

# **ANDHRA VANI**



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- Pope Francis





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# **NEWSLETTER OF ANDHRA JESUIT PROVINCE**

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#### **POPE'S INTENTION: February 2021**

Violence Against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

#### **INFORMATION:**

- On 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021, Fr General convoked the **71<sup>st</sup> Congregation of Procurators** which will start on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and be preceded by a retreat for all participants.
- **Sch. Panithi Naresh SJ** will be ordained deacon in Nairobi, Kenya by Rt Rev Rodrigo Saldarriaga Mejía, SJ Vicar Apostolic Emeritus of Soddo Ethiopiaon on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.

• Sch. Thottathil Kurian Augustine, SJ will be ordained deacon in Pune by Rt. Rev. Thomas Dabre, DD, bishop of Pune on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.

Schs. Bulla Peter and Kadavil Puthanveed Saji George, SJ will be ordained deacons in Loyola Public School, Guntur on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 at 10.30AM by Rt. Rev. Chinnabithini Bhagyaiah, DD, bishop of Guntur.

- Golden Jubilee celebrations of Fr. A. Dhanapal will be celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10.30 AM in Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.
- First year novice **Yangala Madhu Babu** left the novitiate on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan '21.
- Fr. Joseph Sebastian has a new mail id <sandanam.joe@gmail.com>
- Fr. Gorantla Jayaraj has a new mail id <jgorantla3@gmail.com> and his cell no. is 8341547807
- Secretariat of Faith of our Conference in collaboration with Madurai and Chennai Provinces, is organising the ROOTS & WINGS 2021 from 6<sup>th</sup> Apr evening to 8<sup>th</sup> May afternoon at Shembaganur. For more details and to apply for the course please contact: Fr Devadhas Muthiah SJ: 9600411531 / 8056662524/devadhasm@gmail.com Fr Patrick Ravichandran SJ: 9445676172/sup.shc@mdusj.org. Last date to apply is: 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021.



Happy Feast of St. John De Britto

# APPOINTMENTS BY FR GENERAL:

Fr. Sean O. Carroll, SJ, 54 years old, as the Provincial of the United States West Province.

#### TRANSFER BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr. GAP Kishore, ALC Community, Vijayawada

•		FR PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME - FEBRU			
	02	Holy Eucharist with Archbishop of Hyderabad,			
	)	ATRCRI, Jeevan Jyothi, Hyderabad			
(	05-06	Visitation, St Patrick's, Sec'bad			
(	13	Diaconate Ordinations, LPS, Nallapadu			
1	14	Jubilee Celebrations, ALC, Vijayawada			
	15-16	Visitation, LMPC, Vinukonda			
(	17	Visitation, LHS, Vinukonda			
(	22-26	JCSA Online Meeting			
(	28	Consult			

# ANANDA JYOTHI, NAGARJUNA NAGAR:

The month of Jan in Ananda Jyothi campus has been very radiant with a lot of spiritual power and joy. There are many reasons to be thankful to the Lord in this New Year amidst the suffering that the world is going through during this Pandemic. On 31<sup>st</sup> Dec evening, we began the New Year with Vigil Mass along with the members of our Nagarjuna family. On 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan, we made our pilgrimage to St. Francis Xavier's Church at Katrapadu as a kind of spiritual preparation for the Long Retreat of



our first-year novices. We had a holy Mass celebrated by Fr. ISF Jeyaraj and Fr. Thambi specially prayed for our novices seeking the Lord's blessings in their Spiritual Exercises. On our way back we also visited the Shrine of our Lady of Velankani Matha at Abbineniguntapalem. This pilgrimage prepared  $1^{st}$  years interiorly to get into the spirit of the Long Retreat with the intercession of our Lady and our Founder Fathers. On  $4^{th}$  Jan morning,  $2^{nd}$  year novices left for hospice experiment to Nunna with MC Brothers. On the same day evening  $1^{st}$  year novices began long retreat.

