃത്വഗുണങ്ങളും കഴിവുകളും വികസിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ പരിശ്രമിക്കുന്നവരുണ്ട്. അതുവഴി സമൂഹത്തിൽ സാമ്പത്തികമോ, രാഷ്ട്രീയമോ, സാംസ്കാരികമോ ആയ നിലകളിൽ ഉയർന്ന് പ്രശോഭിക്കുവാൻ കഴിയുന്നവരും കുറവല്ല. ഇതിൽനിന്നും വ്യത്യസ്തമായി, തികച്ചും പ്രാർത്ഥനയുടെയും ദൈവവചനാനുഭവത്തിന്റെയും സംഗീതാദികലകളുടെയും അനുഭവം സമ്മാനിക്കുന്ന കരിസ്മാറ്റിക് യുവജനപ്രസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിൽ ചേർന്നു പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നവരുമുണ്ട്. ഇനിയൊരു കൂട്ടർ പ്രേഷിതാഭിമുഖ്യമുള്ള പ്രസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിലോ സംഘടനകളിലോ ചേർന്നു പ്രവർത്തിക്കുവാൻ ഇഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്നു. പഠന കാലത്തും പഠനത്തിനു ശേഷവും യാതൊരുവിധ സംഘടനാപ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിലോ പ്രസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിലോ ചേരാതെ ജീവിതായോധനത്തിനുള്ള മാർഗങ്ങൾ കണ്ടെത്തുകയും സഭയുടെ പൊതുവായ അജപാലനത്തോടുമാത്രം ചേർന്നു പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നവരായ യുവജനങ്ങളുമുണ്ട്. ഓരോ വിഭാഗത്തിനും യോജിച്ച അജപാലന ശൈലി ഇടവകകളുടെയും രൂപതകളുടെയും നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ രൂപപ്പെടുത്തി

യെടുക്കണം. എല്ലാ വിഭാഗങ്ങളിലും ഉള്ളവർക്കു അവരുടെ ദൗത്യനിർവഹണത്തിന് ഉപകരിക്കുന്ന രീതിയിൽ അവരെ അജപാലനത്തിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ കഴിയണം. എല്ലാ വിഭാഗങ്ങളിലും ഉള്ളവരെ ഇടവകാതലത്തിലോ രൂപതാതലത്തിലോ വ്യക്തിസഭയുടെതലത്തിലോ ദേശീയതലത്തിലോ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച് യുവജനങ്ങളുടെ കൂട്ടായ്മയെ പരിപോഷിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ വൈദികർക്കും മെത്രാന്മാർക്കും കഴിയണം.

2. യുവജന പ്രേഷിതത്വം യുവജനങ്ങളുടെ തന്നെ ഉത്തരവാദിത്വമാണ്.

യുവജനപ്രേഷിതത്വം യുവജനങ്ങളുടെ തന്നെ ഉത്തരവാദിത്വമായി അജപാലകരും യുവജനങ്ങളും ഒരു പോലെ തിരിച്ചറിയണം. സുവിശേഷദർശനം ഉൾക്കൊള്ളുവാനും ക്രിസ്തുവിനു സാക്ഷ്യം വഹിക്കുവാനും ഓരോ യുവാവിനും യുവതിക്കും വേണ്ടി പരിശീലനവും അവബോധവും നൽകുകയാണ് അജപാലകരുടെ ധർമ്മം. ഈ പരിശീലനത്തിലും ബോധ്യങ്ങളുടെ സൃഷ്ടിയിലും യുവജനങ്ങൾ സജീവമായി പങ്കുചേരണം. അത് അവരുടെ തന്നെ ഒരു ആവശ്യമാണെന്നു മനസ്സിലാക്കിക്കൊണ്ടുവേണം അവർ ഈ പ്രക്രിയയിൽ ഉൾച്ചേരുവാൻ. സഭയിലും സമൂഹത്തിലും നവീകരണത്തിന്റെ വക്താക്കളും പ്രയോക്താക്കളുമായി യുവജനങ്ങൾ മാറണം. യുവജനങ്ങളെ അനുയാത്ര ചെയ്യുകയാണ് അജപാലകരുടെ ഉത്തരവാദിത്വം. തങ്ങളെ തന്നെ ശാക്തീകരിക്കുവാൻ യുവജനങ്ങളെ സഹായിക്കുക-അതാണ് യുവജന പ്രേഷിതത്വത്തിൽ അജപാലകരുടെ ദൗത്യം. യുവജനങ്ങൾക്കു വേണ്ടിയുള്ള എല്ലാ സഭാശുശ്രൂഷകളും ഈ പുതിയ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തോടുകൂടി നിർവ്വഹിച്ചാലേ ഇക്കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ അതു ഫലപ്രദമാകൂ.

സഭയ്ക്കുള്ളിലും സമൂഹത്തിലും സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തോടുകൂടി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുവാനാണ് യുവജനങ്ങൾ ഇഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്നത്. സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തെ ഹനിക്കുന്ന അധികാരപ്രയോഗങ്ങളോ കാർക്കശ്യമുള്ള തിരുത്തലുകളോ നിയമങ്ങൾ അനുസരിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ശൈലിയോ ഇന്ന് അവർക്കു സ്വീകാര്യമല്ല. എന്നാൽ ചർച്ചകളിലൂടെയും ആശയവിനിമയത്തിലൂടെയും അവരെക്കൂടി ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയെടുക്കുന്ന തീരുമാനങ്ങളുടെയും വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ തങ്ങളെതന്നെ ശാക്തീകരിക്കുവാനും സഭയുടെയും സമൂഹത്തിന്റെയും നവീകരണത്തിനുവേണ്ടി പ്രവർത്തനനിരതരാകാനും യുവജനങ്ങൾ സന്നദ്ധരാകും. അതുതന്നെയാണ് യുവജനങ്ങളോടും യുവജനപ്രസ്ഥാനങ്ങളോടും അജപാലകർ സ്വീകരിക്കേണ്ട സമീപനരീതി.

യുവജനപ്രേഷിതത്വത്തെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള സിനഡിൽ പരിശുദ്ധപിതാവ് വിശ്വാസം ഒരു പ്രധാന വിഷയമായി ഉന്നയിച്ചിരിക്കുകയാണ്. ക്രിസ്തുവിലുള്ള വിശ്വാസവും സഭാകൂട്ടായ്മയിലുള്ള പങ്കാളിത്തവുമാണ് ഒരോ ക്രൈസ്തവ യുവാവിനും യുവതിക്കും ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കേണ്ട അവശ്യഗുണം. ക്രിസ്തുവിനോടുകൂടിയേ സ്വന്തം ജീവിതലക്ഷ്യവും സഭയുടെയും സമൂഹത്തിന്റെയും ജീവിതലക്ഷ്യങ്ങളും നേടിയെടുക്കുവാൻ യുവജനങ്ങൾക്കു കഴിയൂ. അതിനു യുവജനങ്ങൾ തങ്ങളുടെ തന്നെ സ്വാർഥതയിൽനിന്നു പുറത്തു വരണം. അബ്രാഹാം തന്റെ നാടും പിതാവിന്റെ ഭവനവും ബന്ധുമിത്രാദികളെയുമെല്ലാം ഉപേക്ഷിച്ച് ദൈവം കാണിച്ചുകൊടുത്ത ഭൂമിയിലേക്കു പോയതു പോലെ ലോകത്തിൽ തങ്ങളെ അടിമപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന എല്ലാവിധ അനീതികളെയും കൈവെടിഞ്ഞ് നീതിപൂർവ്വകമായ ഒരു സമൂഹ നിർമ്മിതിക്കുവേണ്ടി ഇറങ്ങിത്തീർക്കുവാൻ ഇന്നത്തെ യുവജനങ്ങൾക്കു കഴിയണം. അതിനാവശ്യമായ പഠനങ്ങളും അധ്വാനവും ക്ലേശങ്ങളും ഏറ്റെടുക്കുവാൻ യുവജനങ്ങൾ ശാക്തീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടേയുണ്ട്. ഹൃദയവിശാലതയോടുകൂടി ഇപ്രകാരം ക്രിസ്തുവിനുവേണ്ടി നിലകൊള്ളുവാനും ക്രൈസ്തവമൂല്യങ്ങളിൽ അടിയുറച്ചു സഭയിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുവാനും യുവജനങ്ങൾ മുന്നോട്ടുവരണം.

3. യുവജനപ്രേഷിതത്വത്തിന് അനുകൂലസാഹചര്യങ്ങൾ സഭയിലുണ്ടാകണം.

തങ്ങളെ സംബന്ധിക്കുന്ന ദൈവവിളി വിവേചിച്ചറിയുവാൻ അഥവാ തങ്ങളുടെ ജീവിതപാത കണ്ടെത്തുവാൻ യുവജനങ്ങൾക്കു സാധ്യമാകുന്ന സാഹചര്യങ്ങൾ സഭയിൽ ഉണ്ടാകണം. സ്നാപക യോഹന്നാന്റെ ശിഷ്യന്മാരെപ്പോലെ, 'ഗുരോ, അങ്ങ് എവിടെ താമസിക്കുന്നു'(യോഹ 1:38) എന്നു ചോദിക്കുന്നവരാണ് ഇന്നത്തെ യുവജനങ്ങളും. 'വന്നു കാണുക' എന്നായിരിക്കും ഇന്നും

ഈശോ അവരോട് പറയുന്നത്. സഭാസമൂഹത്തിൽ, സുവിശേഷങ്ങളിലെ ഈശോയെ കണ്ടെത്തുവാൻ, ആദിമസഭയിലേതുപോലെ ആർജ്ജവതമുള്ള കൂട്ടായ്മ അനുഭവിക്കുവാൻ, ഇന്നത്തെ യുവജനങ്ങൾക്കു സഭയിൽ സാഹചര്യം ഉണ്ടാകണം. സഭാശുശ്രൂഷകരുടെ അധികാരപ്രയോഗങ്ങളോ, എതിർസാക്ഷ്യങ്ങളോ, കഴിവുകേടുകളോ, ആത്മീയദാരിദ്ര്യമോ, സഭയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ നിന്നുണ്ടായാൽ യുവജനങ്ങൾ അസംതൃപ്തരാകും. ആത്മീയതയും ജീവിതാനുഭവങ്ങളും തേടി അവർ അന്യമേഖലകളിൽ അഭയം തേടിയെന്നുവരാം. അതിനാൽ സഭ ജാഗ്രതയോടെ നിർവഹിക്കേണ്ട ഒന്നാണ് യുവജനപ്രേഷിതത്വം.

