



# Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales

## Nagpur Province

MSFS PROVINCIALATE, 23, 24 Residency Road, Sadar, Nagpur, 440001,

Circular to all the Members of the Province

MT/12

17/May/ 2024



**D**ear Confreres,  
We are in the month dedicated to the devotion of Mother Mary; let us pause to reflect on the profound significance of her life and teachings for us today. In contemplating the life of the Blessed Virgin, we find a wealth of inspiration and guidance that, resonates deeply with the teachings of St. Francis de Sales and Fr. Peter Mermier. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, exemplifies profound faith, humility, and obedience to the Will of God. Her fiat, her “YES” to the Angel Gabriel, is a model of total surrender to divine providence. In this act of obedience, Mary teaches us the importance of trusting in God’s plan for our lives, even when it may seem difficult or uncertain.

St. Francis de Sales; known for his gentle spirit and profound spiritual insights, often emphasized, the importance of living a life of virtue and humility. In Mary, he found the perfect example of these virtues embodied. Like Mary, we are called to cultivate a spirit of humility and openness to God’s will in all things. Through her intercession, may we learn to surrender ourselves more fully to God’s plan for our lives, trusting that He will guide and

protect us along the way! Fr. Peter Mermier, our beloved Founder, had a deep devotion to Mary and saw her as a powerful advocate and intercessor for all who seek her help. He often encouraged his followers to turn to Mary in times of need, confident in her maternal love and care for her children. In imitating Mary's example of love and compassion, may we strive to be instruments of God's grace and mercy in the world, bringing hope and healing to those in need.

As we journey through this month dedicated to the devotion of Mother Mary, let us take time to reflect on her life and teachings, allowing them to inspire and guide us in our own spiritual journey. May her example of faith, humility, and obedience inspire us to deepen our relationship with God and to live lives of greater love and service to others!

With Mary as our guide and companion, may we continue to grow in holiness and virtue, seeking always to do God's will in all things!

## Report on the Meeting of the Mission Forum



On 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2024, the Mission Forum was animated by Rev. Fr. Johnson Kallidukil, the Assistant General and GCIC for MISSIONS. Fr. Johnson spoke about our Quality, our Identity and our Belongingness. The mission that is entrusted to us is of Christ; hence we need to be Christ-like. So our actions are to be peppered with Compassion, Kindness, and Humility etc. Fr Manoj Tirkey, the Provincial Superior, on his part animated the gathering in the context of the ground reality of the missions, which he visited during his Canonical Visit to the different Missions and based himself on what he saw. The Provincial also shared his Concerns and the Challenges faced by the various Missions and the Religious communities. He also gave specific directions to the gathering in matters of our relationship with the people of God, our Collaborators, elaborating our sincerity in the area of Accounts and in managing our financial matters.

Rev. Fr. Agnelo Fernandes, the PCIC for Missions spoke to the Mission Forum, the qualities of the Salesian / Fransalian Pastors. Our identity necessarily impacts our Pastoral approach. Our

Charism is our Identity. He challenged us to “To live the Talk and Walk the Talk’, to strengthen our witness and to make people to absorb our spirit. Thereafter, the gathering was invited to evaluate the implementation of the Action Plan of GC 19 and the PC 2023. It was noted; that a number of measures have already been implemented as far as GC 19 was concerned. Fr Provincial informed that although the PC 2023 took place barely six months back, a number of the measures were already initiated. Suggestions were made to respond to the Challenges. The Forum greeted, Fr Jijo Thomas of the Mozambique Delegation. He explained to the house about the vast mission undertaken by the Province in Mozambique. The new Parishes in the Diocese of Tete and Gurube, having 20,000 Catholics each were served by just 2 MSFS Confreres. He appealed to the forum to volunteer to work for few years in the Mozambique Delegation. Thus by lunch time the meeting came to an end.

