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Varghese Malpan (KER) De Nobili College, Faculty Member, JDV

P. T. Joseph (JAM) (from Jan 2013) De Nobili College, Faculty Member, JDV- PG Block

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Thomas Kozhamthadam (PUN) JRS, Residence, Jor Bagh, Delhi

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APPOINTMENTS BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr Philip Vattamala- Director of the Candidacy at St Joseph's, Calicut

Fr Biju George-Director of the Candidacy at Sarvodaya, Eachome

Fr Joseph Edassery – IRC, Pariyaram, Sabbatical

Fr Babu Paul- S.M. Farm, Pariyaram

NEW MOBILE NUMBERS

Fr Varghese Malpan : **08157916879**

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Fr Rachans Lukose : **9544283790**

BR ABRAHAM MADATHIPARAMBIL, S.J.

Br Abraham Madathiparambil expired at 11.30 a.m. on 17 May in Nirmala Hospital, Marikunnu, Calicut. He was buried in Christ Hall Cemetery on 18 May 2013. (See the obituary at the end)

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

JUNE - 2013

02-04 KCMS & KCBC Meeting, Ernakulam

08 Consult, at Kottayam

09-11 Visitation -Kottayam

JULY - 2013

06-07 Meeting of Superiors, Consults and CCA

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FINAL VOWS

The final vows ceremony of **Frs Sunil Padannamakkel, Baby Mullooparambil and Gracious Stephen** was postponed due to the demise of Br Abraham Madathiparambil. They will pronounce their final vows on 06 July 2013 in Christ Hall at 11 am. A hearty welcome to all to join our

brothers in their joy of being fully incorporated into the Society of Jesus.

SUPERIORS, CONSULTORS AND CCA MEETING

The meeting of the Superiors, Consultors and CCA will be held in Christ Hall on **06 & 07 July 2013**. Directors of work are also invited to a session on the 7th afternoon. Please make sure of your attendance in the meeting.

NEW BOOKS

P. K. Michel Tharakan, S. Painadath SJ (Ed), Naleyilekkoru Neelkzhcha, St Paul, Ernakulam, 334 pages, Rs 200. This book is a Festschrift submitted by the Old Leaders of AICUF Meet to Fr Samuel Rayan in gratitude for the guidance they received from him during their college days in the sixties. The book contains reminiscences on Fr Samuel by 16 friends, mostly former AICUFers and 11 good theological articles of Fr Samuel. Copies can be bought from Sameeksha for Rs. 150.

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

LOYOLA, ALUVA

In the first week of May **Fr P.T. Mathew** gave us a course on Sacraments. He lucidly explained to us the meaning of sacraments and helped us widen our horizons. Thank you very much, Fr Mathew! On 5th Sunday Loyola offered its campus to Sahrudaya, the local Residents' Association to hold their annual day celebrations. The distinguished guests, including Mr. Anwar Sadat, the local MLA, were quite impressed by our campus. On 19th we, the novices, left for Thiruvananthapuram to join our elder brothers, the Scholastics, in their annual holidays. It was a fabulous experience for us. The scholastics treated us with affection and dignity and we enjoyed the companionship of our elder brothers. We are deeply grateful to **Fr K.J. Thomas** who went out of his way to make us feel at home at Vidyaniketan. He took special care of us and was with us till the very end of our holidays. Thank you very much, Father! Meanwhile, back home, **Fr Saji** successfully completed the repairs of our big well. It was indeed a herculean task, almost like the cleaning of the Augean stables! We salute our **Saji Achan** for his grit, determination, patience, and practical sense! Jacob Achan continues to be on

great demand for retreats to various groups. Next week he is going to guide us through our first-ever eight-day retreat.

On 9 May **Deslin** lost his maternal grandmother. She had been ailing for several months... This month too quite a few Jesuits blessed us with their visits. **Fr Sunil Padannamakal** was here to make his retreat in preparation for the Last Vows. Sch. Joel Noronha (Bom), a student of Vidya Jyothi, Delhi was here for 10 days in connection with his studies. Other guests included Frs Joe Thayil, Thomas Anthraper, George Kandathil, and Scholastics Sheise, Rubil, Sharath, Stevenson, Gijo, Jenofin and Nikhil. **Sch. Binu Joseph** was with us for a month and a half, preparing for his examinations. Bro. Binu was our Guardian Angel during our First Probation (a unique distinction!). In fact we consider him as a member of our community.

