

NEWS LETTER – OCTOBER 2018

Congratulations to Newly Bishop Elect

Msgr. Rozario Menezes SMM

We the Indian Montfort Missionaries are gladdened to have one more Indian SMM Bishop. Heaven must have handpicked him for this job. We feel proud that our confrere has been appointed by our Holy Father, to lead the Diocese of Lae, PNG from the front. We pray to Lord Almighty to accord him with immense Grace and strength to carry on the duties entrusted by Him. May God's spirit always inspire and direct our Dear Msgr. Rozario in his mission. Hearty Congratulations to **Msgr. Rozario**.



Inauguration of the New Wing of Sneha Bhavan, Novitiate House



Our Indian Vice Province is blessed to Inaugurate the New wing of Sneha Bhavan our Novitiate House with the ardent support of Fr. Edmund Jackel to start this project, Peter Claver Sisters and the Local friends. It was a dream which has been actualized by the co-operation of Provincial Administration and the Novitiate community. We thank them for their genuine hard work and enthusiasm towards actualizing the

project come true. This will be an asset to our congregation and our entity. This house can be made use for the purpose of retreats and Hospitality and support our mission at large. I request all the confreres to join us in the Blessing of this house on **29th October 2018**.

Preparation for the Provincial Assembly 2018

A detailed discussion was held in the council regarding the progress of the preparation regarding the forthcoming assembly

The Respective in charge of the committees are as follows:

Commission of Formation –Fr. J. Joseph

Commission of Finance –Fr. Jerome

Commission of Mission –Fr. Francis



Dossiers to be Sent:



I thank the confreres who have already sent your dossiers. Now it's the final call for those who have not sent the dossiers for the assembly. The preparatory committee is waiting!!!

Please send your responses at the earliest. Your response per return will be highly appreciated.

Consultation Ballots

I am reminding you once again of the consultation ballots which has to reach Rome by **20th October 2018**. Kindly send it as soon as possible.

Assembly Place and Directions to Arrive

Assembly Date: 19th-24th November

**Venue: CSC Functional Education Centre,
Sakalavara Village, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru.**



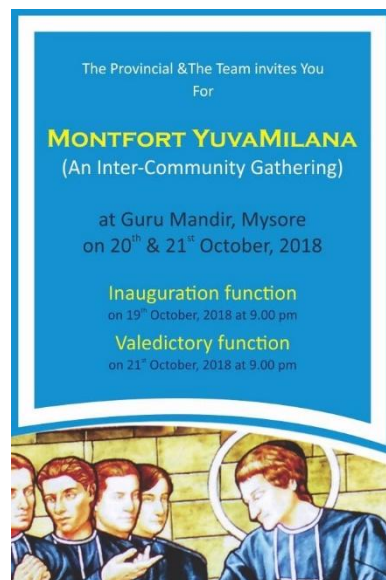
It is run by Holy Cross Fathers and the house is on the way to Bannerghatta after the Nice Road cross.

All the confreres are allotted individual rooms and you are all expected to bring your cassocks. All those confreres living in Karnataka are requested to come with your Four Wheelers for the assembly.

Intercommunity Gathering

It was decided to conduct inter community gathering for the students and available young priests. Fr. J. Joseph the coordinator has explained the logistics regarding the gathering. The proposed gathering is named as "Montfort Yuva Milina"

The gathering will take place on 20 to 21-10-2018 at Gurumandir, in Mysore. Each one will get a T-Shirt which is a sponsored by the Benefactors. The participants are expected to take an active role in literary and cultural activities of the gathering.



Health Update of Fr. Alphonse Walder smm



Fr. Alphonse is becoming better and is getting recovered eventually. There are signs of improvement in his health and a couple of days back he started to converse and is able to understand what we tell him. Looking at his condition, the doctors have suggested fixing back the part of the skull which was removed in the month of August. As per the Doctors suggestions, the operation has been successfully completed on 11th of this month and a stent is fixed to control the fluid to the brain. We continue to offer our prayers for his good health and may God continue to bless him abundantly in the coming days.

NEW WEB SITE OF OUR PROVINCE:

www.montfort-india.com

I am happy to inform you that Fr. Nashwin is been trained by our congregation in Communications. He is specialized in creating websites and he will officially publish all our events, news update and the videos and photos which will be shared with all the confreres around the world. In this regard we have also brought a new web domain for our Province from a European enterprise for a nominal rate and will be handled only by our trained confreres. You are all requested to



collaborate with him to give all the important events and the updates of our Province through an article and photos. Kindly go through the website and register your names in order to get the latest updates of our Province.

Maria Bhavan Hostel Project



The long awaited dream project of our Province is finally approaching towards its outcome. We got all the required documents from the revenue departments through our advocate Mr. Baptist D'Souza and now submitted to the BBMP for the permission for the construction. Kindly pray that this project may be realized soon. May the Divine Providence guide us in our effort towards Self-Sufficiency.