

**INFORMATION :**

- \* **3<sup>rd</sup> March:** Blessing of the School at Krishnapuram.
- \* **18<sup>th</sup> March:** Billaguda Chapel Blessing, Seethampeta.
- \* **20<sup>th</sup> March:** Jesuit Residence Blessing, Seethampeta.
- \* **Fr. Jagadish** has published a book consisting of the daily reflections based on the Gospel of St. Mathew named *Dialogical Ripples* online (kindle pub. amazon). The soft copy is available for those who are interested. Please contact him at <muralajagadish@gmail.com>
- \* **Note : Extended Consult** on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> & 21 (Recollection Begins at 6.00pm on 20<sup>th</sup> Evening).

**SIVA PURAM :**

Christmas celebration at Siva Puram was indeed a grace filled occasion. Sch. Aseer lead the choir. Two young and energetic priests namely Fr. Johnnes and Fr. Joseph from Heralds of Good News joined the celebration. The homily was touching and meaningful for the parishioners. If the greatest need of the world was money, God would have come as an economist, if the greatest need of the world were entertainment God would have come as an actor, but the greatest need of the world was salvation so God has come as a Savior.

We had healing prayer service by Frs. Arul Joe and Joseph on the second day, it was a moving experience for all those who attended it. Hindu and Christian brothers were specially invited for this service. Their participation and devotion to child Jesus was inspiring. There was a Rangoli competition on the same day. Fr. Joseph and Sch. Aseer were the judges. It was a sign of encouragement from the side of parish priest to motivate and bring unity among the parishioners in different activities. Fr. Arul Joe, systematically planned well in advance to make the celebration of incarnation meaningful. - **Sch. Aseer**

**VIDYANIKETAN - TRIVANDRUM :**

The birth of the Savior and the arrival of a new year enthused in us a new spirit. The much awaited community days began on Dec 27<sup>th</sup> and ended on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. Our coordinators made us childlike once again by their fun games. They really enhanced our community life for the better. On the new year eve Fr. Jacob (KER) guided us to review, reform, recommit ourselves in the service of the Lord in the triduum. **Sch. Augustine** was elected coordinator of Andhra Juniors. On 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. we celebrated Pongal.

**Provincials Programme:**

<b>Feb</b>	8	- Golden Jubilee Celebrations, LPS
	10 - 11	- Vistation, Samadarshini
	13 - 15	- ALC, Vijayawada
	16	- Jeevalayam
	20 - 21	- Extended Consult, Sayodayam
	22	- Consult, Satyodayam
<b>Mar</b>	1	- GBM, ISI, Bangalore
	2	- Visitation, Mount St. Joseph, Bangalore
	3	- Krishnapuram
	4	- RCRI Meeting, Hyderabad
	8	- Consult, Satyodayam
	29	- Province Assembly on Restructuring
	30	- Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Jesuits
<b>April</b>	5	- South Zone Provincials Meeting on Restructuring
	8	- Consult, Satyodayam
	25 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	- JCSA, XIM, Bhubaneswar

Thanks to Madurai scholastics for the meaningful Eucharistic celebration and the special pongal meal. - **Sch. Karthick**

**VIDYAJYOTHI - DELHI :**

We had a joyful Christmas and New Year celebrations. Our third year brothers were divided into four groups and had a meaningful retreat which enriched and oriented them well for the priestly life. We are grateful to **Fr.A.X.J. Bosco** for guiding one of the third year groups in retreat and taking classes for the first years on Dalit Theology. We were saddened by the news of the demise of the father of **Fr. A. Stanislaus**. We had a special community and a province mass in his memory. **Sch. N. Showri Kishore** attended a seminar on "Human Trafficking" at ISI, Delhi. The first year theologians, as part of their project work, put up a dance drama on Islam. It was a fabulous show and well appreciated by all. The third years are getting ready for their **Ad Auds**. The Diaconate of the third year Vidyajyoti Scholastics will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February - **Sch. Sagar**