And so when Bro. Binu came back to us on 31 we were truly delighted to celebrate his birthday. Thank you **Binu Brother**, for all that you did for us. We wish you all the best in your new assignment!

Libin Mathew

AADI, ATTAPPADI

April and May were the months of events. AADI's annual day was celebrated with various activities. First of all, we had eight days Oorunarthal kalajatha through a Street Play which focussed on some of the major Issues faced by our Attappadi people. We staged the Play at 30 Hamlets (Ooru). People responded well. **Fr James Morais** was the director of the street play.

AADI *Gramotsavam* was a great event and the presence of **Fr Joseph Kallepallil**, our Provincial, was a great blessing on that occasion. The day was colourful with various cultural programmes including Public Speaking in tribal language, Adivasi pattu, Adivasi Attam-Pattam etc. More than 1000 people participated in the programme. Many Tribal leaders and people's representatives were present on that occasion. Fr Provincial laid the foundation stone for the *Aadi Kala Kendra* on the same day.

In order to promote and empower our youth, AADI organized a leadership training programme for the tribal youth for five days with the help of Indian Social Institute, Bangalore from 19 to 23 May. 53 tribal youth actively participated in it. The Camp was inaugurated by **Fr Rappai Poothokaran** and

chaired by **Sr Claudia FMM. Fr Geo SVD** and **Fr James Morais** felicitated the camp members. Ms Eswari Resan, the member of District Panchayath, Mr Pazhanisami, former Panchayath President, Sholayur, Mr. Binos, Mr Murukesh Kadambara, Ms Suma Kallamala, Mr Velligiri Umathampady, Ms Sival, Ms Vally Ms Vaduki and AADI Staff were the main resource persons for the 5-day workshop. The major objectives were to empower the tribal youth in order to take up leadership, to enable them to respond to the local issues creatively and consciously. They were encouraged to respond to the needs of the people and contribute to the development of the community. We feel satisfied that our participants have achieved the best they could. Some were very naive, timid, and shy in the beginning but after the camp, they were found to be confident, smart and vibrant. They all agreed that this camp had helped them to know about their own issues. It strengthened them to fight for the rights of their own people.

Antony P.S.

SARVODAYA, EACHOME

Sarvodaya School fared very well in the plus two examinations. Our science batch gained cent percent. **Fr Provincial** laid foundation stones for the Tribal Boarding House and the School Auditorium on 30 May. The construction works will commence soon. The school is getting ready to receive new comers. We were overwhelmed with the presence of our extended community member **Fr E.P. Mathew** who stayed with us for a week. The candidates came back on 3 May after their holidays and the three-week long Spoken English Training Programme by **Fr Syriac Panjilkaran** at Loyola School, Mukundara. They were deeply impressed by the very life of Fr Panji and his systematic training.

Salvin

SAMEEKSHA & ATMAMITRA, KALADY

The Month of May saw the Atmamitra Team providing Youth Animators Training for various groups including the three provinces of the Capuchins. Various teachers', parents' and students' groups of Schools and Colleges are catered to from the latter half of May. **Sch. Prince** is helping us out as part of the team and is giving a 'princely' touch to everything we do. He has endeared himself well to the various groups we encountered so far. I am enjoying the Jesuit companionship in the ministry.

Sameeksha faced a first of its kind tragedy, when one of the retreatants, Br Jithin of the St Joseph of Murialdo Congregation drowned and died probably following a cardiac arrest while enjoying with the companions and the Italian Director in the river. The tragedy occurred after the retreat at the bathing ghat beside our campus. Ours from various quarters called us or visited us to extend support. Thanks to **Fr P.T. Mathew** who rushed to the spot in a spirit of fraternal care. **Fr Martin Puthussery**, who is attuned to the complexity of similar situations, attended to the details in all possible ways.

Toby Kozhupakkalam

SANTHINILAYAM, KUMARANALLOOR.

