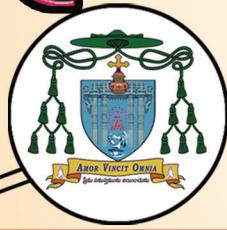


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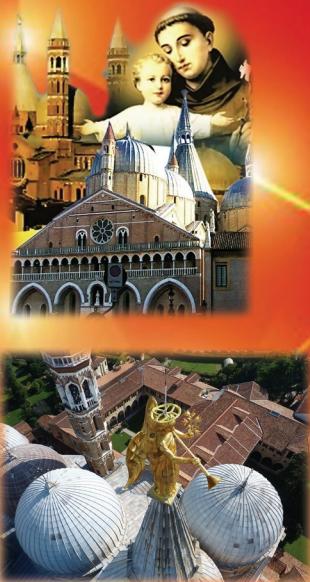


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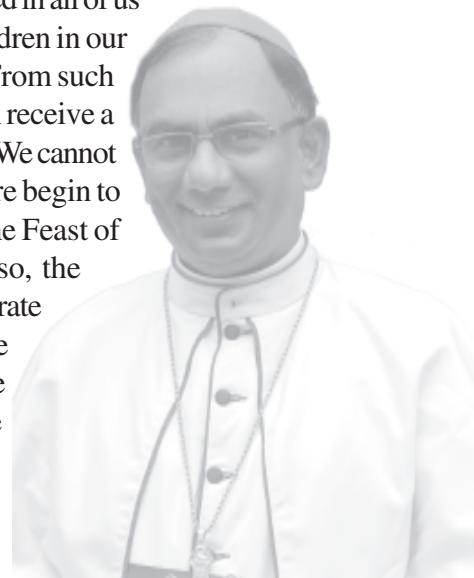


## Kapari Vani .....

### CHILD ABUSERS, STUMBLING BLOCKADE - MILLSTONE DROWNING JESUS ‘EUPHEMISM’

#### *Holy Childhood Day of Pontifical Mission Societies*

Children are Little Missionaries. This should be realized in all of us and be inculcated in the minds and hearts of our children in our parishes and especially in our hostels and schools. From such formation of children all over the globe, our children receive a lot of spiritual and material help, besides scholarships. We cannot afford to go on be at the receiving end but somewhere begin to form our children to give. The 2nd of February is the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple and so, the Pontifical Mission Societies invite and ask us to celebrate a Day in February with various activities to bring the message of the Dignity and missionary role of the Children. We need to prepare children for the celebration of the actual Day (as per one’s wish) with a novena, praying missionary rosaries, competitions, quiz on missions/missionaries, talk or play/s on the suffering of children in various parts of the world, visiting aids-affected children, going around to collect funds for PMS, and the culmination on the final Day with a meaningful celebration of the Holy Mass.



#### **Child Protection Vs Child Abuse**

Children are very special to Jesus because they love without distrust or motive. They do not need any reason to love. They love because of love. Love and trust are so spontaneous to them that Jesus wanted his adult followers to be like them (Mt 18:3; 19:14-15). In some countries, there child protection organizations and they visit homes to make sure that children are well taken care physically and mentally. Children mostly get very good medical and parental care. Governments mandate many things. But we still find a lot of families in turmoil because of kids that are out of control. They might be in good standing according to the child protection services, but might be failing in the presence of spiritual protection services. The absence of God brings the presence of the enemy in the lives of kids.

#### **Know the power of ‘NO’**

It might surprise some of us to hear that child picks up on the “No” word by age two! Do you want go to school? ‘NO’ is the quick answer from children. Where did they learn that ‘NO’? It has to be from somebody. How often we hear negative phrases like “Peter, No, Don’t do that”? The disciples too rebuked children from coming closer to Jesus (Mt 19:13). Let us not rebuke children from coming closer to Jesus either knowingly or unknowingly. The disciples were the channels to Jesus and so, kids should see holy behaviour in them. It is important to

shape children's character, but it is also important to make them feel welcome to approach you, converse and share their trials with you. If they don't find comfort in you, they will find comfort, somewhere else.

### **Loving Children is Suspicious?**

The term 'paedophilia' literally means 'loving children'. Unfortunately, in our sex-obsessed society, it has taken as a negative attribute. It is sad that nowadays it sounds suspicious to say that someone likes children. Paedophilia in its negative tone makes headlines everywhere, even in the Church. When it does occur in the Church it is particularly devastating! All of us aware of the terrible tales of child abuse by the Clergy in the past decade especially in western world. It had resulted in horrific consequences with dreadful findings. Abuse could be verbal, physical, psychological, literal, and many other. The Church has traditionally had the role of helping to bring up children. The Church teaches right and wrong, virtue and sin and so much so, the secular education doesn't really include that kind of teaching!

### **Stumbling Block-Millstone Drowning In Sea**

Jesus was so against Paedophilia in its negative sense, whose motives and results are anything but loving! In Jesus' day the euphemism for sexual assault was to make someone stumble. In Jesus' warning against making any little ones stumble, he was talking in terms that everyone understood 'don't sexually assault them'. Unfortunately, Jesus' hearers were as familiar with child abuse as we are. It was the arrival of Romans, who brought a new kind of morality with them, where sex was just a game and their

slaves were merely property, for use or misuse as their master pleased. As a result, Jesus and his contemporaries saw lots of suffering from sexual abuse and this wasn't just among adults. Very sadly, children were abused. Jesus was infuriated by it and showed more anger about this crime than any other sin. He made a violent threat against anyone who harms a child in this way "put a millstone round their neck and throw them in the sea" (Mt 18:6, Mk 9:42, Lk 17:2). Children were very special to Jesus, and so he hated anyone who harm them.

### **Church's Vision-Mission and Policy**

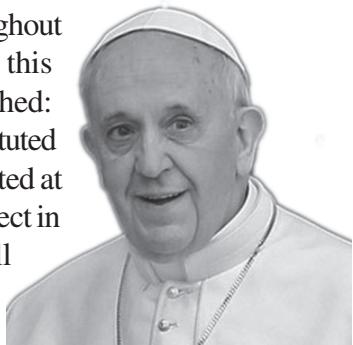
The Church reaffirms Jesus' vision that Children are not objects but persons with rights. Through the Congregation of Doctrine and Faith the Church protects, promotes and secures the rights and welfare of children. Above all, it prevents any abuse especially sexual exploitation of the weakest members of the its flock, minors and vulnerable adults too. We need to update on the required canonical protocol in dealing with priests/ consecrated and the procedures in assisting victims of sexual abuse. The Church in India and many Religious Congregations have got approved their respective policy and procedures reading this matter. The civil law too is stringent regarding any type of child abuse.

Jesus was keen to teach that we don't have to earn God's love but we should love him because he loves us, even if we do wrong. Of course, like any parent, he demands that we repent of our wrong. Every child is a treasure. Let us make their future bright and right facilitating their participation in the cause of the betterment of the world especially enabling and ennobling their missionary gift and task!