**Fr. Peter Dominic**

## Report on the Meeting of the Education Forum



The education forum meeting of the Nagpur province was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2024. The meeting began behind schedule due to late arrival of the resource persons. Fr. Allan Gonsalves the councillor in charge of education welcomed the dignitaries, and the members of the forum. We began with the prayer service conducted by Fr. Albin. He began the prayer service by stating that the lighting of the lamp signifies the beginning of a journey towards enlightenment and the pursuit of knowledge. The dignitaries were called to light the ceremonial lamp.

A formal welcome was accorded to the dignitaries: Fr. Jacob Karamakuzhiyil, the General Councillor in charge of Education; Fr. Manoj Tirkey, the provincial superior of the Nagpur province; Fr. Allan Gonsalves, the Councillor in charge of the Education of the Nagpur province. The dignitaries were greeted with the shawl and a sapling. The members of the forum present for the occasion were also welcomed. After the welcome ceremony, began the first session. The resource person for the first session was Mr. Vikas Dodrajka from Chaibasa, Jharkhand. He is the Member of the Jharkhand

state commission for protection of child rights. He spoke mainly on the rights of children and their welfare. He stated that the main purpose of laws for children is to protect and help children. He began the session by explaining the UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Children, 1989); which is an international agreement on children. He dealt on various topics and explained the role of the various laws in the country for the protection of the children. The JCWL deals with the Juvenile Conflict With the Law. Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) decides the punishment for the offences committed by children. He also enlightened the Forum member on SJPC, CARA Child abuse, CWC, POCSO Act of 2012, RTE and Corporal punishment Act of 2009 and 2013. He also gave many examples and insisted that the heads of the institution must become familiar with various Acts and Laws that govern the rights of children.

The General Councillor for Education, Fr. Jacob Karamakuzhiyil, addressed the forum. He stressed on the point that the role of the principal was very important in the functioning of the school. He went on further to say that the leadership qualities and the character attitudes play an important role in the upbringing of the school. He also emphasised on the need for the periodic evaluation of the teachers. He also highlighted the fact, that the primary duty of the head of the institution is to animate the teachers. During the evening session various schools presented their reports. Most of the schools presented their achievements and various curricular and extracurricular activities conducted during the academic year. The second day began with the Morning Prayer. The Eucharist was celebrated by the resource person of the day, Fr. Suresh, former editor of the Indian Currents. The day two sessions, were conducted by Fr. Suresh. He began the session by explaining to the gathering “the Bolling Frog Syndrome”. He was outright in stating that the constitution of the country gives us the right to run the institutions and head them. He emphasises that as we occupy the chair, we need to use pastoral prudence and be humane and holy, while administering the duty.

The final session was animated by Fr. Provincial. He stressed on the implementation of the “Call of the General Chapter” and the implementation of the Action Plan of the Provincial Chapter 2023 and spoke about the professional evaluation of the institutions. He brought to the notice of the forum members, about the appropriate behaviour required in the school. The Councillor in Charge proposed the vote of thanks.

**Fr. Allan Gonsalves**

## Report on the Meeting of the Formaion Forum

The Formators Forum Meeting began on May 7-8, 2024, with a prayer led by Dn. Clement. Fr. Sandeep introduced Fr. Jayaraj SDB and Fr. Saji George, the general secretary. They were honored by Fr. Manoj Tirkey, the Nagpur Province Provincial, with a bouquet and a sapling. Fr. Jayaraj addressed the meeting, and focused on the four Pillars of Formation: Spiritual, Psychological, Pastoral, and Social Formation. Fr. Fr. Jayaraj highlighted on the four pillars and said that the Spiritual Formation nurtures the individuals’ spiritual growth; that the



Psychological Formation fosters emotional and mental well-being; that the Pastoral Formation equips the Formees with leadership skills, and that the Social Formation promotes social justice and community engagement. These pillars collectively support the holistic development within religious communities, while also fostering the formees' spiritual, emotional, and social growth