യുവജനങ്ങളോട് ഒരു വാക്ക്. ക്രിസ്തുവിൽ കവിഞ്ഞൊരു സമ്മാനം ലോകത്തിനു നൽകുവാൻ ദൈവത്തിനില്ല. തന്റെ ഏകജാതനെതന്നെ നൽകിക്കൊണ്ട് ലോകത്തിനു ജീവൻ നൽകുവാൻ അവിടുന്ന് തിരുമനസ്സായി എന്നുള്ളതാണ് ദൈവത്തിനു ലോകത്തോടുള്ള സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ ഏറ്റവും ഉന്നതമായ പ്രകാശനം. ഈശോയുടെ സുവിശേഷത്തിന്റെ സന്തോഷവും ഇതുതന്നെയാണ്. ദൈവം ഈശോയിലൂടെ തന്നെ നമ്മെ സ്നേഹിക്കുന്നു. അവിടുത്തെ കാര്യവും നമുക്കു നൽകുന്നു. ഈ സ്നേഹവും കാര്യവും വുമാണ് ക്രൈസ്തവ ജീവിതത്തെ മഹത്തരമാക്കുന്നത്. 'നമ്മുടെ മതത്തിന്റെ രഹസ്യം ശ്രേഷ്ഠമാണ് (1 തിമോ. 3:16) എന്നു വി. പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ തിമോത്തേയോസിനോടു പറയുന്നതിന്റെ അർത്ഥവും ഇതുതന്നെ. എല്ലാ മതങ്ങളിലും നന്മകൾ ഉണ്ട്. എല്ലാ നന്മകളും ക്രൈസ്തവർക്കു സ്വീകാര്യവുമാണ്. എല്ലാ നന്മകൾക്കും ഔന്നത്യം പകരുന്ന നന്മയാണ് ക്രിസ്തു നമുക്കു നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്നത്. ആയിരക്കണക്കിനു വിശുദ്ധർക്കു പ്രചോദനവും സന്ദേശവും സാക്ഷ്യവുമായ കർത്താവായ ക്രിസ്തുവിനെ പൂർണ്ണമായും നമ്മുടെ ജീവിതത്തിലേക്കു സ്വീകരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട്, സത്യസന്ധമായി അനുകരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട്, നമുക്കു നമ്മെ അതിനായി സമർപ്പിക്കാം. സഭാജീവിതത്തിൽ ഉൾച്ചേർന്നുകൊണ്ടുമാത്രമേ ഇപ്രകാരം ക്രിസ്തുവിനെ സ്വീകരിക്കുവാനും അനുകരിക്കുവാനും സാധിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ. സഭയുടെ കൂട്ടായ്മയിൽ നിന്നു ലഭിക്കുന്ന ദൈവവചന അനുഭവവും കൂദാശകളുടെ സ്വീകരണവും പ്രാർത്ഥനാജീവിതവും കൂട്ടായ്മയുടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളും സംഘടനാപരമായ പരിശ്രമങ്ങളും ക്രിസ്തുവിനെ സ്വന്തം ജീവിതത്തിൽ സ്വീകരിക്കുവാനും മറ്റുള്ളവരുടെ മുമ്പിൽ സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തുവാനും യുവജനങ്ങളെ സഹായിക്കുന്ന ഘടകങ്ങളാണ്. അതുവഴി സഭയിലെ നവീകരണയത്നങ്ങളിൽ പങ്കുചേരുവാനും സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ സമുദ്ധാരണത്തിൽ ഭാഗഭാക്കുകളാകുവാനും യുവജനങ്ങൾക്കു കഴിയും. സിനഡിനൊരുക്കമായുള്ള ചർച്ചകളിൽ ഈ വക ചിന്തകൾ ഉണ്ടാകുമെന്നു പ്രതീക്ഷിച്ചുകൊണ്ട്,

ഈശോയിൽ സ്നേഹപൂർവ്വം,

+ കർദ്ദിനാൾ ജോർജ്ജ് ആലഞ്ചേരി

സീറോ മലബാർ സഭയുടെ മേജർ ആർച്ചുബിഷപ്പ്

കാക്കനാട് മാൺ സെന്റ് തോമസ്സിലുള്ള മേജർ ആർച്ചുബിഷപ്പിന്റെ കാര്യാലയത്തിൽ നിന്ന് 2017-ാം ആണ്ട് മെയ് മാസം 22 -ാം തീയതി നൽകപ്പെട്ടത്.

N.B:

1. ഈ സർക്കുലർ 2017 ജൂൺ മാസത്തിലെ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരു ഞായറാഴ്ച പള്ളിയിൽ വായിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.
2. പ്രാരംഭരേഖയെ അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കി നമ്മുടെ രൂപതകളിലും സമർപ്പിതസമൂഹങ്ങളിലും ചർച്ചകൾ നടക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു. യുവജനസംഘടനകളിലും പ്രസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിലും ഈ രേഖ പഠനവിഷയമാക്കി റിപ്പോർട്ടുകൾ തയ്യാറാക്കണം. ഇടവകകളിലും കലാലയങ്ങളിലുമുള്ള എല്ലാ കത്തോലിക്കായുവജനങ്ങളെയും വിളിച്ചുകൂട്ടി സിനഡിന്റെ പ്രാരംഭരേഖ അവതരിപ്പിച്ച് ചർച്ചകൾ നടത്തി ആശയാവിഷ്കരണം നടത്തുന്നതും നന്നായിരിക്കും. ഒരു രൂപതയിലെ എല്ലാ തലങ്ങളിലും നടക്കുന്ന പഠനങ്ങളുടെ സംയുക്ത റിപ്പോർട്ട് രൂപതാമെത്രാന്മാർ 2017 ജൂലൈ 30-നകം അയച്ചുതരണമെന്നു നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നു. രൂപതാ യുവജനന്യായരക്ടർമാർ ഇക്കാര്യത്തിൽ മെത്രാന്മാരുടെ മാർഗ്ഗ നിർദ്ദേശമനുസരിച്ച് നേതൃത്വം കൊടുക്കുമല്ലോ. എല്ലാ വൈദികരും ഈ സംരഭത്തിനു വേണ്ട സഹകരണം നൽകുമെന്നു പ്രത്യാശിക്കുന്നു.



Faridabad Semnarians' Annual Gathering Report

“Only if we feel ourselves to be a part of Christ, the Church, and the Kingdom, will we journey well through the Seminary Years”, said the Holy Father Pope Francis when he addressed the Seminarians. We, the future priests of the Diocese gathered together with our Archbishop for our Annual get-together from 9-11th May 2017 at our very own dream place, St. Chavara Kuriakose Minor Seminary, Thommankuthu. On the eve itself our beloved Archbishop reached the seminary and made sure that everything is set at our comfort and monitored the necessary arrangements settled for the gathering.

Inauguration of Seminarians' Gathering

To enhance belongingness to the Diocese, Bishop and the fellow seminarians, the seminarians' gathering was fervently inaugurated by Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara on 9th morning 9:00a.m in the presence of Minor seminary Rector Fr. John Kapiarumalayil, Vice Rector Fr Anoop Kadappally, Spiritual Father Fr. Joseph Kandathinkara, and Fr. Mathew Thoomullil. Archbishop said Minor Seminary is the heart of the Diocese and he added that our Faridabad mission diocese gives predominant importance to the seminary formation and for the quality vocation. Due to the effective and dynamic vocation promotion team, we had contacted about 100 students and around 80 candidates applied for admission from all over Kerala. Followed by the inaugural ceremony, we had group dynamics by Fr. Mathew Thoomullil which enhanced the relationship between all the seminarians and helped us to know each other individually. After a light refreshment, we had a talk by our Spiritual Father about seminary formation and spiritual life. Noon witnessed an outing and the day ended with a camp fire and dinner.

On 10th there was our spiritual nourishment in preparation to the minor orders and vestition and Fr. Joy Ainiyadan, Rector of St. Thomas Apostolic Seminary, Kottayam, enriched us with the essential qualities for the disciple of Christ. He explained about three types of discipleship and stressed the importance to become quality disciples. He also said that, we, the present seminarians are the ambassadors of the diocese of Faridabad and we should grow in all the dimensions. After lunch we all got the amble chance to be with Jesus in silence and personal prayer; confession facility also was arranged for our personal sanctification. The day of prayer concluded with the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by beloved Vice Rector Fr Anoop Kadappally, which was indeed a good Christ experience.

Minor orders and Vestition

Next day, 11th was the day for Diaconate, Minor orders and Vestition. Morning 9:30a.m Archbishop had a conversation with the seminarians' parents and family members in which he stated that it is only due to the prayers and sacrifice of the parents, seminarians attain strength and depth in their spiritual life. Our Spiritual Father Fr. Joseph Kandathinkara also spent some time with the parents stating that both parents and seminarians should develop a special devotion towards Mother Mary and insisted that all parents must make maximum efforts to participate in the daily Mass for the sanctification of their Son who is in the seminary.

