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Provincial's Programme

OCTOBER 2019

- 01-05 PROVINCIALATE
- 06 SINGAMPATTY
*Zonal level Monthly
Recollection*
- 07 SUHALAYAM
Council meeting
- 08 PROVINCIALATE
*Six month Evaluation
Meeting*
- 09 PROVINCIALATE
- 10-11 PANAGUDY
Canonical Visitation
- 12-17 PROVINCIALATE
- 18 CRHSS- Palayamkottai
Canonical Visitation
- 19-20 CRI, BANGALORE
Meeting
- 21-24 PROVINCIALATE
- 25-26 KURICHY
Canonical Visitation
- 27 REX BHAVAN, PALAY
Canonical Visitation
- 28-31 PROVINCIALATE

IMPORTANT DAYS / EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 04 FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS
OF ASSISI BROTHERHOOD
DAY
- 06 ZONAL LEVEL MONTHLY
RECOLLECTION
- 08 SIX MONTH EVALUATION
MEETING

"Now the LORD says, Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you."

Genesis 12:1



Dear Brothers,

Prayerful greetings to you all in the sweet name of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

As the members of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus we are very much delighted to join with the Mother Church to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron of our Brotherhood on 4th of October. At this juncture, it is good to reflect together to deepen our understanding on the identity and mission of religious brothers in the Church and thus to strengthen our vocation to Brotherhood in our Institute.

A Brother is a religious, dedicated to God's service by his vows, just as much as a priest or sister. He is a person who has heard and answered a call to serve God in a special way. The first men who organized into religious groups were Brothers, not priests. Countless men in the history of the Church have given the highest service to God and humanity as Brothers. St. Anthony, for example, the founder of the monastic life in the desert was a Brother.

Another famous instance of a Brother is found in St. Francis of Assisi. This great saint of the Church whose influence has been felt in every century since the 13th, was a deacon and not a priest. It is clear then that the Brotherhood is not a preparation for the priesthood, but rather a distinct calling in itself. Having well understood the uniqueness of our call, let us ask ourselves: **What does it mean to be a Brother?** in today's society.

Being a Brother is not a role we assume, but rather a lifestyle we live in all of our activities. To be a brother is to encourage, enable and support our marginalized and powerless sisters and brothers. To be a brother is to proclaim, in work and deed, the God who calls us all to hope and love.

It is evidently true that as the members of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are challenged to live an integrated life through prayer, community/fraternity, ministry and the vows of poverty (living in simplicity), chastity (living in love with all), and obedience (living and witnessing the Gospel).

On 7th of October, we celebrate the feast of our Lady of the Rosary. The word Rosary means 'Crown of Roses.' The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers' remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys' remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes' remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity. Let the Rosary be a part of our regular prayer life right now.

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 all the brothers who had rested in the Lord in this month in your daily prayers.

Bro. J. Casmir, SHJ
Provincial Superior

Thought

A Vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the Good soil of faithful people.

-Pope Francis

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PALAYAMKOTTAI



September 05; Christhuraaja Hr.Sec.School students have won the overall championship in sports meet held at Nelloi Zonal level. The Management and the staff appreciated the students.



September 07; The feast day of our School Headmaster Bro. Arockiam was celebrated at Christhuraaja Hr. Sec. School.

September 07; Christhuraaja Hr.Sec. School students participated in various competitions conducted by LIC, Tirunelveli and won many prizes



September 10; Christhu Raja Hr.Sec. School student has secured first prize in the Essay competition on New Education Policy.



MUKKAVAR



September 07; Br. Arockiasamy's Feast day was celebrated at Vincent Farm with Holy mass. Brothers from nearby communities took part in the celebration and felicitated our brother.

SINGAMPATTY



September 06; National Nutrition Day was celebrated at St. Michael's Primary School. The project officer, ICDS from Ambai presided over the celebration. Children actively took part.



NARNAMMALPURAM

September 06; St. Joseph's High School students visited the space Exhibition held at FX Engineering College, Vannarapettai, Tirunelveli.



September 16; A special Seminar on Ecosystem was held on the occasion of the International Day for the preservation of Ozone Layer. Our School science teacher explained the importance of ozone layer.



CAUSSANELPURAM



September 14; The feast day of Bro. Arockiaraj was celebrated at Arputha Yorthan. Brothers from Jeeva Jyothi and Kurichy participated and greeted our brother.



September 07; Blue Day was celebrated at Christhu Jyothi primary school. Children participated with their blue colored dress.

