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APPOINTMENTS BY FR PROVINCIAL

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Sch. Rephin Kamal	- Regency, Eachome
Sch. Jose Pittappillil	- Regency, Pre-novitiate, Christ Hall
Sch. Gijo Kochuparambil	- Regency, Sneharam, Anjengo
Sch. Tinu Francis Pondichery	- Regency, St Joseph's, Calicut
Sch. Rubil Martin Mampuzhackal	- Theology, Vidya Jyothi
Sch. Sheise Porunnakottu	- Theology, Vidya Jyothi
Sch. Sharath Nellinilkumthadathil	- Philosophy, JDV, Pune
Sch. Roji Nelson Karuthanvila	- Philosophy, JDV, Pune
Sch. Stevenson Maliekal Cheniyara	- Philosophy, JDV, Pune
Sch. Phinto Eluvathingal	- Philosophy, Satya Nilayam, Chennai
Sch. Adhul Ulloppillil	- Philosophy, Satya Nilayam, Chennai
Sch. Shibin Pottananickal	- M. Ph, Pune
Sch. Bastin Vattanky	- B. Ed Studies, Palayamkottai
Sch. Emmanuel Puthuvalveetil	- Studies, Fine Arts
Sch. Jesno Kandamkeril	- Graduation, St Joseph's, Bangalore
Sch. Jithin Puthuparambil	- Graduation, St Joseph's, Bangalore
Sch. Nikhil Paruvananickal	- Graduation, St Joseph's, Bangalore
Sch. Anil Thomas Pathikkal	- Graduation, St Joseph's, Bangalore
Sch. Binu Joseph Varalikkara	- Graduation, St Aloysius, Mangalore
Sch. Jenophine Joseph	- Graduation, St Aloysius, Mangalore
Sch. Amal Karithadathil	- Graduation, St Aloysius, Mangalore
Sch. Jijimon Puthuveettilkalam	- Attached to Samanvaya, Kanjirappally
Fr Immanuel Koyan	- Minister, Christ Hall
Fr Jose Kadankavil	- Loyola Sadan, Mukundara
Fr M.J. Thomas	- Minister, Lumen /Jyothis, Kochi
Fr Ramlat Mekulathil	- Teacher, AKJM Hr Sec.School, Kanjirappally
Fr Philip Vattamala	- Teacher, St Joseph's School, Calicut
Fr Rachans Lukose	- Director, pre-novitiate, Christ Hall, Calicut
Fr Sony Thazhathel	- Superior & Director, Media Centre, Kottayam
Fr Wilson Puthussery	- Superior. Sarvodaya, Eachome

Fr Anto Dioneceus	- Parish Priest, Christuraja Church, Malaparamba
Fr Joseph Inchackal	- Christ Hall, Calicut
Fr K.P. Mathew	- Principal, Loyola School, Trivandrum
Fr Wilson Mulackal	- ICTA, Kalamassery
Fr Tom Panikulam	- Samanvaya, Kanjirappally
Fr Reji Kunnathethe	- M. Th, Pastoral Management, JDV, Pune
Fr Salvin Kachirayil	- Tertianship, Sri Lanka
Fr K.J. Thomas	- Tertianship, Goa
Fr George Sebastian	- Sabbatical
Fr Varghese Anikuzhy	- Sabbatical
Fr Joseph Edassery	- Sabbatical

CONGRATULATIONS

Schs **Shin Kallungal** and **Bony Moozhiyankal** were ordained deacons on 23 February 2013 at Vidya Jyothi, Delhi, and 2 March 2013 at St Ignatius Church, Tokyo, respectively.