The month of May was full of hectic days of 'welcome' and 'good bye' for Santhinilayam. While the new Superior **Fr Sony Thazhathel** and **Fr Joseph Podimattom** were warmly welcomed, the oldguards **Fr K.P. Mathew** and **Fr George Sebastian** bade farewell to Santhi. So too Sch Jijimon has left Santhi to pitch his tent at Samanvaya, Kanjirapally. **Fr M.J. Thomas**, after giving a one month retreat at Yercad has gone to Canada for three months to help out at the Jesuit Martyr's Shrine, Midland. **Fr Tom Panikulam** is back at Santhinilayam after directing four retreats at Trivandrum, Bangalore, Ooty and Gudaloor and giving a course in Pune. **Fr Sebastian Thengumpally** has come back after a few days of rejuvenating rest in Christ Hall, Calicut. With **Fr Philip Thayil**, he is busy getting Snehabhavan decked up for reopening.

Tom Panikulam.

S.M.FARM, PARIYARAM

Fr Zucol blessed the newly constructed 'ROOF TOP' Chaithanya Hall in IRC on 9 May in the presence of all the Jesuits of SM Farm and IRC. The Sisters of IRC added melody and sweetness to the programme. The Centre was booked for programmes without a gap both for April and May. But water shortage played the villain and forced us to cancel all the programmes of May. Various people individually or in groups came to make their retreats at IRC. Among them **Bishop Thuruthimattam** of Ghorakpoor diocese (CST) was the most honoured person who blessed us with his stay and presence. Frs Antony of Andhra province, Malpan, T.V. John, Chandy Kumbalankal, Pullokarana and Regi also blessed us with their visits or stay.

Mathew Aertthayil

LOYOLA, TRIVANDRUM

Results of Stds X & XII have once again proved that Loyola School continues to live up to its motto of *magis*. An average score of 93.02% in the ICSE is the highest in the country besides cent percent Distinction. In ISC, out of 53, all passed, 40 scored Distinction and 12 First Class. The CBSE Std X has an all pass with 66 Distinctions out of 76 as well as 46 Distinctions out of 83 and 34 First Class out of 83 presented. Loyola School is gearing up for a technological up gradation with the introduction of state of the art Smart Learning Classrooms. The new team with **Fr K P Mathew** as Principal and **Frs Antu Xavier** and **Devassy Paul** as Vice Principals has assumed office. **Fr M M Thomas** is much better these days with improved mobility albeit within the House confines.

Devassy Paul

LOYOLA SADAN, POOZHANAD

The middle May saw the birth of a new Jesuit Community of three members in the Province, namely, Loyola Sadan at Poozhanad in Neyattinkara Diocese. The lively and auspicious beginning was with the holidays of the scholastics. Unfortunately their holidays here were short-lived due to the scarcity of water. The Loyola Sadan Residence is 800 m from Loyola School at Mukundara. The house has six living rooms. It is an ideal place for personal retreat and prayer. Poozhanad is not on the main road, but its uniqueness is that buses, though not frequent, going eastward or westward will take you to Kattakada, around 7 kms from Poozhanad. From there it is about an hour's journey to Tvm. The daily Mass in the residence is attended by around a dozen neighbours. Jesuits are welcome any time. Address: Loyola Sadan, Poozhanad P.O, Tvm Dt. 695 125. There is no land phone right now. It will be installed soon.

T.V. John

FROM FRANCE

After three weeks of spring holidays, the institute of Centre Sevres re-opened in the third week of May. And soon was the date to submit the dissertations of the second semester, which we did successfully. Meanwhile the scholastics of the Centre Sevres community had the opportunity to gather in one of the Jesuit communities outside Paris to reflect on the spiritual life and for a dinner together. And towards

the end of the month, we had the community outing to Saint Germain en Laye, a city 20 kilometers away from Paris. Saint Germain en Laye was the second city of governance at the time of Kings in France. And the famous King Louis XIV was born in this city. We had the wonderful opportunity to explore the city with the help of a guide. And for now, we are busy preparing for the submission of the yearly paper and the exams which follow.

Vibin Padayadan

FROM LONDON (UK)

About seven hundred students at Heythrop College faced the nail-biting challenge of annual exams, year-end essays and assignments in May. The College also hosted many conferences and seminars in May. **Fr Xavier Tharamel** presented a paper on 'A Trinitarian Reading of Jnana, Bhakti and Karma margas proposed by Bhagavad Gita' at Heythrop Post Graduate Conference. He also attended the Westminster Award Ceremony in which the award was presented to Mr Chen Cuang Cheng, a blind Chinese Pro- Life Activist, at the Grand Committee Room of British Parliament. The award ceremony was organized by Lord Alton MP, a Jesuit alumnus.

