



St. Paul's Messenger

Department of Education and Media

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Provincial's Message

Ente Priyappetta Koodapirapukale,

We are in the best attitude to do better with the orientation we imbibed during our CMI Renewal program. To add more light on the same attitude please read the following lines.

If we were to pick up a single word to describe our society today, perhaps the most accurate word would be 'Pressure'.

We live in a time marked by pressure in almost every area of life. You can imagine the mental stress we experience a day. Most of the time, we are under pressure. We also spend time to rid of our pressure by killing our time doing unimportant works. Personal problems, Inter Relationship problems, Community problems, Institutional problems, Family problems, Church related problems, World problems, Economic problems, Natural calamity problems all press upon us. Sometimes, even if there is no problem affecting us, we worry about already experienced problems or worry about the problems that may come. In the midst of such pressures, there is one thing that determines the course of our life: our 'Priorities'. Everyone has a set of priorities. If our priorities are not clearly defined we will be swept downstream in life by various pressures, and will become a victim of our circumstances. But if our priorities are clear, then we can respond to our pressure by making choices in line with our priorities, and thereby give direction to our life. Thus it is crucial that we have the right priorities. Our priorities determine how we spend our time, and how we make decisions.

King David was a man who knew what it meant to live under pressure. During his reign, his son Absalom led a rebellion against him. David and his loyal followers had to flee for their lives. During that time David spent a short while in the North Eastern portion of the wilderness of Judah before he crossed over the Jordan River. In that barren land, fleeing for his life from his son, fleeing disgraced and rejected, with an uncertain future, David wrote Psalm 63. It is one of the most loved Psalms. But it is interesting that psalm 63 contains no petition. David expresses longing for God's presence, praise, joy, fellowship with God, confidence in God's salvation. The Psalm shows us that David's priority was to seek the Lord.

Yes! Seeking after God should be our most important priority. No matter what pressures come into our life, we will be able to handle them properly if we maintain this one priority above all else: Earnestly seek after God!

What does it mean to seek after God? It means to have an intimate relationship with God. David cried "O God You are my God. I shall seek you earnestly; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh yearns for you..." Ps. 63:1. God alone can redeem the pressures of our life. Priya koodapirappukale, let us put God at the center of our relationships. Spend time alone with Him. Integrate Him into every area of our life.

We may say "God is my Priority but I am under lot of pressure". Pressure reveals our true priorities. When the pressure is on, often the essential gets set aside. So we need to set our priorities right. The first priority should be given to God in everything. Then everything will be in place for the good. This is the first lesson we religious can teach others..... Thank you ■

**Fr. Varghese Kelampampil, CMI
Provincial**

1. Renewal for Rejuvenation

Regular renewal program organized from General House held in our province in two phases - Aug. 2-4 and Aug. 8-11. Realizing the fact that 'together we grow' most of our members participated in the renewal with enthusiasm. Presence of Fr. Prior Genreal from 7th August to the end added more direction and purpose to the renewal ■



2. Impeccable Fr. Amatus

It is said, "It is not death decides your future but life". Indeed, inimitable memories of Fr. Amatus was reminisced on 2nd September 2018 at 5 pm at Thandavapura on his tenth death anniversary. Bishop Antony Kariyil was the main celebrant. In the 'anusmarana yogam' after the mass Fr. Varghese Koluthara, Prof. Alexander (Fr. Amatus' relative), Sr. Lissy Maria CHF and Mr. Paulose spoke about Fr. Amatus. Presence of nearly 350 people with fond memories of the departed was a very much telling of the worth of Fr. Amatus' life ■



3. Oru Thaapasante Paadamudrakal- 'Silence is louder than word.' Less spoken and low spoken Fr. Amatus is louder through pen and paper. Fr. Varghese Paul pays a perfect tribute at the feet of Fr. Amatus with an appropriate title to his new book 'Oru Thapasante Paadamudrakal'. Fr. Varghese is pleased to get it released by Fr. Prior General. Great work on a great person...! *Kudos... Fr. Varghese Paul....!*



4. Aspirants, Jnanamandira

The Beginning of a Lifetime Journey

A house on strong foundation overcomes rain, sun and snow. The Jnanamandira Community, housing first year aspirants, strive to lay a strong faith- based foundation within the hearts of the young aspirants looking forward to becoming religious priests in St. Paul's Province, Mysuru. The House, piloted by the newly appointed Rector Fr. Anumon Thevarkunnel, encompasses the presence of Fr. Philip Chemmattakuzhy as the spiritual confessor. Fr. Joseph Angadiath, the most experienced member of the house continues to energize the young community with his vibrant presence and prayer. Fr. Linto Thattil, member of the Arch - Diocese of Thrissur has also become a blessing to the Community. A word of thanks to the former Rector Fr. Johny Koikara and former confessor Fr. Xavier Manchapillil for their valuable service to the Jnanamandira Family.

Small but Beautiful

Five young and energetic freshers have become the core of Jnanamandira since 14th June 2018. A small but beautiful community, we maintain stronger bonds with each other, thus expressing the power of unity and team spirit in all aspects of life. The brothers are actively involved in both spiritual and material activities of the community. They are encouraged to participate in many creative and social activities. Their communication skills are strengthened by providing regular classes in languages such as English and Kannada and also in Spiritual subjects. Onam and Feast day celebrations, as well as one-day outing have been conducted to keep up the enthusiastic vibe of the aspirants.

Visit of Fr. Prior General - A Memorable Day

Rev. Fr. Paul Achandy, the Prior General of CMI Congregation paid us a loving visit and inspired us with his words and deeds. His gracious presence with us bestowed upon us unbound joy and a deeper sense of our vocation.

Jubilarian Valiyachan

Rev. Fr. Joseph Angadiath has entered his 50th year of Priestly Ordination. In this Golden Year Fr. Joseph is enjoying a well-earned rest at Jnanamandira after his extensive service in the field of Social work and Pastoral care. The presence of our loving Valiyachan has great influence in molding up the vocation of the Aspirants. The company of the vibrant aspirants around him has done wonders to his health. We are happy to see his improvement ■

5. Aspirants, Koppa

Happy Teachers day wishes to everyone! This is again a different chapter in the life of St Mary's Carmel seminary. We are glad to tell you that we are moving ahead. We are growing and we think we will be a good group. There is talent and pride. Nobody in our group wants to be the weakest link. Now Brothers spend their time in forming children of Holy Cross Church Maradiyur, with virtues and help them to understand their catholic identity through catechism classes on all Saturdays and Sundays. Besides, brothers took part in the sports competitions held in Periyapatana and bagged many prizes. Brothers exhibited stunning performances in all the athletic events and Bro. Alfin who was the individual champion with more number of gold, stole the hearts of many. The dynamic participation of brothers in the *Prathibakaranji* competition held in the Hobli level brought further glory and fame to our school.



