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## **MONTHLY NEWS LETTER**

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# Auxiliary Provincial's Programme

## 08 Feb 2022

PARC Zoom Meeting 46th General Chapter.

## 26 Feb 2022

PARC Zoom Meeting 46th General Chapter.

## 11-22 Feb 2022

Visitors' Visit to all the communities.

## 20 Feb 2022

**SLT Meeting** 

## **Auxiliary Provincial's Message**



 $Dear\,Brothers\,and\,Partners, greetings\,to\,you.$ 

The Religious Superior is Always a Disciple.

For the New Testament, a 'disciple' is one who has been "personally called by the Lord;" in other words, one who has a "vocation." The Church has understood this as referring to an all-consuming call.

In the New Testament, Jesus confronts would-be disciples with the stark portrait of the hardships involved in responding to such a call. He does not make the prospect easy or attractive for them.

It involves a life where one is not ministered to but where one ministers (Mt 20:28); the disciple is not to seek the first place (Mk 9:35); the disciple cannot draw back or temporize when the call comes (Lk 9:62; Mt 8:22).

For the disciple there can be only one master – Jesus Christ (MK 6:24). However, in the face of difficulties, the Lord assures the disciple that "He will be there with us.

All said and done, the Gospel challenge to discipleship touches the essence of human generosity.

Hence, the Religious Superior is a disciple. It is essentially a vocation, a call; not a profession, or a mere competence.

Wishes for a fruitful mission as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Kind regards,

Rev.Br.T.Amalan FSC

**Auxiliary Provincial - LASAD** 





## **Birth Days Greetings**

01-02-1941 - Bro. Ignatius Warnakula (Sri Lanka)

07-02-1958 - Bro. Henry Dissanayeka (Srilanka)

10-02-1984 - Bro. Anbu Nathan (India)

13-02-1950 - Bro. Rajendira Peiries (Srilanka)

19-02-1981 - Bro. Reppial Nelson (Srilanka)

**24-02-1967** - Bro. Ferdinand (India)



## Holidays for Central Office

All Saturdays : Afternoon

All Sundays : Full day

## **Institute Days & Lasallian Feasts**

## 09 February

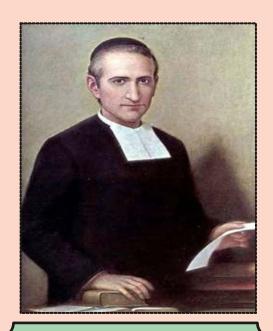
• St.Miguel Febres Cordero,FSC

## 19 February

 1888: Beatification of Ven.JohnBaptist De La Salle.

## 27 February

 St.Gabriel of the Addolorata, Passionist, Ex-Pupil of Spoleto.



St.Miguel Febres Cordero,FSC
PRAY FOR US



## Lasad India News

## ST.LASALLE - KEESARA

## **School Reopening:**

The school reopened on 3<sup>rd</sup> January after the Christmas holidays. The winter was still cold 18 degrees Celsius in the morning hours but pleasant during day time. Students preferred to stay outdoors in the play ground as the warmth of the sun light kept them happy. The third wave of the pandemic was still around. The schools and other governments offices functioned as usual though the not-so- deadly virus infection is still active. Nearly 20% of students preferred to stay at home fearing infection of Omicron.

### **Pongal Festival:**

The Pongal festival was celebrated with traditional style. Sangranthi featured cooking in the open ground and the sweetened rice marked the thanksgiving offering to the Sun god. As we are in a agrarian and rural background the arrangement was spontaneous and natural for teachers and students. The traditional attire of white dhoti adorned the boys and the teachers on this occasion. Girls costumed in colored outfits were pleasant to the eyes. The main features of Pongal celebration were cooking, Rangoli, flying kite competitions for the students. Nearly 25 participants prepared the Pongal sweet rice for tasting.

### Republic day:

We had drawing, Art Gallery, Essay writing and elocution competition for the students. Many participated and prizes were awarded for the winners.

## **Birth Day of Br. Alfred:**

The birthday of Br.Alfred was celebtated in the school. The cake cutting and sharing of candies were the main part of the event. Br.Robert expressed his wishes and greetings on his birthday. The gifts and complements cheered his spirit. The winners of Republic day competition were awarded with prizes. Br.Alfred gave away the prizes for the winners.

## **School Recognition:**

Since the school is in the process of renewal of recognition, we are upgrading the fire safety facilities. We have to fulfill as part of the requirements to fulfill to obtain the recognition order. We hopefully expect the recognition works will be completed by June 2022.

