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## Editorial...



Respected Fathers and Brothers!

Rev. Fr. Superior General in his circular letter, “Mary, teacher of humanity”, dated 7 October 2013, says “We must open the windows of our hearts in order to welcome and accord a place for each one’s responsibility, to provoke creativity and stimulate responsibility”.

St. Paul wrote about this in his letter to the Philippians almost 2000 years ago: “If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete; be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interest of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus” (2:1-5).

When we open the windows of our hearts to welcome and accord a place for our brothers’ responsibility, to provoke creativity and stimulate responsibility, what will happen to us:

- We will never do anything from selfish ambition or conceit;
- We will regard the other as better than ourselves;
- We will never look at our own interests;
- We will look at the interest of others and
- We will have the mind of Christ.

The Vice-Province’s news letter, THE LINK, will serve as a window to see our brothers’ responsibilities (do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit), how our brothers have provoked creativity (regard others as better than yourself) and how our brothers have stimulated responsibility (look at the interest of others) through the various activities carried out in the formations and missions.

Fr. Maria Cletus, SMM  
Provincial Superior

## JANARAPPI MATHA FEAST: A MARIAN SHRINE AT SHANTINAGAR PARISH



Janarappi is a place in the hills at Andhra-Orissa boarder belonging to the parish of Shanthinagar. It's a place where mother Mary appeared to a lay man called Ishmael few years back. The place is situated in hills near Advanamguda. A

small room was built by Fr. Anand then Parish Priest of Shantinagar. Every year in the month of May the annual feast is being celebrated. The Savara tribal people participate in this feast and obtain the blessings of Mother. Every first Saturday of the month we have Eucharistic celebration and prayer near the shrine.

### Janarappi

Matha Feast was held from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> May in Janarappi. We had put up a big tent with the help of the villagers, youth, Legion of Mary, Vincent de Paul Society and catechists. The legion of Mary



played an important role in organizing and cooking. People from various villages from Andhra and Orissa were there for all the three days. The first two days we had prayer, preaching and healings. The preachers these two days were Fr. Kiran, Mr. Luke (catechist) and Mr. Ishmael. We had adoration in the evening's and people in large numbers participated.



Francis, Divyam, Jeevan. Religious sisters from Shanthinagar and St. Ann's of Nandanam were also present. The cooperation from the people is tremendous. It's the blessing of the Mother that everything went on well during these three days.

Around 2500 to 3000 people were there and all of them were served food at the shrine. The feast mass was celebrated by Fr. Kiran, the Parish Priest of Shanthinagar and concelebrated by Frs.



## YOUTH MEETING 20<sup>TH</sup>-23<sup>TH</sup> MAY2013 –SHANTHINAGAR



The Youth Meeting was held in Shanthinagar parish from 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>th</sup> May2013. There were 350 youths from different villages of our parish who participated. During these four days input sessions were given by Fr. Kiran, Fr. Jaipal, Mrs. Sundari, Mr. Prasad, Mr. Ramarao, Mr. Dileep and Sr. Sudha. Fr. Kiran, SMM spoke on Vocation, Word of God, Fr. Jaipal, the Youth Director of Srikakulam Diocese, spoke on youth and the activities in the diocese. He was delighted to see so many youngsters participating in the meeting.





among the Savara Tribe. Sr. Sudha spoke on Youth and problems of Youth. Religious sisters from three congregations were also present for vocation promotion: Gonelian sisters, Mercy sisters and St. Ann's of Nandanam. Various competitions and games were organized. We had cultural programs by the youth on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> evening. Frs. Divyam and Jeevan were the judges for the cultural competitions. The youth participated in all these programs with enthusiasm. The catechists helped in cooking food for all. All these four days were organized well and at the end of the programs we elected the youth leaders for better functioning of the youth in the parish. The meeting was ended with the Eucharist.

### **JUNIOR PRIESTS' GET-TOGETHER: PSYCHO-SEXUAL AND SPIRITUAL INTEGRATION: FR. JOJI**

Junior Priests met from 1 July to 3 July, 2013 at Maria Bhavan for a session on psychosexual and spiritual integration. The resource person for the sessions was Fr. Vincent Paul Raj, a Claritian Missionary. Healthy sexuality is the experience of feeling whole, holy and worthy as a sexual person, willing and able to consent to a variety of relationships with appropriate boundaries and being consistent with one's value system. Growing in self-intimacy is essential for integration of sexuality. During the session enough attention was given to the sexual disorders and deviations, such as Pedophilia, homosexuality, and masturbation.

