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Dear loving Fathers and Brothers,

First of all I wish you all special blessings for this month of September. Especially as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of La Salette, I extend to you all the joys of a blessed feast celebration. This year is so special to us. We celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette. As we have described it in our Jubilee Logo, "175 years of Grace", it is indeed true that the apparition is a "grace" for the whole world. We have been preparing this whole year to celebrate this Year of Grace. We inaugurated the Jubilee Year, by lighting the Jubilee Lamp by His Excellency Mar Pauly Kannookadan, the Bishop of Irinjalakuda. Later on, 19th September 2020, we lit the Jubilee Candle in our respective communities. We received the pilgrim statue of our Lady of La Salette in our communities. It was a moment of grace.

We have been meditating on different jubilee theme. We organized recollection materials for our members, seminarians and laity. We have prepared "La Salette Mathavinte Vanakamasam", a special prayer book in Malayalam which is to be recited the whole month of September.

Our all efforts were responding to the mandatory words of the blessed mother, "make this known to all my people". All this celebration leads us to a life based on this message. A life based on prayer, penance and zeal. Blessed mother exhorts us to a life of reconciliation. Through her message he invites us, "come near my children.." she says. She invites us to hear the great news. Her invitation is to be received setting aside our worries and fear. She means do not obey me merely through fear and not even by virtue, if I may dare say so, but be for my Son and for myself like children full of confidence, entirely offered. Be like faithful friends who live with him in perpetual commune, following his words, not merely by refraining from disobeying him but also by nourishing and fortifying self with the sustaining and vivifying words, like faithful friends, assiduous and joyful, true children of Mary indeed—not timid servants who are always standing in the background.

Blessed mother pleads to us. "If my people will not submit, I shall be forced to let go the arm of my Son. It is so strong, so heavy, that I can no longer withhold it. If I would not have my Son abandon you, I am compelled to pray to him without ceasing". This pleading is to submit ourselves to Christ in "love and obedience".

Through her message, the Blessed Mother warns us. "Six days have I given you to labor, the seventh I have kept for myself, and they will not give it to me. It is this which makes the arm of my Son so heavy!" The disobedience to God and to his commandments, she warns "makes the arm of her Son so heavy".

Blessed Mother reproaches us. Mary then reproaches her people with profaning the name of God. "Those who drive the carts cannot swear without introducing the name of my Son. These are the two things which make the arm of my Son so heavy." She asks like a mother with so much love and tenderness, "my children, do you say your prayers well?". It expresses the concern of a loving mother. She enquires about our spiritual life. These words we have heard from our mothers. They are always concerned about our spiritual life.

Finally, she says, "make this known to all my people". It is a fact that all who go to La Salette and breath in the atmosphere full of "grace" become unexpectedly possessed with a desire for greater intimacy with God, with a longing for silence and prayerful reflection because, casting themselves at the feet of "she who weeps", they have found the "Mother of beautiful love." May Our Lady of La Salette intercede for us.

"Our Lady of La Salette reconciler of sinners,
pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you"

Yours in our Blessed Mother,
Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS





LA SALETTE VIDYA NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Back to School: After along time, the school is reopened on 16th of August. The students are back for their regular classes from 1st standard to the 10th

New Colour Printer: We are blessed with a new colour Printer to La Salette Vidyanilayam School. Thanks to Fr. Jacob Vettathu MS for his love and support through his financial aid.

Independence Day: La Salette Vidyanilayam with patronic spirit celebrated the Independence of our nation on 15th of August. Rev. Fr. Anil Kochuthazhath MS hoisted the national flag and delivered the message of the day.





LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Canonical Visitation: Rev. Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS, the Provincial Superior made his Canonical Visitation to the La Salette Nilayam community from August 6th to 8. He met all the members personally and made a short visit to all the villages with Fr. Jojo Kachappilly, the mission in charge.

Onam Celebration: On August 24, the community together with Basalian sisters celebrated the traditional festival of Onam. We had a great Onam meal.

Food Kits Distribution: With the help of Our Province, We were able to distribute food kits to the parishioners, school staffs, panchayat cleaning workers and to other Christian pastors.





Cluster Meeting: We had our cluster meeting and one day outing to Vishakhapatnam on August 9th and 10th

Construction Works: The construction works of the school and the first floor of the house are progressing well.





LA SALETTE ASHRAM, WAYANAD

Birthday: La Salette Ashram community celebrated the birthday of Fr. Mathew Manjaly MS and wished him all the blessings of the day.

Pilgrim Journey: Frs. Jenson MS and Anit MS made a pilgrimage to shrine of Our Lady of La Salette at Kodaikanal with our Jubilee Year pilgrim statue for two days, and celebrated the holy Eucharist on the feast day on 15th of August along with Frs. Thooyanathan MS, Jeneesh Mundithottiyil MS and Fr. Joemon Edakkala MS.

Festival of Onam: La Salette Ashram Community celebrated the festival of Onam together with the SD Sisters at Kayakunnu.