**THARA -SECUNDERABAD**

On 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013, an orphan & an inmate of THARA, Vijay Daniel tied his knot to an orphan Vijaya in matrimony ushering the New Year, in the

## Andhra Jesuit Scholastics Status for 2014 - 2015

S.No	Name	Present Status	Proposed Status	Course	Place
		<b>SICJ - TVM</b>	<b>Sanjeevan Nivas</b>		
01	Sch. Karthick John	Juniorate	Degree Studies	B. Sc – Physics, Maths, Chemistry	Vijayawada
02	Sch. K.Narendra (Samson)	Juniorate	Degree Studies	B. Sc – Maths, Statistics, Computers	Vijayawada
03	Sch. Y. Pratap (Joshuva)	Juniorate	Degree Studies	B.Sc - MPC	Vijayawada
		<b>Philosophy</b>			
04	Sch. Dev Vijaji	Sanjeevan	Philosophy	Satyanilayam- Loyola	Chennai
05	Sch. G. Sravan Kumar	Sanjeevan	Philosophy	De Nobili- JDV	Pune
06	Sch. M. Thomas Sridhar	Sanjeevan	Philosophy	De Nobili- JDV	Pune
07	Sch. M. Aseervadam	Sanjeevan	Philosophy	De Nobili- JDV	Pune
08	Sch. P. Bala Praveen	Sanjeevan	Philosophy	Satyanilayam- Loyola	Chennai
09	Sch. T. Madhu	Regency	Philosophy	Satyanilayam-Loyola	Chennai
		<b>Higher Studies</b>			
10	Sch. B. Ramesh Bosco	Regency	B. Ed	St. Xavier's	Palayamkottai
11	Sch. Gabriel	Regency	B'Ed	Helping in Candidacy	Karimnagar
		<b>Regency</b>	<b>II Year</b>		
12	Sch. Antony Prabhu	Regency	Regency	Pre- Noviciate	Hindupur
13	Sch. B. Showry	Higher Studies	Regency	Vocation Promotion	Nambur
14	Sch. C. Maria Prasad	Regency	Regency	Ignatius Church	Darsi
15	Sch. D. Thambi	Higher Studies	Regency	Sanjeevanadhaswamy	Krishnapuram
16	Sch. G. Avinash	Higher Studies	Regency	LITDS	K. D. Peta
17	Sch. G. Prasad	Higher Studies	Regency	Loyola Jr. College- Rekurty	Karimnagar
18	Sch. Joachim Raja	Higher Studies	Regency	Loyola Institutions	Pulivendula
19	Sch. Martin G.Pragasam	Philosophy	Regency	St Xavier's School	Suryapet
		<b>Regency</b>	<b>I Year</b>		
20	Sch. Bulla Peter	Philosophy	Regency	LITDS	Katukapalli
21	Sch. K. Ravi Kumar	Philosophy	Regency	LHS	Vinukonda
22	Sch. P. Naresh	Philosophy	Regency	Loyola Hostel	Nallapadu
23	Sch. T. K. Augustine	Juniorate	Regency	THARA	Secunderabad
24	Sch. M. Francis	Higher Studies	Regency		



presence of about three hundred invites including priests, nuns and well-wishers. Our Provincial Fr Pothireddy Anthony SJ was the chief celebrant while the Director Fr K Jose Mathew SJ blessed the marriage with a meaningful sermon by Fr. M. Kishore. Having learnt car driving, Vijay is now ready for a new life, driving away from us. Ad Multos Annos!

Then dawned the eleventh anniversary of THARA DAY on the EPIPHANY. Right from morning the children ran helter-skelter with bright

new clothes, glossy gifts with fun games. The nitty-gritty events of the day brought in the dusk with loud laurels. With vibrant and variety of songs, dances and drama enthralled the audience with gymnastics, mime and rhyme ending with Michael Jackson's steps. At the end all were rewarded with a simple and sumptuous dinner.

