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THE DISTRICT UPDATES

Day of the Religious Brother



Bro. Dan (Sacred Heart) and Bro. Oscar.

May 1st is the feast of St. Joseph the Worker and it is a day of the Religious Brothers. St. Joseph generously participated with Mary in the history of salvation. He accepted God's call to become a protector and caretaker of the Holy Family. In the sight of God, he continued to be a committed and humble person. Till the end of his life, he clearly demonstrated that one's goodness can be lived and expressed through the virtues of humility and commitment to God's call. Fr. Chaminade regarded St. Joseph as an important patron of the Society of Mary because of his deep commitment to Mary and to her Son, Jesus. Religious Brothers have contributed immensely to the growth of the Universal Church in a devoted way. Religious Brothers definitely deserve appreciation and prayers to live out their vocations.

Retreats in the District



Bangalore retreat participants with Bro. Steve.



Ranchi retreat participants with Bro. Steve.

Bro. Steven Glodek directed two annual retreats for the Brothers in the District. The first retreat was held in Bangalore from May 15th to 21st and the second was in Ranchi from May 23rd to 30th. The Brothers deeply appreciated Bro. Steven for generously sharing his spiritual wisdom with the Brothers in the District.

Bro. Delmar Jorn



Bro. Del (fifth from left in the first row) with his family member in Our Lady of the Pillar, St. Louis, Mo

Bro. Del celebrated his 60th jubilee at Our Lady of Pillar in St. Louis, Mo, on April 28th and he will have another jubilee celebration in San Antonio, Tx, on May 26th. Let us congratulate Bro. Del for his 60 years of commitment to the Marianist life and wish him many more jubilee celebrations.



Jubilarians - 2018



Let us congratulate and pray for our jubilarians Fr. Varghese Manooparampil and Prakash Kujur.

Financial Audit

Bro. Lucian Tigga successfully organized two financial audits in the District. The first audit took place in Ranchi from May 7th to 10th and the second took place in Bangalore from May 9th to 10th. Bro. Lucian expresses his gratefulness to all who assisted in making the District audits successful.

Chaminade Training Institute, Patna

Chaminade Training Institute (CTI), Patna, offers various kinds of short-term computer courses and spoken English courses to the students in Patna. On May 11th, CTI celebrated graduation for forty computer students who completed the one-year diploma course.



Bro. Jerin Pananthanam with the graduates.

Mr. Birendra, representative of Bihar Dalit Vikas Samathi (BDVS), participated on behalf of the students who were sponsored by BDVS. Fr. Santhosh Tudu, community director--along with Bros. Jerin Pananthanam, Lawrence McBride, Tony Nasem, and Victor Sahayaraj--awarded the students their course completion certificates.

Blessed Chaminade Parish, Singphur

Blessed Chaminade Parish, Singphur, hosted a grand celebration for the first communions and confirmations on May 6th. Sixty children of the

Parish received their first communion and confirmation.



Frs. Sebastian Tirkey and Birendra Kullu welcomed by a parishioner.

Fr. Sebastian Tirkey, the Vicar General of Ranchi Archdiocese, presided over the ceremony. Nearly 1,600 parishioners participated in the celebration.



Fr. Birendra Kullu expressed his gratitude to all the parishioners who helped make the event a memorable one.

CRDP, Binda, Annual Day Celebration



Bro. Augustus Surin with the local dignitaries.

Chaminade Rural Development Program (CRDP), Binda, celebrated its 10th Annual Day on May 20th.

The function was highlighted by a celebration as various local dignitaries congratulated CRDP, Binda, for its commitment to the poor.



The computer program graduates of CRDP with Bros. Pratap Beck and Augustus Surin.

CRDP, Binda, has been a hope for many young men and women who have been seeking a better future in the Binda area.

Seminario News



Bro. Renny Markose (third from left) installed as a Lector in Seminario Chaminade, Rome on May 21st.

MLC, Ranchi



MLC, Ranchi, members gathered in Binda for a prayer service on May 13th. The gathering gave the members an opportunity to share their joy of being MLC members in Ranchi.

Assembly of Major Superiors

The Assembly of Major Superiors 2018 was held at SRM University, Chennai, on May 27th to 29th. Fr. Sudhir Kujur participated in the assembly to represent the Marianist presence in India.

Prayer Request

Bro. Swasti Xess, MC, relative of Fr. Marianus Lugun, passed away. Please pray that his soul may rest in peace.

Mr. Joy Joseph, uncle of Bro. Jerin Pananthanam, passed away. Kindly remember him in your prayers as well.

Mr. Joseph Tete, cousin of Bro. Julius Tete, passed away. Keep him in your prayers.