## POPE'S VANI...

### I. POPE'S MESSAGE FOR 25<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF THE SICK “THE ALMIGHTY HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR ME...”

The twenty-fifth World Day of the Sick will be celebrated throughout the Church and in a special way at Lourdes. The theme of this year's celebration is "Amazement at what God has accomplished: 'The Almighty has done great things for me....'" (Lk 1:49). Instituted by my predecessor Saint John Paul II in 1992, and first celebrated at Lourdes on 11 February 1993, this Day is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters. This celebration likewise gives the Church renewed spiritual energy for carrying out ever more fully that fundamental part of her mission which includes serving the poor, the infirm, the suffering, the outcast and the marginalized (cf. JOHN PAUL II, Motu Proprio Dolentium Hominum, 11 February 1985, 1).



Even now, I am spiritually present at the grotto of Massabielle, before the statue of the Immaculate Virgin, in whom the Almighty has done great things for the redemption of mankind. I express my closeness to all of you, our suffering brothers and sisters, and to your families, as well as my appreciation for all those in different roles of service and in healthcare institutions throughout the world who work with professionalism, responsibility and dedication for your care, treatment and daily well-being. I encourage all of you, the sick, the suffering, physicians, nurses, family members and volunteers, to see in Mary, Health of the Infirm, the sure sign of God's love for every human being and a model of surrender to his will. May you always find in faith, nourished by the Word and by the Sacraments, the strength needed to love God, even in the experience of illness.

On this Twenty-fifth World Day of the Sick, I once more offer my prayerful support and encouragement to physicians, nurses, volunteers and all those consecrated men and women committed to serving the sick and those in need. I also embrace the ecclesial and civil institutions working to this end, and the families who take loving care of their sick. I pray that all may be ever joyous signs of the presence of God's love and imitate the luminous testimony of so many friends of God, including Saint John of God and Saint Camillus de' Lellis, the patrons of hospitals and healthcare workers, and Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, missionary of God's love.

Dear brothers and sisters – the sick, healthcare workers and volunteers – I ask you to join me in praying to Mary. May her maternal intercession sustain and accompany our faith, and obtain for us from Christ her Son hope along our journey of healing and of health, a sense of fraternity and responsibility, a commitment to integral human development and the joy of feeling gratitude whenever God amazes us by his fidelity and his mercy.

## **II. LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREPARATORY DOCUMENT OF THE 15th ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

I am pleased to announce that in October 2018 a Synod of Bishops will take place to treat the topic: “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment.” I wanted you to be the centre of attention, because you are in my heart. Today, the Preparatory Document is being presented, a document which I am also entrusting to you as your “compass” on this synodal journey.

I am reminded of the words which God spoke to Abraham: “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.” (Gen 12.1). These words are now also addressed to you. They are words of a Father who invites you to “go”, to set out towards a future which is unknown but one which will surely lead to fulfilment, a future towards which He Himself accompanies you. I invite you to hear God's voice resounding in your heart through the breath of the Holy Spirit.

When God said to Abram, “Go!”, what did he want to say? He certainly did not say to distance himself from his family or withdraw from the world. Abram received a compelling invitation, a challenge, to leave everything and go to a new land. What is this “new land” for us today, if not a more just and friendly society which you, young people, deeply desire and wish to build to the very ends of the earth?

But unfortunately, today, “Go!” also has a different meaning, namely, that of abuse of power, injustice and war. Many among you are subjected to the real threat of violence and forced to flee their native land. Their cry goes up to God, like that of Israel, when the people were enslaved and oppressed by Pharaoh (cf. Ex 2:23).

I would also remind you of the words that Jesus once said to the disciples who asked him: “Teacher where are you staying?” He replied, “Come and see” (Jn 1:38). Jesus looks at you and invites you to go with him. Dear young people, have you noticed this look towards you? Have you heard this voice? Have you felt this urge to undertake this journey? I am sure that, despite the noise and confusion seemingly prevalent in the world, this call continues to resonate in the depths of your heart so as to open it to joy in its fullness. This will be possible to the extent that, even with professional guides, you will learn how to undertake a journey of discernment to discover God's plan in your life. Even when the journey is uncertain and you fall, God, rich in mercy, will extend his hand to pick you up.

Given at the Vatican, 13 January 2017

### **III. PRESENTATION OF THE PREPARATORY DOCUMENT OF THE SYNOD ON**

***“Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment”***

“The document is sent to the Councils of the Hierarchies of the Catholic Oriental Churches, the Episcopal Conferences, the dicasteries of the Roman Curia and the Union of Superior Generals, and ‘begins the Synod’s phase of consultation of the entire People of God’, to gather information on the current condition of the young in the variegated contexts in which they live, so as to be able to carry out an adequate discernment with a view to the drafting of the Instrumentum Laboris, and is in continuation with the journey the Church is already taking under the guidance of the Magisterium of Pope Francis”, said the cardinal. “The centrality of joy and love, underlined several times in the text, clearly links to Evangelii Gaudium and Amoris Laetitia. There are also references to Laudato Si’, Lumen Fidei and the teaching of Pope Benedict XVI’.

“The first chapter, entitled ‘Young people in today’s world’, provides useful elements for contextualising the situation of the young in today’s world, considering that the outline provided needs to be adapted to the specific circumstances of each region. The second chapter, the heart of the document, is entitled ‘Faith, discernment, vocation’. .... This path is inspired by the three verbs already used in Evangelii Gaudium, 51: recognizing (what happens in our inner world), interpreting (what is recognized) and choosing (as the ‘exercise of authentic human freedom and personal responsibility’). It should be clarified that the term ‘vocation’ is to be understood in a broad sense, and relates to the vast range of possibilities of realising one’s like in the joy of love and in the fullness deriving from the gift of oneself to God and to others. It is about finding the concrete form in which this full realisation can take place, ‘through a series of choices, which find expression in the states of life (marriage, ordained ministry, consecrated life, etc.), professions, forms of social and civil commitment, lifestyle, the management of time and money, etc.’. ‘Pastoral Action’, emphasizes the importance for the Church of accompanying young people in welcoming the joy of the Gospel, ‘especially in these times of uncertainty, volatility and insecurity’”.

The General Secretariat of the Synod will provide a website to consult the young via a questionnaire on their expectations and their life. “The questions will relate to all young people because, as affirmed in the Preparatory Document, God’s plan regards all the young of our time, and they all have the right to be accompanied without exclusion. The answers to the questionnaire will provide the basis for the drafting of the Instrumentum Laboris, along with the contributions that will be received from interested bodies. Via the website, young people will also be able to follow the various phases of the preparation of the Synod and the Pope’s interventions regarding the young, and will be able to share reflections and experiences on the theme of the Synod”.

As young people who experience every day in our situation the beauty and the freedom of being Christians, we want to speak to the hearts of our peers all over the world, urging them not to close themselves away but instead to welcome the opportunities that the Church offers us with the upcoming Synod assembly”.

We wish to launch an appeal to the media: we ask you to dedicate greater space to the world of the young, casting light on many of the positive aspects and not only the elements of weakness and turbulence. Help us, with the instruments you have at your disposal, to become agents not only of a future yet to come, but also and above all a present that already calls to us today to build the civilization of love”.

