

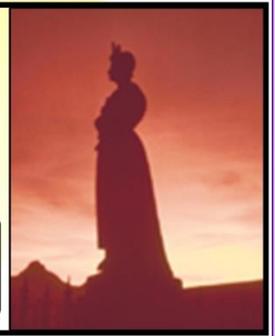


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Dear Fathers and Brothers,

Let me recount an experience at the Council of the Congregation held in Rome last month. One day, the celebrant of the Holy Eucharist was Rev. Fr. Manuel Medina, the provincial superior of Philippines. Surprising everyone, before the concluding prayer, he burst into tears:

“Dear fathers, many of you may not know that I am a cancer patient. I still live by the divine providence of the Lord after many cycles of chemotherapy. As I stand before you, I thank God for his care and love. I consider it as a great privilege to be able to attend this meeting and to see all of you as well as to see Holy Father Pope Francis. These days have been the days of wonders for me. I do not think this is possible without the mercy of God. The Almighty has brought me so far from the brink of death. During my days of suffering and agony, I realized the love and care of my Congregation. The members of my community extended their arms of love toward me. I’m most proud to be a La Salette!” The melting words of Fr. Manuel touched everyone’s heart deeply. All of us felt the presence and fillings of the Holy Spirit then.

How great is the realization that every moment of this life is wonderful? At the same time, isn’t it great to be able to recognize God’s mercy, brotherly prosperity and religious glory in the days of suffering?

It is in the midst of suffering, misunderstanding, sickness, isolation, rejection etc., our commitment to the master faces challenges. During these moments, some draw closer to God while others turn away from God.

Dear fathers and brothers, for me, the Council of the Congregation was a time to recognize the vastness and depth of our congregation. There is a ‘La Salette’ that lives not only in India but also across the horizons in many colors and cultures. How blessed we have to realize that ‘he’ is a brother gifted to me by my congregation. I had the opportunity to make the Canonical Visitation to our membership at France and Germany. Father Robin Vallattu MS, has overcome the initial struggles and hardships. He is happily serving the international community by licking the greasy French language and goes through the process of recognizing the uniqueness of priesthood amidst the crises.

The situation is not different in Germany. All five of our brother priests are rendering commendable services. It is not easy for them to master German language, to adjust with climate, culture, and the heavy demands in the ministry. In spite of all these struggles, their weekly gatherings and sharing are a source of inspiration and encouragement to upbring the value of religious fraternity and the charism of reconciliation. Their lives are really a witness to their Vicars and parishioners.

“Even though I am a diocesan priest, I find joy in brotherhood and fraternity. Despite the possibility of eating alone in my rectory, I have decided to dine with my Indian brother, Fr. Jineesh. I do believe that the friendship and brotherhood would be stronger when Fr. Rijo Muttathil arrives here”, Father Uwe Börner’s words are also inspiring (He is the Pastor of Fr. Jineesh and Fr. Rijo).

As you all know, June is a month dedicated to the Devotion of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us submit ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We hope that all the Superiors will take the lead in dedicating and blessing our houses and institutions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the 24th of this month. I extend prayerful greetings to Fr. Benjamin and Dn. Anson for their ministry in the Diocese of Adilabad in Telangana. Special congratulations to Dn. George, who started Deacon Ministry at La Salette Nilayam, and Dn. Joyal, who took over as Vocation Promoter. Congratulations and God’s blessings to everyone else who has taken on new responsibilities.

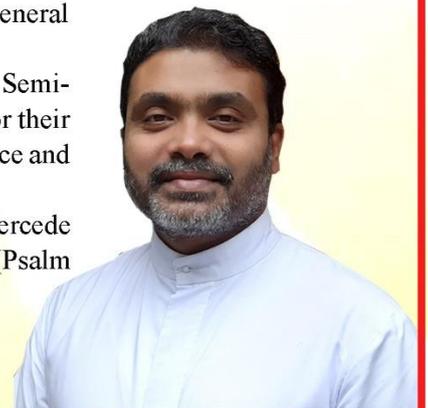
I would like to remind everyone in prayer to remember Father Jose Punnakunnel, as he realizes the suffering face of Jesus in his sickness. May the good Lord, through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, console and strengthen him to bear witness in this time of pain and agony. Let us continue our prayers for our Superior General Very. Rev. Fr. Silvano Marisa as he is in the process of healing and recovery.

