



**JULY- 2019 Arrupe Niwas, P.O .Box 6, Hazaribag, Jharkhand 825 301 Vol .66 No. 06**

**APPOINTMENT BY FR. GENERAL:**

**Fr. Mathew Elanjipuram, SJ** as the new Provincial of Kerala Province. He assumed the office on July 4<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**We wish our Readers a very Happy Feast of our Founder, St. Ignatius of Loyola**

**FR. PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAM**

**JULY - 2019**

- 05-14 Visit of Fr. M.K. George, Regional Assistant
- 6-7 Local Superiors and Directors of work meeting
- 21- Finance Commission Meeting
- 22-23 Patra, Visitation
- 23 pm Rajhar, Visitation
- 24 Dumar, Visitation

25-26 Tarwa, Visitation

27-28 Prerana

**AUGUST - 2019**

10 Province Consult

16-17 PTEC, Gurwa, Visitation

27-28 DNC, Pune, Visitation

29-30 Ahmedabad, Visitation



**Congrats to the 10 second year Novices on their First Vows on 21 of June 2019  
(HAZ- 4, RAN- 3, MAP- 3)**

## FR. PROVINCIAL HAS APPOINTED:

- Fr. Jeya Kumar, Treasurer of St. Robert's +2 High School w.e.f. 01 June, 2019
- Fr. Sebastian K.A., Asst. Dir and minister at Dumar, w.e.f. 01 July, 2019
- Fr. Arwind Kr. Minj, Asst. hostel in charge of boys, Patki w.e.f. 12 July, 2019
- Fr. G. Raska Soren, the Director of Alert Centre, Pakripath w.e.f. 15 July, 2019
- Fr. Amod Gridha, the Parish Priest of Mahuadanr Parish w.e.f. 20 July. 2019

## COMING EVENTS:

PROVINCE ANNUAL RETREAT: 5<sup>th</sup> OCT eve. to – 13 Oct. eve 2019, at SSC Sitagarha.

## THANK YOU

We are grateful to **Fr. M.K. George SJ (KER)**, the new Regional Assistant, who came to our Province on 05 July, 2019 and visited many of our mission centres and met the superiors and some of the directors of work. We thank you **Fr. M.K. George** for visiting and encouraging us with your appreciation of our work. We wish you our best wishes and prayers for your new mission.



## RIP: Dear Fr. Savarimuthu SJ:



We were really shocked to learn the sudden demise of **Rev. Fr. Savarimuthu** on 08 July, 2019. Fr. Savari passed away at the house of his relative in kulithali, Trichy, Tamilnadu while visiting his family and relatives. Fr. Edward represented Fr. Provincial at the funeral Mass of Fr. Savari in the Trichy. Frs. Thomas Joseph, George Thomas, Francis Marian, Leo Savari and Fr. Saju Bastian also joined the funeral Mass of Fr. Savari.

We are very Grateful to the Provincial of Madurai Province **Fr. Ponniah Danis SJ** for giving the place for the burial of Fr. Savari. We give special thanks to the **Fr. Rector, Leonard Fernando SJ**, of St. Joseph's college Trichy and the entire community for accompanying Fr. Savari's body to the American hospital, organizing the funeral ceremony and providing Meals to all the participants of the funeral Mass. Special thanks to **Rev. Father Jebamalai Irudayaraj L, SJ (MDU)**, the Superior of Chennai Mission who presided over the Holy Eucharist for Fr. Savarimuthu's funeral.

We extend our thanks and prayers to the family members and relatives of **Fr. Savarimuthu** who took care of him at the last days of his earthly journey at home and also accompanying his body till his mortal remain was placed to rest in the Crypt of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Trichy, Tamilnadu. **May His Soul Rest In Peace.**

## FROM AROUND THE PROVINCE

### BOITKA

The month of May and June were grace filled months for Bartua and Boitka. Catechism classes started from 29 May to 08 June for Sacrament of confirmation and for the first communion in both the places in

Boitka and Bartua for 140 girls and boys together. Sr. Anupama of FCC and Reshma FCC were the main teachers to prepare the children. We thank both of them and their authorities for availing them to give Catechism classes for the children.