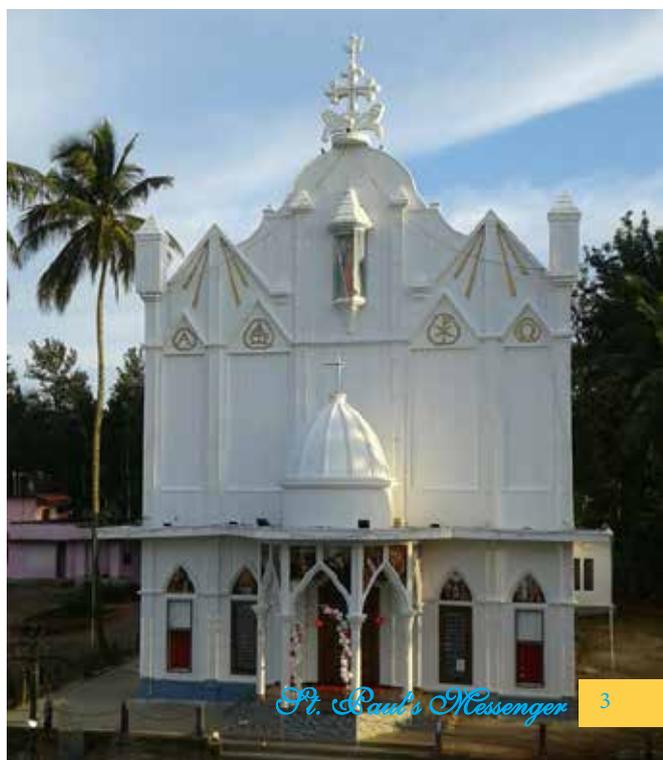
On the 6th of September, a basketball team from Bharath Matha School consisting 3 brothers, went to Mysore to take part in the District basketball competition and reached up to the Quarterfinals. Like always, brothers continue to coordinate various programs in school along with other students getting everyone's applause and appreciation. As per the latest information from school mid-term examination is going to be commenced from the 27th of September. In drawing things to a close we request your valuable prayers ■

6. Blessing of Renovated Gonikkoppal Church

The blessing ceremony of our renovated church, St. Thomas, Gonikkoppal and the installation of the statue of St. Thomas was held on 8th September 2018 by Most Rev. Dr. Lawrence Mukkuzhy, Bishop of Belthangady Diocese ■

7. Darsanaveedu, Kakkinje - News

Under the facilitation of Frs. Johnson Attuchalil, Francis Chirackal and Baby Thazhuthedathu the services are properly carried on here. There was a 5 days retreat for both men and women from



16th to 21 of September. 29 people participated in it. Classes were taken by parish priests of neighbouring parishes and Fr. Ginto Plakoottam CMI, who is serving at Nellyadi parish. Fr. Thomas Puthiyara, Director of family apostolate, Belthangady diocese gave leadership to second Saturday, “Karunabisheka” One Day Retreat”. There are committed lay people to help us always. Regular Saturday intercessory prayer and Adoration are carried on in a quiet and peaceful way ■



8. Social Work Department News

Distribution of Certificates at Dura Village, Hallikerehundi

Recognizing the need to incorporate the sustainable concerns for the women’s stable livelihood in villages, Dharma Deepti Samsthe (DDS) had arranged six months tailoring training at Dura village, Hallikerehundi. The free tailoring training course was attended by 5 members of the community and all the practitioners received an acknowledgment certificate from Fr. Provincial and Fr. Renny on 18th July 2018 at Hallikerehundi. The exclusive purpose of the program was to develop vocational skills of the women and to improve the atmosphere of their family.



Food Distribution in Mysore City

Dharma Deepti Samsthe (DDS), one of the leading and old organizations of St. Paul’s Province Mysuru, is providing meals for the poor and marginalized people in Mysuru district once a week. DDS feeds more than 1 lakh poor people every year. Organizations and volunteers serve the meals to the poor and homeless every week. The volunteers prepare food at home and serve in the streets and slum areas. In providing healthy, organic and fresh food for homeless and hungry people, DDS, throughout Mysuru, serve hot meals to more than 300 people on every Friday. The Organization has been fighting hunger in this way for more than 3 years. DDS regularly distribute meals and uncooked staple foods to the remote tribal communities who do not get aid from any other organizations.



Distribution of School Equipments

St. Joseph’s Charitable Institution (SJCI), a registered non-profit organization of St. Paul’s Province working with vulnerable and marginalized groups on and off Mysuru, has initiated an innovative intervention in the field of education to empower and help the poor school going children who are financially weak and excel in studies in schools by providing necessary school equipments. SJCI along with an enormous support from Christ University, Bangalore and collaborating with local communities and residents provided notebooks and related equipments to 388 poor children in Mysuru. Children from Sarkari Kiriya Prathamika Shaale (class I to V), Sarkari Kiriya Prathamika Shaale, Jayapura, Kergalli(class I to V), Govt. High School Kergalli, Jayapura, Hobly(class 10th)

and Govt. Primary School, Jettihundi(class I to V) got 200 pages king size 3 note books, geometry box, 2 pen & 2 pencil. The goal of providing books and school related equipments to the poor children in Mysuru by the organization



is to help poor children to continue their education and to promote children's literacy so that our young heroes won't be in extreme danger of losing their way.

Flood Relief Activities at Ayiroor, Angamali

A relief team, consisting of 6 of our priests (Fr. Renny, Fr. Jomy, Fr. Shoji, Fr. Jiby, Fr. Saneesh & Fr. Renish) from St. Paul's Province reached the worst affected area in Ayiroor, Angamali for the relief works where a flash flood caused by incessant rainfall that had wrecked untold suffering in the area. An umpteen families became the victims of the flood and lost everything received the timely support and helps from these fathers. Our relief team, had been

involved in cleaning activities in the area for five days and toiled their day and night to bring the area to a passable condition. St. Paul's Province as well as the Social Work Department kindly thank and acknowledge your devoted and committed relief works for the needy and distressed people in Kerala.

Distribution of food items in remote areas of Kodagu

To reach to the affected people due to flood a team of St. Joseph's Charitable Institutions (SJCI) went to Kodagu district and its interior places. The organization with a strong support from CSA (Centre for Social Action), Bangalore distributed 5000 kg rice, 3000 kg flour, 2000 kg dal, 2000 kg Bengal gram, 1000 kg salt, 2000 liter edible oil, 2000 kg sugar, 400 kg assorted spices, 5000 packets of biscuits, 2000 ladies garments & sanitary napkins, 2000 towels, 2000 candles, 2000 soaps & brushes, 1000 packets of matchboxes in 20 remote villages of Kodagu District, Karnataka. Almost 2000 households received direct helps from this action. Besides this, the team made an arrangement of food materials for another 1000 families in the district.