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

MARCH 2013

- 06 Loyola, Aluva
- 07 Visitation, ICTA, Kalamassery
- 09-10 ISI Bangalore, General Body
- 16 Finance Committee & Budget
- 17 Consult, Calicut
- 20 JEPASA Meet
- 23-25 Budget Meeting, Calicut

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ARNOS PADIRI ACADEMY

281th death anniversary of Arnos Padiri will be commemorated on 24 March at Thrissur Sahitya Academy. **Mr. K.C Joseph**, Minister for Culture, **Mr K. Jayakumar**, Vice Chancellor of Malayalam University, **Dr Kurias Kumblakuzhy**, and **Fr Francis Alappattu**, VG of Thrissur Archdiocese will be attending the public meeting in the evening, followed by a dance performance by the Jesuit dancer **Saju George** based on Padiri's Puthen Pana. In the afternoon a seminar will be conducted in which scholarly papers will be presented on the preservation of religious heritage and monuments.

Roy Thottathil

CONGRATS TO FR GEORGE NEDUNGATT

Fr George Nedungatt, now resident at the

Dharmaram Vidyakshetra (as he spends his post Rome days there teaching Canon Law and Latin), has celebrated his 80th birthday on 21 December 2012. The C.M.I. Journal of St Thomas Christians (Rajkot) has honored him on his 80th birthday with a special issue as *festchrift* for his four-decade long outstanding services in Rome for the Kerala Church. Fr Nedungatt has been the moving force behind the speeding up and conclusion of the process of Martyr Devasahayam (as the Canonization Committee has gratefully acknowledged) and he contributed significantly to the causes of St Alphonsa, Bl. Mariam Theresa, Bl. Eufrasia and other Keralite Servants of God! Ad multos annos more!

NEW BOOKS

Latin language and World Cultures

The book titled *Latin Language and World Cultures* edited by Fr Dasappan and published by Media House, Delhi, was released on 3 January 2013 at the Press Club Hall, Trivandrum. The book was released by **Sri Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan**, the honorable minister for Home and the **Archbishop Soosa Pakiam** received the first copy. The function was well attended by college teachers, non-teaching staff, university professors, priests, nuns, Government and University officials and leaders of various socio-cultural movements. **Dr Sebastian Paul**, two professors from the University of Oregon, USA, the HOD and other scholars from the Institute of English of the University of Kerala were also present for the function. Many Jesuits from Loyola, Sreekariyam and Vidyaniketan, Thumba were also present. It was a well organized programme thanks to the co-operation of the staff and former Latin students of St Xavier's College, Thumba. **Congratulations Fr Dasappan!**

Blessed Devasahayam Pilla

The book titled *Blessed Devasahayam Pilla, Martyr of Modern Travancore*, written by **Fr Joseph Kottukapally**, and published by St Paul's, Mumbai, was released in a gathering at the Bishop's House, Calicut, on 12 February 2013. Fr Joseph Kallepallil, the Provincial, handed over the book to Bishop Varghese Chakkalakkal who released it and handed over the first copy to Fr Sebastian Kuriaparambil of Calicut diocese. Fr Kottukapally has done a commendable work by doing a thorough research on the martyr's life against the backdrop of the Nemam Mission. The book is available at "author's price" (Rs 50/- from the author and at S.R.C and I.R.C. Congratulations Fr Kottu!

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, CALICUT

The inauguration of the new school building for the Christuraja School was an expression of our commitment to the education of the ordinary people of the locality. The two-day celebration made us more visible to the people of Malaparamba and helped us to be acknowledged as the movers and shakers capable of positively influencing the local culture. **Bishop Varghese Chakkalakkal** blessed the new building on 2 March 2013 and presided over the public meeting which was inaugurated by **Mr P.K. Abdu Rabb**, the Minister for education. **Mr M.K. Muneer**, the Minister for Social Welfare and Panchayat, inaugurated the newly founded Alumni Association of Christuraja School. The presence of the ministers on the first day gave the school management ample opportunity to raise the issue of further development of the school. A Cultural Meeting was organized on the second day, 3 March, in which the various institutions and individuals who contributed to the development of Malaparamba and its surroundings were honoured. Fr Provincial presided over and **Mr Sparjan Kumar IPS**, the City Police Commissioner, inaugurated the function. A professional drama titled "*Mazhameghappravukal*" was staged after the meeting which was appreciated very much.

