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POPE'S INTENTION: JULY

Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

The Provincial and the Members of the Curia wish you all a very Happy Feast of St. Ignatius.

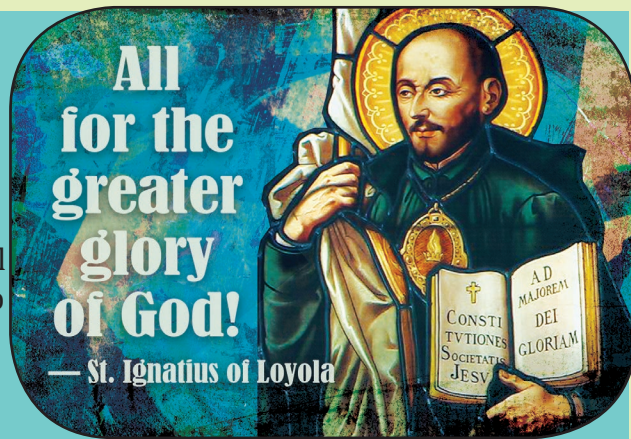
INFORMATION:

Golden Jubilee celebrations of Frs. **Francis Xavier Antonysamy, Philomin Raj Swaminathan** and **Br. Xavier Amal Michael** will be celebrated on 8th Aug in Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.

Deacons **Bulla Peter, Panithi Naresh** and **Saji George** will be ordained priests by **Rt. Rev. T. Joseph Raja Rao**, Bishop of Vijayawada on 9th Oct, 2021 at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.

Deacon **TK Augustine** will be ordained priest by **Rt. Rev. Peter Machado**, Archbishop of Bangalore on 2nd Oct, 2021 in Bangalore.

Welcome back to the Province after studies and service: **Dn. Panithi Naresh, Frs. George Stephen, J. Karunaidass, S. Emmanuel, John Packiaraj** and **Antony Prabhu**.



FR PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME - JULY

- 01 Meeting at Jeevan Jyothi, Hyderabad
- 10 GBM, Loyola Academy, Alwal
- 11 Province Consult, Curia
- 31 Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola

