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From the last week of September till mid-October we will be intensively engaged in the devotion to our Blessed Mother with the celebration of the novenas and Feast of Our Lady. This devotion in our missions and different Parishes has been a long standing tradition of our Province. In view of preparing our people in the missions, we will be busy; going to villages, visiting people, conducting sangats, organising novenas, taking out processions on the eve of the Feast Day and ultimately celebrating the feast day itself with a Solemn Eucharist Celebration followed by Langar.

During this time, the 12th of October holds a special place in our lives and programmes on that day, we celebrate the feast of our Patroness, Our Lady of Pillar. Our Patroness for us as missionaries, is a model and inspiration at every stage of our missionary endeavours and she teaches us to be joyful and persevering.

Besides these celebrations, this year specially the month of October has been declared the Extraordinary Missionary Month by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Our Society will inaugurate the celebrations on 3rd of October with the 1st Central Assembly of the Society, 2019. We ourselves will have a one-day celebration on 25th October, 2019 and a correlated Youth Festival from 26th – 28th October at Bathinda, Punjab.

Let us make all activities and programmes a medium to transmit evangelical life and missionary joy that will rekindle our own faith and that of our people whom we are called to serve as 'Pioneer Missionaries'.

Our Lady of Pillar through her example and intercession helps us to experience the Joy of Christ and to share it with others and to never let adversity bear us down. She relied on God and his goodness for the strength and courage needed to stay by Christ's side and encouraged His disciples to do the same, for example at the wedding at Cana as well as after His death and resurrection.

Our apostolate is necessarily accompanied by the many struggles and challenges of the times and the context of the places in which we serve. It is during these times, that Our Blessed Mother remains the best inspiration to be joyful and to persevere in serving the poor and needy with compassion and love.

May our mother intercede for us for our needs and give us the strength to say "yes" to Jesus' command, "follow me!"

Fr. Fernandes

Fr. John M. Fernandes *sfx*
(Provincial Superior)

COMING UP

VENUE : BATHINDA, PUNJAB

- **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**
Date : 27th September 2019
- **Seminar for Catechists & Lay Leaders**
Date : 24th October 2019
- **Meeting of Local & Provincial Administrators, Delhi Province**
Date : 24th October 2019
- **Extraordinary Missionary Month Celebration**
Date : 25th October 2019
- **Youth Festival (Province Level)**
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Warm Welcome

Fr. Amal Raj, Fr. Melito D' Souza & Fr. Arvin D'Cunha

The Delhi Province rejoices and warmly welcomes the newly ordained members Fr. Melito (Ordained on 1st May at Mission Seminary, Pilar), Fr. Amal Raj (Ordained on 5th May at Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu) & Fr. Arvin (Ordained on 9th May at Mogarnad, Mangalore). May Jesus our eternal Priest guide them and accompany them in their missionary journeys. Through the intercession of our Patron St. Francis Xavier and Patroness Our Lady of Pilar may they be filled with the divine fire to tell the story of Jesus wherever they carry on their missionary works.



Fr. Mathias D' Mello and Rev. Fr. Saturnino Mascarenhas

We are glad to have our enthusiastic missionaries coming back to the Province after rendering their services in the Centre. We are happy to have you back in our Province and may all your work bring new missionary zeal in the Province.



Fr. Mathias D' Mello



Fr. Saturnino Mascarenhas

Regents Savio Souza & Alock Minj

The Delhi Province is blessed with new young members Savio Souza & Alock Minj as Regents for this academic year. Regent Savio is assigned to St. Joseph Church, Mandi Dabwali, Haryana under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Lino Santiago. Regent Alock is assigned to St. Francis Xavier Church, Hisar Haryana and his guide is Rev. Fr. Roque Rodrigues. The Province extends them prayerful wishes for a fruitful experience in our communities and missionary apostolate.



Savio D'Souza



Alock Minj

Installation Ceremony of the Provincial Team



"Consecrated Persons are called to look at the past with gratitude, to live the present with passion, and to embrace the future with hope." 1st August 2019, the Installation Ceremony of the newly appointed Provincial team was the day that connected us to the past, filled us with Passion for Mission and reinforced us to look



with hope for the future, with all its challenges. It began with the Holy Eucharistic Celebration at Holy Rosary Church Bathinda. Rev. Fr Alarico Carvalho sfx, in his homily delineated the importance of servant leadership. The immense contribution, sacrifice, dedication and the commitment rendered by the previous administration was acknowledged and the members of the Province are grateful to them. May our Lady of Pilar and our patron St. Xavier motivate our new team to carry forward the work that is entrusted to their care.



Inauguration and Blessing of Houses at Dholpur

20th July 2019 was a red letter day for the mission of Dholpur. On that auspicious day His Grace Most Rev. Albert D'Souza, Archbishop of Agra Archdiocese blessed Pilar Fathers' Residence (Pilar Niwas) and Residential Teachers' Hostel (Fr. Agnel Bhawan) at Dholpur. Pilar Niwas was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. John Fernandes sfx (Provincial Superior) and Fr. Agnel Bhawan was inaugurated by Fr. Eusebio Gomes sfx (LDS Dholpur).

The foundation stones for Residence and Hostel were blessed by Fr. Michael Fernandes sfx, the then Parish Priest of Our Lady of Pilar Church, Dholpur and laid by Fr. Alfredo Rodrigues sfx the present parish priest for Fr. Agnel Bhawan and Fr. Amaro Martins sfx, the then Provincial Treasurer of Delhi Province for Pilar Niwas.