THOOTHUKUDI

September 01; St. Mary's Nursery & Primary School students won the 3rd prize in Tamilnadu yoga sports championship 2019 competition, held at Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi.





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TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

The Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sarvapali Radhakrishnan is commemorated as Teachers' Day in all over India on 5th September. Our Province Educational Institutions also celebrated and honored the teachers at their respective places.



1. St. Mary's Hr.Sec.School, Thoothukudi
2. St. Mary's Nursery & Primary School, Thoothukudi
3. St. Thomas Primary School, Kurichy
4. St. Thomas High School, Kurichy
5. St. Michael's Primary School, Singampatty
6. St. Michael's High School, Singampatty
7. St. Michael's Nursery & Primary School, Singampatty
8. St. Mary's Hr.Sec. School, Vickramasingapuram
9. St Joseph's Primary School, Vickramasingapuram
10. St. Mary's Matriculation School, Vickramasingapuram
11. Christu Jyothi Primary School, Caussanel Puram
12. Sacred Heart Hr.Sec.School School, Panagudy
13. Sacred Heart Primary School, Panagudy
14. Sacred Heart Nursery & Primary School, Panagudy
15. St. Joseph's High School, Narnammalpuram
16. St. Joseph's Primary School, Narnammalpuram
17. Sacred Heart High School, Irudayakulam
18. Sacred Heart Primary School, Irudayakulam

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PROCURATORS AND ACCOUNTANTS MEETING

The Finance Commission of the Province organized a special meeting for all the Procurators and Accountants of the Caussanel Province Branch houses and institutions on September 14th, 2019 at Provincialate, Suhalayam. Bro. Provincial Superior addressed the gathering and insisted the importance of keeping all our accounts up to date in our houses and institutions for better administration. Bro. Mariadas, the Province Procurator presented the internal audit report and pointed out the areas of concern to be addressed by the Procurators and Accountants. Finally, Mr. Ragavan, the auditor clarified the doubts of the participants.



ALL COMMISSION MEETING



The Province Administration organized a meeting for all the members of the Province commissions on September 15th, 2019 at 'Vinmeen' Suhalayam. Bro. Provincial Superior in his inaugural address emphasized the role of the commission and its members for the effective function of the Province and also he insisted the participants to read our statute and policy manual for the better understanding of their roles and responsibilities. All the commission had their group meeting in which the half-yearly evaluation and the future planning were discussed in detail and the reports were presented in common by the secretaries of the respective commissions.

ANNUAL RETREAT - 2019-2020

The first batch Annual Retreat for the year 2019-2020 took place at Pillar, Madurai from September 25 to 30, 2019. Fr. Wilson SVD, preached the Retreat and guided the participants to introspect themselves in deep prayer and grand silence to get rejuvenated



spiritually. Around 38 brothers participated in this first batch of Retreat.

Setting an Example or Becoming an Example: A Deliberation

As I lay my mind, meditating the life of Jesus Christ, it always convinces me that there is no great leader ever born like Jesus Himself. Jesus, having Himself chosen the Twelve disciples, has always been ready to learn from others apart from disciples. It is evident that the disciples had become so powerful only after the death of Jesus Christ, only after Jesus had given them the power to command the evils, defend the poor and heal the needy. When Jesus was living, we could witness that He is always around learning from the poorest of the poor, the most sinful, the most contaminated and the most poisonous. Jesus was able to stand and see what was good in all those people. He was invariably ready to learn from the deprived of the society in order that proving, "theirs is the kingdom of God."

On the other hand, the disciples wanted to be in a comfort zone, they were not even able to imagine that Jesus was going to die the most disrespectful death. For an instance, during the transfiguration, Jesus was conversing with Moses and Eliza face-to-face. Disciples, seeing that, wanted to pitch tents in the Tabor mountain and stay there. But, Jesus reproved them and got angry. This comfort, I am not here, Jesus restates. What a focused mind, Jesus has!

"Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." No, disciples themselves do not have such faith on Jesus Christ. When learning from the disciples is so less, Jesus is setting an example to learn from the most deprived of the society. That is the reason, Jesus is so startled and shocked with such a reply from the woman and He himself says, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted". Do we, as the disciples of God, have such faith?

"Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." Jesus said. There has been a serious debate why Jesus has to dine with Zacchaeus. There is only one reason. He wants to change. He wants to take a turnaround and look back to God. He humbles himself enough to at least see Jesus. The gift is that Jesus Himself wants to dine with Him. No disciple is ready to have such turnaround in their lives. They are with Him just because He assured that they shall fish people. The realisation happens in the lives of disciples much later after His death. After His resurrection, I must say. I am strongly persuaded that if Jesus has not resurrected Himself from the death, the faith of disciple shall be questionable. Are we ready to take a turnaround towards Jesus that He Himself shall come and dine with us?