#### **IV. PREPARATORY DOCUMENT FOR NEXT SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

The Holy See Press Office has released the preparatory document for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which will take place in October 2018.

The synod's theme is “**Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.**” In an open letter to the world’s young people, introducing the Synod topic, Pope Francis urges them to hear God’s call and “set out toward a future that is unknown but one which will surely lead to fulfillment, a future toward which He Himself accompanies you.” Recalling the invitation that Jesus made to his disciples, the Pope continues: “I am sure that, despite the noise and confusion seemingly prevalent in the world, this call continues to resonate in the depths of your heart so as to open it to joy in its fulness.”

In his letter the Pope challenges young people to change the world, to live out the ideals of “your young and youthful hearts, which do not tolerate injustice and cannot bow to a ‘throwaway culture’ nor give in to the globalization of indifference.” At a press conference introducing the preparatory document, Cardinal Lorenzo Baldisserri and Bishop Fabio Fabene - the secretary and undersecretary, respectively, of the Synod of Bishops - emphasized the importance of including young people in the consultations preceding the Synod meetings. Two young students also participated in the press conference, underlining that message, speaking of their hope for “a younger, fresher Church.”

As usual, the preparatory document will be circulated among the world’s bishops, and their comments will be incorporated into the working document for the Synod. The preparatory document includes a questionnaire for bishops to complete, based on consultations within their dioceses. In a new development, the preparations for this Synod will also include a web site, which will allow young people to contribute their own thoughts to the process. That web site will be active in March, the Synod officials said.

The preparatory document has three chapters:

- Young people in today’s world
- Faith, discernment, vocation
- Pastoral activity

The document is addressed to “the synods and councils of patriarchs of the Eastern Catholic Churches sui iuris, the episcopal conferences, the dicasteries of the Roman Curia and the Union of Superiors General.” It concludes with a questionnaire, the answers to which will form the basis of the synod’s instrumentum laboris, or working document. The document’s introduction states that the text “is not exhaustive, but serves as a kind of guide to encourage further discussion, whose fruits will be available only at the conclusion of the Synod.”

## **V. MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD DAY 2017**

Theme : "I was Hungry, you gave me to eat". Mt. 25:35

### **Preparation:**

- a) Prepare the children before celebrating the actual day with a week-long activity. Arrange for prayer days, novenas, missionary rosaries (refer the last part of this note) and competitions.
- b) Give sufficient publicity to the theme of the Missionary Childhood Day (MCA) Celebration 2017 – “I WAS HUNGRY, YOU GAVE ME TO EAT”.
- c) Explain to the children about the situation of the children worldwide and of the children in socio-economically poor countries.
- d) Plan to visit needy persons in the parish – Hospitals, home for the aged, children’s homes rural exposure to children from the city etc.
- e) Prepare children for the Eucharistic celebration with appropriate readings and hymns (involvement of the children is very important).
- f) Prepare well for the procession in the beginning of the Eucharist.
- g) Animators should remind children to come with the gifts or dumb-boxes which they will offer on the Missionary Childhood Day. Make the children offer their gifts or savings of the year at the offertory in a procession.
- h) Let the children formulate the prayers of the faithful in their own language.
- i) You may conduct competitions for singing on “hymns on mission”; Elocution on “I am called to be a saint” and Quiz competition on Religious Congregation(s) in my parish, their founder, charism, history etc.
- j) Distribute ‘dumb boxes’ to children to sacrifice part of their pocket money for missions throughout the next year.

### **Introduction to the Holy Mass**

Missionary Childhood Day celebrations remind us the need to bring children closer to Jesus. It is a day to enabling the children to deepen their faith in Jesus and His love for the world. About causing scandals to little children Jesus said ‘It would be better for him if a millstone were hung round his neck and he were cast into the sea, than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin (Lk.17.1-2). Today we thank God for all the children of the world for without them the world would be less beautiful. We thank God for our own children who are the best gift for us in our families. Also, we pray for all the children of the world and remind ourselves about our responsibility of making them better human beings and bring closer to Jesus. We have a responsibility to make children MISSIONARIES. Hence, every child should be made member of the Missionary Childhood Association for forming them in faith.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 15.7-11, Responsorial Psalm:Psalm 41:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:5-9

Gospel: Mt. 25.31-46

## POINTS FOR HOMILY

**1. Scenario of the World :** There are 2.2 billion children in the world, with 1.9 billion living in under developed countries. The number of children mired in poverty is 1 billion- that is every second child. Every day nearly 30,000 children under five years die, mostly from preventable causes. Human made disasters continue to unfold in Africa, Iraq, Syria and occupied Palestine territory. Religious, communal and sectarian violence make millions of children orphans. With more than one-third of its population below 18 years, India has the largest young population in the world.

Only 35% of births are registered, impacting name and nationality. One out of 16 children die before they attain the age of 1, and one out of 11 die before they are 5 years old. 35% of the developing world's low-birth-weight babies are born in India.

40% of child malnutrition in the developing world is in India.

The declining number of girls in the 0-6 age group is a cause for alarm. For every 1,000 boys there are only 927 females-even less in some states.

Out of every 100 children, 19 continue to be out of school. 65% of girls in India are married by the age of 18 and become mothers soon after.

India is home to the highest number of child labourers in the world. India has the world's largest number of sexually abused children, with a child below 16 raped every 155th minute, a child below 10 every 13th hour, and at least one in every 10 children sexually abused at any point in time.

There is no guarantee that the girl child who escapes foeticide, infanticide and is in the 0-6 age-group will escape the cycle of deliberate neglect that may even result in death because she is less fed, less encouraged to explore the world, more likely to be handed jobs to do and given less healthcare and medical attention. Out-patient data from hospitals in northern Indian cities shows lower admissions of girl-children, and girls who are in a more serious condition than boys when brought for treatment.

**2. Parents hold the key to show Jesus to the children :** Parents are to lead children to faith so that the children will encounter the Lord in their personal life and accept him as their only savior. Parents are to be like a pole star that showed the way to the magi; that the star stood still to show Jesus. Each family is to be like a shining star to the world. Through the exemplary Christian life, sound faith formation, enhancing better education, creating healthy environment for children we become the door of faith.

**3. Our wealth is to be at the disposal of others :** When a person so the misery of a cancer patient he complained to God, “O God why this man has to suffer like this? Can’t you do something?” God answered, “I certainly did something. I created you.”

The sufferings in the world are part of the reality. They are an opportunity for the others to exercise their goodness. The wealth, health, strength all are given so that we use it for others. Gandhiji once said: “The wealth that you have is not yours. You are only a custodian of the wealth. As much as you need is yours and the rest belongs to others.”

Selfishness is the cause for poverty and suffering. If the wealth that we have is equitably distributed there is enough for everyone. Gandhiji said, “There is enough for the need of every one but not for the greed of each one.” Buddha said, “Desire is the cause of sadness.” We desire too much. Ours desires are endless and this makes a person control wealth more than what is required depriving many of their bare necessities.