SHG Induction Meeting at Jettihundi Village

To understand the needs and interest of the people especially women folk in the villages, Dharma Deepti Samsthe (DDS) made a Voluntary Operation in Community and Environment (VOICE) under the leadership of Fr. Renny M & Fr. Jomy. The first meeting was conducted at Jettihundi village where 24 different SHG representatives belonging to 12 SHGs had participated in the meeting held on 19th July 2018 at 2.30 PM. Fr. Suraj chaired the meeting of the day. The objective of the meeting was to implement a strategic model that helps generating empowerment to eradicate socio-economic poverty from the society in Jettihundi and near by the villages.



Housing Changes everything for a Family & Children lived in Poverty

Responding to the cries for help from Mr. Anthony & family who spent entire nights mopping rainwater out of their thatched hut, the Social Work Department of the Province initiated to build a house for them. As a housing ministry, the organization believes its efforts must impact people's lives for the long term. Building of house will be completed within a month.



English Access Micro Scholarship Program Inauguration

The English Access Micro Scholarship Program Inauguration was conducted on September 19, 2018 at Christ School Thandavapura. Ms. Lauren Lovelace, Consul for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, U.S. Consulate General, Chennai presided over the program. Ms. Rachana Sharma, Cultural Affairs and English Language Specialist, Regional English Language Office, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi, Ms. Ratna Mukherjee, Senior Cultural Affairs, Programs and Exchanges Specialist, U.S. Consulate General, Chennai, Fr. Joseph Edakkery, Vicar Provincial of CMI Mysuru Province, Fr. Renny Malana, the Counsellor for Social Apostolate, Fr. Jose P. J., Principal of Bharath Matha College, Koppa, Fr. Sebastian, Principal of Christ School, Thandavapura, Fr. Jomy, the Director of Social Work Department, Fr. Binu and Fr. Mathew were the important dignitaries who attended the program to encourage the young learners of English. English Access Micro Scholarship Program is a distinct language program initiated by the US Department of State, Washington D.C. and operated in more than 80 countries. The program is designed to enhance English Language skills among the school children through training and activities. The children will be taught fundamental English Language abilities, business English, poetry and literature. The Regional English Language Office (RELO), US Embassy New Delhi, has awarded Centre for Social Action (CSA) with the ACCESS program. Now, CSA with the collaboration of St. Joseph's Charitable Institutions (SJCI) a flagship of Social Work Department of Mysore Province is implementing the projects where 75 school children (Christ School, Thandavapura & Bharath Matha College, Koppa) from economically and socially lesser privileged are the direct beneficiaries of the program ■



9. Bharath Matha, Koppa

Club Inauguration

The quarter was an eventful one for our institution. It began with the inauguration of various clubs by Rev. Fr. Jomy, Parish Priest of Maradiyoor Holy Cross Church. The leaders of the Literary club, Humanity club, Science and Commerce Forum took the Oath to serve the institution to the best of their ability.

Farewell for Mrs. Rajamma Manikyam

Our long service P.E. Mistress Mrs. Rajamma was felicitated and given a fond farewell by the staff and students of our institution on 24th July 2018.



English Communicative Group (ECG)

English Communicative Group chart competition on 8th September 2018 saw our school decorated with various charts on the topic on how to spread and improve the language of English. Prizes were given to the best display of different sections.

International De-Worming Day

A small skit was presented to create awareness about the importance of de-worming. All the students were made to take the tablets in the presence of our medical supervisor.

Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated in a grand manner with our chief guest DYSP of Kushalnagar Mr. Muralidhar hosting the flag. This was followed by a colorful March-past and cultural programs.



Flood Relief

The widespread devastation experienced in Kerala and Kodagu was empathized by our students. Our Principal's appeal for donations was positively responded by the students. Few of our students who lost their homes, uniforms and books were given it free of cost by our Management.



Teachers' Day

Preparation for the celebration of Teachers' Day began much earlier with competitions like Rangoli, Flower arrangements, Songs and Fire free cooking for Teachers. September 5th began with a warm ceremonial welcome for all teachers. The students excelled themselves by entertaining the teachers with their cultural performance. The games conducted by them saw the teachers enthusiastically participating. This day culminated with prizes being distributed to the winners and an informal dancing session.

National Level Dance Competition

Our students Rashmi M. N. of 9th B was awarded the *Rashtriya Vibushana Prashasti* for her outstanding performance in Bharathanatyam and Western dance held in Ravindra Kalakshethra, Bengaluru.

Pratibha Karanji

Like every year our institution won accolades at the Taluk level *Pratiba Karanji* wherein our primary, high school and college students won prizes in storytelling, reciting of Holy Scriptures, quiz, dance, song, drawing and speech competitions.

Hobli Level Sports Meet

Our institution had the honor of hosting the Hobli level sports meet of Periyapatna Taluk on 27th and 28th of August. Our sports enthusiasts won many medals and also bagged the overall championship.

The Block Education Officer and the Physical Education Officer were honored by our Management. The overall arrangements and execution of this event was much appreciated by all the dignitaries ■





10. Christ, Bogadi

JULY

P.T.M for KG to VIII Std. was held on 12th July 2018.

Open PTM was held on 21st July for class IX & X.

Competitions

- Drawing competition for LPS on 23rd July.



- Salad making competition for classes V to X on 24th July.



- Students of 7thstd were taken to Police Bhavan for the awareness program of Traffic safety on 25th July.



- Field trip to Sandal oil factory and CSRTI for the students of class IX and X on 26th July.



- A visit to university sports ground by students of IX and X along with PE teachers on 27th July.

AUGUST

Competitions

- Group dance competition on 14th August for HPS and HS.



- Solo singing competition was held for classes I to IV and elocution competition was held for V to X on 18th August.
- Independence day was celebrated on 15th August. Mrs. Shree Lakshmi (Department of Psychology) Christ College, Srirampura, Mysore was the chief guest. Flag hoisting was followed by cultural event ■

11. Christ, Hassan

“Healthy individuals make a healthy society” stood as a message on 6th July 2018. A medical camp was organized by Student’s Welfare Department. The Rajeev College of nursing rendered their service. Students of X std. and the Art club members were taken for a field trip to the Agricultural University, Hassan.



Christ School celebrated ‘The Independence Day’ on 15th August 2018. The formal function began at 8.15 am by welcoming the Chief guest Dr. Satish Kumar. The highlight of the day was ‘the Mime Show’ competition.

On 30th August 2018 ‘Talents day’ was held. Different events for the primary, middle & the high school students were conducted. There were judges from NDRK College for the activities.

On 4th August 2018 ‘Krishna Janmashtami Day’ was observed by the Pre-Primary teachers. Students were well-dressed as ‘Radha Krishnas’.