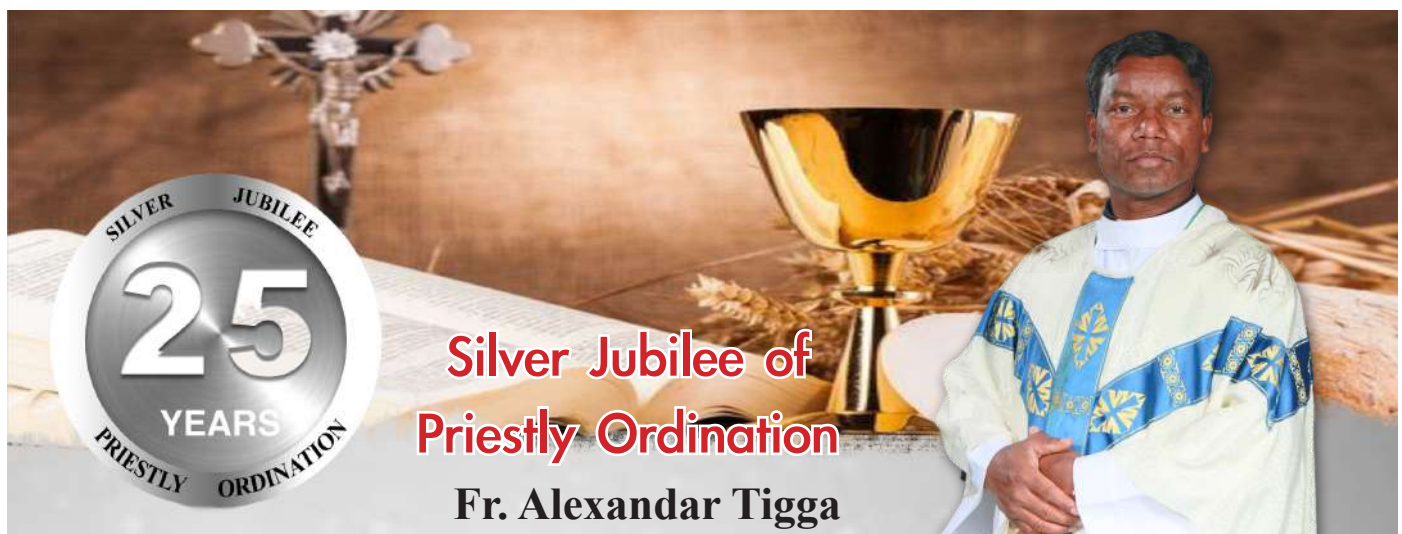
**Fr. Sandeep Tirkey**

### Report on the Meeting of the SAIM Forum



The SAIM Forum meeting was held on May 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) and 12<sup>th</sup> (Sunday), 2024. The meeting commenced with a morning prayer at 6:15 am on May 11th. The theme for the meeting was “Significant Opportunities to Align our SAIM Apostolate with the CCBI Commission.” Reverend Fr. Valerian Lobo from the Jamshedpur Diocese served as the resource person and delivered a thorough presentation. The majority of the attendees belonging to the forum were physically present, while those abroad joined the meeting online to contribute their perspectives. On May 12th, Rev. Fr. J. Stephan, the General Councillor overseeing SAIM, provided valuable insights. Representatives from various institutes presented their reports, Fr. Manoj addressed the attendees, and the meeting concluded with a scrumptious meal.

**Fr. Lalji Pattathil**



Fr. Alexander Tigga MSFS was born on 03-05-1963 to Mr. Barnabas and Mrs. Fulmany at Sukhapokher, Chhattisgarh. He is the second last of the eight children in the family, having two brothers and five sisters. He was baptized on 19-05-1963 at Ginababar. His Primary school education was at Jamchuwan. After the completion of his class 10, and joined the Minor Seminary at Bastora, Goa, in the year 1985. He entered the Novitiate at Belgaum, Karnataka in June 1992 made his First Profession on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1993. He joined for the philosophical studies (1988-1991) at St. Charles Seminary, Nagpur. He did a year of Regency in 1994 at Fransalian Ashram, Belgaum, after which he did his Theological studies from JD(V), Pune in the years 1996-98. He made his Perpetual Profession on 17-01-1998 and was ordained a Diacon on 18-01-1998 at Fransalian Seminary, Pune. He was raised to the Order of Priesthood on 13-05-1999 at Ginababar Parish, Dt. Jashpur, Chhattisgarh.

