

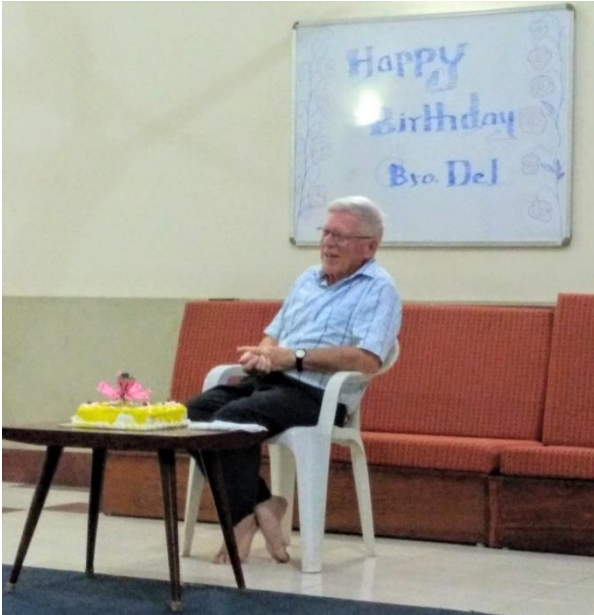


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THE DISTRICT UPDATES

### Bro. Del's Birthday



Bro. Delmar Jorn celebrated his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on October 7. It was a joyous occasion for the communities and for Bro. Del himself.



Bros. Johnpaul, Basant Kujur, Julius Tete and Peterpaul (not seen in the picture) play the classic card game pinochle in honour of Bro. Del's birthday.

All the local communities in Bangalore participated in the celebration to make the event memorable. Bro. Del continues to be a role model for the younger brothers and he deserves our appreciation and prayers.

### 19<sup>th</sup> District Chapter



(Front row from the left) Fr. James Dungdung, Bro. Darwin Joseph, Fr. Joseph Barla, Bro. Sanjay Ekka, Fr. Birendra Kullu, Bros. George Majhi, Tony Nesam and Lucian Tigga (Second row from the left) Fr. Jinu Muthukattil, Bro. Thomas Giardino, Frs. Sudhir Kujur, Xavier Raj, Bros. Sukrit Tirkey and Prakash Kujur and Jerin Pananthanam.

On October 16-18, the 19<sup>th</sup> District Chapter was held in Asha Deep, Binda. The chapter had five members by right and seven members by election. Bro. Thomas Giardino was a mentor and guided the chapter members with the necessary technical assistance.

Bros. George Majhi and Jerin Pananthanam were generous in doing the documentation work for the District Chapter. Their service to the chapter was extremely important. The District Chapter members are so grateful to the Brothers at Asha Deep for their assistance in setting up their community for the Chapter. The Acts of the District Chapter will be published after the Provincial Administration's ratification.



### Bro. Julius Tete



Bro. Julius Tete with his teammates.

Bro. Julius successfully completed an athletic meet organized by YMCA College, Bangalore, on October 8.

### Marianist World Day Prayer



Brothers says the rosary in the grotto of our lady of Velankanni in Deepahalli.

The Brothers from the communities of Bengaluru gathered in Deepahalli for the Marianist World Day of Prayer service on October 14. The prayer service began with a rosary followed by adoration and a solemn Mass in the Deepahalli chapel, presided over by Fr. Jinu Muthukattil and Fr. Rajmohan.



The World Day Prayer participates in Deepahalli, Bangalore

The holy Mass was offered for the growth of the Marianist family in India and the world. The World Day of Prayer services concluded with a fellowship meal.



The World Day Prayer participates in Nirmal Deep, Ranchi.

The Brothers, Sisters, and the MLC members from Ranchi and Orissa also gathered in Nirmal Deep for the World Day of Prayer on October 14. It began with a presentation by Sanjay Saraiya (MLC), who had attended the MLC meeting in Korea, sharing his experience of the meeting with all the participants, followed by a solemn Mass offered for the intentions of the Marianist Family in India and throughout the world. The Mass was presided over by Fr. Sudhir Kujur and concelebrated by various Marianist priests. After the holy Mass, the participants gathered for a fellowship meal. The World Day of Prayer concluded with a rosary service and cultural dance. Fr. Jinu Muthukattil, speaking for the Office of Religious Life, expressed his gratitude to the Scholasticate Community and the Brothers at Nirmal Deep for organizing the World Day of Prayer services in both the south and the north.

### Education Commission Meeting



Bro. Sanjay Ekka, Assistant for Education, organized a day's meeting for the education commission committee members

in Asha Deep, Binda, on October 17. He chaired the meeting along with Fr. Joseph Barla, and Bros. Prakash Kujur and Sukrit Tirkey



### Zaragoza Retreat



Bro. Thomas Redmond offered a month-long Zaragoza retreat for Bro. Showraiah Ravulapalli. The District Administration is extremely grateful Bro. Tom for giving his valuable time to direct the retreat for Bro. Showraiah.

### Community Visitation in Bangalore



Fr. Jinu Jinu Muthukattil, Bro. Sanjay Ekka and Fr. Sudhir Kujur with the REDS Hosur tailoring students.

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

### Ranchi REDS



Bro. Paulus Lakra gives a speech to the parents.

Bro. Paulus Lakra organized a workshop for the parents of the Mosibari Centre and Hatia Centre on October 6 and 11 respectively. The workshop aimed at creating an awareness among the parents about their role as good models in the society and their family.

### Blessed Chaminade Parish, Singhpur



Fr. James Dungdung with the parishioners.

Fr. Rajesh Lakra organized a day of recollection for the men's group in Blessed Chaminade Parish, Singhpur, on October 20. The men spent the whole day in meditation and prayer. Fr. James Dungdung gave them a conference in the afternoon to help them understand the value of being a good father and a role model to all.



Fr. Rajesh Lakra (second row, third from the left), Bishop Telesphore Bilung and Fr. James Dungdung with the Altar boys and girls.

On the following day, Bishop Telesphore Bilung made a special pastoral visit to the parish where he said he appreciated the good work of the Brothers and the parish.

### **Prayer Requests**

Mrs. Rose Mary, mother of Fr. Rajmohan, goes through a medical treatment for her otolith ailments. Keep her in your prayers.

Mr. Prasad Nilam, brother-in-law of Fr. Chinnaiah, is being treated for a blood clot in the brain. Kindly keep him your prayers.

Ms. Pinky Lakra, niece of Bro. Paulus Lakra, recently passed away. Kindly remember Bro. Paulus and his family members in your prayers.

Please pray for the mothers of Bros. Lucian Tigga, Kerobim Xalxo, Tony Nasam, and Dillip Kumar Majhi, who are very ill.

Please pray for the Brothers who celebrate their birthdays during the month of November:

12 Rajesh, Kumar Lakra

23 Marianus Lugun

24 Sudhir Soreng