Sr. Ishpriya HC and Sr. Deepti HC conducted the religion classes for the children in Bartua and later **Schols. Marianus Tigga**, and **Dilip** joined them. **Schols. David Kerketta, Samuel** and **John** helped the children of Boitka in their preparation to receive the sacraments. **Frs. Rajendra Tete** and **Manoj Tirkey**, came from Hazaribag to hear confession of the children. I thank Most **Rev. Bishop Anand Jojo** for giving confirmation to our children and saying Holy Eucharist at the occasion. I also thank Sr. Neelam HC. who accompanied Rev. Bishop in both places for the Programs, **Fr. Peter Paul** attended JESA Retreat in Shilong along with 9 other members of Hazaribag. The school reopened on 10 June after summer holidays.

#### CHARHI, MASI MARSAL

In the Month of June, **Frs. Birendra** and **Gregory** were busy together with Mr. Anup in the school office to help the 10<sup>th</sup> passed students who came to collect their certificates, for their further studies. The School reopened on 17<sup>th</sup> June. Due to extreme heat the students of class 1-3 were given holidays till 22<sup>nd</sup> as it was announced by the local administration. Day boarding hockey players (boys) were asked to come on 5<sup>th</sup> June to practice for a few days before they would go to Ranchi for selection. Due to some reasons no information received from the higher official and so it is pending. On 2<sup>nd</sup> June 19 children received the first Communion and on the same day special meeting of village head's was held to discuss the important issues of different villages in this changing political scenario. More emphasis was given to re-strengthen the relationship between faithful and non faithful brethren. Sch. Kamadeep attended pre-regency course in Hazaribag. He is familiarizing himself with the place and work.

**Frs. Nicholas** and **Emile** were busy in pastoral duties in various villages. **Birendra** had gone to attend a function of his friend in Ranchi. **Fr. Jeyakumar** was here to find out

the record of students year 2016-17. On 8<sup>th</sup> June **Frs. P.O. Chacko** and **Gyan** came to supervise the construction of new toilet building. The Holy Cross Sisters in the campus have generously allowed the supplying of water from their pond for the building as our well is drying. On 9<sup>th</sup> June a combined meeting of Catholic Sabha and Mahila Sangh meeting was held regarding construction of new parish church building. On 14<sup>th</sup> **Birendra** and **Gregory** accompanied **Jeyakumar** to St. Robert's Sindur. On 28<sup>th</sup> there was Block level Subrato football selection match in Masi Marsal School playground of under 14 and 17 year. For both sections our school teams have qualified to play at district level. On 21<sup>st</sup> of June **Frs. Gregory, Emile, Birendra** and **Nicholas** attended one day program on Financial Administration in Arrupe. On 29<sup>th</sup> June **Fr. Patras** came to Charhi for the managing committee of the middle school.

#### HAZARIBAG, ARRUPÉ NIWAS

In the last two months, Arrupe has been busy with a number of meetings, the most recent being a meeting of Superiors and Directors of Works on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019. During this meeting **Fr. R. C. Chacko** conducted a Seminar on the roles of the Superiors and guidelines on relationship between the Superiors and the directors of work. After the introductory Session of **Fr. R.C. Chacko** on 06 July, **Fr. M.K. George, S.J.** the new General Assistant addressed the Jesuits of Hazaribag- Bokaro region at 06.30. PM. And the next day the participants continued with their meeting.

In the afternoon session, **P.J. James** conducted a session on the role of secretaries of our educational institutions. **Fr. M.K. George, SJ** the formal Provincial of Kerala Province and would be Regional Assistant visited us from 5<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019. At present **Fr. M.K. George** is visiting some of our works. The community farewelled **P.J. James** with Mass on 10<sup>th</sup> June and the next day, accompanied by **Gyan** and **Francis Marian** he went to take up his new ministry

as Principal of St. Xavier's Bokaro. **Rajendra Tete** stood in for **Dilip Ekka** to say the gammi Mass of **Fr. Dilip Ekka's** nephew.