Prayerful wishes to our brothers who have recently joined La Salette Bhavan Minor Seminary this year. Let me take this opportunity to congratulate all the vocation promoters for their earnest efforts to bring these young ones to the seminary. Let us pray for their perseverance and also for more vocations to the Church and to our congregation.

Let us remember each other in prayer. Let the tears of our Mother at La Salette intercede for us. “You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light” (Psalm 18:28). May this word of God enlighten our hearts.

Yours in Our Lady of La Salette

Fr. Jenson Chenthrappinny MS



LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

Birthdays: Sadhan community with lots of love and joy celebrated the Birthdays of Bros. Robin Saji, Abhishek, and Rimal.

Exam Mood: Brothers were prepared well for the B.A and Philosophy exams which were taken place this month.

Holidays: Few of our brothers after completing their studies and exams were for their holidays beginning of this month.

Comprehensive Exam: Brother John J Chirayath successfully completed his comprehensive exam after a long term of prayer and hard work.

Visitors: The presence of fathers Anil Kochuthazhath MS, and Jince Koothodiyil MS made the community very joyous and active.

Hearty Welcome: Our new community member and the spiritual director Fr. Mathew Manjaly MS was heartily and joyfully welcomed by our community.

Feast: Sadhan community solemnly celebrated the feast of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As part of the feast day, we conducted a solemn Rosary procession and evening prayer.



LA SALETTE ASHRAM, WAYANAD

Welcome: Community here in Kayakkunnu welcomed Fr. Jojo Kachppilly to La Salette Ashram Community.

Best Wishes: Community extended heartfelt wishes to Dn. Binu who left to A.P for his diaconate ministry.

Restart: La Salette Retreat centre in Kayakkunnu restarted one day prayer gathering after two years of interval due to corona. We also had few groups who conducted retreats in our compound. We also began perpetual adoration.

Laity Gathering: After a long pause due to Corona, La Salette Ashram community conducted La Salette Laity gathering on the 29th of May. Fr. Benny was the main speaker.





LA SALETTE NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Heart Felt Gratitude & Farewell: The Nikethan Community acknowledged the hard work and commitment of our dear Fr. Jojo Kachappilly MS to Nikethan community as Superior, Rector and farm in-charge for the past three years. The community bid Farewell to him and organised cultural programme and grant banquet. The Nikethan community wished him all the best and prayers for his future ministry.

The community members, along with Fr. Jojo Kachappilly, travelled to Wayanad on May 8th to drop him off before he starts his new post at La Salette Ashram.

Taking Up New Charges: Fr. Sanish Poovathinkal MS the New Superior of Nikethan community, Fr. Kuraikose Chennelil MS, the rector and farm incharge are in full swing in their new ministries

Back After Vacation: First PUC brothers are back after their annual vacation and they began their second PUC classes.

Annual Exam and Vacation: Second PUC brothers finished their public exam and in their annual vacation.

Perpetual Profession: The Nikethan community along with the Novices attended the Perpetual Profession and Diaconate of our Brothers at La Salette Ashram.

Visitors: The community enjoyed the presence of Frs. Bino Poovanikunnel MS, Anoop Manchirayil MS, Jesbin Pulavelil MS, Mathew Manjaly MS and Bibin Parakunnel MS.

Vanakkamasa Samaapanam: The Nikethan community devotedly commemorated month of May with 31 days of special dedication to the Blessed Mother. The month concluded with a solemn rosary procession on the last day.



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MAY 02 - 12, ROME**



**CANONICAL VISTAION TO GERMANY
MAY 20 - 27, 2022**



**CANONICAL VISTAION TO
LA SALETTE SHRINE, FRANCE
MAY 17 - 20, 2022**



PERPETUAL PROFESSION

May 01, 2022, La Salette Ashram, Wayanad



DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

May 02, 2022, La Salette Ashram, Wayanad



Main Celebrant: Mar George Valiamattam, Archbishop Emeritus, Archeparchy of Tellichery

ANNUAL STUDY DAYS

May 18-19, La Salette Sneha Bhvan, Parakkadavu



Facilitator: Rev. Fr. Rev. Fr. Berny Varghese. Ofm cap

LA SALETTE VIDYA NIKETHAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

School Reopening: The New academic year 2022-23 is begun from 16th of May. The students are back to school with much enthusiasm to meet their friends and study.