A short prayer service held to mark the occasion, highlighting Christ's visit to Emmaus and His breaking and sharing of bread with the disciples at their home.

The Archbishop broke the Word of God and inspired the members to be a part of the life of Christ.

Earlier Fr. Alfredo welcomed the distinguished guests present for this auspicious occasion. Mr. H. K. Sharma (engineer from Agra) and Mr. Anthony Mathew (the contractor from Delhi) were felicitated with the presentation of shawls and special gifts for their dedicated services. Some other notable persons present were: Fr. Amaro Martins sfx (the then Provincial Treasurer), Fr. Joaquim Miranda sfx Fr. Antonysamy, Sisters of St. John de Baptist from Morena, MP and our friends and well-wishers. The Pilar Fathers in the mission of Dholpur are administering to the parish of Our Lady of Pilar and running St. Xavier's School. This short programme ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Fr. Eusebio Gomes sfx.

Fr. Eusebio Gomes sfx

Heartfelt Sympathies to Fr. Joaquim Miranda

We express our heartfelt sympathies to Fr. Joaquim Miranda who lost his mother, Mrs. Natalia Miranda on 10th June 2019. May God grant her eternal rest in His heavenly abode.

Vocation Camp cum Bible Class

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Qadian had organised their maiden Annual Summer Camp cum Vacation Bible Class for the children from 27th to 29th June 2019. There were 80 participants altogether. The annual Vacation Bible Class was conducted to give the children a holistic view of life. It was very enriching and experiential camp for the children. The camp was organized by the youth and the Catechetical team. Fr. Martin, Fr. Aston de Souza sfx and Fr. Madanu Vidya Sagar sfx were the main celebrants for three different days. Mr. Suleman the resource person organized the classes on three different topics for each day. He simplified the topics at the understanding level of the children. Following were the topics: 'Importance of the role of children and youth in the church', 'Importance of Rosary and role of Mother Mary in the Catholic Church' and on the third day Fr. Aston sfx spoke on the 'Priestly Vocation' and Mr. Suleman spoke on the 'Vocation of being a lay faithful' and highlighted the role the faithful plays in the Church

activities and in the spiritual growth of the other faithful. Besides this, group wise various Biblical games and competitions were organized such as singing, dancing and skit. We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all



the generous hearts who have sponsored the langar for three days and prizes to motivate the children. May the Almighty God bless their generosity.

Fr. David Raj Sfx





Silver Jubilee Celebration at Rania

On 28th July 2019, St. Anne's Parish celebrated its annual feast and Silver Jubilee Celebration with great pomp. It was the day of gratitude to God for his providence in our missionary work and our missionary presence in the unit of Rania. Rt. Rev. Ignatius Mascarenhas, Bishop of Simla-Chandigarh Diocese celebrated the Holy Eucharist and reminded the young Catholics to be grateful to their grandparents and to respect them. Many missionaries who had served the unit in the past years were part of this celebration to thank the Lord. The Mass began with the entrance dance by the Bal Niketan girls of Rania. Rev. Fr. Domnic Dias sfx, the Parish Priest welcomed His Grace and the Provincial Superior Rev. Fr. John Marcus Fernandes sfx in keeping with the local customs.

In reminiscence of the missionary work done by the Pilar Priests and Brothers for more than 25 years in Rania, a poster with their photos was offered during the

offertory. A Special Prayer was offered in memory of Late Fr. Anthony M. T. Devanand, Late Fr. Vincent Fernandes and Late Bro. Felix Baptista, who pioneered the work and laid foundation for the St. Anne's Church, Rania, Haryana. A meaningful and magnificent cultural programme was organised soon after the Mass. Rev. Fr. Dominic in his speech highlighted the antiquity of the mission, its growth and the extant scenario.

All the significant persons, the former Parish Priests were felicitated at the hands of Rt. Rev. Bishop Ignatius.



Rev. Fr. Provincial honoured the Assistant Parish Priests, while the Catechists and the Religious Sisters were felicitated by Rev. Fr. Menino Gomes sfx. To mark the occasion, His Grace released a trilingual Prayer book. In his speech he congratulated the Pilar Fathers for their tireless missionary work rendered by our missionaries in his diocese and acknowledged the love and support that he is receiving from them.

Veteran retired Catechist Tara Chand recalled in detail his memories of mission work in collaboration with the Pilar Fathers, their dedication and zeal

for establishing the faith in Rania. The audience was entertained by various cultural items: Action Song – Children from the Coaching Centre, Gidda & Rajasthani Dance - Bal Niketan Girls, Goan Dance – Residential Staff, and the famous lively and energetic much-loved Bhangra Dance by parish youth. Fr. Remy Cardozo sfx

along with his team Fr. Rosario Antao sfx and Mr. Victor shouldered the responsibility of organising the cultural events of the day and making the necessary arrangements. Fr. Anthony Melwyn Fernandes sfx rendered his help in



organising the meaningful Liturgy while Fr. Menino Gomes sfx played an important role of a chef in organising the delicious meal – *Prabhu Da Langar*.