The ceremony for the Diaconate, Minor orders and Vestition commenced at 11.00a.m was solemnized by Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara in which, Minor seminary Rector Fr. John Kapiarumalayil and Judicial Vicar Fr. Martin Palamattam were the co-celebrants. Fr. Robi Kunthaniyil (Diocesan Chancellor) Fr. Davis Kalliyathuparambil (Diocesan Procurator), and other priests from Delhi were present to add beauty to the auspicious occasion. Brothers Aby Kizhakemandapathil, Jomy Periyapadan and Liviju Ambasrayil received Cassock from our Archbishop at the onset of the ceremony.

This was followed by the minor orders where in brothers Alwin Alukkal, Arun Arackal, Binto Kalathil, Jitho Arackal and Jithin Muttathu received Karoya order and brothers Jomy Kalaparamban and Jomon Kappalumakkal received Hevupthiyakon order. Three of our brothers became official members of the Diocese of Faridabad by receiving Deacon Order. They are Dn. Arun Madathumpady, Dn. Jomy Vazhakalayil and Dn. Joseph Maliammavu. The Master of Ceremony was Fr. Mathew Thoomullil.

In the homily Archbishop exhorted each seminarians who received the Cassock and new orders about the importance of each order and highlighted how it is special in the life of each seminarian. He also explained the duties for each orders and guided the seminarians about the need of the hour. The ceremony culminated with words of gratitude by a newly ordained deacon, Dn Arun Madathumpady, followed by a solemn lunch served for the esteemed guests and the parents.

Afternoon 3:00 pm the most awaited program, the blessing ceremony of our new Minor seminary namely St. Chavara Kuriakose Minor Seminary, occurred followed by an official meeting. Bishop George Madathikandathil, local MLA Mr. P.J. Joseph, Dr. Mohan Thomas, Chairman of the Share and Care Foundation, Fr. Francis Killivallikal CST Superior General, etc graced the occasion. The Trustees of the Share and Care Foundation were honored during the ceremony. A memorial stone was also released during the ceremony. The presence of a good number priests from Delhi was an encouraging sign of fraternal communion and support.

All the programs were organized and executed in an extra-ordinary manner by the grace of Almighty God and in the guidance of Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara. The decoration in and outside the campus steered by Alwyn and Jitho was superb. The public meeting was managed by Fr. Anoop Kadappillil. Food and refreshment committee was headed by Jomy Kalaparamban; Transport and Parking were supervised by Johnson Kunnathettu and Public Relations were coordinated by Arun Arakal. The Choir was orchestrated by Jerry and Jithin. Medical team was headed by Nurse Eldos.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen once said, "Holy Christians guarantee Holy Priests". Let our new seminary and the newly ordained brothers be an inspiration for new vocation in the Diocese of Faridabad. ■

*Reported by Deacon Arun Madathumpady
(General Coordinator of the Gathering)*

Meeting with Bishop and Vicar General



The Diocesan Executive Committee (DEXCO) met with Bishop and Vicar General along with DSYM Director on 28th May. The team made a brief presentation of their initiatives/activities and various social interventions at the diocesan and unit level. The meeting lasted for a little more than an hour, followed by lunch.

Bishop and VG appreciated the activities of DSYM and the commitment to building a solid foundation for the youth and thereby for the Church. Bishop emphasized on DSYM as a faith based organization and the need to create platforms to experience faith. He said that one of the most important expressions of our faith is through liturgy and stressed on the need to participate/involve more with Holy mass. He recommended that youth should take up responsibility of a Sunday mass, once in a month, at parishes to inculcate faith.

His Grace reinstated the support of the Diocese and his Curia for youth. He said that Youth has always been a focus area for the church.

Parish Visits

DSYM Diocesan Executive Committee (DEXCO) continues to visit the DSYM units at various parishes in the diocese. The aim of these visits is to mingle with the youth, make them feel part of the greater youth organization and the Syro-Malabar

Church. Special emphasis is drawn on the ideals and motto of DSYM. DEXCO also briefs them about the Holy Catholic Church and the Youth Commissions functioning under it to create general awareness. This is followed by an interactive session where unit members ask their queries and concerns related to the youth ministry. The team has visited; St. Alphonsa Church – Shahbad, St. Ephrem’s Church-Vikaspuri, St. Augustine’s Forane Church-Karol Bagh and St. John Paul II Parish, Indirapuram-Vaishali.



Annual General Body Meeting- 2017

DSYM will hold its Annual General Body Meeting on 22nd July 2017 at The Hall of Mercy, Bishop’s House, Karol Bagh from 2 P.M. Mandatory participation of the unit Presidents, Secretaries and both Youth Representatives is required. The meeting will be chaired by His Grace Archbishop Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara and Rev. Msgr. Jose Edassery. ■

ST. CHAVARA KURIAKOSE MINOR SEMINARY and Mission Center of Faridabad Diocese, Thommankuth Blessed on 11 May 2017



ഫരീദാബാദ്-ഡൽഹി രൂപത തൊമ്മൻകുത്തിൽ സ്ഥാപിച്ച സെന്റ് ചാവറ കുര്യാക്കോസ് മൈനർ സെമിനാരിയുടെ വെഞ്ചിരിപ്പു കർമ്മം ഫരീദാബാദ്-ഡൽഹി രൂപതാധ്യക്ഷൻ ആർച്ച്ബിഷപ്പ് കുര്യാക്കോസ് ഭരണികുളങ്ങര നിർവ്വഹിച്ചു. മൈനർ സെമിനാരി റെക്ടർ റവ. ഫാ. ജോൺ കപ്പ്യാരുമലയിൽ, രൂപത ചാൻസിലർ റവ. ഡോ. റോബി കുന്താനിയിൽ, പ്രൊക്യൂറേറ്റർ റവ. ഫാ. ഡേവിസ് കള്ളിയത്തു പറമ്പിൽ, ജൂഡീഷ്യൽ വികാർ റവ. ഫാ. മാർട്ടിൻ പാലമറ്റം, വൈസ്-റെക്ടർ റവ. ഫാ. ജെയിംസ് (അനൂപ്) കടപ്പള്ളിയിൽ എന്നിവർ സഹകാർമ്മികരായിരുന്നു. തുടർന്നുണ്ടായ പൊതുസമ്മേളനം കോതമംഗലം മെത്രാൻ മാർ ജോർജ്ജ് മഠത്തിക്കണ്ടത്തിൽ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. സെമിനാരികൾ വെറും പരിശീലന കേന്ദ്രങ്ങൾ മാത്രമല്ല ഒരു നാടിന്റെ ആത്മീയ വളർച്ചയുടെ പ്രതീകം കൂടിയായാണെന്ന് മാർ മഠത്തിക്കണ്ടത്തിൽ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിച്ചു. മൈനർ സെമിനാരികൾ ഒരു രൂപതയുടെ ഹൃദയമാണെന്നും ഫരീദാബാദ്-ഡൽഹി മിഷൻ രൂപത മുൻഗണനനൽകുന്നത് വൈദികപരിശീലനത്തിനും ദൈവവിളി പ്രോത്സാഹനത്തിനുമായെന്നും യോഗത്തിൽ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ച ആർച്ച്ബിഷപ്പ് ഭരണികുളങ്ങര പറഞ്ഞു. സെമിനാരി നിർമ്മാണത്തിന് സഹായം നൽകിയ ഷെയർ ആൻഡ് കെയർ ഫൗണ്ടേഷൻ ട്രസ്റ്റിമാരെ ആർച്ച്ബിഷപ്പ് യോഗത്തിൽ ആദരിച്ചു. ശ്രീ. പി.ജെ. ജോസഫ് എം.എൽ.എ, ഷെയർ ആൻഡ് കെയർ ഫൗണ്ടേഷൻ ട്രസ്റ്റി ശ്രീ. മോഹൻ തോമസ് പകലോമറ്റം, റവ. ഫാ. ഫ്രാൻസിസ് കിളിവാളിക്കൽ, ശ്രീ. ടോജോ പോൾ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു. റവ. ഫാ. ജോൺ കപ്പ്യാരുമലയിൽ സ്വാഗതവും റവ. ഫാ. ജെയിംസ് (അനൂപ്) കടപ്പള്ളിയിൽ നന്ദിയും പറഞ്ഞു.

2017 മെയ് 11 ശനിയാഴ്ച രാവിലെ 9.30-നു ആർച്ച്ബിഷപ്പ് കുര്യാക്കോസ് ഭരണികുളങ്ങരയുടെ മുഖ്യകാർമ്മികത്വത്തിൽ വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയും തുടർന്ന് ഫരീദാബാദ് രൂപതക്കുവേണ്ടിയുള്ള വൈദികാർത്ഥികൾക്കു വെസ്റ്റിഷൻ, കാരോയാ, സബ്-ഡീക്കൻ, ഡീക്കൻ എന്നീ ചെറിയ പട്ടങ്ങൾ നൽകുകയും ചെയ്തു. ■

General Body Meeting



Diocesan general body meeting of Mathruvedi was held on 06 May 2017 at Divine Mercy Hall, Karol Bagh. The meeting commenced with the prayer service led by Rev. Sr. Liz Maria, president of diocesan Mathruvedi. Mrs. Selina Vincent, the Vice-president of Mathruvedi, welcomed all the dignitaries and the participants. Mrs. Magi Mathews, the secretary, presented the annual report of Mathruvedi. Mrs. Aleyamma, the Treasurer, presented the annual account of Mathruvedi. It was followed by the presidential address of our Vicar General, Rev. Msgr. Jose Edassery, who in his message explained the role of the mother in the family and characteristics of a Christian family based on the Chavarul of St Kuriakose Elias Chavara. In his key note address, Rev. Fr. Robi Kunthaniyil, the diocesan director, explained the annual calendar of Mathruvedi for the year 2017-2018 and exhorted all the units to prepare an annual programme for each unit based on this calendar and to work together with new enthusiasm. It was followed by a general discussion on the activities of Mathruvedi in the diocese of Faridabad-Delhi. The Director presented a new project of Mathruvedi to help our diocesan minor seminary and asked the participants to discuss the matter in their respective units and get the feed back in the next General body meeting. Mrs. Selina Vincent explained the project of Chiratta collection and urged everybody to co-operate with understanding. We are so happy that on that day we could collect Rs. 90,000 from different units as part of Lenten collection to help the diocesan

minor seminary. The meeting was concluded with the thanks giving of Mrs. Aleyamma Fesin. We thank all the unit representatives who participated in the General body meeting.

