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Dear Brothers,

As we are getting closer to the celebration of the joyous feast of Easter, I extend my heartfelt greetings to each of you. This is a season of great joy and spiritual renewal, where we stand in awe of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who conquered sin and death, offering us the promise of new life.

The days leading up to Easter, especially during the final part of Lent, have been a time of reflection, penance, and purification. Lent has invited us to enter into the suffering of Christ through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. These days of self-denial and repentance have been crucial for preparing our hearts to truly embrace the hope and joy of the resurrection. It is through these final moments of Lent—walking with Christ in His passion—that we are fully able to appreciate the power of His triumph over death and His invitation to new life.

As we transition from the sorrow of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday, we are reminded that the cross is not the end of the story. The resurrection is the fulfillment of God's promise of redemption. The darkness of Lent has given way to the brilliant light of Easter, and it is in this light that we are called to rise anew. The empty tomb is not just a historical event; it is a call to transformation and a reminder that in Christ, all things are made new.

This Easter is a reminder of our call to live the paschal mystery in our everyday lives. As the disciples encountered the risen Lord, may we too encounter Him in our prayer, in our service to others, and in the ways, we embrace the joys and challenges of our vocation. Just as the resurrection transformed the early church, may it also transform our community, giving us the courage to continue the work of evangelization, compassion, and reconciliation.

Let us continue to support one another in the spirit of Easter, offering kindness, mercy, and grace as Christ has shown us. As a community, may we live with courage, embracing the challenges of our mission with the same hope that the resurrection brings.

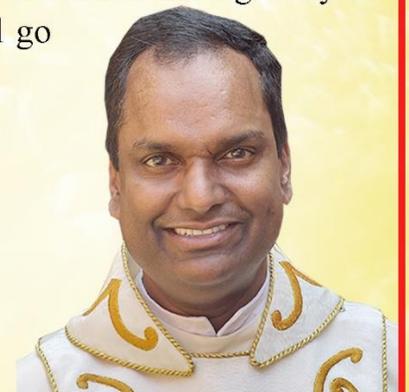
In this time of renewal, let us be mindful of the strength we draw from one another in community.

May we continue to support each other, especially in moments of difficulty, with the same love and mercy that Christ shows us. Together, let us be instruments of His peace and channels of His grace, not only during this Easter season but throughout the year.

May this Easter be a time of deepened faith and renewed commitment to our calling. May the risen Christ fill our hearts with peace, joy, and hope, and may we all go forth to share this gift with the world.

Wishing You All a Blessed and Joyful Easter!
In our Risen Lord!

Fr. Baiju Avittappally MS
Provincial Superior



LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

Farewell to Fr. Anoop MS: A heartfelt farewell was organized for Rev. Fr. Anoop MS as he embarked on his new missionary journey to Australia. The community expressed gratitude for his dedicated service and wished him blessings for his future mission.

Birthday Celebration: The Sadhan community came together in joy and gratitude to celebrate the Birthday of Bro. Amal on the 19th of March. The occasion was filled with warmth, fraternal spirit, and prayerful wishes.



Philosophy Exam: Bro. Amal successfully completed his final semester philosophy examinations, marking an important milestone in his academic journey.

Comprehensive Exam: On the 29th of March, Bros. Abin, Jesvin, and Joshua undertook their philosophy comprehensive examination, demonstrating their dedication and academic perseverance.

Feasts of the Month: The community devoutly observed the solemnities of St. Joseph and the Annunciation of the Lord, honouring these great feasts with reverence and joyful celebrations.



Ash Wednesday: The solemn Eucharistic celebration on Ash Wednesday was presided over by Rev. Fr. Sanish Povathinkal MS. Around a hundred faithful gathered to participate in this sacred liturgy, marking the beginning of the Lenten season with devotion and prayer.

Visitors: We were blessed with the gracious presence of Frs. Sanish and Benjamin. Their visit brought joy and inspiration to the community, enriching our days with their wisdom and fraternal companionship.

LA SALETTE MATHA RCM CHURCH, NUTHANKAL, KHAMMAM

Popular Mission Retreat: The Season of Lent commenced with a Popular Mission Retreat, conducted by the Vincentian Fathers at La Salette Matha RCM Church.





LA SALETTE BHAVAN, PARAKKADAVU

Send-Off Meeting: Our La Salette laity organized a heartfelt send-off meeting for our seminarians. We were honoured to have Frs. Joy, Charles, Jino, Tinto, George, Johnny, and Sebastian Sir join us as special guests.

Cultural Programs: Our community was treated to a series of cultural programs, showcasing the talents of our laity families and seminarians. Special thanks to our Mr. Joesttan, Laity President, and Mrs. Seena Anto, Laity Secretary, for their efforts.

Second Saturday Program: We hosted our second Saturday program, which was well-attended by our laity. It was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth.



Work Day: Our community came together for a productive workday, focusing on cleaning the drainage system. It was a great team-building exercise!

Holiday Season: Our seminarians recently embarked on their summer vacation, a well-deserved break.

Formation Commission Meeting: On March 29th, we hosted the Formation Commission Meeting, featuring insightful input sessions guided by Rev. Fr. Raju Michael OCD.



ST. JOSEPH'S RCM CHURCH, THORREDU, AP

Ash Wednesday Celebration: The solemn observance of Ash Wednesday was conducted with great reverence at St. Joseph RCM Church. The faithful gathered to mark the beginning of the Lenten season, reflecting on repentance and spiritual renewal.

Special Lenten Prayer Services: The parish is organizing various special spiritual programs for this Lenten season.



LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, AP



Health Update on Fr. Anson: Fr. Anson recently underwent surgery and is currently recuperating. We pray for his speedy recovery and well-being. May God grant him strength and good health.

Visit of Mr. Jose Vettath to the Community: The community warmly welcomed Mr. Jose Vettath, the younger brother of Fr. Jacob, during his recent visit. His presence brought joy to the community, strengthening the bond of fellowship and fraternity.



LA SALETTE VIDYA NILAYAM, THORREDU, AP

Successful Completion of 10th Public Examination: Our students have successfully completed their 10th Public Examination with great dedication and hard work. Their perseverance and commitment to their studies have been commendable. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to them and wish them success in their future endeavours.

Classroom Debate Competition: A Classroom Debate Competition was conducted, allowing students to enhance their critical thinking and public speaking skills. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, and students showcased their ability to present well-structured arguments and counterpoints.



Celebration of International Women's Day: International Women's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at our school. Various activities and events were conducted to honour and appreciate the contributions of women in society. The program aimed to inspire and empower everyone to promote gender equality and respect.



Annual Visit to Nirmalagiri Matha Shrine: As part of our tradition, the 10th-grade students, along with faculty members, visited Nirmalagiri Matha Shrine for a special prayer session. This spiritual gathering was organized to seek divine blessings and guidance for the students as they prepared for their board examinations.

10th Farewell Program: A heartfelt farewell program was organized for our 10th-grade students. The event was filled with emotions, gratitude, and best wishes for their future endeavours. Teachers and students shared their experiences, making it a memorable occasion for all.



LA SALETTE NIKETHAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Holidays and Academic Achievements: Our PU first-year brothers have begun their vacation after completing their final exams. Congratulations to our PU second-year brothers on successfully completing their board examinations! They are currently fulfilling their vacation duties.

Closing of the Academic Year: We officially closed the Academic Year 2024-2025 with a solemn Eucharist celebration, followed by cultural programs, prize distributions, and gift-giving to recognize our brothers' achievements in arts and sports.

Feast of St. Joseph: We celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph with a joyful community gathering, a delicious meal, and a sense of gratitude.





Funeral Ceremony: Our community members attended the funeral ceremony of mother of Fr. Sibi Edakkara MS, offering prayers and condolences to the grieving family.

Feast of the Annunciation: We commemorated the Feast of the Annunciation with a solemn Eucharist celebration, creative decorations, and a Rosary recitation near the Grotto.

Monthly Recollection: Fr. Benjamin led a monthly recollection for CMI fathers from the Mysore Province, Hunsur Zone, providing a meaningful and reflective experience.

Visitors: We were delighted to welcome several visitors, including Frs. Mathew, Bino, Sibi, Jesbin, Saneesh, Fathers from OSFS, and Fr. Clement from MSC. Their presence brought joy and enrichment to our community.



LA SALETTE VIDYA NIKETHAN, HUNSUR, MYOSRE

PU Board Exam: The second PUC students began their board exams from 1st of March until 19th of March.

Graduation Day for the Kindergarten: March 13th was the day when our little stars of UKG received their Graduation Certificates. The chief guest of the day was Sr. Pavithra Joseph. The students with their cap and gowns looked so pretty. The programme was conducted by LKG students under the guidance of Srs. Dibya, Sangeeta, and the teachers. The parents of UKG students were present. The Graduation ceremony also added the prize distribution for all the Kindergarten winners in all the activities of this academic year 2024-25.

SA- 2 Examination for Classes 1st to 9th: On 19th of March the final exam for this academic year began. The students were prepared to appear for this Summative Assessment for the year 24-25. SA 2 is from 19th to 28th of March.





International Women's Day: Our school management celebrated Women's day on 6th of March. The men faculty of our Institution took initiative to conduct the program in the auditorium. The day was highlighted on the importance of female role in the society and the world at large. The women faculty were appreciated for all their work in the institution. Lunch was provided for all the staff by men faculty. The day was filled with joyful moments.

Winners of Academic Year 24-25: All the activities conducted during this academic year results were announced and winners got their certificates and medals for their performance. Prize distribution was done on 6th March along with the Women's day celebration. Children were very happy to celebrate their success by obtaining many certificates. It was appreciation and encouragement for the students.

Feast of St. Joseph: The feast of St. Joseph was celebrated in our school on 19th March. As St. Joseph being the Patron Saint of Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery, the day was highlighted with meaningful Assembly conducted by our Catholic teachers. The statue of St. Joseph was decorated and the students paid their homage by offering flowers. Sisters got lots of prayers and wishes from students, teachers and management. The day was filled with surprises.



Farewell for 10th STD Students: The batch of 2024-25 got their farewell from the school and management on 10th of March. Under the guidance of 9th STD class teachers Mrs. Sonia and Vasantha, the students showcased their talents through various programmes, which brought joy and smile on the face of the students. With the contribution of 9th STD lunch was provided for the 10th students and subject teachers. The outgoing students expressed their heartfelt gratitude to their teachers, fathers and sisters by presenting gifts for the school and the management. Teachers received the mementos for their guidance and support throughout their school journey.

Prize Distribution for National Level Winners: On 13th of March there was Prize distribution for the students those who had participated in National level Dance Competition in Goa and secured 1st place and selected for the International level. Winners received their medals and certificates in the presence of all the students, teachers, Management and Dance Teacher during Assembly.

Summer Holidays: The students are free from the academic studies from 29th March up to for two months. Happy holidays for all the students.

10th Board SSLC Exam: The SSLC students started their Board Exam on 21st of March. Examination centre for our student is Bannikuppe Govt. High school. The management and teachers visited the examination centre and wished the students for their success. Examination date is from 21st March to 4th April.