The man behind the construction of the beautiful new school building and the organization of the two-day programmes is none other than **Fr Pious Vachaparambil**, the manager of Christuraja School. **Hearty congrats to Fr Pious Vacha!**

Rubil Martin

ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIOR (ICSE) SCHOOL, CALICUT

For the first time we celebrated the annual day on 23 February in the school grounds. It was a very innovative and thought provoking programme with the appealing theme *Nature: Dream of a Child*. This theme was very artistically expressed through Orchestra, dance, drama and theatre performance. An open stage with the interplay of light and sound and the online wishes from great writers and stalwarts on the screen captivated the audience. Everyone had a word of appreciation for **Sch. Sheise** who creatively visualized and choreographed the whole programme.

Xavier Deliyakam

LOYOLA, ALUVA

The second month of the New Year brought to us quite a few enriching experiences. In the first week itself we had a "revisiting" of our Long Retreat, during which we tried to go through some of the foundational experiences in the Retreat. This was followed by a series of sharing and feedback sessions. We were able to, to a great extent, share about ourselves candidly, and give feedback to one another honestly and courageously. Then we had a three-day course on the *Spiritual Diary of St Ignatius* by **Fr Tom Panikulam**. Attending a course of this type under Fr Panikulam, who is truly a master in this field, was a great blessing indeed. Since he was our Pre-novitiate Director, his presence filled our hearts with joy and pride. Later in the month **Fr Sunny Kunnappallil**, our yoga Guru, too spent a day with us to check if we are practicing the yoga postures as correctly as he had taught us. Thank God, he was quite pleased with our fidelity to his teaching. We are immensely grateful to Frs Tom and Sunny.

Thanks to the creative artistic abilities of **Fr Saji**, our grotto now has a new and elegant look. So now we visit the grotto more frequently to pray the Rosary, to make the way of the Cross or just to spend a few moments with our BI Mother. Fr Saji further established his credentials as a master of several trades, if not *all* trades, by identifying and rectifying some serious leakage problems in the new toilets which the plumbers were not able or willing to tackle. And his father,

Mr Kunchacko, along with his brother-in-law, paid a quick visit, with plenty of snacks, to have a direct darshan of his son's kingdom. Another distinguished guest to bless us with a visit was Rev. **Dr Antonio Camilo Gonzales**, bishop of Lavega of the Dominican Republic. He and his secretary were accompanied by Fr Jose Panadan of Gujarat province. **Fr Binoy Pichalakkat**, in spite of his busy engagements, graciously found enough time to celebrate a solemn Syro Malabar Mass for us, and to enlighten us with a talk. Frs K.C. Thomas, Paul Karinganampally, Sch. Jijimon and Sch. Roy Alex were also our honored guests this month.

Fr Jacob Madukakuzhy has successfully completed his year-long treatment under the *Ashta Vaidya* of Pattambi. The *kaipunnyam* of the reputed *Vaidyar*, and Fr Jacob's strict and rigorous observance of *pathyam* obviously pleased God, and so *Jack Achan* is once again his healthy, cheerful self. Now he is away at IRC, Pariyaram, directing a Long Retreat. Amal, Joy and Sebin have an ecstatic look on their faces these days, as they had the joy of meeting their parents recently. These parents were given a special privilege to visit Loyola, as they were not able to accompany their sons when they joined the novitiate.

As this goes to press, we the novices are getting ready to receive our cassocks and also the ministries of Acolyte & Lector. So please keep us in your prayers in a special way, these days.

Anjo Thomas

AADI, ATTAPPADI

AADI is in full swing with its staff's involvement in various activities. The students in our seven study centers are gearing up for the annual exams. **Fr P. S. Antony** is busy with counseling students in 10 tribal hostels and he is invited by schools to motivate students to face examinations with focus and courage. He has almost covered all the high schools in Attappady. Our staff conducted a few village-based training for children and youth. Besides these we have our usual youth employment training programmes, cultural initiatives, AADI Kala Sangam, Adivasi Ethno-Medicinal Centre, Ecological activities, job placement, AADI information centre and Tarumitra. We are about to launch a few garment

making units for women.