Mathruvedi Karol Bagh Forane Seminar



Karol Bagh Forane Mathruvedi seminar was held on 07 May 2017 at Blessed Mariam Thressia Church, Burari. The one day seminar began with Rosary. In the morning session there was a class by Rev. Fr. Thomas Marottiparayil O.C.D., the Rector of Carmel Vidya Nikethan, Faridabad. Based on the name “Mathruvedi” he led an inspiring class, which gave a new enthusiasm to all the participants. It was followed by Holy Mass, in which our Vicar General and Forane Vicar, Rev. Msgr. Jose Edassery, was the main celebrant. The afternoon session began with the general body meeting, Mrs. Rosamma Joby, the forane president of Mathruvedi, welcomed all the dignitaries and all the participants. The meeting was inaugurated by Rev. Msgr. Jose Edassery, who gave an inspiring inaugural message. Rev. Fr. Dr. Robi Kunthaniyil, the diocesan director of Mathruvedi, delivered the presidential address. The meeting was



Farewell to The Diocesan Catechism Director **Rev. Fr. Jiju Thuruthikkara**



Faridabad Diocesan Catechism Department gave a hearty farewell with gratitude on Sunday the 30th April 2017 at Divine Mercy Hall, Bishop's house to its director Rev. Fr. Jiju Thuruthikkara, who is returning to his mother Archdiocese for higher studies in philosophy at Pune after having fulfilled his two years of directorship services. Rev. Msgr. Jose Edassery presided over the function and expressed gratitude for Fr. Jiju's services extended to the Catechism Department. Mr. Regi Thomas, Catechism Secretary explained how Fr. Jiju, as an exceptional mentor, who is highly committed to promoting discipline and excellence in the programs contributed to catechism department in his last two years of services. He also

added that Fr. Jiju's attitude towards the development of the Catechism Department was remarkable and all must recognize, respect and appreciate the valuable skills and knowledge he had imparted to us and thanked for all his efforts and hard work. Mr. Jacob Thomas, Catechism Joint Secretary delivered



a felicitation message. Msgr. Jose Edassery presented a bouquet and Mr. Johnykutty C.A., Catechism Promoter gave away the token of love on behalf of the Department of Catechesis to Rev. Fr. Jiju. In his reply speech Fr. Jiju explained his experience as the Director of Catechism Department and articulated gratitude to the Department and the diocese of Faridabad-Delhi. ■

blessed with the presence of Rev. Fr. Paul Kодиан, the parish priest, Rev. Fr. Thomas Marottiparayil OCD, Rev. Fr. Santo Puthumanakunnathu MCBS, Rev. Fr. Sijo Edakkarottu MCBS and Mrs. Selina Vincent, the diocesan Vice-President of Mathruvedi. Based on the annual unit wise report, the Mathruvedi unit of Tagore Garden parish was selected as the best unit of Mathruvedi in Karol Bagh Forane and Mrs. Sherly Raju from the same parish was selected as the "Lucky Mother" of the day. Rev. Msgr. Jose Edassery distributed the prizes. The meeting was followed by the cultural programmes in which the mothers from different units of the Forane presented variety

entertainments. The Mathruvedi units of St Thomas Church Motiakhan, St Augustines's Forane Church Karol Bagh, St Jude Thaddeus Church Ashok Vihar, St Padre Pio Church Rohini, Nirmal Hriday Church Tagore Garden, St Alphonsa Church Shahbad, Blessed Sacrament Church Kingsway camp and Blessed Mariam Thressia Church Burari performed variety entertainment programmes expressing their talents. The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Mrs. Sunila Tony, the secretary of Forane Mathruvedi. We thank all the parish priests, unit animators, unit executive members and all the loving mothers who made this day a memorable one. ■

5th Anniversary

of the Diocese and Episcopal Consecration of Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara



2017

2016

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The fifth anniversary of the diocese of Faridabad-Delhi and the Episcopal consecration of Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara was celebrated on 26 May at Kristuraja Cathedral Church, Faridabad. The centre of the celebrations was the Solemn Thanksgiving Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara. Very Rev. Msgr. Jose Edassery - Vicar General, Rev. Fr. James Ezhanikattu - Cathedral Vicar, Rev. Fr. Robi Kunthaniyil - Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Mathew Thoomullil- Executive Director of Sanjoepuram Institutions, Rev. Fr. John Puthenpurackal V.C. – Director of Divine Retreat Ashram and Rev. Fr. Mathew OCD – Carmel Vidya Niketan, were the concelebrants of the day. Rev. Fr. James Ezhanikattu, Cathedral Vicar, welcomed the Archbishop, all priests, religious and laity. Rev. Fr. Mathew Thoomullil delivered the message of the day. In his homily he exhorted all the faithful of the diocese to be thankful before God for the great gift of Archbishop Kuriakose and for all the blessings showered upon the diocese in the last five years. After the Holy Mass there was a simple felicitation meeting in which the representatives from Cathedral Church and Sanjoepuram Institutions extended anniversary greetings to the Archbishop. In his reply Archbishop Kuriakose expressed his gratitude to God for His abundant blessings and for the co-operation of all the priests, religious and laity in the past five years. ■



Pope Francis kisses a baby girl during his trip to Fatima May 12-13, 2017.

Beatification of Francisco and Jecinta at Fatima

Fatima reminds us to care for the faith of children: Pope Francis

Vatican City: Pope Francis reflected on the May 13, during the canonization of the child visionaries St. Francisco and Jacinta Marto, saying that their faithfulness, despite their young age, reminds us to pay special attention to children in the ministry of the Church.

“In Fatima the Virgin chose the innocent heart and the simplicity of little Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia, as guardians of her message. These children received it worthily, so to be recognized as reliable witnesses to the apparitions, and to become models of Christian life.”

“With the canonization of Francisco and Jacinta, I wanted to propose to the whole Church their

example of adherence to Christ and of evangelical witness, and I also wanted to propose to the whole Church to take care of children,” he said.

The holiness of these children is not a consequence of the apparitions they received, he said, but of the “fidelity and ardour with which they returned the privilege they received of being able to see the Virgin Mary.”

“After the encounter with the ‘beautiful lady,’ as they called her, they frequently recited the Rosary, they did penance and offered sacrifices for the end of the war and for the most needy souls of divine mercy.”

This is what made them saints, he said. ■



Vocation Promotion Report 2016-2017

Vocation promotion is the first priority of the diocese of Faridabad and our Archbishop is introducing very innovative and effective approach to promote vocation to priesthood both inside and outside the diocese. Under his farsighted planning and the able leadership of our Vocation Promoter, Rev. Fr. Jilius Karukanthara, all the major seminarians of the diocese had a good vocation promotion program this year. The team of our major seminarians are very grateful that we could be part of this great ministry for our mission diocese. Since our diocese is situated outside Kerala, we were very fortunate to recruit candidates from all over Kerala and beyond.

Though vocation promoter started planning and visit to probable candidates earlier, official inauguration of the Vocation Promotion in Kerala began on January 21, with an inaugural meeting held at Vadavathoor Seminary, Kottayam under the leadership of Bros. Alwin Alukkal and Jitho Arackal with the guidance of Rev. Fr. Julius (Vocation Promoter). The meeting was attended by the regents. The whole of Kerala was then divided into four zones - 1. Thrissur-Ernakulam-Palakkad, 2. Kottayam-Changanassery 3. Kanjirappilly-Pala-Idukki-Kothamangalam, 4. Thalassery-Thamarassery-Mananthavady. Each zone was entrusted to brothers divided into four groups. They charted out programs to take up personal contacts with the priests and religious in their respective zones. We had prepared an attractive brochure and leaflet both in English and Malayalam which served as an information sheet about the diocese, to the students. All these contributed to better and efficient vocation promotion in the zones.

By the end of March, pre-camps were conducted in the zones. Around eighty candidates participated in these pre-camps. Regular contacts were maintained with them and their families were visited. Their parish priests and others in the parish were also contacted.

Vocation Camps:

Due to the high number of applicants, we had to conduct two camps this year. As for the venue, unlike last year when we had to hire a location in Karukutty, this year the diocese had its own adequate facility in Kerala, our Minor Seminary in Thommankuthu. The first vocation camp of the year was held at St. Chavara Kuriakose Minor Seminary, Thommankuth from April 3 - 5. The second Camp of the year was held in the same month from 18 - 20. Both the camps were blessed with the presence of His Grace Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara throughout the camp. The camps were organised by Rev. Fr. John Kapiarumalayil CST (Rector), Rev. Fr. Anoop Kadappally (Vice-Rector), Rev. Fr. Joseph Kandathinkara (Spiritual Father) and Rev. Fr. Mathew Thoomullil; Bros Alwin and Jitho were Co-ordinators and other major Seminarians as well as some minor seminarians took turn to volunteer. The camps included classes, games, outing and camp fire. The interview board consisting of His Grace, Fr. Rector, Fr. Vice-Rector and Fr. Julius conducted the interview with the candidates on the final day of the camps.