From 9<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Jan the young priests of our province gathered in Ananda Jyothi Retreat house for the annual retreat. The retreat was preached by Fr. Amalanathan. On the last day of our retreat, we had the privilege of listening to Fr. Provincial. It has been a wonderful experience of praying together on the campus. We thank each one of you for praying for our novices during their Spiritual Exercises.

- D. THAMBI, SJ

#### **YOUNG PRIEST'S RETREAT:**

Young Priest's Annual Retreat was held from 9<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Jan at Ananda Jyothi. Twenty two of us were spiritually enriched by the inspiring talks and encouraging guidance of the preacher Fr. Amalanathan. We are grateful to him. Thanks to Br. John for nourishing us with sumptuous food during the 8 days of our stay at Ananda Jyothi Retreat house. We are grateful to Fr. Arockiasamy, for walking with us through our journey. On 17<sup>th</sup> Jan, the last day of our retreat Fr. Provincial addressed us and we had a very enriching

interactive session. He said that the young priests of our province are full of talents and very good at breaking the word of God. Ample time was given for us to interact with him. He also thanked all the communities for relieving the young priests to attend the retreat.

- B. SUDHAKAR, SI





#### SANJEEVAN NIWAS, VIJAYAWADA:

We the Sanjeevan community started off a new year 2021 with hope, zest and determination to continue our academic sojourn. On 1st Jan, we organized a basketball match for ourselves to refresh our energy and to unleash our stressful minds. On 4<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the birthday of Sch. Rex Kumar and prayed for his family. On 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, the joy of the Sanjeevan community doubled as the Provincial of Andhra Province had the annual visitation of our community from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021. Our manifestation of conscience, his presence and interaction became a source of grace to all our community members.

We had the community days from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. During these days we watched a film, had fun games, sports: cricket, volleyball and basketball matches which helped us to cherish our togetherness. During these days, we met Fr Provincial personally for our manifestation of conscience which helped us to reflect deeply about our holistic growth, prayer and academic life. On 17<sup>th</sup> Jan we went to Loyola Public School for an outing. We were warmly welcomed and accommodated in the boy's hostel. We were guided by the

coaches of the L.P.S for a basketball and volleyball match. Swimming pool was the great attraction and the best part of our enjoyment. We thanked Fr. Uvari Antony, the Principal of L.P.S and the community who welcomed us joyfully and Sch Narendra whose helping nature made our day a memorable one in L.P.S. On 18<sup>th</sup>, the offline classes for the II years began. On 20<sup>th</sup>, the ALC community building was illuminated with lights and decorations on the joyful occasion of Fr. Koyipuram's birthday. On the same day we had a holy Mass in the evening together in the ALC chapel followed by a delicious meal. Presently, all the Sanjeevan scholastics are hitting their desks very hard and gearing up for the upcoming semester examination.







# ARUNODAYAM, LOYOLA HS, HINDUPUR:

For the first time Pre-novices remained in Arunodayam for Christmas celebrations. On 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, we had Semi-Christmas celebrations with the inmates of the DSS home for the aged and gifts were distributed to the inmates and to the Pre-novices. The pre-novices had an enriching interaction with the inmates. This celebration at DSS gave them an entirely new exposure. On 25th Dec, Jesuits from Pulivendula community joined us for a festive meal and their presence doubled our joy We had community day celebrations on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of Dec. Prenovices had a lot of fun and frolic and enjoyed the competition with sportive spirit. With this new enthusiasm we welcomed the New Year 2021 with lots of hopes and expectations to be fulfilled. Fr. Antony Paul and Fr. Avinash

went to Ananda Jyothi to join Young priests' annual retreat on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. Fr. Philomin went to his home town, Trichy, to attend the marriage of his niece. In the absence of Fr. Paul and Fr. Philomin, Fr. Showriah extended his presence at Arunodayam in taking Bible classes to Prenovices.

As per the instructions from the government the classroom instructions had commenced for classes VI to VIII from the month of Dec. School hostel is opened for the accommodation of our students who have to travel a long distance. We celebrated 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic day of our country in our school with all the mandatory Precautions of Covid-19. Fr. C.J. John was the Chief Guest. He hoisted the national flag and addressed the gathering.