Tarumitra Eco-Fest was held on 1 Feb 2013. The theme of the fest was "*bhoomi nammudethalla naam bhoomiudethanu*". More than 800 students from 32 schools actively participated in the event. The fest was witnessed by number of environmentalists, politicians and academicians. Everyone spoke that Our Mother-Earth is to be loved and protected and not to be misused. During the festival, there were eco-friendly competitions for LP, UP, HS students namely eco-related speech, singing, drawing and quiz. Children from remote areas too had come and involved in the festival.

P.S. Antony

SAMANVAYA-AKJM KANJIRAPALLY

The whole area of Kanjirapally is facing a severe drought. We continue to pray for good rains here. The construction work of the Spirituality Centre in Samanvaya premises is in progress. Our candidates have entered into the busy days of exams. We gave a warm farewell to **Fr Wilson Puthussery** as he is going to Sarvodaya, Eachome, to continue his service there. The presence of Fr Wilson in AKJM campus was really a great blessing for both the students and the members of the staff. He brought a creative and artistic touch in the campus through his different activities here. We pray that the good God may continue to bless him. Fr Wilson served the community also as the spiritual father of our candidates. AKJM School gave farewell to both **Fr Wilson and Sch. Shibin** during the final day of this academic year. Now the students are getting ready for their annual exams.

Shibin Joseph

ST MICHAEL'S KANNUR

That **Br Mathew Puthiedom** well known for his high speed mobility and fast -track decision making in his field, was admitted to Pariyaram Medical College hospital on January 03 reported in our Feb. newsletter. Fellow Jesuits in the province will be concerned and eager to know more about his medical condition. He was operated on 8 January - a major joint knee surgery. Three worn out bones (femur = end of thigh bone, tibia=end of shin bone, patella =knee cap) have been replaced and implanted with Titanium

substitutes. As he was convalescing at St Michael's acute back pain developed and a second key-hole surgery through the urinary track to remove a large collection of stones from his urinary bladder was performed and he is on secondary convalescence. Still he is having an interplay of painless and painful stints on his vertebral column and is awaiting a third surgery which will be a major one, to remove a stag-horn stone from right kidney. Despite a few chips from the cross of the Lord Br Mathew continues to be cheerful and vigorous especially during the post supper 56 cards game.

Bavanthu Sarva Mangalam

James Pullokaran

S.M.FARM, PARIYARAM

Br Abraham Madathiparambil's sudden debility has shocked and grieved all of us in the community. It was on his way home along with his nephews including a priest when suddenly Br Abraham became speechless. Not knowing the reason, they admitted him in Caritas hospital, Kottayam. After thorough diagnosis, the doctors found clot in the brain and started medication in the ICU. But on the following day, his right side got paralyzed and his eyes remained closed because the medication was not able to stop the bleeding. Within a couple of days he recovered his eye-sight. But the paralysis and speech capacity are not yet regained; they have to be slowly activated through physio-therapy. He was brought to Nirmala hospital, Calicut and is now in the ICU. **Fr Jacob Kumminiyil** was in Caritas thrice and he himself brought Abraham to Calicut in an ambulance with ICU facility. We feel the absence of Abraham as he was doing all the works inside the house and all the works of an assistant to Fr Jacob, regarding the farm. We hope and pray that he regains his health and comes back to the community.

Mathew Serthayil

LOYOLA, TRIVANDRUM

Activities, both in Loyola College as well as Loyola School, continue in a spirit of urgency and seriousness as we pull towards the fag end of the academic year – farewells, model exams, practicals, etc.

Fr Ranjit George accompanied the

Personnel Management students to Ahmedabad for their study tour. **Fr Aneesh Joseph** participated in the JESA South Zone meeting in Bangalore. **Fr Joye James** visited Dr Sunitha's project 'Prajwala' in Hyderabad.

