

PROVINCIAL'S CIRCULAR NO. – 12

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Dear Brothers,

Fraternal Greetings!



The month of ‘September’ is very special to all of us. In addition to the Birthday celebrations of our heavenly Mother’, it is also a month when we remember the ‘girl child’. If St. Montfort’s ‘human love’ for his earthly mother has led him to his profound love for Mary our Mother of faith, we too must get back to our homes and reflect on our ‘wonderful mother at home’ living on earth or up above, to grasp the mystery of devotion to our Blessed Mother. Every woman should inspire us to such thoughts, every girl child must give us the glimpse of such positive disposition. ***“In dangers, in anxiety, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let her name not leave your lips, nor your heart and that you receive the help of her prayer... if she holds you, you will not fall. If she protects you, you need not fear”*** - St. Bernard

Delegates for the 5th Provincial Chapter: The counting of the votes for the delegates for the 5th Provincial Chapter was done on 29th August, 2011, at Louis Villa. Bros. Ignatius Mullparampil, Jenny Kuriakose, Varghese Konnamavu, Oliver Ericatt and George Kalangod counted the votes. The list of the delegates with the elected members, ex-officio members, co-opted members, and substitutes are as given below. My sincere congratulations to all elected and co-opted members. Now the delegates should start seriously preparing for this important event in our Province. Brothers of the Province who have elected them should support them with their daily prayers. May the spirit of the Lord inspire all the capitulants to be open to His designs so that this event will take the Province forward in the right direction with each delegate striving to be ‘Authentic leaders for a Greater Brotherhood’.

5th Provincial Chapter- 2011

The list of Chapter Members:

General Administration:

1. Bro. John Kallarakal – **Assistant General**

Ex – officio Members:

1. Bro. George Kalangod – **Provincial Superior**
2. Bro. George Padikara
3. Bro. Ignatius M
4. Bro. Jenny Kuriakose
5. Bro. Prabhu M
6. Bro. Varghese Koonammavu
7. Bro. Biju K Jose – **Provincial Bursar**
8. Bro. Francis Abraham – **District Superior (SPD)**

Elected Members (Bros. with Perpetual Vows)

1. Bro. Thomas Kalathilkottil
2. Bro. Mathew Panathanath
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4. Bro. Gerard Patrick
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14. Bro. Joseph Louis
15. Bro. Arul Deepa Raj
16. Bro. Irudaya Michael
17. Bro. Antony M.P

Co – opted members:

1. Bro. Oliver Ericatt
2. Bro. Paul Kaiprambat

Substitutes:

1. Bro. Joseph Thomas
2. Bro. Jose Kannampuzha

Elected members: (Bros. with Temporary Vows)

1. Bro. Pakianathan
2. Bro. Christu Raja

3. Bro. Peter Rajan

Substitute:

1. Bro. Mervin Louis

The following Brothers are appointed as Secretaries for the Chapter:

1. Bro. John David

2. Bro. Louis Alex

The Revision of the Salary/Pay Scale for our Staff and Domestic Employees: The much awaited revision of the salary for our staff and domestic employees has been completed. My sincere appreciation to the Finance Commission and the members of the Provincial Administration who took time off to study and arrive at this final text. In most cases there will be a big jump. This might cause some difficulties for some of the institutions. However, if this 'new scale' is less than the present pay/salary of any of the staff or domestic employees, kindly add the deficit amount as **special pay** and make sure the new 'pay' is more than the present pay **at least** by `750/ for staff and `600/ for the **domestic** employees. As already mentioned, this new scale comes to effect from June 2011. Hence, the excess pay due to them must be paid without fail with retrospective effect from June, 2011.

The revised Salary/Pay Scale for our Staff & Domestic employees is attached as an annexure along with this circular.

The Annual Retreat: As informed earlier, the first Annual Retreat will be organized from September 20th Evening (7.30 P.M) to September 25th Evening (5.00 P.M) at Yercaud. Fr. Anthony Amalan OFM Cap will be the preacher. Local Superiors are once again reminded to inform Bro. Oliver/me about the participants from their community. Each participant will pay ` .2000/ towards the retreat expenses.

In Memoriam – 2: "In Memoriam – 2", A collection of obituary notes and reflections on the life and mission of Late Rev. Bro. Antony Francisco is already dispatched to all the communities. Hope you all have received the same. Make sure that all the Brothers receive a copy each. Kindly send me articles, photos and interesting anecdotes on our departed Brothers, George Mary, (Memoriam - 1) Dominic Savio (Memoriam - 3) John of the cross (Memoriam - 4). The articles must be sent to me by e-mail/CD with hard copy of the same along with photographs. We intend to bring out these issues of Memoriam at the earliest.

Associates: Bro. Ignatius Mullooparambil, The Convener of the Partnership Commission will shortly contact you regarding the initiation and rejuvenation of 'Associate activities' in all our Institutions. Local Superiors and Heads of the Institutions are once again requested to take up the 'Associate activities' in our Institutions as their programme of priority for this year.

Internal Inspection: The Education Commission had initially planned to start the Internal Inspection programme in our Province by 15th of August, 2011. Now it is further postponed and re-scheduled such that it will start only by 15th of September 2011. Kindly give your full co-operation and support to the team and make this programme a success.

Bro. Dominique Diouf: Bro. Dominique Diouf from the Province of Senegal was in our Province for nearly 6 months. Now he is returning to Senegal as he is not able to extend his VISA from India.

Visit of Vocation Promotion Team to our Schools: The Vocation Promotion Team will shortly visit some of our schools to address the catholic boys. All the Local Superiors and Principals are requested make these visits productive. They are requested to accompany the Vocation Promotion Team during their interaction with the catholic students.

'Time' - Our News Bulletin: I am sure that you have received the latest issue of our news bulletin - 'Time'. My appreciation to Bro. Jenny Kuriakose, the chief editor. Kindly contribute news, items, articles, events, photographs and reflections to the chief editor regularly. Keep sending these items irrespective of the due date of the publication of a particular issue.

Obituary:

- i) His Excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Thuruthikonam, former Bishop of Vijayapuram diocese, passed away on 05.09.2011. Our prayerful condolences.
- ii) Sr. Sophia, S.H, 89, cousin of Bro. Crescentius passed away on 11.08.2011. May their souls rest in peace.

Itinerary of Bro. Provincial Superior

Sept.07	: St. Mary's Agraharam
Sept. 09	: Nirmala Kolathur
Sept. 11	: Provincial Council Meeting, Louis Villa
Sept. 20 th – 25 th	: 1 st Annual Retreat – St. Louis Villa
Sept. 26	: Provincial Council Meeting, Louis Villa
Sept. 29 th - 4 th Oct	: 5 th Provincial Chapter, Bangalore
Oct. 07 th	: Montfort Matriculation and Juniorate Kolathur
Oct. 10 th	: Deshayes Mount School, Yercaud

Yours Fraternally,



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