#### SA 1 Exam:

The SA 1 examinations are being conducted from end of January till first week of February. The students take these tests as the preparation for the forthcoming final examin the month of April.















## ST.LASALLE - TUTICORIN

## **Tuticorin tidings......**

## **School reopening:**

The school reopened after the Christmas vacation on 3rd January. A special in-class assembly was conducted to avoid students' gatherings. Bro. Correspondent gave a reflection inviting the students to make the teachers study by asking questions related to subjects.

#### PTA:

Parents of X and XII standard students were here for a half a day meeting. As usual, our students exhibited some of their skills in the presence of their parents. During the interaction, the parents expressed their happiness about the efforts taken to organize ONLINE classes by the Management during the lockdown period. We were worried about their final Board exams but you made them work hard.

#### Vaccination:

All our XI and XII standard students are vaccinated. There were initial fears about the vaccine however, after proper motivation by the Science teachers, they all got the jabs. The local Health Department Officials took up the campaign for the District from our school campus. The Management thanked them all.

## **NTSE Training:**

For the students who are interested in the National Talent Search Exams which is a scholarship scheme by the Central Government, special sessions were conducted in person. Students were present on the campus and our teachers took the responsibility of organizing classes related to the topics and syllabus prescribed for this competitive exam. We wish them all the very best to the 'would be winners'.

### Visit the families:

While the students were at home, our teachers visited their homes and explained to their parents about the safety measures to be taken to protect them from COVID infection. They used some charts provided by the Government to explain certain basic steps to keep them away from this infectious pandemic.

#### **Proud Moment:**

Two of our students participated in the Drawing competitions organized by the National Petroleum and Conservation Organization. Both of them got selected for the National Level competition. We are very proud of these students and thank Mr Isidore, our inspiring Drawing teacher, for inculcating these values of an artist in the minds and hearts of these children. Proud of you Sir!







## ST.JOSEPH & ST.LASALLE - KEELAMUDIMAN

### A JOINT VENTURE ....

## 1. Pongal celebration:

The SJHS & SLS celebrated Pongal on January 13, 2022. We had an amazing time marking Pongal festivities, before the students broke off for their Pongal vacations. The celebration began with a Prayer, followed by a message given by Mr. Arima Thangaraj, who is a dedicated farmer of our Local soil. The message reminded the children on the importance of farming and enlightened about the need of Ayurveda.

The earthen pots were decorated. Dry fire wood sticks were used for cooking in a traditional manner. The enthusiastic voices calling of "Pongalo Pongal", by the teachers echoed everywhere. After the pooja to the Sun God the Pongal and sugarcane were distributed to everyone. Beautiful artistic Rangolis on different themes were displayed by the students as it was part of their competitions. On the other side Students and Teachers entertained everyone with Silambam which is an Indigenous Games and Martial Arts of India and Kummi which is a folk dance and popular in Tamil Nadu.

Online competitions were conducted for the students of classes KG to VIII as they were not physically present in the school campus.

## 2. 73rd Republic day celebration:

On the auspicious morning of 26th January, our schools celebrated Republic Day in the school premises. The celebration was graced by the Chief Guest Mrs. Helan Mary, our senior faculty, Brothers and school staff. The chief guest unfurled the tri-colour flag to mark the occasion, followed by national anthem.

All the Brothers and teachers sang some of the best patriotic songs in a sense of patriotism, the songs that glorified our mother land, India.

The students of English Medium school were encouraged to participate in the online competitions. Our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all the students for the participation!

## 3. Reaching out programme:

Teachers were divided into different groups to meet the parents and students in different villages during the closure of the school. The Home Visit has been connected to a variety of benefits for students, parents, and teachers,

- It improves the educational outcomes of the students.
- Instructional strategies were adopted to enhance the students' behaviors and their attitudes at home.
- It develops stronger home-school relationships.
- Motivational inputs were given to stimulate the interest to attend the online classes.





## ST.JOSEPH & ST.LASALLE - KEELAMUDIMAN (Conti...)

### 4. Teachers Formation:

Teachers' exposure programme was organized by the sector Mission Commission in which many of the administrators and Teachers of the Lasallian Institutions participated. Br.Anbu, Br.Jeevagar, Mr.Prabahar and Mr.Julian were the participants from our Institutions. We were taken for a visit and for the interaction with the Management and faculty of Pannai and AKshya schools in the district of Dindugul. Indeed, it was a noble exposure to adopt many initiatives and innovativeness to improve the standard of our Institutions. Our leanings are the following,

- Teachers need to understand subject matter deeply and flexibly.
- A dedicated, constant and consistent Teaching faculties need to be appointed.
- Teachers need to **know about technologies** to connect the students with sources of information and knowledge that allow them to explore ideas, acquire and synthesize information.
- **Teachers Coordinator system** is needed very much for the best animation of the administration.
- Continuous professional development training for Teachers is very much required to improve the standard of the teaching.