Welcome to one and all to visit our campus after all the leveling of hills and rocks making it vast play field for the children to run about. It is certainly a new We are waiting for the inauguration but not before the gift of the province to the promising stars of THARA  
- Fr. Jose Mathew

### L.A. SECUNDERABAD :

We had a rather long break for the Christmas vacation and the Fathers generously helped out in the ministries in some of the parishes. To celebrate the Christmas season, the community had a recollection preceded by a talk, spanning for two days (21st & 22nd Dec).

We had a dinner cum outing to bid farewell to Fr Emmanuel, and we spent an enjoyable and pleasant evening together. The College reopened on the 6th Jan 2014, with examinations for the students.

Here is some news of the activities of a few of the Departments of the College:

The Department of Chemical Technology organized a one day demonstration of scientific experiments for the students of class X of Government Zila Parishad High School located at Shamirpet on 31 July 2013.

The Department of Agriculture Science & Rural Development organized a seminar on "The Role of MNREGS in Rural Development" on 25 November 2013 at Loyola Academy.

The Department of Computer Science and engineering sent 2 delegates to attend a seminar on "SAP technologies at Begumpet.

The Department of Electronic Technology got a sanction of Rs.10 lakhs from the UGC for a certificate course in Mechatronics.

The Department of Mass Communication organized "Lensscape" a photo exhibition cum competition for the Degree College students of Hyderabad on 19 August 2013. Based on the themes of "Water" and "Relationships" over 200 entries were received for the exhibition cum competition. The 1<sup>st</sup> year students of Mass Communication staged a street play to create awareness about cleanliness among the college students on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at the College campus.

A cleanliness drive was organized in the college campus on 12<sup>th</sup> August under the guidance of Mrs. Reena Singh. The students of Chemical Technology prepared charts and posters with slogans written on them and displayed it at prominent places.

Fr. Dr. L. Joji attended a national seminar on the Diamond Jubilee of the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India at St. Philomena's College, Mysore from 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

Other departments were equally involved in the college activities. A full account will be found in the College Day Report. - **Fr. Leonard paul**

#### **LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, NALLAPDU :**

After the ICSE half yearly exams, we conducted a campus Christmas celebrations on 20<sup>th</sup> December for the Loyola Public School Students. On 21<sup>st</sup> December the Loyola Family Christmas celebrations were held for all the teaching and non-teaching staff of Loyola High School, Loyola Hostel and Loyola Public School. It was a meaningful and happy celebration. The whole atmosphere reverberated with jingle bells and echoed with Christmas carols as the drummer boys and girls played the background music. All the Jesuits wished Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to the Loyola Family Members. Later the exchange of gifts preceded the sumptuous fellowship meal. Campus wore deserted look as all the students and staff left for their holidays.

Loyola High School students brought laurels by participating in the district sports meet. Our Volleyball and Kho-Kho teams reached semifinals. On 23<sup>rd</sup> December, Loyola High School having completed half yearly exams, had a by a grand Mini-Christmas celebrations with apt cultural events after which the school was closed for Christmas holidays. The presence of Jesuits doubled the joy of the staff and students. Jesus was born poor, as a sign of solidarity with the poor, the students under the guidance of Fr. Andrew collected money to feed the elderly inmates of Nirmala Hruday Bhavan at Phirangipuram.

A new mineral water plant was installed for the students of Loyola High School through the instrumentality of Fr. Uvary Antony, Principal of Loyola Public School on 22-01-2014. It was sponsored by Mr. Manickavel, the Manager of XXX Soap Company. Management, Staff and Students of Loyola High School appreciated his philanthropic personality and expressed

gratitude by honoring him with a shawl and a memento. As a part of unity in diversity the students celebrated Sankranthi. One of the tenth class boys Master K. Kishore stood sixth in the master mind competition held at Master Mind College, Guntur for 2000 students. After a long gap once again Loyola High School students participated in the District level Football and Hockey Tournaments. SSC students are preparing for their forth coming public exams by having special classes and extra study hours. Loyola Public School is slowly and steadily sprucing up to celebrate its Golden Jubilee.

