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CIRCULAR TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCE

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Dear Confreres

Greetings of Peace and Joy of Christ to you!

Rootedness in Jesus our Lord



Return to our “**Roots**” is the theme of our next General Chapter 2019. A whole lot of preparations are going to be under way for the awaited meet of the highest legislative body of the Congregation. The exercise should go deep into every member in all seriousness. Sometimes, it makes one to doubt, if we are too late to return to our roots. Are we conscious and convinced of our roots are the questions that arise in our minds? I am afraid that among religious persons that those who rise to wield secular and temporal power is on the increase as mission centers are not available or attractive or relegated to irrelevant exercise under the scanner of the Hindutva Brigade. Will

they have the sense of Christian Mission in the spirit of the foundational objectives and charism? Rampart institutionalization is happening before our eyes with the blessings of the authority as other options are limited and have no takers. Missions with potential for self-sustenance is given priority to dependent rural mission or other challenging social ministry not only by MSFS but even other Congregations.

In this crisis of identity of serious deviations of the expected life and doctrines, we insist on going back to roots. St. Paul was doing it two thousand years ago when the life of Christians did not commensurate with the Christian Doctrine taught by him. In his letter to the Colossians 2-7, he wrote “Let your roots grow deep down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.” He saw deviations in faith life. He exhorted that having once received Christ will not be of any advantage to them unless they remain in Christ. They should go on with their life in Christ as they had received Christ, and guard themselves against false doctrine and faith. He uses three metaphors to ensure steadfastness of faith or rootedness in Christ.

The first is the word ‘**walk**’. He compares the instructions of the gospel received by people to a ‘way’ that all must keep it to be away from dangers of life. He exhorts them that they would not go astray, if do not turn aside in the Christian life in which they have entered. The second metaphor is taken from ‘**trees**’. A tree that has strong roots will have sufficient support to withstand all assaults of winds and storms. So those who are thoroughly rooted and fixed in Christ will not be thrown down by the works of Satan. If anyone is not deeply rooted in Christ he shall easily fall by false doctrines or practices. The third metaphor is that the foundation of a ‘**house**’ which if not supported by proper foundation shall fall to ruins. The case is same with those who lean on

any other foundation than Christ. The theme of our General Chapter exhorts us to examine our rootedness in our spirituality, our convictions of missionary mandate and demands of consecrated life. All these will much depend on our rootedness in Christ Jesus. Let us prepare well for this General Chapter to be effective Fransalian religious missionaries.

Jubilarians of the year

Fr. Cyriac Velikettel was born to Pothen and Anna on 07th December 1939 at Uzhavoor, Kottayam. He was baptized on 12th December 1940 at St. Stephen's Church, Uzhavoor, and confirmed in the same church on 04th December 1951. He did his primary education at Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Uzhavoor and Secondary Education in the same school from 1946-1957. He entered the minor seminary at Mount Mary, Arumanoor, from 1958-1960. He did his philosophy from 1962-1964 and theology from 1965-1969 at Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune. He did his novitiate in the year 1961 and made his first profession on 26-04-1962 at Visakhapatnam. He did his regency at St. John's High School, Nagpur from 19-04-1965. He made his perpetual profession on 26-04-1965 at St. John's, Nagpur. He was ordained a priest on 16th October 1968 at St. Francis Assisi Cathedral, Ernakulam. He was a Provincial Councilor from 1976-1978. He worked at Vaijapur, Achalpur, St. John's, Nagpur, Jalna, Sini, Aurangabad and presently he is at Mermier Sadan, Nagpur.