SEPTEMBER

We celebrated Teachers’ day on 5th September. It was the day where students performed different colorful items and enthralled their teachers.



The Swachatha Pakhwad was organized in the school Premises.



Visit to Mysore Medical College Museum on 7th September by the students of class X ■

Teacher’s day was celebrated in a grand manner by our students. The day was given as a tribute to all the teachers. Thanks-giving ceremony was an overwhelming moment and students showed the high best spirit of gratitude towards teachers ■

12. Christ, Hunsur

Celebration of 72nd Independence Day

We have celebrated the Independence Day along with parents on 15th of August 2018. Fr. Johny Koikara CMI, Manager of our School hoisted the flag at 8.45 am and inspired the students with his message, challenging them to face the difficult situations like our freedom fighters. Patriotic songs and dances by the students made this day more colourful.



Progression of Construction

New section of School building construction is in its progress. The concrete of the building had done on 2nd September 2018, Sunday, started from 4.30 am and completed by 1.30 pm. Half portion of the concrete has done on this day and remaining part will be done by the end of September.

Teachers' Day Celebration

05th September 2018 was a memorable day for teachers of Christ School, Hunsur. School leaders and LCA secretaries took the initiative to celebrate the teachers' day. Students have conducted variety of fun games for the teachers and distributed the prizes for the winners. Teachers' day was ended with cultural programs conducted by the students and distribution of gifts to teachers ■

Prathibha Karanji 2018

25 students of our School have participated in the Cluster Level *Prathibha Karanji* held at Adarsha Vidyalaya, Hunsur. 7 of our students have bagged the first prizes in different events and they are yet to participate in Taluk Level *Prathibha Karanji* ■



13. Christ Academy, Kandli

Every year our school organizes a number of activities to create awareness among the children about various things. Students were encouraged to participate in various activities to build up their confidence and skill.

This academic year, the first activity was the celebration of 'Red Day' on 29th June 2018. All the children participated with enthusiasm. On 02 July 2018 St. Thomas Day was celebrated. Our manager Rev. Fr. Thomas' feast was celebrated on the same day. Father advised children to maintain discipline in life, and have faith in themselves.



'Green Day' was celebrated on 25 July 2018. Students were taught the importance of 'Green Day'.



On 15 August Independence Day was celebrated with a patriotic spirit. Fr. Thomas and Fr. Romulus hoisted the flag and addressed the students. Rev. Fr. Freison K Thomas' feast day was organized on 28 Aug 2018. Magic show was conducted on that day, where all the students enjoyed a lot.

Coming to September 'Yellow Day' was celebrated on 3 Sept 2018. Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5 Sept 2018. All the above said activities benefitted the students a lot ■

14. CJS, Arkalgud

Co-curricular Activities

To promote quality and creative mind in the students, all the students are divided into various groups. Each month four programs are being conducted to stimulate their inquisitive mind. Teachers are divided in to their training. It has become stage for the children to enjoy and prepare for the tough task of tomorrow.

Prathibha Karanji

This year's Taluk *Prathibha karanji* has been arranged in Christa Jyothi Campus. It was a mega event as the competition for the Primary, Higher Primary and High School have been hoisted together. It provided an ample opportunity for the students to display their literary and cultural skills. The event has provided a suitable chance for the public and the officials to feel the taste of the campus. Our great effort has been applauded.



Sports Tournaments

We give conducive atmosphere to the students to achieve physical fitness, manage stress and compete for the best. Students have participated with great enthusiasm at various levels of competition for the year 2018-19. We have been awarded with Individual championship as well as Overall championship. 12 of our students have been selected to the District level competition which is yet to be held.



Karate Tournament

In the Karate tournament conducted by Department of Public Instruction, five of our students are selected for the forth coming championship at state level.

Teachers' Day celebration

To emulate the vision of great Dr. Radhakrishnan, our former President, Teachers Day has been celebrated in our campus. Students showed great creativity in acknowledging the service of the teachers. It was indeed a challenge for the teachers to revamp their commitment to teaching ministry ■



15. Christ College, Srirampura

Independence Day Celebration

The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated at Christ College, Srirampura, Mysuru. The chief guest of the day, Air Commodore Sunil Jose hoisted the national flag. In his message, he reiterated the power and importance of the youth in the modern era. The Christites presented different cultural extravaganza to highlight patriotism. The elected class representatives were conferred with badges by the respective class teachers for academic year 2018-19. Mrs. Suja Jose gave away proficiency and talent hunt awards to the students.



Faculty Development Program

Christ College organized one day FDP for enhancing the skills of PU faculty members on 7th September 2018. Dr. Shreelakshmi P and Mrs. Archana N were the resource persons for the program and 25 teachers from different PU colleges were part of the program.

Stars at the University of Mysore

Students of Christ College won first prize in the parade and prize for western music in the three-day Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Festival, organized by University of Mysore. The winners of the Literary and Cultural Fest were felicitated by Rev. Fr. Biju P. D., principal of Christ College along with staffs and students.



The Dream Came True

A long cherished dream of Christ College fulfilled on 15th August 2018 with the inauguration of newly constructed basketball court. Air Cmde. Sunil Jose inaugurated the court by cutting the ribbon. On the day of inauguration, a friendly basketball match was arranged.



Be a Good Samaritan

Christites took initiative to help the flood affected people of Kodagu district and Kerala state. Students collected food stuffs, clothing and money from the well-wishers and benefactors around the city of Mysuru and gave away to the beneficiaries. Under the leadership of Fr. Shojy Jacob, our Administrator, a team of students visited the flood affected areas and distributed the materials to the people.

175th Press Day

Department of Communication and Journalism celebrated 175th Karnataka Press Day at Christ College

on 3rd July-2018. Mr. Krishnaprasad, Former Editor-in-Chief of Outlook Magazine and Dr. Usha Rani N., ICSSR Senior Professor Fellow Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication were the Guests of Honor. "Journalism is God's chosen profession, which one can only learn, but cannot be taught", said Mr. Krishna Prasad, who energized the journalism students to take up Journalism as a career with passion and not for making money. Students and faculty of various colleges from the department of Communication and Journalism took part in the program along with christites.



Willkommen 2K18

The fresher's day was held on 20 July, 2018 at college auditorium. The day began with every fresher sharing a lit candle to mark knowledge sharing. Mr. Paul Mathew and Miss. Abina Xavier of I BA JP Eng were chosen as Mr. & Miss. Fresher 2K18. Saplings were planted marking the incoming batches of BA, BCOM, BSC, BCA, and BBA by the respective class representatives along with their class teachers. The day ended with the inauguration of a new open air stage for the college with open floor for dance ■



16. Pushpa , Periyapatna

Independence Day Celebration

This year our 525 school students' dance team made a history during Periyapatna Taluk level Independence Day celebration by their colorful patriotic dance. It was appreciated by all the officers present there.