It is my obligation to wipe the tears of a person suffering. Jesus says, “Whosoever you do to the least of my brothers/sisters that you do unto me.” Loving God is possible only by loving our neighbour who is in need – “Love your neighbour as yourself”.

#### **4. Spirit and activities of Missionary Childhood Association (MCA)**

##### a. Foundation of Society for Missionary Childhood

“When the foundation (of faith) is strong, the house is strong” – Bp. Charles Marie de Forbin Jansen

The first half of the 19th century could be called a missionary springtime for the Church in Europe. Thousands of messengers of the Gospel left the Old Continent for faraway lands. French missionaries distinguished themselves by their number and their courage, drawing fresh spiritual enthusiasm from the Charism of the newly established ‘Ad Gentes’ congregations. At home, the faithful accompanied the missionaries with their constant prayer and financial support, working actively with the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a wonderful way of feeling fully involved in the Church’s work of evangelization. As these small groups grew in works of charity, they began to draw attention of the whole of Europe.

In 1843 Charles Marie de Forbin Jansen, Bishop of Nancy, France, established the Association of the Holy Childhood (Association de la Sainte Enfance). Popes and other ecclesiastical dignitaries approved the association and recommended it to the Catholic faithful. The Holy Childhood Associations promoted the concept of making children ‘little missionaries’.

Many parishes throughout Europe formed units of groups among children. This developed in them a sense of love for the poor and the needy children. They began to sacrifice their extra expenses on entertainment, outing, snacks etc., thus saving money for this great purpose. Gradually these associations of ‘children helping children’ gained support from parents and elders far & wide with a mission orientation.

Pope Pius IX, by a brief of 18 July 1856, raised it to the rank of a canonical institution, gave it a Cardinal Protector, and requested all bishops to introduce it in their dioceses. Pope Leo XIII, in the encyclical letter *Sancta Dei civitas* (3 December 1890), blessed it and recommended it again to the bishops. The slogan of Missionary Childhood Association is ‘Children Helping Children’.

**b. Aims of Missionary Childhood Association**

- Deepening one’s faith
- Living it faithfully
- Sharing it joyfully

It is a direct vocation to young boys & girls to spread the Good News and become missionaries for the Lord, in various stages and capacities according to their age and strength. To inculcate in them a deep sense of mission by instruments of prayer, sacrifice and financial aid. As it comes directly under the care of the Pope, it has gained the highest rank in mission work. The Holy Childhood Association teaches: “Try to give even as you receive”.

**c. Goal of Missionary Childhood Association :** “Children may become good and sharing citizens and wonderful animators, evangelizers and missionaries for Jesus.”

**d. Objectives of Missionary Childhood Association**

- To awaken in the children the awareness of the mission work of the Church.
- To participate in the mission through prayer, sacrifices and offerings.
- To share their faith and material means with the children of the neediest Church.
- To inculcate in the children esteem and love for missionary vocations.
- To motivate: “Try to give even as you receive”.
- To live faithfully and share joyfully.

**e. Benefits of belonging to the Missionary Childhood Association**

- The Missionary Childhood Association membership brings children to God, makes gentle demands of them, counters selfishness and teaches them to pray in an informal and personal way.
- Their families benefit if they are willing to support and share the faith experience of the children and read the Newsletter (*Children Helping Children* by the National Office) with them.
- Teachers/Animators benefit spiritually as they endeavour to stimulate the faith and devotion of the children.
- Parishes benefit when the priest and people of the parish support the children in various Missionary Childhood Association activities for Advent, Christmas, Lent and the Annual Missionary Childhood Association Day (**12<sup>th</sup> February 2017**).

- Children in need benefit from the prayers and funds of the Missionary Childhood Association.
- The whole Church benefits from the prayers and sacrifices of children. By participating in the Missionary Childhood Association, children learn to give voluntarily and this, in turn, prepares them for volunteer action when they are older.

#### **f. Projects receiving help**

Children work in groups sponsoring raffles, talent shows, mite boxes, or other creative events to raise money for their brothers and sisters in need. Some children make substantial personal sacrifices by sending money to MCA that they receive as pocket money. Others share their allowances or gift money.

All collections by the children intended for MCA go to the Universal Solidarity Fund of the Holy Father and then distributed to the needy children whole over the world.

#### **5. ‘Missionary Childhood Association (MCA)’ is a Pontifical Association**

Pontifical means Pope’s own association. It is spread in 1064 dioceses of world. MCA funds are distributed to help children in 110 countries throughout the world. 169 dioceses of India have its branches. MCA make children ardent little missionaries today by their generous sharing.

#### **6. What makes the MCA different from other associations?**

Missionary Childhood Association closely resemble the charitable charism of St. Vincent de Paul, though with one substantial difference: the responsibility of bringing less fortunate children to salvation was entrusted to children rather than to adults.

- The Missionary Childhood Association is placed under the protection of the Child Jesus.
- The Blessed Virgin is the first Patroness. The Guardian Angels, St. Joseph, St. Francis Xavier and St. Vincent de Paul are secondary patrons.
- Every baptized child can become a member of the Association.

#### **Promote among all faithful**

#### **‘The Mission Rosary’**

The Mission Rosary reminds us of the mission effort to spread the Good News of Jesus on every continent of the world. Each decade in the Mission Rosary is a different colour. Each colour represents a different continent of the world.

The Mission Rosary was inaugurated in February, 1951 by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, who at that time was the director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the United States of America. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen said:

“We must pray, not only for ourselves, but for the world. To this end I have designed the World Mission Rosary. Each of the five decades is of a different colour to represent each of the five continents.”

Green represents the forests and grasslands of the continent of Africa.

Redrepresents the fire of faith that brought the missionaries to the continents of the Americas – North, Central, and South.

White represents the continent of Europe, the seat of the Holy Father, who is the Shepherd of the world.

Blue represents the ocean surrounding the islands of the Pacific, Oceania.

Yellow represents the morning light of the east, the continent of Asia.

“When the World Mission Rosary is completed, one has embraced all continents, all people in prayer.”

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Following are some of the core pointers discussed as part of the MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD DAY / MCA CELEBRATION:

- Core question: How do we increase participation in MCA?
- A data bank of all the children between the age group of 0-12 years is to be prepared and register them into the Missionary Childhood Associations. There is need to continue tracking Children in Schools and parishes.
- Issue a Registration Cardmaking MCA (HCA) REGISTRATION MANDATORY – as a Campaign
- Target percentage of increase in registrations every year and GO FOR IT! Make MCA Registration announcements during Catechism Classes / Church public announcements etc.
- A write-up on MCA circulated among the Diocesan Directors with a message for the Missionary Childhood Day by the National Director and continue to think of innovative ways (and share the same with others) to make MCA appealing and popular...
- We have to also include “Success Stories” of how MCA has helped make a difference in children’s lives... and depict instances where MCA helps children across Countries / Continents, especially, during natural calamities / disaster situations etc.
- Have “Floats” depicting these “Success Stories” and take it across the cities to create awareness on the Missionary Childhood Day.
- Combine the MCA Campaign with Christmas... thus extending it right through until MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD DAY. Have a “Raffles Draw” and begin selling tickets around the time of Advent and Missionary childhood Day.
- Have a GRAND Holy Eucharist – Procession with Children’s Band across the streets etc (Liturgy Procession); with HCA children wearing badges and marching by... on the BIG DAY! Make it a WHOLE DAY celebration... with maximum participation... a time of gala and fun and at the same time very much MISSION

## VI. OUR LADY OF LOURDES

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution Ineffabilis Deus. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin."



