

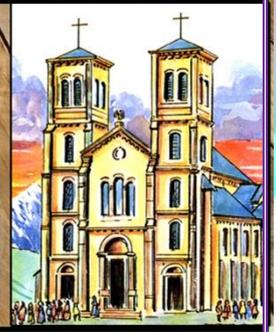


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“Communion for Mission, Mission for Communion”

Dear Fathers and Brothers in Christ,

We have convoked our 6th provincial chapter. We have nearly three months left for the preparation. There are certain uncertainties regarding the travel and participation of all the Capitulars for the provincial chapter. But we hope and pray that all of us will be able to participate. Provincial chapter is a time of Grace. It is the time we come together as disciples of Jesus in the mission of the kingdom of God. It is an opportunity filled with God’s grace for the plans to be discovered and exposed.

For this chapter we focus on two themes which are relevant to the life of the province: Community and Mission. Based on these themes we have formulated a theme for the Provincial Chapter 2022, “Communion for Mission, Mission for Communion”. During the last study days held at Atma Dharshan, Aluva immediately after the Annual Retreat we had two days of classes organized to study deeper into this topic. Rev. Fr. Jacob Parappilly MSFS was the facilitator. He has prepared a working document which is sent to all of you. We were enlightened on this topic. As a followup a detailed study will be held at the community level animated by members of provincial council. Based on this discussion a report will be prepared and presented to the chapter for making action plans for the coming three years.

It is a new initiative in our province. This new initiative to bring results, we need the wholehearted participation of all the members. I request you to go through the working documents and share your valuable thoughts and observations, which could be used in the final preparation of the document.

The basic text for the development of the theme is a thought from our Rule of Life: Moved by the Holy Spirit who prompted the Son of God to experience our human condition and die on the cross in order to reconcile the world to his Father we resolve, in the light of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette, to be devoted servants of Christ and of the Church for the fulfillment of the mystery of reconciliation. we profess a deep love for Mother of Christ and of the Church for the fulfillment of the Ministry of Reconciliation (Rule of Life No. 4)

We resolve further, “In response to the call of God and in the fulfillment of the prayer of Christ “that they may all be one...so the world may believe..”, we pledge to live out together our apostolic vocation of reconciliation. Joined in the same faith, in the same hope and animated by the same Spirit, we form one mind and one heart in one religious family” (Rule of Life 14)

A community life has a significant place in our manner of being and proceeding. A religious community, when formed under the model of the Trinitarian God, it will become a living (representing the Father), a loving (representing the Son), and vibrant (representing the Holy Spirit) community of consecrated people. (Working Document of Provincial Chapter 2022).

Consecrated life, in general, is rediscovering the potential of the communitarian ‘we’ for mission. A major unifying factor of any community is the collective vision and mission that motivates people to come with unity, passion and enthusiasm. Community life, and only that, opens spaces and dimensions of religious life. Community reminds its members that they have to take care of their personal journey of faith in the clamour of apostolic life.

Experience confirms that the closeness of community life to the apostolate may be greater than we think. Rescued from its exile, the return of the community to mission may be a gift for us La Salette and for our apostolic life. Thus that paradox essential to our vocation would be fulfilled, that we live belonging, which makes us alive for giving.

Yours in our Blessed Mother,
Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS





LA SALETTE BHAVAN, PARAKKADAU

Birthday: Bhavan Community celebrated the Birthday of Fr. Jose Muttathan MS and Bro. Austin on 2nd October.

Visitors: The parents of three brothers visited us in this month.

Annual Retreat: There was annual retreat for fathers and brothers from 10 to 15 of October. As it was the first annual retreat for brothers they were excited and after the retreat they were enriched with new spiritual experience. The fathers of Stigmatine community led the retreat program for the brothers.

Solemn Rosary Days: We had our solemn rosary days for last ten days of this Rosary Month. Seminarians with their creativity made these days new spiritual experience.



LA SALETTE ASHRAM, WAYANAD

Visitors: The presence of Frs. Robin Vallattu MS, Sebastian Uriyarakunnel MS, Jeneesh Mundithottiyil MS, Jesbin Pulavelil MS, Joemon Edakkala MS and Anil Kochuthazhath MS made the community vibrant and joyful.



LA SALETTE PUNALLOOR

St. Marks Church, Punaloor solemnly celebrated the parish feast from 21st to 30th of October. On the Feast day, Rt. Rev. Dr. Selvester Ponnunmuthan, the Bishop of Diocese of Punaloor presided over for the Solemn Eucharistic Celebration and administered sacrament of Confirmation, and First Holy Communion for 11 children.



LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Rosary Devotion: The Nilayam community made solemn Rosary devotion from October 1st to 31st of October.

Feast of the Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary: On 7th of October, community conducted solemn adoration and Rosary in the parish.

Annual Retreat and Study Days: Fr. Jince Koothodiyil MS and Dn. Nikhil Thekkineth MS attended the Annual Retreat and the Study Days of the Province.

St Joseph's Year Celebration: On 15th of October, East Godhavary deanery priests, religious and laity had a combined celebration of St. Joseph's Year at Kakkinada. Many of our parishioners attended the program.

Visit: MCBS fathers from Adilabad made a visit to our community.



LA SALETTE VIDYA NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration: On 2nd of October, staff and students of La Salette Vidyanilayam School celebrated Gandhi Jayanti.