Zonal, Taluk and District Level Sports

Pushpa School became champion of Zonal and Taluk level games and sports held in Periyapatna. Our volleyball and throw ball higher primary boys team and high school volleyball team participated in the district level competition which was held in Mysore.



Our higher primary School boys became runner up in volleyball. Kudos to all the participants and special congratulations to higher primary volleyball team and all the P.E. teachers

Teachers' Day Celebration

On 5th September, School celebrated Teachers' day. Students made that day a memorable one for all the teaching and non-teaching staff. There were various games and sports for the teachers.

Prathibha Karanji

This year our Pushpa buds showed their talents in *Prathibha Karanji* competition and won many prizes in Zonal and Taluk level competition. Few of our students are selected for district level *Prathibha Karanji* ■



17. St. Thomas School, Gonikoppal

Prathibha Karanji

Zonal level *prathibha karanji* competition 2018-19 was held on 02 August 2018 in St. Thomas High school, Gonikoppal. About 15 schools participated and we got 8 first prizes, 7 second prizes and 9 third prizes in various events, about 62 medals and certificates were bagged by our students.



Sports Events

In Zonal level and Taluk level sports meet students of our school participated and won many prizes. Primary and high school boys won the shuttle badminton and qualified for Taluk level. Primary and high school students won volleyball competitions at zonal level and qualified for Taluk level. Primary girls won volleyball competition at the zonal and taluk levels and qualified for district level.

Girls shuttle badminton team won the zonal level competition and qualified for Taluk level. In Shuttle we won Taluk level and qualified for District level.

Athletics

In high jump our high school student won in the Taluk level and qualified for district level.

Karate Championship

In the National Shittoriya Karate competition which was held on Chamundi Vihar stadium at Mysore our student Manmashree M. I. of IX standard won Gold medal.

Teachers' Day

On 5th September we celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm. It was an auspicious day for students to celebrate teachers' day. Teachers' day celebration

began as the students presented gifts as a token of love and respect to their teachers. Competitions were conducted for teachers like throw ball, volleyball, lemon and spoon race, bursting the balloon etc.. Students also participated in various competitions like action song, speech, fancy dress and dance. The program was concluded by National Anthem and sweet distribution.



Swachatha Abhiyan

On Account of *Swachatha Abhiyan* program on 01 September 2018 one of our students spoke on cleanliness and spread awareness on how to keep oneself clean and also the surrounding clean. Our students participated in *Swachatha Abhiyan* by cleaning the surrounding ■

18. Health Desk

Fr. Silvin Manjaly had undergone an angioplasty for multiple blocks at Narayana Hrudayalaya, Mysuru on 18 September 2018. Heartfelt wishes for speedy recovery dear father ■

19. Prayerful Homage

1. Let us prayerfully remember the reposed soul of Mr. M. C. Ulahannan (83), beloved father of Fr. Renny Malana who was called to eternal rest on 28th July 2018. We express prayerful condolence to Fr. Renny and the bereaved family members.
2. Let us prayerfully remember the reposed soul of Mr. K. M. Varghese (88), beloved father of Fr. Joy and Fr. Siby Kamugumpally who was called to eternal rest on 21st August 2018. We express prayerful condolence to Fr. Joy and Fr. Siby Kamugumpally and the bereaved family members ■

“Nadedu Banda Daari”

History of St. Paul's Province, Mysore (Part 6)

I. ST. MARY'S CARMEL HOUSE, KOPPA

Story of Cedar of Coorg



Then Jesus asked, “What is the kingdom of God like? To what can I compare it? It is like a mustard seed that a man tossed into his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air nested in its branches.” (Lk.13:18-19).

Story of St. Mary's Carmel, Koppa, and better known as Kushalnagar is a story which can be best compared with the parable of the mustard seed told by Jesus. It all began from a simple rented house in the Koppa village as a mustard seed. It sprouted, replanted to a bigger campus, grew, branched around and spread in all directions. Now, it is a huge tree named Bharath Matha Educational Institutions shading and sheltering people of all walks of life. It still keeps on sprouting many more branches unfolding the charism and dynamism of the divine mystery and miracle.

The history of this house is a story of education and pastoral ministry. Apart from these two ministries we cannot write a history of St. Mary's Carmel House, Koppa. In the following lines what are being unfolded is the educational and pastoral initiatives which our fathers took for the growth and development of the people of this place. So the narration below is the story of the house and the school as the wharf and woof of the same existence intertwined.

The Trailblazer of Koppa

Fr. Cyprian Vithayathil was the trailblazer of the Koppa house. In 1972 he was staying as a member at St. Thomas Carmel House, Gonikoppa. He was a wonderful missionary who dared to take up new challenges in life for the kingdom of God. Like St. Paul who is the patron of the province, Fr. Cyprian was always on move. He travelled extensively in the region of Mysore, mostly

in public transport facing the challenges of times. He definitely had to face the difficulties of the language and culture. Being the superior of the mission region his frequent journeys with responsibilities made him to come in to contact with a lot of migrant Syro-Malabar Christians in the Coorg region, especially in Kushalnagar.

Kushalnagar was always a meeting place of people and culture. The city is the major epicenter of inter district and interstate trade and business. Being a city close to the Kodagu region, timber and other businesses were in flourish in this part. A good number of middle class people from Cochin and neighboring places, Kerala, migrated to Kushalnagar and near places for their livelihood. Fr. Cyprian did know some of them personally back from Kerala. So it was easy for him to know their needs and details of the place where they live. It could be through them that he came to know about the new land available for purchase.



Early days

Fr. Cyprian bought 2 acres and 37½ guntas in sy. no. 44/1 A, 8 acres 22 guntas in 44/2 A and 20 guntas in 44/2A2. It was a total 11. 39 ½ guntas. The land was bought on 9th November 1971 which was situated on 84 kms away from Mysore on the Mysore - Madikeri road¹. The property belonged to Subhraya son of Narasimhan who resided at Bettadapura. Fr. Cyprian built the first residence with the assistance of Bro. Lionis (who later served in Calicut Province) and it was blessed on the 13th of August 1972, by Fr. Barnabas, the Regional Superior which was followed by a Holy Mass. The centre was named after the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Fr. Cyprian himself supervised our centre and was appointed as the first prefect of the centre. Fr. Cyprian planted the coconut and mango plants and dug the open well. Fr. Andrews Thekkekandam assisted Fr. Cyprian as a regent and he was the first regent of Mysore province.

Lamp of Knowledge lit

On 30th of August 1975 Fr. Cyprian with the help of the CMC Sisters started a Nursery School at Koppa Circle in a rented building with 55 kids². Who would have thought that such a simple and humble step would be the beginning of such a huge Bharath Matha Educational Institutions? As the saying goes, 'small things make us perfect but perfection is not a small thing', that small step became beacon of hope for the entire region of Kodagu and Mysore.³ Fr. Frederick the then Regional Superior officiated the blessing of the event in the presence of our fathers, sisters and the local public.

