



November 9, 2013

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Brothers,

- Bro. Eduardo Navarro, the Provincial of Mexico Occidental arrived safely in Sri Lanka on the 09th. He will be with us till the 16th of this month. He has come here "to get a day-to-day experience of insertion in our province." During his stay he will visit our mission in the North from the 11th to the 13th, and Marist Stella Main and Branch on the 14th and Tudella Novitiate on the 15th.
- The team at the Tudella International Novitiate, comprised of Bro. Canisio (Brazil) and Bro. Peter Walsh (Australia), will come to Sri Lanka on 18th November. They will have a series of meetings with Bro. Ranjith from November 18th to the 24th. They will discuss the Novitiate program and get things organized for the start of the Novitiate in June 2014. We wish the team members a happy and a fruitful time in Sri Lanka.
- Bro. Michael Green has been very generous in accepting the invitation to go to India on Sunday the 24th to talk to the Indian Brothers after his sessions in Sri Lanka. He will continue on the same theme, "Communion between Lay Marists and Brothers."
- We are happy to announce the renewal of vows of Brothers Zubair Yaqub (Pakistan) and Vincent Judepradeep (India) in their respective countries on November 9th. Let us unite ourselves with these two Brothers in thanking and praising God and invoking His grace for them to persevere in their vocation as Marist Brothers.
- We offer our heartfelt gratitude to Bro. Raj Kumar for the services he rendered as the Community Leader of the Trichi Community. Bro. Chinnappan was appointed Community Leader and Bro. Maria Anton Jeyaraj as the Deputy Leader at a deeply moving prayer service on the 3rd of November. Congratulations to both of you, dear Brothers.
- Bro. Suresh Durai has been asked to prepare to take over work as the Bursar for India starting January 1, 2014. He will apply for no pay leave from his teaching. Bro. Raj Kumar has requested to be released from this responsibility due to health reasons. However he has promised to assist the new Bursar and be of help in whatever capacity he can. We are grateful to Bro. Suresh for the sacrifice he is making for the Province and we thank Bro. Raj for the excellent job he has done putting in order the finances in India.

- Bro. Jesudoss has moved to Mangamanuthu Community until he leaves for the Formators' Course in Rome in January 2014. He will teach at the Marcellin Secondary High School and support the community in living a life of joy, respect and love.
- The Brothers in Peshawar have taken great pains to help the children who have undergone untold suffering and severe hardship due to the twin suicide bombings. On behalf of the Province of South Asia I offer my gratitude to the FMSI, General Administration, Marist International School in Japan, Bro. Douglas and the students of Marist Schools in Scotland and the Province of Europe Central West for their solidarity with the victims in their grief and by sending monetary help.

Please keep the following Brothers in your prayers.

- Bro. Eric Perera is in a ward at Durdens Hospital in Colombo awaiting a by-pass operation. The date is not yet been determined.
- Bro. Ephrem Obris suffered cardiac arrest on the operating table while the doctors were getting ready to remove a growth inside one of his nostrils. He was placed in the I.C.U. at the Negombo General Hospital for two days. Now he is back in the Community. He will be examined by a cardiologist before receiving any further treatment.
- Bro. Mervyn Perera will be admitted to hospital to undergo a urinary-tract operation on 12th November.

Obituary:

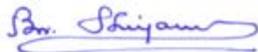
We are sad to announce the death of Mr. Martin Dissanayaka, brother-in-law of Bro. Michael de Waas. Let us pray for the repose of the soul of late Mr. Martin and for strength and courage for Bro. Mike and the family who mourn the death of their beloved.

Happy Birthday

November - **Bro. Saul Placious (12th)**

December - **Bros. Lal Fonseka(04th), Ephrem Obris (07th),) Susai Manickam(19th)
Farancis (21st) Jesudoss (23rd), and. Suresh Durai (29th)**

Yours in Mary and Champagnat,



Bother Shanthi Liyanage.