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My Dear Confreres,

Greetings of peace and love! Once again we are renewed and energized with the Pentecostal experience. This experience gives us strength to go ahead to proclaim the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ by our exemplary religious life in the spirit and spirituality of our heavenly Patron St. Francis De Sales and our venerable Founder Fr. Peter Mermier.

The academic year of 2017 -2018 is complete with the publication of the results of the 10th and 12th standards. All our schools have done excellently well. All our dedication, commitment and hard work have borne fruit. All our schools are well recognized and well received by the students, parents and the public. I congratulate all our confreres serving the schools, the teachers and the staff for the outstanding performance.

In a few days time, we are beginning the new academic year of 2018 – 2019. It is going to be another great year of learning. In the beginning of the academic year, the students come to the school with great anticipation and excitement. It is filled with great promise, enthusiasm and hope. This academic year is not only for the schools and students. All our parishes, centres also begin with new hope and excitement.

Let this year be another year of success and fulfillment for all, including the confreres, staff, students, parishioners and the public. Academic achievement alone should not be our focus. The focus of our formation of students, parishioners must be comprehensive. We must inculcate in

students certain values so as to equip them to become human persons and responsible citizens. We must motivate our parishioners to be responsible parents and exemplary Christians. This must be based on the values of our Lord Jesus Christ, as experienced and lived by our heavenly Patron St. Francis De Sales and our venerable founder Fr. Peter Mermier.

I wish you all another great and successful academic year

CONGREGATION MATTERS

PREPARATION FOR 20th GENERAL CHAPTER 2019

- The 20th General Chapter 2019 is to be held from the 1st of February, 2019 to the 13th of February, 2019 at Msfs Provincial house, Guwahati, Assam, India
- Three reflection papers have been already sent to all the confreres for reflections and for submission of reports with suggestions.
- This process of reflections and submission of report in a phased manner will have to be completed within the stipulated time.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES

- Our Superior General, Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, has issued a circular dated 24.05.2018 in SG-AB 18-61 in respect of election of Delegates to the General Chapter. He has outlined the process and the provisions contained in the Constitutions and the Directory to be complied with in the election process of Delegates to the General Chapter, 2019.
- Fr. General states that ***“The cutoff date for tabulating the data needed to prepare the list of confreres participating in the election is JUNE 15, 2018 (the date included).”*** He also further states that ***“The date (when the results of the election of delegates should reach the Superior General) is August 20, 2018 (the date included).”***
- He is requesting all to start the process on time especially those provinces having confreres overseas.
- The circular of the Superior General is already circulated. Kindly take note of it.

PROVINCE MATTERS

ELECTION OF DELEGATES

As mandated, we need to elect our Delegates to the 20th General Chapter. Preparations are underway to get ready the list ready of the confreres, the ballot papers and the related informations. We are making efforts to send to you all the details along with the list and ballot papers at the earliest.

TRANSFERS & APPOINTMENTS for 2018 – 2019 LIST

Name	Designation	Place
Fr. George Kootinal	Correspondent	S.F.S. School, Pudukkottai
Fr. A. Maria John Franklin	Procurator & Asst. Parish Priest	S.F.S. School, Nalattinputhur Nalattinputhur
Fr. S. Britto	Principal	SFS School, Sendurai
Fr. P. Johnson Jeyabal	Procurator & Correspondent	SFS School, Sendurai Sendurai
Fr. A. John Peter (Sr)	Asst. Parish Priest	
	Superior, Procurator & Correspondent	SFS School, Perumbakkam
Fr. Abin	Principal	SFS CBSE School, Trichy
Fr. S. Joseph Xavier	Correspondent	SFS CBSE School, Trichy
	Superior	Msf Provincialate, Trichy
Fr. S. Santhanam	Procurator	SFS CBSE School, Trichy
	& Provincial Secretary	Msf Provincialate, Trichy
Fr. S. Jerry Louis	Principal	SFS School, Alangayam
	Superior	Alangayam Community
Fr. S. Antony (Jr)	Procurator	SFS School, Alangayam
Fr. X. George Navin	Correspondent	SFS School, Alangayam
Fr. A. Michael	Parish Priest	Virudhunagar
Fr. A. Arockiam	Parish Priest	Sendurai
	Superior	Sendurai Community

