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THE DISTRICT UPDATES

FMI First Vows Profession



Srs. Priyanka Bage and Alisa Baa.

On May 31, the feast day of the Visitation of Mary, Srs. Alisa Baa, FMI, and Priyanka Bage, FMI, professed first vows during the Eucharistic celebration in Blessed Chaminade Parish. Fr. Suman Dungdung presided at the liturgical ceremony along with Fr. James Dungdung and Fr. Rajesh Lakra; Sr. Teresa Ferre, the District Superior, received the vows. A few FMI Sisters, and some Marianist Brothers from the local area, participated in the celebration. The Marianist Sisters' community highlighted the event with a fellowship meal for the participants. Congratulations, Srs. Alisa Baa and Priyanka Bage!

Temporary Professed Annual Retreat

From June 2-9, eleven temporary professed Brothers participated in their annual retreat online. Fr. Arulraj was the retreat preacher, and



Bro. Naiman Kerketta, Fr. Suman Dungdung, and Bro. Pitar Tirkey.

he guided the eleven Brothers to spiritual nourishment through this online retreat. Bro. Balaswamy offered technical assistance to carry out this retreat successfully. The annual retreat was concluded on June 9 when the eleven Brothers renewed their vows in their respective communities in the presence of their community members.



Bros. Vickey Kumar and Andugala Naresh (in middle) with the newly professed Brothers.



The renewal of vows was received by Fr. Sudhir Kujur and the community directors as delegated by Fr. Oscar Vasquez, the Provincial. The District Administration is extremely grateful to the community directors who helped the Brothers to participate well in their annual retreat through support by various means.

REDS Patna



Bro. Tony Nesam (far right end) with the beneficiaries.

On June 24, Maria Nilaya Community distributed five kilograms of wheat bags for seventy families who live near the community. Bro. Antony Nesam and Bro. Victor Sahayaraj organized this relief material distribution along with Mr. Clement, the community cook.

REDS Bengaluru



Bro. Showraiah Ravulapalli gives a bag of rice to a woman.

The ongoing pandemic continues to be hard on the poor, leaving them without basic needs. REDS Bengaluru organized provision

distribution to the slum dwellers. During the month of June, the Brothers and the staff distributed three hundred and eighty-four bags of rice to the poor. The Brothers and staff visited some health care centres to distribute two hundred and sixty dry nut packs to the Covid front line workers.

STC Deepahalli

On June 5, Fr. Mariandu Belevendiran, along with the local health officials, organized a Covid routine check-up for all the campus members of Deepahalli. The outcome of test results showed the good health of all the campus members, which included the STC children and the staff.



Bros. Julius Tete and Johnpaul distribute food provision to the immigrants.

On May 31, Bros. Johnpaul and Julius Tete and Fr. Mariandu Belevendiran organized a provision distribution for the immigrant families who live nearby Andapura Village. The Brothers distributed grocery kits and cleaning supplies to fifty-five men and women who live near STC Deepahalli.

Personnel



On June 19, Fr. Sudhir Kujur, the District Superior, returned to Chaminade Nilaya where he has resumed his office responsibility.

UD Deepahalli Program



A group picture of the students and the staff of the UD Deepahalli Program.

On June 21, the staff at the UD Deepahalli Program organized an orientation for the students. This academic year, the UD Deepahalli Program has ten newcomers and eight second-year students. Among them, six 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

Kindly pray for our Brothers and Sisters who are in the process of healing and for their speedy recovery from physical and psychological illness.

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