**Reflection :** Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It is a continuation of Jesus' healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters. There still may be people who doubt the apparitions of Lourdes. Perhaps the best that can be said to them are the words that introduce the film The Song of Bernadette: "For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible."

## VII. BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENT FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2017

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|-----------------|---------|---|---|
| 30 Jan to Feb-9 | :       | Conference of Catholic Bishops of India, 29 <sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly<br>- Bhopal                              |   |
| 10. Fri         | :       | Office  |   |
| 6.15am          | :       | Mass in Cathedral. Arrival of Sacred Relics of St. Antony of Paduva: Veneration till 10.30 am                       |   |
| 5.30pm          | :       | Mass at Infant Jesus Shrine, Karunapuram & Veneration of Relics of St. Antony, the Patron of Franciscan Conventuals |   |
| 11. Sat         | :       | <b>Feast of Our Lady of Lourds</b>  |   |
| 10.00am         | :       | Golden Jubilee & Blessing of Renovated Parish Church,<br>Karimnagar and Pastoral Visitation                         |   |
| 12. Sun         | 10.30am | :   | Pastoral Visitation: St. Joseph's Feast Mass with Confirmations,<br>Kumarpally Parish |

13-15		: Moral Theology Classes, Hyderabad
16 Thu	6.30am	: Mass for Mill Hill Mission at Divya Deepthi, Fatimanagar
	9.00am to	<b>Clergy Recollection at Millennium School, Mucherla</b>
17 Fri		: Office
18 Sat		: Office
	4.00pm	: St. Thomas School Day, Jammikunta
20 Mon	10.30am	: Mass & Blessing of Formation House for CSSA at Holy Land, Karunapuram
21 Tue	10.30am	: Lourdunagar Feast, Ghanpur Parish
22 Wed	9.00am	: Holy Matrimony at Peddapalli & Pastoral Visitation
23 Thu	10.30am	: Priestly Ordination of Bro. Putti Manohar MSFS at Thimmaraopet
24 Fri	10.00am	: Priestly Silver Jubilee of Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, Manugonda
	5.30pm	: Priestly Silver Jubilee of Fr. U. Bala Showry, Hyderabad
25 Sat		: Office for Laity
26 Sun	10.00am	: Blessing of Crucifix on Hill-Top at Dharmasagar Parish
	11.30am	: Holy Mass with Blessing of Stations of Cross, Dharmasagar
27 Mon		: Office for Consecrated

### **March, 2017**

1. Wed		: Ash Wednesday
2. Thu		: Office
3. Fri		: Office
4 - 5	10.00am	: ARMC Exco Meeting at Bangalore
6 - 8		: TCBE Meeting at St. John's, Hyderabad
8. Wed	5.30pm	: Mill- Hill 150 Years Celebration at Ramanthapur, Hyderabad
10 Fri		: Office
11. Sat		: Office
13 – 16		: CDPI Annual Meet in Kolkatha with Mass at Tomb of St. Mother Teresa

## COMMUNICATIONS

### **1. Change of Dates of Fatima Tirunalla : Please Announce**

Completing 100 years of Apparitions at Fatima, Portugal the Diocese has decided to change of dates of Fatima Thirunalla from March to May. The exact month and date of the 1<sup>st</sup> apparition on May 13. The solemnity of Our Lady of Fatima, Our Patroness therefore will be celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. Please announce in Sunday Masses and other platforms. This change is thought of also because of other problems like SSC & Inter exams in Mid - March, no permissions for sound system, etc. In mid- May hot-weather & water scarcity might be there. So, being the **Centenary Year** we celebrate on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 and later evaluate to continue or fall back to March!

**2. Health and Healing Week :** Health and Healing week for this year is from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of February, 2017. Parish Priests and Heads of the institutions are requested to observe and celebrate and the healing week with compassion towards the sick and suffering.

**3. World Day of the Sick :** Every year the Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February, on the feast day of Our Lady of Lourds. I request all the parish priests to observe it meaningfully.

**4. Holy Childhood Day :** This year the Holy Childhood day falls on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February. Parish Priests and Heads of Institutions are requested to observe the day and make a special collection and send it to the diocesan office by the end of the month. Kindly animate Catholic children in Schools & Hostels with special preaching, prayer & contribution. Let them thank the Holy Childhood office for all help and learn to help the poorest children. They should be guided to conduct activities & raise funds for poorer children than they are. The meaning and guidelines to celebrate for 3 or even 9 days is given in this bulletin.

**5. Visit of Sacred Relics of St. Antony to the Diocese of Warangal :** The Diocese is blessed to receive the sacred Relics of St. Antony of Padua on February 10<sup>th</sup> for Veneration at Cathedral from 6.15 am. to 10.30 am and at Karunapuram from 11.00 am to 8.00 pm. All devotees and others are welcome to either of the places as per your convenience. Please announce to the faithful to come and pray to St. Antony the Miracle worker for the poor.

**6. Monthly Recollection on February 16, 2017:** The monthly Recollection for the Clergy on diocesan level is arranged at Millennium Public School, Mucherla. It begins sharp at 9.00 am and closes with lunch. For route map contact. No 9160022661 Fr. Y. Kishore, SAC. In the afternoon, young priests are welcome to organize indoor / outdoor games.

## **7. FRESH FORMATION OF DEANARIES**

In the changed/ grown ecclesial and civil, context I had to revamp the status and the number of the Deaneries in the diocese. In consultation with Senate, the out-going Deans, and a team setup for the purpose. I hereby announce the fresh formation of Deaneries as below :

### **JANGAON DEANERY**

1. Jangaon
2. Cherial
3. Bachannapet
4. Narimetta
5. Kadavendi
6. Madhapuram
7. Kanchanapalli
8. Ghanpur
9. Malkapur
10. Palakurthy

### **FATIMANAGAR DEANERY**

1. Fatimanagar
2. Kazipet
3. Diesel Colony
4. Unikicherla
5. St. Peter's Colony
6. Waddepally
7. Subedari
8. Kumarapalli
9. Reddipuram
10. Palivelpula
11. Ekasilanagar
12. Assisinagar
13. Hasanparthy

### **MAHABUBABAD DEANERY**

1. Mahabubabad
2. Dornakal
3. Kesamudram
4. Nekkonda
5. Nellikuduru
6. Theegarajupalli
7. Wardhannapet
8. Thorur
9. Maripeda

