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Let us be People radiating Joy

Dear Members of Nirmal Family,

Recently I read a book titled "Life without Limits" written by Nick Vujicic. Born without arms and legs, Nick overcame his disabilities to live an independent, rich, fulfilling and 'ridiculously good life while serving as a role model for anyone seeking true happiness. He writes in this book, "so many people are handicapped by fear of failure, fear of making mistakes, fear of making a commitment, even fear of success. It's inevitable that fears will come knocking on your door. You don't have to let them in. You send them on their way, and then go on yours. You have that choice."

Yes, we have the choice to decide on our happiness and it depends on our disposition to say no to various kinds of fears that affect us and make us unhappy. Pope Francis in his recently published Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel* says that all are intrinsically called to radiate the joy resulting from the personal encounter with the Lord in the Gospel. **"The Messengers of Christ shall never look like those who have just come back after a funeral"** (EG 10). We have every reason to be joyous and optimistic in our outlook. For the Lord says, "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28: 20). His presence among us is the reason for our joy for he says "I have said these things to you, so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete" (Jn.15: 11). People who can radiate joy and live as Easter people make their community lively and joyous. For Goodness and Joy always tend to spread.

The experience that we often make in our day to day life is that we are often tempted to find excuses and complain, acting as if we could only be happy if a thousand conditions were met. Such people will never find happiness in their life. Their life remains discontent and dissatisfied and as Pope Francis says they are people whose life seems like Lent without Easter. People who are without hope, without positive outlook, discouraged, impatient or anxious cannot be messengers or evangelizers.

The awareness of the fact that we experience the love of God in our day to day life and that he takes always initiative, that "he has loved us first" (I Jn. 4:19) and that "he alone gives us growth" (I Cor. 3:7) helps us to maintain a spirit of joy even in the midst of challenges and problems. So let us be people who have hope, people who are positive in outlook, people who radiate the joy of the Gospel in and through our lives. Nick Vujicic says in his book that though he is disabled the faith has enabled him to live for others. Let our faith from the personal encounter with Christ enable us to radiate joy for others and live for others. This gives meaning to our life.

Fr. Josey Thamarassery CMI
Provincial Superior

“ ईश्वरसेवक आत्मा अब जिस राह पर तुम चल रहे हो क्या वह तुम्हें स्वर्गधाम तक पहुँचायेगी ? ”

RIP

Mr. M.C Thomas (93) beloved father of Rev. Fr. Alexander Maramattam CMI (Nirmal Province, Jagdalpur) was called to eternal reward on Saturday, 31st May 2014. His funeral is scheduled on Wednesday, 4th June 2014, at 10.00 am, at St. Mary's Church, Chittadi, Palakkadu. Nirmal family conveys hearty condolences and prayers to the bereaved family and to Fr. Alexander Maramattam.

Medical Bulletin

Fr. Theodore Toppo CMI is undergoing treatment for diabetics in Amala Hospital, Thrissur. There is slow but steady improvement in his health. Fr. Thomas Valavananickla CMI and Fr. Anand Ekka CMI are doing their Ayurvedic treatment in the same hospital for spondylosis and vericose vein respectively. They have improved a lot and will be returning to Jagdalpur this week.

Scholastics' Get-Together



Scholastics' get-together of CMI Nirmal Province Jagdalpur was held on 19th May 2014, at Nirmal Sadan Provincial House,

Congratulations...

Fr. Paul Thymootil CMI is again appointed among the Executive Council Members of Bastar University from Chhattisgarh Governor's Office on 7th May 2014. Congratulations and Prayerful wishes to Fr. Paul!

Board Exam Results

The second batch of St. Joseph's School (CG Board) Bhanupratappur has secured 100% pass in the 10th Board exam in the academic year 2013-14. The school has secured 32 first class and 4 second class. Congratulations to Fr. Thomas Valavananickal CMI and his team!

Vidya Jyoti School (CBSE) Jagdalpur has secured 94% pass in the 12th Board and 100% pass in 10th Board exams in the academic year 2013-14. Nupur Jain of class 12 secured first rank (90%) and Ashutosh Mahapatra of class 10 secured first rank (100%) in the school. Congratulations and best wishes to the Principal Fr. Santhosh Kotheril CMI and his team!

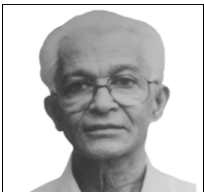
Nirmal Niketan School (ICSE) Karli has secured 95% pass in the 10th Board exam in the academic year 2013-14. Congratulations and best wishes to the Principal Fr. Boby Mangalathukarottu CMI and his team!

Mission Visit

Fr. Jimmy Vadakemury CMI (USA) visited Jagdalpur mission stations from 12 to 18 May 2014. Thank you dear Fr. Jimmy for your visit and encouragements.

Jagdalpur

Death Anniversaries



Fr. Mathew Kandathil

We commemorate the 12th death anniversary of Rev. Fr. Mathew Kandathil CMI on the 10th June 2014 and the 28th death anniversary of Rev. Fr. John Vianny Kanankavil CMI on the 29th June 2014. Let us pray for our beloved Fathers.