- PAVAN VINAY,SJ

#### **SIVAPURAM PARISH:**

Dec and Jan were full of activities in the parish. Christmas Carols were conducted in all the villages. Sivapuram youth and children played a major role in singing carols and performing dances bringing out the mood of Christmas in the hearts of people. Frs. Inyasi Showry and Gabriel Raja joined us for carols and we sincerely thank them for their timely availability and participation. Nirmala Sisters were present with

Christmas and New Year were celebrated with usual gusto. Fr. M. Rex Xavier (Mandamarri) was the main celebrant for the mid night Christmas Mass. In his heart-touching homily, he brought out the key purpose of Jesus coming into our lives i.e. to live our life with a pure heart. During the day, Fr Rex

and Fr. A. Michael Xavier celebrated Masses in all substations. In the evening, the Bharathapuram people made it as an annual village feast and celebrated Christmas with colourful cultural programme and fellowship meal soon after the Mass. Fr. T. Sunil (Siricilla) celebrated the New Year mid night Mass. During the day, Fr. Sunil and Fr. B. Bosco (Suryapet) celebrated New Year Masses in the substations. We thank all the Fathers for their availability for the season's ministry. The plastering of Church compound wall at Nadigadda was

kind financial help for the same.

On 14<sup>th</sup> Jan, we celebrated our annual titular parish feast of Infant Jesus. Fr. M. A. Prasad (our Mission Superior) was the chief celebrant for the Holy Eucharist. Fr. A. Leo delivered a heart-piercing homily stressing the need of parents' balanced and stern responsibility in bringing up their children with strong faith and character particularly in the context of present day mobile mania. Coincidentally it was also the birthday of Fr. Prasad and he was greeted with felicitations and cake-cutting ceremony at the end of the Mass. In the evening we had solemn procession with the statue of Infant Jesus along the streets of Sivapuram. Thanks be to God and to all in the province with whose blessings everything went on well.

over and our sincere thanks to the Province for their

- P. PETER,SJ

#### ADILABAD - ASIFABAD MISSION:

We completed successfully "Red Charity, Austria" project with the submission of the summary report to the province Curia. We thank Fr. Elango our PDD and Fr. Papaiah our Province Treasurer for all their helps with regard to this project. Fr. P. S. Amal

attended the blessing and inauguration of the new building of St. Xavier's EM School at Darsi on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan and was at Hindupur from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> to bless the wedding of Dr. Mary Sahitya, the daughter of Mr. Kondareddy Prathap and Mrs. Saradha Prathap and to attend the Silver Jubilee of Sr. Josephine Paul SAL of St. Anne's School, Kadirepally. He leisurely

met all his friends at Hindupur, Madakasira and Kadirepally. After his return to Utnoor on 10<sup>th</sup> Ian he has been fine tuning his paper on Jesuit mission in Adilabad Diocese. He has been assisting the parish priest in offering the daily Mass for the faithful and in organizing the parish youth to participate in the Diocesan Cricket Tournament. The inauguration of the tournament and the matches of all the teams of Adilabad zone will be held at St. Paul's school ground, Utnoor on 28th Jan. The final matches will be between winners of Adilabad, Kagaznagar and Mancheriyal zones at minor seminary ground in Repallewada on 15th Feb. We expect our YES-J director Fr. Balakumar to be at Utnoor for the inauguration of the tournament and to address the players of the seven teams of Adilabad zone.

Fr. Xavier Rex has been working hard to get more admissions for 1st year intermediate. When he took over the college in June 2018, there were just 22 students in the 1st year intermediate. He has now more than 100 students for 2021-'22 sessions in the 1<sup>st</sup> year. The entire Adilabad diocese is happy of this achievement of Fr. Xavier Rex. He got a new bore well drilled on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan at the campus to solve water scarcity problem. We are grateful to God for His

many blessings on Carmel campus at Mandamarri. Our tribal people, the Kolams of Chinna Patnapur celebrated the feast of "Bheema Dhevudu" On 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. It is celebrated once in three years only. The unique feature in this feast is that devotees walk on one meter long burning coal. The season of Jatara

has commenced in our

region.