TRANSFERS & ASSIGNMENTS		
NAME	FROM	TO
COMMUNITIES		
Br G Thomas Bellarmine	ALI, Vijayawada	Loyola, Pulivendula - Treasurer
Br M Xavier Amal	LHS, Vinukonda	LA, Alwal - Rest
Fr A Antony Prabhu	LC, Chennai	LA, Alwal
Fr A Gnanasekaran	St Ignatius, Darsi	LHS, Suryapet - Acting Superior & Correspondent
Fr A M J Kumar	St Patrick's, Sec'bad	CITRA, Sec'bad
Fr Appu Antony Paul	Arunodayam, Hindupur	Loyola, Pulivendula
Fr B Naveen Kumar	St Patrick's, Sec'bad	Loyola School, Amalapuram - Principal & Treasurer
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Fr B Suresh	St Ignatius, Darsi	LPS, Nallapadu - Treasurer
Fr C J John	LHS, Hindupur	LA, Alwal - Spiritual Ministry
Fr C Peter Raj	LPS, Nallapadu	ALI, Vijayawada
Fr C Wilson	KD Peta	SICJ, Trivandrum - Acting Superior
Fr D Balaswamy	Prerana, Bengaluru	ALI, Vijayawada
Fr D J Karunaidass	Poondi Shrine, TN	Loyola Institutions, Karimnagar
Fr D Joseph Raj	Curia, Sec'bad	St Ignatius, Darsi - Team Leader & Treasurer
Fr D Marianayagam	St Ignatius, Darsi	ALI, Vijayawada
Fr D Thambi K Kumar	AJ, Nagarjuna Nagar	Arunodayam, Hindupur - Director
Fr G Avinash		LHS, Hindupur - Treasurer
Fr G Joseph Jayaraj	Australia	ALI, Vijayawada
Fr G M Victor Emmanuel	Rest	AJ, Nagarjuna Nagar - Spiritual Ministry
Fr G Naveen Kumar	LPS, Nallapadu	St Patrick's, Sec'bad
Fr I Gabriel Raja	LHS, Vinukonda	Loyola, Sircilla - Principal
Fr I John S Manicham	LPS, Nallapadu	LITDS, KD Peta - Director
Fr J George Stephen	Seminary, Allahabad	St Patrick's, Sec'bad - Spiritual Ministry
Fr J Thainese	Loyola, Pulivendula	LA, Alwal
Fr L Joji		LA, Alwal - In-charge Principal
Fr M Anand	ALI, Vijayawada,	Loyola Jr College, Darsi - Principal
Fr M Maria Joseph	AJ, Nagarjuna Nagar	LHS, Vinukonda
Fr N Britto Martin Paul	Hazaribagh	ALI, Vijayawada
Fr P Anthony	LA, Alwal	ALI, Vijayawada
Fr P Showri Raju	ALI, Vijayawada	LHS, Hindupur - Spiritual Ministry
Fr P Vidyasagar	AJ, Nagarjuna Nagar	Jeevalayam, Vinukonda
Fr S Emmanuel	AICUF, Chennai	LA, Alwal - Correspondent
Fr S Gnanadevan	LA, Alwal,	LHS, Vinukonda
Fr S Joachim Raja	Curia, Sec'bad	AJ, Nagarjuna Nagar - Socius
Fr T Sunil	Loyola, Sircilla	LPS, Nallapadu
Fr Y T Prabhu	Satyodayam, Sec'bad	CITRA, Sec'bad
FURTHER STUDIES		
Fr J Vijay Kumar	Hazaribagh	M Sc Studies
PARISHES		
Fr B I Showraiah	LHS, Vinukonda	St Ignatius, Darsi - Parish Priest
Fr N Mathew	Sabbatical	St Joseph, Gudlavalleru - Parish Priest
SABBATICAL		
Fr J John Andrews	St John's, Amalapuram	Satyodayam, Sec'bad
AWAITING ASSIGNMENT		
Fr K Joji	LHS, Suryapet	
Fr S John Packiaraj	Guyana	

ANANDA JYOTHI, NAGARJUNA NAGAR:

Months of May and Jun were on embodiment of several spiritual, physical and relational activities in our community. On 11th May, we had started the novena for the 500th year of conversion of St. Ignatius which began on 20th May 2021. The novena was meaningful and enlightening as we went through the 'Autobiography' of St Ignatius for nine days. On 20th May, the day of conversion of Ignatius in the year 1521, we had an online Holy Eucharistic Celebration by Fr. Provincial for the entire Province. The choir was led by the novices. It was devotional and meaningful. We were immensely happy to be the part of the celebration.

On 24th May, we organized 'Eucharistic Adoration' for the entire province, praying for the Covid-Victims and the frontline force. It was significant because it became part of our responsibility and care for the sick and broken people. This Eucharistic Adoration became a healing event for many of us. We had ten days of relaxation, from 22nd to 31st May, as part of our 'Novitiate Programme', wherein we enjoyed the days through different formative activities. It was not only a moment to relax, but also to rebuild our relationship and develop deeper understanding of each other. As month of 31st May is dedicated to Mother Mary, on May, we had a Marian Month Celebration. We took a procession in our 'Nagarjuna family Campus'.

As we entered into the month of Jun, a month filled with a lot of activities for the Novitiate, preparation for Minor Orders and the Vows Day. The second year novices started their Retreat from 12th June and concluded it on 19th June, the retreat was preached by Fr. Amalanadhan S.J. There was yet another significant moment that happened at our Novitiate. On 16th Jun, we received 10 pre-novices, three from Hindupur and seven from Karimnagar. On their arrival they were kept under quarantine for a week. On 20th June we had the arrival of Fr. Provincial, and on the same day the second year novices received their minor orders. On following day, we had the Vows day celebrations, where four of our second year brothers pronounced their perpetual vows. It was a devotional liturgical celebration. The 'New Scholastics' are scheduled to leave the Novitiate on 3rd Jul for Juniorate at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. May the Lord bless them abundantly. On 24th Jun, the feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist, first probation started for the pre-novices and we are happy to proclaim that they have entered the Society of Jesus on the same day. They would enter into the Novitiate on 8th Jul.

