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Provincial's Programme

MAY 2021

- 01-04 PROVINCIALATE
- 05 PALAYAMKOTTAI
Final Vows Celebration
- 06-07 PROVINCIALATE
Province Consult Meeting
- 07 PROVINCIALATE
Monthly Recollection
- 08-09 PROVINCIALATE
- 10-12 TRICHY
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- 13-18 PROVINCIALATE
- 19 TRICHY
- 20-29 PROVINCIALATE
- 30-31 DINDIGUL

Happy May Day



On May 1st, we celebrate St. Joseph's the worker, never forgetting that work is a fundamental aspect of human dignity - Pope Francis

IMPORTANT DAYS / EVENTS

MAY 2021

- 05 FINAL VOWS
- 13 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATHIMA



Dear Brothers,

Greetings of Fraternal Friendship, Cordial Compliments and Warm Wishes in the name of Sacred Heart of Jesus! Hope to find you all in good health of mind and body!

God has showered his grace and poured His blessings on all of us to carry out the sacred mission of Jesus through our life and activities. Amidst all chaos and pessimism, pandemic and epidemic, the greatest awakening call to all human kind at this season of Easter is LOVE and PEACE. "God becomes human so that we know God's love."

It is my pleasure and privilege to commune with you all first time as your servant. Our vision and mission as Brothers of Sacred Heart is to be part of the global Church and serve the underprivileged and disadvantaged.

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love for and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more the "family" aspect of praying Rosary. Holy Father asks the Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer to end Covid-19 pandemic. I ask the entire Province community to spend time in community and personal prayer through praying the Rosary and ask for God's mercy.

As Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we should join the Holy Father in this important exercise of piety and devotion, since we believe that Mary's intercession has always been so powerful and present in the history of the Church. I, therefore, encourage the brothers to recite the Rosary in a special, humble, filial and devout manner for the intentions of the Holy Father and the liberation from the pandemic of the Covid-19. It should be a time to remember all those who have died as a consequence of this worldwide infection and to remember also the broken families who have seen their loved ones depart without being able to be at their side and express their love and gratitude to them.

A brother, in his regular messages, tells us: "Those who are from the earth see things from the earth, while those who are from heaven see them from heaven. I consider myself to be from heaven because I am a man of faith. Definitely! I look at this plague from above, from the sky. What do I see? A great opportunity for everyone ... to know our vulnerability, to relativize postures, to change, to attend to your interior, to hear the call of God, to discover Jesus Christ, to reconcile with God and even to become a true Christian... I hear almost nothing about things from heaven. However, I offer my prayers for those who feel the need for something new in their lives. With these little articles that I write every day, I hope to be able to help some to enter the dynamics of the first Christians and to enjoy the great experiences they lived."

Let us, then, avail of this month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary to meditate through the recitation of the Rosary as we make our own the needs of so many families together with ours, that the Blessed Virgin Mary may intercede, protect and help us in all our needs!

I request you all to remember and pray for all the newly elected Administrative Team that the Spirit may initiate them, inspire them and instill in them the power to lead. I hope that you all will join your hands with the team and do a greater service to our brethren and to the humanity.

Let's take extra care of ourselves during this pandemic, following strictly the guidelines provided, taking needed medical care, and helping one another in service. Let's make a new heaven on earth where everyone rejoices with love and peace!

Let us wish and appreciate all the Brothers who are celebrating their Birthdays and Feast days in this month.

May I also request you to remember in your daily prayers all the Brothers who had rested in the Lord in this month.

May God Bless All of Us!

Fraternally Yours,

Bro. A. Stephen Arockiasamy SHJ.,

Provincial Superior.

SUHALAYAM

April 19; The Birthday of Bro. Mariadas was celebrated at Provincialate, Suhalayam.



April 15; The 60th birthday of Bro. Jesuraja was celebrated in a grand manner at Christhu Raja Teacher Training Institute, Caussanelpuram.



வருக என கரம் தட்டுகிறோம்

புக்கள் பூரிக்க தன்னையே மறைக்கும் வேர்கள் போல சகஉதிரங்கள் சிரிக்க தன்னையே கொடுக்கும் சகோதரத்துவ வேராக வருக என கரம் தட்டுகிறோம்!

ஆக்சிஜனை அதிகமாக உற்பத்திக்கும் அரசமரம் போல அன்பை அத்தமாய் உற்பத்திக்கும் அன்னைமரமாய் வளர வருக என கரம் தட்டுகிறோம்!

புவிடமிருந்து மணம் புறப்பட்டு போவதுபோல தங்களிடமிருந்து தாய் சபைப்பற்று பொங்கிவர வருக என கரம் தட்டுகிறோம்!

ஓயாது உழைக்கும் ஆதவன் போல ஆண்டவன் அதிமிகு மகிமைக்காக உழைக்க வருக என கரம் தட்டுகிறோம்!

மழையை பிரசவிக்கும் கார்மேகம் போல திரு இருதயத்தின் அருளை பொழியும் அருவியாக வருக என கரம் தட்டுகிறோம்!