Allampally is a substation of Utnoor parish. This church is dedicated St. Sebastin. Hence the people of Allampally celebrated their church's feast on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan and Fr. P.S. Amal was with them throughout the program. the three Jesuits in Adilabad diocese, had a meeting with our Bishop on 21st Jan to discuss our present and future plan of

action. He was very much appreciative of our works and assured his fullest support. Fr. Pratap was away from 7<sup>th</sup> Jan for his retreat at Ananda Jyothi and returned on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. Anointed by the Spirit, he vibrates with new energy to carry forward the mission with Adivasis in Adilabad-Asifabad Mission.

- D. PRATAP, SJ

## CITRA, SECUNDERABAD:

In Nov 2020 the reunion of women leaders of MCU took place in Pedana after a prolonged lockdown. It was a moment of sharing their struggles, anxieties and uncertainties during the lockdown period. Every leader of the MCU shared briefly about the functioning of their unit. The leader of the new group from Gantiguda from Vuiyuru Mrs. Lakshmi was introduced to the other members. Ms. Lalitha the group leader of Pullapadu village placed her request for second loan for the group members in her village. Fr. Anil Francis the Parish priest conveyed his best wishes and made arrangements for lunch and venue for our meeting. The members decided to contribute Rs. 15,000 for the Jubilee celebration of their Parish Church. Meanwhile the

women leaders also agreed to contribute Rs. 17,000 from MCU to Fr. Ravi Sastry of Manginepudi parish

to get a new amplifier for the church in Jingeru.

On 15<sup>th</sup> Nov the celebration of Diwali in Pullapadu village culminated in distributing

Micro-Credit loan Rs. 15,000 each for 11 families. The members of the MCU placed

request have to "Good News clock" in their village Church. Fr. Selvin addressed the members of People's Action Forum India in meeting held at Machilipatnam on14<sup>th</sup> Nov on the topic "Indian Constitution and Religious



Freedom in India". Good number of pastors from various Christian denominations were present along with some social activists and students.

The Constitution Day was celebrated in Guntur on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. Fr. Selvin spoke about the "Ingredients in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution" along with Sri. Dokka Manikya Varaprasad MLC and Ms. Chandavolu Shoba Rani TDP leader and Dr. P. Suresh the President of People's Action Forum.

To commemorate the death anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Fr. Selvin joined a "BIKE RALLY" flagged off in Yamingnoor, Karnool (Dt). The Bike Rally ended at the Ambedkar chowk and Fr. Selvin addressed the participants on "freedom of speech referring to the draconian law of UAPA and highlighted the unlawful arrest of Fr. Stan Swamy by the NIA.

During the Province "Social Action Commission meet" on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 "Post Card Campaign" was launched. The campaign aims at demanding the release of Fr. Stan Swamy and all those Human Right activists who were falsely accused in the Bhima Koregaon violence and arrested by the National

Investigating Agency (NIA) under Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA). We demand the repeal of UAPA also.

20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 was a joyful occasion for all the women members of the MCU being operated in Machilipatnam and Pedana coastal area.

130 of them received a pressure cooker as

Christmas gift and exchanged the gift with one another. They sang carols. The guest of honour was President the People's of Action Forum Dr. P. Suresh. He spoke women's right and civil society activism. Fr. Anil Francis gave the Christmas message

inspiring all of them how the triune God intended to dwell among us and wants us to be united in all our joys and sorrows. Fr. Selvin distributed Rs. 20,000 each as loan to 12 MCU women members of Kakarlamudi village and 6 catechists of Pedana Parish. We exchanged sweets, cake and pleasantries.

Representing Andhra Province Fr. Selvin attended a meeting called by Migrant Facilitation Net (MFN) organized by ISI, Bangalore. Considering the signs of the time Fr. Provincial also has appointed him as the Province Coordinator for Migration activities in the province.