**Fr. Thomas Venad** came to Arrupe Niwas on 04 May and after staying here over a month he joined the SSC Community Sitagarha on 12 June, 2019. **Fr. Thomas Venad** has returned back to the Province after 8 years of his teaching Sacred Scripture at the Vidya Jyoti College of theology, Delhi. Welcome back **Fr. Tom Venad**. He will stay at SSC Sitagarha and he will be teaching at different houses in Sitagarha and Hazaribag as it will be required and he will be also taking classes at RTC , etc. as well.

### HAZARIBAG, ST. XAVIER'S

With so many comings and goings during May and June St Xavier's was like Howrah Station. Our scholastics came first in the middle of May and filled all the dormitories. They were treated with sessions on group therapy by **Fr. Francis Kurien** who had come from Pune for it. Their summer get-together followed in which they themselves looked after the catering. We presume that it was not connected with the catering that several scholastics fell sick and were looked after by Sister Dr. Laisa and her staff in Holy Cross hospital in Tarwa - the diagnosis was malaria. When that finished the rest of the Province descended on us for the annual summer meeting. We thank **Fr. Tom Kavalakat** of Dumka Province who kindly accepted **Fr. Provincial's** invitation to be the guest speaker. During the meeting **Fr. Manoj** and his team were in charge of the catering. Then the scholastics departed for their annual retreat and there was silence in heaven for half an hour. (No disrespect intended to Rev.8:1)

Then twenty-four future regents arrived from Hazaribag and neighbouring Provinces. This year the Pre-Regency course was conducted by **Fr. Arun Minj** and Mr. Devbrat the Vice Principal of St. Xavier's and a former student of the school. At the concluding dinner Devbrat was congratulated for this being his 25<sup>th</sup> pre-

regency program. The Province acknowledged a big debt to him for his giving up two weeks of his summer vacation for so many years for the benefit of our schools.

The school opened on 18 June despite unusually hot conditions. **Fr. Ranjit Marandi** joined the community and the school staff. To top off the season of meetings **Frs. Bob Slattery** and **Xavier Tigga** conducted a two day seminar on Jesuit education for all the teachers who had recently joined our Province schools. In the background of all this activity was our guest master **Bro. Francis Mathias** who with quiet efficiency provided board and lodging to all comers.

On 20<sup>th</sup> July our Superior, **George Thomas**, casually mentioned that on that day he completed fifty years in the Society. Congratulations!

### P.T.E.C., GURWA

Due to summer holidays and scourging heat of June, the PTEC campus atmosphere was very quiet. The members of the community took in turn to go on vacations to different places. **Fr. Silas** went to Mahuadanr for a very short visit to his nephew's marriage. **Silas** later got himself busy writing M. A. (Economics) final year examinations at St. Columbus College. **Frs. Vincent** and **Francis Indwar** took some time off after completing the new admission list of session 2019-2020 to Giridih and Godda. During their break they combined **Vincent's** nephew's marriage at Chankiary and **Fr. Raska's** jubilee celebration mass in his home parish. Meantime, **Fr. Lopez**, at the suggestion of his doctor from Ranchi, decided to go to Chennai for his thorough and intensive check-ups and treatment. According to the reports of the doctors, **Fr. Lopez's** both lungs have some fungal infections and at present they are being treated for the same. Continue to keep **Lopez** in your daily prayers.

PTEC has finished the admission of new batch of 100 trainees for the academic

session 2019-2021. There are 50 boys and 50 girls in the new batch this year. Also, the number of day-scholars has increased to 13 students (both boys & girls) this year. The new academic year began on 1<sup>st</sup> July with three days of intensive orientation program for the students.