#### **Appointments:**

- 1999-2000 Assistant Parish Priest at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Hartmanpur
- 2000-2001 Portuguese Studies at Goa
- 2001-2004 Assistant Parish Priest at St. Francis de Sales Parish, Bela Vista – Mozambique
- 2004-2006 Parish Priest at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Catembe, Mozambique
- 2007-2009 Parish Priest at St. Francis de Sales Parish, Bela Vista, MZ
- 2009-2011 Rector Casa at Fransaliana, Matola, MZ
- 2011-2013 Assistant Parish Priest of St. Thomas The Apostle Parish, Tucson USA

- 2013-2014 Administrator Infant Jesus of Prague, Parish, Kearny, USA  
 2014-2016 Parish Priest at Infant Jesus of Prague Parish, Kearny, USA  
 2016-2019 Parish Priest St. Joseph Parish Hayden, USA  
 2019 Parish Priest at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Patagonia, USA

On this happy occasion of his Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee we express our Heartiest Congratulations to him and we pray for God's blessings on his good health and wish him spiritual fulfilment in the service he renders to the people of USA.

## Reconstituted Forum Groups 2024-2025

Sl. No	Formation Forum		
		22	Abin Baby
1	<b>Sandeep Tirkey: Convenor</b>	23	Thomas Kuttiankal
2	<b>Vinayanand Katru: Secretary</b>	24	Sebastian Annaikandthil
3	nson Kaliyath	25	Ignatius D'Costa
4	Benedict De Souza	26	Alex Tigga
5	George Kurical	27	Vineesh Thomas
6	Lalit Tigga	28	Charles Porimattathil
7	Bijay Kerketta	29	Henry Nedumkalel
8	Santosh Soreng	30	Poomagan S.
9	Alphonse Arokiaswamy		<b>Mission Forum</b>
10	Austin Correia	31	<b>Agnelo Fernandes: Convenor</b>
11	Barnabas Xalxo	32	<b>Melroy Almeida: Secretary</b>
12	Joseph Kalekattil	33	Peter Dominic
13	Joseph Plathottam	34	Domy Thomas
14	Joseph Pulloppillil	35	Anto Varghese
15	Wilson Abraham	36	Bijay Kerketta
16	Pius Gonsalves	37	Gijo Francis
17	Scaria Kadamkulam	38	Jose Mudavankunnel
18	Roshan Tigga	39	Philip Malaparambil
19	Ramesh Damala	40	Kamil Tete
20	Santhosh Kumar	41	Emil Tirkey
		42	Benedict De Souza
		43	Paul Xavier V.
21	Jnanamani Simon	44	Lajarus Soreng

