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Dear Fathers and Brothers,

Probably, many of you have heard this story. A wedding ceremony is taking place in the village. Being a poor family, there was no wine to serve the guests. Sensing the plight of the family, the village head called the village council and announced: "The family in our village has no wine to serve for the wedding. It is our duty to help them. So you all should bring wine. A big stone jar will be placed in their backyard. During the night, you can donate your part of the wine in that jar."

Everyone nodded their heads and left. But one of the members thought that while everyone was pouring wine, no one was going to know if I poured some water in between. So he poured a bottle of water instead of wine. The next day, when the head of the family opened the stone jar, he could see no wine in it except water. Being worried, he asked what had happened during the night. In fact, there was not only one person who poured water instead of wine, but everyone did the same. All of them thought that "It's okay if I pour some water in the crowd," which affected in a bad way in that community with the same above thought.

Those who pour water mistaking it for wine can enter anywhere in our lives. Morality is degraded when we think that even if we show a little falsity, people have a false notion that it will not be recognized or discovered. Those who walk around thinking that others will do, others will look after and others will speak out, are deceiving their own society. The words of St. Paul are thought-provoking in this scenario, "for we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busy bodies." (2 Thessa 03:11)

As we prepare to enter into the spirit of Lent after the Christmas season, it is appropriate to think if we have lost our sense of justice and responsibility. If our community wants to rise to a high level, everyone should try to fulfill their responsibilities and grow in prayer and devotion. The spring time of good comes when each one resolves to perform the responsibility entrusted to each one of us as sincerely and faithfully as we can. I pray that God will give everyone the grace to do so.

As I write this note from the Philippines, we thank our mother province, for their support and encouragement in the growth of our province. We wish God's blessings upon the members of Ina Ng Pagasa Province, as they celebrate 75 years of gracious presence in the Philippines. May the good Lord continue to bless all of us as we partake in His mission.

Yours in Our Lady of La Salette
Rev. Fr. Jenson Chenthrappinny MS





LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

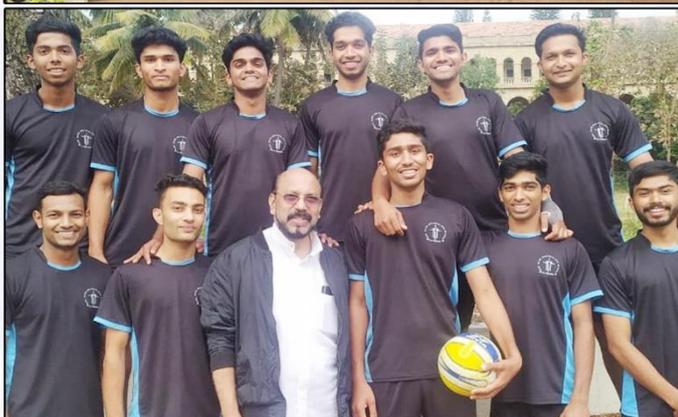
Intersem Matches: Philosophy brothers as part of inter seminary event had semi-final cricket match with the C.R.I brothers and volleyball match with St. Peter's Seminary brothers in which our brothers put all their efforts into winning but the opposite made their way to the final after having a tough game with our brothers.

Republic Day: Sadhan community along with the laity celebrated Republic Day by hoisting of the National Flag. And as part of the celebration philosophy brothers were sent to Christ University to watch the inter-seminary match finals.

Birthday Celebrations: Sandhn with a lot of joy and enthusiasm celebrated the birthdays of Brothers Blevin and Shan.

Visitors: Fathers Jojo Pulpayil, Fr. Sebastian Uriyrikunnel MS, and Fr. Dileesh Porianvelil MS had visited us and spent a beautiful time with us.

Institution Day: Brothers who are doing their philosophy studies had their Institution Day celebration in Suvidya College and our brothers performed a spark light dance, which was a unique item in that programme.





LA SALETTE BHAVAN, PARAKKADAVU

Vacation Ends: All the brothers returned happily to the seminary after the Christmas vacation on 4th January.

B'Days: Bhavan community wished and celebrated the B'Days of Bro. Ashin and Bro. George on 7th and 14th January respectively.

Parish Feast: It was a grand Nine days celebration of the Feast at Parakkadavu parish. It was a new experience for our brothers to join the parish community for the feast.

Basketball Ball Coaching: Brothers with much enthusiasm began their basketball training under the coaching of Fr. Robin.

Send off to Vicar: Bhavan community officially said bye to Fr. Johnson G Alappatt.

