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THE DISTRICT UPDATES

GA Visitation



Bro. Michael McAward, Frs. André Fétis, Pablo Rambaud, and Bro. Maximin Magnan

From September 23-October 19, Fr. André Fétis, the Superior General, and his General councilors visit the District. During this visit they will acquaint themselves with the current status of the District and they will meet the Brothers in the District. The District Administration wishes them blessings and success on their visit.

Nativity of Mother Mary



On September 8, the communities in the District celebrated the feast day of the Nativity of Mother Mary. Maria Nilaya Community, Patna, organized a special Eucharist celebration for their neighbours, followed by a cake-cutting celebration to mark the feast day.

Aspirants' Promise Day



(In the front row) Frs. Sudhir Kujur, Rajesh Kandulna, Bro. Oscar Kerketta, Fr. Arul Raj and Bro. Sanjay Ekka with the Aspirants.

September 12th was the Holy Name of Mary, the patronal feast for Marianists; on this auspicious day, eight candidates made their official entry into the aspirancy program at Faustino Community. The District Administration sincerely thanks the Faustino community staff for their dedicated service to the formation of our candidates.

Teachers' Day



St. Mary's Multipurpose Training Institute's students congratulate Bro. Britto Murmu and Fr. Marianus Lugun.

In India, Teachers' Day is celebrated on September 5, the birthday of India's second President, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. He



was also a great scholar who firmly believed in the important role of a teacher in motivating children to a right path of life. The educational institutions across the District hosted various celebrations to honour their teachers.



The students and the teachers came together to sing a song for the teachers' day celebration at St. Joseph's School, Budakata.

The students of our schools organized a variety of cultural programs to express their gratitude to the teachers and the Brothers.

MLC Gyan Deep Group



On September 8, Bro. Marianus Bilung gave a presentation about Marianist spirituality to a MLC group in Gyan Deep. About fifteen MLC members attended the presentation. Gyan Deep Community Brothers are actively involved in helping a few MLC members who are associated with the Ranchi REDS.

Formation Workshop

From September 17-20, Fr. Pablo Rambaud, Assistant for Religious Life of the General Administration, held a workshop for the formation community staff, community

directors, and the District administration members at Deepahalli.



The formation workshop participants with Fr. Pablo Rambaud.

This workshop gave a platform to the directors and the formation staff to come together to strengthen the District formation programs.

PV Preparation



Bro. Jerin Pananthanam, Sr. Sagaya Rani Selvi, FMI, Bro. Rayappan, Sr. Poonam Lakara, FMI, and Bro. Telesphore Soreng.

From September 2-28, Bros. Jerin Pananthanam, Rayappan, Telesphore Soreng, Srs. Sagaya Rani Selvi, FMI, and Poonam Lakara, FMI, participated in a four-week course titled "Walk with the Word" at the National Biblical Catechetical & Liturgical Centre, Bangalore, as part of their perpetual vows preparation.

The Office of Temporalities

Bro. Lucian Tigga announces that the auditing work for Shikshan Dan Staphan was successfully completed on September 21.

Roma News



Bros. Renny Markose, Santhosh Savarimuthy, Most Rev. Kishor Kumar Kujur. Bros. George Majhi and Peterpaul.

On September 15, Most Rev. Kishor Kumar Kujur, Bishop of Rourkela, visited the General Administration Community. During his visit, he interacted with the General Administration members and the Brothers from the District.

Bros. Peterpaul and George Majhi completed two months of an Italian course in Urbania. They will begin their theological studies in October. Let us wish them good luck and blessings as they begin their studies in Rome.

Reunion



Bro. Oscar Kerketta and Fr. Pablo Rambaud.

Fr. Pablo Rambaud and Bro. Oscar Kerketta served in the Philippines for nine years. They were happy to meet each other after six years in Deepahalli, Bangalore.

Personnel Updates

Bro. A. Arokia Doss is assigned to Jacob Gapp, Nivasam, where he will serve at the Jacob Gapp School, Khammam.

S. Arokia Felix Raja has decided to withdraw from the Society of Mary. Let us wish him God's blessing as he begins his new way of life.

Jacob Gapp Nivasam Community



Fr. André Fétis, and Bro. Maximin Magnan with the Brothers and the teachers in Jacob Gapp Nivasam Community during their visitation.

Prayer Requests

Sr. Mary Agnes, SH, the aunt of Bro. Jerin Pananthanam, passed away. May her soul rest in peace. Our consolation to Bro. Jerin's family members.

Sr. Divya Tirkey, OSU, the eldest sister of Bro. Sukrit Tirkey, passed away. May her soul also rest in peace. Our consolation to Bro. Sukrit and his family members.

Vincent John, the nephew of Bro. Delmar Jorn, passed away. Please pray for the peace and consolation of Bro. Del and his family members.

Please pray for the Brothers who celebrate their birthdays during 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