The meanings of many other sexual disorders and deviations were highlighted, together with their pastoral implications.

The young priests were invited to build up the seven habits of a committed person: being proactive, beginning with the end in mind, putting first things first, thinking win-win, seeking first to understand then to be understood, synergizing and sharpening the saw. Sharpening the saw means continually keeping oneself physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually alert at all times. We also had a Color Code session in which we identified ourselves with one of four colors, namely blue, yellow, red and white. Each color represented some aspects of one's personality. It was an icebreaker with a lot to ponder on one's personality and the relationship in the community. We felt that it was a wonderful and refreshing session that helped us to be aware of the challenges we face every day, to be more vigilant and balanced in our relationship and to commit ourselves more authentically.



## **JUNIOR PRIESTS' GET-TOGETHER AND A TOUR TO HYDERABAD**

To empower the zeal and to heighten the Montfortian Spirit the newly introduced get-together for Junior Priests took place from 1 July to 3 July at Maria Bhavan. Most of the Junior Priests took part in the get-together. Fr. Vincent Paul, a Claritian Priest was the resource person who animated us through these three days. He spoke on the topic "Psycho-Sexual and Spiritual Integration." He talks flowed from his own experience of counseling young men and women. He shared with us the significance of integration which is a must for a priest. If there is no good integration it would result in a disorderly life. Besides our goodwill we need the grace of God to do well our priestly ministry. Moral integrity and service-mindedness are inevitable to enjoy the greatness and holiness of priesthood. Priest is not from above, he is chosen from the people for the people. He has his own weaknesses and struggles but he should not glorify them rather he should fight and come out victorious, because God's grace is sufficient for us. His talks were very interesting and exciting. We had lot of free time to share our experiences with each other and relish the nearness of each other.

### **A Three Days Trip to Hyderabad**

After the three days of sessions, on the third day by evening we left on an excursion to Hyderabad a land of Nizams and historical monuments. The journey was pleasant and arrived at the Pastoral Centre (where we had our lodging) early morning. After the breakfast we visited Qutub Minar then saw the glory of the palace and went to the museum. After the Lunch we went to the snow world where we had a fun-filled time. We played throwing the snow on each other; it was a fantastic visit and everyone enjoyed the moments in the Snow World. Thus the first day was well ended with joy and satisfaction. The next day we travelled to Romaji Film City. It is indeed a place which Hyderabad can be proud of. It was such a vast place converted into a film city.

There we enjoyed lot of funny games and had an amazing day admiring the aesthetic sense of the man behind such a city. The day was not enough for us to enjoy the beauty and magnificence of the city. Thus the second day ended leaving us with lot of good memories.

The third day we paid a visit to a well-known temple. Its beauty indeed charmed us. After that we returned to Pastoral Centre for the Funeral Mass of a Montfort Brother. We concelebrated the Holy Eucharist and prayed for the eternal rest of the brother. After the mass we moved to Botanical Zoo. In Zoo we had a long walk and enjoyed the beauty of the Park in the City. After that we went for a Lazer Show where we went on boating. We wanted to remain for the show but we could not due to time-constrain. However we had such a beautiful trip to Hyderabad. This trip to Hyderabad no doubt enkindled the longing of the Junior Priests for the next get-together. By the grace of God we had such a lovely time and our journey was safe. After the excursion we went back with our spirit renewed and kindled.

### **FR. NORBERT WRITES**

My dear Fr. Cletus, the council members and my dear confreres both in India and abroad, I take this opportunity to wish you well and also to show my solidarity in your apostolate to the church, in different parts of the world. So nice that our fathers, Alphonse and Madivanan (Amal Raj) are in Argentina from where comes our pope Francis.

Let me share with you my apostolate which I exercise in Goa, precisely in St. Alex church, Calangute Bardez Goa. To make it short, I do all the work done in a parish, as you also do. Right from the instructions on baptism, conferring the sacrament of baptism, courses on marriages, celebration of marriages, the visits to the sick, celebration of the sacrament to the sick and also taking viaticum. Besides all these, we have adjoining chapels to celebrate masses and hear the confessions

I would like to share with you in few words about my Marian and Montfortian pastoral activity. I follow the legionaries giving them both instructions and spiritual direction. I exercise Marian apostolate, give recollections and spiritual conferences on some religious topics both to the novices and junior sisters. I conducted also few retreats to the lay people. In my morning masses and Sunday liturgies I stress the need of spiritual life today in the life of individuals and families. I feel both realized and successful in my service in the parish and in the spheres I explained so far. I am very near to you in prayers and wishes.