Ordinations: Fr. Saneesh participated for the ordinations of Dns. Joyal MS and George MS. Frs. Saneesh and Sibi along with all the seminarians participated for the ordination of Dn. Anson MS. It was highly motivational for our brothers.

Spiritual Renewal: All the brothers attended the annual retreat from 20th to 21st. It was an occasion for the spiritual rejuvenation.

Pilgrims: A group of pilgrims organised by Fr. Jiju Valiyakandathil MS visited La Sallette Bhavan on 26th January.

Cultural Evening: Brothers exhibited their talents during the cultural evening.

Ordination Anniversary: The Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Sibi Edakkara was celebrated in the community on 30th January.

Hearty Welcome: Bhavan community officially welcomed the new parish priest Fr. Charlse Chittattukarakkaran.





LA SALETTE MARIAN CENTER, TVM

Month of Celebrations: Community joyously celebrated the Birthday of Fr. Joby Muttathil MS, Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Johnny Vadakkan MS, the Superior, and the ordination Anniversary of Fr. Jesbin S Pulavelil MS. Few of the neighbouring religious communities were invited to share our fellowship.

Visit: Fr. Jince Koothodiyil MS made a short visit to the community as part of his internal auditing ministries.

Our Fellowship: Frs. Johnny MS and Joby MS participated in the three ordinations, Provincial Assembly, and for the 50th death anniversary celebration of Father of Fr. Andrews Kollannoor MS.



FEBRUARY 2023

04	1965	Birthday	Vadakkan Johnny
04	2010	Ordination	Valiyakandathil Jiju
05	1999	Ordination	Thadathilkunnel Benny
06	1986	Birthday	Vallattu Robin
06	2010	Ordination	Uriyarikunnel Sebastian
10	1995	Ordination	Vettathu Jacob
15	1988	Birthday	Chakkittakudiyil Anoop
16	1984	Birthday	Kochuthazhath Anil
16	1978	Birthday	Poovannikunnel Bino
17	2003	Ordination	Chettiyakunnel Jojohn
20	2012	Death	Muttathil Binish
22	2020	Ordination	Arugolanu Benjamin
23	1991	Ordination	Chukkananickal Joy
26	1990	Birthday	Pulavelil Jesbin





LA SALETTE NIKEHAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Birthday: The Nikethan Community celebrated the Birthday of Novice Jophin.

Funeral Service: The Nikethan community attended the funeral service of the mother of Fr. Jiju Valiyakandathil MS and the mother of Fr. Biju Chempottickal MS.

Ordinations: We the community along with the minor seminary brothers attended the Ordinations of our Deacons.

Sharing of Tanzania Mission: Fr. Dileesh Porianvelil MS visited our community and spent a few days with us and shared his mission journey with our Brothers.

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



LA SALETTE NOVITIATE, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Canon Law: Fr. Bibin Parakunnel MS visited novices and had classes for them on Canon Law for two days.

Birthday: Novice Jophin celebrated his Birthday with the Nikethan community.

Annual Retreat: Novices had their Annual Retreat for four days in Deivamatha Seminary, Pattaram, Kannur.

Ordinations: Novices participated in the Ordinations of Fr. Joyal and Fr. George in Kannur.

Sunday Mass: Novices attended Sunday Mass in the local parish together with the minor seminarians.

Mission Sharing: Fr. Dileesh Porinavelil MS spend some quality time with the Novices and had a sharing on Tanzania mission with them.





LA SALETTE VIDYA NIKETHAN, HUNSUR, MYOSRE

School Reopen: After the Christmas holidays the school and college is reopened on 2nd of January

Birthday Celebration of Principal: La Salette PU College celebrated the birthday of our dear principal on 3rd of January. The management, school staff and students wished him the wishes of the day in the morning during the assembly. The PU College had separate birthday celebration for the principal in which PU students were rocking on the stage with various programmes.



Excellent Result in Science Talent Exam: 16th International level Science talent examination for the academic year 2022-23 was held in La Salette Vidya Niekthan, in which 114 students were taken part in the exam. Our La Salette Vidya Nikethan is appreciated as the best school at National level with a certificate for school management, headmistress and teachers. Among the 114 students, students received first and second ranks at national, State, district and taluk level. The students were distributed with science excellence medals, certificate and booklet to honour them.





Teacher's Orientation Class: One-day orientation seminar was conducted for the teachers on the new NEP and basic spoken English. It was a fruitful session for all the teachers that they spent for their teaching carrier.

Preparatory Exams: The first and second PU students had their Predatory exams from 23rd of January as a preparation for their annual exam.