45	Kulandai Raj	89	Amal R. Bandanadam
46	Manu Joseph	90	Ambrose Minj
47	Marcus Ruptake	91	Anil George
48	Mathew John	92	Ignati Kshirsagar
49	Oscar Kujur	93	Bosco. P
50	Sanjay Lakra	94	Christhu Raja
51	Richard Tirkey	95	Deepak Kindo
52	Sujith Minj	96	John Parkhe
53	Petrus Kullu	97	John Britto Muthuswamy
54	Jinoy Kopy	98	Peter Kujur
55	John Ruptake	99	Shijumon Mangalath
56	Vincent Minz	100	Simplicho Rocha
57	Amit Baa	101	Vishwas Torne
58	Marianus Kujur	102	Jnanamani Simon
59	Biraj Minj	103	Anto Deepak
60	Jagadish Tete	104	Cyprian Ddungdung
61	Nevin Tete	105	Sudhir Kujur
62	Roshan Minj	106	Patras Tirkey
63	Sameer Minj	107	Saiju Vettukallel
64	Aajo Therully	108	Hilarious Tirkey
65	Ashok Minj	109	John Peter
66	Georgekutty	110	Michael Toppo
67	Henry Nedumkallel	111	Silbester Kullu
68	Jijo Panchayil	112	Vinayanand Katru
69	Kailash Hiwale		<b>SAIM Forum</b>
70	Raju Minj	113	<b>Joseph Kailamangalam: Convenor</b>
71	Ranjith Tirkey	114	<b>Anto Thomas: Secretary</b>
72	Anish George	115	Anand Kullu
73	Ashok Antony	116	Lalji P.
74	Marianus Kerketta	117	David Paul
75	Michael Raj	118	Emmanuel Vattamattam
76	Pradeep Tirkey	119	Yobu Melkie Sadhek S
77	Robin Parapuram	120	John Dive
78	Vincent Chettiar	121	Philip Maleparambil
79	Linus Joseph		
80	Moises Goma		
81	Rajesh Jayaseelan		
82	Daniel Bara		
83	Ruben Gilbert		
	<b>Education Forum</b>		
84	<b>Allan Gonsalves: Convenor</b>		
85	<b>Albin Joseph: Secretary</b>		
86	Anthony Amaladoss		
87	Nobit Kombanathottathil		
88	Arun. P		



122	Johnson Parikappally	149	Rakesh Kerketta
123	Rajat Kumar Digal	150	Ranjit Lakra
124	Deepak Baa	151	Battula Kalyan
125	kalyan Battula	152	Solomon S.
126	Gollapudi Joseph	153	Anand Kullu
127	Lijohn K Jose	154	Deepak Baa
128	Santhosh Kumar	155	Arun Ekka
129	Amit Trikey	156	Peter Thomas
130	Rakhesh Kerketta	157	Telesfor Lakra
131	Peter Paul	158	Anil Pandit
132	Shantwan Khutekar	159	Rajat Digal
133	Solomon Sahayaraj	160	Amrit Kujur
134	Telesfor Lakra	161	Marianus Kujur
135	Arun Kumar Ekka	162	Philip Maleparambil
136	Peter Thomas	163	Amit Tirkey
137	Anil Pandit	164	L. Yesudoss
138	Ramesh Damala	165	Rajendra Toppo
139	Anoop Francis	166	Jins Karakadayil
140	Joseph Arulraj		
141	Francis Venmenikattayil		
142	Issac Mankulathil		
	<b>Stewardship Forum</b>	<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Preaching Minisry</b>
143	<b>Selbestar Xalxo -Convenor</b>	1	Joseph Pulloppillil
144	William Anthony	2	Melroy Almeida
145	Wilson Abraham	3	Joseph Kailamangalam
146	John Carvalho	4	Marcus Ruptake
147	Jomon Mathew	5	Vincent Minj
148	Jose Parampukattil	6	Wilson Abraham
		7	William Anthony
		8	Telesfor Lakra
		9	Manu Joseph

Sl. No	Superior Forum		
		15	Arun Ekka
1	Arun. P	16	Agnelo Fernandes
2	Allan Gonsalves	17	Marcus Ruptake
3	Amal Raju. Bandanadam	18	Melroy Almeida
4	Anil George	19	Muthuswamy
5	George Kurical	20	Nobit Kombanathottathil
6	Benedict De Souza	21	Oscar Kujur
7	Bijay Kerketta	22	Peter Dominic
8	Silbester Kullu	23	Peter Kujur
9	Deepak Kindo	24	Marianus Kujur
10	Lalit Tigga	25	Sandeep Tirkey
11	Domy Thomas	26	Shantwan Khutekar
12	John Parikappilly	27	Solomon Sahayaraj
13	Joseph Kailamangalam	28	Wilson Abraham
14	Kamil Tete	29	Albin Joseph

**Please note:**

1. Confreres have been appointed under various forums in the Province based on the nature of their ministry.
2. Some confreres are appointed in multiple forums to ensure the effective utilization of their time, energy, and talents in the Province.