‘Come and See’ Programme:

The aspirants who were selected in the interview were called for a ‘Come and See’ programme or Pre-Seminary Programme. It was conducted from May 1 - 8. We recall to mind that last year this program was held in Malayattoor for a longer period. The aspirants who were selected during the camps attended the programme. They included candidates who have completed SSLC, +two, Degree and PG and some ninth standard students too. On the last day a parents meeting was held with His Grace. The aspirants were to join the Minor Seminary on June 1.

Vocation Animation inside the Diocese

This year a intensified vocation animation is being done in the diocese of Faridabad, for both boys and girls. Rev. Fr. Julius has formed a team of Vocation Animators in all the parishes. Both men and women, young and old – more than one hundred – came forward to pray for vocations, identify probable boys and girls to priesthood and religious life. Though meant as a life guidance forum, many of them were interested to choose religious life. In all zones programmes were conducted and a good number of students and animators attended the programs. Archbishop received all the animators during a one programme conducted for the animators in the bishops house. Later there was a meeting with Archbishop and all the students, both boys and girls, who had shown interest in vocation. This initiative is expected to promote more vocations locally, from the parishes of migrant Syro-Malabar parishes. Thanks to the parish priests and religious sisters of the parishes, vocation animators program move on very well.

This report is incomplete without expressing sincere and profound gratitude to the Almighty, who continuously strengthened and guided us in our endeavours. I also sincerely thank the efforts of our beloved Archbishop for innovative vision for vocation promotion, our Vocation Promoter for his coordination, and all the fathers in the Seminary who supported the cause of vocation promotion. I also thank ALL brothers, and the regents, for their commitment, support, selfless service and constant prayers. ■

*Reported by Bro. Alwin Alukkal
II Theology, Vadavathoor
General Co-ordinator of the Programme
16 May 2017
Thommankuth*

GLIMPSES OF SANJOEPURAM CHILDEN'S VILLAGE

RISE OF HOPE

Our lives became a garden of opportunity to be happy. Every day our eyes rise towards new hope. Sanjoepuram family has given a warm welcome and new hope to new inmates. They are Chandani, Pooja Singh, Pooja Jeswal, Reshmi and Hemlata. They are allotted by C.W.C to St. Joseph Service Society. They are enjoying their lives in sanjoepuram; provide with various curricular and co-curricular activities. Each one of the family are being respected, encouraged, considered and appreciated. Birthdays are celebrated with warm wishes and given chances to develop their talents in various fields.



THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Our child Rajia is wedded with Rajeev from Bilaspur, who belongs to the Diocese of Meerut. Marriage ceremony began with solemn offertory procession. His Grace Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangra was the minister of the Marriage. After the Holy Mass and the marriage a warm reception has been given to the newly wedded couples at Christ Hall. Newly wedded couples were welcomed on the stage with 'Aarati' and beautiful dances by the teachers of Infant Jesus Senior Secondary School and the Sanjoepuram children.

A WARM FAREWELL TO OUR BELOVED SISTERS



The Sanjoepuram Family has given bid of farewell to our beloved sisters - Sr. Ans Paul SABS, Sr. Alphy SABS and Sr. Betty Maria FCC. They were serving our community for six years, three years and one year respectively. Their selfless service and



valuable presence helped to change the situations more energetic and enthusiastic positively. We, the Sanjoepuram Family loved and respected them with honour and greetings. We had arranged an adieu and



a farewell party for them. We still keep the flame of gratitude for the dedicated services rendered for our society to bring glory to God. May Good God bless them where ever they are planted and keep them to bloom for the same.



AN ENCOUNTER WITH APOSTOLIC NUNCIO

Rev. Fr Mathew Thoomullil, Sr. Merly SABS and the representative of our children are blessed to have a meeting with His Grace Most Rev. Giambattista Diquattro, the Apostolic Nuncio to India, Nepal. He had a friendly talk with them and bequeaths God's blessings on them. We the Sanjoepuram children had received great amount of donation and this is the first donation to the Syro Malabar Church from His Grace Most Rev. Giambattista Diquattro. Rev Fr .Mathew gave concise information about St .Joseph Service society and requested to visit our sanjoepuram family.

HIGHER SECONDARY RESULT

Eight of our Sanjoepuram Children acquired above 70% marks for their Higher Secondary Board Examinations. They are planning to move forward for their higher studies and vocational courses according to their interest and talents. Julie 80.4%, Manju 76.4%, Cisy 75%, Asha 74%, Reshmi 71%, Regina 70%, Anju 70%. Our blind student Uma is merited with 81%.

INFANT JESUS SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, SANJOEPURAM, CHANDUPUR

INAUGURATION OF NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Infant Jesus Senior Secondary School is blessed with Eminent Personalities on the occasion of its inauguration of the Academic year. Archbishop



Kuriakose Bharanikulangara presided over the function and shared his valuable messages to the teachers and students. Rev. Fr John Arappalil S.J conducted an orientation seminar for the teachers and Rev. Fr Mathew Thoomullil, the executive Director of the school, extended a class for students on the same day. Shri Javendhar Singh, Sarpanch of Badrola and the member of National Council BJP blessed the occasion with his presence. Now Infant Jesus Senior Secondary School, Sanjoepuram is reaching its heights and actualising its dreams.

HIGHER SECONDARY RESULTS

The motto of our school is Grow in wisdom and love. It has been proved by our Infant Jesus School. 36 students appeared for the higher secondary final examination in C.B.S.E. board and they came out with flying colours. Their results can be calculated into 44 % of distinction, 41% of first class and 15% of second class. We are proud of our INFANTINES. We pray and bless them for their higher studies.

SUMMER CAMPS FOR VOLLEY BALL AND BASKET BALL

Haryana state is giving more importance for the sports. Acknowledging this fact and look over the bright future of the INFANTINES we arranged summer camp for volleyball and basketball for them. Now the INFANTINES are ready to beat the cup. ■

Eco- system based Disaster Risk Reduction (Eco-DRR) Reckong Peo, Kinnaur District, Himachal Pradesh.

OUR PROJECT AREAS:- 7 PANCHAYATHS WITH 13 VILLAGES

1. Pangji

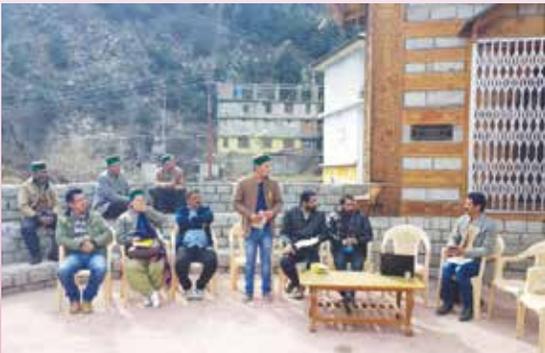


Requirements: Health camps, Horticulture Training Programme

Cultivation and Financial Support: Apple

Roads are poor, with few of them surfaced. The Saach Pass at an altitude of 14,500 feet . As part of our project activity we went pangji panchayath to meet Pradhan and we had good discussion with pradahan Jeeth Sinesh about formation of SHG groups and cultivation of plants in slide area. The needs raised in the meeting are health camps, horticulture training programme. The cultivation in pang villages is apple. In the discussion they asked for an awareness class about horticulture. They also asked for financial support for apple plantation.

2. Telingi



Telingi village is located in Kalpa Tehsil of Kinnaur district in Himachal Pradesh, India. It is situated 2km away from Reckong Peo, which is district head quarter of Kinnur. The total geographical area of village is 227.33 hectares. Telingi has a total population of 242 peoples. There are about 44 houses in Telingi village. The altitude of this area is 7513feet higher from sea level. We visited Telingi village and had discussion with Panchayat Pradan Sathi Devi about SHG formation, tree plantation, health camp and formation of VAT/QRT. The need expressed by them in group discussion is toorganize health camp and start vermicompost units in every house. The people are cultivating apple in Telingi Panchayath

3. Khwangi



Khwangi village is located in Kalpa Tehsil of Kinnaur district in Himachal Pradesh, India. It is situated 1km away from Reckong Peo, which is both district & sub-district headquarter of Khwangi village. Khawangi is the gram panchayat of Khwangi village. The total geographical area of village is 161.22 hectares. The altitude of the Khwangi village is 7050 feet higher from sea level. There are about 529 houses in Khwangi village. Rampur is nearest town to Khwangi. We met khwangi pradhan Sathaya Devi and discussed about

formation of SHG, tree plantation in land slide area and formation of VAT/QRT. The needs that came out from the discussion are that of horticulture and agriculture training.

4. BRUA

Brua is one of the small places located in Sangla Taluk, Kinnaur district In Himachal Pradesh. It is one of the hilly areas. The most of the people in this area is poor. The altitude of this area is 7031feet higher from sea level. As part of our project we went Brua village and met Bhupender Singh the panchayth pradhan and discussed about plantation of trees in land slide area and formation of SHG . Some needs of that village raised in that meeting were financial support for apple plantation and classes on agriculture and horticulture. Most of the people are cultivating apple.

5. SHONG



The Shong panchayth is situated near to Reckong Peo and it is one of the small panchayth in kinnaur. Most of the people depend on cultivation for livelihood. The altitude of this village is 6998 feet higher from sea level. As part of our project we met panchayath pradhan Pathamatha Mari and we discussed about the needs of the tree plantation in land slide area and, formation of SHG,QRT . Some of the needs of the villages were financial support for horticulture and agriculture, and also need some first aid things to protection from the land slides.