Visitors: Rev. Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS, and Frs. Jojo Kachappilly MS, Saneesh Alappattu MS, Joy Chukkananickal MS, Anoop Manchirayil MS, Jobins Veluthedathu Parambil MS and Sebastian Uriyarakunnel MS visited the community and shared the Joy of religious life.

Painting Works: The painting works of La Salette Shrine in Wayanad is progressing in full swing.



SEPTEMBER 2021

02	2012	Ordination	Kachappilly Jojo
03	2018	Death Anniversary	Kuzhinjalil Jose
04	1983	Birthday	Kachappilly Jojo
08	2005	Ordination	Chenthroppinny Jenson Maliakal Sajive Manjaly Jose Payyappilly Jobi
13	1979	Birthday	Valiyakandathil Jiju

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02	1984	Birthday	Kunnumpurath Jiss
02	1966	Birthday	Muttathan Jose





LA SALETTE VIDYA NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

CET/CAT/ NEET/JEE CPT Entrance Coaching: La Salette Pre University is beginning the entrance coaching of the CET/NEET/JEE/CPT from this year. The inauguration of the entrance coaching was held on 3rd of August, by Mr. Vijay Sathya Sai, and the inaugural address was from Mr. Rame Gowda, the Principal of GGPUC, HUNSUR. The management expects the support of everyone for the new venture.

Farewell to 10th Passed out Students: On 3rd of August, the school management gave farewell to outgoing 10th class students. The students thanked all the teaching and non-teaching staff for the support and encouragement. The management distributed gifts and snacks to all.

Tenth/SSLC Result: We are delighted to uphold the amazing result of the academic year 2020-2021. Kumari Sahana who has secured out of out (625/625), in the SSLC examination scripted the historic moment of Hunsur Taluk, Mysore. Among the 59 our student who had appeared for the SSLC examination, Kumari Sahana came out as the Karnataka state topper by obtaining 625 marks. Fifty four of our students scored distinction and 5 got high first class this year. The students of La Salette Vidya Nikethan once again proved their mettle in their 10th board examination. The Director Fr. Sanish Poovathinkal MS, Asst. Director Fr. Joemon Edakkala MS, Headmistress Sr. Parimala and our Principal Mr. Ravi Deepak are proud of all the Saletinians and extend their hearty congratulations for their excellent result. We are also impressed with the hard work of our teachers which has produced great achievement in the lives of our students. We hope and pray that all our Saletinians will make more progress in their coming venture. We wish all our students good luck and a prosperous future ahead.





PU Results: La Salette PU College feels proud achieving CENTUM result in all 5 combinations. Miss. Edna Anna Violet has shared the state first rank scoring 600/600 and she stands in the toppers list. There are twenty distinctions and forty first class followed by 5 second class. Global pandemic hasn't decreased the spirit of learning. Hearty congratulations to all our students.

Honouring the State Topper at Our LSVN: LSVN honored our school topper Sahana for the glorious and remarkable result for the past academic year. Class teacher Mrs. Poornima made *aaradhi* and honoured her with *poorna kumbha Swagatha*. All staffs were present for the honouring programme.

Farewell to II PU Students and Honoring the Toppers of Our Institution: On 25th of August, the La Salette PU College arranged a farewell programme for the outgoing PU students in which the topper of the college in three combinations science, arts and commerce were honoured and gave them a presentation. The holy presence of our chairman Rev. Fr. Sajive Maliakkal MS, made colour to the honouring programme. All were happy with the wonderful academic performance of our students and thanked all the staffs and students.

Independence Day Celebration: We had our Independence Day celebration on 15th August in which manager Fr. Jojo kachappilly hoisted the national flag. All fathers, sisters and brothers were present for the celebration.



Farewell and Welcome: The La Salette Vidya Nikethan thanked the service of Fr. Joemon Edakkala MS and welcomed the new member Fr. Kuriakose Chennelil MS to LSVN. All the very best to Fr. Joemon for his next ministry and best wishes to Fr. Kuriakose.



LA SALETTE MARIAN CENTRE, ANAPPARA

Feastday Celebration and First Holy Communion: Our Lady of Fatima Church Paravila celebrated her patroness feast of Fatima Matha on 22nd of August at 9.30 am. Fr. Joby MS presided over the mass and shared a meaningful message. And the same day was blessed with first Holy Communion of eleven students. They underwent serious classes in preparation for the first Holy Communion for three months. Fr. Rijo MS was the main celebrant and he encouraged them to follow Christ faithfully. The presence of Fr. Johnny, the parish priest, made the celebrations colourful one.

Distribution of Vanakkamasa Pusthakam: Fr. Johnny MS introduced the Vanakkamasa Pusthakam to all parishioners and distributed to all the houses of the parish. People are eager to pray the Vanakkamasam of Our Lady of La Salette.