## Our upcoming events in February 2022.

- Vocation week (07 Feb 22-11 Feb 22) at St. Joseph's HS school.
- Covid Vaccination-Second dose for the students at St. Joseph's HS school.
- Orange Colours' day and awards ceremony (18 Feb 22) at St. Lasalle School.
- Revision Test & Unit Test at St. Joseph's & St. Lasalle.
- Science Exhibition (28 Feb 22) at St. Joseph's & St. Lasalle.











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## **ST.JAMES-SURANAM**

We began the New Year with full vigour. The Management committee meeting was held on 5th January. We decided to speed up the process of starting nursery, primary and English medium parallel sections in our campus from this June 2022. Making survey among the people in neighbouring villages, collecting data about fee structure from nearby schools, meeting authorities in the Sivagangai diocese are all in the process now.

## **Pongal Celebration:**

Pongal festival was celebrated with great interest in our school. A full day program was organised. Pongal was cooked class - standard wise (10th, 11th and 12th) and shared among all the students. Coalam drawing competition, and fun games were conducted for students and winners were given prizes. Republic day was celebrated in a very simple way in the school since we were still in lockdown period.

## Republic day:

The 73<sup>rd</sup> republic day celebration was organised in our school, strictly following the protocol of covid- 19. Few teachers and students from local villages participated in this simplest celebration. Bro.Jeyaseelan hoisted the nation flag and Bro.Vincent gave the message. Thus the programme ended by distributing sweets to the children.

#### **Institutional Visit:**

Two Brothers and two staff joined the team to visit schools near Dindigul and get to know the best practices (that can be followed in our school) on 28th January. It was a very good experience for all those who composed the team from our different institutions.

Since the students are at home, we conducted a model revision test for 10th, 11th and 12th standard students through web media.













## **NOVITIATE**

Primarily, the novitiate community renders its solidarity to Novice Jabran Bhatti, who lost his father last December. These days were challenging for the novitiate community. We happened to postpone some of the sessions due to the unavailability of the novices. Some fell sick and then recuperated. Sessions on meditations of St. John Baptist De La salle for the Christmastide were given to the novices by Brother Philip Estridge, in order to help them prepare themselves worthily in line with our Holy Founder for Christmas. Christmas vacation was given to the novices for their Residential house preparation and personal reflection on the 23 – 27 of December. Prior to New Year, The community had a special thanksgiving prayer for 2021 on the 30 of December. It was animated well by novice Jabran Bhatti of Pakistan sector of ANPPNG district.

The community was back again well after the New Year. The Catholic Social Teachings were introduced to the novices. They had an Inter-Congregational Session on the Church of the poor. The session on Praying with scriptures by Brother Peter Ryan was helpful to the novice to get more in touch with their spiritual life. Brother James Joost gave sessions on Gratuity. It was helpful for them to know the evolving process of the institute. Novices had a session with Brother Louis de Thomasis on a vision of Lasallian education today. It was realistic and stirred in them a quest to respond pragmatically and creatively to signs of the times.



