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THE DISTRICT UPDATES

Aspirants' Promise Day



The new Aspirants.

September 18th, was the Memorial of Blessed Carlos, Jesus, and Fidel; on this auspicious day, ten candidates officially entered the Aspirancy program at the Faustino Community, which organized a special Eucharistic celebration presided over by Fr. Sudhir Kujur. During this Eucharist, the candidates made their commitment to officially join the Aspirancy program. All the Brothers at the Deepahalli campus were present to witness this ceremony, and they extended their blessings to the new Aspirants, wishing them a meaningful vocation discernment journey. The District Administration extends its heartfelt gratitude to the staff of the Faustino community for their dedicated service in guiding and nurturing our candidates in their formation.

District Chapter 2023

On September 22-24, the 23rd District Chapter was held at Nirmal Deep in Ranchi. The Chapter consisted of five members by right and seven members by election. This District Chapter had many important tasks to accomplish by reviewing various documents that would enable it to move in the direction of becoming a Region.



An image capturing the participants of the District Chapter.

In addition to reviewing essential documents, the Chapter also addressed some propositions. Bro. Ed served as a mentor and provided necessary technical assistance to the Chapter members. Bro. Pulkit Minj and Fr. Mariandu Belevendiran generously handled the documentation work for the District Chapter, and their contributions were extremely valuable. The District Chapter members are deeply grateful to the Brothers at Nirmal Deep for their assistance in preparing the community for the Chapter. The Acts of the District Chapter will be published after being ratified by the Provincial Administration. Overall, the Chapter members felt a sense of accomplishment and fulfillment.

Teachers' Day

In India, Teachers' Day is celebrated on September 5th, which marks the birthday of India's second President, Dr. Sarvepalli



Radhakrishnan. Dr. Radhakrishnan was not only a distinguished statesman, but also a renowned scholar who firmly believed in the pivotal role of teachers in guiding children towards a righteous path in life.



Children at St. Mary's English Medium School perform a dance show during Teacher's Day celebration.

Educational institutions throughout the District organized a range of festivities to pay tribute to their educators. The students of our schools enthusiastically organized diverse cultural programs to convey their deep appreciation to both their teachers and the Brothers.

Renewal Program



A group picture of participants.

From September 26-29, nine members of the District gathered in Nirmal Deep for a renewal workshop, directed by Brother Ed. Bros. Dilip Trikey, Lucian Tigga, Anthony Nesam, Kerobim Xalxo, Frs. Birendra Kullu. Xavier Raj, Joseph Barla, Rajesh Larka, and Varaprasad participated. The program's theme centred on the image of the lotus, which symbolizes

enlightenment and purity rising above the mud. In addition, the program aimed at self-renewal, transcending various personal issues. The participants were guided to realize the goodness of God and His creation. The renewal program concluded with the topic of aging gracefully, prioritizing one's spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being.

Blessed Chaminade Parish



Pilgrims united before the altar.

On September 7, Fr. James Dungdung shared that 110 parishioners from Soparom embarked on a pilgrimage to Blessed Chaminade Parish. These parishioners walked the entire distance from their parish as a symbol of their profound devotion to Our Lady of Jharkhand. During their pilgrimage, the participants celebrated a special Eucharist at noon, followed by a communal lunch before returning to their home parish.

REDS Ranchi



Students captivated by the presenter's words.

On September 12, a meeting was held at the Tokitoli Center in Lowadih, attended by 51 students. The theme of the meeting was the importance of studies. During the gathering, students discussed the advantages of their studies and how education plays a crucial role in a person's life by providing them with the

knowledge, skills, and values necessary for personal and professional development. Margaret, the Center's coordinator, Rudhir, the REDS councilor, and Bro. Britto Murmu shared personal examples illustrating the value of education. The purpose of this meeting was to emphasize the significance of education and the benefits it offers in one's life.

Prabhat Tara High/Middle School



Girls poised before the football match.

From September 27-29, Prabhat Tara High/Middle School organized a football tournament. This tournament provided students with an excellent opportunity to showcase their sporting skills, allowing them to balance their academic commitments with their passion for sports. Additionally, this sporting event encouraged students to maintain physical and mental fitness which, in turn, helps them excel in their academic studies.

REDS Patna



On September 27, graduate students in Science from Patna Women's College volunteered to raise awareness among the children at REDS Patna about hygiene and health. Approximately 60 children participated and

engaged in discussions with the college students, seeking valuable information about girls' hygiene issues. Bro. Victor Sahayaraj expressed his gratitude to the students from Patna Women's College for their valuable contribution to the underprivileged students at REDS Patna.

Prayer Requests

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

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

- 01 Minj, Vijay
- 17 Kullu, Anup Ranjan
- 18 Soreng, Telesphore
- 26 Tete, Julius
- 28 Tigga, Rohit
- 31 Tete, Aievan