Rev. Fr. Dominic Dias sfx





Pilar Children's Festival – Jesus My Friend

Pilar Children's Festival 2019 was organised from 23rd -25th August at Rampuraphul, Punjab. Around 370 young minds were part of this programme coming from different Parishes of our Province where our missionaries render their apostolate. Keeping in mind the objectives of the camp of making aware of the Catholic faith & Biblical knowledge as well as spiritual growth, talks were based on these themes: 'Growing in Faith,' 'Through the Story of the Bible,' 'Under the Guidance of the Parents, Teachers and Elders,' 'Respond to the Lord's Call,' 'The Lord Who Loves me and Cares for me and who gave himself for me.' The resource persons Fr. Eusebio Gomes, Fr. Arvin D' Cunha, Fr. Mathias D' Mello & Fr. Antony Melwin Fernandes tried to fill the young minds with new thoughts and new energy.

The inaugural Mass was offered by Rev. Fr. Roque Rodrigues, Vicar Provincial of Delhi Province. On the second day Rt. Rev. Bishop Theodore Mascarenhas offered the Holy Eucharistic celebration and in his homily he emphasized the role of little children in the Church. Rev. Fr John Marcus Fernandes, the Provincial Superior concluded the three day camp with the Eucharistic celebration in which Fr. Christopher

Michael in his sermon said that we are all the children of God, therefore we need to be innocent and humble before God who is our Father. Bro David Masih along with his Evangelisation Team of the Delhi Province with their singing and activities kept the children engaged. Fr. Roque Rodrigues with all his self-composed action songs made the students to tap their feet and jump all the time. Regents Savio Souza & Alock Minj with their creative games and action songs added additional life force to the camp. *Jadugar* Fr. Saturnino Mascarenhas with his talent of magic put the children in awe situation.

The Provincial Superior thanked and appreciated all the members of the organising committee and their leader Rev. Fr. P. Sagaya Selvam for their dedication and commitment. He also acknowledged the hard work of the different committees such as food & beverage led by Rev. Fr. Menino Gomes, liturgy committee and of all the working staff and thanked for the support and co-operation rendered by all the Parish Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Catechists & Volunteers. In a special way he thanked the residential staff and Rampuraphul Local Community for their hard effort in making this event a successful one.



Inauguration of St. Joseph's Niwas - Mandi Dabwali Unit

All the things which we come across in life are the graces and blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the one who gives us according to our needs. God has blessed

at 3.30 p.m. by Rev. Fr. John Marcus Fernandes sfx, the Provincial Superior of Delhi Province and blessed by Rev. Fr. Dominic Falcao sfx, the Provincial Councilor and Local Treasurer in the presence of Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Teachers, Bal Niketan boys and the helpers. Fr. Dominic in his speech thanked the past and present Provincial Superiors, past and present Councilors and past and present Treasurers. He also thanked all the former community members of Dabwali Unit for their yeoman services they have rendered and also the contractors and all those who helped in this endeavour. Fr. Lino Santiago sfx the LDS, in turn appreciated the hard work and dedication of Fr. Dominic



the members of Mandi-Dabwali Unit with a new house for the further evangelization of the mission area. The newly built Priests' Residence which is named as "St. Joseph's Niwas," was inaugurated on 17th August 2019

in getting the house ready. The function ended with the congratulatory wishes to the Community members followed by tea and snacks.

Regent: Savio Souza sfx

Summer Splash – 2019

God's providence, God's grace - Love is eternal, Love is the base...

Maamaamiyaaaa..... take time, gaze sharp into me and swim through the “Summer Blast... Summer Splash... 2019, Bathinda, Punjab!” the place where the



Holy Rosary Church Bathinda, laid the podium for an educational, motivational and enthralling Youth Summer Splash, titled “His Will, His Way, My Faith!” in the St. Xavier's campus, Bathinda. The Summer Splash kicked off with an ice-breaking innovative move for around 40 passionate youth on 29th of June 2019 at 9:00 a.m. It was organised by the Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Sonny Furtado sfx and youth coordinator Rev. Fr. Arvin John D Cunha sfx. The young minds were kept captivated until 30th June with mystifying and perplexing games, inspiring liturgy, original and creative street plays, dance in the rain and

motivational inputs by 3 resource persons: Fr. Melito D'Souza sfx on “His Will, His Way, My Faith!”, by Mrs. Jyothy, a journalist on “Youth and Media”, and by Mr. Jaideep Nayyar, a lawyer on “Responsible Citizenship”. The youth were on the move, picked up the card and had a swing into the summer splash.

The objectives were clear, firstly - to engage youth in an activity that they find inspiration, warmth and enjoyment



and secondly - to enlighten and generate awareness among the youth about day to day's concerns which demoralize and puncture them to the core.

Fr. Melito D' Souza sfx

St. Clare's Feast at Dina Nagar, Punjab

St. Clare's Church, Dina Nagar celebrated patron saint's feast on 11th August 2019. Prior to the feast there were Novena Masses for nine days for the spiritual



prepare themselves for the feast. Last two days of the novenas included Bible Convention led by Bro. David Masih sfx and his team. Before the convention the physical need was fulfilled by serving the faithful *Langar*. Feast day high mass was presided over by Rev. Fr. John Marcus Fernandes sfx, Provincial Superior of Delhi Province. Priest members of the Local house were present for the Mass. The main celebrant, the Local Superior and Bro. David were welcomed in a traditional way with the turbans, shawls and garlands. After the Mass all the priest members were honoured with a garland as token of love and appreciation. Thereafter a delicious “*Prabhu da Langar*” was served for the people sponsored by the FCC Sisters' community.