### **PTEC Practice Middle School, Sitagarha**

In the new academic year 2019-20, the PTEC practice middle school was blessed with a new MDM kitchen and a running water system for drinking for students. At the same, the school was also busy with the social audit team from Ranchi, which tried to look into the minute details of various school records and structural and instructional facilities. The middle school team led by Sr. Anima, H.C. answered all their queries satisfactorily. PTEC middle school also went through a major repainting of the whole building to match itself with the newly constructed St. Xavier's +2 high school. Now, both buildings look majestically outstanding.

### **St. Xavier's +2 High School, Sitagarha**

After the summer holidays, St. Xavier's +2 High School reopened in the new building at PTEC campus. The first few days there were some confusions and inconveniences, but gradually things got settled down. Now, the middle and high school buildings look like twins facing and happily smiling at each other. On 24<sup>th</sup> June, **Fr. Provincial** blessed the new St. Xavier's +2 high school building and in his speech encouraged staff and students to strive for human excellence by making use of the facilities provided in the institute. Thanks to **Fr. Sebastian** and our scholastics for helping in shifting the school from Loyola campus to PTEC campus.

On 29<sup>th</sup> June a farewell program was organized for **Fr. Sebastian K. A.** in the high school section. **Fr. Vincent** and Sr. Anima were also present to express few words of appreciation for **Fr. Sebastian's** hard works and commitment. In the same program, **Fr.**

**Sibrus Barwa** was introduced and welcomed as the new principal of St. Xavier's +2 High schools. **Fr. Vincent** introduced **Fr. Sibrus** as the new principal and also spoke few words of gratefulness for **Sebastian**. On 6<sup>th</sup> July, **Fr. Francis Indwar**, minister of the community, organized a sumptuous evening meal in the community to express gratitude to **Sebastian** and also to wish him all joys and happiness in his new appointment.

### **Loyola School, Sitagarha**

The school closed for summer vacation from 11<sup>th</sup> May. The teachers had a three-day workshop on English teaching and learning from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May in the school. Five of the teachers also participated in the seminar on Ignatian Spirituality conducted at St. Stanislaus College from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May. Since St. Xavier's Plus Two High School was shifted to the new building in PTEC campus during this summer vacation, Loyola School is able to function more freely and utilize the campus with its own identity and privacy after coexisting. All the staff members of Loyola worked together in shifting and rearranging things in the building from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June to get ready for classes from 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Some major repair and maintenance works were also done during this summer vacation including filling and levelling the ground, putting grills on the corridors, a two-wheeler parking shed for the staff and an aluminium partition for fee collection and a parlor.

### **SAHODAYA**

Sahodaya middle school has moved into the new building with new headmistress. Sr. Amla CIC assumed the chair when Sr. Sheeba CIC was transferred from here. Sr. Suganya CIC along with two other new teachers joined the school. She will look after the girls' hostel and teach in the school. Schol. **Amit Xalxo** completed his regency and in his pace Schol. **Nelson Lakra** has taken control of the helm. He has

organised the games for hostel boys and he himself is coaching the boys' football team for tournaments. So far both boys and girls are the district champions. Both the hostels are better furnished by new beds and very soon they will have steam cookers.

We had two distinguished visitors in one month: Regional Assistant General **Fr. M.K. George** and the Socius **Fr. Sushil Lakra** visited us. **Fr. George** brought us good rain. He had also to experience the effect of a flooded river on his return journey from Jamuniatanr. **Fr. Tonny Herbert** accompanied **George** Churadohor, Daltonganj, Jamuniatanr and to Mahuadanr. **Frs. Lawrence Tirkey** and **Moris Ekka** attended treasurers' workshop and the superiors & directors meeting in Arrupe Niwas Hazaribag. After **Fr. George's** visit **Moris** once again went to Hazaribag for education commission meeting. So far we are having enough rain for the vegetable cultivation.

