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Diaconate Ordination of Bros. Rajesh Kandulna and Bhaskar Galleli

In our earlier March newsletter we unintentionally missed an important event that took place on 16 January—the Diaconate ordination of Rajesh and Bhaskar. The ordaining prelate was His Excellency, Archbishop Luis Francisco Ladaria, S. J., Secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. The celebration took place at our Rome parish church, Santo Nome di Maria at 4 pm on 16 January. Those witnessing the ordinations included Marianists from the communities in Rome, MLC members, and various religious from India. Refreshments were served at Via Latina after the Mass.

Biography of Deacon Rajesh Kandulna:

Rajesh was born near Gumla in Jharkhand(then Bihar) in 1973. His college studies: BA from Dalmia College, Rajgangpur, Orissa 1994; BA from Sambalpur U., Sambalpur, Orissa 1996 and Bachelor of Philosophy from Suvidya College, Bangalore in 2000. Rajesh has also done a M. A. correspondence course in economics from Bangalore University.

Rajesh made his Aspirancy at Gyan Deep from 1995-96, first vows at Nirmal Deep in 1998 and his final vows in 2003.

Rajesh's assignments after the Novitiate:

- 1998-99 Teaching at Prabhat Tara School, Singhpur
- 1999-00 Student at Deepahalli Scholasticate
- 2000-01 Scholasticate until Dec. 2000, Staff Member of Nirmal Deep Novitiate from December.
- 2001-06 Teacher at Roro School, Binda, Jharkhand and from 2004 Director of Asha Deep Community of Binda.
- 2006-07 Staff and Accountant at Deepahalli Scholasticate
- 2007-10 Seminarian, Marianist Seminary, Rome

Biography of Deacon Bhaskar Galleli:

Bhaskar was born in Virupapuram, Andhra Pradesh in 1973. His college studies: BA from Andhra U. in 1995; and a successful three year course in philosophy from Vijnananilayam Institute of Philosophy and Religion from 1992 to 1995.

Bhaskar made his Aspirancy at Gyan Deep from 1997-98, first vows at Nirmal Deep, Ranchi, in 2000 and his final vows in 2006, the first Marianist from Andhra Pradesh to do so.

Bhaskar's assignments after the Novitiate:

- 2000-02 Staff member of Aspirancy, Deepahalli
- 2002-03 Scholasticate Deepahalli and Vocation Co-ordinator for South
- 2003-06 Maria Nilaya Community, Patna, Bihar
- 2006-07 Director of Faustino Aspirancy, Deepahalli, Bangalore
- 2007-10 Seminarian, Marianist Seminary, Rome



Deacons. Bhaskar Galleli & Rajesh Kandulna with His Excellency, Archbishop Luis Francisco Ladaria, S. J.



From left Fr. Lorenzo Amigo, Fr. André Fétis, Deacon. Bhaskar Galleli, His Excellency, Archbishop Luis Francisco Ladaria, S. J., Deacon. Rajesh Kandulna and Very Rev. Fr. Manuel Cortes, S.M.



From left Fr. Lorenzo Amigo, Fr. André Fétis, Deacons Dwight Schlaline and Bhaskar Galleli, His Excellency, Archbishop Luis Francisco Ladaria, S. J., Deacon Rajesh Kandulna and Very Rev. Fr. Manuel Cortes, S.M.



From top left Bros. Joseph Barla, Nittamaria Varaprasad, Xavier Raj; Front; Deacons Rajesh Kandulna, Bhaskar Galleli and Bros. Birendra Kullu and Rajesh Kumar Lakra.