### **KARUNAPURAM DEANERY**

1. Janakipuram
2. Velair
3. Dharmasagar
4. Pallagutta
5. Sagaram
6. Reddypalem
7. Karunapuram
8. Rampur
9. Mallakpalli
10. Venkatapuram
11. Singaram
12. Mariapuram

### **KARIMNAGAR DEANERY**

1. Karimnagar
2. Korutla
3. Jagtial
4. Ranipuram
5. Godavarikhani
6. Manthani
7. Appannapet
8. Dacharam
9. Husnabad
10. Shanthinagar
11. Shanthipuram
12. Elkathurthy

### **OOKAL DEANERY**

1. Devagiripatnam
2. Kamalapuram
3. Pasra
4. Thimmaraopet
5. Narsampet
6. Ookal
7. Atmakur
8. Parkal
9. Manugonda

**Effective on 16<sup>th</sup> of February, 2017**

Most Rev. Dr. Uduvala Bala

## VIII. INFORMATION

### 1. Appointment of new Apostolic Nuncio to India and Nepal

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed **H.E. Most Rev. Giambattista Diquattro**, till now Apostolic Nuncio in Bolivia, as the new Apostolic Nuncio to India and Nepal.

This ecclesiastical provision was made public in Rome on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2017, at noon local time, corresponding to 16:30 hours, Indian Standard Time.

The Most Reverend Giambattista Diquattro was born in Bologna (Italy) on March 18, 1954. He was ordained a priest in Ragusa on August 24, 1984. He received his Master's Degree in civil law from the University of Catania, his Doctorate in Canon Law (JCD) from the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome, and his Master's Degree in dogmatic theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.



He joined the Diplomatic Service of the Holy See on May 1, 1985, serving continuous missions in the Pontifical Representations in the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Chad, the United Nations (in New York), and later in the Secretariate of State of His Holiness - Section for Relations with States, and in the Apostolic Nunciature in Italy.

On April 2, 2005, Saint John Paul II appointed him Titular Archbishop of Giromonte and Apostolic Nuncio to Panama. His Episcopal Ordination took place on June 4, 2005, in the cathedral of Ragusa, and he began his mission in Panama on July 12, 2005. On November 21, 2008, he was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Bolivia. He is fluent in French, Spanish and English.

We thank God for the gift of Most Reverend Diquattro to the Church in India and assure him our collaboration and prayers.

Bishop Theodore Mascarenhas SFX  
Secretary General, CBCI

### 2. Commemoration of 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reformation during the Unity Week

The Federation of Telugu Churches (FTC), a fellowship of Bishops and Church-Heads of major Christian Denominations in the Telugu States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, organised an Ecumenical Worship Service for Christian unity on the Ecumenism Sunday Jan. 22, 2017, at the Lutheran Church, in Hyderabad. The intention of the Worship Service was to observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity as well as to commemorate 500th Anniversary of Reformation.

The theme of the Worship Service was: “Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us” (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-20). Most Rev. Dr. Thumma Bala, Archbishop of Hyderabad and President of FTC, led Worship Service. Fr. Dr. Anthoniraj Thumma, Executive Secretary of FTC and TCBC Commission for Ecumenism, gave the introduction recalling the visit of Pope Francis last October to the headquarters of Lutheran World Federation (LWF) at Lund, Sweden, to jointly inaugurate the commemoration of 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reformation with the President of LWF.

Reported by Fr. Dr. Anthoniraj Thumma,  
Executive Secretary of FTC and TCBC Commission for Ecumenism,

### **3. Hearty Congratulations 25 blessed years in the foot prints of Jesus**

#### **Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, 02-04-1992 - 2017**

The joy of Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, the joy of every priest, is the joy of a man in love - in love with his vocation - in love with his people! In love with his God.

Every vocation story is a love story: It is about falling in love with the God who loves you, and feeling that love so deeply, that you want to spend your life bringing it to others in the most simple but profound ways: in drops of water, in crumbs of bread, in the sign of the cross in the confessional or at a bedside. It is about falling in love with news, good news that you cannot help but share with the world.

It is about loving those around you so much that you not only want to share that news with the world but you want to share with them, too, the promise and hope of eternal life. You want to bring them the sacraments. You want to keep them close to God. You want to laugh with them, pray with them, grieve with them, hope with them. Being a priest means you love people and your faith so much you want to bring Christ to them.



#### **Rev. Fr. Kasu Showreddy, 02-04-1992 - 2017**

Let us recognize the greatness of God's generous gift to His people when He instituted this Sacrament of Holy Orders.

When you see a priest, even if you don't like him, thank him for his service to the priesthood of Jesus Christ, which saves your soul. St. John Vianney, the great Cure of Ars, the Patron

Saint of Priests, wrote some thing about the priesthood which is very timely and appropriate for us to hear. He wrote:

A priest is a man who holds the place of God, a man clothed with the powers of God. Go, Our Lord said to the priest, as my Father has sent me, so I also send you. At the consecration the priest does not say, This is the Body of our Lord. He says, 'This is my body'. At the sight of the spire you may say, What is there? The body of our Lord – Why is it there? Because a priest has been there and has said Holy Mass.

After hearing these words on how without the priesthood there is no Catholic Faith, and that only a person who is incredibly evil would ever gossip about, conspire against, or even think (let alone) carry out an attack on a priest's good name or reputation, or even think, as a lay person, that they would have a right to tell their priest anything about their vocation or how it should be lived.

**Let this be our Prayer :** "O Lord, may your people come to understand the gift they have in the priests that You, Yourself have sent them and may they come to show them the respect they deserve for being and acting in the person of your Son by always treating your priests with the same love and care in which we would hope they would treat your Son." Amen.

#### **Rev. Fr. Thirumalreddy Rayappa Reddy, 06-04-1992 - 2017**

"Let a man so account us as the ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God." (1 Cor. 4:1)

God delights in using instruments. He has His priests, kings, and prophets. He has His birds of the air, fishes of the sea, and beasts of the land. In a sense, we could say that all creation is an instrument of the Almighty God for the accomplishment of His ends. But the greatest of His instruments is the humanity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Priests are not the source of supernatural life, as Christ is, they are not able to give grace at will or establish new channels of grace. Christ gives grace how He wills, to whom He wills, in the degree He wills, and when He wills. Priests, on the other hand, only have powers to bless, to consecrate, and to sanctify the things that Christ has specified, in the precise way that He has specified.



At the same time, what a great power this is! Christ binds Himself to give grace to souls whenever a Catholic priest exercises the official functions of the priesthood. Even more striking, He binds Himself to make Himself present in the Holy Eucharist whenever a priest pronounces the words of consecration.

The sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary is of infinite value. Yet, because He desires that men cooperate in their own salvation, its fruits are ordinarily communicated to men through the instrumentality of the Catholic priesthood. An infinite treasure house of graces, the “unfathomable riches of Christ” (Eph. 3:8), are waiting to be applied to souls. Yet these graces are not often applied because of the fewness of priests. Many souls are lost because there are not sufficient priests to dispense the mysteries of Christ.