- THAMBI KRANTHI KUMAR SJ

SANJEEVAN NIWAS, VIJAYAWADA:

The second wave of corona has affected our Sanjeevan Community too, but in a mild way. Sch. K. Vijay (AND) and Sch. Binison (HAZ) were tested positive, were given medication and kept under room isolation. All of us were under room quarantine and maintained physical distance in the community. By the grace of God and your prayers, on 20th May all the scholastics were tested Corona virus negative. In the evening of 20th May all of us in Sanjeevan participated in the "Inaugural Mass of Ignatian year" online. The ceremony encouraged us to reflect and ponder over "The conversion of Saint Ignatius and the Jesuit way of life."





On 23rd May we celebrated the feast of 'Pentecost' and we had Mass on the terrace. In the evening, all the scholastics took part in online prayer broadcast on the theme "Pilgrims with Saint Ignatius." Holy Father and Father General joined in this prayer and blessed everyone. On 24th May we participated in the Eucharistic Adoration (Praying for the covid-19 victims) that was conducted by Ananda Jyothi community. Fr. Kiran and all the scholastics are profoundly happy and glad to help and accompany Fr. Bala and Fr. Rayappa in the food packing and distribution to the impoverished people due to Covid-19. On 1st June all the undergraduate scholastics had online meeting with Fr. PCF. In this meeting, Fr.PCF admired and appreciated everyone for scoring good percentage of marks in our semester exams. We gladly and cheerfully welcomed Sch. Rex Arul and Sch. Pavan to Sanjeevan community. From June 13th to 19th we had online Mid Exams. At present, we are engaged preparing for semester exams.

- MADHAN, SJ

ARUNODAYAM AND LOYOLA ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, HINDUPUR:

We are immensely grateful to God for healing our community fathers K.P.Francis, G. Avinash and K. Augustine from COVID-19 and remain thankful to Fr. Anthony Paul and Sch. Pavan for their loving service at that moment of home isolation and quarantine. Sch. Johnson joined our community on 1st Jun for his regency. After his arrival, he was in quarantine for a few days. A farewell Mass and dinner were given to Sch. Pavan by our community before his departure to Theology on 5th Jun.

Fr. Philomin Raj is rendering his pastoral service to Sisters of St. Ann's Luzern, at Kadirepalli by residing in the convent. Every year, World Environment Day is observed on 5th Jun. As part of this awareness and in tune with Universal Apostolic Preferences, the community under the guidance of Fr. K.P.Francis,

took initiative in planting many saplings in and around the residence. Having recovered from COVID-19, Fr. Augustine returned to Kadiri on 22nd Jun. The community was also moved by the plight caused by the pandemic and came forward to distribute dry ration to our campus workers and people living in slums.

- JOHNSON, SJ

SHANTI NAGAR PARISH:

On 26th Apr, St Thomas Church Jubilee year was inaugurated with holy Mass by Fr Inna and he blessed the statues of St Ignatius and St Francis Xavier in Shanthinagar Church. Shanthinagar village Feast was cancelled due to Corona. The village feast of Thippapuram was celebrated on 1st May. The patron saint is St Joseph the Worker. Fr. Lourdu was the main celebrant of the holy Eucharist and Fr. Amar Rao preached the word of God. On this prayerful occasion, Word of God and



Blessed Sacrament were installed on the either side of the Holy cross behind the altar. The word of God was blessed by Fr. T. Balaswamy and the tabernacle was blessed by Fr Amar Rao. Fr. Y Inna gave vote of thanks to all and congratulated the leaders and others for their meticulous planning and execution. Fr. T Sunil congratulated them for their hard work and for their deep faith.