Fr. Paul Pallikunneth was born to Chakkunny and Annamma on 23rd November 1938 at Anthikad, Kerala. He was baptized on 29th November 1938 at St. Antony's Church, Puthenpedika Parish, and confirmed in the same church on 20th May 1951. He did his primary and secondary education at High School, Athikad from 1952-1958. He entered the minor seminary at Mount Mary, Arumanoor, from 1958-1960. He did his philosophy from 1962-1964 and theology from 1965-1969 at Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune. He did his novitiate in the year 1961 and made his first profession on 26-04-1962 at Visakhapatnam. He did his regency at St. John's High School, Nagpur from 1964-1965. He made his perpetual profession on 26-04-1965 at St. John's, Nagpur. He was ordained a priest on 15th October 1968 at Pune. He worked at Akola, Goghargaon, Vaijapur, Jalna, Aurangabad, Nanded, Purna, Bhusawal, Bidkin, and presently he is at Nanded.



Fr. Barnabas Xalxo was born to Nicholas and Elizaba on 22-07-1959 at Saraitli, Jashpur, Chhattisgarh and baptized 28-08-1959 at Duldulla Catholic Ashram and confirmed on 26-02-1972 in the same Ashram. He did his elementary education at Pakatoli and Duldulla from 1962-1977 and secondary education at Loyola Higher Secondary School, Kunkuri, Madhya Pradesh from 1977-1980. He did his minor seminary at SFS Institute, Ucassaim, Goa from 1981-1983, philosophy and theology at Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth 1985-1992. He did his novitiate from 01-06-1984 to 02-06-1985 at Belgaum and made his first profession on 02-06-1985. He was ordained a priest on 15th May 1993 at Catholic Church, Duldulla. He has worked at Singharmunda, Gaibira, Pandripalli, Raidhi, Ambapani, Khamgaon, Nagpur, Neemuch, Sini, Latapara, Badnera and presently he is at Mannarkkad, Palakkad.



Fr. Kodamullil Mathews John was born to John and Annakutty on 19-07-1962 at Kottoor, Kerala, and baptized 24-07-1962 at St. George Church, Kallanickal and confirmed on 22-04-1978 at St. Thomas Church, Kottoor. He did his elementary education at U.P. School, Kottoor from 1969-1976, and secondary education at Govt. High School, Sreekandapuram from 1976-1978. He did his minor seminary at SFS Institute, Ucassaim, Goa from 1979-1980, philosophy and theology at Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth 1985-1992. He did his novitiate from



01-06-1984 to 02-06-1985 at Belgaum and made his first profession on 02-06-1985. He was ordained a priest on 03rd May 1993 at St. Sebastian Church, Arikuzha. He has worked at Kinwat, Kendal, Mandvi, and Mozambique, Africa.

Fr. David Paul was born to John Antony and Lourdu Mary on 25-01-1964 at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu and baptized 02-02-1964 at Christ the King Church, Coimbatore and confirmed on 08-02-1976 at St. John de Britto's Church, Sathyamangalam. He did his elementary education at St. Joseph's Middle School, Sowripalayam from 1970-1974 and secondary education at Sathyamangalam from 1974-1979. He did his minor seminary at SFS Institute, Ucassaim, Goa from 1981-1982, philosophy from 1983-1985 and theology at Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth from 1989-1992. He did his novitiate from 14-06-1982 to 14-06-1983 at Belgaum and made his first profession on 14-06-1983. He was ordained a priest on 07th December 1993 at St. Michael Church, Coimbatore. He was councilor from 1999-2005, Admoniter cum Province Bursar 2005-2008 and Province Bursar from 2008-2011. He has worked at Nagpur, Ranchi, Pandripalli and presently he is at Mermier Sadan, Nagpur.



Visitation to Mozambique Delegation

Kibaha, LCI Arusha and Lar Mermier: It was an important visit to participate in the Second Colloquium of MSFS Nagpur Province Delegation in Mozambique. I began my journey visiting Kibaha Novitiate in Dares Salam, Tanzania. We have three novices waiting to make their first profession. They were so happy and excited to see me. They feel left out as we do not visit them as frequently as other African units. They love their Novitiate at Kibaha in Tanzania. One of them said that he loved so much the house, surroundings, and life schedule of classes, works and prayers. They said that they felt happy to see their names in the Circular. I was happy to meet Fr. Sebastian who came all the way travelling by bus from morogoro to meet me. On 4th April