And these days one can spot **Fr M.M.Thomas** fairly agile with the support of his walker on the Jesuit House verandah.

Devassy Paul

AICUF CENTRE, TRIVANDRUM

Students Christian Movements (SCM), Kerala Council of Churches (KCC) and AICUF organized a one-day seminar on Nuclear Energy: Its Ashankkagalum Pratheekshakalum on 15 December 2012. The main sessions were handled by the eminent speakers such as **Dr Ebi K. George**, and **Dr Ninan Koshi**. Sharing sessions were conducted by the AICUF State advisor **Fr Jose Pulithanath**, and **Fr Augustine Vattoli**. There were 50 participants from these movements. After listening to the sessions and screening a documentary on the *Adverse Impact of Nuclear Energy* the participants from different colleges took a vow to spread awareness among the students about the danger of using nuclear energy.

Kerala AICUF Exposure began on 26 December 2012 at Anapantham, a tribal village in Thrissur. Anapantham was chosen in order to experience the indigenous life style of the tribal people and their burning issues. 30 AICUFers from various zones of Kerala participated in the exposure. **Mr Sidharth**, the Police Inspector of the village inaugurated the exposure officially. Ms Bindhu, the Panchayat President, presided over the inaugural meeting and assured her wholehearted support and cooperation for the exposure. **Frs Jose Pulinthanath**, the State AICUF advisor, and **Thomas Vazhakala**, CMI, Thrissur-Iringalakuda zonal advisor, inspired the participants with their felicitation messages. Mr Mohanan, the son of the tribal leader called *Mooppan* and Mr Sreeni Tribal promoter represented the village leadership.

The exposure team visited the houses of the tribal people and interacted with them. The visit was preceded by a group sharing where the participants shared their experiences in meeting the tribal villagers, the impact on the conditioned

attitudes and the prejudice on tribal people. The group sharing brought in, personal and group transformation and attitudinal change in the participants. The group work and sharing responsibilities helped the participants to move from an individualistic functioning to a corporate and shared functioning.

One day was spent on trekking to the deep forest where the participants saw the age old teak trees which were planted by the British in 1930s and witnessed the atrocious deforestation of the teak trees.

On the last day as part of the impact of the exposure on the participants, the whole exposure team joined hands with the striking villagers in Kathikudam, a village affected by the industrial pollution. NGIL a Japanese-KSIDC (Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation) company pollutes the entire Kathikudam village and the Chalakkudi River.

The live-in-life exposure to the tribal village helped them to understand the real issues of the tribals. The participants experienced a paradigm shift in their approach to tribal people and their dire needs.

Jose Pulinthanath

VIDYAJYOTI, DELHI

The impact of one of the most severe winters in Delhi extended itself to the whole of February as well. The third year students were burning the mid night oil by breaking the hard nuts of canonical, sacramental and confessional issues as they were going through the arduous preparation and grueling experience of the *Ad Auds* examination. All the five of our men here did very well in the exam.

One of the major events of the month was an inter-faculty seminar held at Vidyajyoti College, in collaboration with the Holy Trinity Regional Major Seminary, Jalandhar. The seminar was titled "Revisiting Vatican II in the Year of Faith." It was a rich experience for members from both the faculties as it enriched the participants with a lot of rich theological input and insights. **Fr P.T. Mathew** ably moderated the main panel discussion of the day. The following Sunday, there was the annual youth seminar for the youth from the parishes where our students are ministering to. **Dn Dominic** was one of the main organizers

of the event.

The Plenary Academic Council (PAC) Meeting was held from 18-21 of the month in which all the staff members and the student representatives from VJ as well as its affiliated RTCs attended.

Sch. Shin Kallungal, along with 37 others, was ordained Deacon by the new Archbishop of Delhi, Rev. Anil Couto, on 23 of the month, in a very solemn and spiritual ceremony. **Dn Linto** was the assisting Deacon at the altar during the Diaconate ceremony. All the deacons are now enthusiastically engaged in the community's spiritual life, by way of benedictions, homilies etc.