Finally I feel within me my personal growth in and through my service. Other than my people in the parish, a few friends are close to me and they give me lot of feedback of what I do in the midst of them. Do keep in touch and wish you one and all the very best in life. May Mother Mary, St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, help us to grow and produce fruits of love, peace and joy. Best wishes and warm regards and love to all.

### CONFIRMATION – PUTHANATHAM, TRICHY DIOCESE



It was a day to be remembered and cherished. **On 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2012, 55** children received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Most Rev. ANTHONY DEVOTTA, D.D, the Bishop of Trichy Diocese, Tamil Nadu. All these children were spiritually prepared by Rev. Fr. Jesu Raj, SMM, Parish Priest and Bro. Jaya Kumar, SMM, the regent.

A prayer meeting for these children was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> evening and all the children made their confession after the prayer meeting. The bishop was overwhelmed with joy when he heard the children singing and answering all the questions that he asked them during his homily about the sacraments. This parish is dedicated to St. Benedict the Abbot. It is a new parish taken up Montfort Missionaries for Pastoral ministry.

### VOCATION PROMOTERS MEETING

The vocation promoters' meeting was held Adarsh Bhavan, the Provincial House on 20 August, 2013. The participants were the following:

- a. Fr. JudisValan (Province Vocation Promoter)
- b. Fr. Richard (Local V.P. for Karnataka and North India)
- c. Fr. Aswani Kumar (Local V.P. for Andrapredesh)
- d. Fr. Reny Joseph (Local V.P. for Kerala)
- e. Fr. Joji (Local V.P. for Kerala)
- f. Fr. Jason (Local V.P. for Karnataka)
- g. Fr. Maria Cletus

The meeting began with prayer invoking the blessings and inspiration from the Holy Trinity. Fr. Maria Cletus briefed the members about the role of the Vocation Animators as given in the **RATIO II**. These are some of the points that he highlighted:

- A path of life: Walking together in the footsteps of the poor Apostles, following Jesus the Eternal Wisdom who became incarnate in the womb of Mary – this is the itinerary that the Montfortian proposes to undertake.... Montfortians need to involve their entire lives in a formation...through a profound interior conversion and being attentive to the signs of the times... because **formation is the womb which brings Montfortian religious to birth and to growth, carrying them to the fullness of maturity as new men in Christ.**



- The **General objective** of vocation animation is to “**offer to young people the possibility of knowing and experiencing a human and Christian vocation, so that they may discover the plan of God for them and respond to that call freely and consciously.** The **Specific objectives** of vocation animation are: “**to accompany a possible candidate in this spiritual discernment of his vocation and to help the possible candidate arrive at an awareness of the spirituality and charism of the Company of Mary in view of this life choice**”.
- Profile of vocation of animator: The vocation animator as a person is able to provoke a desire to follow Jesus Christ’ is convinced of his own religious vocation; is able to inspire in young people a passion for the congregation; is aware of carrying out an ecclesial service; acts in a manner coherent with our religious vocation; is able to welcome, to listen and to dialogue; is able to discern the plan of God with the young person; is able to communicate; is willing to work as a team; is able to update himself continually in order to follow the demands of the charism and the vocational process of young people.
- The tasks of the provincial vocation animator: To coordinate the work of vocation ministry in the entity according to the vocation plan; to work together with the formation team and with the administration of the entity; to orient the local animators; to promote meetings to checking with and updating the local vocation animators; to present a yearly report to the council on the vocational work accomplished; to follow the pastoral plan for vocations on the level of the local church.
  - On the Local level his role will be: to animate a local vocation ministry; to accompany the young people according to the pastoral plan for vocations in the entity and to get to know the family of the young person who is willing to enter the congregation.

Based on the Ratio II, we discussed the program of vocation animation in three stages: discovery, accompaniment and choice. All these elements were discussed in detail.

