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A weekly news letter from Vincentian Generalate, Edappally



“Then Jesus told his disciples, if any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”

(Mt 16:24)



Generalate News

- ❖ Fr. Varghese Parappuram went to Padamugham Novitiate House to visit fathers and brothers there. He will be back on 30th Friday.
- ❖ Pre-regency programme concluded on March 25 and Brothers who participated in the course went home for vacation.

New Appointments

Fr. Mathew Vattamthottiyil is appointed as the Director of the one-month course for the seminarians who completed their Regency. The course is from 20th of April to 19th of May, 2017.

Fr. Varghese Kulathoor is appointed as the Director of the one-month course for the seminarians who are preparing themselves for their final commitment. The course is from 20th of April to the 19th of May, 2017.

Visitors

Frs. George Pottayil, Varghese Chiraparamban and James Chelapurath visited Generalate.

News from Marymatha Provincial House, Angamaly.

Arrival and Departure

- ❖ Fr. Jacob Mattappallil came from Africa for his holidays on March 22, 2017. His vacation contact number: +91 8330081033

New Contact Details

Fr. Paul Manithottil (Germany): +49 8733 235

List of Delegates to the Provincial Synaxis

The following is the list of the members elected as the delegates to the 10th Provincial Synaxis 2017:

01	Fr. Alackakunnel Francis	16	Fr. Kunnel Cyriac
02	Fr. Arackal Davis	17	Fr. Manalel George
03	Fr. Chakkungal Antony	18	Fr. Mangalath John
04	Fr. Chelapurath James	19	Fr. Nedumthuruthil Philip
05	Fr. Chittadiyil Martin	20	Fr. Padinjarekutt Augustine
06	Fr. Elengickalputhanthara George	21	Fr. Palaparambil John
07	Fr. Erambil Joseph	22	Fr. Panackal George
08	Fr. Kalamparambil Martin	23	Fr. Pazheveetil Jose
09	Fr. Kalarickal Paul	24	Fr. Plackal Antony
10	Fr. Kallattil John	25	Fr. Pottayil George
11	Fr. Kallumkal James	26	Fr. Thadathil Mathew
12	Fr. Kanichery John	27	Fr. Thayil Philip
13	Fr. Kannampuzha Anto	28	Fr. Vallayil John
14	Fr. Kattiparambil Jacob	29	Fr. Vallooran Augustine Jr.
15	Fr. Kudilumgal Jacob	30	Fr. Vezhaparambil Rafy

News from St. Thomas Provincial House, Delhi

Greetings from St. Thomas Provincial House, New Delhi.

De Paul School, Bilari

Rev. Fr. Provincial Superior went to visit Rt. Rev. Francis Kalist, the Bishop of Meerut along with Rev. Fr. Raymond Pulakudichirakandathil VC and MPF Sisters (St. Lucy Sisters) on 29th March. The MPF Sisters arrived Bilari, U.P. on March 24, 2017, to help in our education ministry at De Paul School, Bilari.

Visitors

Rev. Sr. Sebasti, the Provincial Superior of St. Charles Borromeo Sisters, Rev. Frs. Moolechalil Sebastian VC, Palatty Varghese VC, Thonakkara Joseph VC, Chilambikunnel John VC, Kuruvanthanathu Mathew VC and Poonoly Sebastian VC visited the Provincial House. Thank you dear Rev. Sister Provincial and Rev. Fathers.

News from Ahamednagar Mission.

Deacons' Exposure Progame in St. Paul mission and Annual Day Report

Vincentian deacons from Vidyabhavan, Aluva reached Vincentian Mission House on 19th March for their Mission Experience here in St. Paul Mission. It was an experience of a week. A total of 7 deacons arrived; their Mission exposure included visiting different Mission stations and serving wherever necessary. They also participated in the First Popular Mission conducted in Marathi at Shrirampur. The deacons were also a much of help in the Annual Day celebration of the De Paul Minor seminary at Ahmednagar. On their last day in the St. Paul Mission the deacons joined in the celebration of the Holy Mass along with the Parishioners of St. Thomas Catholic Church. Their presence added joy to the mission, their jovial accompaniment and a helping mentality assisted the members here. We wish them a joyful journey ahead and promise them our prayers for their further journey.

De Paul Minor Seminary, Ahmednagar celebrated its 3rd annual day with lot of pomp and vigour on 25th March, 2017 in the seminary premises. The chief guest was Fr. Paul Parekkattil, the Provincial Councilor of Marymatha Province. The guest list included the religious communities of St Paul Mission, Parishioners, Pumpkin house kids and some of our neighbors and our well-wishers.



The theme for the evening was “Segullah: The Treasured Possession”. The program began with a prayer dance by the seminarians. Then the Rector Fr. Jimil, set the tone of the evening introducing the theme “Segullah” followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries of the day. There was also the annual report presented during the program. The fruit of the labour of the brothers were delightfully enjoyed by the audience in the form of a musical drama on the current theme of “Demonetization”.

Not just the brothers but also their music master and his family and the neighboring ‘PUMPKINS’ also put up their musical masterpieces for the audience to have a change. We utilized this opportunity to introduce our Manuscript, ‘SEGULLAH’ which was inaugurated by Fr. Paul Parekkattil followed by his presidential address. Each and every one who contributed to the formational training period of the brothers with regards to spirituality, Bible knowhow, English, music and also food were felicitated followed by vote of thanks by Fr. Joseph Srambical VC. Everyone left to their abodes after the sumptuous supper.

Obituary

	Name	Date of death	Place of Burial	Place of Birth	Date of Birth
01	Moodayil Paul (Bro)	31-03-07	Angamaly	Kaipattoor	-----
02	Edavazhithara James	05 -04-15	Angamaly	Thottakom	02-11-1936 (78)

❖ Birthdays of the week

Let us greet and pray on the birthdays of the following confreres:

30 March, Thursday



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30 March, Thursday

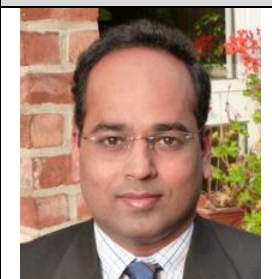


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Many many happy returns of the day!

Your News and Prayer Requests

We invite your cooperation to KOINONIA by sending news, Photos and prayer requests to us so that we can present that for the notice of our confreres. *“Exchange of news that will enable us to increase mutual understanding and to share the joys and sorrows of our confreres and their families and of our communities, shall be fostered”* (Practical Norms, n. 45). Please send your news and feedbacks to vcgeneral@gmail.com. **Kindly print out this news letter and make available for all our confreres in the house.**