## **Postulancy chronicles**

## January jottings....

As some of our community members arrived on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, a holy mass was offered in the evening by a Guanalian priest followed by New Year celebration. The Postulants returned to the community on 4th of January after their home holidays. They were refreshed and reshaped after a nice restful time at home. Father Mark, a Capuchin friar, offered mass for the community and implored God's blessings for the upcoming days on the 4th of January. Our community went to queen of peace illam, a Capuchin Provincialate, Thirumangalam for our monthly recollection on 7th January. Bro. Paneer animated the recollection on the theme, "A radical Love- A path to Light". All our reflections centered on the simple message of a simple man, Jesus. Without believing in that simple Man, and taking his message seriously, religious life does not make sense. Our community went to MAT to attend the Birthday celebration of Bro.Ignatious. Our Fraternity further strengthened to witness the Sacred Heart Brothers preparing for their Silver and Golden Jubilee celebration at Benildus House. It was a blissful moments to treasure. The community preponed the celebration of Inego Amalan on 15th of January due to city Locked down. The celebration started with a morning Praise offered for the gift of Bro. Inego to the Institute and he was affirmed by the members of the community and Postulants during the Morning Prayer. In the evening we had a mega birth day celebration in the presence of our Neighboring communities (BDM). May God bless him for many more years with love and good health. Regular classes started for our Postulants and our resource persons are more enthusiastic than the Postulants. Our Postulants went to Nilakottai accompanied by Bro.Heldon for their recollection. The recollection talk was given by Bro. Thomas and concluded with the adoration. Regular house cleaning is done on Saturday by the Postulants. Vocation day was remembered on 25<sup>th</sup> and special prayer was offered for more vocations. With freedom in mind, faith in words, pride in our hearts, memories in our souls we celebrated the republic Day by offering a meaningful liturgy. The three postulants went for shopping to downtown on Saturday 29th. They are able to play better with their new sports shoes. Thanks to the Auxiliary Visitor. St. Mutien -Marie Wiaux was well remembered 30th Sunday for his genuine interest in his students that made the lasting impression. The community went out for the dinner. The object of New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul"-G, K. Chesterton.











## **Arul Thendral - Nagamalai**

"learn from yesterday, live for today and hope for tomorrow" was the spirit that led us in to this new year. It was rather a unique experience to join the pallotines for the new year Mass. The Eucharistic celebration was lively because many nearby religious communities and the faithful from surrounding villages participated. We had a gathering after mass with all these participants, a superb experience to begin the year with.

We antedated Bro. Ignaci`s birthday as the actual birthday, a Sunday, was a full lockdown. The presence of the brothers from nearby communities brought elegant moments to the occasion. We had Holy Mass offered for him and a sumptuous birthday dinner was self- served. "variety delighted" was the comment of all.

One of the special features of our Pongal celebration was that it was cooked by the Aspirants and Brothers. A temporary hearth was built in front of grotto, all ingredients were prepared well in advance and at the end you know what? it tasted Pongal!!! Guenellain priests and Kerala sisters belonging to Syrio- Malabar rite were our special guests. Our neighbours also shared their Pongal with us. A memorable occasion indeed to cherish!

For the first time during this pandemic, the viral fever crept in to our campus and almost all members were affected.

"Life is about change, sometime it is painful, sometime it is beautiful but most of the time it is both."





## **ST.Joseph's Juniorate - Mangalagiri**

### Boys Back to the salt mines

The Junior Novices have rolled out the second phase of their academic year with a big bang Freshness in the spirit and enthusiasm at heart the Christmas returning was indeed a joyous cart.

No sooner had they set off their new year than they welcomed the omicron locked down in cheer Forcing them back to online board on pair Videos and links seems holding them on to their chair.

### **Sudden and Unpredicted**

Mr. Selva Raj, the Father of Junior Novice Adaikala Praveen Had walked out to green miles on 20<sup>th</sup> January SJJM stood with him and rendered him shoulders to cry on – And We felt the expression of gratitude on his face he put on.

He is back home St. Joseph's juniorate feeling down in the mouth Hoping that he would bounce back soon in high spirits - and Put his shoulders to the wheel again Discerning his vocation and pursuing in academics.

#### Sankro - Pongal SJMM held in Zenith

SJJM celebrated Sankro-Pongal in zenith
The dawn graced with Divine touch - And
the premises blessed with Kolam of Dhana Laskhmi
there by we savored sweet Pongal cooked in earthen pot
the boiled milk overflowed, shouts of joy Pongalo Pongal high reached
with the beaten rice put in and bellam mixed in
in cow ghee the fired ingredients added
the aroma of sweet Pongal spread around us
Filling our dummy to the half.

The festival mood went on vigorous and in full swing
With fun and fancy games there came Mangalagiri youth wing
That- doubled the fun and joy and tripled the life and energy
All played and all tried, finally Novice Tony turned to be a champion of the Event
Who broke the Pot .........





## **LASALLE JEEVAN SHARAVANTH- KEESARA**

### 1. New Year celebrations:

The New Year comes like a new chapter waiting to be written. we began this year with a new vigour and zeal. This year brings new hope, joy, and happiness along with a lot of inspiration. with the meaningful Eucharist and a lot of resolution for personal and communitarian growth, we began this new year. As a community, we gathered for one hour of adoration in the parish. The year began with a lot of thanksgiving to the Lord and we had joy and enjoyment in the community as a whole.

## 2. Welcoming the Guest:

Home is a structure wherein we have warm hearts called the members of the family. we could express our warmth in welcoming to Bro.Selvadoss and anestin from Srilanka. Their coming to our community doubled our joy.

