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THE DISTRICT UPDATES

Faustino Community



Fr. Sudhir Kujur, Bros. Oscar Kerketta and Darwin Joseph with the Aspirants.

On September 28th the Faustino Community organized a special Eucharistic celebration to witness the nine candidates' entry into the aspirancy program. The Marianist Brothers' and Sisters' communities in the Ranchi area participated in the celebration to bless the newly promised aspirants.

MLC Meetings at Gyan Deep



MLC members at Gyan Deep, Ranchi.

On September 2nd the MLC members in Ranchi gathered in Gyan Deep to learn about the MLC meeting that took place in Korea. Sanjay Saraiya (MLC), who attended the MLC meeting in Korea, shared the outcome of the meeting with all the MLC members in Ranchi.

Teachers' Day



Bros. Tony Nasam (third from the left), Jerin Pananthanam and Lawrence McBride with the students.

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was the first Vice President of India (1952–1962) and the second President (1962–1967). He was also a great scholar who firmly believed that the role of a teacher is important for building a nation. His birthday on September 5th is celebrated as 'Teachers' Day' in India.



Teachers' Day celebrations at St. Mary's Multipurpose Training Institute, Barh.

The educational institutions across the District hosted various celebrations to honour their teachers, the students expressing their



gratitude to the Brothers for their selfless service.



Bro. Paulus Lakra address to the Ranchi REDS staff and the children.

Deepahalli Skill Training Centre



Fr. Mariandu Belevendiran (far left end) with the STC students.

Deepahalli STC organized a medical camp for the STC students on September 8th.

Seminar



Bro. Lucian Tigga, Mrs. Preity (auditor) and Mrs. Amala.

Bro. Lucian Tigga and Mrs. Amala participated in a finance workshop held in Loyola College

Society on September 7th. The workshop facilitated the participants’ interaction with the Commissionerate of Income Tax (Exemptions) Tamil Nadu & Puducherry.

Formation Council Meeting

The District Formation Council members met at Nirmal Deep on September 23rd to address various issues related to the District’s formation programs and vocation promotion work.

A Soccer Coach



Anup Kullu coaches the Prabhat Tara students for a soccer game.

Community Visitation

The District Administration is extremely grateful to the all the community Directors and Brothers for showing their warm hospitality and being available to meet the District Councilors.

The Budakata Mission Upper Primary School, Budakata



The Budakata Missions School’s teachers and the Brothers.

The Director of the Elementary Education, Government of Orissa, granted its official permission to conduct classes from VI to VIII. The District Administration sincerely thanks Fr. Joseph Barla and the Brothers for working hard to get this official approval.

Publication



Bro. Casimeer Antony published an article titled "Struggles of Life" in *Prison Voice*, September 2018. Congratulations, Bro. Casimeer.

him your prayers as he recuperates from this procedure.

Mr. Joseph Edison, brother of Fr. Xavierraj, went through a medical treatment for his heart ailments. Keep him and his family members in your prayers.

Please pray for the Brothers who celebrate their birthdays in the month of October:

01 Minj, Vijay

06 Jorn Delmar

11 Xalxo, Livens Peter

17 Kullu, Anup Ranjan

18 Soreng, Telesphore

26 Tete, Julius

30 Surin, Amit

Fishing Brothers



Bros. Kerobim Xalxo (from the left), Lucian Tigga and Fr. Sebastian Bara fish in a community pond.

Personnel Updates

Raymond Toppo has decided to withdraw from the Society of Mary. Let us wish him God's blessing and good health as he begins new way of life.

Prayer requests

Fr. Briendra Kullu underwent angioplasty surgery during which he had two stents implanted on September 18th. Kindly keep