Fr. Vijay Minj sfx

preparation of the faithful. Each day a saying of the saint was taken as theme for the day to help the faithful to

National Youth Day Celebration - Blood Donation Camp

Holy Rosary Church, Sirsa along with Pilar Society Outreach Program organized a blood donation camp on 11th August 2019 in the church premises.

volunteered their full support. The young people of the church showed great support and participation as it also marked the National Youth day celebration.

The camp was led by Sr. Adula, the In-charge of Social Works with the parishioners, youth and members

Throughout the morning there were smiles and laughter all around, a true embodiment of what we



of the Church. The camp was organized to spread awareness regarding the importance of donating blood and serving the society which became possible with the collaboration of Shiv Shakti Blood Bank, Sirsa. The parishioners initiated the blood donation camp and

believe in: Selfless service with a smile. As a token of appreciation a certificate and a medal were given to blood donors. The camp was a great success due to which a total of 40 units of blood was collected and made the day a fruitful one.

Live Jesus Give Jesus – *Jeevan Daan*

Life is a gift from God, therefore it is our responsibility to take good care of our health as well as to respect the life of fellow humans. The Bathinda Youth –“YOUJOT” to make the national youth day a memorable one, organised a meaningful liturgy on 18th August 2019, which included a group dance followed by the street play based on the role of youth in the Parish and society at large. In order

to promote the values of love and empathy, to build a caring and a healthy world the ‘YOUJOT’ in collaboration with the Young Blood Club Bathinda organised a blood donation camp – *Jeevan Daan*. The whole motive of this activity was to make our Catholic youth to be service oriented and to add values in their lives.

Mrs. Jenifer (Youth Animator)



Inaugural Day of the Orientation Course - Academic Year 2019- 20

The inaugural day of the new academic year was observed as scheduled on 8th of July 2019. The theme that is chosen for this academic year is "Journey with Jesus". Fr. Peter Rodrigues, the Director of the students warmly welcomed the new comers and asked them to be joyous and to be men of prayer. This year 8 students have come forward to discern their missionary call. Rev. Fr. John Marcus Fernandes, the Provincial Superior presided over the Inaugural Mass and preached a relevant homily based on the theme. The presence of the Local house members and the members of other communities added more solemnity to this occasion. The prayer booklet was released for the use of students compiled by Fr. Peter Rodrigues. The programme ended with words of appreciation by the Director.

Fr. Peter Rodrigues sfx



Inculturated Mass

An inculturated Mass was organised by the scholastics of the Delhi Province at the Pilar Mission Seminary on 21st June 2019. Enriched by a fruitful mission experience in Kinnaur, the scholastics gathered some aspects of the Tibetan Buddhist culture and inculturated it in the Holy Eucharist. Fr. Reagan Fernandes was the Main Celebrant. Fr. Vincent Machado, Director of the Minor Seminary

delivered the homily on this occasion. He challenged us to seek heavenly treasure and check our priorities in life. The Liturgy and decoration along with the vibrant choir enhanced our participation in the Holy Eucharist.

Schol: Jovito Neville Vaz



Mission Experience: Reckong Peo

We were very happy and excited to know that our mission experience was going to be in Himachal Pradesh. Known as *Dev bhoomi*, 'The Abode of Gods', it is a land of many temples and shrines. After a long but eventful journey of four days we landed at Reckong Peo. The place is beautiful, filled with snowy peaks, crystal clear rivers and deep valleys. Under the efficient guidance of Fr. Christopher Michael, the Mission In-charge, we had a wonderful time at the mission. It was a blend of prayer, work and adventure.

The locals at Reckong Peo are mostly Hindus although some Tibetan influence can also be seen in the Buddhist populace. Many tribal people from the Chotanagpur area have settled in this place for employment. The priests cater to the spiritual needs of these migrants and few local families.

orchard. It was quite a lot of hard work and toil.

I would like to share another challenge that the vishwasi (Catholic faithful) face here in Reckong Peo. As we visited the people and spoke to them, they shared their life stories with us and this gave us insights into the struggles they face. The newly baptised Catholics are facing a tough time. They are cut off from their tribal clan and privileges. They face insults from others and their own family members as well. They suffer all this for the sake of the Kingdom of God. This reminds me of the early Christian communities, which lived in catacombs because of the Roman persecutions. The people here, like the early Christians are steadfast in their faith in Jesus Christ. I was shocked to hear the amount of insults they have to bear with. The people however are not deterred and they courageously say that they are happy to face these



The people here are very loving, warm hearted and hard working. They were eager to receive us and invite us to their homes for prayer. They generously shared with us whatever little they had. Their faith in God is very simple and strong. It was an inspiration to see them take part in the Holy Eucharist and Prayer Services with such zeal and enthusiasm. We were taken up by their sense of faith and dependence on God. The people prayed before each and every activity of the day. They humbly praised and thanked God for everything in life.

tribulations as St. Paul acclaims, "For the sake of Christ, then I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities. For when I am weak then I am strong." (2 Corinthians 12:10). The people get their strength when they come together to praise and worship the Lord.

This mission experience has made us conscious of the struggles of life and countless blessings God has blessed us with. It has strengthened our vocation and zeal to serve in challenging missions.

Life in the hills is tough. We experienced a fraction of this when we put our hands to the plough. We worked with some families in tilling and manuring the apple

(Nevil Fernandes, Clive Dias, Venito Colaco, Vijay Linda, Leonray De Melo)

International Labour Day Celebrated at St. Xavier's School, Bathinda

"Genius begins great works. Labour alone finishes them" - Joseph Joubert.