For many Indian Jesuits, 18 May was a day of pride. St Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA) organized its UK chapter at British Museum in London. **J Felix Raj**, the president of SXCCAA and the principal of St Xavier's College presided over the function. Renowned industrialist L N Mittal, an alumnus of St. Xavier's, Kolkata, was awarded the 'Xaverian Global Award' on this occasion. In the presence of many dignitaries the 'Xaverians' pledged to support their alma mater in her initiative to make her a university! **Sch Joseph Mathew** attended this grand function.

In the last week of May, Schs. Deepak, Joseph and Tomson began the classes for the Bachelor of Sacred Theology (Latin: Sacrae Theologiae Baccalaureus; abbreviated S.T.B.) which is a graduate-level academic degree in theology offered by Leuven Catholic University, Belgium.

Tomson Antony

FROM THE CHINESE PROVINCE

GREETINGS from the Vietnamese Province of the East Asia-Pacific Assistency! I arrived here in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) yesterday. This

morning, the Feast of the Visitation, 15 of ours took their First Vows in the presence of fellow Jesuits, family and friends during the Mass that began at 6.00. The twenty who have just entered the Novitiate were also present. All together we were 1,000 people and there was breakfast on the lawn for all! This evening, after a half-hour Adoration, we had a dinner party to welcome the newcomers -- the new Juniors and the new Theologians. Tomorrow we will have the Mass of the Holy Spirit to inaugurate the new academic year and on Monday I will team up with 3 other Teachers to teach our new Juniors, as well as youngsters from the Claretian, Passionist and Scalabrinian Communities. After a month here, I will proceed to Xiamen (P.R.C.) and do something that I have done before, namely, teach English Teachers at their Summer Course during the whole month of July. Then I will proceed to ICLA (Institute for Consecrated Life in Asia), Manila, Philippines, and teach Mainland Chinese and Vietnamese Priests and Sisters there during the whole month of August and half of September. Back in Taipei, I will resume teaching during the 1st Semester there.

John F.J. Manipadam

FROM BERKELEY, U.S.A.

The spring semester came to a close last week and our university had the commencement ceremony in the weekend. **Dr Dianne Bergant**, the Professor of Biblical Studies at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, offered a highly inspiring commencement address on "Mission." I had the privilege of receiving the *Alpha Sigma Nu* award of the year 2012-13 during the commencement ceremony from **Dr. Michel E. Engh**, the President of Santa Clara University. *Alpha Sigma Nu* ensures lifelong membership in the Jesuit Honor Society for Higher Education. The Jesuit Community at Berkeley gave a very hearty farewell to all the Graduates and to members who are moving on from the community for a new mission. Currently I work on my thesis which makes me warmer. However, the Pacific fog keeps the Bay Area of Berkeley cool even in summer.

Binoj

PROVINCE MEET 2013

The province assembly was a joyful experience of companionship, workshops and celebrations. The meet began with a warm welcome by **Fr provincial**.

The forenoon session of the first day was set apart for a presentation by **Prof. Kurias Kumbalakuzhy** on "Cultural Heritage of Nazaranis". His talk was insightful and loaded with lots of information.

The rest of the province days were set apart for making vision and mission statements for all our apostolates and for the province. Though it was a serious task every one participated in it with lots of interest and commitment. Briefing and revisiting the process of Strategic Planning by **Fr M.K George** helped the participants to actively involved in the process. The situational appraisals given by **Frs Joe Pulickal, E P Mathew** and **Jose Jacob** put the members in the right track.

The newly ordained priests of our province were honored on the first day with a solemn sung Mass and a grand agape. The Jubilarians were given a warm reception on the third day. **Fr Raphael Thottan** was the main celebrant and **Fr John Vattanky** was the homilist. **Fr E.J. Thomas** felicitated the Jubalarians after the Mass on behalf of the province members. The Province Meet ended with the talk of Fr Provincial. He thanked the organizers as well as the participants. He also noted that record number of Jesuits attended the Assembly. The hard work of the drafting committee was appreciated.

This year's province Meet was a serious affair. All the participants contributed substantially for the formulation of vision and mission of our apostolates and the province. The participation of the senior members of our province was indeed an inspiration to the scholastics that added beauty to the entire programme. All the moderators and the reporters did a commendable job. The organizing committee is grateful to the Province Administration, Christ Hall community, SRC team and the Parish priest for providing the best facilities for the smooth conduct of the Assembly.