#### **ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE, SITAGARH**

May-June were busy months in SSC. 17-18 May was the 3 day programme on Ignatian Spirituality for 47 of our lay collaborators organised by Novice Master Anil, assisted by Tertian Instructor Ignatius at the gentle urging of our Provincial. At the end of the first day, the novices, together with the parish youth, put up a cultural programme, with a skit, highlighting the theme of the first day, mainly forgiveness. Readers of HC may like to see an item about the above in the July issue of Jivan. On June 6th we had the solemn blessing of the new Tertianship block by Bishop **Anand Jojo** assisted by **Fr. Santosh Minj**, our Provincial. Subsequently, on June 9th we welcomed the 24 new Tertians from 18 provinces. June 21st witnessed 10 young men vowing their lives to the Lord. June 25th saw 17 young men beginning their novitiate in SSC. Then, last but not least, we welcomed our 29 new Juniors, from 8 provinces, including Kerala, Tamilnadu and Andhra. Dean, **Fr. Shyam Tudu**, together with **Frs. Philemon Tirkey**

and **Geoff**, will have their hands full! We now number 99 in the SSC Community. We thank of new Regional Assistant, **Fr. MK George**, for his July 6th visit to SSC, where he addressed all the three formation groups and urged us to dream big AMDG. We wish him all the best in his new mission. Prayers are asked for the Tertians and their Masters as they begin the Long Retreat on 17th July pm. *Geoff, sj*

#### **VIVEK SADAN**

On 2nd May Pre- Novices completed their course to move one step ahead, Novitiate. When the house was empty it was a time for us to do the repair work. Our minister and Asst. Minister **Fr. Victor Lakra** and **Sushil Osga** were busy in repairing basket ball court, putting cemented stone for washing and installing a lighting and thundering conductor. **Fr. Ajit Soreng** was in the house when other community members were in and out. **Fr. Arbind Beck** went to Mahuadanr to conduct MAGIS-2019. This time Magis programme was arranged in St. Xavier's college, Mahuadanr from 6th May to 9th May. There were 70 participants from different parishes namely- Hazaribag, Charhi, Kajarkilo, Bhurkunda, Daltonganj, Pakripath, Sale and St. Xavier's college. The theme for the Magis programme was- The role of youth in nation building. A sincere thanks to all the parish priests and youth in-charges of respective places for sending their youth for the Magis programme. A very special thanks to **Fr. M. K. Jose**, the principal of the college, and the community for going extra mile by providing all the facilities to conduct Magis Programme successfully. Once the Magis Programme was over **Fr. Arbind Beck** went to Hazaribag to conduct 2nd Vocation Camp and English course. There were 41 boys for the camp. Out of 41, 18 were selected for

Ankur and 12 were selected for Vivek Sadan. On 29<sup>th</sup> June the new batch of pre-novices arrived at Vivek Sadan. We started the session on 1<sup>st</sup> July with one day orientation programme. Our Superior, **Fr. Lawrence Tirkey**, gave the orientation programme to pre-novices. Now at present 18 pre-novices are in Vivek Sadan. 13 of them are for Hazaribag and 5 for Ranchi Province. Our sincere thanks to Ankur Community, **Fr. Anand Beck**, **Fr. Cyril Toppo** and **Sch. Markus Murmu**, as well as St. Robert

Community for providing us the place to conduct the vocation camp. A special thanks to **our theologians- Sch. Marianus Tigga, and Sch. Nirmal Kull** for rendering their helping hands to vocation co-ordinator, **Fr. Arbind Beck**, and conducting the camp. We had a sad moment to hear that **Fr. Victor Lakra** lost his younger sister, who was sick for some time and staying in Delhi. He went to Delhi for her Gami Mass. A heartfelt condolence to **Fr. Victor** and his family members.

#### FROM DIASPORA

##### AHMEDABAD, PREMAL JYOTI

Schs. Augustine, Patrick, Raja, Samuel and Sujit safely reached Ahmedabad, along with Calcutta, Dumka, East Timor and Jamshedpur scholastics on 13<sup>th</sup> June around 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Weather seemed unfavorable for journey from Rourkela to Maharastra due to the scorching heat and humidity but the next day as soon as we entered Gujarat Border it welcomed us with showers of rain and made the rest of the journey very comfortable and pleasant. We managed to journey in all weathers!