Birthday Party: Community joyfully celebrated the Birthday of our Regent Brother Anson Palatty MS on 30th of August. It was special occasion for us to celebrate together his life and to assure our fraternal love and support in his chosen vocation.





LA SALETTE BHAVAN, PARAKKADAU

Independence Day: Rev. Fr. Benny Thdathilkunnel MS, our Superior, hoisted the national flag for the Independence Day, and Bro. Joyal MS delivered the message. On the same day we also joyfully celebrated the Birthday of Bro. Joyal MS.

Farewell Party: On the 16th day of August, we inaugurated our literary and cultural program for the year 2021-22 with the Independence Day celebration. It was on the same day, we had our farewell party for Fr. Kuriakose Chennelil MS. Parakkadavu La Salette community wished him all the best in his new mission.

Onam Celebration: We celebrated Onam on the 21st of this month. We had sumptuous Onam meal and visit of Maveli. In the afternoon we had Onam related games.

Hearty Welcome: Parakkadavu La Salette community officially welcomed Fr. Sibi Edakkara MS and Bro. Joyal MS as new members of our community.

Recollection: Brothers had their recollection on the 26th of this month.





LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

Vianney Day: The Vianney Day celebrations started with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration presided over by Rev. Fr. Jojo Kachappilly MS, the Provincial Councilor. The evening became more thrilling and energetic through basketball and cricket matches and also through a cultural evening where brothers got the opportunity to display their hidden talents.

Fight Against Covid: After the awaiting the brothers received their second dose of Covid vaccination.



Blood Donation: Bros. Robin Saji, Robin Mathew, Abins Antony donated their blood by understanding and acknowledging its importance to save the life of a sister or a brother.





Happy Onam: The community celebrated Onam with great joy. The community welcomed legendary figure Mavali by putting a beautiful POOKALAM and a delicious Onasadya of various dishes. And to add the colours to the program, we had a special guest Fr. Olvin Veigas S.J.

We Won: Brothers made a friendly Volleyball match with brothers of Marianist community. This was the opportunity for our brothers to showcase our sportsman spirit. The team had a thrilling and successful triumph of 3-0.

Exam Load: Brothers have finished their 1st and 3rd semester BA examinations and now they are in the mood for philosophical studies, which helps them to think beyond.

Independence Day Celebrations: Sadhan community celebrated Independence with a true patriotic spirit. Rev. Fr. Sajive, Malikal MS, Provincial Superior, hoisted the national flag.

Blessed with Visitors: Fraternal visits of Frs. Jenson Chentrapinny MS, Anit Mavathara MS, Jeneesh Mundithotiyil MS, Joemon Edakkala MS, Sebastian Uriyarakunnel MS, and the family members of Bro. Shan made the month more special.

LA SALETTE NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Vocations from Andhra: The Province is blessed with six new recruitments from Andhra Pradesh. We are grateful to Fr. Benjamine for his initiative and commitment for the development of the Andhra Mission. They are very active and getting adjusted to the new situation. Five of them completed high school and one completed higher secondary.

Send Off for Sr. Franscina: The Niketan community bid farewell to Sr. Franscina who served as the Superior of the convent for one year. She is transferred to Bhopal mission of their province. The Niketan community is grateful for her contributions and commitments.





Visit to Andhra Mission: Fr. Jojo along with the provincial visited the Andhra mission of the province. He shared the developments of the mission especially the ongoing construction of the regional mission seminary and new LKG block and extra facilities.

Independence Day and Assumption of Our Lady: The Niketan community celebrated the 75th Independence Day of India and the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Beloved Mother. We had flag hoisting in the school premises. We had solemn rosary in the evening as part of the solemnity of Our Lady.

Welcome Fr. Kuriakose: The Niketan community welcomed wholeheartly Fr. Kuriakose to the community. He is assigned as the new Asst. Director and Procurator of the La Salette Vidhyaniketan. All the best dear father for your new assignment.

Onam Celebrations: This year we had very colorful Onam celebrations. We made "Pookalam" and "Onam Sadhya" with 15 varieties of dishes. Fr. Provincial inaugurated the Onam celebrations and had organized "Onakalligal" (Onam Games). It was a new experience for the new brothers from Andhra Pradesh.

Visit of Fr. Joy and Fr. Jobins: The visit of Fr. Joy to the Niketan community after few years was a unique experience for him and the community members. Fr. Jobins was also accompanied him and stayed one day over here. Fr. Joy congratulated the community members for the hard work and commitment in bringing new developments in the Niketan Campus. Thank you dear fathers.



LA SALETTE VANAKKAMASAM BOOK

Rev. Fr. Sajive Malaikal MS, the Provincial Superior, released new Malyalam "La Salette Vanakkamasa Book" for the month of September in La Salette Shrine, Wayanad. It is a thirty day devotive service as an inititative and work of **Rev. Fr. Bibin Parakunnel MS** on this 175th Jubilee Year apparition of Blessed Mother. The first copy was received by Rev. Fr. Mathew Manjaly MS.