அனைத்து மலர்களிலும் தேனைக்கும் தேனீக்களை போல அனைவரையும் அரவணைத்து அன்பர்பணி ஆற்ற வருக என கரம் தட்டுகிறோம்!

- சகோதரர்





"And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."(Rom. 5:5)

With the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit the 7th Caussanel Province Chapter commenced with the Holy Eucharist at Caussanel Provincialate on 23rd April 2021 at 6.30 a.m. 46 delegates, a chapter observer and a junior representative were present for the Eucharistic celebration. Around 8.45a.m. the chapter began with its basic procedures and rituals. The report of the Province Administration from 2018-2021 was presented by the Provincial Rev. Bro. J. Casmir SHJ in a very comprehensive way using innovative method of presentation. The report was personally looked into by the members followed by plenary session of a group discussion on the matters presented. Rev.Br.Mariadas read out the Province financial report for the period 2018-2021 followed by a presentation by the Province Procurator. The auditing team submitted their audit report in the afternoon. The Coordinators of various Commissions of the Province presented their reports.

All the chapter delegates along with Very Rev.Bro.Vellankanni, the Superior General were gathered at the conference hall on 24th April 2021 at 8.45a.m. Very Rev.Bro.Vellankanni, the Superior General and the President of the chapter welcomed Rev.Br.Maria Soosai Adaikalam, the chapter observer and all the delegates for the 7th Provincial Chapter 2021. In his opening address,

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he insisted that the chapter members' focus might be on the theme "Enhance Capabilities Ennoble Life" which had given an ecclesial dimension in accordance with the signs of the time as envisaged by our Founder Fr. Adrian Caussanel. Rev.Br.Superior General also instructed the members about the election process based on our constitution. The 7th Provincial Chapter elected the following members as Province Administrative team.

1. Bro. A. Stephen Arockiasamy SHJ– Provincial Superior
2. Bro. S. Lawrence SHJ – 1st Councillor & Vice - Provincial
3. Bro. Albert Xaviour SHJ – 2nd Councillor
4. Bro. S. Jeyaseelan SHJ – 3rd Councillor
5. Bro. A. Britto SHJ – 4th Councillor & Secretary

After the first consult with his councillors, Rev. Bro.Stephen Arockiasamy, the newly elected Provincial officially announced that Br.Kannis Peter was appointed as the Procurator of the Province. Then the discussions took place on "Vocation and Formation" moderated by Br.Simion Rayar, and on "Spirituality, Religious Life and Evangelization" facilitated by Br.Rajan.

On 25th April 2021, the third day of the 7th chapter began at 8.30 a.m. On confirming the attendance of the chapter members, the minutes of the previous day was read out.

The first session on "School Education, Higher Education and Technical Education" was moderated by Br.Gnana Pragasam.

The next session was spent in discussing the Sectors, Social Action, FSH and Lay Associate Commission for which Br.Robert Thomas was the moderator.



At 2 p.m. the chapter members gathered in the hall for another session and discussion on "Finance and Administration" and it was moderated by Br.Lawrence.

After a small break at 5 p.m., Br.Arockiam Peter initiated a session on "General Governance". As last phase of the chapter, a plenary session was followed by sorting out different categories collectively. Then Br.Britto presented the action plan and it was accepted by all. Br.David Francis presented the events of third day as report. Finally, Rev.Br. Stephen Arockiasmay, Provincial, delivered his closing address. Thus, the 7th Provincial Chapter came to an end with a vote of thanks by Br. Albert Xaviour.

We thank all the members of the Province for the prayerful support which has kept us going. We have experienced the guidance of the Holy Spirit during our chapter deliberations. Let's continue to show our strength of fraternity, tenor of cordiality and a sense of commitment to lead our Province as an exemplary one with the presence of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Kind regards
Bro. A. Britto SHJ
 Provincial Secretary



IDENTITY AND MISSION OF THE RELIGIOUS BROTHERS IN THE CHURCH

Introduction

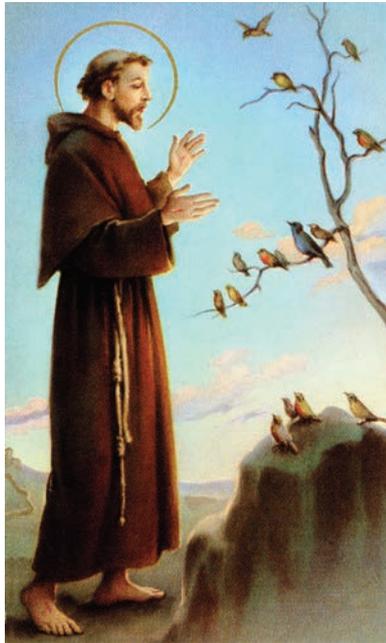
Brother

From the first centuries of Christianity, consecrated life has been composed predominantly of lay members, an expression of the yearning of men and women to live the Gospel with the radicalism proposed to all followers of Jesus. Even today lay members of the consecrated life - men and women - form the great majority.

“Brother” is the name traditionally given to the male lay religious in the Church since the beginning of consecrated life. The title does not belong to him exclusively, of course, but it represents a significant way of being in the ecclesial community in which he is the prophetic memory of Jesus-Brother, who told his followers: “And you are all brothers” (Mt 23:8).