Based on the above presentation, we, the Vocation Animators, stressed the following points:

- That in the process of accompaniment, we need **to know better the possible candidates, acquiring knowledge of his family background, his history and his personality.**
- to present a report of local vocation animation program and visits made to the Province Vocation Animator
- To communicate the local vocation animation visits to the Province Vocation Animator
- To involve the Province Vocation Animator in the local level vocation animation.
- Province Vocation Animator will present a report of the entire Province vocation animation programs to the Provincial Council.

Besides the above points, we discussed also the following elements:

- To concentrate more on +2 finished and degree finished students. We can also take 10<sup>th</sup> finished students. If late vocations or working persons want to join us, they can be encouraged.
- Making a new web site for the promotion of the congregation and of the vocations.
- Advertisements for vocation animation can be given in the local religious magazines:
  - ✓ English – New Leader
  - ✓ Malayalam – Shalom / Sathya Deepam
  - ✓ Kannada – Dootha
  - ✓ Telugu – Bharathamitram
  - ✓ Tamil – Namvazhvu
  - ✓ Hindi – Nishkalanka

The meeting was concluded at 12.30 pm, with the Eucharistic celebration which was presided over by Fr. Reny. This was followed by a delicious lunch.

### **BURSARS MEETING**

#### **Class on Tally: 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2013**

The Bursars' meeting of the Province was held at Adarsh Bhavan from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2013. There were 14 participants for the program. The provincial bursar had arranged a two days classes on "Tally Program" for all the administrators of the communities. As scheduled the class on Tally began on September 23, 2013 at Adharsh Bhavan at 10 am. The session began with prayer, invoking God's blessing. Fr. Johnson, the Provincial Bursar welcomed the distinguished resource persons Mr. Krishna and Ms. Jyothi. Fr. Cletus, our Provincial Superior wished everyone well and success. On day one, Mr. Krishna told us "what is accounting and the general terms used in accounting." He illustrated that accounting is 'recording by voucher, identifying by groups, classifying by specific entries in ledgers, analyzing by trial balance and summarizing by financial report.' The day ended with some exercises for our practice.

On day two, the resource person taught how to use tally for accounting. He helped us use the tally program and enter our accounts in it. As there were many of us who were newcomers to the world of accounting, it was a good occasion for all of us to learn the method of using tally and clearing our doubts regarding accounts. At the end of the day, Fr. David expressed a word of appreciation to Mr. Krishna on behalf of Fr. Cletus, the Provincial Superior, Fr. Johnson, Provincial Bursar, and all the participants. All the participants felt that it was of great help to have Mr. Krishna to guide us in learning the Tally.

#### **Administrators Meeting: 25 September, 2013**

The Administrators' meeting was held in Adarsh Bhavan on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2013. The meeting began at 9 am with prayer. Fr. Cletus, the Provincial Superior, introduced the purpose of the meeting and gave us the orientation on the meeting.

In his introduction he used Prov 30: 5-9 and a poem by name "Avarice" by George Herbert to illustrate the importance and the disgrace of money.

Then he presented the summary of the "Directory for the Administration of Temporal Goods" prepared by Fr. Jim. The directory gives us guidance in handling the money and administering the temporal goods of the congregation. It also highlights the role of the General Bursar, Provincial Bursar and the Local Bursar. Fr. Cletus in his colorful slide show enumerated the main aspects of the directory and gave us a bird's eye-view of the directory highlighting our Montfortian Spirit as demanded by the directory. Making clear our choice to live evangelical poverty is always the goal of how we use of the goods of the Congregation in the mission. This is true for all levels of authority (CL 635 §2).

Later a discussion was initiated by Fr. Cletus, pertaining to the matters mentioned in the directory and the activities of the province with regards to money. The following are the matters spoken about in the discussion: importance of maintaining the inventory, mass intentions, brief report of the superiors' meeting, use of alcohol in the community and dealing with the co-workers

Finally Fr. Johnson, the Provincial Bursar gave some observations in the accounts submitted for auditing during the financial year 2012-2013. At the end the Provincial Superior thanked all the bursars who participated actively in the meeting. He requested their continuous support, suggestions and collaboration. At the same time, he requested all the bursars to work in collaboration with the superiors. Fr. Anthony Pereira thanked the administration, both Fr. Cletus and Fr. Johnson for organizing the tally classes and the meeting. The meeting concluded with a prayer to our Lady.

