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*“The smallest thing
when done for the love
of God is priceless.”*

ST. THERESA OF AVILA

(Feast - October 15)



ENGAGEMENTS OF THE PROVINCIAL THIS WEEK

- Oct 16** : At Khetri
- Oct 17** : Return to Angamaly
- Oct 19** : Council Meeting
- Oct 22** : Talk at Divine-Goodness
- Oct 24** : Founder's Day at Thottakom

NEWS FROM RETREAT CENTRE, LADRYMBAI

The first Residential Retreat for two days

The first residential retreat for two days in Divine Mercy Retreat Centre, Ladrymbai, Jowai was held on 17th September at 9 am with the Saturday Convention and ended on 18th September at 4.30 pm. There were 123 retreatants for the residential retreat and it was more than expected. All of them were touched by the Lord and were filled with joy.

We conduct one day retreat for the students in the retreat centre and in the schools. People also come as group from parishes for one day retreat. Youth retreats are also conducted on request. The Saturday convention is going on well. Now a days 600 to 700 participants attend the Saturday convention. During the last gathering of the priests of the diocese of Jowai for the monthly recollection, the Archbishop thanked the Vincentian Congregation and Frs. Antony Kolenchery and Joyal Edathazhe for the dedicated service for the diocese of Jowai. He appreciated the growth of the Divine Mercy Retreat Centre. Our Archbishop, parish priest and neighbours are praying, helping and encouraging us a lot.



Feast of St. Vincent De Paul

It was the first time in the history of Divine Mercy Retreat Centre we celebrated the feast of St. Vincent De Paul with the guests from outside. Archbishop Thomas Menampampil, Apostolic Administrator of the diocese of Jowai, Vicar General and Finance Administrator of Diocese of Jowai, Parish Priest, Rev. Fathers, Sisters, neighbours, Team Members of the retreat centre and the Vincentian brothers from Shillong seminary were there to celebrate the feast. Altogether 48 guests were there to celebrate in the festal celebration of St. Vincent De Paul with us. The celebration started with the Vespers which was led by Fr. Ferdinand, the Finance Administrator and the final sacramental blessing was given by the Archbishop. We thanked God for his blessings and prayed for His mercy. The prayer service ended with a beautiful greeting songs sung by the gathered guests. After the Vespers we had the festal dinner.

POPULAR MISSION

- ✚ Let us pray for the success of the Popular Mission led by our Popular Mission Team of East Africa in Uvinza parish in the diocese of Kigoma this week.

HEALTH CORNER

- ✚ Fr. Shaiju Mulayinkal underwent a surgery at Rajagiri Hospital last week to remove a hair growth into the flesh near the spinal cord (Pilonidal sinus). He is now taking rest at Provincial House.
- ✚ Fr. Francis Kadavy has been diagnosed with prostate gland problems. He has been admitted in LF Hospital (Mother Teresa Block; Room No. 710) for further treatment.
- ✚ Fr. Sam Vallieth has been admitted in LF hospital (Mother Teresa Block; Room No. 704) to remove the stent which was placed during the surgery for kidney stone.
- ✚ Let us also remember in our prayers Fr. Peter Ooroth's beloved father who is in ventilator in Lisie Hospital and the brother-in-law of Fr. Daison Vettiyadan who is admitted in PVS hospital due to liver problems.



ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

✚ Fr. Francis Cheruparambil went back to US after his holidays.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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Dear Fathers, we wish you a Happy Birthday!!!

OBITUARY

Oct 22 Fr. Thekkepera Varghese 2009

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IN THE FOOT STEPS OF ST. VINCENT

To Jacques Pesnelle, in Rome, discouraging him from coming to France to claim his inheritance:

On this point let me tell you, Monsieur, that your share cannot be contested and, if it ever is, you will have the right to ask for it because the vow of poverty which we make does not exclude you from your inheritance, but leaves you the power to dispose of your property. As this is so, I do not think you should come here now for this temporal interest, since it cannot be lost and you do

not need it; for, apart from the good you would leave undone where you now are, you would be coming here to engage in a lawsuit, which would cause you mental strain and might be harmful to your vocation.

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YOUR NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear Confreres,

Sharing our joys and sorrows, success and struggles is a manifestation of our fraternal communion and solidarity. If you could send the news for the next prayer chain before **October 23, 2016**, it will be highly appreciated. Our e-mail id is: marymathavc@gmail.com

A GESTURE OF FRATERNAL LOVE

All have the right to get information. Since some our confreres may not have access to the online prayer chain, please take a hard copy of the same and make it available for all the confreres in our Houses. Thank you.