International Labour Day was celebrated in the school premises in order to honour our support staff. The occasion

They presented a beautiful folk dance and skit depicting the theme 'Dignity of Labour'. Games were also organised for our support staff which were thoroughly enjoyed by them. Rev. Fr. Adrian Fernandes addressed the staff members and students on this occasion. He expressed his



was graced by the Manager, Rev. Fr. Adrian Fernandes and the Principal, Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado. A special assembly was conducted by the students of class 8th E. The students expressed their gratitude to the support staff.

gratitude to the support staff and appreciated them for their tireless services. The support staff was felicitated on this occasion by the Manager and the Principal of the school.

'Critical Thinking in Learning and Making English Live' 2019

A seminar and workshop on 'Critical Thinking in Learning and Making English Live' was organized on 20th May 2019, for the teaching faculty of St. Xavier's School, Bathinda. The Vicar General of the Society of Pilar



Rev. Fr. J. Alarico Carvalho, Vice Principal of Fr. Agnel School, New Delhi, Ms. Sreeja Kharola, teaching faculty of Fr. Agnel School, Ms. Shamita and Ms. Kriti were the resource persons for this seminar. The Manager of the school, Rev. Fr. Adrian Fernandes and the Principal Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado welcomed the distinguished guests. The workshop was an enriching and learning experience for the teaching faculty. There were activities conducted by the resource persons which gave the teaching faculty food for thought. The seminar concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by the Manager of the school.



Seminar On 'Fostering Constructive Pedagogical Dynamics in Education'



A seminar on 'Fostering Constructive Pedagogical Dynamics in Education' was organized on 21st May 2019, for the Teaching Faculty of St. Xavier's School, Bathinda. The Principal Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado welcomed the team of resource persons and also presented the mementos of gratitude to them. The resource persons for the seminar were Mr. John Dinakaran, Principal of Fr. Agnel School, Noida, Ms. Guneet Kochhar and Ms. Anita Lobo. It was an interesting session for the teaching faculty which was accompanied by some enriching activities. All the faculty members participated enthusiastically and learnt about the Pedagogical Dynamics involved in imparting education to young minds.



Towards Holistic Growth... Continuing Xavierian... 30th May 2019

The Manager of St. Xavier's School, Bathinda Rev. Fr. Adrian Fernandes made an endeavour to bring together

on one platform the students who had achieved success academically and also those who had made a difference in the classroom through their humble and down to earth approach with humane disposition thus, continuing the Xavierian legacy. The students along with their parents were acknowledged and affirmed by the school management and teachers. Sister Alodia and Rev. Fr. Christopher Michael graced the occasion with their presence. Manya Jindal, national topper of 2018-19 was among the students who attended this special meet.





Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony of St. Xavier's School was held on 9th July 2019, with great zest and honour. The dignitaries and officials invited for the event were Rev. Fr. John M. Fernandes (Provincial Superior, Delhi Province and Chairman of all educational institutions of Delhi Province), Rev. Fr. Amaro Martins (Outgoing Provincial Treasurer, Delhi Province), Rev. Fr. P. Sagaya Selvam (Local Superior), Rev. Fr. Sonny Furtado (Local Delegate Superior), Rev. Fr. Adrian Fernandes (Outgoing Manager, St. Xavier's School), Rev. Fr. Christopher Michael (Designate Manager, St Xavier's School), Rev. Fr Arvin D' Cunha (Assistant Parochial Administrator, Jaito). Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado, Principal, St. Xavier's Bathinda administered the oath of the House Cabinets, the Core Parliament and the members. The message conveyed by the Principal to the torch bearers was



– LEAD BY EXAMPLE. Later the Head Girl and the Prime Minister addressed the gathering with their speeches promising to be committed to their tasks.

2019 CBSE National Topper

Success lies in the mind only. It is our own wish whether to achieve or not. My Success is entirely due to never ending support from my parents and my teachers. Whenever my negativity starts pushing me back, I always found my mother and father pushing me towards success. My school and my teachers are always there to hold my hands whenever I feel that I'm down. In the end I would like to say that 'be positive, do your work, obey your Parents and don't sit back until you achieve your goal'.

Ms. Manya, Class X



Felicitation Ceremony

A felicitation ceremony was organized on 14th August 2019 at St. Xavier's School, Bathinda to acknowledge the performance of the Toppers of Class 10th and 12th in the national level CBSE Board Examination. In the prize distribution ceremony, Rev. Fr. Christopher Michael, (Manager), Rev. Fr Cidloy Furtado (Principal), Rev. Fr. Sonny Furtado (Local Delegate Superior), Rev. Fr. Arvin D' Cunha (Asst. Parochial Administrator, Jaito) and Mrs. Archana Rajput (School Coordinator) felicitated the toppers of Class 10th and 12th. Manya Jindal of class 10th was not only the school topper but National topper too securing 99.8%. The second position was bagged by Gaurvi Goyal with 98.4 % and the third position was held by Delisha Madaan with 98.2%. In

Class 12th, the toppers are Eashaan Aggarwal in Humanities with 96%, Anmol Bansal in Commerce with 95.6% and Priyanka in Science with 92.2%. The Principal in his address expressed his pride regarding the spectacular results of class 10th and 12th. Exhorting the students to carry on with their pursuit of excellence, he congratulated them and wished them the best for the future.



