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THE DISTRICT UPDATES

Temporary Professed Retreat



Frs. Jinu Muthukattil and Sudhir Kujur (in middle) with the retreat participants.

Fr. Jinu Muthukattil organized a special annual retreat for the temporary professed Brothers in Bangalore from June 1-7. Seventeen Brothers participated in the retreat which concluded on June 7 with the renewal of vows of the temporary professed Brothers.

New Academic Year Beginning



Bro. Saju Chittadiyil, Fr. Sudhir Kujur, and Bro. Andrew Kosmowski, inaugurate the academic year 2019-20 at St. Joseph Chaminade Academy.

The month of June begins the new academic year 2019 for the schools in the District. Also the personnel changes take place in the communities. The District Administration sends its best wishes to the school administrators, teachers, and students as they begin the new academic year.

CRDP Binda



Many young men and women from the village show keen interest in learning tailoring because it gives them hope to earn a livelihood in the villages or elsewhere. CRDP Binda strives its best to offer good quality tailoring classes to its students, many of whom become local entrepreneurs after completing their courses. Their adventure in entrepreneurship has paid well and has shown them one path to a better life.

Faustino Community (Aspirancy)

This academic year, the Aspirancy house has returned to the Deepahalli Campus. This year we have eight pre-novices and ten aspirants.

Yoga Day



STC students practice yoga.

International Yoga Day was celebrated across the District on June 21. The practice of yoga is



an integral part of the REDS formation program. Every morning, the REDS STC students begin their day with yoga practices. REDS Ranchi organizes monthly workshops for the school children.



REDS Ranchi children practice yoga during a workshop.

During these workshops, a yoga expert teaches the children the importance of doing yoga regularly.



R C Middle School, Roro students learn yoga during their summer holidays.

On June 21, Bro. Julius Tete participated in a yoga event organized by Bangalore University.

NEW COMMUNITY DIRECTORS

Fidel Nilaya, Ranchi

Bro. Vijay Minj is appointed as the community director of Fidel Nilaya. This year, he begins his jubilee celebration of twenty-five years as a Marianist religious. Let us wish him good health and happiness as he begins his new term as community director of Fidel Nilaya.



Gyan Deep Community, Ranchi



Bro. Marianus Bilung is appointed as the community director of Gyan Deep.

Infant Nilaya Community, Bangalore



Fr. R., Joseph Raj is appointed as the community director of Infant Nilaya Community.

Maria Nilaya Community, Patna



Bro. Antony Nesam is appointed as the community director of Maria Nilaya Community.

Singhpur Marianist Community, Ranchi



Fr. Rajesh Kumar Lakra is appointed as the acting director of Singhpur Marianist Community.

Let us wish that all these new directors be blessed and that they may commit themselves to the good cause of Marianist life in the District.

UD Deepahalli Program



Bro. Andrew Kosmowski spends a month in Deepahalli to help the librarians improve the quality of the library catalogue.



Bro. Sanjay Ekka, Assistant for Education, taught a statistics course to the UD Deepahalli students during the June term.



Fr. Sean Downing traveled a long way to join the faculty of the U.D. Deepahalli Program in order to teach a course to the program's newcomers.

Please pray for the mothers of Bros. Ajay Soreng, Oscar Kerketta, and Julius Tete, who are ill.

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

06 Gunja, Chittibabu
11 Arulappen, Ignase
16 Soreng, Ajay
19 Nesam, Antony



The Office of Temporalities

From June 19-21, Bro. Lucian Tigga along with Fr. Sudhir Kujur met the auditors, Mrs. Amala and Mr. Henry, to finalize the audit for the financial year 2018-2019. They successfully completed the auditing work and let us congratulate Bro. Lucian and his office members for their service to the District.

Calendar

The General Administration visits the District from September 23-October 19.

Prayer Requests

Mr. Joseph Mullangi, father of Bro. Matthew Mullangi, passed away. May his soul rest in peace and may God grant peace and consolation to the family.

Mrs. Josephina Paulina Toppo, mother of Bro. Kerobin Xalxo, passed away. Kindly keep Bro. Kerobin and his family in your prayers.

Please pray for Mr. Vincent's prematurely born grandchild, who is being kept in an incubator. May God bless the child and his parents.

Kindly pray for Mr. Alphonse Kerketta, nephew of Bros. Oscar Kerketta, who is very ill.