- G. SELVIN, SJ

# ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL, SECUNDERABAD:

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Time teaches us to be creative and innovative to spread the knowledge of education to our students. St. Patrick's stands high being innovative to teach students using technology. Teachers continue to equip themselves by attending online courses organized by ICSE. The courses are not just confined to subject but very much related to pedagogy. On

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan the school had Parent - Teacher meet and it was very impressive and had a good response from the parents. We have started offline classes for grade 9 and 10 students from 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan and the response is very positive. The construction of New Block is in progress.

St. Patrick's school is making an appeal to former students, well wishers and others towards financial contribution for school building construction. We made a 7 minutes video of School Project. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, our alumnus, made reference about St. Patrick's in his interview on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan with Dr. D. Subba Rao, former RBI Governor.

- NAVEEN XAVIER, SJ

# LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, KARIMNAGAR:

The month of Dec left us with a lot of joy and community spirit in us. On 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Dec, the candidates had two days of community days which added beauty to the Christmas celebration. On 24<sup>th</sup> Dec the community members attended the opening ceremony and the candidates presented themselves in a creative march-past. Fr. Alex addressed the candidates and spoke about the community spirit and its importance in Jesuit life. Fr. Sunil's presence doubled our joy. Fr. Maria Prasad thanked all the Fathers and began the ice-breaking session. The candidates involved themselves fully and relished every moment of the community days.

On 25<sup>th</sup> Dec evening, there was Christmas gathering the community. There was a camp fire arranged by Fr. Maria Prasad and Sch. Santhosh, where everyone revealed their Christmas friends and exchanged their Christmas gifts. Fr. Superior cut Christmas cake and shared the joy of Christmas and Fr. Naresh sang a song and added energy to the

gathering. At the end of the programme, there was prize distribution for the winning teams.

On 29<sup>th</sup> Dec, the whole community went for a picnic to Adilabad mission for two days. First we went to Mandamari where Fr. Rex Xavier along with Fr. Shindu welcomed us. Fr. Rex explained

the mission what they are doing and took us to the open coal mines which is worth watching. Later we visited the Adilabad Bishop's house and the provincialate of CMI congregation. There we had a friendly volleyball and basketball match between our candidates and the CMI candidates. We thank CMI Fathers for their hospitality.On 30<sup>th</sup> Dec, we had a chance of attending Syromalabar Mass



celebrated by Fr. Shindu and

Fr. Rex and our community Fathers as concelebrants. The Mass was graceful and everyone could involve and pray well. Fr. Rex gave the introduction and explained about the Syrobalabar rite. Fr. Rex was attentive to our needs and took care of us very well in spite of the limited facilities available. Fr. Maria Prasad thanked Fr. Rex and Fr. Shindu for their hospitality.

On the same day we moved towards Utnoor. On the way Frs. Amal Raj and Pratap joined us and took us to the mission stations. As we were travelling Fr. Amal Raj explained to us about the mission and their good works. Everywhere we were welcomed warmly and reached Komaram Bheem memorial. The villagers helped us to know more about Komaram Bheem and his sacrifice for the cause of tribals. The candidates went around and witnessed

the great history of Komaram Beem. Frs. Amal Raj and Pratap arranged meals at the Ghat of Komaram Bheem with the help of the villagers. Everyone enjoyed the meal and thanked the villagers. We could experience the great works of Frs. Amal Raj and Pratap among the tribals. After that we moved to Utnoor parish. The parish Priest welcomed us and explained about the history of the church and the mission. Fr. Superior thanked Frs. Amal Raj and Prathap for their guidance, and hospitality throughout the day. The New Year was celebrated with full of life. On 31st Dec we had midnight Mass, celebrated creatively by Fr. Maria Prasad. In the evening Fr. Superior gave the New Year message to the candidates and shared



the joy. On 8<sup>th</sup> Jan , we celebrated the birthday of Sch.Pallam Raju.

