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THE DISTRICT UPDATES

### Temporary Professed Retreats



Fr. Josepraj (first in the second row from right) with the temporary professed Brothers.

From June 7-13, Fr. Josephraj directed the annual retreat for the eleven temporary professed Brothers in Bengaluru. The retreat theme was "The Face of a Marianist." The retreat was very productive in nature with new strategies to engage the participants effectively. Presentations had practical values which in turn were applicable to our religious life. Everyday adoration helped the participants to spend more time in prayer. Fr. Joseph preached the Mass sermon according to every day's theme, all of which were very thoughtful and encouraging. The retreat concluded on June 13 with the renewal of vows, received by Fr. Sudhir Kujur.

From June 14-21, Bros. Praveen Kumar and Roshan Krio had a retreat at Rebbavarum parish, Khammam. Fr. Ruben, the Rebbavarum parish priest, was the retreat preacher. It was a directed retreat which focused on the topics such as call, Mary, word of God, fasting, and salvation. Daily rosary services, adoration, and personal prayer strengthened the participants' deeper desire to grow in their Marianist vocations.



Bros. Praveen Kumar and Roshan Krio.

The retreat ended on June 21 with the renewal of vows in the presence of Jacob Gapp Nivasam community members. Fr. Bhaskar Galleli celebrated the Mass and Fr. Xavier Raj received the vows.



Bro. Pulkit Minj reads the Scripture during the renewal Mass for the Brothers.

From June 21-28, Bro. Pulkit Minj had a retreat at the Jharna Spirituality Centre, Ranchi. The retreat ended on June 28 with a renewal of vows Eucharistic celebration at Gyan Deep. Fr. Rajesh Kandulna celebrated the Mass and Bro. Marianus Bilung received the vows. Brothers



from the nearby communities joined the renewal celebration.

### REDS Ranchi



The REDS staff speaks to the women about the spread of the virus.

REDS Ranchi continues to be available to the needy and poor in the fight against Covid-19. The REDS centres are closed, but Bros. Paulus Lakra, the director of REDS Ranchi, along with the Gyan Deep community members and the REDS staff, regularly visit the families in the REDS areas where they create awareness about the spread of the Coronavirus.



A REDS staff assists a child to wear a facemask.

They continue to distribute facemasks made by the REDS tailoring centres as well as other essentials to the poor and needy.

### REDS Bengaluru

REDS Bengaluru committed to be in solidarity with the underprivileged during this moment of crisis by providing them essentials like food and facemasks.



The tailoring unit students are busying in stitching face masks.

Bro. Showraiah Ravulapalli, the director of REDS Bengaluru, along with all the Infant Nilaya Community Brothers, distributed grocery kits and cleaning supplies to fifty-two elderly women in the Hosur area. The REDS Bengaluru tailoring students are doing their best to meet the demand of producing more facemasks for the needy in the REDS areas.



Bro. Showraiah Ravulapalli handovers food provision to a woman.

Apart from these, the tailoring units are stitching uniforms for the REDS play school children. Each child will be given two sets of uniforms that might help them begin their new school year with a new set of clothes.

### Jacob Gapp School, Khammam

Fr. Bhaskar Gallelli informs us that thirteen 10<sup>th</sup> standard students of Jacob Gapp School passed their final exams with first-class grades. Congratulations to both their teachers and the students.



### Jacob Gapp Nivasam Community, Khammam



Frs. Xavierraj, and Bhaskar Gallelli, along with the Brothers, distributed food provisions to the villagers.

Jacob Gapp Nivasam Community organized the distribution of essential food items to the neighbouring villagers. Fr. Raphael from the Nalgonda Diocese provided the essential foods, and the Brothers distributed them to the poor and needy nearby.

### Seminario Chaminade News



Bros. Peter Paul, George Majhi, and Santhosh Savarimuthu.

On May 25, Fr. Andre Fetis, the Superior General of the SM, presided at a special Eucharist to install eight Brothers for the service of Acolyte and the service of Lector. From India, Bro. Santhosh was installed to the service of Acolyte; Bros. Peter Paul and George Majhi were installed to the service of Lector.

### CRDP Binda



Bro. Augustus Surin interacts with the CRDP students about their future study plans.

### Prayer Requests

Let's pray for the world that is affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. May God heal those who are infected. May God bless those who are working to heal the sick. May God give us the strength to overcome this pandemic. May God help us to remain steadfast in His love. May He grant eternal peace to those who have lost their lives to this virus.

Kindly pray for the speedy recovery of Bro. John Gracious Minz, who suffers from a stomach ache.

Mrs. Catherin, the older sister of Mr. Baptist D'souza, the District's advocate, passed away at the age of 75 on June 23. Let's pray for her soul and offer our deepest condolences to Mr. Baptist D'souza and those who miss her.

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