#### **4. From WADES DESK**

Report on Opportunity Education Foundation (OEF) Teaching Learning Material, Carmel Convent High School -PALAKURTHY

The intervention of OEF by providing innovative teaching learning material (TLM) to our school is helping in promoting quality education. We received TLM for 2015-16. I am glad to report the following benefits of this OEF material :

Teaching-learning process became easy. Students are showing great improvement in spoken English. Learning interest has increased among the students. They are very enthusiastic to learn by doing. LSRW skills have improved. Skills of learning Mathematics are made easy. Active participation of the students in learning process substantially changed the Classroom atmosphere. It has become easy to observe students. There is better cooperation and a healthy competition among the students which are pivotal for creative thinking. I express my sincere gratitude to OEF for including our school in their program and the diocese for their support in furthering the cause of quality education by our society.

Sr. Rose George, Headmistress

#### **5. CONFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS IN INDIA, WARANGAL UNIT**

There will be a seminar for all teachers of Catholic Institutions at Warangal Diocese on the theme “Growth promoting session.” Formal and Non Formal, Skills oriented Education, common policy. The purpose of the seminar is to improve the sense of commitment in the teachers. The seminar will be animated by St.Gabriel Montfort brother Br.Yuju a much experienced person. We request all the correspondents and Principals of the Schools and Colleges to enable your Teachers to avail this opportunity for personal enrichment and to become more trust worthy in Education ministry.

## PARTICULARS OF THE SEMINAR

PROGRAMME	: C.R.I.One day meet for all Teachers of Catholic Institutions.
THEME	: “Growth Promoting Session.”
DATE	: 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 (second Sunday)
RESOURCE PERSON	: Br. Yuju, St.Gabrel Mount fort Brother
VENUE	: St.Ann’s High School, Kazipet, Warangal.
DURATION	: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Note : Registration fee Rs. 150/- only per head.

Kindly inform Sr. Shyamala, principal of St.Ann’s High School, and the secretary of CRI Warangal Unit. The number of participants from your Institutions. Phone No. 8019393394

Sr. Selvipillai fmm.

### 6. News from LODI MSSS

a) Activities at Lingala Ghanpur mandal :

- Awareness meeting to 180 marginalized farmers on Sustainable Livelihood and natural resource management

b) Awareness meeting to 210 women group members on health, nutrition & sanitation Activities at Lingala Devaruppala mandal



Construction of Check dams - 3 villages – Kolkonda, Devaruppula, Pedamaddur

Renovation of Fedder channel - 1 nos - Seetharampuram

Renovation of existing small ponds - 2 villages – Rambojigudem, Chowdur

Construction of vermi units - 50 units/ 50 farmers

Promotion of backyard poultry - 300 units/ 300 women

Promotion of Improved Chullahas - 3000 units/3000 families

### 8. బిహ్వవాణి టీవీ ఆర్ధర్కంలో నటన మరియు యూంకలింగ్లో శక్తి

వయసుతో నిమిత్తం లేకుండా నటనయందు ఆసక్తి కలిగి టీవిలో మరియు సినిమాలలో నటీనటులుగా మీ కెరీర్ మలచుకోవాలనుకునే వారికి మరో సువర్ణావకాశం.

చక్కని ముఖపర్చుస్తు... వినసాంపైన కంతస్వరం... స్పష్టమైన ఉచ్చారణ... పొరబాట్లు, తడబాట్లు

లేకుండా చక్కగా మాట్లాడగల నేర్చు... సమకాలీన అంశాలపై ఆవగాహన ఉండి, వార్తా ప్రయోక్తగా ఎదిగేందుకు 25 ఏళ్ళ లోపు వయసున్నవారు అర్థాలు.

మీ నైపుణ్యాలను, వ్యక్తిత్వ వికాసాన్ని పెంపాందించుకోడానికి దివ్యవాణి టీవి మార్పి 2, 5-2017 లో నాలుగురోజుల పాటు అనుభవజ్ఞులైన ప్రముఖ సినీ, టీవి రంగాల నుండి ఆధ్యాత్మకులచే శిక్షణ, సినీ టీవి రంగ నటీనటులతో పరిచయం, దివ్యవాణి టీవి కేంద్రం, రామాంతపూర్, పైండరాబాద్లో ఉచితంగా నిర్వహిస్తున్న శిక్షణాతరగతులలో పాల్గొనండి. అద్భుత ప్రతిభను చూపినవారికి దివ్యవాణి టీవిలో ప్రాధాన్యత ఉంటుంది. శిక్షణ పొందిన వారికి సర్పిఫికెట్లు ఇవ్వబడును.

అవకాశం కేవలం 40 మందికి మాత్రమే / ఉచిత వసతికోసం ముందుగా సంప్రదించండి.

మీ కార్యానైజు ఫోటోతో పాటు బయాడేటా పంపించడానికి ఆఖరుతేది: 25-02-2017

అందరూ ఆహ్వానితులే. కతోలికులకు ప్రాధాన్యం.

గమనిక: ఎంపిక కేవలం ప్రతిభావై ఆధారపడి ఉంటుంది. విజ్ఞప్తులు స్వీకరించబడవు.

వివరములకు సంప్రదించండి.

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## 9. రాజూరపు ప్రతాప్ రమాదేవి వివాహ రజత జూజిలీ వేడుకలు

సామాజిక ఉద్యమకారుడు, ప్రజానేత శ్రీ రాజూరపు ప్రతాప్గారి కుటుంబం వరంగల్ అర్బ్న్ జిల్లా, పెద్దపెండ్యాల, కరుణాపురంలో జనవరి 10న వితంతువులను సన్మిశ్రించే గొప్ప కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు. ప్రతాప్ రమాదేవి దంపతుల వివాహ సిల్వర్ జూబిలీకి వేయి మంది వితంతువులను ప్రత్యేకంగా ఆహ్వానించారు. వారితో అక్షింతలు వేయించుకుని అండగా ఉన్నామని చాటి చెప్పారు. సుఖులు నూతన భవన ప్రారంభోత్సవంలో విధవలతో కబ్బరికాయ కొట్టించారు. వరంగల్ మేత్రాసన పాతాధిపతి మహా ఘన శ్రీలీలీ డా॥ ఉడుమల బాల గారు ప్రత్యేక అతిధిగా విచ్చేసారు. జూబిలీ దంపతుల కోసం దివ్య పూజాబలి సమర్పించి ఆశేర్వదించారు. ప్రతాప్ రమాదేవి దంపతులు తలపెట్టిన వితంతు సత్కార కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రశంసించారు. కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిధిగా తెలంగాణ అసెంబ్లీ స్వీకర్త మధుసూదనాచారి, హాంమంత్రి నాయిని సర్పింహరెడ్డి విచ్చేసారు. యేసుక్రీస్తు దీవెనలు ప్రతాప్గారి కుటుంబంపై ఉంటాయని, ఆయన చేస్తున్న సేవా కార్యక్రమాలకు అండగా ఉంటామని చెప్పారు. ఎమ్ముల్చే టీ. రాజయ్, ఎమ్ముల్చీ పల్లా రాజేశ్వర్రెడ్డి, KUDA ఛైర్మన్ మరి యాదవరెడ్డి కూడా ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్నారు.