### 3. Sankranti:

Every culture has its festivities to celebrate in every religion. In the same manner Pongal is one of the important festivals for the people of south India and which was celebrated with great joy and happiness. We have initiated the spirit of the Sankranti festival in our community on 14<sup>th</sup> of January. We the brothers gathered as a community in front of the community building for the blessing of Pongal preparation and we have prepared sweet Pongal dish on this day. On this day As a community we paid gratitude to God for graces and also ask for a blessing from God to continue the same in the future too. By celebrating this festival we were able to feel that God is ultimate of our lives.

### 4. Birthday Celebration:

As the Lord tells prophet Jeremiah, "you are set apart for the special purpose and I have chosen you before you were formed in the womb of your mother, We have celebrated Bro.Alfred's birthday on 29<sup>th</sup> January in our community. it is to make the person realize the special call he has received from the person of Jesus and to express our joy of having that person amidst us as a blessing. As a joy this birthday celebration we had special prayer and very meaningful and thanksgiving Eucharistic celebration for brother in our community as he was successfully stepping into new year.





# MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL OVER THE LASALLIAN WORLD ON OUR FIRST EVER WOMEN SYMPOSIUM

Congratulations on your successful La Sallian Women's Symposium. I was very happy to receive this report on the gathering. Thank you for taking this initiative. Prayers and Best wishes,

-Br. Bob (Bro. Robert Schieler), Superior General.

Congratulations!!!

Hope we can sustain these efforts and have some follow up.

-Bro. Ricky Laguda, FSC, General Councillor.

Congratulations for that initiative!

F. Pierre Ouattara, FSC, General Councillor.

Thanks Bro.

Congratulations to you and the team for the excellent work.

we got to create new paths to reach out to our partners.

More power.

God bless.

-Br. Bertram Perera, FSC, Provincial - LASAD.





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Dear Brothers Amalan and Doss,

Prayerful greetings from Mont La Salle - and blessings on this feast of the Translation of the Relics of the Founder! As well blessings for this New Year - and may we join our efforts with those of good will throughout the world to work for great justice and peace everywhere!

Much appreciation and congratulations to both of you for the report on what was a most impressive gathering in interest of Lasallian Women! The report was so well written - loved the use of color and great pictures! - and most informative concerning the proceedings and outcomes! Hearty Congratulations! Impressive write up of recommendations for action within LASAD as well as recommendations to the General Chapter. Please give my best to Br Anbunathan as well - so good to see him again!

Remember me to all the Brothers and Lasallian Partners at Boys Town and Boys Village - be assured of my prayers and continued support - stay safe and healthy!

Fraternally,

-Br. Mark Murphy, FSC, California, USA

Dear Br Amalan,

Thanks so much for this very informative newsletter. It is the first newsletter I have received from India since I was Delegate! Congratulations on the Women's Symposium.

- David Hawke, FSC, Former Delegate







# Lasad India News

# MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL OVER THE LASALLIAN WORLD ON OUR FIRST EVER WOMEN SYMPOSIUM

Dear Br. Arockia,

This is really a wonderful overview of your successful Women's Symposium in the District, hopefully the first of many more such occasions. I appreciated the report's inclusion of the planning, execution, and follow up details, because they provided a rich impression of its success. And the photographs were a fine touch as well.

Reports such as these will also help other Districts and Sectors when they ask for help or information in putting together similar gatherings for themselves. I particularly appreciated the fact that you reported about the topics covered (along with some summary insights from the presenters) and the resolutions made at the end. There is much that others can learn from your report.

The suggestions and recommendations from Lasallian women from around the world are a testimony to the power of association and collaboration, especially when it comes to important topics such as this one. I sincerely hope that interest in this topic will only continue to grow and build into a wider movement among Lasallian women educators around the world.

**P.S.** The recommendation to the 46th General Chapter will hopefully be integrated with other possible considerations for AIMEL III and the General Chapter to consider, perhaps in alignment with recommendations, policies, programs, or planning that are already "in the works" among those best placed to bring them forward; i.e., Lasallian women.

-Br. George (George Van Grieken), Generalate, Rome.





# MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL OVER THE LASALLIAN WORLD ON OUR FIRST EVER WOMEN SYMPOSIUM

Dear Bro. Arockia Doss,

Thanks a lot for having sent me a copy of the report on the women symposium that was held recently in the Sector of India. I read it with a lot of interest. I am so glad to come to know that the dignity, safety, respect and skills of women are promoted in the Lasallian Family in your Sector. My congratulations!