6.POWARI



Powari is located in the Taluk of Kalpa. It is located 1 KM west from district head quarters from Reckong Peo.. The altitude of the Powari is 7112 feet higher from sea level. The most of the people in that area depend on horticulture. On the 5th day of our Kinnaur visit we went powari panchayth and met Ram Prakash the Pradhan and discussed with them about tree plantation in land slide area ,financial support for apple plantation. Some of the needs the people raised in the discussion are financial support for apple plantation

7.BARANG



Barang village is situated near the right side of Satluj River. Cultivation of the village is that of horticulture. The village celebrates the festival of flowers with enthusiasm. The altitude of the village is 7321 feet higher from sea level. We met the Barang panchayth members and discussed with plantation of trees, formation of SHG and the needs of the villages asked for during the discussion are financial support for horticulture plantation, health classes and mock drill about disaster. ■

TIDINGS FROM INFANT JESUS SCHOOLS (IJS & IJNS)

ACADEMIC YEAR INAUGURATIONS



On 1st April, 2017 invoking God's blessing academic year 2017-18 of IJS was inaugurated. Rev. Fr. Benny Palatty, the Director welcomed all the news faces, staff and students to IJS family. It was the turn of IJS family to welcome the perplexed faces of new buds transplanted to IJNS field on 10th April, 2017. The august presence of Rev. Fr. Benny Palatty and Rev. Sr. Philo graced the occasion.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR IJS & PRINCIPAL'S DAY CELEBRATION



Rev. Sr. Philo SABS has taken charge as the Principal of school from academic year 2017-18. Rev. Fr. Benny Palatty, the Director and the staff welcomed her and wished success in her endeavors. On May 12th, birthday of Sr. Philo, the Principal was celebrated as Principal's day. Rev. Fr. Benny Akkut felicitated Rev. Sr. Principal on

her birthday and wished her blessings of the day. Rev. Frs. Benny Palatty, Mathew, Vinod joined the celebration.

WORKERS' DAY CELEBRATION



Proclaiming the dignity of work and workers, IJS family celebrated the feast of St. Joseph the worker as 'Workers Day.' Special function was held to wish and congratulate non-teaching staff of the school. Students performed cultural activities to thank and wish them for their service rendered to the school. Token of appreciation was distributed to each one of them by Rev. Fr. Benny Palatty and Rev. Sr. Philo.

IDEAL IJS AWARD



Inviting each and every student to "EMPOWER, FLOURISH, RADIATE" as per the Motto of IJS, awards have been distributed to the toppers in academics and extracurricular activities on 6th May 2017. Special award IDEAL IJS AWARD was given to those students who excelled in overall performance from every division. Rev. Fr. Benny Palatty & Rev. Sr. Philo congratulated and distributed the prizes. ■



ദൈവാലയ വിപുലീകരണം

പാലം ഇൻഫന്റ് ജീസസ് ഫൊറോനാ ദൈവാലയത്തിന്റെ വിപുലീകരണവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടുള്ള നിർമ്മാണത്തിന്റെ തറക്കല്ല് ആശീർവാദകർമ്മം ഫരീദാബാദ് രൂപതാ വികാരി ജനറാൾ മോൺ. ജോസ് ഇടശ്ശേരി നിർവ്വഹിച്ചു. ഇടവക വികാരി വെ. റവ. ഫാ. എബ്രഹാം ചെമ്പൊറ്റിക്കൽ, റവ. ഫാ. അനൂപ് നരിമറ്റത്തിൽ എന്നിവർ സമീപം.

വിശുദ്ധവാദ ആഘോഷങ്ങൾ

പാലം ഇൻഫന്റ് ജീസസ് ഇടവകയിലെ ഓശാന ഞായറാഴ്ച കർമ്മങ്ങൾ FCC പ്രൊവിൻഷ്യൽ ഹൗസിൽ ആരംഭിച്ചു. കുരുത്തോല വിതരണത്തിനു ശേഷം പ്രദക്ഷിണമായി ദേവാലയത്തിൽ പ്രവേശിച്ചു. സുവിശേഷ പ്രസംഗവും വി. കുർബ്ബാനയും നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു. തുടർന്ന് ഇടവകാംഗങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ടുവന്ന കൊഴുക്കട്ട നേർച്ചയായി വിതരണം ചെയ്തു.

പെസഹാ തിരുക്കർമ്മങ്ങൾ, വൈകിട്ട് 6.30 മുതൽ ഒരു മണിക്കൂർ ആരാധനയോടെ ആരംഭിച്ചു. 7.30-ന് ദിവ്യബലി ആരംഭിച്ചു, കാലുകഴുകൽ ശുശ്രൂഷയിൽ, ഓരോ കുടുംബ യൂണിറ്റിലും പുതുതായി ചേർന്ന കുടുംബങ്ങളിലെ നാഥൻമാരുടെ പാദങ്ങൾ കഴുകി. കുർബ്ബാനയ്ക്ക് ശേഷം ദിവ്യകാരുണ്യ പ്രദക്ഷിണവും അപ്പം മുറിക്കൽ ശുശ്രൂഷയും നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു.

ദുഃഖവെള്ളിയാഴ്ചയിലെ കർമ്മങ്ങൾ രാവിലെ 8.30-ന് ആരംഭിച്ചു. ദേവാലയത്തിലെ തിരുക്കർമ്മങ്ങൾക്കും, പീഡാനുഭവ ചരിത്ര വായനയ്ക്കും ശേഷം, വി. കുരിശിന്റെ വഴിയും, പരിഹാര പ്രദക്ഷിണവും നടന്നു. ഇടവകയിലെ യുവജനങ്ങളുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ കുരിശിന്റെ വഴി

ദൃശ്യവൽക്കരിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി.

ദുഃഖഗനിയാഴ്ചത്തെ കർമ്മങ്ങൾ രാവിലെ 7 മണിക്ക് ആരംഭിച്ചു. വി. കുർബ്ബാനയുടെ മദ്ധ്യേ മാമോദീസാ വൃത നവീകരണവും നടന്നു. പുത്തൻ വെള്ളവും തിരിയും വിശ്വാസികൾക്ക് നൽകി.

ഉയിർപ്പു ഞായറിന്റെ തിരുക്കർമ്മങ്ങൾ ഗനിയാഴ്ച രാത്രി 8 മണിക്ക് പാരീഷ് ഹാളിൽ ആരംഭിച്ചു. ഉയിർപ്പിന് ശേഷം തിരുസ്വരൂപവും വഹിച്ചുള്ള പ്രദക്ഷിണം, ശേഷം വി.കുർബ്ബാനയും നടന്നു. ഈസ്റ്റർ മുട്ടയും, കാപ്പിയും പങ്കുവെച്ച്, ഉയിർപ്പിന്റെ സന്തോഷത്തിൽ പങ്കുചേർന്ന് വിശ്വാസികൾ പിരിഞ്ഞു.

മാതൃദിനാഘോഷം



റവ. സി. അഞ്ജു ജോസ്സ്, സി.എസ്സ്.എൻ. മാതൃദിനത്തിന്റെ പ്രാധാന്യത്തെപ്പറ്റി നല്കിയ ആമുഖത്തിനു ശേഷം കാഴ്ച സമർപ്പണവും പിന്നീട് നിലവിളക്ക് തെളിച്ച് റവ. ഫാ. സന്തോഷ്, M.S.T ചടങ്ങുകളുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനവും നടത്തി. തുടർന്നുള്ള വി. കുർബ്ബാനയ്ക്ക് ശേഷം നടന്ന സമ്മേളനത്തിൽ കുട്ടികളുടെ പ്രതിനിധിയായി മതബോധന സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ് പരീക്ഷയിൽ ഒന്നാം റാങ്കിന് അർഹയായ രമ്യാ സജിയും, സൺഡേ സ്കൂൾ ഹെഡ്മാസ്റ്റർ ശ്രീ. റെജി തോമസും മാതാപിതാക്കൾക്ക് ആശംസകൾ നേർന്ന് പ്രസംഗിച്ചു. ഗായകസംഘം മാതൃ മഹത്വത്തിന്റെ മഹനീയതയെ പ്രകീർത്തിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ഒരു ഗാനം ആലപിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന്, എല്ലാ അമ്മമാരെയും ബഹുമാനിക്കുന്നതിനായി കൈക്കാരൻ ശ്രീ. കുരുവിള തോമസ്സ്, ഇടവകയിലെ അമ്മമാരുടെ പ്രതിനിധി ശ്രീമതി കുഞ്ഞമ്മ ജോസഫിന് പുച്ചെണ്ണ നല്കി ആദരിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന് മധുരം വിതരണം ചെയ്തു. ■

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Our Lady of Fatima Forane Church

Jasola

ഫരീദാബാദ് രൂപതയുടെ തീർത്ഥാടന കേന്ദ്രം

പരിശുദ്ധ കന്യകാമറിയം ഫാത്തിമായിൽ പ്രത്യക്ഷപ്പെട്ടതിന്റെ നൂറാം വാർഷികത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് ജസോള ഫാത്തിമ മാതാ ഫൊറോനാ ദേവാലയത്തെ രൂപതാധ്യക്ഷൻ അഭിവന്ദ്യ മാർ കുര്യാക്കോസ് ഭരണികുളങ്ങര തീർത്ഥാടനകേന്ദ്രമായി പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ചു. നൂറാം വാർഷികത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് ഒരുക്കിയ ഫാത്തിമ ഗാലറിയും പിതാവ് വിശ്വാസികൾക്കായി സമർപ്പിച്ചു. ഫരീദാബാദ് രൂപതയിലും ഡൽഹി പ്രദേശത്തും ഫാത്തിമ മാതാവിന്റെ നാമദേയത്തിലുള്ള ഏക ദേവാലയമാണ് ജസോളയിലുള്ള ഫാത്തിമ മാതാ ഫൊറോന. മാസത്തിലെ രണ്ടും നാലും ശനിയാഴ്ചകളിൽ ഇടവക പ്രത്യേക തീർത്ഥാടന ദിനങ്ങളായി ആചരിക്കുന്നതാണ്. ആ ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ ദേവാലയം സന്ദർശിച്ച് അനുഗ്രഹം പ്രാപിക്കുവാൻ പ്രത്യേകം സൗകര്യം ഒരുക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ഫാത്തിമ മാതാ ഫൊറോനപ്പള്ളി തിരുനാൾ