## Apostolic Communities 2024-2025

**Nagpur**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Bosco                | 17. Joseph Pullopillil      |
| 2. Johnson Parikappally | 18. Alphonse Arockiaswamy   |
| 3. John Carvalho        | 19. Simplicio Rocha         |
| 4. Rakesh Kerketta      | 20. Agnelo Fernandes        |
| 5. Manoj Tirkey         | 21. Telesfor Lakra          |
| 6. Vishwas Torne        | 22. Francis Venmenikattayil |
| 7. Peter Paul           | 23. Joseph Arulraj          |
| 8. Selbestar Xalxo      | 24. Issac Mankulathil       |
| 9. Jnanamani            | 25. Melky S                 |
| 10. Kulandai Raj        | 26. Shijumon Mangalath      |
| 11. Arun. P             | 27. Anto Deepak             |
| 12. Austin Correa       | 28. William Antony          |
| 13. Jose Parampukattil  | 29. Barnabas Xalxo          |
| 14. Pius Gonsalves      | 30. Hilarus Tirkey          |
| 15. Joseph Kalekattil   | 31. Manu Joseph             |
| 16. Mathew Thayil       | 32. Gijo Francis            |
|                         | 33. John Parkhe             |
|                         | 34. Joseph Gollapudi        |

35. Silbester Kullu

**Nanded**

36. Anson Kaliyath  
37. Michael Toppo  
38. Anand Kullu  
39. Rajat Digal  
40. Christraja  
41. Muthuswamy  
42. Anil George

**Bhusawal**

43. Shantwan Khutekar  
44. Nobit Baby  
45. John Peter  
46. Batula Kalyan  
47. Benedict De Souza  
48. Emil Tirkey  
49. John Dive  
50. Sameer Minj

**Mannarkkad**

51. George Kurical  
52. Scaria Kadamkulam  
53. Anto Varghese  
54. Thomas Kuttiankal  
55. Richard Tirkey  
56. Santhosh Kumar  
57. Lijohn. K  
58. Sebastian A.  
59. Abin Baby  
60. Anoop Francis

**Delhi**

61. Domy Thomas  
62. Ranjit Lakra  
63. Saiju Vettukalle  
64. Arun Ekka  
65. Ambrose Minj  
66. Deepak Baa  
67. Ignatius D'Costa  
68. Jinoy Kopley  
69. Amal Raju  
70. Roshan Tigga  
71. Vinayanand Katru  
72. Wilson Abraham  
73. Allan Gonsalves

**Sini – Seraikella**

74. Anthony Amaladoss

75. Albin Joseph  
76. Bijay Kerketta  
77. Ramesh Abraham  
78. Jomon Mathew  
79. Peter Dominic  
80. Nevin Tete

**Kandore & Baradurapur**

81. Joseph Kailamangalam  
82. Sanjay Lakra  
83. Biraj Minj  
84. Deepak Kindo  
85. Amrit Kujur  
86. Vincent Minj

**Odisha**

87. Sandeep Tirkey  
88. Mathew Kodamullil  
89. Oscar Kujur  
90. Kamil Tete  
91. Petrus Kullu  
92. Anto Thomas  
93. Lalit Tigga  
94. Peter Kujur  
95. Santosh Soreng  
96. Amit Tirkey  
97. Amit Baa  
98. Jagadish Tete  
99. Roshan Minj

**Aurangabad**

100. Patras Tirkey  
101. Joseph Mudavankunnel  
102. Solomon S.  
103. Lalji Pattathil  
104. Anil Pandit  
105. Marcus Ruptake  
106. John Ruptake  
107. Joseph Plathottam  
108. Melroy Almeida  
109. Emmanuel V  
110. David Paul  
111. Cyprian Dung Dung  
112. Ignathi Kshirsagar

**Mozambique Delegation**

**Mother of Compassion**

111. Georgekutty  
112. Linus K  
113. Anish Praveen  
114. Vishal Barse  
115. Desidario

**Saint Francis de Sales**

- 116. Raju Minj
- 117. Yesudoss Lucas
- 118. Ashok Minj
- 119. Jins Karadayil
- 120. Ranjit Tirkey
- 121. Moises Goma