**10. ప్రాస్తికన్ కన్వెంచర్ట్ ఫాదర్స్ OFMConv. విద్యానికేతన్ జూనియర్ కాలేజీ వారి ఆధ్వర్యంలో**

### **పునీత పాదువాపులి అంతోసీ వారి అవశేషాల సందర్భం**

యూరప్ ఖండంలోని, పోర్చుగల్ దేశంలోని, లిస్ట్రున్ పట్టణంలో 1195 ఆగస్టు 15వ తేదిన ఉత్తమ క్రైస్తవ కుటుంబంలో పునీత అంతోసీ జన్మించినారు, వీరి జ్ఞానస్నానం పేరు “ఫెర్దినాండు”. మొక్క పెరిగి పరిమలించినట్లు చిన్నతనములోనే మంచి విద్యా బుద్ధులు క్రమశిక్షణ, భక్తి భావాలు కలగొల్పుకొని, పెరిగి, యవ్వన ప్రాయంలో అనగా 1221వ సంవత్సరంలో పునీత అస్సిసిపుర ప్రాస్తిన్ వారి సభలో అంతోసీ అనే నామకరణంతో పేదరికం, పవిత్రత, విధేయత, అనే పుణ్యప్రతాలను ఆచరింప తీర్మాణం చేశారు. అదే సంవత్సరం పునీత ప్రాస్తిన్ గారిని కలుసుకొని ఆయనతో అనేక ఆధ్యాత్మిక అనుభవాలను పంచుకున్నారు. అలా పవిత్ర గ్రంథం, గురుత్వ జీవిత, విశిష్ట క్రైస్తవ జీవన విధానం, మొదలగు ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలపై సరళముగా సందేశం ఇచ్చినప్పుడు అనేక మంది ఆ సందేశాన్ని విని మారు మనస్సు పొందినవారు ఎందరో... చివరికి ప్రకృతి ప్రాణాలు సహితం ఆయన యొక్క ప్రసంగాలకు తన్నయత్వం చెందేవి.

క్రీ.శ. 1230లో ఇటలీ దేశంలోని పాదువా అనే పట్టణములో తన స్థిర నివాసం ఏర్పరచుకొని, ప్రసంగాల ద్వారా ఆధ్యాత్మిక కార్యాల ద్వారా, ధర్మ మార్గాల ద్వారా, అనేక గొప్ప కార్యాలు, స్వస్థత వరములతో ఆయన పేరు నలు దిక్కుల వ్యాపించింది. తనకు “క్రీస్తు దేవున్ని ప్రేమించు - అనుభవించు - క్రీస్తు లేని జీవితం శూన్యం” అనే నినాధాన్ని తన సందేశములో వినిపించేవారు. క్రీ.శ. 1231లో అనేక సార్లు బాల యేసు ఆయనకు ధర్మనమిచ్చి ఆయనను తన ఆత్మ శక్తితో నింపడం చూసినట్లు అనేక మంది సాక్షమిచ్చారు. కడన క్రీ.శ. 1231 జూన్ 13న తన 36వ యేట పరలోక ప్రాప్తినొందారు. “మరవాసుల పాలిట పెద్దండ్రా - విశ్వాసులకు అద్భుతాల వరసాక్షి” అనే భీరుదుల పొంది మరణానంతరం అనేక మందిచే గౌరవ మర్యాదలు పొంది వారి వారి ఆవసరాలలో, విన్నపుప్రార్థనలు చేసినప్పుడు, వీరి ద్వారా ప్రభువు అనేక మందికి స్వస్థతలు మేలులు, కనబడని వస్తువులు కనబడటం వంటి, అనేక గొప్ప అద్భుద్ధ కార్యాలు జరుగుటచే వీరిని మే 30 1232 సంవత్సరములో 9వ గ్రెగోరి పాపుగారిచే పునీతులుగా ప్రకటించబడినారు. యేసుప్రభువు, మరియతల్లి భక్తి కార్యముల, పుణ్యక్షేత్రాల తర్వాత అత్యంత భక్తి మరియు అద్భుత కార్యాలకై విశ్వాసులు, భక్తులు పునీత అంతోసీ వారిని ప్రార్థించడం ఆయన యొక్క భక్తి విశ్వాసం అద్భుత కార్యాలపట్ల ప్రజలకన్న నమ్మకం అర్థంపడుతుంది. అందుకే! వీరి యొక్క భోతిక అవశేషాలను ధర్మంచి, ప్రార్థించి మనకు కావలసిన అద్భుత కార్యాలను పొంద గొప్ప అవకాశం.

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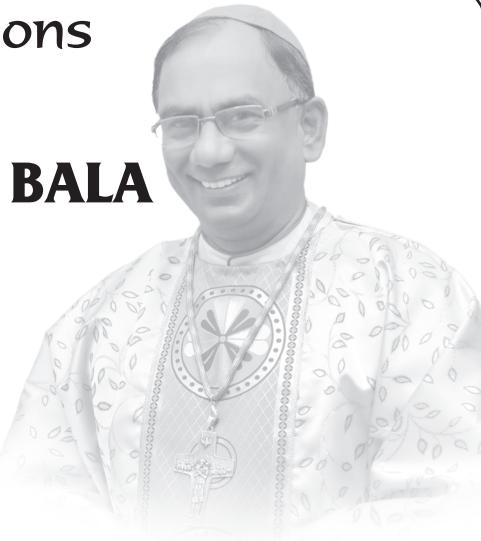
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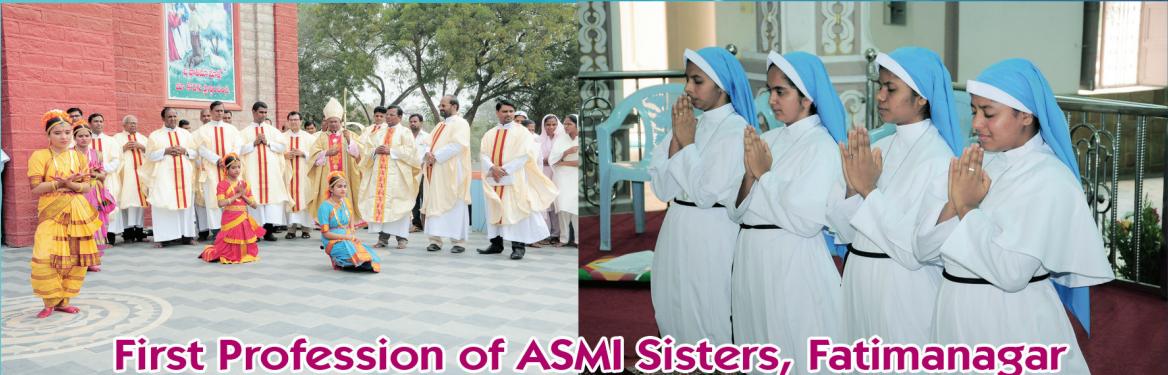
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