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THE DISTRICT UPDATES

Final Vows of the Sisters, Ranchi



Sr. Nirmala Soreng FMI, Sr. Colomba Yu FMI, the District Superior and Sr. Sammarani Soreng FMI

Sr. Nirmala Soreng FMI and Sr. Sammarani Soreng FMI professed perpetual vows in Shantideep, Ranchi, on December 8. The Marianist Brothers and the MLC members in the Ranchi area participated in the ceremony and brought joy to the newly perpetually professed Sisters. His Excellency, Bishop Telesphore Bilung presided at the liturgical ceremony for the perpetual vows celebration. Congratulations to Srs. Nirmala and Sammarani on their perpetual professions.

Post-Scholastic Workshop

On December 6-7, Fr. James Dungdung conducted a two-day workshop for the six post-scholastic Brothers in Nirmal Deep, Ranchi. The workshop aimed at giving some spiritual input to the young Brothers who are busy with various ministries in the District. The participants were deeply immersed in the workshop input and the peaceful ambience of Nirmal Deep. The District Administration is grateful to Fr. James Dungdung and Fr. Mariandu Belevendiran for accompanying the



Bros. Telesphore Soreng, Jerin Pananthanam, Praveen Kumar, Arokia Felix Raja, Rayappan and Fr. James Dungdung.

post-scholastic Brothers as mentors all through the years.

Ranchi MLC Retreat



Fr. James Dungdung (in the front row, third from the right) with the Ranchi MLC members.

On December 2, Fr. James Dungdung along with Fr. Ignase Arulappen guided a day of recollection and Advent preparation for the MLC members in Nirmal Deep, Ranchi. The participants were given input on the importance of inner preparation during Advent.



Jacob Gapp School, Telanagana



Fr. Bhaskar Gallelli with the students.

On December 16, three Jacob Gapp students won the Chekumuki science talent test in the mandal level, organized by Jan Vignana Vedika, Telanagana. A local Telugu newspaper publicized an article congratulating the Jacob Gapp students for winning the science talent test.

Workshop



Bro. Suman Ddungdung (in the second row, second from the right) with the workshop participants.

On December 3-13, Bro. Suman Ddungdung attended a workshop on the practice of spiritual direction and counselling at Don Bosco Renewal Centre, Bangalore.

Registration

St. Mary's Vocational Training Institute, Budakata, was successfully registered under the Societies Registration Act on December 5. Let congratulate the Brothers who worked hard for making this registration successful.

CRDP, Binda



Bro. Augustus Surin presents a driving license to a CRDP student.

Chaminade Rural Development Program (CRDP), Binda, gives an opportunity to local young men and women to learn four-wheel driving. CRDP has been successful in assisting poor men and women find new means to a better future. During the last three months alone, CRDP has assisted forty-five men to get their driving licenses.

Mini-Marathon



Bro. Julius Tete successfully completed a mini-marathon in Bangalore on December 9. Congratulations, Bro. Julius. We wish you many more miles.

Christmas



Bros. Antony Nesam, Larry McBride, and Jerin Pananthanam with the CTI students.

The Brothers across the District celebrated the joyous event of Christmas. Chaminade Training Institute, Patna, celebrated Christmas with its students on December

19. Fr. Santosh Tudu SM gave the Christmas message, and other staff members also presented. The students of the Institute presented a cultural program to highlight the importance of the day.



Scholasticate Community Staff and the scholastics visited Chaminade Nilaya Community and they sang Christmas carols for the Brothers.



Bro. Paulus Lakra along with the Ranchi REDS staff sang a Christmas carol to the children.



The Bangalore REDS staff, the Skill Training Centre (STC) staff celebrated Christmas along with the STC students and the Brothers in Deepahalli.



The Nirmal Deep formation staff, novices, pre-novices and aspirants had a joyous Christmas celebration.



Scholasticate Community organized a special volleyball tournament during the season of Christmas. Bros. Tom Oldenski and Basant Kujur awarded the winners with a trophy.



Bros. Lalit Dhanwar, Ashok Dugdung with St. Joseph's School, Budakata teachers.

Prayers Requests

Mrs. Suashana Lakra, mother of Bro. Lucian Tigga, passed away. Kindly keep Bro. Lucian Tigga and his family members in your prayers.

Mrs. Lucy Lucas, mother of Bro. Dulare Lal Lucas, passed away. Please remember Bro.

Dulare Lal Lucas and his family members in your prayers.

Mr. Raymond, father of Fr. Josephraj, went through lumbar spine surgery. Kindly pray for his recovery.

Please pray for the mothers of Bros. Kerobim Xalxo, Praveen Kumar, Josephraj, and Dillip Kumar Majhi, all of whom are ill.

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

01 Chinnaiah Polishetty

07 Lucian Tigga

16 Saju Chittadiyil

24 Victor Sahayaraj. S

26 Issac Minj