Fr. John Vianny Kanankavil

“ प्यारे सहजातों, खुदकी आत्मा का बचाव करना नहीं सीखे, -



PROVINCIAL'S DIARY
JUNE - JULY 2014

JUNE

- 01 Provincial Council Meeting
02 10.00 am Planning Commission Meeting
11.30 am Meeting of Mission Policy Committee
06 & 07 Budget Meetings
09 Divine Liturgy & Class for SABS Superiors
11 9.00 am Orientation Talk for Teachers at Vidya Jyoti
11.00 am Samanvaya Inauguration Talk
12 Leaving for Germany
21 Meeting with Msgr. Theo Paul, Vicar General of Osnabrück
Evening: Holy Mass in the Parish of Theodore Kindo
22 Meeting of Jagdalpur Fathers working in North Germany
23 3.00 pm Meeting at Missio München
Evening: Gathering of Jagdalpur Fathers working in South Germany
24 Meeting with Personal-in Charge: Augsburg Diocese and Meeting with Mission Department Augsburg
28 80th Birthday Celebration of Frau Getrud Müller, Benefactor of Jagdalpur
29 Send off in Bonn
30 Meeting Mission Department in the Archdiocese of Köln

JULY

- 02 Meeting Church in Need
03 Meeting Kindermissio and Misereor Aachen
04 Return to India
07-09 GC PC Meeting at Bhopal
10 Back in Jagdalpur

Hearty Welcome!

Fr. Cyril Kuttianickal CMI of St. Paul's Province Bhopal joined Samanvaya Kolchoor on 31st May 2014. He is appointed Master and Prefect of Samanvaya.

Fr. Sebastian Pereppadan CMI of St. Paul's Province Bhopal is appointed team member of Vinayalaya Novitiate Bhanpuri.

CMI Nirmal Province Jagdalpur offers hearty welcome and prayerful best wishes to Fr. Cyril and Fr. Sebastian!

Prayerful Wishes!

Fr. Sebastian Alackapally CMI, the outgoing provincial of CMI Nirmal Province, Jagdalpur, is appointed Rector of Darsana Philosophate, Wardha. He was given sent-off on 18th May 2014, at Nirmal Sadan Provincial House. Thanks to Fr. Sebastian for his selfless services, initiatives, creativities, love and prayers. CMI Nirmal Province expresses hearty congratulations and prayerful wishes to Fr. Sebastian for his new assignment!

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NOTICE

Fr. Santhosh Kotheril CMI, Vicar Provincial, will take care of the day-today affairs of the Province in the absence of Fr. Provincial from 15 June 2014 to 11 July 2014 as he is on his German visit to hand over the duty there.

- बुलाहट से जुडे मूल्यों पर अमल करना नहीं सीखे हैं, तो आपलोगोंने क्या सीखे ? ” - धन्य चावरा

Theology Studies

Bro. Vijay Kido CMI joined Dharamaram College, Bangalore for his theological studies on 22nd May 2014. Bro. Bijoy Cheruvillath CMI joins Samanvaya, Kolchoor, Jagdalpur for his theological studies on 8th June 2014. Bro. Anu Vellappally CMI joins Pune for his theological studies on 3rd June 2014. Prayerful best wishes to Bros. Vijay, Bijoy and Anu!

College Study

Bro. Prince Punnen CMI will be doing his graduation at K.E College Mannanam staying at Nirmal Ashram Thellakom. Prayerful best wishes to Bro. Prince!

Philosophy Studies

Bro. Ranjit Xess CMI (MA Philosophy) and Bro. Akhil Dilip Rohankar CMI (BA Philosophy) joined Dharamaram College, Bangalore for their philosophical studies on 22nd May 2014. Bro. Ivan Chamakala CMI and Bro. Samir Kerketta CMI join Darsana, Wardha for their philosophical studies on 17th June 2014. Prayerful best wishes to dear Brothers!

NEW BOOK ON SALE

A new book on Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara written by Fr. Jose Eroorickal CMI (Junior) is on sale with 30% discount for first 100 copies. Its actual cost is Rs. 240.00. The contact number of Fr. Jose - 09406074572



Bro. Manoj Toppo CMI made his final commitment on Tuesday, 27th May 2014, at Nirmal Sadan Provincial House, Dharampura, Jagdalpur. The day was marked with the renewal of vows of five brothers. Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to Bro. Manoj Toppo and Bros. Anu, Bijoy, Bince, Nijo and Sanjay! The concelebrated Divine Liturgy was led by Bishop Emeritus Simon Stock Palathra CMI and the homily was delivered by Fr. George Kaniarakath CMI. Nirmal family expresses its sincere gratitude to Rev. Bishop, Fathers, Sisters and Brothers for their presence and valuable prayers.

Department of Social Apostolate

Under the leadership of Fr. Tom Arackal CMI, Councillor for Social Apostolate, summer programme for the Bal-Panchayat children of Jagdalpur, Bastar and Backawand block was conducted on 26th May 2014, at Christ College, Jagdalpur. Congratulations to Fr. Tom Arackal CMI for the arrangements of the day!

Feast Days

Fr. Konumadackal Antony	June 13
Fr. Kuppayil Peter	June 29
Fr. Thymootil Paul	June 29
Bro. Dalsay Markam	June 29
Bro. Kujur Sanjay	June 29

Birth Days

Fr. Paithottiyil Thomas	June 01
Fr. Palakkattuchira Abraham	June 03
Fr. Mankottil Tiju	June 03

Heartly Greetings



Fr. Edakkattuthara John	June 12
Fr. Mavunkel Sebastian	June 18
Fr. Kadaplackal Mani	June 25
Fr. Valavananickal Thomas	June 25
Fr. Irupuzhickal T. Jaiswam	June 26
Fr. Kalapurackal Sebastian	June 29
Bro. Lanithottam Nijo	June 02
Bro. Umesh Tigga	June 13