This saying of Jesus is passed on to us by Matthew in a context in which Jesus speaks out against the hypocrisy of those who used religion to gain privileges and glory in the eyes of others. But the value of this logion goes beyond the immediate context. The title of brother/ sister underlines the common dignity and fundamental equality of all believers. Brothers are sons in the Son of the same heavenly Father (cf. Mt 5:45), called upon to form a universal brotherhood in Christ, the firstborn of many brothers (cf. Rom 8:29).

Although in this Instruction we speak directly of the life and mission of the Religious Brother, we have in mind that many of the issues discussed here, such as participation in the mystery of communion, ecclesial fraternity or the prophetic role of witness and service, are applicable to both the life and mission of Religious Brothers as well as that of consecrated women.



The Religious Brother and Sister, by participating in the saving mystery of Christ and the Church, are permanent reminders for all Christian people of the importance of the total gift of self to God and a reminder that the mission of the Church, respecting the various vocations and ministries within it, is one and is shared by all. However, we recognise that the vocation of the Religious Brother and Sister is not always well understood and appreciated within the Church.

This reflection aspires to contribute to the appreciation of the richness of the different vocations, especially within male consecrated life, and seeks to shed light on the identity of the Religious Brother and the value and necessity of this vocation.

To whom is this document addressed?

Brothers or lay religious are now a fifth of all male religious in the Church. Some belong to clerical institutes; others to mixed institutes. Others are integrated in lay institutes, also

called Institutes of Religious Brothers, whose members are all or mostly lay Religious. This reflection is directed to all of them, in the hope that it serves to affirm them in their vocation.

Given the similarities between the female religious vocation and that of the Religious Brother, what is stated here will be readily applicable to Religious Sisters.

This document is also directed to the laity, religious priests, diocesan priests, bishops and all those who want to know about, appreciate and promote the vocation of the Religious Brother in the Church.

A framework for our reflection

The Apostolic Exhortation *Vita Consecrata* of John Paul II serves as a framework for our specific reflection on the Religious Brother, and we refer to it for all those general traits that make up the identity of consecrated life. We aim to propose here only what is specific or peculiar to this vocation, although references to consecrated life in general are inevitable, as well as references to the documents which since the Second Vatican Council have presented it within an ecclesiology of communion.

Many of the characteristics deemed formerly as specific or even exclusive to consecrated life are considered today as belonging to the common treasure of the Church and are proposed for all the faithful. Religious today are challenged to recognise themselves in what, though being held in common, they live in such a particular way that it becomes, through their lives, a sign for everyone.

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- Editorial Team

MAY 2021

Birthday



- 04 Bro. A. Solomon Raja
- 05 Bro. A. Innasilnigo
- 06 Bro. A. Joseph Arul Raj
- 07 Bro. L. Franklin Mathew
- 10 Bro. P. Prakash
- 15 Bro. A. Victordass
- 16 Bro. S. Thomas Robert Edward
- 25 Bro. C. Jayakumar
- 31 Bro. A. Sahaya Jaya Kumar
- 31 Bro. A. Vincent Paul



- 12 Bro. I. Pancras
- 19 Bro. R. Abraham
- 24 Bro. A. Sahaya Jaya Kumar
- 24 Bro. C. Sahayaraj

Departed



- 03 Bro. J. Irudayadasan
- 05 Bro. S. Lawrence
- 11 Bro. T. M. Soosai
- 12 Bro. G. Savarianandan
- 17 Bro. A. Antony Savarimuthu
- 18 Bro. R. Mathias
- 20 Bro. D. Maria Pragasam
- 20 Bro. S. Maria Arockiam
- 22 Bro. A. Lourdusamy
- 22 Bro. N. A. Joseph Arockiam
- 24 Bro. S. Raphael
- 27 Bro. M. Devasagayam
- 31 Bro. R. Aloysius

PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE COVID -19 PANDEMIC



O Mary,
 you always shine on our path
 as a sign of salvation and of hope.
 We entrust ourselves to you, Health
 of the Sick,
 who at the cross took part in Jesus'
 pain, keeping your faith firm.
 You, Salvation of the Roman People,
 know what we need,
 and we are sure you will provide
 so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
 we may return to joy and to feasting
 after this time of trial.
 Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
 to conform to the will of the Father
 and to do as we are told by Jesus,
 who has taken upon himself our
 sufferings
 and carried our sorrows
 to lead us, through the cross,
 to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

PRECAUTION FOR CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)



WEAR MASK



PEOPLE ABOVE
THE AGE OF 18
MUST TAKE
VACCINE



DO REGULAR YOGA
AND EXERCISE



DRINK NILAVEMBU
KASAYAM TO IMPROVE
OUR IMMUNITY



MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING



EAT HEALTHY FOODS TO
MAINTAIN GOOD BODY
HEALTH



THE POPE'S Monthly Prayer Intention

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

You are requested to send your house and institutional news with photos to Caussanel Province e-mail ID on or before 25th of every month.



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