Dn Linto is taking bed rest as his left knee is affected by fluid formation which gives rise to pain and swelling. He is undergoing further treatment. We had a few illustrious visitors during the month. **Fr Binoy Pichalakatt** was with us for a couple of days. **Fr Sunny Jose**, who was on an official visit to the UGC Headquarters, enriched us with his presence as well.

Sanil Mayilkunnel

FROM CHINESE PROVINCE

Before our 2nd Semester began, at short notice, I was asked to direct two Retreats. The first was the 4-day retreat of a lay person who has been making retreats with different Jesuit Directors. Since she runs a cup-cake shop, she brought cup-cakes for the whole Community — thirty-one of us from fifteen nationalities! The second was a 3-day retreat for 25 Major Seminarians — 2 Mainland Chinese, 2 Vietnamese, 2 Malaysians and the rest Taiwanese.

Recently all of us joined together to celebrate the 100th birthday of French Canadian Fr Georges Etienne Beauregard, S.J. He was one of those expelled from China. After founding and serving the largest Chinese parish in Manila, Philippines, he served the villagers in a large parish in Taiwan. He is quite well and does not require any nursing, but now stays in the Province Infirmary which is joined to our residence. He sang a solo; so too 97-year old Fr Miguez, 96-year old Fr Rabago, 86-year old Fr Fang, 76-year old Fr Li and I. The Scholastics and the Nurses sang group songs. It was a unique, unforgettable and very enjoyable celebration! We are praying and hoping that our new Pope will establish contact

and build a good relationship with the new Government of the People's Republic of China.

John FJ Maniadam

FROM LONDON

Though the shortest month of the year, February was rich with various events and liturgical activities in our parishes. In the beginning of this month, seeing a large crowd in the churches for the blessings of candles and throats, are something very special for us Indians in Europe. The feast of the Presentation of the Lord was celebrated with a solemn *gathering* of the members from various religious orders at Westminster Cathedral. The British Jesuits have celebrated the diaconate ordination on 9 February. **Bishop John Arnold**, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, ordained seven Jesuits to the diaconate at St Ignatius Church in Stamford Hill, North London. Thinking Faith, very popular online journal of the British Jesuits, celebrated fifth anniversary of its launching. We were very much pleased to welcome **Fr John Vattanky** and he stayed with us two days in London on his way to Oxford. During Lent, It has been a great pastoral exposure for the scholastics to organize 'the Retreat in Daily Life' in different parishes and centers around London. **Xavier and Santhosh** along with **Tomson and Deepak** as part of their Prayer Guides Course helped the Week of Guided Prayer in Brixton Parish. With the Mount Street team Santhosh is guiding the Ignatian Retreat in Daily life for five weeks at Mount Street Jesuit centre. Jesuits in London and the Corpus Christi parish in Brixton have very much appreciated our newly ordained Xavier Tharamel's enthusiasm and zeal in his pastoral ministries along with his master's programme.

It was so wonderful at the end of the month, to come again as a province to celebrate Deepak's birthday. After a few weeks of *cold* weather and snow showers, the sunny spells bring some hope that the spring is somewhere around the corner.

Santhosh

FROM FRANCE (PARIS)

The month of February announced the strong arrival of winter. And the institute of *Centre Sevres* announced the end of its first semester towards mid February. At the beginning of the second semester, the institute organized a session on "the

social teachings of the church" with various workshops in and outside Paris. Those sessions served as eye openers to the social realities and the Church's responses to them. And we bade farewell to Pierre de Charentnay, our community member, who received his new mission as professor in the University of Manila in Philippines. And our community had the privilege to receive Monsignor Herve, the secretary of the Bishops council of France, who shared us his experiences being the secretary to the council. And now we are close to one week vacation of the winter to gain new energy for the new semester.