Salvin Augustine

SCHOLASTICS'SUMMER PROGRAMME - 2013

We thank God for all the blessings we have received during the summer programme this year. The young men who came directly from the Juniorate gave strength and vigour to the different activities during the summer programme. All of them rose to the occasion and contributed a lot to the Kerala Jesuit Scholastic Forum (**KJSF**)

We began the programme with an exposure at Perumbavoor under the able guidance of **Fr Martin Puthussery**. The purpose of this exposure was to have a deeper understanding about the problems faced by the migrant workers in different parts of Kerala. It consisted of field visits, input sessions and philosophical discussions on different aspects of the life of migrant labourers in Kerala. We thank Fr Martin for his meticulous planning and the guidance given to us.

During the first phase, KJSF had a series of camps in collaboration with **Atmamitra** at different venues. It was indeed an opportunity for us to reach out to the children and to collaborate with **Atmamitra**. We gave Art Workshops in two different places under the guidance of **Fr Roy Thottathil** and **Sch. Sheise** to help the children to be more creative in their studies and also in their lives.

We gave a mini SALT camp for the students from different parishes of Chirackal mission. It was organized by **Fr Mathew Aerthayil** in collaboration with Little Flower Boys Home Alumni Association. We received systematic guidance and proper instructions from Fr Aerthayil to make the camp a success. It was indeed a great learning experience for the scholastics. We appreciate the service of **Samskriti** in providing effective guidance in the lives of the students and helping them to choose a suitable career.

We had the opportunity to give a Christian Life Orientation Camp for the students of the parish of Vynthala where Blessed **Euphrasiamma**, CMC, lived for some years. The parish priest and the religious sisters were welcoming and quite generous towards us.

Just before the second phase we attended a basic course on Transactional Analysis at **ICTA**. This helped us to have a deeper self awareness and to know more about our interpersonal relationships. We thank **Fr Paul Vadakel** for organizing the course for us. We spent three days for paper presentations on the theme - Cultural Encounter. Scholastics presented well prepared and scholarly papers with an Ignatian perspective and that led to further serious discussions. **Fr Ranjith** and **Fr Toby** spent time with us sharing some of their insights from their own camp experiences.

During the second phase we gave Orientation Programmes in some schools with special

consideration to Jesuit Institutions. We had the enriching experience of collaborating with the laity of Thuruthipuram parish in Kottapuram diocese who are deeply committed to the parish and seriously concerned about the youth and the children. They expect our continued presence and support in their parish

We moved to Loyola Sadan, Mukundara, for our holidays immediately after the Province Meet. As we were having wonderful days in the new Jesuit house with **Fr Panjikan** we faced severe water scarcity there and then we had to shift our holidays venue to Vidyaniketan, Trivandrum. **Fr KJ Thomas** was generous enough to welcome us and to have our holidays there. Our novices also joined us towards the end of our holidays.

Our summer activities came to an end with the annual retreat under the guidance of **Fr Roy Thottathil** at Kristu Jyothis Animation Centre, Kottiyam. The calm atmosphere and pleasant climate there helped the scholastics to have deeper spiritual insights and experiences.

We thank all the Jesuit communities for welcoming and accommodating us during our summer involvements. We specially express our gratitude to **Frs Martin Puthussery, Wilson Mulackal, Toby, P.T. Augustine, Salvin, Gracious, Panjikan, Jose Kadankavil, Dominic Madathaniyil, K.J. Thomas, E.J. Thomas, Sunny Padinjarevarikkatt and Roy Thottathil** for their kind and generous support to the scholastics.

Shilbin Joseph

IGNATIAN PSYCHOSPIRITUAL RETREAT

A follow-up to *A Jesuit Confluence: Ignatian PsychoSpirituality* of April 2011, was "Confluencing Ignatian PsychoSpirituality", of March, 2012, which was a satisfying experience for the five Jesuits who participated in it as "retreatant" and then as "director", and also for those whom they then directed through the 10 day retreat.

