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Dear Brothers,

I have just returned back after a short but a useful visit of the SPD.

The Brothers in Fiji though small in numbers are doing well with the Mission entrusted to their care. They are waiting eagerly for more Brothers from the mainland of the Province. Bros. Joseph Kottoor and V U Thomas are all alone in their respective communities. We intend to send at least one more Brother each to their communities. I appreciate very much the work and mission of all our Brothers in SPD. I know how difficult it is for them to carry on over there facing so many difficulties and limitations. The Vocation Promotion initiatives in the District are very encouraging. We have four Juniors in Ba and two each in Suva and Savusavu. Bro. Sahayaraj is the Juniorate Master in Ba and has been doing very good Vocation Promotion work in SPD. At the end of the academic year (Dec. 2012) three of them could move to the Pre-novitiate in Tanzania.

“The Church is ever anxious that the Good News be proclaimed to the poor. With your Brothers, you will seek out what is most urgent for the fulfillment of this task. Near you, or in far-away countries, they await your fraternal love and your help, to make them conscious of their human dignity, to free them from oppression of every kind, to dispel their ignorance, to lighten their spiritual distress, to satisfy their longing for a hope of salvation. Their condition is also a light from Christ, which reveals to you your own situation before God. - RL-64”

In addition to my visit to the communities and meeting our Brothers working in SPD, I had also a prolonged meeting with His Grace Petero Mataca, the Archbishop of Fiji, about the taking over of St Thomas School at Lautoka, Fiji. Though we had expected to complete the formalities and sign the final agreement with His Grace, the Archbishop requested for some more time to study the 'Agreement Draft' prepared by us. Once he has discussed this format with his council, he will get back to us with his modifications (if any). The academic year in Fiji begins only in January and hence we have enough time till Dec. 2012 to effect the Agreement.

Institute of St Anselm: Institute of St. Anselm is a psycho-spiritual integration centre situated at Cliftonville, Margate, Kent. The Institute has the status of a recognized college in terms of the Indian Context. It is accredited by the U K Govt. It was founded and built up by Fr. Len Kofler, an Austrian psychologist and a Mill Hill Missionary, along with the late Cardinal Hume of England. Ecclesiastically, it comes under the Archdiocese of Westminster. The present Archbishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Smith is a student of St Anselm. For the last **29** years, St. Anselm has trained and guided numerous Priests, Religious men and women in spirituality, internal journey, counseling and pastoral theology. Having known about the high quality and standard of this Institute, I had sent Bro. George Vazhayil in 2011 to attend the 3 months and later the 7 months course over there. During his second phase of the training programme, Fr. Len Kofler, the Director, approached me through Bro. George Vazhayil regarding the possibility of including Bro. George Vazhayil as one of the staff members. Later, Fr. Len requested us to take over and run the entire institute unconditionally. The Provincial Council studied the offer and accepted the request in principle. I also discussed this proposal with the outgoing, as well as, the New Superior General during the 31st General Chapter. In order to study closely and also to obtain first hand information, I visited St. Anselm in June 2012, and attended the graduation ceremony which was graced by Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Smith, the Archbishop of Westminster and the Rev. Fr. Anthony Chantry, Superior General of the Mill Hill Fathers. All the agreement papers were signed jointly by Fr. Len Kofler and I myself as the Provincial Superior of Yercaud Province. The Provincial Superior of Yercaud Province will be the President of the Institute. Bro. George Vazhayil is appointed as the Joint Director. A year ago, Fr. Len Kofler had some serious health problems and is slowly recovering from the same. Though rather sick, he will continue to support and assist

the Institute as the working President for some more time. We shall pray for his speedy recovery. Meanwhile, Bro. Mathew Panathanath has joined the Institute and is presently doing the three months summer programme. Bro. Mathew Panathanath may have to come back to India after 6 months to renew/extend his visa. I take this opportunity to thank God, Fr. Len and his team for gifting us with this beautiful Mission at U K. Fr. Len Kofler is a great visionary and an outstanding psychologist with down to earth practical ideas. Kindly pray that we may continue to serve His church with greater commitment by carrying forward effectively the Mission of St Anselm for many more years to come. I must specially appreciate Bro. George Vazhayil for his efforts in making this deal and agreement a reality. We are looking forward to some twinning programmes and other possible collaboration between Montfort College, Bangalore and the Institute of St. Anselm. Some of the programmes of St. Anselm can be extended to Montfort College Bangalore and vice versa.

