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THE DISTRICT UPDATES

### Faustino Community (Aspirancy)



Bro. Prakash Kujur, Fr. Arulraj, Bro. Lalit Dhanwar and Fr. Raj Mohan (in the front row) with the aspirants.

January 14, the ten aspirants arrived at Faustino Community from Nirmal Deep. Due to the pandemic, they had been hosted in the novitiate for nearly six months. During their stay at the novitiate, they were taught prayers and English. In the Faustino Community, they continue their intensive English classes along with other courses of the aspirancy program. Let us keep them in our prayers; may they be blessed as they discern their Marianist call.

### Annual Retreat in the North



Fr. Sudhir Kujur and the retreat preacher with the Ranchi retreat participants.

Fr. Nittamaria Varaprasad organized annual retreats for the Brothers of the northern



Fr. Sudhir Kujur and the retreat preacher with the Simdega retreat participants.

communities in two batches. The first retreat was held in Simdega from January 28 to February 4 and the second was in Ranchi from January 29 to February 5. The Brothers deeply appreciated having their annual retreat at the beginning of the year so that many of them could actively participate in their school ministries during the months of summer.

### REDS Bangalore



Bro. Showraiah Ravulaplalli (in the middle) the tailoring graduates.

On February 12, Bro. Showraiah Ravulaplalli organized a graduation ceremony for the Hosur tailoring centre students. Fr. Chitty Babu and Bro. Antony Xavier were the chief guests of the



day and presented the students their course completion certificates. Thirty students graduated from the Hosur tailoring centre and the ceremony concluded with the lunch for the graduates and their family members. On February 16, thirty-eight new students began their tailoring course in Mukkal center, Hosur. Let us wish them the best.

### Staff Get-Together



A group picture of the Brothers and the teachers.

On February 13, Bro. Sanjay Ekka, the Headmaster of Prabhat Tara High School, Singhpur, organized a special get-together for his teachers and those of St. Mary's English Medium School. This gathering gave them an opportunity to meet one another after the prolonged break from both schools due to the pandemic. It gave both faculties a new energy to return to their schools with much enthusiasm and joy to assist the children. Thanks to Bro. Sanjay Ekka and Bro. Vijay Minj for organizing this gathering.

### REDS Ranchi



Bro. Paulus Lakra along with the workshop presenter.

REDS Ranchi continues to stay in touch with the parents and children through regular visits, counselling programs, and various workshops to improve their lives. On February 20, REDS

Ranchi organized a workshop for the parents from the areas of Pahari and Khadgarha. The topics of the workshop were 'Be consistent and self-content in life' and 'Living a life responsibly.' Sixty-one parents benefited from this workshop, which included presentations by Mr. Vinod Kumar Thakur and Mr. Kriti Vyas.

### 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.

Kindly pray for Bro. Lucian Tigga and Mrs. Amala who are involved in auditing the communities' and the ministries' accounts and other important paperwork. All these works are hectic and they require tons of energy and patience. So kindly keep them in your prayers.

Let us pray for the one hundred and four students of the Prabhat Tara High School, Singhpur, who wrote their 10<sup>th</sup> standard exams during the month of February. May all of these students be blessed with good results.

Kindly pray for Mr. Nesam, the father of Bro. Antony Nesam, who is ill. May God heal him and give strength to all who take care of him.

Kindly remember Mrs. Sabanti Minj, the sister-in-law of Bro Prakash Kujur, for a speedy recovery from her liver operation.

Fr. Romanus Tete, S.J., the brother of Bro. Ananias Tete, is going through treatment for cancer. Kindly keep him in your prayers.

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

01 G., Darwin Joseph

09 R., Josephraj  
10 M., Arul Raj  
12 Naresh, Andugala  
18 Kujur, Basant  
21 Bilung, Marianus