In the later years Fr. William Aranjanilyil carried on the great work started by Fr. Cyprian as his successor. He worked hard for the growth of our school and the house. It was during his time work of the present church was completed. He also built five class rooms for the school and thus the school was opened in our own building in 1978. Fr. Anasthasius succeeded Fr. William. He paid his attention to extend the school building further with more rooms⁴.

¹ The School and convent building are situated in survey number 44/1A.

² Many years later Fr. Jomon Kolenchery was able to get a black and white photo of the first nursery school children with the then staff and he framed it and displayed it in the Bharath Matha Degree College. It was a remarkable thing to do. The photo tells volumes of stories of the great saga of the entire institution.

³ Sr. Innocent was the teacher cum HM of the nursery. Other members of the first group of sisters with mother Sr. Grace were Srs. Jobita, Mary James and Marietta. Against all hardships and new situations they succeeded. Sr. Jobita used to take classes in Periyapatna School in the morning and at Koppa in the afternoon. The 1st standard was started in 1976 and got permission for the Primary School on 4th February on 1977. Sr. Lisieux was the first headmistress of the school. The nursery was shifted with 1st standard in 1977 to sisters' building and when the school building was ready the primary section was started in the new building in our own land. Sr. Leeno was the HM from the year 1977-1981. Sr. Leeno was called in 2008 for eternal reward. Sr. Mary James took the charge of the school as HM from the academic year 1981-82 and she was the HM for the primary section up to 94-95.

⁴ Fr. Anasthasius bought 2 acres of land at Madapura from Jagatguru Muruga Rajendra Mallikarjuna Samiji, Chitraduraga, SY. No. 33/10, for 3,000/rupees. The land was handed over to Fr. Mathew PCMF.



Golden Letters

In the year 1987 Fr. Romulus became the superior and it was during his time the golden jubilee of the priestly ordination of Fr. Edmund Kaliyankara was celebrated with meaning and purpose. Fr. Edmund was always the heart and soul of the house. He was a soothing presence of prayer and inspiration wherever he was. As part of his jubilee our community built five houses for the poor and distributed dress for 55 poor people - men, women and children. It was the desire of Fr. Edmund and he himself arranged financial support for the cause⁵.

Phenomenal changes of Divine Providence

Fr. Romulus' contribution to the school was also significant. Though he was not the principal he always motivated and encouraged the priests and the staff members. It was during his time uniform and band set was introduced for the first time in the school.



In the year 1988 Fr. Joseph Rathappilly joined the community as superior. With a great passion and vision he also took charge in the school as the Head Master in the year 1988-89. On 7th July 1988 we got permission for the High School. Fr. Rathappilly was the HM till 1995-96, while sisters continued to be the HM of the primary section under the Headmaster of the whole school. His tenure as superior and head of the school witnessed many turning points of growth and development. It was his hard work that raised the school to the status of a high school in the academic year of 1988-89. He also built the teachers - quarters and the hostel building. These moves gave a booming growth to the school in every way⁶.

⁵ Fr. Edmund used to write to Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. Muhalbacher prelate, Rothenberg, W. Germany for financial aid. He helped the sisters with money for building the convent.

⁶ One matador van was purchased on 3rd December 1985 by Fr. Joseph Rathappilly in Fr. Gabinus Petta's (then provincial) name. The vehicle was

In the year 1997 Fr. Rathappilly took initiative and bought a plot of land of 14 ½ acres near to our house in view of the development of our school. The land was registered in the year 1997 partly in the names of Fr. Joseph Rathappilly and Fr. Joseph Edakkery. It is in this land that later Degree College building was built.

Flurry of Developments

As the school ministry had an overwhelming reception by the people and brightening future the resource and personal of the house was streamed to the growth and development of the school. Thus the vision and mission of the school became the passion of the house. Due to the strenuous effort of Fr. George Puthiyedath, PU College was introduced and he could achieve permission for the same on 21st of July 2000.

All the foundational work and effort put by the priests, sisters and the staff gave a sound base and platform for the school for a major leap. It was time for the school to shift its gear to propel to the fast growing educational horizons. To this scenario Fr. Augustin Paimpillil entered as pilot to take the school to skies of innovations. Fr. Augustine as the Principal brought many changes and innovations in the school. During this time more infrastructures came up in the campus. Canteen and phone call facilities were provided for the students. Help of a counsellor was made available for the students. A fairly good zoo was maintained for leisurely entertainment of the kids. Kiosk was opened adjacent to the school for refreshing the students and the staff. More toilet facilities were provided for boys and girls in different sections of the school. A compound wall was put up on the road side. Canteen structure was attached to the school building; meeting hall, more class rooms were constructed. The courtyard in between the church and the house buildings was paved with inter locks, water tank was constructed for storing water with a plan of saving water and helping all sections in the absence of three phase power line. The entrance gate and the road inside were widened. Smart Class was introduced to lift the education to higher standards. More school buses started flying to fetch students even from the remotest villages. The number of students rose to 2272 and of the staff to 92. Thus there was a requirement of more hostel facilities and a new building was envisaged and it was constructed near to the existing aspirant's house. In all these developments Fr. Shaiju Narimattathil remained as the silent hand of support and implementation.

delivered to our Pune house. Total coast of the vehicle was 89,492/. Its registration number was F-307.



Through the vision, hard work and sacrifice of many people - fathers, sisters and staff- from the year 1975 and collaboration from many people, the School and PU College acquired sufficient infrastructure facilities with buildings, vehicles and recognition. Now it was time to look for higher levels of education. Fr. Augustine took initiative and applied for the permission of a Degree College in the campus and handed over the baton to Fr. Jomon Kolenchery.

It was like, 'the baton was for gold but the road was odd'. He entered into a scene with a very limited idea of the script or the plot. He had to literally craft everything to run the show. He enters in to the structure of a complex and complicated college building to build a degree college every sense. It was a hard task of putting together the clay and bricks and tying together the delicate binding wires. In and through all sorts of pressure - departmental, financial, administrative, and academic- he could get permission for the degree college and walked the degree college through three successful years. It was a hilarious task of sharing the infrastructure with hostel and college, balancing staff between PU and Degree College and maintaining respectable standard of education of a Degree College. The challenge of the situation was enough to test the wire of any person and the fact that Fr. Jomon overcame the test of the fire with high level of success story and best result for the college vindicated the metal of the person.