Due to Covid-19 the Golden Jubilee celebration of Balanagar village was postponed indefinitely. On 31st May, all the villagers took the statue of Mother





Mary in a procession along the streets of the villages. The feast of Sacred Heart was celebrated in new Reddypuram village on 11th Jun 2021. Though they do not have the church or place for the church they had thanksgiving Mass in one of the houses. It reminded them how the early church broke the word of God and bread of life in their houses and praised God. On 13th Jun, Thippapuram catholics celebrated the feast of St. Antony in a grand manner and the church was filled with melodious singing. By God's

Grace this entire village was not affected by Covid 19. Fr. T Sunil celebrated the Mass and Fr. Y Inna, the parish priest, delivered homily and the whole village had festive meal after the Mass.

- Y. INNA, SJ

GUDLAVALLERU PARISH:



The situation in Gudlavalleru is reaching back to normalcy after the reduction of Covid-19 cases. At one time we had a good number of cases in Gudlavalleru. We lost 9 faithful to the second wave of Covid-19. According to the Diocesan instruction regular Masses are cancelled in the parish till the end of Jun. On 12th Jun, we have distributed ration to the poor Pastors of Gudlavalleru and nearby places with the help of local donations. We have completed the construction of Velanginimatha grotto, compound wall and the renovation of the Church at Mariyammameta which is the nearest substation

to the parish. The total project was completed with Rs.3.20 Lakhs. This money was acquired through the village contribution and contribution from the Parish savings. This Grotto was inaugurated on 29th Jun by Fr. N. Kishore and Fr. G. Joji, parish priest of Saradhanagar. The Calvary Cross which is being installed at Gudlavalleru parish church is in the final stage. Along with the Calvary Cross, Grotto at Gudlavalleru is also being renovated with the support from the local faithful. We are receiving good showers as a blessing from God.



- N. SHOWRI KISHORE KUMAR, SJ

ADILABAD - ASIFABAD MISSION:

Our diocese was under the severe grip of the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic from the beginning of the month of May. The need for food and medicine for poor, Covid-19 patients, their families, daily wage earners and migrants was the high priority of our Bishop. He made an appeal to all compassionate people to contribute for food kit each costing Rs.540 and Covid medical kit each costing Rs.740. We supported our Bishop's appeal by contacting our friends and well-wishers to respond positively with their contribution. We thank all who responded to our request, and the Bishop too thanks all of them. The Utnoor parish wanted to distribute 250 food kits to the poor families locally. We assisted the parish priest in the procurement of the dry food items and getting them packed for distribution. We



were with him at the distribution too.

Fr. Xavier Rex was in need of the service of Fr. Pratap as the Parish priest of Mandamarri had gone home for his vacation. Fr. Pratap stayed with him for the entire month of May and assisted him in various ways. We celebrated the birthday of Fr. Xavier Rex



on 1st Jun with a concelebrated Mass followed by dinner. The CMC sisters who are partners with us in Carmel Academy joined us in the Mass and dinner. As president of local CRI unit, Fr. Xavier Rex is working hard to make the unit more alive with activities. He organized chain adoration service to



overcome Corona virus in the diocese, state and country at large, by allotting day and time for the religious communities who volunteered to join this adoration. He conducted an online retreat for about 25 sisters of local CRI unit. He also participated at the blessing and inauguration of the “Karunyanidhi Covid care centre” established by our diocese for the economically poor covid patients. He is currently visiting the catholic schools in the diocese to get more students for Carmel junior college.

The Bishop assigned Fr. Amal and Fr. Pratap to coordinate the relief works for the poor under “Karunyanidhi.” We identified the people who are deserving in the villages of Jainoor, Narnoor, Sirpur(U), Lingapur and Kerameri mandals. With assistance from Karunyanidhi, we prepared 360

food kits each costing Rs.540 and distributed the food kit for 360 families in 32 villages. As our people were the victims of the second wave of Covid-19 and consequent lock downs, our Province appealed to “Manos Unidas” in Spain to assist the families of tribals, daily wage earners and migrants in Ummadi Adilabad district. They came forward to help 800 families with dry ration and sanitization materials like masks, lifebuoy soaps and sanitizer. We thank the Province and Manos Unidas for this great assistance. As all the schools in Telangana will reopen on 1st July for the academic year 2021-'22, we will commence the implementation of our action plan for “Jesuit Education in Asifabad and Adilabad districts, from May 2021 to May 2022”.