മെയ് 12-ന് ബഹു. ഡോ. പയസ് മലേക്കണ്ടത്തിൽ തിരുനാൾ കൊടിയേറ്റി. 13-ന് ബഹു. മോൺ. ജോസ് ഇടശ്ശേരി, വികാരി ജനറാൾ ദിവ്യബലി അർപ്പിച്ച് വചന സന്ദേശം നൽകി. 14-ന് വൈകീട്ട് 4 മണിക്കു നടന്ന ആഘോഷമായ തിരുനാൾ കുർബാനയക്ക് ആർച്ച്ബിഷപ്പ് കുര്യാക്കോസ് ഭരണികുളങ്ങര

മുഖ്യകാർമ്മികത്വം വഹിച്ചു. ലദീഞ്ഞ്, വചന സന്ദേശം, പ്രദക്ഷിണം, സമാപനാശീർവ്വാദം, സ്നേഹവിരുന്നും എന്നിവ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. നൊവേന ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ റവ. ഫാ. ഫിനിൽ സിറിയക്, റവ. ഫാ. അരുൺ, റവ. ഫാ. മാർട്ടിൻ പാലമറ്റം, റവ. ഫാ. ജെയിംസ് എഴാനിക്കാട്ട്, റവ. ഫാ. അനീഷ്, റവ. ഫാ. വിനോദ് മുഞ്ഞലി, റവ. ഫാ. റെജി ഓണംപിള്ളി എന്നിവർ കാർമ്മികത്വം വഹിച്ചു. ഫൊറോന വികാരി റവ. ഡോ. ജേക്കബ് നങ്ങേലിമാലിൽ, റവ. ഫാ. സുനിൽ അഗസ്റ്റിൻ എന്നിവർ നേതൃത്വം നൽകി.

O.L.F Arts & Sports Club



ജസോള ഫാത്തിമ മാതാ ഫൊറോന പള്ളിയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ O.L.F Arts & Sports Club രൂപീകരിച്ചു. ഫരീദാബാദ് രൂപത ആർച്ച്ബിഷപ്പ് കുര്യാക്കോസ് ഭരണികുളങ്ങര ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. ■

St. Padre Pio Church

Rohini

വിശുദ്ധ വാരാഘോഷം



വിശുദ്ധവാരധ്യാന ശുശ്രൂഷയ്ക്ക് ബഹു. അരുൺ അച്ചൻ നേതൃത്വം നൽകി. ഓശാനയുടെ പ്രാരംഭ തിരുക്കർമ്മങ്ങളും കൂരുത്തോല പ്രദക്ഷിണവും വലിയ സാക്ഷ്യം ആയിരുന്നു. പെസഹാ വ്യാഴാഴ്ച വി. കുർബാനയുടെയും പൗരോഹിത്യത്തിന്റെയും സ്ഥാപന ഓർമ്മ സമുചിതമായി ആചരിച്ചു. ഫാ. സാന്റോ അന്നത്തെ തിരുക്കർമ്മങ്ങൾക്ക്

നേതൃത്വം നൽകി. വൈകുന്നേരത്തെ ദിവ്യകാര്യബു ആരാധനയിലും അപ്പം മുറിക്കൽ ശുശ്രൂഷയിലും ഇടവക ജനം മുഴുവൻ സജീവമായി പങ്കെടുത്തു. ദുഃഖവെള്ളിയാഴ്ചത്തെ പീഡാനുഭവ ചരിത്രത്തിന്റെ ദൃശ്യാവിഷ്കാരം നടത്തിയ ഇടവകയിലെ ഡി.എസ്. വൈ.എം പ്രവർത്തകർ ഏവരുടെയും പ്രശംസയ്ക്ക് പാത്രമായി. ശനിയാഴ്ച വൈകുന്നേരം ഉത്ഥാനതിരുനാൾ ഭക്തിപൂർവ്വം ആചരിച്ചു. ബഹു. കുര്യാക്കോസ് ചാത്തൻകോട്ടച്ചൻ ഈസ്റ്ററിന്റെ സന്ദേശം നൽകി.

നോയിഡയിൽ നടത്തപ്പെട്ട സ്പോർട്ട്സ് മീറ്റിൽ അമോജ് ജേക്കബ് 100 മീറ്റർ ഓട്ടത്തിൽ ഒന്നാം സ്ഥാനം നേടി. ഇടവകയുടെ റിലേ ടീമും ഒന്നാം സ്ഥാനം നേടി മീറ്റിന്റെ താരങ്ങളായി മാറി. ■

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Holy Week Celebrations



Nirmal Hriday Church, Tagore Garden celebrated Palm Sunday on 9th April 2017. Maundy Thursday services were celebrated on 13th April 2017 at 3.30 pm at St. Mark's Church, Punjabi Bagh. Rev. Fr. Antony Lijo Thaliyath washed the feet of the most senior persons from each of the prayer groups and there was sharing of the Pesaha appam & Pesaha paal after the Holy Qurbana. Fr. Biju Chavara CMI gave the inspiring homily on Eucharist and priesthood. On Good Friday

morning the Way of the Cross was acted out all along the way by the parishioners. More than a thousand people joined on the way of the Cross procession on the Ring Road from Rajouri Garden to Punjabi Bagh St. Mark's Church. On the same day evening the devotional chanting of the Puthen Paana was prayerfully conducted by Fr. Lijo and Sr. Gracemy. Easter night service along with Holy Qurbana was celebrated at St. Mark's Church, Punjabi bagh on Saturday evening. Fr. Jaino CMI preached the Easter homily.

On the day of Easter on 16th April 2017 Nirmal Hriday Church members under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Antony Lijo Thaliyath and the coordination of Mathruvedi unit collected 180 dresses from the parishioners and distributed them at Ashraya, a home for the destitute women at Faruk Nagar, Haryana. ■

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St. Alphonsa Sports Meet 2017 by DSYM NOIDA

Under the guidance of our Parish Priest/Youth Director – Rev. Fr. Julius Job and under the leadership of Amol Benny, Shilpa Sunny & Sechin M Sunny, Delhi Syro Malabar Youth Movement, Noida organised its first edition of “St. Alphonsa Sports Meet 2017” on April 23rd at Noida Stadium Sec 21.



The event consisted of Football, 100m and Relay Race Race (Boys & Girls). The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp ceremony. This was followed by welcome address by Mr. Thomas Xavier (DSYM Noida Animator), Rev. Fr. Julius Job (Parish Priest) and Mr. Bivin Varghese (DSYM Diocesan President). We extend our sincere gratitude towards our Parish Priest for being the pillar of strength and constant source of motivation for all of us. We would like to thank all our parishioners for their constant support and prayers. Special thanks to our sponsors: Thirumangalam Solar, Oasis Tours India Pvt Ltd, Fresh to Home, Dentopia and Prompt Tools. ■

Holy Week Celebrations

Ashok Vihar St. Jude Thaddeus Church celebrated Holy Week of 2017 started with two days Retreat on 08.04.17 and 09.04.17. The Retreat was led by Rev. Fr. Joice Puliammackal MST, which was very useful for all the members of the parish to grow up spiritually. He had given talk with the subject “Return to Paradise.” Lent and Easter is a wonderful time for our church and Parish to experience and participate in the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Palm Sunday

On the day of Palm Sunday, all the parishioners participated in the Holy Mass followed by a procession having palm leaves on their hands. The whole day was spent by the parishioners for the Retreat, fasting and prayers. Fr. Joice Pulianmackal MST gave the message of the day.

Holy Thursday



On the day of Maundy Thursday, the Holy celebrations started at 7.00 pm. During the Holy Mass, Fr. Vicar, the main celebrant washed the feet of twelve parish members representing the twelve Disciples of Christ, reminding the words of our Lord Jesus Christ to do to one another what He had done to them. Rev. Fr. Arun MCBS gave the message of the day. Holy Mass was followed by procession of the Holy Eucharist. After the liturgical celebrations, all the parishioners participated in breaking of the bread ceremony.

Good Friday

On the day of Good Friday, the way of the cross started from Jivodaya Hospital at 8.00 a.m in which

all the parishioners participated. The life, passion and Crucifixion of Our Lord Jesus Christ were displayed throughout the way. Apart from the parishioners, many other people from different communities also participated in the way of the cross. After reaching the church, the Good Friday Liturgy was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Joice MST gave the message of the day. Being a day of Fasting, simple food having Kanji, Payar and Achhar” were served to all after the service.

Easter Vigil



This year, Ashok Vihar Parishioners were blessed with the presence of our beloved Arch Bishop, His Grace Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara, who was the main Celebrant of the Easter Vigil Celebrations in our Church. His Grace delivered a meaningful and inspirational Homily and wished Easter Wishes to the parishioners during the Holy Mass. His Grace also presented gifts to the Parish Council Members after the Holy Mass. An Easter Procession was also held with the Statue of Risen Christ and candle in the hands of all the members. Easter Cake and Coffee were supplied after the Service.

St George Day Celebrations

The celebrations on the feast of St George were organized by the members of St George unit from Max Hospital. During the liturgical celebrations the unit members offered Kazhchasamarppanam. After the Holy Mass there was Snehavirunnu.