Fr. Siby Malolayil who took charge of the Degree College from Fr. Jomon started efforts to move the college to the new campus purchased by Fr. Joseph Rathappilly. Though the land looked very fitting for building with a lucrative landscape it was intertwined in the murky jargons of civil disputes, endless cases and unclear boundaries. It was almost like removing the debris of the collapsed building to clear out the ground. He along with the support of then superior, Fr. Chacko Parakattukuzhy and the educational secretary, Fr. Suraj Kottayil, successfully cleared out the complications and put up a new college building. His hard work of day and night resulted when the beautiful edifice was inaugurated by then provincial Fr. Santosh Srayil with a great future of growth and development.



Acknowledgement with Gratitude

The CMC Sisters have been with us for the all-round development of the school and they served the institution and the people with singular commitment. We are happy to place on record their splendid services with the fathers and brothers in the noble mission of education especially at Koppa.

St. Mary's Aspirants' House

The aspirants' house at Koppa was started in 1988 as one of the units of the St. Mary's Carmel house. Fr. Thomas Kuniathodath, the then Provincial laid its foundation in 1987 and Fr. Rathappilly, the then superior of the house constructed the building. The first aspirants' rector was Fr. Joseph Paripillil. Fr. Zeno Vithayathil succeeded him up to April 1990. He was called by the Lord for his eternal reward after 6 months of service there. After many years first year aspirancy was shifted to Bogadi, Mysore.

When Fr. Joseph Rathappilly was the provincial, first year aspirants were brought back to Koppa. Fr. Renny Malana being their rector renovated the old hostel building and converted it into aspirant's house. This experiment was continued further for four more years till 2018 until once again the old aspirant's house was made use of for formation with Fr. Thomas Marottimoottil as the rector.



Service Record

Beautiful people who shed their sweat and blood, tear and toil are many and many more. Their prayer and penance silence and sacrifice has made Bharath Matha what it is today. It is their breath and life that sways in this campus. It is the fruits of their hard, selfless labour that are being reaped here. With sentiments of immeasurable gratitude and love we place on record names of few of those great souls that beautified this campus in various capacities.

Superiors

1. Fr. Cyprian Vithayathil
2. Fr. William Aranjaniyil
3. Fr. Oswald Kallarakadavil
4. Fr. Anastasius Ottakudasserry
5. Fr. Romulas Payyapilly
6. Fr. Joseph Rathappilly
7. Fr. John Vithayathil
8. Fr. Joseph Edakkery
9. Fr. Emmanuel Frederick Mundathanath
10. Fr. Johny Koikara

11. Fr. George Kalambukattu
12. Fr. Chacko Parakattukuzhy
13. Fr. Renny Malana

School Principals

1. Sr. Innocent
2. Sr. Lisseux
3. Sr. Leeno
4. Sr. Mary James
5. Fr. Joseph Rathappilly
6. Fr. Tomy Pallipadan
7. Fr. Philip Chemmattakuzhy
10. Fr. George Puthiyedath
11. Fr. Johny Koikara
12. Fr. Augustine Paimpillil
13. Fr. Jomon Kolenchery
14. Fr. George Kalambukattu

15. Fr. Alex Ottaplackal
16. Fr. Joseph Achandy
17. Fr. Jose Panampuzha

Rectors

1. Fr. Joseph Paripallil
2. Fr. Zeno Vithayathil
3. Fr. Anastasius Ottakudassery
4. Fr. Romulus Payyapilly
5. Fr. Joseph Edakkery
6. Fr. Joseph Vattaparambil
7. Fr. Varghese Mattam
8. Fr. Joby Kunnath
9. Fr. Antony Akkapillil
10. Fr. Renny Malana
11. Fr. Emmanuel Ayankudy
12. Fr. Thomas Marottimootil ■

II. SACRED HEART CARMEL HOUSE, SHANIVARASANTHE *Story of an Orange Garden*



Diaspora Christians' Needs

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” (Mt.9/36).

History of Sacred Heart Carmel House, Shanivarasanthé which dates back to 1972 is a story of yes and no, up and down, tension and turmoil, fusion and confusion and at the end great and amazing divine providence. It is like grapes grown amidst bramble bushes and rose among the briars. Story of amazing grace outflowed.

As we know during that time Fr. Barnabas Kannadan was the Regional Superior. His concern and missionary zeal let him to know about the plight of the ordinary Kerala Christians working in the tea plantations of Shanivarasanthé. He realized that he is duty bound to attend to the spiritual needs of these poor people. Thus he wanted a house at Shanivarasanthé to attend to the needs of people in general and migrated Malayalees in particular. Fr. Barnabas had an experienced hand with

him to get the job done. He was none other than veteran missionary Fr. Cyprian.

“He Found a Field”

Fr. Cyprian like the man in the Gospel found a right field for the kingdom of God. He purchased the first land of 3.44 acres on 24th of May 1972 with the survey numbers 59/2 and 59/8 respectively for 8,700 rupees. There were 500 orange trees in the purchased land. On 4th of August 1972 Fr. Theobald, then Prior General gave permission to the Provincial of S.H. Province to start a ‘Quasi Residence’ at Shanivarasanthé (GC 29/72)⁷. Bishop of Tellicherry granted his permission for the house on 12th of June 1972 (No.473/1972). The house was given name of the Sacred Heart Carmel House on 7th of July 1972. Fr. Rufinus Kunianthodath was appointed as the first prefect of the house on the 1st of April 1973. In 1975 he put up a modest residence cum chapel in this spot to produce ‘hundred fold crops’. On 23rd of September 1974 the regional council gave permission to Fr. Rufinus to build two rooms for the school nursery and give it to SABS sisters for their temporary stay and nursery training of the kids. The mission of education and passion for pastures began from here.

Grant Land

Fr. Anastasius followed Fr. Rufinus as the prefect in 1976. In recognition of our service and for the use of the school children the Zilla Panchayat granted us 5 acres of land. We could get it by the smiling presence and efforts of Fr.

⁷ It has to be noted that permission was granted for meeting the pastoral and social needs of the people around at the behest of the then Regional Council request forwarded to the Provincial Council.

Anastasius. Fr. Abraham Fabian Chakiyath and Fr. George Plackal supported him. Later Fr. George Plackal put his expertise to get the land registered under sy.no.23/4, in the name of Fr. Anastasius.

Third Phase

In the third phase more land was bought by Fr. Anastasius for the purpose of the school. He bought 0.30, 0.50, 2.47 acres of land under sy.no. 34,35,28 respectively. All these lands were later registered in Fr. Anastasius's name. He was followed by Fr. Fabian who carried on the good work began by his predecessors. In this line many of our fathers put their little might in various ways - hard manual work of cultivation, weeding, reaping- to bring up the land, house, school and the property.