Academic Results [STD X & XII (2018-19)]			
Institution	Standard & Board	Passed (%)	Highest (%)
St. Xavier's High School, Bathinda, Punjab	(Std X, CBSE Board)	100%	99.08%
St. Xavier's High School, Rampuraphul, Punjab	(Std X, CBSE Board)	100%	98.02%
St. Xavier's High School, Mansa, Punjab	(Std X, CBSE Board)	100%	97.08%
St. Xavier's High School, Sirsa, Haryana	(Std X, CBSE Board)	100%	99.02%
St. Francis Xavier High School, Hisar, Haryana	(Std X, CBSE Board)	100%	97.04%
Mata Mariam Jan Seva Vidyalaya, Narnaul, Haryana	(Std X, CBSE Board)	100%	97.02%
St. Joseph's High School, Dabwali, Haryana	(Std X, ICSE Board)	100%	96.03%
St. Francis Xavier Sen. Sec. School, Hisar, Haryana	(Std XII, Commerce, CBSE Board)	98.02%	98%
St. Francis Xavier Sen. Sec. School, Hisar, Haryana	(Std XII, Science, CBSE Board)	98.02%	92%
St. Xavier's Sen. Sec. School, Sirsa, Haryana	(Std XII, Commerce, CBSE Board)	100%	97.07%
St. Xavier's Sen. Sec. School, Sirsa, Haryana	(Std XII, Science, CBSE Board)	100%	95.04%
St. Xavier's Sen. Sec. School, Bathinda, Punjab	(Std XII, Arts, CBSE Board)	98.03%	96%
St. Xavier's Sen. Sec. School, Bathinda, Punjab	(Std XII, Commerce, CBSE Board)	97%	95.06%
St. Xavier's Sen. Sec. School, Bathinda, Punjab	(Std XII, Science {Medical}, CBSE Board)	94.07%	88%
St. Xavier's Sen. Sec. School, Bathinda, Punjab	(Std XII, Science {Non-Medical}, CBSE Board)	100%	92.02%
Mata Mariam Jan Seva Vidyalaya, Narnaul, Haryana	(Std XII, Commerce, CBSE Board)	100%	81.07%
Mata Mariam Jan Seva Vidyalaya, Narnaul, Haryana	(Std XII, Science, CBSE Board)	100%	81%