Fr. A. Lukas	Parish Priest	Adanur
Fr. S. Antony Raj (Sr)	Parish Priest	Mariapuram
Fr. V. Yesu Raja	Parish Priest	Nachiyarkoil
Fr. A. Innaci Muthu	Parish Priest	Ravoosapatty
Fr. A. Antony Christopher	Parish Priest	Ammapatty
Fr. S. Stephen Xavier	Parish Priest	Kanakkanpatty
Fr. D. Kanikkai Nathan	Rector & Superior	SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Fr. A. Yesu Raj	Dean of Studies	SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Fr. D. Jaya Kumar	On the Staff	SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Fr. K. Dominic Savio	Director	Mayoraz Children's Home, Vayalagam
Fr. A. Santhiyagu	Director	Spirituality Centre, Kodai Road
Fr. A. Antony Raj (Jr)	Socius	Salesianum Novitiate, Vizag
Fr. S. Prem Kumar	On the Staff	Suvidya College, Bangalore
Fr. C. Martin Kumar	Assistant Parish Priest	Dharmapuri Diocese
Fr. M. John Fernandez	Assistant Parish Priest	Kumbakonam Diocese
Fr. L. John Peter	Assistant Parish Priest	Kanankadu
Fr. S. Ashir John	Assistant Parish Priest	Kadayal
Fr. Edmund	Msf's Provincialate	Trichy
Fr. F. Emmanuel	Overseas Mission	USA
Fr. A. Dharmaraj	Overseas Mission	USA
Fr. N. Arokiaselvam	Overseas Mission	USA
Fr. Fr. A. Jeganathan	Overseas Mission	Germany
Fr. Fr. I. Jone Gragori	Overseas Mission	Germany
Fr. Fr. A. Doss	Overseas Mission	Germany
Fr. Fr. A. Rex	Studies	Germany
Fr. K. Joseph Xavier	Studies	
Fr. D. Sheen	SPA Spirituality Program	Anncy
Fr. X. Vincent	Delegated	Nagpur Province
Fr. D. Britto	Delegated	Northeast Province
Fr. G. Merry Benzer	Overseas Mission	Brazil
Fr. B. Philomin Raj	Overseas Mission	Brazil

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Fr. P. Anantharaj	Overseas Mission	Mission Malawi Msfs
Fr. A. Arockia Doss	Overseas Mission	Mission Malawi Msfs
Fr. C. Berin	Overseas Mission	Mission Malawi Msfs
Fr. D. Nelson	Overseas Mission	Mission Malawi Msfs
Fr. P. Sathish Kumar	Overseas Mission	Mission Malawi Msfs

PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS OF OUR SCHOOLS: 2017 – 2018

The details of the Public Examination Results of our Schools are as follows:

School	Class	No of Students	Pass	Fail	Percentage	First Mark
Pudukkottai	10 th	242	242	-	100%	492
	12 th	133	133	-	100%	1167
Vaniyambadi	10 th	87	87	-	100%	486
	12 th	54	54	-	100%	1110
Alangayam	10 th	91	90	1	99%	483
	12 th	34	34	-	100%	1084
Virudhunagar	10 th	86	86	-	100%	492
	12 th	48	48	-	100%	1149
Kelambakkam	10 th	25	25	-	100%	487
Sendurai	10 th	09	09	-	100%	472
Nalattinpathur	10 th	16	16	-	100%	467

Congratulations to all the confreres for your stupendous results!

MONTH OF JUNE

BIRTHDAYS OF OUR CONFRERES

Fr. A. John Peter (Sr)	01	Fr. V. Ferdinand Selvan	13
Fr. S. John Milton	02	Fr. L. Basker	18
Fr. G. David	02	Fr. A. Santhiyagu	21
Fr. S. Antony Raj (Sr)	06	Fr. G. Viswasam	23
Fr. S. Deivasakayaraj	07	Fr. S. Arul Selvamani	24
Fr. A. Arul Francis	08	Fr. A. Edmund	25
Fr. A. Luckas	09	Fr. A. William Xavier	25
Fr. G. Merry Benzer	11	Fr. A. Jaya Raj	30
Fr. S. David Vincent	13		