- D. PRATAP, SJ

LITDS, KD PETA:

During past months the Lord has given us deep faith and compassion for the suffering people of the school and the community. The presence of Fr. C. Wilson was a great support and helpful to the tribal mission. The school staff and students are encouraged to participate in the program of learning while following the Covid norms and guidelines. The school staff members are helped though we couldn't get much from the school. The medical help of the sisters could not be rendered



due to the situation. We bid farewell to Fr. Wilson and Sr. Rafael, who worked with the team for 11 years. Thanks for your presence in LITDS. We are conducting some basic classes for the children. I am trying to get the renewal of VI and VII classes.

- A. SIMON, SJ

ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL, SECUNDERABAD:



Covid-19 has affected the regular life style of our institution. Amidst the chaos, God has blessed St. Patrick's staff, teaching and non teaching with good health. We invoked God's blessings on St. Patrick's institution with 'Holy Spirit Mass' celebrated by Fr. Alla Stanislaus, SJ on 8th Jun as we began new academic year. St. Patrick's Staff as a family, paid homage to late Fr. Royce on that day. We had Training Program on 9th Jun, for all the Staff in two batches ' On being a Teacher in a Jesuit School ". It was conducted by Fr. Alla Stanislaus SJ.

The management had organized two days orientation program for the staff on 'Emotional Intelligence and Professional Excellence' by Dr. Krishna Sagar Rao a well known educational and organizational strategist. New academic year online classes began on 16th Jun and the teachers are happy to be in touch with the students after summer break.

The construction works in the campus are in progress. Third concrete slab was cast on 16th Jun. Adnan and Vasu, our school Physical Education teachers, visit 'Thara' daily to train Thara students, during this pandemic since 7th Jun.



- N. XAVIER, SJ

RESPONSE TO COVID19 BY LPS, GUNTUR



LOYOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL, GUNTUR:

LPS is happy to have extended a helping hand in a way possible during this unfortunate and emergency situation of covid-19 spread. Having taken suggestions from some of the Parents and having gathered a few LPS Alumni, we, the Management took to the idea, among a few, of procuring Covid protection Kit for immediate distribution to Covid patients.

We prepared a list that included Oximeter, a steaming kit, a set of 50 protective masks, head mask, sanitizers, Zincovit and....seven kinds of tablets to fight the covid. Accordingly, we looked for an agency to supply all these materials together. We placed orders in a company in Chennai by name Mr. Palaniappan with a financial negotiation and

agreement of Rs. 3,500 per kit, asking for 300 packs to be supplied within a week's time. Having a good number of the family members of our own teaching and non-teaching staff and quite a few neighbours in the surrounding area under the influence of the virus, we served them all with these packs. We also provided these kits to Vinukonda, Kondramutla, Sivapuram and Darsi parishes.

We supplied 50 bags of rice to Sivapuram parish. We have spent nearly fourteen lakhs rupees for the above noble cause.

- FR. P.J. SANDANASAMY, SJ

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, PULIVENDULA:



From the first week of May to Last week of Jun, both the colleges conducted online classes due to corona second wave. Loyola Polytechnic College also conducted the mid exams for the second year diploma students. The College is hopeful of resuming classes from 1st Jul depending on the situation and the notifications of the Board.

Mrs. M. Asha Kiran, Head of the Department of Zoology, defended her thesis in the Yogi Vemana University on 21st Apr but died on 28th Apr due to Covid. We had condolence meeting on 29th Apr. Dr. H. Ravi Sankar, Department of Statistics, IQAC Coordinator got retired on 30th Apr. We are grateful to his sincere and dedicated services to this institution. Mrs. K. Radhamma, Record Assistant, got retired on 31st May. As many Staff and students got infected with Covid-19, we had to postpone the Mid-II exams for First Years and Regular Classes of second and third years. This year no summer vacation for Staff. They came to sign regularly and take on-line classes. The Non-Teaching Staff spent 2 hours every day in Clean and Green activities. World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th Jun. Mr. V. Narasimha Reddy, Municipal Commissioner inaugurated the plantation programme. He also distributed the prizes to the winners of essay writing competition. On 13th Jun, the career guidance cell organized a motivational talk to Police Recruitment. Sri. Ravindranath, C.I, rural, Pulivendula was the main speaker. On 19th Jun, we had staff meeting in which it was decided to start the classes from 21st by following the Standard Operating Procedures. Including Sundays, we are just left with 40 days for Semester End exams for the second and third years.