2017, I left for Lumen Christi Institute, Arusha where our students are doing their philosophy. We have two students from India, they are Bros. Clement and Lona who are well-adjusted with the local students and doing well in their first-year Philosophy. Besides them we have Desiderio Joao for third year philosophy. Egidio Abel for second year and Lucas Uassuque for first year. All of them had long personal sharing with me and have shown great interest to bring up our beloved Missions in Mozambique. They were happy to note that we are starting a house in North Mozambique which is their native place. On 7th April, I reached Maputo and stayed in Lar Mermier where we have seven theology students. Six of them from India and one from Mozambique. Fr.



Paul Gonsalves is the present Rector who will be soon going to work for English Province. I had personal meeting with all of them. I appreciated their sense of bearing with inconveniences. Lar Mermier is a three room flat for eight persons. It does not have the facilities, space and land as we have for our formation houses in India. In a city like Maputo we cannot afford to buy more than a flat. Their rooms look very congested with their beddings and clothes. They have absolutely no privacy as the house is just three rooms and a small hall which is their dining hall.

Mavila: On the next day, I left for Mavila in the diocese of Inhambane. It is three hours' drive from Maputo.



Many new things are happening in Mavila. Ever since the robbers attacked the house in the recent time, many security measures are implemented by the Delegation. New grill doors are fitted. There is a wire fencing done around the house to keep the dogs inside the compound. The new Minor Seminary blessed by the Bishop is the latest added program of the place. Fr. Superior General had suggested to shift the

Minor Seminary to Mavila where they could be given one year intensive English Course before they come to Matola to start their +1 studies. Fr. Vineesh is the Rector who has found the source to buy a second hand Toyota Jeep. He has taken up the project of building proper Kindergarten with the required facilities with the help of his contacts in UK. Fr. Raju is the Parish Priest and Fr. Mathew is the Superior who is coming back to India and Fr. Peter Thomas is going to be the new member in the Community. I visited the Bishop of Inhambane Rev. Adriano Langa on the next day.

Katembe: is waiting to be linked to Maputo City with the bridge construction in progress. The newly constructed highway from Katembe has already reached Bela Vista. Katembe Community was very busy with Holy Week Celebrations and specially hearing of Confessions. Fr. Georgekutty is the Parish Priest and Superior, Fr. Jinoy Kopy is the Asst Parish Priest and Fr. L Yesudoss is assisting them for the time being. The Community members, being new in the place are getting settled down. They have a land about 12 kilometres away at Kailesa for which documentation and ownership from the Government is going on. They have reached the stage called obtaining Duvat which is one step before getting the tittle deed.

Bela Vista: Fr. Petrus and I reached Bela Vista on Holy Thursday. We went to Sao Roque, one of the



Communities of Bela Vista Parish for Holy Thursday Services and had dinner with the Sisters in the Convent. Next Day Fr. Petrus conducted the Good Friday Services in Bela Vista Parish Church, while the rest of the members went to different communities. Fr. Henry is the Parish Priest and Local Superior, Fr. Aajo and Fr.

Ashok are his assistants. The Community is engaged, with the construction of the Kinder-garten as per the regulations of the Civil Administration which is a project supported by Fr. Francis Venmenikattayil. Plan is also being mooted to construct the Parish Church. The Community has few plots of land to be taken care in Bela Vista.

Ponte De Ouro: The newly constructed highway from Katembe has already reached Bela Vista. Once it



reaches Ponte De Ouro the six hours' journey will be reduced to one and half hour. Bela Vista is in between on the way from Katembe to Ponte De Ouro. On the way, our jeep was twice struck deep in the sand, but by the providence of God both the times, we were saved by people and fellow passengers of other vehicles who pulled our vehicle out. These roads are going to be history as the highway work is catching up. I participated in the Easter celebrations of Ponte De Ouro. Catholics here mostly work in hotels and holiday resorts of South Africans. Some of them remained absent for church services to attend to their masters. We have a united small Catholic Community here animated by Fathers and Sisters. Fr. Jijo Punchayil is the Parish Priest and Superior of the Community. Fr. Peter Thomas assist him. Ponte De Ouro

has acquired from government around 10 acres of land for a school. The documentation work is under progress and now we have the permission to construct the compound wall which will be initiated soon.

