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My Dear Brothers in Christ,

I am much pleased to wish you all good health and abundance of blessings in the name of the Most Sacred



Heart of Jesus. As we have just concluded our 7th Provincial Chapter at Poondi Madha retreat center from 24th to 26th April 2021 in a crucial time of the second wave of the global pandemic COVID-19, affecting the very life of all category of people. The importance and urgency of the situation fuelled all the delegates and representatives to reflect on the theme "Faith march into Promising Future". The Chapter evaluated the last three years activities, life and mission of the Province in the light of Holy Spirit and discerned an action plan for the next three years. Thanks to all the delegates

IMPORTANT DAYS

- 01 - St. Joseph, Worker,
First vows/ Workers Day
- 05 - Feast of St. Angelo/ Final Vows
- 07 - First Friday
- 14 - St. Mathias, Apostle
- 16 - The Ascension of the Lord
- 24 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 23 - Pentecost Sunday



and participants of the Chapter for your valuable contribution and courageous deliberations.

The spirit of the Chapter touched the very heart of individual Brothers, their earnestness for change, longing for deep faith in the Word of God, concern for vocation promotion, witnessing life of the Brothers, animation of youth, need for renewal and updating, focus to promote natural forming, responsible, use of property of the Institute, adoptability to new challenges posed by the Government, providing safe environment for our students and collaborators, genuine and inspiring leadership, centralisation of funds and decentralisation of authority and so on...

I was able to see every participants of the chapter with burning zeal in the true spirit of the Founder and Co-Founder for immediate change of life, rejuvenating the spirit of the Institute through inclusion youth and lay participation in mission; especially the expectations of younger generation for unique role models, courage to venture into new avenues in mission and operational policies and strategies.

Through the revelation of the wisdom of God, let us all join hands together to implement the decisions of the 7th Provincial Chapter. Meanwhile I request your special prayers for the speedy containment of the second wave of COVID 19 that paralyses the very life of the nation and puts

the life of the poor at risk. Let us take the faith lead into a promising future together with our fellow Brothers, collaborators, youth and civic society.

I take this opportunity to thank the PROPCO team members for the fruitful conduct of the Chapter, the Auditing team for presenting a transparent report of all institutions and communities. My profound gratitude and thankfulness to my predecessor Rev. Br. T. Antony Raj SHJ, for his relentless service to the Province. And my sincere thanks to the administrative team who encouraged me and entrusted with responsible freedom.

The International Workers day is celebrated on 1st May every year while the Catholic Church observes it as the feast of St. Joseph, the Worker, who is the patron of all workers. The year 2021 is dedicated to St. Joseph, let us place our intercessions and seek his blessings for all the workers world over and those who work in our institutions. I will get back to you in the next bulletin with more contents. Let us be responsible to come together to pray, to share and to experience the joy of community life. Praise the Lord!

I greet most cordially all the Brothers who celebrate their birthdays and feast days this month.

With kind regards

Yours Fraternally,

Br. A. Backianathan, SHJ
Provincial Superior

VII PROVINCIAL CHAPTER OF ANGELO PROVINCE: A GLANCE

It was originally planned to hold the VII Provincial Chapter from 23rd to 29th April, 2021 at Poondi Madha Retreat Centre, Poondi. However, it was shortened to 3 days from 24th to 26th April 2021 in view of possible risks from the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic. The Chapter celebration was held in a prayerful atmosphere under the protection of the Miraculous Mother of Poondi.

The Chapter was officially inaugurated at 09.00 a.m. on 24th April. The Provincial Superior, Coordinators of Commissions, Province Procurator and the Auditing Team submitted their report.

The election process began at 09.30 a.m. on the 25th April. The following were elected as the Province administrative team

Bro. A. Backianathan SHJ	- Provincial Superior
Bro. A. Xavier SHJ	- Councillor I & Vice Provincial Superior
Bro. J. Elias SHJ	- Councillor II
Bro. S. Pancras SHJ	- Councillor III
Bro. T. David Raj SHJ	- Councillor IV

The elected members of the Province Administration appointed **Bro. J. Elias SHJ** as the **Province Secretary** and **Bro. S. Aaron Arockiasamy SHJ** as the **Province Procurator** in the first meeting of the Provincial Council that was held soon after the election.

Deliberations began at 02.30 p.m. on the same day and resolutions and recommendations were proposed soon after the deliberations. Deliberations continued on the 26th April as well. The concluding session was held at 03.30 p.m. during which the observers from the Generalate and the Province shared their views on the conduct of the Chapter. The Chapter was fruitfully concluded at 06.30 p.m. and the participants started to depart to their respective communities.