**Fr. Peter Marie Mermier**

- 122. Vineesh Thomas
- 123. Poomagan Sensuslass
- 124. Henry Nedumkallel & Lar Mermier
- 125. Rajendra Toppo
- 126. Ruben Gilbert
- 127. Alex Tigga
- 128. Rajesh Jayaseelan
- 129. Jijo Thomas Punchayil

**Germany, Regensburg**

- 132. Robin Parapuram:
- 133. Michael Raj
- 134. Anish George
- 135. Charles Porimattathil
- 136. Marianus Kerketta

**Bamberg**

- 137. Ashok Antony:
- 138. Pradeep Tirkey
- 139. Vincent Chettiar
- 140. Daniel Bara
- 141. Aajo Therully

**USA**

- 142. Joseph Arulraj
- 143. Paul Varambinakam
- 144. Lajarus Soreng

**Transfers and Appointments 2024-2025**

Sl.No	Name of the Confrere	Place	Designation	w.e.f.
1	Fr. Emil Tirkey	Bhusawal	Farm in charge Karanji and Asst.PP/ Local Bursar	20/06/2024
2	Fr. Vinsent Minj	Baradurgapur	PP/Superior/ manager	20/06/2024
3	Fr. Albin Joseph	Seraikella	Principal/Superior	20/06/2024
4	Fr. Silbester Kullu	Nimkheda	Principal/Superior	20/06/2024
5	Fr. Petrus Kullu	Divya Jyoti Ashram	On the staff	20/06/2024
6	Fr. Jagdish Tete	Darkona	Asst. PP.	20/06/2024
7	Fr. Peter Kujur	Bamra	Principal/Superior	20/06/2024
8	Fr. Amit Tirkey	Bamra	Hostel In charge	20/06/2024
9	Fr. Amit Baa	Panderpalli	Hostel in charge/ Asst. PP	20/06/2024
10	Fr. Ramesh Damala	Seraikella	Vice Principal	20/06/2024
11	Bro. John Parke	Provincialate	Treatment	20/06/2024

**Please Note:-**

1. The second list of transfers and appointments was published late; hence, confreres are given an extension up to **June 20, 2024**, for handing over and taking up their new responsibilities.
2. If possible, the handing over could be completed even before the time outlined in the circular.
3. Confreres are requested to go through notice **MT/CON/133/2024**, posted in the Announcement, for adherence to the handing over process.

**Province Annual Retreat Groups 2024-2025****1<sup>st</sup> Retreat 07<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Sebastian Annaikandathil, Simplicio Rocha,, Pius Gonsalves, Joseph Plathottam, Joseph Pullopillil, Agnelo Fernandes, Emmanuel Vattamattam, John Carvalho, Jose Parampukkatil, Barnabas Xalxo, Melroy Almeida, Ignatius D Costa, Peter Dominic, Emile Tirkey, Shantwan Khutekar, John Britto Muthuswamy, Philip Maleparampil, David Paul, Austin Correia, Oscar Kujur, Joseph Kailamangalam, John Dive, Marcus Ruptake, Manoj Tireky, Kulandai Raj, Petrus Kullu, Domy Vallomkunnel, Deepak Kindo, Anand Kullu, Marianus Kujur, Kamil Tete Arun Ekka, Ramesh Damala, Cyprian Dungdung, Lalji Pattathil, Jinoy Koply, Gijo Francis, Anto Thomas, Anil Pandit Ratan, Vinayanand Katru, Roshan Tigga, Santhosh Kumar, Michael Toppo, John Parkhe, Ambrose Minj, Deepak Baa, Amrit Kujur, Joseph Gollapudi, Abin Baby, Biraj Minj, Jagadish Tete, Roshan Minj, Nevin Tete, Sameer Minj.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Retreat 30<sup>th</sup> October to 04<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Thomas Kuttiankal, Scaria Kadamkulam, Jose Mudavankunnel, Mathew Thayil, Joseph Kalekattil, Peter Paul, George Joseph Kurickal, Benedict De Souza, Lalit Tigga, Bijay Kerketta, Peter Kujur, Mathews Kodamullil, Richard Tirkey, Vishwas Torne, Anil George, Wilson Abraham, Alphonse Arockiaswamy, Solomon Sahayaraj, Johnson Parikkapilly, Shijumon Mangalath, Vinsent Minj, Anthony Amaladoss, Patras Tirkey, William Anthony, Allan Gonsalves, Silbester Kullu, Selbestar Xalxo, Bosco P, Amal Raju Bandanadam, Saiju Vettukallel, Ignathi Kshirsagar, Christhu Raja, Arun P, Nobit Kombanathottathil, Sudhir Kujur, Hilarus Tirkey, Rakesh Kerketta, Telesfor Lakra, Peter Thomas, Sandeep Tirkey, John