Delegation House blessed at Matola: Matola Delegation House functioned in the old House on a small plot of land which was bought some years back. It was a historic decision to buy a similar plot of land adjacent to the old one with a house. The loan taken from Mozambique Holdings because this purchase is yet to be paid back in full. The existing house in the new land was renovated and partly made use for the New Kindergarten which is going to be the first income generating project. Another building was constructed for the kindergarten on the ground floor with an additional floor for the Delegation.



There are seven self-contained rooms in this building for the Delegation. Confreres from distant mission hail it as a good decision. They will have proper resting rooms when they visit the Delegation House for various works. Fr. Petrus said that, at least now, we can organize MSAF meeting in Mozambique. On 17th April in the evening, in a simple function, Archbishop of Maputo Rev. Francisco Chimoio blessed and inaugurated the new building during the Colloquium. Matola has less students now as the first years and are moved to Mavila for English programs.



New Mission Venture at Domwe in the Diocese of Tete in Central North Mozambique



The Delegation Administration selected Domwe Parish in the diocese of Tete which is about 278 kilometres away from the city of Tete and 47 kilometres away from the township of Angonia and 120 kilometres away from the capital city of Malawi and two days' journey from Maputo. Public transport is available till Angonia township. The parishioners are poor farmers. The main church has a presbytery which needs renovation as only walls and foundation works are intact. Ever since the civil war broke out, there was no resident priest. There are uninhabited buildings in the church land which can be made use of when renovation is done. Except the wall of the rooms all other works like flooring, electrical wiring, plumping, fixing of windows and doors must be done. There are 103 sub-centres in this Parish which makes it a very vast territory to be covered for ministry. The Parish Church at Domwe is named after St. Peter Claver. Delegation Superior and Fr. Paul had visited the place and met the Bishop of Tete, followed by Fr. Aajo who stayed with the nearest Jesuit Community and explored the place and presented this new mission very beautifully with the help of video clippings during the Colloquium. Everyone felt the need to take the MSFS Mission to Central North Mozambique as most vocations come from that place. Insertion of the MSFS into a larger catholic area is paramount to our future growth. The mute question was from where will the resources come to meet the immediate expenses. In an optimistic ambiance, it was felt that we cannot keep the needed funds before us and start missions. Let us respond to the urgent need of 103 sub-centres and the main parish community. We need to take it as a challenge trusting in the providence of God to allay the fears of insecurity. Funds will come in course of time if we work for it. The members said that the Province should take responsibility and get directly involved in stabilizing this mission to instil confidence among the young province missionaries. The Provincial gave all assurances for the same.

MSFS Mozambique Delegation's Second Colloquium



The Second Delegation Colloquium was held at Matola on 17th and 18th April 2017. The members from distant centres kept arriving from early morning. By 10.00 am the meeting began with the adoration to the Eucharistic Lord in the Chapel. The first session was moderated by Fr. Paul Gonsalves. All Parish Houses gave their reports with long term plans, short term plans and the process of implementation of the same followed by interactions by members. There was a special report on vocation promotion besides report from both the Formation Houses. The

Delegation Superior presented the report on his animation of the Delegation Communities as expected of the guidelines and Decree of the Superior General. The Delegation Bursar presented the financial statement of the Delegation. There was a special report presented by the Delegation Superior on the exploration made to start new missions in the diocese of Gurue, Tete and Maputo. On 17th evening, the Bishop visited us and blessed the new Delegation building and Kindergarten and had dinner with us. On 18th by 1.00 pm, the Colloquium was concluded finalizing certain action plan and deliberating upon the accomplished tasks of the Delegation and those which are yet to be implemented. Sessions were moderated by Fr. Georgekutty and Fr. Henry. On a prayerful note the Colloquium was concluded at 1.00 pm with the adoration conducted by the Provincial. In the evening on 18th April there was an emotionally charged farewell to Fr. Mathew, Fr. Paul and Fr. Provincial as all three were leaving Mozambique for ever. There was a cry, a passionate leading, as if the orphaned children, to the out-going members for their continued support, love and solidarity for Mozambique Mission.