● **Province Secretary**



HEARTY WELCOME

Angelo.com heartily welcomes the new Provincial Superior and his Team and offers its prayerful best wishes to them for their leadership service to the Province.

HEARTY THANKS

Angelo.com thanks most cordially the former Provincial Superior and his team for their committed services to the Province during the past three years.

ANGELO NIVAS

Birthday of Bro. A. Backianathan SHJ was celebrated at the Provincialate on 19th of April creatively and in a meaningful manner.

● **Br. L. Paul Raj SHJ**



CONGRATULATION

Provincial superior and his team and Angelo.com heartily welcome Brothers Praveen and Prem Roshan to the Sacred Heart family. We wish them a very happy and fulfilling religious life.

● Province Secretary



ATHIPET

St. Joseph's Home for Children

We celebrated triple grand functions, namely the feast of St. Joseph, Children Talent Show and the birthday of Bro. V. Albert Joseph SHJ on 11th and 12th April. The function started on 11th April with a sports meet conducted for the children. There were sports and competitions in cricket, throw ball, badminton, volley ball, carom, chess etc. On 12th April, there was a cultural program. Br. S. Arockiaraj

SHJ from Dindigal, Br. C. Jeyakumar SHJ from Vickramasingapuram Br. J. Prakash from Vadipatti, Mr. Martin and family were in the audience and encouraged our children with their valuable words. Prizes and awards given to the winners. The function ended with a delicious food.

Non-Academic classes began on 20th April for the children

of our Home children in order to enrich our children's knowledge in psychology and general Knowledge. Also, extracurricular activities were organized to engage our children during the Covid-19 pandemic.

● Br. P. Maria Packia Raj SHJ



PARAMAKUDI

First Friday devotion was observed on 02nd April with the Holy Mass.

A shuttle-cock tournament was organized on 05th April for the youths from our neighbourhood and prizes were distributed in a camp fire gathering.





BIRTHDAY

- 04 - Br. S. Sahayaraj SHJ (Jr.)
- 06 - Br. C. Mariadass SHJ
- 07 - Br. I. Jerald SHJ
- 11 - Br. S. Christhuraj SHJ
- 15 - Br. K. Thomas Kurian SHJ
- 15 - Br. M. Arulappan SHJ
- 17 - Br. A. Savariraj SHJ
- 21 - Br. A. Arockiadass SHJ
- 25 - Br. M. Guru Vidyasagar SHJ
- 27 - Br. S. Aaron Arockiasamy SHJ
- 28 - Br. M.D. Vijo SHJ
- 30 - Br. P. Sathanantham SHJ



FEAST DAY

- 12 - Br. S. Pancras SHJ
- 24 - Br. R. Casimir Sahayanathan SHJ
- 24 - Br. S. Sahayaraj SHJ (Jr.)



NECROLOGY

- 03 - Br. J. Irudayadasan SHJ
- 05 - Br. S. Lawrence SHJ
- 11 - Br. T. M. Soosai SHJ
- 12 - Br. G. Savaianandan SHJ
- 17 - Br. A. Antony Savarimuthu SHJ
- 18 - Br. R. Mathias SHJ
- 20 - Br. D. Maria Pragasam SHJ
- 20 - Br. S. Maria Arockiam SHJ
- 22 - Br. A. LourthuSamy SHJ
- 22 - Br. N.A. Joseph Arockiam SHJ
- 24 - Br. S. Raphael SHJ
- 27 - Br. A. Devasagayam SHJ
- 31 - Br. R. Aloysius SHJ
- 31 - Br. M. Lawrence SHJ

'Arul Amuthu' semi-vigil was held on 07th April at our centre attended by more than 58 lay evangelizers. On the same day, goats and chicken were distributed to 75 deserving families in A.R. Mangalam parish as part of income generation project for rural women.

The staff of Special School staff visited the homes of our special children from 8th to 16th April and distributed toiletry articles and face masks.

Brothers M. Maria Simpson SHJ and Augustine K. Raj, SHJ attended the Provincial Chapter from 23rd to 26th April at Poondi Madha Retreat Centre, Poondi.

Thanksgiving dinner was arranged for the staff of our Special School on 29th April. The staff cooked a sumptuous lunch and shared together.

As part of their vocational skill training our special children are making beautiful rosaries.

• Br. M. Kulandai Yesu SHJ

MULLIPATTY

Part of the land at Mullipatty has been successfully brought under cultivation. The land was levelled using the bulldozer. Wild plants, bushes, thorns and thistles were removed. Wire-fencing was done at the backside of the school and along the novitiate side to a length of 3250 feet. A number of coconut saplings and drumsticks trees have been planted to generate income.



• Br. P. Jeyaraj, SHJ

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER Let us pray for those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its danger.

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