The candidates took a lot of effort in planting 200 banana saplings of different varieties under the supervision of Frs. Alex, Maria Prasad and Sch. Santhosh. Fr. Dhanapal inaugurated the basketball court on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan which was newly painted by the candidates. Sch. Rex finished his B.Ed exams successfully. While Schs. Santhosh and Pallam Raju attended the regents' tridumn Fr. Maria Prasad joined the Young priest's retreat.

We are very happy to announce that Fr. Maria Prasad and Sch.Pallam Raju got admissions in the B.Ed college successfully and our community's joy is doubled now to welcome our community member Sch. Sumit from Kohima Region who joined the community on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan to begin his B.Ed studies. On 1<sup>st</sup> Feb the B.Ed college commences regular classes. Now everyone is getting ready to conduct regular offline classes for the students as Telangana government gave permission to commence regular offline classes. We are happy that most of the seats are filled up in our institutions.

# - G.SANTHOSH,SJ

#### LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, PULIVENDULA:

Dr. C. Bala Narayana, Dr. B. Srinivasa Rao surplus staff in the Department of Physics

and Mr. Khaja, supporting staff are temporarily deputed to Government College, Vaimpalli. The ground floor slab work of the proposed classroom building was over on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. On-line admission for the First Year began on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan and it is in progress. An

on-line workshop on "Social Entrepreneurship" by Mrs.

Hemalatha, MGNCRE was held on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan.
On 11<sup>th</sup> Jan, Mushroom cultivation training programme in collaboration with J.N.
S Agri Products was inaugurated. On the same day, our alumni conducted a medical camp at

Yadavaripalli village.

Mr. Y.S.Madhusudhan Reddy, Mandal in-charge inaugurated it. Dr. Saranaya, Govt hospital, Dr.

Ashma and Dr. Yesurethinam rendered their services.

In view of Sankranthi, the Women's Cell in collaboration with NSS conducted various competitions. Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, Associate Professor, NSS Coordinator, YVU distributed the prizes on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. NSS youth festival and

Sankranthi Sambaralu was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan.
Our own students prepared 'pongal' and distributed to the gathering!

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- P. VIJAYA RAJU, SJ.

#### LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, VIJAYAWADA:

ALIET

The admission process for the firstyear students is completed. ALIET though admission process was delayed by the government due to COVID-19. ALIET has done well in terms of admissions. A one-day orientation programme was organised for the freshers on 18th Ian. The students were accompanied by their parents for the programme. From the following day offline classes commenced and we witness good attendance and extraordinary motivation in the students who waited quite long to start their engineering studies. The women cell of ALIET along with St. John's College of Arts and Science. Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu collaborated with Cape Comorin Trust and organised three-day International Virtual Conference from 23 Jan on "Women, Education and Women's Rights". On 23rd Jan the Entrepreneurship Development Cell and Department of Information Technology jointly conducted an Entrepreneurship **Awareness** Camp.

**COMMUNITY:** 

Jesuit community celebrated the 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday of our patriarch Rev Fr Thomas Koyipuram on 20<sup>th</sup> Ian. The solemn Eucharist was celebrated by Fr. Thomas Koyipuram along with Fr. Rector. In his sharing Fr. Koyipuram shared about his vocation. The homily was inspiring for the young

Jesuits. Sanjeevan and ALC communities celebrated the occasion together with a grand dinner. It was a moment of companionship for all of us.

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organized International e-conference where 15 papers were presented and many students participated. The conference was organized in honour of Fr. Victor Emmanuel who would be retiring this month. Glowing tributes were given to Fr. Victor by way of a film edited by Fr. G. Kiran and also a welcome speech by Fr. Lourduraj, Vice Principal through a video. The lecturers of the department worked as a team to make the conference a success. Congratulations to the department of Mathematics headed by Mr. Venugopal.

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Jan, the department

Mathematics

The second year students started offline classes from 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. They are completing their practicals and the second mid-semester exams besides certain sessions in theory.