SSLC Result- 100%: La Salette Vidya Nikethan is happy to inform everyone that we have achieved 100 percentage of result in SSLC result of the academic year 2021-22. 61 students attended the SSLC exams out of which we have obtained 25 distinctions and 36 first class.

Orientation Class for Teachers: On 14th of May school conducted one day orientation class for all the teachers which clearly explained about rules, regulations and formalities of La Salette PU College and Vidya Nikethan.

LA SALETTE VIDYANIKETHAN, MARDUR, HUNSUR
(Recognized by Govt. of Karnataka)

SSLC RESULT 2021-22
Hearty Congratulations to all our Students

Total Result **100%**

Appeared : 61
Distinction : 22
High First Class : 39

ADMISSION OPEN: L.K.G. TO PUC (PCMB/Cs, EBACs/EGBA, HEGPIS)

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Blessing of School and Buses: Before the commencement of the new academic year we have blessed all our buses, college, school and its premises.

New Bus to La Salette Vidya Nikethan (Bus No. 10): La Salette Vidya Nikethan is blessed with a new bus to our campus. Now we have 10 buses.



LA SALETTE BHAVAN, PARAKKADAU

Birthday Greetings: Community celebrated together the B' Day of Dn. Joyal Narimattathil MS on 15th and on 20th the B 'Day of Sibi Edakkara MS.

Pilgrimage: On 23rd Saturday afternoon pilgrims guided by Mr. Jose from Parakkadavu began their Velamkanni pilgrimage from Bhavan.





LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Hearty Welcome: Nilayam Community welcomed our newly Ordained Deacons Rev. Dn. Binu & Rev Dn. Anson on 13th of May.

La Salette Nilayam Community also welcomed Rev. Fr. Anoop Manchirayil MS & Fr. Jesbin S Pulavelil MS on 27th May.

Farewell: La Salette Nilayam Community thanked Rev. Fr. Anil Kochuthazhath MS for serving our Community as a superior for last four years. Community also welcomed our new superior Rev. Fr. Jince Koothodiyil MS and our new parish priest Rev. Fr. Manibushan MS.

Good Bye Fr. Anil & Hearty Welcome Fr. Manibushan: La Salette Nilayam community along with St. Joseph RCM Parishioners and Sisters welcomed our new parish priest Rev. Fr. Manibushan and bid farewell to Rev. Fr. Anil our outgoing parish priest on 29th of May.

Fr. Manibushan is the fourth parish priest of St. Joseph RCM Church, Thorredu. Best wishes to Fr. Manibushan MS.



JUNE 2022

07	1987	Birthday	Alappattu Saneesh
12	1990	Birthday	Arugolanu Benjamin
16	1988	Ordination	Cheerakathil Augustine
22	1984	Birthday	Manchirayil Anoop
24	1988	Birthday	Gomp Manibushana Rao

JULY 2022

03	1971	Birthday	Kalliath James
03	1988	Birthday	Kizhikandayil George





LA SALETTE VIDYA NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Closing of School Academic year 2021- 22 and Annual

Vacation: After final exam on 5th May, Vidya Nilayam is closed for this academic year and in two months of annual holidays as per government order.

Farewell to Rev. Fr. Anil: La Salette Vidyanilayam Bid good bye to Rev. Fr. Anil MS on 7th May. It was a grand function organized by school staff and the outgoing 10th class batch. Thanks to Fr. Anil for serving our school as a Correspondent for last four years.



LA SALETTE GERMANY

Canonical Visitation: Rev. Fr. Jenson Chenthrappinny MS, the Provincial Superior arrived in Germany on 20th of May for his canonical visitation with the members ministering in Germany. All the members had a fruitful meeting with him personally and together as a community.

It was also an opportunity for Fr. Jenson to meet many people, have meals with them,

visit families , talk with people and learn a little of the local culture and tradition of German People.

Glad News: It is so glad to inform that Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS is appointed in the parish of St. Marien Church in Delmenhorst and St. Pious Church in Stuhr. Wishing all the best to Fr. Sajive all the success in his new ministries.

Internship: Fr. Rijo will be undergoing his Praktikum (Internship) in Molbergen St. Johannes Church and meanwhile Fr. Jeneesh Mundithottiyil is assigned as Praktikant(Intern) in St. Bartholomäus Church in Essen Oldenburg. The Internship last one year. Wishing Frs. Jeneesh and Rijo a successful completion of their Internship.