Dussehra Holidays: La Salette Vidyanilayam students had Dussehra holidays from 11- 17th of October.

Formative Exam: La Salette Vidyanilayam Students had their Formative one exam from 21-24th of November.



LA SALETTE NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Annual Retreat: All the priest members from Niketan community participated in the annual retreat of the Province conducted in Aluve. It was a time of renewal and spiritual growth.

10 Days Special Rosary Devotion: Niketan community devotedly organised ten days of special rosary devotion. Each group decorated the statue of Our Lady and led the prayers. Last day decoration was done with the guidance of postulants, and devotedly organised a candle procession with the decorated statue of Our Lady.

Dasara Festival: All the community members of Niketan community along with the supporting staff visited Mysore to see the special decoration as part of the Dasara festival.

ANNUAL RETREAT: OCTOBER 2021

The Annual Retreat of the Province was conducted from October 10 to 13 at Atmadarshan, Aluva. Rev. Fr. Dr. Joy Painadath, Diocese of Calicut, guided us in the Retreat to enrich our Spirituality.





STUDY DAYS: OCTOBER 2021

Rev. Fr. Dr. Jacob Parappally,msfs, guided us on the theme “*Communion for Mission, Mission for Communion*” in the annual Study Days of the Province from 14th and 15th of October 2021, at Atmadarshan, Aluva.





LA SALETTE VIDYA NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration: La Salette Vidya Nikethan and PU College celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd of October. *Sramadhana* was the icon of the day in which all the teachers and students offered themselves to clean up the premises of our school. The slogans of Mahatma Gandhi and the portrait of Gandhi were displayed in front of our school. The best slogan and portrait of Gandhi was awarded to students by the management.

Student's Election: The election for the head boy and head girl was conducted by the PU section. The election was held very systematically in which all the PU lecturers were enrolled as polling officers, booth officers etc. All the students casted their vote vey faithfully and elected their student representatives for this academic year.

Dasara Holidays: Dasara vacation began from 14 to 20 of October 2021 to all the students.





School Reopening: We the management and staff joyfully welcomed our little stars of LSVN, classes from 1 to 5th to the campus with flowers and sweets. They were very much enthusiastic to return to the school after almost two years of gap.



Awareness Program: There was an awareness program held on 27 October at La Salette Vidya Nikethan. Child marriage and child's rights were briefly explained to the children. Advocate Pavithra was the main spokesperson of the day which was organized by the BEO Office Hunsur.



FA 2 EXAMS: The second formative assessment test was conducted for class 1 to 10 from 28 October for three days.



Adoration and Blessing: On 24th of October Sunday, we the management and catholic staff came together for one hour adoration at our school office wing. During the adoration we all prayed for Covid affected betterment of our school ministry and wellbeing of one another. Towards the end of the adoration we went in procession with Blessed Sacrament to all the classes and campus after which we also blessed all the school buses.

Parents Meeting: Parents' meeting was held for classes 1 to 10 on 22 and 23, for PU on 5th of October.

NOVEMBER 2021

07	1983	Birthday	Porianvelil Dileesh
10	1976	Birthday	Payyapilly Jobi
11	2006	Ordination	Poovannikunnel Bino
15	1983	Birthday	Chirayath Prince
18	1977	Birthday	Thekkekunnel Sijo
25	2006	Ordination	Muttathil Joby
28	1974	Birthday	Cheriyadan Rojan





LA SALETTE MARIAN CENTRE, ANAPPARA

Feast Celebrations and First Holy Communion: Our St. Jude parish, Panachamood began the Feast day celebration on the 24th of October by Novena Masses as well as rosary devotion, and the main Feast was on October 31. And the same day was blessed with first Holy Communion of twenty seven students. They underwent serious classes in preparation for the first Holy Communion for months. The main celebrant was Rev. Fr. Joby Muttathil MS, and there was a meaningful homily on St. Jude. Oottunercha was distributed after the Holy Mass.

Visitors: Fr. Robin Vayalil MS and Fr. Prince Chirayath MS visited our house, and they celebrated the Novena mass in the Parish.

Happy Birthday: With great joy and happiness the Marian Center community celebrated the Birthday of Fr. Rijo Muttathil MS. The invited guests from nearby communities joined us for the lunch adding more colour to the celebration.



LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

Mass for the Laity: After a long period of time our chapel is open for laity to attend daily Mass.

Birthday: We had the wonderful birthday celebration of Fr. Sebastian Uriyarakunnel MS with Holy Mass and sharing of sweets. Even though it was a difficult time for us in the situation of Covid, we celebrated his life beautifully on the balcony by respecting each other with social distance.

The Birthday of Bro. Robin Mathew was also celebrated in the community.

To Kerala: Fr. Jojo Pulpayil spend his time with the community during the Annual Rereat of Fathers in Kerala. He also guided us for monthly recollection.

Our Prayers: Joseph chettan and family travelled to Kerala due to the death of the mother of Joseph chettan. This was a week for brothers to make their experiments in the kitchen.

Outing Joy: First years and the second years were glad with the first experience of an outing in the city of Bengaluru.

Rosary Month: The Sadhan community solemnly venerated and honoured Mother Mary in our 10days of Rosary Month celebrations from October 22 to 31. The celebrations were concluded with a procession carrying Mother Mary in a *Pallak*.