- P. VIJAYARAJU, SJ

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, VIJAYAWADA:

We, the Jesuits of Andhra Loyola Institutions of Vijayawada responded effectively to the devastating second wave of Covid-19. The first and the most effective step was the daily one-hour adoration in the community for nine days in succession intended to invoke God's mercy on His people. In addition to this, Fr. Rector formed a Covid Task Force Team comprising Jesuits and four representatives from the staff of both ALC and ALIET. Mathias hostel was made available for isolation and meals for the affected people around our institutions. The team, accompanied by the other Jesuits of the community identified the people of hand-to-mouth existence living in the outskirts of Vijayawada and provided cooked food and dry ration. The medical kits approved by the medical experts were also procured and distributed to the affected people. In the course of our interaction with the slum dwellers and at their request, we felt the need to provide tarpaulin sheets for their huts as they braced themselves for the rainy season and distributed the same to them. Kudos to the Andhra Loyola management as well as the staff who made generous financial contribution towards this noble task.

ALC

Fr. GAP Kishore addressed the teaching faculty on 19th May via Google meet to share various outreach programmes that the college was going to undertake to reach out to the people in need during the

pandemic. Fr Balakumar, on behalf of Covid care task force team, also shared some information pertaining to the execution of the schemes. Fr Rayappa spruced up Mathias Hostel for the isolation centre for the Covid affected staff of our institutions. We conducted a massive Covid test drive for all our staff from 19th to 22nd May.

The Andhra Loyola College Staff association organised a Short felicitation programme for Dr. A. V. Ravi Kumar of Physics department in Bishop Mummadi Hall on his reaching superannuation on 31st May observing covid protocols. The entire event was streamed live by the Department of Visual Communication.

Loyola Book Reviewers' Association conducts book review programmes every month. As part of this programme, it organised a book review on the book "The Great Works of Rabindranath Tagore" on 2nd Jun. Ms.T Bala Bashita of third year B.A. was the chief reviewer of the book. The department of Physical Education of our college organised 'a special Yoga online talk' on the theme 'Yoga for a healthy Life' to mark the 7th International Yoga Day Celebrations on 21st Jun. Shri. Adusumilli Raja Rao, Convenor, Datta Kriya Yoga, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, an illustrious alumnus of our college, was the resource person.



ALIET

In spite of the pandemic, ALIET has some good news in terms of the appreciable number of placements like the previous years. Of all the placements, the noteworthy placements came from the Infosys which recruited 36 of our students with a handsome package. The pandemic has shifted our academic activities to the online platforms using which ALIET conducted a considerable number

of webinars, workshops and guest lectures not to mention the regular classes. On 9th Jun, the department of MBA conducted a webinar on Road Safety. The resource person was Mr. Amit Narayana Rao, Senior Executive in Honda Motor Cycles and Scooters Private Limited. The department also conducted a webinar on 12th Jun on Share Markets. The resource person was Mr. Sri. Harsha, Managing Director of Shine Projects, Hyderabad. On 16th Jun, the ECE department organised a live webinar on "Career Opportunities". The resource person was Mr. Baseet, Faculty at ACE Engineering Academy. The CSE department conducted two webinars: one on Cyber Security and Machine Learning on 19th Jun and another on "Road Safety Information" on 22nd Jun. The resource person was Mrs. S. Siva Lalitha, Hyper Techno Solutions. In collaboration with Lavender Literary Club, Cape Camorin Trust and Malaysian Industrial Relations and Human Resource Association, ALIET organised a three day international workshop on "Institutional Management and Administrative Procedures". The Department of EEE organised two webinars, one on "Career Opportunities after B.E/B. Tech in EEE". They also conducted a guest lecture on "Practical Exposure of EHT lines and Grid Management" by Mr. G. Sri Hari, AEE, APTRANSCO, Vijayawada.