Ruptake, Albin Joseph, Anto Varghese, Jomon Mathew, Lijohn Kachappilly, John Peter, Jnanamani, Anto Deepak, Anoop Francis, Santosh Soreng, Battula kalyan, Rajat Kumar Digal, Amit Tirkey, Sanjay Lakra.

## Information

- Fr. Peter Dominic is attending Heritage Retreat at Annecy, France.
- Fr. Wilson Abraham is appointed by the Superior General as Associate Director of De Sales & Mermier Resouce and Animation Center, Hydrabad.
- Fr. Agnelo Fernandes is appointed by the Archbishop of Nagpur as Episcopal Vicar for Religious at Nagpur Archdiocese.
- 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Superiors Forum Meeting at MSFS Provincialate, Nagpur
- 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Local Bursars/Office Administrators Orientation Programme MSFS Provincialate, Nagpur
- Deacon Desidério João Deveriasse will get ordained as priest on 15 June 2024.

## Assistant General Visitation

1. The Assistant General will be visiting the Province from October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The visitation of all Apostolic Communities is expected to be completed within this period. Therefore, we may need to join together some of the Apostolic Communities or Local Communities to save time and ensure effective animation by the Assistant General.
2. The Convenors will coordinate with the superiors of all Local Communities to gather all members for the meeting.
3. The detailed plan and itinerary of the visit will be published in the next circular, scheduled for August 2024.

## Discontinuation from the Congregation

Bro. Biranchi Kerketta and Bro. Bishal Kullu who were in temporary vows at Arusha, Tanzania discontinued from MSFS Congregation. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

## Let us Pray for the Departed

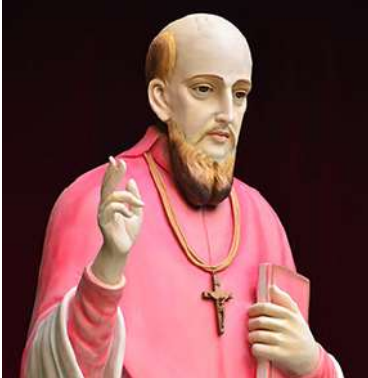
Mr. Patras Toppo, 67 years, paternal uncle of Fr. Ranjendra Toppo, passed away on 26 April 2024.

Fr. Jose Puthiyaparambil MSFS belonging to the South-West India Province, 76 years passed away on 02 May 2024.

Mr. Mariadas, 30 years, brother in law of Fr. Kalyan Battula, passed away on 04 May 2024.

Mr. Sunny Adackappara, 56 years, elder brother of Fr. Wilson Abraham, passed away on 06 May 2024.

Mrs. Mary Mathew Thottungathara, 75 years, maternal aunt of Fr. George Kurical, passed away on 15 May 2024.



*Always remain very humble, for humility is the most perfect virtue; but let your humility be peaceful, calm, generous and noble.*      *St. Francis de Sales.*

**LIVE JESUS!**

Yours Fraternally in Christ

**Fr. Manoj Tirkey**

Provincial Superior