And so, once again, we invite all Jesuits to **Confluencing Ignatian PsychoSpirituality** in two parts, each consisting of ten days, from **17th November - 12th December**, 2013, at Sadhana Institute. We will accept twelve Jesuits to participate in the entire process. During the first part, *A Retreat: Confluencing Ignatian PsychoSpirituality*, each Jesuit will receive input and guidance while doing

his personal psycho-spiritual retreat. During the second part the same Jesuit will apply learned and refined spiritual and psychological direction skills and insights while directing two participants in, *Ignatian PsychoSpirituality: A Process Retreat*, and simultaneously receive supervision in the same. If you feel ready for it and are interested in this PsychoSpiritual adventure then please contact the Director, as early as possible. Sadhana Institute, Lonavla, 410401. Email: sadhanalonavla@gmail.com, Tel. (02114) 273370, 276112.



GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

RIP

Br Minj Linus (RAN) 73/49 on 18 May 2013 in Gumla.

Mr Joseph Kizhakethottam (74), maternal uncle of Fr Rajesh Punchathalackal at Poonjar on 31 May 2013.

Mr M.T. Savarimuthu (79), father of Fr P.S. Antony at Cheenthalar on 3 June 2013



JUNE

- 11 Joye James Karimathil
- 14 Dominic Madathaniyil
Joseph Kottukapally
Mathew Kuzhickattumyalil
- 15 Jesno Francis Kandamkeril
- 18 Wilson Puthussery
- 19 Mathew Elanjipuram
- 22 Anil Thomas Pathikkal
- 24 Vibin Padayadan
- 25 John Manipadam
- 26 Ranjit *George Irattil*
- 27 George Thenadikulam
- 30 Paul Vadakel

JULY

- 03 John Vattanky
- 04 Manesh Thottathuvilakom
- 07 Sunny Jose Puthenpurayil

- 08 Kurien Kunnumparam
09 Thomas Vattakunnel



IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

JUNE

- 12 (1961) George Ayathaparambil
12 (2008) Joseph Vathaloor
13 (1993) Charles Studerus
13 (2012) Jacob Pulikodan
14 (1999) Joseph Parakkan
15 (1996) George Kuzhivelly
18 (2000) Paul Lenthaparambil
20 (1976) Benjamin Biscia
29 (1973) John Chettupuzha

OBITUARY

BR ABRAHAM MADATHIPARAMBIL, S.J. 04.04.1942-17.05.2013



Abraham Madathiparambil was born on 4 April 1942, to Mr M T Joseph and Mariam. Madathiparambil family is blessed with eleven children. It is doubly blessed, since, seven out of the eleven are religious and priests. Following the examples of

his elder brothers and a sister, Abraham joined the Society of Jesus on 15 June 1962. In addition to his religious formation he was trained in typing, book keeping and mechanics. He acquired expertise in administration and technical skills from Innsbruck, Germany. Br Abraham Madathiparambil served in various institutions in different capacities. His exceptionally long tenures as Principal of our two technical institutions, Pius X ITC, Edathua and Nirmala ITC, Pariyaram are worth mentioning. The

unique filing system introduced by Br Abraham is still followed in both our ITIs. The personal relationship Br Abraham maintained with his students, staff and their family members is praiseworthy and is worth emulating. He always attracted a band of friends around him. Br Abraham also kept up a very personal relationship with his fellow Jesuits. He was a good community man, and his love for the Society was wonderful. The well knit family background became impetus for his close bondage in the Society. The personal intimacy his companions experienced with him resulted probably from his family background. He always supported the working members in the community by extending his helping hand even for their personal needs. Br Abraham took personal interest to keep the house premises clean and he was never reluctant to do any menial job for the community. He always kept himself busy till the last active days in S M Farm by rearing chickens and cleaning kennel. Br Madathiparambil had always been a motherly presence in the house, a presence that radiated love and affection. He gave company to the one who was late for meals. His queries after a long day's work or a long tiring journey were always rejuvenating. His deep relationship with Jesus through his prayer life made him loving and lovable. His regularity in spiritual duties was exemplary. The fruits of his prayer life was clearly revealed in his way of "doing ordinary things in an extraordinary way". The ideals he lived for boosted the community and promoted individuals. Senior Jesuits enjoyed his companionship, and the Superiors were able to count on him. For the young ones he was an example and a model. Evidently Br Abraham's demise has created a vacuum and a sense of loss for the community. Grief has gripped us all, those who know him intimately and those who have ever met him. Br Abraham continues to inspire us through the memories of his exemplary Jesuit life and we can firmly believe that he intercedes for us in the heavenly court.

Joe Mathew

KINDLY PRAY FOR MANY GOOD VOCATIONS

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