YES-J

On 7th May a webinar for Youth on "Discover the Best that You Can be" was conducted by Fr. Bala Kumar. He extended his valuable service in the form of online counseling to those affected by the disease as well as by the long loneliness in isolation. On 25th May Fr. Bala gave a webinar for the staff of Ryan International School on "The Secrets of Good Communication". From 1st to 30th June, YES-J as part of its Summer Shapes Programme organised a month long "Free Online English and Soft Skills



Coaching Classes in collaboration with ALC.” Dr. P. Ravi Kumar was the resource person for the course. We are glad that there was an overwhelming response for it from 9 different states. Around 1700 enthusiastic people registered themselves for the course and the actual participants are around 1000. The construction work of YES-J building is going on smoothly.

- MOTRU ANAND, SJ

LOYOLA ACADEMY, ALWAL:

We have successfully completed our admissions for Intermediate first year. New staff have been recruited for four vacant posts. Online classes for second years have begun on 21st Jun. Online classes for the first years also commenced on 28th Jun. We are waiting for Government guidelines for beginning offline classes soon.

Loyola Academy’s NCC has improved leaps and bounds since its inception in 2017 with its Army wing. The latest feather in its cap is the permission obtained by the College to establish a NAVAL WING. The inauguration of the same is to take place on 24th of this month with 50 cadets. Kudos and best wishes to our Principal Fr. P. Anthony and NCC commander Lt. Uma Mahesheara Rao. After a gap of more than a month, daily Masses in the Parish and in the Convents have resumed. Fr. T. Balaswamy, our Parish Priest has started visiting the houses of the Parish faithful for the blessing that was due for Easter.

Loyola Academy community responded to the Covid emergency during the second wave of the pandemic. The following are some of the relief works undertaken by the College:

- Food packets were distributed in two slums close to the college for 8 days. About 550 families benefited from this relief work.
- Snacks were distributed to 1150 police personnel at 95 check-posts across Hyderabad for 10 days during the lockdown.
- Dry ration kits were distributed to ANM and ASHA workers rendering services amidst great risks in Old Alwal Municipality.
- Dry ration kits were distributed to all the contingent staff and security personnel of Loyola Academy.
- All the non-teaching and contingent staff and migrant laborers working in the campus were vaccinated through the arrangements made by the College.

All the beneficiaries of these relief works expressed their gratitude for the timely help rendered by LA Community. Mrs. B. Sumathi IPS (DIG, WSW, CID, Telangana Police) specially acknowledged the contribution of Loyola Academy and included the College in the list of organizations that came forward to help the poor and needy during the pandemic.