- **Sch. G. Naveen**

#### **DE NOBILI COLLEGE - PUNE :**

We are grateful to God and are extremely happy about Fr. Prasad Lankapalli's miraculous and speedy recovery. After the accident and surgery, he experienced excruciating pain and suffering for 10 days.

Now he feels better and has improved a lot. Doctors are very happy about Fr. Prasad's remarkable progress. The Doctors acknowledge Fr. Prasad's progress as a great miracle. Fr. Prasad says that he has become mentally strong and is hopeful to recover fast and be on himself. He feels grateful for your prayerful support and requests you to continue to pray for him. Our scholastics are accompanying him in the hospital. We were happy to have Fr. Amar. His coming was supportive and encouraging to Fr. Prasad. We also prayed for the repose of the soul of grandmother of Sch. Kamalakar. In commemoration of 200 years of the restoration of Society of Jesus, on 14th January, DNC scholastics put up a drama "Passion and Glory". Many Jesuits and non-Jesuits who have watched the play say that in the history of DNC, this show was the best. Many say that the show was informative and has given moving messages to them. Andhra scholastics took very active part in the play. The play is available in CD. If anybody wants a copy of the CD, please contact our scholastics. Now the DNC Community is busy with the preparation for the Diaconate Ordination. On 8th February 2014, there is Diaconate Ordination of Schs Balaswamy, Velangani and Sundar along with the other scholastics and seminarians in the Papal Seminary Church. We request your prayers for them. The countdown of the days to return to the province for the summer vocation has started. We have booked our train tickets already. We are eager to see you all in your communities soon. - **Sch. Sundar**

#### **JESUIT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, BERKELEY :**

**Changing Indian Face of the Community:** Between Dec 2013 and Jan 2014, the Indian presence at the Jesuit Community in Berkeley has seen a considerable change. Frs. Amalnathan and Kulandai (MDU) completed their sabbatical program and moved on for their other programs. With their long experience in a variety of ministries, they "brought much wisdom to the classroom and the community", as one of the senior community members confided. May the Good One continue to bless them in their future ministries! For this semester, three visiting scholars and one sabbatical candidate added to the richness of the community. We welcome them warmly and wish them a fruitful and blessed stay.

**New Semester:** After the winter intersession, the community is back in its full strength. We have begun our new semester with a two-day workshop on "Living Celibacy: Healthy Pathways for Priests", based on a book with same title and under the able guidance of Fr. G. S. Manuel SJ (CAL). The community of formees then moved to Los Altos for our annual Vows renewal triduum (Jan 29-31). When we got back, we had a day of general cleaning and then the life back to grinding schedule of the school.

**Paper Presentation:** A communique from the Leonardo Museum Conference on the Dead Sea Scrolls has brought in some encouraging tidings that my paper on the interpretation of prophet Micah by the Scroll Community has been accepted for presentation. The paper is titled: "Jerusalem, the Proximate 'Other'. Constructing Identity and Negotiating Boundary in *Pesher* Micah (1Q14): A Social Identity Reading". Grateful regards are due to Prof. John C. Endres SJ, my academic advisor, who helped articulate the findings in a coherent and context-sensitive way.

- Fr. Dominic Sundararaj

**PROVINCE RENEWAL & PILGRIMAGE DAYS' REPORT :**

The Province had decided to have a day of recollection and a pilgrimage as part of commemorative celebration of Bi-centenary of the Restoration of the Society. It was realized on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2014. As most of us have witnessed we could say undoubtedly that the Province Renewal & Pilgrimage to Oleru were not only a great success but also more of a spiritually fruit bearing experience for each one of us. On 18<sup>th</sup> January the day began with a prayer service conducted by the scholastics at the hosting community Anandajyothi. The spiritual flame which was ignited by that prayer lasted throughout the two days. The input sessions by Fr. Thamburaj on the pre-suppression, suppression, restoration and post-restoration enlightened our minds intellectually, enkindled our hearts spiritually and encouraged us vigorously. We are very grateful to Fr. Thamburaj for having given us a picturesque and panoramic view of the history of the Society through his wonderful Power Point presentation.