■ RELIEVE & APPOINTMENTS 2019 - DELHI PROVINCE

Name	Letter No.	House	Community	Relieves & Appointments
Rev. Fr. Eulalio Fernandes	DP/037/2019	Bathinda L.H	Bathinda, Punjab	Relieved: 1. First Councillor of Bathinda Local House 2. Principal, St. Xavier's School, Bathinda, Punjab
	DP/041/2019	Provincialate, Delhi	Narnaul, Haryana	Appointed: 1. Local Delegate Superior of our Local Community at Narnaul 2. Mission Incharge, Narnaul 3. Principal, Mata Mariam Jan Seva Vidyalaya, Nasibpur, Narnaul
Rev. Fr. Jerry Paul Lobo	DP/038/2019	Sirsa L.H	Dabwali, Haryana	Relieved: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Local Community at Mandi - Dabwali, Haryana. 2. Principal, St. Joseph's High School, Mandi Dabwali, Haryana
	DP/042/2019	Sirsa L.H	Hisar, Haryana	Appointed: 1. Principal, St. Francis Xavier's School, Hisar, Haryana
Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado	DP/043/2019	Bathinda L.H	Bathinda, Punjab	Appointed: 1. Principal, St. Xavier's School, Bathinda, Punjab 2. Assistant Parish Priest, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Bathinda, Punjab
	DP/288/2019			Relieved: 1. Coordinator for Mission and Formation, Delhi Province
	DP/279/2019			Appointed: 1. Coordinator for Mission and Formation, Delhi Province
	DP/316/2019	Bathinda L.H		Appointed: 1. 01st Local Councilor, Bathinda Local House.
Rev. Fr. Ivo Dias	DP/040/2019	Sirsa L. H	Hisar, Haryana	Relieved: 1. Principal of St. Francis Xavier's School, Talwandi Rana, Haryana
	DP/044/2019	Sirsa L. H	Hisar, Haryana	Appointed: 1. Principal, St. Joseph's High School, Dabwali, Haryana 2. Assistant Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Catholioc Church, Mandi-Dabwali, Haryana
Rev. Fr. Anthony Melwyn	DP/055/2019	Bathinda L.H	Rampuraphul, Punjab	Relieved: 1. Bursar, Local Community, Rampuraphul, Punjab
	DP/56/2019	Sirsa L.H	Rania, Haryana	Appointed: 1. Principal, St. Xavier's School, Rania, Haryana 2. Assistant Parish Priest St. Anne's Church, Rania
Rev. Fr. Dominick Falcao	DP/057/2019	Sirsa L.H	Dabwali, Haryana	Relieved: 1. Manager, Schools of Sirsa, Local House
	DP/059/2019	Sirsa L.H	Dabwali, Haryana	Appointed: 1. Manager, St. Joseph's High School, Mandi Dabwali
	DP/278/2019			Appointed: 1. Coordinator for Education, Delhi Province
Rev. Fr. Rosario Antao	DP/062/2019	Sirsa L.H	Rania	Relieved: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Rania, Haryana 2. Principal, St. Xavier's School, Rania
	DP/063/2019	Sirsa L.H	Sirsa	Appointed: 1. Manager, St. Xavier's School, Sirsa 2. Assistant Parish Priest, Holy Rosary, Catholic Church,Sirsa
Rev. Fr. Joaquim Miranda	DP/075/2019	Sirsa L.H	Hisar	Appointed: 1. Principal, St. Xavier's School, Uklana, Hisar
	DP/282/2019			Appointed: 1. Provincial Secretary
Rev. Fr. Mario Fernandes	DP/080/2019	Bakshinagar L.H	Satkoha, Punjab	Relieved: 1. 1st Local Councilor, Bakshinagar Local House. 2. Bursar, Pilar father's Community, Satkoha, Punjab 3. Vice Principal, St. Xavier's School, Satkoha, Punjab 4. Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Church, Qadian, Punjab
Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar Minj	DP/085/2019	Bakshinagar L.H	Sri Hargobindpur, Punjab.	Relieved: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Sri Hargobindpur,Punjab. 2. Parish Priest, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sri Hargobindpur, Punjab.
	DP/086/2019	Bakshinagar L.H	Dinanagar, Punjab	Appointed: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Dinanagar, Punjab 2. Manager, St. Xavier's School, Satkoha, Punjab 3. Parish Priest, St. Clare's Church, Dinanagar, Punjab
Rev. Fr. Ranjit Soreng	DP/088/2019	Bakshinagar L.H	Dinanagar,Punjab	Relieved: 1. Parish Priest, St. Mary's Church, Dorangla, Punjab
	DP/180/2019	Bathinda L.H	Sultanpur Lodhi, Punjab	Appointed: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Sultanpur Lodhi, Punjab 2. Parish Priest, Our Lady of Fatima, Church, Sultanpur Lodhi, Punjab
	DP/317/2019		Bathinda L.H	Appointed: 1. 2nd Local Councilor, Bathinda Local House.
Rev. Fr. David Raj	DP/091/2019	Bakshinagar, L.H	Satkoha, Punjab	Relieved: 1. Assistant Parish Priest, St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Dhariwal, Punjab
	DP/092/2019	Bakshinagar, L.H	Satkoha, Punjab	Appointed: 1. Advisor, to Local Delegate Superior, Satkoha, Punjab 2. Bursar, Pilar Father's Community, Satkoha, Punjab 3. Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Church, Qadian, Punjab
	DP/314/2019		Bakshinagar L.H	Appointed: 1. Local Treasurer, Bakshinagar Local House.
Rev. Fr. M. Vidya Sagar	DP/094/2019	Bakshinagar, L.H	Satkoha, Punjab	Relieved: 1. Assistant Parish Priest, St. Francis Catholic Church, Gurdaspur, Punjab
	DP/095/2019			Appointed: 1. Advisor, to Local Delegate Superior, Dinanagar, Punjab.
Rev. Fr. Rupert Travasso	DP/098/2019	Sirsa L.H	Bahudin, Haryana	Relieved: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Bahudin, Haryana 2. Assistant to the Director for the ministry of Evangelisation for the Delhi Province
	DP/099/2019		Provincialate,Delhi	Appointed: 1. Attached to Pilar Father's Community, Provincialate
Rev. Fr Christopher Masih	DP/102/2019	Sirsa L.H	Bahudin, Haryana.	Relieved: 1. Assistant Priest Incharge of the Parish Unit at Bahudin of the Holy Rosary Church, Sirsa
	DP/103/2019	Sirsa L.H	Bahudin, Haryana.	Appointed: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Bahudin, Haryana 2. Priest Incharge of the Parish Unit at Bahudin of the Holy Rosary, Sirsa
Rev. Bro. David Masih	DP/106/2019	Bakshinagar L.H	Satkoha, Punjab	Relieved: 1. Assistant Director, Parathana Bhavan Retreat Center Machian, Kurd 2. Assistant Coordinator, Kirpa Satsang
	DP/107/2019	Sirsa L.H	Bahudin, Haryana	Appointed: 1. Advisor, to Local Delegate Superior, Bahudin, Haryana 2. Assitant Director, Evangelisation, Delhi Province
	DP/272/2019			Appointed: 1. Youth Coordinator, Delhi Province
Rev. Fr. Domnic Dias	DP/110/2019	Sirsa L.H	Rania, Haryana	Appointed: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Rania, Haryana 2. Manager, St. Xavier's School, Rania Haryana

