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Srs. Anupama Bodra, Sagaya Rani, Kalista Kullu, Madhuri Samaria, and Poonam Lakra.

On December 8, Srs. Anupama Bodra, Kalista Kullu, Madhuri Samaria, Poonam Lakra, and Sagaya Rani professed perpetual vows in Shanti Deep Community, Mariam Toli, Lowadih, Ranchi, in the presence of Marianist family of Ranchi. His Excellency, Bishop Felix Toppo SJ, presided at the liturgical ceremony for the perpetual vows' celebration. Sr. Teresa Ferre, the District Superior, received the vows. About two hundred family, Marianist Brothers, MLC members, and friends participated in the celebration.

Formation Program



From October 21 to December 7, Fr. Rajesh Kandulna attended a month-long formation course at Don Bosco Renewal Centre, Bangalore.

St. Chaminade School



Fr. Josephraj, Bro. Sanjay Ekka, and Fr. Nittamaria Varaprasad, with the class teacher and the students.

Fr. Nittamaria Varaprasad, the headmaster, and Fr. Josephraj organized a prize distribution ceremony at St. Chaminade School on December 7. This ceremony was held to congratulate the children who successfully participated in the school's annual sports meet. The guests of honour were Bro. Sanjay Ekka, the assistant for Education, and Bro. Saju Chittadiyil, the headmaster of St. Joseph Chaminade Academy, along with some local representatives. The guests of honour distributed the prizes to the children. It was joyous occasion for the children and their parents.

Horizon 2020

From July 2-27, 2020, Bros. Anup Ranjan Kullu, Ashok Kumar Dungkung, and Julius Tete will join the horizon program in Irún, Spain.

Christmas

The District ministries hosted special programs for the students and teachers to share the joy of Christmas. Some District



communities visited their neighbouring religious communities and friends, with whom they shared the joy of Christmas through their carol singing.



Jesuit candidates visited Chaminade Nilaya Community and they sang Christmas carols for the Brothers.



A nativity play performed by the children of St. Joseph Chaminade.



Bro. Showraiah Ravulapalli organized a Christmas celebration for the REDS Bangalore self-help group members.



Bro. Tony Neasm along with the Patna women's college students organized a Christmas program for the REDS Patna children.

Immersion Program



The immersion students with the Ranchi REDS children.

Fifteen students along with three staff members from John Paul College of Frankston, Australia, participated in a cultural immersion program from November 24 to December 7. The students visited various missions of the Marianist family in Ranchi and Bangalore. This immersion program gave them an opportunity to witness and appreciate new cultural experiences.

REDS Ranchi



On December 15, REDS Ranchi organized a workshop for the parents of the REDS Ranchi

children. This workshop stressed the importance of saving and of good food customs. Four hundred and six parents participated in the workshop where Mr. Nelesh Tirkey and Fr. James Dungdung were the presenters.

St. Joseph's School, Budakata



Bro. Ashok Dungdung with the winners and the class teacher.

Bro. Ashok Dungdung, the headmaster of St. Joseph's School, reports that from November 16-17, the school held various sport activities for the children. The winners of these activities were awarded their prizes on December 18. The chief guests of the prize distribution ceremony were Bro. Sukrit Tirkey and Fr. Santosh Tudu.

Prayers

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

01 Polishetty, Chinnaiah

07 Tigga, Lucian

16 Chittadiyil, Saju

24 S., Victor Sahayaraj

26 Minj, Issac

Happy Christmas and Happy New Year

On behalf of the District Administration, we wish you a Holy and a Blessed Christmas and a great New Year!