## **SUPERIORS MEETING**

The Superiors' meeting of the Province was held on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 at AdarshBhavan. The participants were: Fr. Balashowrie, Fr. Michael Sagayaraj, Fr. Jerald Smith, Fr. Michael Menezes, Fr. T. Joseph, Fr. Sebastian Raj, Fr. Johnson, Fr. Francis Bulipe, Fr. Reny Joseph, Fr. Dominic Sebastian, Fr. Prabhakar, Fr. David Joseph and Fr. Moses. The materials that were given to them for reflection were the following:

- a. Innovation: A road map for mission and formation, synthesis of CRI National Assembly, 2012
- b. Congregation and Non-Crisis Communication – KRCR 2013
- c. Innovations in Consecrated life for greater effectiveness in the context of a multimedia Universe – KRCR 2013
- d. EGC 2013 report on: Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

The meeting began with a prayer. Fr. Cletus welcomed all the Superiors inviting them to participate actively in the life of the Province through their sharing. The input session was given by Fr. Cletus. He dwelt on the theme, "ST. MONTFORT: THE GREATEST INNOVATOR."

As a conclusion to his talk Fr. Cletus said that the greatest witness to the richness of the Spirituality of St. Montfort is Blessed John Paul II. In his book, "Gift and Mystery", the Pope called him, "an Outstanding Theologian." When he visited the tomb of St. Montfort on 19 September, 1996 the Pope said, "You must know that I owe much to this Saint." In his book, "Crossing the threshold of hope", Blessed John Paul II wrote, "Thanks to St. Montfort, I understood that true devotion to the Mother of God is truly Christo-centric, rather deeply rooted in the Trinitarian mystery and in the mystery of Incarnation and redemption."

## **Protection of Vulnerable Children and Adults – EGC Report:**

Fr. Cletus presented the importance and seriousness of this particular theme to all the Superiors. He told the Superiors that in the EGC more importance was given to this particular theme in order to bring out a policy to deal with the cases of sexual abuse. Mrs. Montica Applewhite, a psychologist from the United States, was the resource person.

She focused her attention on Sexual abuses in the Church particularly in the U.S.A. She further led the assembly to understand the problem of sexual abuse, to develop a response and how to prevent the future abuses. She said that there should be robust commitment from leadership. Leaders must demonstrate personal commitment. When top authority intervenes, it shows a level of commitment of that organization. If the leadership addresses sexual abuse issues with the same consistent, robust energy as it addresses other core causes, it can create trust.

Finally, Fr. Luigi Gritti presented a comprehensive program of Abuse Prevention. He prepared it following the guidelines given by the General Chapter and the program is to be implemented in four phases: Phase I: Vision and Commitment; Phase II: Education and Resources; Phase III: Implementation and Phase IV: Ensuring Quality and Sustainability. Each of these phases have work to be realized both at the level of the Congregation and at the level of each entity.

After listening to the EGC report on Protection of vulnerable children and adults the Superiors discussed also about a policy for the Province to deal with the cases of sexual abuses. They came up with two names, Fr. Michael Menezes and Fr. Reni Joseph, who would help the Provincial team to deal with these issues very concretely. Important issues that were discussed in the meeting are the following: the future of Manipur mission, Silver Jubilee of Santinagar Mission, use of mobile phones, community prayer and self-sufficiency for the Province.



## EXPERIENCE WITH THE JESUITS: FR. PREMKUMAR

It was my desire and dream to work in the villages at the beginning of my priestly life. This desire came to the reality as I was asked to go to the Jesuits to collaborate with them in north Karnataka. The place, Jagir Pannur, which is eighteen kilometres from Manvi taluk and sixty six kilometres from Raichur was the place of my ministry. It looked as if I landed in another world because of the flood which affected the whole area. It had a pathetic look: broken houses, broken bridges, and broken lives with only ray of hope that God would come in the different ways to rescue them.

My mission was to assist the parish priest at Pannur parish but I had to adjust to the needs of the time because the parish priest who stayed with me fell ill and I had to look after all the works at Pannur: parish work, hostel children, construction of the buildings, houses for the people, church construction, school building, teaching in the college and going to the villages for the evangelisation work. I went to the villages, met people, gathered the children, taught hymns and prayers and gave them faith formation. In the beginning I did not know what to do therefore I started to repair the broken doors, remove the waste clothes which were dumped after the distribution and clear the drainages which were blocked.