- ANAND KUMAR, SJ



01 P Joseph Maradabudi
P Jagadish M M
03 P Balashowry P
04 S Peter Bulla
05 P Dhanapal S A
06 P Maria Prasad Ch

07 N Ch Satwik Vinsent
12 S Polanki Praveen
S Pilli Rayappa
15 P Bosco AXJ
P Sudhakar Burugu
27 N Kote Vamsidhar

JULY

Rest in Peace



- 03.05.2021 Fr. Saju Bastian, SJ (HAZ, 59/37) at Samford Hospital, Ranchi.
- 05.05.2021 Sr. Jeyaseeli, SCSC (61), elder sister of Fr. I. Lourduraj, SJ at Leonard Hospital, Batlagundu, TN
Fr. Cyril Rajesh Tigga, SJ (MAP, 84/62) in Holy Cross Hospital, Ambikapur.
Mrs. Pushpa(65), younger sister of Bro. Martin, SJ at Thanjavur, Tamilnadu.
- 06.05.2021 Fr. Ramesh Tribhuvan, SJ (PUN, 49/25) at Booth Hospital, Ahmednagar.
Mr. D. Jesudas(70), brother in law of Fr. Dusi Ravi at St. Joseph's Hospital, Vizag.
Fr. Isaac Tete, SJ (RAN, 66/46) at St. Anne's Hospital, Ulhatu.
- 07.05.2021 Fr. Jerome Gonsalves SJ (PUN,71/51) at Sonali Memorial Hospital, Pune.
Mr. Nelson Soundarraaj (49), younger brother of Fr. G. Selvin Raj.
- 09.05.2021 Mr. Siju Joseph Punnapuzha(62), brother in law of Fr. Mathew Neerakkal, SJ
- 10.05.2021 Fr. Anil Dayal Kujur, SJ (HAZ, 60/35) in the Holy Cross hospital, Ambikapur.
Fr. Antony Raj Perinbam, SJ (MDU, 76/57) at Vadamalayan Hospital, Madurai.
- 12.05.2021 Fr. Ambrose D'Souza, SJ (KAR, 66/39) in Father Muller Hospital, Mangaluru.
Mr. Vincent (72) elder brother of Fr. C. Alex, SJ
- 13.05.2021 Fr. Francis Kurien SJ (HAZ, 68/ 51) in the Holy family hospital, Koderma.
- 17.05.2021 Br. Jeganathan Ambrose, SJ (MDU, 72/53) at the Government Hospital, Dindigul.
Mr. Vincent Arockiasamy (75), paternal uncle of Fr. Dominic Sundararaj,SJ
- 19.05.2021 Mr. M. Joseph (75) elder brother of Fr. M. Kulandai Raj, SJ
Fr Anthony Cruze Arul, SJ (GUJ, 57 /35) at U N Mehta Hospital, Ahmedabad.
- 21.05.2021 Mrs. Soosaiammal (86), maternal aunt of Fr. Peter Daniel, SJ.
Mr Koppala Zecharias (95), paternal uncle of Fr K A Stanislaus, SJ.
- 22.05.2021 Mr. Alla Bapi Reddy(70), cousin of Fr. Alla Stany, SL
- 24.05.2021 Fr. Rajarathinam Rathinam, SJ (CEN, 62/41) at Apollo Hospital, Tiruchirappalli.
- 29.05.2021 Fr. Jeyaraj Maria, SJ. (MDU, 86/67) at St. Joseph Hospital, Dindigul.
Fr. Lawrence Maria Gabriel, SJ. (MDU, 81/56) at St. Joseph Hospital, Dindigul.
- 01.06.2021 Fr. Ignatius Gyan Hembrom SJ (HAZ, 51/28) in Medanta hospital, Ranchi
- 09.06.2021 Mr. Katru Lazar, father of Sch. Pallam Raju in Kakinada government hospital.
Fr. Anton Weerasinghe, SJ (SRI, 61/82) at Fatima Retreat House, Lewella Kandy.
- 16.06.2021 Fr. Peter Kurukula Aratchi SJ (SRI,81/63)
- 29.06.2021 Br. Francis Basumatary, SJ (DAR, 68/35)
- 30.06.2021 Mr. Pamu Francis (82), father of Fr. Pamu Vidya Sagar, SJ

POPE FRANCIS THANKS BENEDICT XVI FOR HIS CONTINUING SERVICE

Marking the 70th anniversary from the ordination of the Pope Emeritus, Pope Francis upholds his continuing service and describes him as “the contemplative of the Vatican” who prays for the Church and the diocese of Rome.

By Linda Bordoni

Pope Francis on Tuesday said he is marking an anniversary “that touches the hearts of us all: 70 years ago, Pope Benedict was ordained a priest!”



Addressing the pilgrims gathered in St. Peter’s Square for the Angelus prayer on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the patron saints of the city of Rome, the Pope said: that “To you, Benedict, dear father and brother, goes our affection, our gratitude and our closeness. “

He told those present that the Pope Emeritus lives in a monastery, “a place intended to house the contemplative communities here in the Vatican, so that they could pray for the Church.”

He is now the contemplative of the Vatican, the Pope continued, who spends his life praying for the Church and for the diocese of Rome, of which he is bishop emeritu: “Thank you, Benedict, dear father and brother. Thank you for your credible witness. Thank you for your gaze, constantly directed towards the horizon of God: thank you!”

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