Semester end exams will be held 8-26 Feb. Each week between will have one semester-end exams. Students are getting ready to finally write the end semester exams. The even semester will begin on Mar and it should get over by 15<sup>th</sup> Jun. The planning for the academic year is done by Frs. Principal, Vice Principal, Controller of Exams, and the Correspondent along

Fr. Gordon memorial lecture was delivered by Prof A Ranga Reddy from SV University. The topic was "The new farm laws." Prof. Ranga Reddy supported the farm laws but the participants opposed farm laws.

with a few selected staff.

Overall, it was a time where there was a healthy discussion of the current topic.

It was organized by Mr. G. Prasad, Librarian. Fr. Victor paid glowing tributes to Fr. Gordon in his opening remarks. Earlier Frs. Victor and Lourduraj along with other dignitaries paid floral tributes to Fr. Gordon's portrait. The board of studies for all the departments were held from  $20^{th}$  Jan. The academic council will take place on the  $27^{th}$  Jan. On  $23^{rd}$  Jan , IQAC ALC conducted a session on signing of MoUs with neighbouring colleges. Initial discussions were held on the modalities and how we could share with each other our resources. MoUs will be signed on  $2^{nd}$  Feb.

#### LOYOLA ACADEMY, SECUNDERABAD:



Autonomy Renewal Committee visit to the campus from  $20^{th}$  Jan to  $21^{st}$  Jan went on successfully. It was an on-site visit of the duly constituted 6-member Expert Committee by UGC

to decide the grant of autonomy status to The the institute. collaborative effort of the management, the staff and the students \ e n h a n c e d the success of the peer team visit on the campus. Kudos to Fr. P. Anthony, the

principal and his team for their strenuous efforts towards planning

and execution of the visit. The NCC camp parade was held for all the second and the third-year students on the campus from 18<sup>th</sup> Jan to 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. The third day of Kanuma of Makar Sankranti Festival was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan with great

# - M.ANAND,SJ & I. LOURDU RAJ,SJ

joy at our campus farm. Our superior, the farm in charge arranged open festive lunch after blessing the cattle. An author knows landscape his best; he can stand around. smell the wind, get a feel for his place. Fr. Arul, the principal, is that author who felt for his place and moved to pursue in designing professional landscaping at the Junior college. On your next

visit to the campus, you will live in the midst of it and enjoy that beauty. The degree and PG college finished conducting off-line pre-final and final practical exams batchwise and the Junior college is gearing up to open its campus for students to conduct off-line classes from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.

- K. ANIL, SJ









#### **FEBRUARY**

- 01 P Jose Mathew K
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- 02 P Ramesh Bosco B
- 07 P Lourdu Raj I
- 08 P Augustine K
- 10 P Shailendra BJ
  - P Prashanth BD
  - S Para Srikanth
- 11 P Thumma Sunil Ch.
- 14 P Joachim Raja S
- 15 P Jojayya Pudota
- 19 P Joji Boyapati
  - S MV Anantha Abhinay
- 20 P George Stephen J
- 21 S Singavarapu Anil
- 27 S Edha Naveen
  - P Vana Chinnappa
  - P Vidya Sagar P
- 28 P Inna Yeruva





# **OUR BROTHERS IN GLORY**

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14.01.2021 Fr Ronald Victor Menezes, SJ, (KAR, 48/26) at Pratiksha, Bengaluru.

16.01.2021 Mr. A. Antony Raj (56), younger brother of Fr. Esthaky Selvaraj, SJ.

Fr. Augustine Ambrose, SJ (PAT, 87/58)

19.01.2021 Fr Maxim Crasta (GUJ, 54/32) at Our Lady of Pillar Hospital, Baroda, Gujarat.

24.01.2021 Fr. Arwind Minj, SJ (HAZ,42)

27.01.2021 Fr. Anthony A. D'Souza, SJ (BOM, 94/77), in Mumbai.

28.01.2021 Fr. Lancelot Pereira, SJ (BOM, 90/71) in Mumbai.

30.01.2021 Br. Stephen Kerketta, SJ (RAN 75/57), in Samford Hospital, Ranchi.

31.01.2021 Mr. Jaganathan (83), brother-in-law (twin sister's husband) of Fr. S.Gnanadevan, SJ.





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