The people of Raichur are basically very good people. They share their poverty, care one another and with their generosity welcome the strangers. I worked with the daliths, devdasi (temple prostitutes) who were oppressed because of the caste system that exists there. My work was to conscientize and make them become aware of the oppressive system in which they were caught up. They were very cooperative in all the church activities



### Youth Ministry

The elders in the villages took the initiative to organize programs and the youth of the mission worked for it. First I tried to get the youth together because they were divided among themselves. I got them together by organizing various activities and competitions: Bhajan singing and kolata competition. They participated in the carol singing competition in the diocesan level and won two years consequently. It gave them self-esteem and realization. The hallmark of the youth programme was enactment of the way of the cross in all the three years. It became famous in surrounding villages. It was a wonderful faith witnessing experience for me.

### Pilgrimage to Velanklanni

The second great experience that I can share is when I had organized pilgrimage to our lady of Velankkanni Shrine for all the devout women. There were 45 women who took this journey for the first time in their life. I felt that it was a Monfortian pilgrimage to our Mother. The women were spiritually enriched and strengthen by it.

### Work of Evangelization

My evangelisation work grew even stronger after the pilgrimage with the great support of Fr. Eric and sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes.

Every evening I used to go to one village along with the sisters, taught catechism to the people and celebrated the Eucharist in the open air using the knitted cot or trunk that they have in their house. I ate the rotis and greens (pundepalli) which was their daily bread. It was like the early Christians experience of breaking the word and sharing the food together as one family. The journey used to be tiring but the zeal was so strong to go as far as 73 kilometres and be back by ten or ten thirty in the night. I never thought that it was a burden but a privilege to be in the mission at the beginning of my priesthood.

### **The Jesuits**

I always enjoyed the freedom and support of the local superior and other fathers in Manvi mission. I was encouraged and guided by the fathers Vijay, Maxim, Eric and Rohan who were part of this mission.

### **Hostel and School**

I always cherish the love of the hostel children. There were 73 children in the hostel forty girls and thirty three boys who were studying from LKG to Seventh STD. They taught me the reality of poverty and sharing. I was called as “Pannur swami” (Pannur priest) and I used to be proud of it. I got the opportunity of teaching both in the school and PUC College. During those three years I met many international volunteers who came for experience. I would like to thank the Jesuits for their love for the poorest of the poor. They show through their life and example how a missionary has to venture and draw inspiration from Christ in the missions.

### **LEGION OF MARY IN THE DIOCESE OF MYSORE**

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 was the day that Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly, the bishop of Mysore, appointed Rev. Fr. Michael Menezes as the Director of the Legion of Mary in the Diocese of Mysore, along with Fr. Madalai Muthu and Fr. John Baptist Anthon as the assistants.

This particular team, under the able leadership of Fr. Michael Menezes, visited many Legionaries in the Diocese. They have given new life to many units of Legionaries who have lacked enthusiasm and commitment. Like St. Montfort, this particular team went from parish to parish, inspiring and enrolling people in the school of Mary. They have visited Hunsur, Mysore and Kollegal deaneries, met the Legionaries and spoke to them about the importance and work of Legionaries in different aspects of life.

They have also attended many meetings of the Presidium. These meetings were held either before the Eucharist or after the Eucharist. They also attend the Comitum meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month which takes place at St. Joseph's Cathedral premises, Mysore. The president, vice-president, treasurer of the Comitum and president, vice-president, treasurer of every presidium also attend this meeting.

Since Fr. Madalai Muthu and Fr. John Baptist were transferred, Rev. Fr. Michael Menezes with the help of Bro. Arun carries on this unique ministry of the Vice-Province. The Vice-Province thanks the former and present team for their dedicated service to the Legion of Mary in the Diocese of Mysore.

### **IMPORTANT WEBSITES**

<http://www.montfortian.info/> (This is the present Website through which our Generalate communicates all the happenings in our Montfortian families all around the world. Kindly register your names and email addresses. You will get all the updates).

<http://blog.montfort.org/> (In this blog, you will get articles on various themes of Montfortian Spirituality).

[www.turnbacktgod.com](http://www.turnbacktgod.com) (This particular website is good for Christian spirituality, stories, songs and pictures)

<http://www.arulvakku.com/> (This is a Tamil website which propagates in Tamil the Word of God. If you subscribe to Arulvakku Group emails, sometimes you will get in English very stimulating, inspiring and practical articles mostly written by laity).