Free Medical Camp

A free medical camp was conducted at St Jude Church, Ashok Vihar on 30th April 2017. It was organized by Rural Women Social and Welfare Society with the

Easter Day Celebration



Karol Bagh Parish celebrated Easter Day with Msgr. Jose Edassery along with Rev. Fr. Paul Moonjely and Fr. Thomas Painadath. On the eve Fr Thomas, who was celebrating his Golden Jubilee was honored by Fr Paul the present Asst. Director of Caritas-India, who also celebrates silver Jubilee of his priesthood.

Parish Council:

15-Apr-2017, Karol Bagh: Mr Tony K.J. and Mr. Prince P.P. are the new elected as 'Kaikarans' of the Parish having a 16 members Parish council which was constituted on the same eve.

Sent off ; Rev. Sr. Jeeva Rose FCC.

Rev. Sr. Jeeva Rose belonging to Franciscan Clarist Congregation Patel Nagar was given a heartwarming sent off by the parish community on the Sunday of

support of Jivodaya Hospital. Mrs. Renju Jojo, the general secretary of the society, welcomed all. Mr. Robin Hibbu IPS was the chief guest of the day, who inaugurated the medical camp and gave an inspiring message. The Parish Priest delivered the words of blessings and Mrs. Annie Mini Kurian thanked each and every one, especially the chief guest and the Rev. Sisters from Jivodaya Hospital. Doctors and staff from Jivodaya Hospital, together with nurses from the parish, led the medical camp. More than 150 people from the nearby villages participated in the free medical camp.

New Parish Council Members

New members of Parish Council have taken the oath and took charge for the year 2017-19 on 7th

the month (21.May.2017). She was called back to Kerala after having a 13 month service in the parish community.

Catechism Dept:

Catechism Dept of the parish organized a one day program on 8th of May 2017 titled "How to make teenage life Happy & Successful", This summer vacation program was conducted by Sr. Usha of Holy Family Sisters, Burari.

Mathruvedi:

8 May 2017; International mother's day was celebrated by the parish along with a solemn Holy mass followed by cake cutting ceremony. Members from our unit participated in the Karol Bagh Forane seminar conducted at Bl. Mariam Thresia Church Burari.

DSYM Karol Bagh Unit DEXCO

DEXCO from Diocese Youth Wing made a visit to Dsym Karol Bagh Unit on 14th May 2017 Diocesan President Bibin Varghese along with his colleagues explained Diocesan level programs which was followed by a group discussion Chaired by Msgr. Jose Edassery. ■

April 2017. Mr. Lali Mathew and Mr. Chacko V C were elected as new "Kaikkarans" of the parish for the next tenure.

Mathruvedi Forane Convention

Karol Bagh Forane Convention of Mathruvedi was held on 7th April at Blessed Mariam Thressia Church, Burari, in which 20 members from St.Jude Thaddeus Church Ashok Vihar participated. The 'SKIT' presented by the members of our Church was highly appreciated.

Mothers' Day Celebrations

Mothers' day was celebrated on 14 May 2017. During the holy mass the mothers of the parish made the Kazhchasamarppanam. Mrs. Jessy Shajan was selected as the lucky mother of the parish. After the celebrations sweets were distributed to all. ■

Holy Week

Palm Sunday ceremony began at 08:00 AM in Ranisadan and proceeded to Vinayalaya by carrying palm leaves. Maundy Thursday celebrated with Solemn Holy Qurbana began at 7am in the decorated chapel in S. H. Children’s Home. It was followed by adoration to the Holy Eucharist of 12 hours, from morning to evening. Holy rituals on Good Friday commemorated in the morning. In the afternoon way of the cross began from Darshanalaya to Sanjoepuram campus. Real joy of Easter is experienced and we celebrated the Resurrection



of Jesus with great piety. Easter eggs and ginger black coffee; games coloured the Easter and we arranged a common Easter meal also. ■

Parish Fest and Sunday School Annual Day



St. Mary’s Church, Mayur Vihar Phase - 1 celebrated its 5th Parish day along with Sunday School Annual Day on 22nd April 2017. Fr. Manoj Kollampampil, the Parish Vicar welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Jose Thayyil, Forane Vicar, Church of Assumption, Mayur Vihar Phase - 3 presided over the function. Prof S Sivakumar, Hon’ble Member, Law Commission of India was the chief guest who stressed the need for good parenting in his address. Rev. Fr. Anoop Narimattahil, Rev. Fr. Antony Moonjeli and Sr. Deena DST felicitated the function by their addresses. Mr Shaji John and Mr. Shaji Joseph were the Conveners of Parish Fest.

Mr. Johnykkutty CA, the catechism Headmaster and Adv. Robin Jacob, Trustee presented the Sunday school report and parish report respectively. Cash awards and trophies were presented to meritorious students and students having hundred percentage of attendance.



On 22nd April, 2017 an audio-visual Bible Quiz Competition “Vachanam Thiruvachanam” was conducted for the parishners on unit basis, with an intention to encourage bible reading and bible study. Fr. Manoj Kollampampil was the quiz master. Holy Family Unit, St Luke Unit and Little flower unit bagged the first (Rs 10,000 and certificates), Second (Rs 5,000 and certificates) and Third (Rs 3,000 and certificates) prizes respectively. ■

Prepared by: Dr. Lisa Robin

Holy Week Programmes

The Holy week started with Palm Sunday celebration at St. Thomas Church at 10.30 a.m. All the parishioners gathered at the grotto where the palm leaves were distributed and then the parish community entered the church as a procession. On 13th April 2017 Rev. Dr. Pius Malekandathil, Parish Priest washed the feet of twelve senior Parish Members on the occasion of Maundy Thursday. The Unit-wise Pesaha celebration started at Arjun Nagar Unit at 6.00 p.m and ended at 11.30 p.m. at Kishangarh Unit.

On Good Friday DSYM along with Catechism Department enacted the Stations of the Cross. The Way of the Cross was followed by re-enactment of the scenes of Passion and Suffering of Christ. Easter Saturday vigil started at 5.30.p.m. On 16th April 2017 during Easter Mass, Parish Priest introduced all newly elected and nominated members of the new Parish Council for the year 2017-19. He also thanked and appreciated all the outgoing members for their sincere efforts and

hard work for the material and spiritual betterment of the Church. .

Feast of St. George



St. Peter's Church celebrated St. George's Feast on 30th April 2017 with due devotion and reverence. The Holy Qurbana, Ladeenju and procession was led by the Parish Priest.

Mother's day Celebration

On Sunday 14th May 2017 Mother's day was celebrated by Mathruvedi. During Holy Mass Rev. Dr. Pius delivered sermon on the importance of Mother's day and prayed for all mothers. ■

Prepared: by Rosamma Mathew.

Holy Week Programmes



One of the shining examples of collaboration of all the churches is the Maundy Thursday Appamurikkal celebration at St. Thomas Church, Motiakhan. This year on Maundy Thursday at 11.00 p.m His Grace Most Rev. Anil Joseph Thomas Couto, the Archbishop of Delhi cut the *Pesaha Appam* and shared to the

Latin as well as Syro-Malabar faithful present on the occasion at DCC Hall, Gole Dak Khana.

Hundreds of people from various parts of Delhi participated in the Good Friday celebrations of St. Thomas Church, Motiakhan at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Gole dak Khana. Rev. Fr. Paul Moonjely, the Dy. Director of Caritas India was the main celebrant. There was a moving nagarikanikkal ceremony followed by roopam muthal ceremony.

Mother's day

There was a well planned mother's day celebration of St. Thomas Church, Motiakhan at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Gole Dak Khana. There was a solemn Eucharistic celebration by the parish priest. It was followed by an honouring of one of the senior most mothers of the parish by the Mathruvedi president Mrs. Betty and the parish priest. ■

Amalobhava Matha Church

Mahipalpur



A New Altar (Deut 12:11)

We are glad to inform you about the blessing of our New Mass Centre; Amalobhava Matha Church, Mahipalpur by His Grace, Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara, Bishop of Faridabad-Delhi Diocese, was held on 21st May 2017.

Showers of Blessings

We had our annual retreat on 2nd April by Sr. Shanty MSMI (Sr Superior at Pastoral Centre of the Diocese of Faridabad- Delhi) at our church. ■

Mary Matha Church

Mayur Vihar II & I.P. Extn

Mother's day celebration



As in the past, this year too Mother's Day was celebrated with full devotion and faith on 14th

of May; under the guidance of Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Shinto Kolathupadavil. After the mass, the parish priest blessed the mothers by giving them "nercha". Rev. Fr. Shinto appreciated the members of Mathruvedi for their efforts for making the day a memorable one.

International Nurses Day [IND]

Mary Matha Church celebrated Nurses Day on 12th May. The mass was offered by our Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Shinto and after the mass toffees were distributed as a gesture of love and respect to our nurses by Mathruvedi members. ■

St. Jude's Church

Sahibabad



We celebrated the feast of St. George on 23rd April. It was rather a solemn celebration for the entire parish as well as for St. George Unit because it is the feast of our parish priest Rev. Fr. George Thoomkuzhy. After the Holy Mass the children of our St. George unit put

forth a cultural event. Festal greetings were bestowed on Rev. Fr. George and a small gift was presented to him showing our love and gratitude.

On 14th of May our Church too celebrated the mother's day, all the mothers of our church assembled for the Holy Mass in the Uniform sari purchased by the Mathruvedi unit and Rs 5,000/- was collected to be given to the Archbishop for the Minor Seminary. The youth presented all the mothers of our parish with a small gift to show their love and appreciation for the mothers. At the end of the celebrations coffee and bun were distributed by the Mathruvedi Unit. ■ *Prepared by: Shobha Thomas*



Archbishop with Very Rev. Fr. Arturo Sosa SJ, Superior General of the Society of Jesus (SJ), an old time friend from Venezuela of Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara, during his recent visit in Delhi.



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