The 19<sup>th</sup> January which was a day of pilgrimage to Oleru indeed marked the commemoration of bicentenary celebration of the Restoration of the Society very spiritually with a candle light procession. It was indeed a witnessing event both for the people of Oleru and for us. The old Jesuit church of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, though almost in a dilapidated state, was opened precisely for our sake by the local Claratian Priests. The Eucharist in Oleru was presided over by Fr. Christuraj whose Christian ancestors migrated from this place to Tamil Nadu. Fr. Amar preached a fiery homily.



We thank in a special way Fr. Thomas, Superior of the community and Fr. James, the Parish priest of Oleru, for their welcome, hospitality and cooperation. We are also thankful to JMJ sisters of Repalle and Cluny sisters of Battiprolu for their invaluable help. Fr. Tom and the Parish priest of Battiprolu merits a special note of thanks for his cooperation. It goes without saying that the success of any event is due to the meticulous planning and hard work of many people. We extend our thanks, first of all, to our Provincial for having given us this occasion for the renewal. The organizing committee namely Fr. Ravindra, Fr. John Joseph and Fr. Amar deserve a special thanks for all the pains and hard work that they had put in. We thank Fr. Amar and the LPS community for having provided us two comfortable buses to Oleru. Sch. Prabhu played a pivotal role in organizing the day of pilgrimage in Oleru. Kudos to him in a special way. The sumptuous meals provided by Fr. Selvin and Br. Boghe were well appreciated by all. All the scholastics of Anandajyothi and novices gave their best in different ways for the smooth functioning of these two days. We thank them all in a profound way.

- Fr. Ashok SJ

**ANANDA JYOTHI - NOVITIATE - NUMBUR :**

The New Year commenced with the birthdays of Fr. Ashok and Sch. Francis. On 1<sup>st</sup> January we had a friendly volleyball match with the novices in the morning, a prayer service and a sumptuous dinner in the evening. From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> we had a course on Catechesis by Br. Xavier Amal SJ. He made his classes very lively. We indeed enjoyed his classes and profited by the examples and experiences from his own life. This consequently helped us to carry out our ministries quite effectively. We thank Br. Xavier Amal profoundly for all the tips and encouragement that he gave us with regard to the effective way of proceeding in our ministry. The month ended with a celebration of two more birthdays of Sch. Prabhu and novice Ashok. Our community hosted the Province Renewal programme. We actively participated and profited by it. It was a wonderful occasion for us to come in contact with many Jesuits of our Province.

- NSJ. Hruday Kireeti

**RIP :**

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Kulandaiamal 79 the mother of Fr. S. Raju

**BIRTHDAYS :**

**February**

- 10 P Shailendra B J
- S Prashanth B D
- 11 P Sunil Chinnappa T
- 14 S Joachim Raja S
- 15 P Jojaya Pudota
- S Vijaya Prasad G
- 19 P Joji Boyapati
- 20 P Devadoss M
- P George Stephen J
- 27 S Vana Chinnappa Ch
- S Vidya Sagar P
- 28 P Inna Yeruva

**March**

- 06 P George V S
- 07 P Gnanadevan S
- 10 P George M M (Benny)
- P John Joseph A
- S Maria Raju M
- 15 S Thomas Gogulamudi
- 17 P Jeyaraj Gorantla J
- 21 P Casimir K S
- 23 P Dominic Sundara Raj I
- 27 P Jeyaraj I S F
- 30 S Arun Valan Andrew S
- 31 P Stephen Amal Raj A

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