Name	Letter No.	House	Community	Relieves & Appointments
Rev. Fr. Stephen Dias	DP/112/2019	Sirsa L.H	Dabwali, Haryana	Relieved: 1. Advisor to the Local Delegate, Superior 2. Director, Bal Niketan Boys, Hostel, Mandi Dabwali, Haryana 3. Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Rev. Fr. Maria Michael	DP/120/2019	Provincialate, Delhi	Narnaul, Haryana	Relieved: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Narnaul, Haryana 2. Mission Incharge, Narnaul 3. Principal, Mata Mariam Jan Seva Vidyalaya, Narnaul, Haryana
	DP/287/2019			Relieved: 1. Provincial Coordinator for Education, Delhi Province
	DP/182/2019	Sirsa L.H	Hisar, Haryana	Appointed: 1. Manager, St. Francis Xavier's School, Hisar, Haryana 2. Assistant Parish Priest, St. Francis Xavier Church, Hisar, Haryana
Fr. Melito D' Souza	DP/197/2019	Bhatinda L.H	Sultanpur Lodhi, Punjab	Appointed: 1. Language Studies, Sultanpur Lodhi, Punjab 2. Assistant Parish Priest, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sultanpur Lodhi, Punjab
Rev. Fr Arvin J D'Cunha	DP/199/2019	Bathinda L.H	Bathinda Punjab	Appointed: 1. Language Studies, Bathinda Punjab 2. Assistant Parochial Administrator, St Michael Church, Jaito, Punjab.
	DP/282/2019			Appointed: 1. Social Media Communication Delhi Province.
Rev. Fr. Victor Rebello	DP/205/2019	Provincialate, Delhi	Narnaul, Haryana	Relieved: 1. Assistant Mission Incharge, Narnaul, Haryana. 2. Manager, Mata Maram Jan Seva Vidyalaya, Narnaul, Haryana
Rev.Fr. Adrian Fernandes	DP/235/2019	Bathinda L.H	Bathinda, Punjab	Relieved: 1. Incharge of Balniketan boys Hostel Bathinda, Punjab 2. Manager, St. Xavier's High School, Mansa Punjab 3. Manager, schools of the Bathinda Local House 4. Local Treasurer, Bathinda Local House 5. Director, Social Media & Communication Cell
Rev. Fr. Christopher Michael	DP/236/2019	Provincialate, Delhi	Shimla (H.P.)	Relieved: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh 2. Priest Incharge, Mass Centers Rekong Peo, Puh & Dubling, as well as for development activities and exploration of the mission area in Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh
	DP/237/2019	Bathinda L.H	Bathinda	Appointed: 1. Manager, St. Xavier's School, Bathinda Punjab 2. Assistant Parish Priest, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Bathinda Punjab
	DP/318/2019		Bhatinda L.H	Appointed: 1. Local Treasurer, Bathinda Local House
Rev. Fr. Binod Sanjay Baa	DP/238/2019	Provincialate, Delhi	Shimla. (H.P.)	Relieved: 1. Advisor to the Local Delegate Superior of Pilar Father's Community, Shimla 2. Assistant Priest Incharge, Mass Centers Rekong Peo, Puh & Dubling, as well as for development activities and exploration of the mission area in Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh.
	DP/239/2019	Provincialate, Delhi.	Shimla. (H.P.)	Appointed: 1. Local Delegate Superior Shimla 2. Priest Incharge, Mass Centers Rekong Peo, Puh & Dubling, as well as for development activities and exploration of the mission area in Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh.
Rev. Fr. Aston De Souza	DP/240/2019	Bakshinagar L.H	Hargobindpur	Relieved: 1. Assistant Parish Priest, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sri. Hargobindpur, Punjab.
	DP/241/2019	Provincialate, Delhi.	Shimla. (H.P.)	Appointed: 1. Advisor to the Local Delegate Superior of Pilar Father's Communiy, Shimla 2. Assistant Priest Incharge, Mass Centers Rekong Peo, Puh & Dubling, as well as for development activities and exploration of the mission area in Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh.
Rev. Fr. Mathias D' Mello	DP/248/2019	Rampuraphul, Punjab	Bhatinda L.H	Appointed: 1. Incharge Social Work, Rampuraphul, Punjab 2. Assistant Parish Priest, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Bathinda Punjab.
Rev. Fr. Saturnino Mascarenhas	DP/249/2019	Rampuraphul, Punjab	Bhatinda L.H	Appointed: 1. Interim Bursar, Rampuraphul, Punjab. 2. Interim Manager, St. Xavier's School, Rampuraphul, Punjab. 3. Assistant Parish Priest, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Bathinda Punjab.
Rev. Fr. Franky D' Cunha	DP/250/2019	Bilawar, J&K	Bakshinagar L.H	Relieved: 1. Parish Priest, Sacred Heart Church, Bilawar, J&K 2. Manager, Sacred Heart Convent School, Bilawar, J&K
	DP/251/2019	Vijapur, J&K	Bakshinagar L.H	Appointed: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Vijapur, Jammu 2. Parish Priest, St. Sebastian Church, Vijaypur, J&K 3. Manager, St. Anthony's Convent School, Vijaypur, J&K. 1. 1st Local Councillor, Bakshinagar Local House
	DP/313/2019		Bakshinagar L.H	Relieved: 1. Bakshinagar Local Community
Rev. Fr. Michael Fernandes	DP/252/2019	Jammu Cant., J&K	Bakshinagar L.H	Appointed: 1. Advisor to Local Delegate Superior, Vijaypur, J&K
	DP/253/2019	Vijaypur, J&K	Bakshinagar L.H	Appointed: 1. Spiritual Director & Confessor, Orientation Course, Hisar, Haryana
Rev. Fr. Roque L Rodrigues	DP/280/2019			Appointed: 1. Spiritual Director & Confessor, Orientation Course, Hisar, Haryana
Rev. Fr. Amaro Martins	DP/277/2019	Provincialate, Delhi	Provincialate, Delhi	Relieved: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Local Communnity at Delhi Provinciale
	DP/355/2019	Sirsa L.H	Uklana, Haryana	Appointed: 1. Manager, St. Xavier's School, Uklana 2. Mission Incharg, Uklana
Rev. Fr. Anthony M. Fernandes	DP/281/2019	Provincialate, Delhi	Provincialate, Delhi	Appointed: 1. Local Delegate Superior, Local Communnity at Delhi Provinciale



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