Statements and the Acts of the Second MSFS Mozambique Delegation Colloquium

We, the Fransalians of Mozambique Delegation of Nagpur Province came together for the second colloquium as brothers in fraternal communion to reiterate our commitment to live our MSFS life in the spirit and spirituality of St. Francis de Sales, for the love of Jesus our Lord. We recognise our lapses in the mission and ministry, we appreciate the positive endeavours of our brothers in our Parish, Educational Apostolate and shall strive hard for faith formation, re-evangelization of people and education of children in accordance with the directives of the Mozambican Church.

Lapses that needs to overcome:

- We lack perfection in our commitment to monthly community meetings, presentation of community accounts to members and in conducting daily half hour adoration to the Eucharistic Lord as directed by our Superior General.
- We are yet to evolve into the expected system of community animation by local Superiors and Delegation animation by the Delegation Superior.
- We need to train our youngsters, scholastics and priests to write projects for various purposes of the Mission.
- Our efforts to realize some of the short term, long term objectives of the entrusted mission fall short of the expected commitment and results.

- The documentation of land records of the Delegation is yet to be centralized. It is required to have greater coordination between the centres and Delegation office.
- Programs of ongoing formation for our members is yet to take shape also to establish the office of the Mission procure.

Our accomplishments:

- Formation of animators and catechists and conduct supervision of catechism for people. (MAVILA)
- Assisted partially for the construction of two chapels namely Chibembe and Nhaliveu.
- Registering of Mavila Church land is in progress and secured Duvat (ownership process before the title deed) for 25 acres of the congregational land at Zantamela.
- A second-hand vehicle is bought for the Mavila Mission with the help from personal friends and benefactors.
- Construction is on for the new kindergarten cum meeting hall sponsored by benefactors and friends in Mavila.
- Mavila Community managed to get back certain cultivable church field for cultivation and animal rearing.
- The old Kindergarten building was renovated and made the new Minor Seminary and there are six students in this Seminary.
- A new bore well was dug in the premises and a fencing was done around the house for security purpose.
- Pious associations are activated and devotional practices of the parishioners are encouraged.
- On the theme revitalizing together the Christian faith in family, and youth, families were oriented to regularise marriages and bring children and couples to actual practice of faith. Various catechetical and formative programs and seminars were conducted and special emphasis was given to the catechetical formation of couples encouraging and persuading them to get married ecclesiastically. (**Bela Vista**)
- Bible course was given in the month of November to the catechists. Training programme was conducted for members of the group of infancia missionaria. Apostolado de Oracao was formed in Santa Maria Community and introduced adoration on 3rd Sunday of the month.
- Pilgrimage to Santa Maria was organized on the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. And 20 people of the Santa Maria community was animated to renovate the community church with a good flooring. Due to the new impetus given to the catechetical formation the number of parishioners have increased steadily.
- A new basic community is created in the main parish and it is named after our founder. A new parish council is formed this year and they are given the formation in their respective departments for an effective ministry.
- Two teams of retreat preachers were trained. These teams went to the sub-centers with a priest and a sister, reviving the faith of the people through preaching retreat, hearing confessions, conducting adoration and celebrating Holy Mass.
- 2016 being the Year of Mercy, focus was given on propagating the Sacraments of Healing. Seminars were conducted to encourage the faithful to go for confession and receive Holy Communion.
- The Delegation accounts are audited and plans being mooted to audit all community accounts from next year.
- Priests made regular visits to the sick and prayers were offered along with receiving of Holy Communion. New Ministers of Eucharist were installed after giving adequate formation.
- To mark the Year of Mercy, diverse groups were made to organize pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy (Porta Santa) at Namacha, Magude and Cathedral. The Equipa Missionaria (Missionary team of the Parish) also made the pilgrimage to Porta Santa.

