



## THE DISTRICT OF INDIA

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### THE DISTRICT UPDATES

#### Temporary Professed Retreat



Bro. Steven Grazulis and Fr. Jinu Muthukattil.

Fr. Jinu Muthukattil and Bro. Steven Grazulis directed an annual retreat for the temporary professed members in the District. Nineteen temporary professed Brothers attended the retreat and renewed their vows.



Fr. Sudhir Kujur, Bro. Steven Grazulis and Bro. Lucian Tigga with the retreat participants.

The District Administration is grateful to Fr. Jinu and Bro. Steven for being generous in offering their time to direct an annual retreat for the temporary professed Brothers of the District.

#### Scholasticate Community

Scholasticate Community welcomed new nine Thai Montfort candidates to be part of the



community on June 9th. They will begin their BA studies in UD Deepahalli Program. This academic year the UD Deepahalli Program will have sixteen Marianist Brothers and twenty-five Thai Montfort candidates as students.

#### Beatification of Mother Adèle



Bros. Suman Dungdung and Renny Markose with the Marianist Sisters.

Renny Markose and Suman Dungdung represented the District in Agen, France for the Beatification of Mother Adèle de Batz de Trenquelléon on June 10th. Renny and Suman expressed their happiness for being part of this historic event of the Marianist family.



### Nirmal Deep

This academy year, Nirmal Deep will accommodate two initial formation houses. The old building will function as the Novitiate while the new building area will be turned into the Aspirancy house. This year we have two first year novices, six pre-novices and eight aspirants. Please keep them in your prayers as they go through the important initial formation to become good religious brothers.

### New Academic Year Beginning

The month of June begins as a new academic year 2018 for the schools in the District. Also the personnel changes take place in the communities.



Bro. Saju Chittadiyil leads the students and the teachers into a prayer.

This District Administration sends its best wishes to the school administrators, teachers and the students as they begin the new academic year.

### Saint Anthony of Padua



Fr. Santosh Tudu leads the prayer service.

Maria Nilaya Community, Patna, hosted a special prayers service with its neighbors on the feast day of St. Anthony of Padua on May 13th. The prayer service was led by Fr. Santosh Tudu with the community members. The local parish priest gave the concluding blessing and thanked the Brothers for arranging the prayers service.

### Prabhat Tara High School, Singhpur

Bro. Prakash Kujur, the headmaster of Prabhat Tara High School informed us that the 10th standard students who wrote the Jharkhand Board Exam have done well. Sixty-two students wrote the exams. The good news is that fifty-six students have passed with the exam with the first-class results. Let's congratulate the students and the teachers for their fine work.

### The Office of Temporalities

On June 21st and 22nd Bro. Lucian and his financial advisors met the auditor in Chennai to finalize the consolidated report of Trust for the financial year 2017-2018. He successfully completed the auditing work. Let's congratulate him and his team members for their service to the District.

### St. Mary's Multipurpose Training Institute, Barh



Bro. Felixraj and the Brothers organized a computer programming workshop for the students of St. Joseph's Convent Girls' High School, Barh on June 25th.

### Province Assembly



Fr. Chinnaiah, Bros. Oscar, Darwin, Frs. Sudhir and Josephraj.

The Province Assembly was held in St. Louis, Mo on June 28th to July 1st. About 250 Marianist Brothers and lay Marianist collaborators participated in the assembly. Bros. Oscar Kerketta, Darwin Joseph, Frs. Sudhir Kujur, Chinnaiah Polishety and Josephraj participated. It was an opportunity to get to know the Brothers and the lay collaborators in the Province.

**Meetings with the formation team**

After the Province Assembly on July 2nd, Frs. Marty Solma, Oscar Vasquez, Sudhir Kujur, Chinnaiah Polishety, Bros. Bernard Ploeger, Darwin Joseph, Dennis Schmitz and Oscar Kerketta had a brief meeting to discuss various formation issues of the District.

