

THE MARIANIST NOVITIATE, NIRMAL DEEP, RANCHI, INDIA

THE NEWS LETTER

FIRST VOWS CELEBRATION

Our 9 Brothers took their first vows of on 1st of May in Nirmal Deep. On that day many Marianist brothers & Marianist sisters from different communities and M.L.C. members came to participate. And also the family members of these 9 Brothers; priests, brothers and sisters from different congregations had come. Fr. Marianus Lugun presided the Mass and Br. Prakash Kujur gave the homily on this occasion. With joy and enthusiasm Nine Brothers took the first vows.



Fr. Pragasam, the District superior of India, received the vows. In the evening, the first year brothers and M. L. C. members entertained the newly professed brothers and their family members with dances. People enjoyed seeing the dance performances and skits. On behalf of Nirmal Deep community, Fr. Iggie thanked all the Brothers, Sisters, MLC members and our friends who extended their hands to make the celebration successful and wonderful.



COME AND SEE PROGRAMME

The “Come & See” programme was held from 11th to 14th of May in Nirmal Deep. The candidates came from Jharkhand, Orissa and Chhattisgarh. Fr. Marianus Lugun (the programme director), Fr. James Dung Dung and Bro. Dilip ran the programme with the first year novices. It was new learning for first year novices.

WORKSHOP

22nd and 23rd of May, the M.L.C members had workshop on Fr. William Joseph Chaminade presented by Fr. Ignase Arulappen. In the eve of 23rd of May there was a Rosary procession with M.L.C group.

WELCOMIG OF BRO. BASANT AND DEPARTURE OF BRO. JIM

Bro. Basant Kujur, after finishing his studies on community counseling, came to Nirmal Deep on the 19th of May. The novices welcomed him joyfully.

On the 28th of May Br. Jim Fitzgibbon left for New York to get his visa. He looked forward to come back to Nirmal Deep as soon as possible.

THE MOST FLOWER....

So far the biggest and the most beautiful flower in Nirmal Deep is this. It only blooms at night. This flower is called cradle of Jerusalem. Those who see them are very lucky it seems. This was the last flower of cradle of Jerusalem to bloom of this season.



THE TRIP

On the 28th, 29th & 30th of May, all the novices with Bro. Basant Kujur went to a trip to Bihar. We visited the tourist places of Bihar and Patna. We enjoyed seeing Both Gaya, Rajgir, Nalanda as well as Ganges River. The journey was interesting and enjoyable.

The most important events during the Months of May and June.

The first wonderful experience of preparing, hosting and witnessing the First Vows ceremony of our Brothers. The second was the intensive English Language Course by Bro. Jim. The third was our Educational Tour to Bihar accompanied by Bro Basant K., The fourth was the intensive course on Public Speaking and Homiletics given by Fr. Iggie.



Our new Friends

Dog

In Nirmal Deep we have a new dog Named as Danni. It was presented by Bro. Augustus Surin from Binda community. It is so forward. It might become one of the dangerous dogs in the future. It is taken care by Basant Lugun.

New Kitten

Recently our cat named (preety) gave birth to a kitten. The cat had to move 7 places to her kitten. So at first it moved to Fr. Iggie's room. From there it moved to Bro. Maria's room. After that she moved to parlour of Main building and then to in front of Bro. Jim's room. There are some more places which are not recorded. Now she is looking after her kitten which is black in color.

Piglets

In Nirmal Deep in the month of May two pigs gave birth to 5 each piglet. One piglet said just good buy to us. Now they are very well taken care by one helper named Jack.

Rabbits

In the month of May, we have received five rabbits from Barh community. The brothers of Barh Community have gifted us. We are very thankful to them for donating those rabbits to Nirmal Deep.

PAINTING

Basketball

The novices had painted both the basket ball courts and the basket ball boards. For a short time they fell in love with painting. Some of them even expressed to go to Ranchi city for painting. The two basketball courts are ready to use with 18 more novices. They just enjoyed the project.

Grill

The novices have painted the grill which is over the well near to the Chapel. The novices are looking forward to paint the grill of the old well near to the Kitchen. They have become experts in painting. So if you



Holy Mary pray for us.