- With the presence of three priests, all the sub centers receive Mass on Sundays besides meeting the spiritual needs of the religious convents.
- Four poor boys are helped in perusing their studies. All their expenses are met by the community. In the beginning of the academic year poor children were provided bags, uniforms etc., and given scholarship sponsored by Living Water Foundation.
- The poor are helped by distribution of clothes, food, collected funds for house construction and offer transport to carry the sick and deceased.
- Mudada community was helped to buy new land and construct a new chapel and Kindergarten.
- Assisted to complete the minor renovation and painting of Bela Vista Church before Easter.
- Madjuva community church which was destroyed due to storm was renovated.
- Through the generous help of Fr. Emile Mayoraz and Fr. James Manjackal two new bikes were bought making them handy for pastoral service.
- Padre Prabhudas Memorial Kindergarten Project is initiated and site demarcation and foundation work is in progress with the help of Fr. Francis Venmenikattayil.
- The first stage of the Church project is complete, that is, the preparation of the drawing by the engineer. The fund-raising process must be accelerated.
- Marriages are legalized and 18 children were baptized and given First Holy Communion. (Ponte De Ouro)
- The three plots of land belonging to the Delegation is being taken possession and the processing of the document is in progress for the tittle deed. One plot acquired last year is meant for a Senior Secondary School for which a compound wall is to be built.
- Acquired permission to construct compound wall for the present presbytery land. The land where property and building constructed for sisters have been given Duvat which is one step before getting tittle deed.

We shall strive to achieve the following

- Delegation will focus on recruiting minimum ten students every year for the first stage of formation.
- Apostolic Communities will have its regular four meetings in a year to evaluate religious consecrated life and apostolate and shall focus on training juniors and young priests on project writing.
- Daily half hour adoration, monthly community meetings and tabling of the account will be made a mandatory practice in all Communities.
- We shall slowly evolve the expected system of Delegation Animation by the Delegation Superior as per the guidelines of the Superior General (SG-AB-16-161).
- Every efforts will be made for the regularisation of marriages of the faithful in the Church, formation and animation of catechist and animators.
- We shall develop new and more Basic Christian Communities.
- School projects will be promoted in Catembe and Ponte De Ouro as and when these areas get more populated.
- Special emphasis will be given to protect the land of Delegation by follow-up of documentation work with the Government until we obtain tittle deed. The documentation of records will be centralized at the Delegation Office.
- We shall give greater attention to Zantamela under Mavila Parish and Salamanga under Bela Vista Parish with a view to establish future communities.
- We shall work for the expansion of the MSFS Parish Mission into central and north Mozambique.

- We shall encourage each other to orient ourselves to achieve self-sufficiency of the Communities and Mission.
- We shall raise funds and explore all possibilities to buy another plot of land or a building with better ambience to accommodate the students of theology in Maputo City.

Conclusion: I take this opportunity to thank Rev. Fr. Petrus Kullu and Fr. Ranjit Tirkey and all our beloved confreres in Mozambique for their whole-hearted dedication, zeal and above all love for the mission of Jesus. They have done their homework very well for the Colloquium. Province will come in a very tangible and concrete manner to strengthen them in their missionary undertakings. They are our missionary face of the Province and deserve much more support. God bless them in their struggles for the works of his kingdom.