Having ourselves settled down, we had an orientation programme from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June on various themes such as Prayer, Spiritual Direction, Academic Life and Community Life respectively by Fr Ambrose Vedam SJ, Fr Lawrence Dharmaraj SJ, Fr Sunil Macwan SJ, and Fr Vinayak Jadav SJ. The Inaugural mass for the new academic year was celebrated by Fr Varghese Paul SJ on 20<sup>th</sup> July. This Year 17 new scholastics from 10 different provinces joined the Premal Jyoti Parivar, among them one is from Nepal Region and two from East Timor Region.

Schs. Raja, Augustine Sujit and Patrick began their regular classes from 14<sup>th</sup> June and Sch. Samuel, who has joined us this year, began his regular classes from 20<sup>th</sup> June. We celebrated the birthday of Sch. Raja on 29<sup>th</sup> June and Sch. Samuel Nagesia on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. **Sch. Patrick Tirkey SJ**

##### ANDHRA LOYOLA COLELGE

We reached Sanjeevan Niwas on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. We were welcomed warmly by the superior and the scholastics of Andhra Province.

We were a bit shocked by the sudden death of **Sch. Arockia's** father. He met with an accident and passed away. **Arockia** went for the burial and did the needful over there. He returned from the burial on 12<sup>th</sup>. On 13<sup>th</sup> Schols. **Asim** and **Aseet Kr.** began their college; they have taken History as their main subject.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> we went to Guntur for the first vows of seven of Andhra Novices. **Asim** and **Aseet** had some basic Telugu classes given by **Sch.Rex**.

On 25<sup>th</sup> we had the Holy Spirit mass in the college. We celebrated the birthday of our spiritual father **Fr. Marianna** on 26<sup>th</sup> along with the monthly birthday celebration. **Sch. Asim** is given the responsibility of being refectory in charge. **Sch. Aseet** as chapel in charge and **Sch. Arockia** is the assistant minister of the house.

We are enjoying the good health even though the place is very hot. We may move to the new house in the month of September. Kindly pray for all three of us. We too assure of our prayers for each one of you.

##### PUNE, DE NOBILI COLLEGE

**Schs. Dilip** and **Anish** returned to DNC on 5<sup>th</sup> June with much vigour and

enthusiasm to venture upon the new academic year 2019-20. The DNC community is blessed with many new students of Theology and Philosophy this year. There was a two days orientation programme organized for all the new comers. **Fr. Edward, SJ**. Rector of the community welcomed all and wished everyone a fruitful stay. The academic

session at the JDV commenced with the Mass of the Holy Spirit on 10<sup>th</sup> June. **Fr. Francis Kurien, SJ** along with his team at NVSC conducted orientation for the new batch of 42 trainees. On June 22<sup>nd</sup> there was a combined Province Mass and dinner of Hazaribag and Jamshedpur Scholastics and Priests. **Sch. Anish Hansda** has become a sub-beadle of the Theologians.

## FROM OVERSEAS

### CAMBODIA

The month of May began with bountiful rain and that beautified the nature around. The campus, the paddy field and all around look green. Time to time it continues raining here so the weather is very pleasant. This month we had so many holidays, during holidays from 13<sup>th</sup> of May to 15<sup>th</sup>, Xavier Jesuit School organised its 2<sup>nd</sup> Fusion Camp in conjunction with Jesuit service in Cambodia and Xavier Parish in Sisophon with 94 participants in total. The main purpose of the camp was to provide young people from the rural areas an opportunity to learn and know about the Xavier Jesuit school, its mission, its characteristics, so that the participants may have an interest in registering for the new academic year in the school. Jesuit service in Cambodia is more focusing on education, in order to uplift the poor and marginalized. In the second phase of holidays in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week on 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2019, Dr. Jane Bleasdale, from the Department of Leadership Studies at eh University of San Francisco (USF), Dr. Michael Duffy of the McGrath Institute USF, Ms. Ria Fresnoza and Ms. Tricia Land, both graduate students from USF, led a personal development workshop on Ignatian Pedagogy Paradigm (IPP) for the school teachers and the staff. Useful practical activities and group work sessions were provided to allow our teachers and staff to practice new concept and pedagogies from the four presenters. Blooms Taxonomy was explained clearly as well as how to encourage our students towards higher order thinking skills in the classroom. Xavier