"A poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents." Giving everything, she has. Jesus was preaching in the synagogue. To the disciples who want to enjoy the comfort zone, to the disciples who fear to walk on the water, to the disciples who suspect, to the disciples among whom one has become the betrayer, Jesus shows a great example and asks if they are also willing to give all that they have. We must remember as the psalmist says that everything is the Lord's. Are we ready to give everything we have?

"If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." The woman's enormous faith. This incident happened when Jesus was rushing to resurrect a baby of the royal office from death. The incident itself teaches Jesus to look down. Look down. Look carefully and understand. The woman just touches the fringe of Jesus' cloak and get healed. Jesus Himself is not able to understand what has just happened. He is totally dumbfounded. Certainly no, disciples do not have such faith. Are we exuding such faith which leaves Jesus Himself thrilled?

Whose faith are we going to practice? Are we going to see and touch and believe? Are we going to just believe? Just believe. Just be ready to take a turnaround. Just be faithful for the one who has called us is faithful and let us aspire to become such an example.

- Bro. Chaini

OCTOBER 2019

Birthday



- 01 Bro. V.S. Maria Pragasam
03 Bro. R. Chaini Chakravarthy
04 Bro. A. Michael
08 Bro. V. Soosai Raj
10 Bro. D. Irudaya Raj
10 Bro. S. Lourdu Raj
16 Bro. A. Arulsamy
17 Bro. S. Jesuraj (Sengudi)
18 Bro. M. Sengole
18 Bro. T. Arul Raj
19 Bro. D. Hari Babu
25 Bro. A. Stephen Arockiasamy
30 Bro. C. Sunil Benjamine
31 Bro. S. Innaci Muthu
31 Bro. K. Jeya Prakash

Feast Day



- 04 Bro. A. David Francis
18 Bro. G. Lukas Fernandes

Departed



- 03 Bro. M. Rajendran
07 Bro. N. Irudaya Sathiyaraj
07 Bro. D. Belevendran
09 Bro. R.M. Stanislaus
09 Bro. M. James
13 Bro. I. Raphael
18 Bro. E.M.J. Angelo
18 Bro. D. Perianayagam
19 Bro. A. Arul Pragasam
23 Bro. P. Maria Joseph
24 Bro. D. Singarayan
25 Bro. K. Siluvai Arulappan
26 Bro. G. Francis Xavier
27 Bro. J.R. Jebamalai
29 Bro. A.M. Stanislaus

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

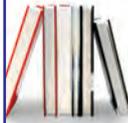


O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the

aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. *Amen.*

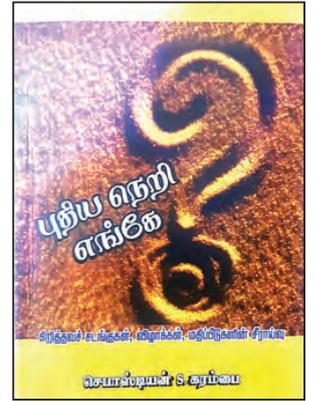
Book of the Month

Author : செபாஸ்டியன் S.கரம்பை
Publisher : இனியவை பதிப்பகம்
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Pages : 128



புதிய நெறி எங்கே?

கிறிஸ்தவ சடங்குகள், விழாக்கள்,
மதிப்பீடுகளின் சீராய்வு



அருள்பணி கரம்பையின் வாதங்கள் வலுவானவை. கேள்விகள் நியாயமானவை. விமர்சனங்கள் ஆய்வு அடிப்படையில் அமைந்தவை. நமது சமூக நடைமுறைகளை விமர்சனப்படுத்துவதுடன் நின்றுவிடாமல் நம் மாற்றுச் செயல்பாட்டிற்காக அவர் முன்னுரைக்கும் பாந்துரைகள் ஆக்கப்புவமானவை. இரண்டாம் வத்திக்கான் சங்கம் முன்னெடுத்த முற்போக்கு வழியில் கிறிஸ்தவத்தின் வேர்களைத் திருவிவிலியம். திருமரபு ஆகியவற்றின் துணைகொண்டு தேடி, இன்றைய தமிழகத் திரு அவையில் மறுமலர்ச்சியைத் தோற்றுவிப்பதற்கான அக்கறையின் உரத்த சிந்தனைக்கான நூல்.



THE POPE'S Monthly Prayer Intention

Evangelization – Holy Spirit

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

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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