Vibin Padayadan

FROM JAPAN

The Diaconate Ordination of **Bony Moozhiyankal** took place at Tokyo's St. Ignatius Church on March 2, 2013. **Most Rev. James KazuoKoda**, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Tokyo was the main celebrant. Including **Frs Sali Tharappel** and **Thomas Njaralamkulathu**, more than twenty five Jesuits who are working in and around Tokyo participated in the Mass. It was a simple ceremony in which only Jesuits and close friends were invited. Bony's Priesthood Ordination is scheduled on August 31, 2013 in Kerala.

At present the Sophia University is closed for the spring holidays and teachers and students will have time to relax until it reopens in the first week of April. However Frs Sali Tharappel, Thomas Njaralamkulathu and John Puthenkalam are busy with students' exam paper valuation, various meetings that are related to university and research paper presentations in and out of Japan. Fr Alex Varickamakal is completely into the parish ministry and at present he is managing three parishes in Hiroshima Diocese at a time. Bony Moozhiyankal will enter into his 4th year of Theology studies from April onwards.

Bony Moozhiyankal

FROM CURIA, ROME

RESIGNATION OF POPE BENEDICT XVI.

Immediately after the announcement of the resignation of Benedict XVI, Father General sent a short letter to the whole Society in which he says among other things: "We are profoundly grateful for the trust and inspiration Pope Benedict has

given us through the years of his pontificate. In the spirit of the fourth vow that unites the Society in a special way to the Roman Pontiff, let us pray for Pope Benedict XVI, and let us recommit ourselves to the mission which he has entrusted to the Society. Finally, with the whole Church, let us pray in a special way for the enlightenment and guidance of the Holy Spirit, as a new Successor of Peter is sought and elected.”

ITALY: INTERNATIONAL CARDINAL MARTINI AWARD

On February 15, anniversary of the birth of the late Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini, the diocese of Milan announced the establishment of an international award to honour his memory. Cardinal Angelo Scola, present archbishop of Milan, explained the reasons for this initiative: “We are called to safeguard the heritage of faith of the man who was archbishop of our Church: he struggled for not losing anyone and anything (cfr. John 6, 39). He who lived eucharistically his faith in resurrection, always looked for embracing the whole of man and all men. He could do it because he was rooted in an unshakeable certainty that Jesus Christ, by His death and resurrection, is perpetually offered to the freedom of everyone. For this reason the archdiocese of Milan establish the first edition of the *International Martini Award*: so that the memory of our beloved bishop be not reduced to partial memories, but will be always welcome and lived in all its worth: an extraordinary testimony of the risen Christ, eternal Word of the Father.”

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

Fr. Jose Kaiprampatt (PAT) 60/38 in Heart Hospital, Patna on 17 February 2013

Br Gabriel Feruccio (KAR) 74/55 in Bangalore on 27 February 2013

Fr Stephen Van Winckel (RAN) 92/72 on 26

February 2013 in Ranchi.

Fr William Missiaen (MAP) 92/73

Fr Stephen Van Winckel (RAN) 92/72

Aleykutty (84) mother of Fr K.J. Mathew at Kanichiar on 01.03.2013

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

- 10 Paul Karinganampally
Philip Vattamala
Amal Thomas Kozhamthadam
- 12 *Saji Arithiyal Puraidam*
- 13 Mathew Pampackal
- 14 Augustine Mekunnel
- 17 George Sebastian Vallocheril
- 18 Bony Moozhiyankal
Jose Thaiparambil
Thadeyoos S M
- 21 Adhul Thomas Ulloppillil
Varghese Anikuzhy
- 22 Sebastian Valiamattam
- 23 Stevenson Maliekal Cheniyara

APRIL

- 01 Dolichan Kollarath
- 04 Abraham Madathiparambil
Gracious Stephen
Jithin Joseph Puthuparambil
- 08 Aneesh Joseph Manivelil

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

MARCH

- 01 (1990) Mathew Chittilapilly
- 03 (1974) James Montanari
- 05 (1989) Chacko Marattukalam
- 06 (1958) Francis Baviera
- 06 (1989) Joseph Vergottini
- 06 (2010) Kuruvila Nalpathamkalam
- 14 (1999) Alexander Thannikanirappel