Jesuit School teachers were encouraged in their instruction and methodologies to focus on looking at “how students can learn better” in the classroom. Every weekend I make opportunities to go for long drive, see around and be with the nature, to relax, refresh and to be reenergized. Recently I was asked by one of my students, brother what do you like most in Cambodia. After one year of my life in Cambodia, I was spontaneously able to tell her, that I like four things in Cambodia as far my experience: I like the beautiful place around, Cambodians are very open and welcoming, amazing Cambodian culture and varieties of food. I am enjoying my mission and life; I feel one with the Cambodians. Over the year I have many friends. Meeting with various people and group keep me tight. I have well balanced my health so far so good; I am enjoying my good health of both mind and body. I thank each one of you for your prayer, love, care and concern for me. Let us continue to pray for each other. Sch. Deepak

### PARIS, FRANCE

We, both are keeping very well here, and are on verge of completing a year in France. The summer season here, like winter in our place is setting in slowly, bringing to us very pleasant weather. In the second week of May, we successfully finished our exams for the French language in Catholic University. We have very well integrated our level of French at the end of year. **Sch. Amit** spent one of his weekends with his group fraternity in the village of Verangville near the English Channel.



On 28<sup>th</sup> May, we had a well-organized and well-animated celebration of 'End Academic Year' in our Jesuit University. We were impressed and inspired to see how the students and professors of different age groups putting up lively and creative show on the occasion. To mark the end of academic year and to thank one another, we had two different sharing to recap of the entire year's activities and experiences in the community. This exercise was really moving and touching. On 6<sup>th</sup> June, we had a farewell program for 8 of our Indian brothers who will be leaving us this year. At the start of June, all the scholastics were busy preparing for different types of exams. By the end of second week of June, all the exams will be over, and we will

commence a long summer vacation until 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September. On 9<sup>th</sup> June, we were glad to receive **Fr. Sibrus Barwa** in Paris for few days. He came from Spain after completing his 'Ignatian Immersion' program. We had a very good brotherly sharing while visiting few places of Paris. We saw him off for Rome on 12<sup>th</sup> afternoon. Thank you **Fr. Sibrus** for your visit. At the moment we are in summer vacation, and very soon we will be into different summer apostolates. We hope that different apostolates would bring to us a sense of mission and a contentment of learning for our future apostolates. Kindly pray for us. We remember you all and our missions in the province. Be assured of our prayers. **Schols. George & Amit**

### KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Father of **Sch. Arockia Raj, Mr.**  
Anthony Raja passed away on 3 June 2019.
- Younger sister of **Fr. Victor Lakra, SJ**  
(Ms. Gulab Lakra), passed away on 14 June 2019 in Delhi. 68
- **Br. Selvaraj Sebastian, SJ**, (MDU)  
passed away on June 08, 2019) at Dindigul. 81/62
- **Fr. Louis Xavier, SJ**, (MDU) passed away on June 15, 2019) at St. Joseph Hospital, Dindigul. 87/69
- **Fr. Pariza Jose Maria De Lopez, SJ**  
(GUJ) Jesus, passed away on 20 June, 2019 at Our Lady of Pilar Hospital, Vadodara, Gujarat. 102/85
- **Fr. Amalan Thainase SJ** (GUJ),  
passed away on 27 June, 2019 at Our Lady of Pilar Hospital, Vadodara, Gujarat. 35/12
- **Fr. Savarimuthu Irudayam, SJ** (HAZ)  
passed away on 8 July 2019 at Kulithalai, Trichy, Tamilnadu (76/56)

### JULY DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

03/1993 Michael Mulhearn  
08/2019 Savarimuthu Irudayam  
30/2016 Brian Slack  
31/2002 Leonard Forster