Knowledge Enkindle

In the year 1975 SABS sisters of Thalasseri came to Shanivarasanthe on our invitation to assist us in our mission. In the same year nursery school was started in one of the rooms of the house with 30 kids in a very modest way. It continued in the same place till 1981. Sr. Elizabeth Kainikunnel was the nursery headmistress. In 1976, we started the first standard and Sr. Lilly Maria was the headmistress of the primary school for 19 years. During this time Fr. Anastasius was the superior. He started to construct the school building and it was completed during the time of the next prefect Fr. Amatus with the assistance of Fr. Fabian⁸. Fr. Fabian was always there helping everyone in every possible way. Fr. Benno and Fr. George Pynadath also have rendered their service in the growth of the station on various capacities.



Changes for Growth

Fr. George Plackal succeeded Fr. Amatus. During his time on the 4th of September 1976 we got permission to start English medium primary school. Meanwhile Fr. George was sent to U.S. for pastoral ministry and Fr. Joseph Rathappilly replaced him as the prefect. He also had the responsibility of the school as the headmaster which he successfully carried on from 1984-87.

There were many incidents of protest, opposition, disputes and civil cases at various courses, stages and years regarding land and law. Each of the occasions our fathers had to undergo great stress, tension and struggle. They had to put up a fight for the cause. Here we remember the great daring step of Fr. Jose Thachil, who literally laid down in front of the house gate to protect the property from encroachment. Fr. Jose Thachil has

⁸ Rev.Fr. Amatus Kallarackal went for diocesan parish work at Marakkadavu this time.

played a great role in all most all houses in critical moments of its growth showing great courage and vigour.

Fr. Joseph Xavier followed Fr. Joseph Rathappilly as the prefect in 1987 and he was transferred to Kandli Hassan in 1988 when Fr. Plackal came back as the prefect once again. In the wake of these changes Fr. Philip Chemmattakuzhy comes to the picture as the prefect of the house and head of the school in 1990.

Man of the Language and Culture

Fr. Philip being a man of the local language and culture always had the advantage of understanding the people and their need. He put up the high school building and started the secondary school. DDPI granted permission for the high school on 22nd of July 1992. In the same year Fr. Philip started the English medium high school. He also could get minority certificate for the school on 22nd of August 1994. In the development of any institution obtaining legal certificates on various matters is very important. It increases the level of confidence and enthusiasm of the people who work in that institution which leads to a fast phase of growth. In this perspective Fr. Philip's contribution put the school on a phase of fast growth. Fr. Tomy Pallipadan carried on the baton from Fr. Philip and served the institution as prefect and headmaster from 1998 to 2001.

Scintillators List

Fr. George Puthiyedath takes charge of the house and the school in the year 2002. His performance and personality can be best compared to a scintillator in many ways. He came to the school with a quality of experience and expertise. Realizing the need of education beyond the high school level he started PU College in 2003. On the 17th of May 2003 he could get permission for the college. He started science and commerce combinations but later commerce was dropped due to shortage of students.

During his time hostel facilities was made available for distant students. Instead of going for a new hostel building he made a few alterations in the existing house. It worked reasonably well though not in a big scale. He built the first floor of the college building in the year 2003 and in the same year foundation stone for a new house was laid by then Provincial Fr. Thomas Ayankudy. In his mesmerizing administration style he could complete construction of the new house in a fast phase that is within a year and the new house was blessed on 20th of June 2004. On the same day laying of the foundation stone for the new college administration block was officiated by the provincial. On the 30th of May 2006 the administration block was blessed by Mar Lawrence Mukuzhy, bishop of Belthangady. Fr. Thomas Kunionthodath, then Vicar Provincial was present on the occasion⁹. Fr. George renovated the chapel and it was

⁹ Fr. George had a terrible jeep accident on 29th of April 2005. It was fatal that he was unconscious and he had almost lost his right shoulder. But by the grace of God and his strong will power he came back to life like a phoenix after a few operations for his shoulder and a patient and prolonged physiotherapy. The courage and patience he exhibited on the face of detrimental tragedy has to be appreciated and worth following. He always had a passion for chess and shuttle. Because of the accident though he could not play with his right hand he trained his left hand to play shuttle and he can defeat people with his mesmerizing and unpredictable moves.

blessed by Fr. Antony Moolamattam, Provincial on 8th of December 2007. With more facilities and modifications a new hostel section was facilitated on the upstairs of the house and it was blessed on the 17th of June 2008 by Fr. Varghese Koluthara, Provincial. In the same year Fr. George started the work for the school ground compound wall.



In the year 2011 when Fr. George was elected as the finance secretary of the province, Fr. Siby Malolayil took charge of the school. He brought lot of innovations in the school. Few more constructions in the campus and the building of the anterior of the school gave a new face lift to the entire structure. The ever dynamic Fr. Sebastian Illicakakunnel being the superior and hardworking Fr. Joy as the bursar was the other supporting priests during this time. From the humble beginning of 30 students and 2 staff the institution propelled to 1,303 students and 32 staff. Focussed plan and implementation lead to steady growth and development.

In the later part of the history Fr. Joseph Achandy became the superior, Fr. Shaiju Narimattam being principal. Fr. Shaiju worked hard for clearing the land documents for the purpose of beginning CBSE and ICSE syllabus. Fr. Saji Paliyathil and Fr. Shanu assisted in all the developments. In the very latest times the administration of the school has come to the hands of the veteran Argentinian missionary Fr. Thomas Ayankudy, former provincial through the hands of Fr. Antony Akkapillil, Dr. Fr. Joseph Achandy as the superior and the manager of the institution. While Fr. Saji continues his relentless service Fr. Binu Kannarembel has joined the crew fresh

after his post-graduation studies from Christ University, Banagalore.

Note of Gratitude

The SABS sisters were part and parcel of the institutions of Sacred Heart School and PU College from its inception in every way. They have served the institution in many capacities with full commitment and hard work. We place on record their relentless commitment and unwavering support throughout the journey of the Sacred Heart Educational Institution, Shanivarasanthe.

Service Recorded

Great people make others feel great and they lead others by example. Here we pen down the prefects of the house who walked through the annuals of its history.

Prefects

1. Fr. Rufinus Kunianthodath
2. Fr. Anastasius Ottakudasserry
3. Fr. George Plackal
4. Fr. Joseph Rathappilly
5. Fr. Xavier Manjappilly
6. Fr. Philip Chemmattakuzhy
7. Fr. Tomy Pallipadan
8. Fr. George Puthiyedath
9. Fr. Sebastian Illicakakunnel
10. Fr. Alex Ottaplackal
11. Fr. Joseph Achandy

Principals

1. Sr. Elizabeth Kanikunnel SABS
2. Sr. Lilly Maria SABS
3. Fr. Joseph Rathappilly
4. Fr. Philip Chemmattakuzhy
5. Fr. Tomy Pallipadan
6. Fr. George Puthiyedath
7. Fr. Siby Malolayil
8. Fr. Shaiju Narimattathil
9. Fr. Antony Akkapillil
10. Fr. Thomas Ayankudy ■