Picnic for PU Students: PU students had a great time spending with their peer groups and teachers for four days to GOA this year. After a gap of 4 years students had their trip to Goa which was a memorable for them. The students had spent their time in different churches, temples, beaches, forts and monuments. They all enjoyed the stay in Goa and company of one another.





The Provincial Assembly 2023 was held from January 19 to 21 at La Salette Sneha Bhavan Parakkadavu.



PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS 2023

Fr. Joyal Narimattahil MS was ordained by Mar Jose Porunnedom on January 16, Monday at Fathima Matha Forane Church, Chungakunnu, Diocese of Mananthavady.

Fr. Gerge Kizhikandayil MS was ordained by Mar Joseph Pamplany on January 17, Tuesday at St. Sebastina's Church, Karthikapuram, Archdiocese of Tellichery.

Fr. Anson Palatty MS was ordained by Mar Jose Puthenveetil on January 19, Thursday at St. Sebastian's Church Marygiri, Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly





LA SALETTE VIDYA NILAYAM, THORREDU, AP

Sankranti Celebration: La Salette Vidyanilayam School had magnificent Makara Sankranti celebration on 11th January. Fr. Manibushan induced the gathering with his beautiful message on the significance of the Sankranti. It helped the children understand the importance of the harvest festival and helped to inculcate moral values like politeness, sharing respect towards elders and respect for nature. We also had various competitions based on Makara Sankranti.

Republic Day Celebration: La Salette Vidyanilayam celebrated republic day on 26th January to mark the day on which our constitution came into effect. The day was celebrated with great zeal.



LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, AP

Visit of Our Members: La Salette Nilayam community joyfully welcomed Fr. Lithin, Fr. Tinto and Fr. Nikhil on 26th January. They were here on their vacation. They visited our school and mission areas.

ST. JOSEPH'S RCM CHURCH, THORREDU, AP

New Beginning: St. Joseph RCM Church had a grand New Year celebration which begun at 31st December with holy hour and followed by Holy Eucharist and special prayers.





LA SALETTE ASHRAM, WAYANAD

Ordinations: Community members attended the Ordinations of Rev. Joel, Binu and Anson

Jesus Youth Couple Meet: On 29th Sunday afternoon from 2 pm to 6 pm Jesus youth Manthavady zone conducted a Couples meet for their former members at our Retreat center.

Day of Remembrance: Community members attended the 41st Day of Fr Joseph Punnakunnel MS at his home parish in Kudaranji, Thamraserry Diocese.

Community members took part at the funeral of mother of Fr. Biju Chempottickal MS and 7th day prayer service and mass for the Grandfather of Frs. Jeneesh Mundithottiyil MS and Robin Vallattu MS.

New Priest's Reception: On 28th Saturday, Ashram community along with our Laity members, welcomed our new Priests, Rev. Frs. Joyal, George and Anson for their First Holy Eucharistic Celebration at our Shrine.





LA SALETTE MARIA BHAVAN, CHEMPERI

Visits: Many of our Priests visited La Salette Maria Bhavan as they were here for the Ordination of Fr. George Kizhikandayil MS. It was a nice time of togetherness.

Birthdays: Both the Community Members, Fr. Benny Thadathilkunel MS & Fr. Lithin Palakkal MS celebrated their Birthdays in a Solemn way with participation of the faithful over here.

Missions: Fr. Lithin Palakkal MS together with Fr. Tinto Kalapurakkal MS visited our Missions in Andhra Pradesh & Telengana.

Jubilee: Fr. Benny fled to Philippines to be part of the Jubilee celebration of the Philippine Province.

Ordinations & Assembly: La Salette Maria Bhavan community could participate in all of our Ordinations and the Provincial Assembly.



The 41st Day of Remembrance of Fr. Joseph Punnakunel MS celebrated on 24th of January, 2023 at his home Parish.



LA SALETTE MISSION, NUTHANKAL KHAMMAM

Ordination Anniversary: It was a great joy for all to celebrate the first Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Nikhil Thekkineth MS.

Visit: Frs. Lithin Palakkal MS and Tinto Kalpurakkal MS made a fraternal visit to our missions.

New Year: It was so joyous for the faithful to have a great New Year celebration. Faithful gathered from all the five villages which are entrusted to us for the Midnight Adoration, for the Holy Mass, and thereafter sharing of the sweets.

New Devotion: The parish family began a First Tuesday prayer service and installation of the statue of the St. Antony. Rev. Fr. Samuel OFM cap led the first day services.