We wish them Happy Birthday and God's Abundant Blessings upon them

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CONFRERE

Fr. S. Alexander - 21

We congratulate and pray for him

LET US REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE DEAD

MSFS OBITUARY – JUNE

01	Fr. Eugene Plantaz	15	Fr. Francois Briffod
02	Fr. Maurice Domenge Fr. Firmin Dafflon	16	Fr. Pierre Vittoz Fr. Georges Daviet
03	Fr. Joseph Rey	17	Fr. Jean Marie Dupont Fr. Louis Duperrier
04	Fr. Marie Lucien Baltassat Bro. Joseph Eluppakkatt	18	Bro. Francis Baussand Fr. Jean Marie Clerc
05	Bro. Joseph Thabuis Fr. Joseph Degeneve Fr. Jean Marie Favre	21	Fr. Bro. Sulpice Fontanel Fr. Joseph Augert
06	Mgr. Jean Marie Crochet Fr. Jean Francois Foulex Fr. Joseph Marie Favre Fr. Joseph Puthenkulam	22	Fr. Claude Charbonnel Fr. Gilbert Bibollet
08	Bro. Joseph Vulliez Bro. Francois Dufresne Fr. Victor Vermont	23	Fr. Jean Francois Balmand
09	Fr. Francois Neyroud Fr. Joseph Bouvard Fr. John D'costa	25	Fr. Pierre Payraud Fr. Francois Jeantet Fr. Henri Favre
11	Fr. Alphonse Voisin Fr. Charles Buck	26	Bro. Etienne Vullinez Bro. Charles Gaillard
13	Bro. Alphonse Roustan Fr. Anton Gabriel Lobo	27	Bro. Dominique Assier Fr. Joseph Marie Thevenot Fr. Lucien Maitre Bro. Shouei Reddy
14	Fr. Alphonse Voisin Fr. Joseph Quibler	29	Fr. Albert Tissot
		30	Bro. Gerad Schwab Bro. August Bieber

Let Us Continue to Pray for the Deceased Members of Our Congregation

LET US PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

- **Bro. Jacob Vattachira**, of Visakhapatnam Province, aged 84, expired on 09th April, 2018.

May I request those who have not fulfilled the suffrages to do the same at the earliest. (Const. No.118; General Directory No.98)

May their soul rest in peace!

MY PROGRAMME

June 2018

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| 03 rd | - | Council Meeting, Msfs Provincialate, Trichy |
| 10 th | - | Animation Programme, Msfs Provincialate, Trichy |
| 16 th | - | Education Forum Meeting, Msfs Provincialate, Trichy |
| | - | Stewardship Forum Meeting, Msfs Provincialate, Trichy |
| 24 th | - | Innovative Forum Meeting, Msfs Provincialate, Trichy |
| 27 th | - | Mission Forum Meeting, Msfs Provincialate, Trichy |
| 29 th | - | Formation Forum Meeting, Msfs Provincialate, Trichy |

**Yours Fraternally in Christ,
Rev. Fr. K. Ignacimuthu, Msfs
Provincial Superior**

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

1. BIBLE QUOTE

“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

-Joshua 1:7-9

2. SALESIAN THOUGHT

“Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: 'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me and I in Him.’”

- Saint Francis de Sales

3. STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART OF FR. PETER MARIE MERMIER

“Show less perfection to the priests whose company you keep; you won't scare them off so much. Outwardly, I mean; inwardly, be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect. If you lead a kind of life apart, they will admire you, but not imitate you. By doing less, you will be doing a little more.”

4. A THOUGHT FROM GREAT POET THIRUVALLUVAR

Thirukkural: நெடுங்கடலும் தன்நீர்மை குன்றும் தடிந்தெழிலி
தான்நல்கா தாகி விடின

விளக்கம்: ஆவியான கடல்நீர் மேகமாகி அந்தக் கடலில் மழையாகப் பெய்தால்தான் கடல்கூட வற்றாமல் இருக்கும் மனித சமுதாயத்திலிருந்து புகழுடன் உயர்ந்தவர்களும் அந்தச் சமுதாயத்திற்கே பயன்பட்டால்தான் அந்தச் சமுதாயம் வாழும்

Couplet: If clouds restrain their gifts and grant no rain,
The treasures fail in ocean's wide domain

Explanation: Even the wealth of the wide sea will be diminished, if the cloud that has drawn (its waters) up gives them not back again (in rain)

Transliteration: Netungatalum Thanneermai Kundrum Thatindhezhili
Thaannalkaa Thaaki Vitin