Service Rules and Code of Conduct

There is an urgent need felt to have service rules and code of conduct for the employees of all Fransalian Schools in view of the number of court cases filed against Nanded School and adverse judgement. Fr. George Kurickal and Fr. Shijumon Mangalath are appointed to prepare the service rule titled, “**Service Rules and Code of Conduct for the Employees of Fransalian Schools in Central North India.**”

Provincial Delegate for Handing Over

Name of the Place	Provincial Delegate	Responsibilities
Mannarkkad	Fr. Joseph Arulraj	Rector and Superior
Mannarkkad	Fr. Joseph Arulraj	Local Bursar
Nanded	Fr. Deepak Kindo	Principal and Office Administrator
Badnera SFS School	Fr. Joseph Kailmangalam	Principal and Superior
Delhi SFS School	Fr. Manoj Tirkey	Office Administrator
Vinay Sadan, Delhi	Fr. Manoj Tirkey	Superior
Seraikella, SFS School	Fr. Silbester Kullu	Superior and Office Administrator
Latapara	Fr. Bijay Kerketta	Rector and Superior
Ambapani	Fr. Arun Kumar Ekka	Superior, Parish Priest and Local Bursar
MSFS Provincialate	Fr. Patras Tirkey	Superior and Secretary
Pandripalli	Fr. Allan Gonsalves	Superior and Local Bursar
Raidihi	Fr. Lalit Tigga	Superior and Local Bursar
Bhusawal	Fr. Lijohn K Jose	Superior
Khamgaon	Fr. Peter Kujur	Superior and Parish Priest
Baradurgapur	Fr. Kamil Tete	Local Bursar
Kinwat	Fr. Bosco P	Principal and Superior
Mermier Sadan	Fr. Peter Dominic	Superior

Important Dates

25th to 30th September 2017: First Province Retreat at Provincial House, Nagpur.

2nd to 3rd October 2017: Regional Social Apostolate Forum meeting at the Provincial House, Nagpur.

19th to 23rd October 2017: Provincial Congress or Chapter, at MSFS Provincial House, Nagpur.

26th to 31st December 2017: Second Province Retreat at Provincial House, Nagpur.

Our sincere appreciations/thanks/congratulations to:

Fr. Ignaci Muthu, the Provincial Superior of South East India Province who got his members of the new Provincial Administration. They are Fr. A Santhiyagu, Admoniter and Councilor-in-charge of Formation, Fr. J.B John Thadews, Councilor-in-charge of Education, Fr. D. Kanikkai Nathan, Councilor-in-charge of Mission, and Fr. D Amirtha Rajan, Councilor-in-charge of Social Work and Innovative Ministry.

Fr. George Panthanmackel the Provincial Superior of North East India Province who got his members of the new Provincial Administration. They are Fr. Philip Thomas Kizhakumpurath, Admoniter and Councilor-in-charge of Mission, Fr. George Vettukattil, Councilor-in-charge of Formation, Fr. George Poovathunkal, Councilor-in-charge of Education, and Fr. Saji Puthiyakulangara, Councilor-in-charge of Innovative Ministry and Social Apostolate.

Fr. Petrus Kullu and Fr. Ranjit Tirkey for having completed the construction of the Delegation House and Kindergarten at Matola, Mozambique.

Fr. Aajo for having made a good study of the new Parish in North Mozambique and presented it very well during the Colloquium.

Let us Pray

Father of Bro. Anish Devassyakutty who is suffering from cancer and undergoing treatment.
Mother of Fr. Peter Dominic who is critically ill and hospitalized.

Provincial's Itinerary:

April 2017

27.04.2017 Ordination of Anto
30.04.2017 Ordination of Jnanamani

May 2017

03.05.2017 Ordination of Melkie
04.05.2017 Palakkad
08.05.2017 Wayanad – Salesian Seminar
10.05.2017 Nagpur
12.05.2017 Latapara
14.05.2017 Nagpur
30.05.2017 Varanasi

June 2017

02.06.2017 Nagpur
13.06.2017 Suvidya College
14.06.2017 Suvidya College
15.06.2017 PIF
17.06.2017 Home Visit

July 2017

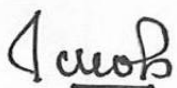
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Salesian Thought

When the house is on fire, people are ready to throw everything out of the window; when the heart is full of God's love, people are certain to look upon all else as of little worth.

St. Francis de Sales

Yours Sincerely in Christ



Jacob Karamakuzhyil, MSFS
Provincial Superior

