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THE DISTRICT UPDATES

FMI First Vows Celebration



Srs. Alka Xaxa, Nilima Enga Purty, and Mainsha Tirkey.

On July 11, the feastday of St. Benedict, Srs. Alka Xaxa FMI, Mainsha Tirkey FMI, and Nilima Enga Purty FMI, professed first vows during the Eucharistic celebration in Shanti Deep, Ranchi. Fr. Birendra Kullu presided at the liturgical ceremony; Sr. Teresa Ferre, the District Superior, received the vows. The newly professed Sisters' parents, the FMI Sisters, and a few Marianist Brothers from the local area participated in the celebration. The Marianist Sisters' community highlighted the event with a fellowship meal for all the participants. Congratulations, Srs. Alka Xaxa, Mainsha Tirkey, and Nilima Enga Purty!

Prabhat Tara High School, Singhpur

Eighty-nine students wrote the 10th standard exams, of whom eighty-two passed with first-class results. Let's congratulate the students and teachers for their fine work.



Bro. Prakash Kujur welcomes Bro. Sanjay Ekka, the new headmaster of Prabhat Tara High School, Singhpur with flowers.

Virtual Meeting of the Heads of Temporalities



A screenshot of the meeting participants.

From July 6-7, Bro. Michael John McAward, Assistant for Temporalities of the GA, organized a special virtual meeting which aimed at clarifying patrimonies within the units. During this meeting, Bro. Mike reviewed with the participants the following topics: our general financial directions, the patrimony topic, solidarity and stability, and accountability both as religious and as units. Bro. Lucian Tigga, Assistant for Temporalities of the District, participated in this virtual meeting.



REDS Ranchi



REDS Ranchi helps many poor children continue their studies in various schools in Ranchi. This year, thirty of its students successfully passed the 10th standard and the intermediate exams with flying colors. Every month REDS Ranchi organizes various motivational workshops and counselling sessions for the schoolchildren and their parents. All these workshops and the hard work of the REDS staff helped the children understand the value of a formal education. Congratulations to the REDS Ranchi staff and the children.

REDS Bangalore



A playschool teacher draws a picture in a REDS centre.

REDS Bengaluru continues its service of distributing facemasks to the underprivileged and needy in the slums during this ongoing pandemic crisis. These facemasks are stitched by the REDS tailoring units. These days, the Brothers and the staff have been cleaning and painting the REDS centers so that children can have clean classrooms when the daycare centers resume their normal activities.

REDS Patna



Children from the neighboring slums regularly visit Maria Nilaya Community, Patna for buns and tea.

Academic Success



Bro. A., Balaswamy successfully completed his B. Ed studies at the Bangalore College of Education, Bangalore, Karnataka.

UD Deepahalli Program



Dr. Rani T, the Dean of the Program, with the new students.

10 Kujur, Anand Prakash
 Tudu, Santosh
 Kerketta, Oscar
 18 L., John Paul
 21 Kandulna, Rajesh Kumar
 27 Kujur, Sudhir
 A., Praveen Kumar
 29 A., Santhosh Savarimuthu
 30 Minj, Pulkit



On July 27, the staff at the UD Deepahalli Program organized an orientation for eight first-year students. Among them, two are Marianist scholastics and the rest are from neighboring religious orders. Let us wish the new students blessings and success as they begin their studies.

Prayer Requests

Let's pray for the world that continues to be affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. May God heal those who are infected. May God bless those 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.

Bro. Delmar Jorn requests our prayers for his sister and cousin who are infected by Coronavirus.

Fr. Varghese asks our prayers for his sister and her husband who are also hospitalized due to the infection of Coronavirus.

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

04 Lakra, Anuranjan
 05 Mullangi, Mathew
 08 S., Xavier Raj