For the first time I became aware of the fact that the Indian Delegation does not exist anymore that the structure of animation and of administration has changed in your Region.

In appreciating very much the vitality and the creativity that are manifested in the Lasallian Educational Mission in your Region, I send to you my best greetings from Switzerland.

Yours fraternally,

f. Marc Hofer, FSC,

FORMER GENERAL COUNCILLOR & MISSIONARY IN INDIA, SWITZERLAND.

Dear Br. Doss,

Thanks for sharing the report with me. Sure i will forward to all Lasallian in our sector here. God bless.

BR. ANTONY SAMY PANCRAS, FSC,

Papua New Guinea, ANZPPNG District.



# MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL OVER THE LASALLIAN WORLD ON OUR FIRST EVER WOMEN SYMPOSIUM

#### Hello Brother!

Thank you so much for sharing this excellent report. It looks like it was a wonderful gathering and such an inspiration. Thank you to you and all those who were involved. Really wonderful!

Congratulations.

Brother, I wonder if we could share parts of this report, with a link to the whole report, in our March Association Communication? We will also be highlighting the women's gathering in Papua New Guinea and sharing the preliminary results of the women's needs assessment.

Again, my congratulations to all involved.

Thank you, Heather.

Brother Doss, this is so beautiful! Thank you for sharing – what a great work to be part of in India! Congratulations to everyone involved

-Lydia, Lasallian Youth Animator, Sydney. ANZPPNG.

Great job, Doss.

And very timely too.

Good that a hint was also given to the General Chapter. Keep safe. -Pat T, FSC, Hongkong.









# MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL OVER THE LASALLIAN WORLD ON OUR FIRST EVER WOMEN SYMPOSIUM

Dear Br Arockia

Avinun (Good afternoon) Greetings from PNG again. I echo the Congratulatory remarks of fellow Lasallians on the success of the first- ever India Lasallian Women Symposium.

It was a pleasure to assist you and the coordinating team. It is always a challenging task to do something for the first-time but the overwhelming feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction after you achieve your goal is a remarkable rewarding feeling indeed. We all share with you and the Lasallian women the happiness on this achievement. It has become the talk of my small office space these past few days. Thank you for filling up our Hearts and minds with this happiness, joy and Hope.

A well written report reflecting a beautiful empowering event from its initial stage to its conclusion. Well done!

Kindly pass our Congratulations from fellow lasallians in PNG, to the Coordinating team, the attendees and the Sector of India.

Be assured that we remain united in prayer for the needs of all our Lasallian women and girls in India and throughout the Institute.

Prayers and best wishes

Grace, Lasallian Women Symposium Coordinator,
PNG. District of ANZPPNG





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Dear Br Doss,

Thanks for making contact after such a long silence and I am very glad to see that you are well and keeping busy. I am nearly as many years away from India as I spent there. I do hope that the brothers were richer for my presence and that I made a positive contribution to the you and all the brethren when with you.

I am delighted that you organized the symposium on the need to recognize and value women in your country. It is so important to hold all women in high esteem and the best way to insure this is to make sure that all girls stay in school and get the best education that is possible for them. I had the privilege in Kenya of running a college where most of the courses were designed for women and it resulted in them gaining a high level of education and good jobs afterwards. Unlike India the more educated a woman the greater the bride price to be paid. There is no dowry unlike your country.

-Joe Reid, FSC, Ireland

Thank you Brother for sharing.

Thanks for sending this!

-Craig, FSC, USA.





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Greetings all,

Brother Arockia, thank you for sending us this inspiring update regarding the Women's Symposium that was recently held in India. Congratulations to all involved! I look forward to hearing from you regarding future planning. God bless.

Maryann Donohue-Lynch Associate Executive Director, USA.

Dear Br Doss,

Congratulations on the wonderful organisation & great success in your presentation of first ever Women Symposium in LASAD-India.

The Lasallian Brothers in India have done so much good to humanities during these challenging times when covid19 is still on the rise.

God love you all!

Take good care & keep safe always!

You are always in my thoughts & prayers. God bless.

-Irene, Malaysia.

Thank you for your sharing Brother

Joseph, FSC, District of Vietnam.



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**To**: All Correspondents, Headmasters of the Institutions and Directors of communities & Formation Houses,

You are requested to send a **short report** (With few Photos) **of the Monthly events of your respective mission centers** on before **28th of every month** to the following e mails....

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