Juniors, Candidates and Pre-Postulants:

House of Formation	Std	No. of Students
Juniors @ Kolathur	XII	07
	XI	25 (7 are from Orissa)
	X	28
	IX	05
Juniors @ Anakkara	XI	03
	X	03
<i>Total No. of Juniors</i>		<i>71</i>
Candidates at Kombuthooki		02 (a few more are expected shortly)
Pre-Postulants at Jabalpur		15

Recommended to our Prayers:

Bro. Oliver Ericatt: I had already informed all our communities regarding Bro. Oliver Ericatt's health condition through my letter dated 21.6.12. He has just returned from Chennai after undergoing the second dose of chemotherapy at Apollo cancer.

Bro. Paul Kachappilly: Bro. Paul Kachapilly presently undergoing 9 months Devopasana Diploma Course in Psychology, Religious Sociology and Formative Spirituality programme at Mysore has some traces of prostate malignancy. He was taken to Apollo cancer, Chennai for investigation and treatment. The first dose of chemotherapy has been already completed. He is back in Siddhivihara, Mysore to continue with the Devopasana Diploma Course.

Bro. Crescentius: Bro. Crescentius who was admitted at St. Mary's hospital with typhoid is convalescing back at Kolathur. Meanwhile, we need further investigation and treatment at a later period for his enlarged thyroid glands probably at Chennai.

We join all these Brothers in their sufferings and pain. We pray for their speedy recovery. Kindly continue to pray for them during your community prayers.

Volunteers for SPD:

Bro. M P John: Bro. M P John has volunteered to join the SPD, mission for 2 years. We appreciate his availability and generosity. We need many more to volunteer for the SPD mission emulating the example of Bro. John who irrespective of his age, health and other conditions is taking up this mission. Bro. John will initially join the community of Suva.

Bro. Cruz Messiah (T): Bro. Arul, the Provincial Superior of Trichy Province has been very kind and generous in finding a Brother in the person of Bro. Cruz Messiah to serve at our SPD. We thank Bro. Arul and Bro. Cruz for their gesture at a time of severe personnel shortage at SPD. Bro. Cruz has already worked for few years in the Philippines Mission. We welcome him to SPD for a fruitful mission over there. Bro. Cruz will initially join the community of Tonga.

Bro. Luke Larry: Bro. Luke from PNG, the Province of Delhi has been doing his technical studies at Savusavu and later at Suva for the past three years. Bro. Mani V J, the Provincial Superior of Delhi has also been very kind enough to allot Bro. Luke for one year to our community at Savusavu from January 2013. We thank Bros. Mani and Luke for their generosity and kindness.

Affectionately in Christ,

Bro. George Kalangod
Provincial Superior

Itinerary of Bro. Provincial Superior from July 14th to September 11th 2012

July 14 & 15 th	: Louis Villa
July 16 & 17 th	: Visit to Kolathur
July 18 -19	: Louis Villa
July 20 & 21	: Lake Montfort, KJC, CRI & Dharmaram College, Bangalore
July 22&23	: Kalghatgi
July 24&25	: Belagola & Siddivihara
July 26	: Louis Villa
July 27	: St. Joseph's Soosaigiri
July 28 – 31	: Louis Villa
Aug. 2&3	: Montfort Technical Institute, Chennai
Aug. 4	: Rural Health Conference at Salem
Aug. 5 & 6	: Provincial Council Meeting
Aug. 9 – 12	: Seminar at Montfort Spirituality Centre B'lore
Aug. 14	: Provincial Chapter preparatory committee meeting
Aug.16&17	: Montfort School, Yercaud
Aug.18 th	: Louis Villa
Aug. 19 th	: Communication day celebrations at infant Jesus Campus.
Aug.20	: Education & Partnership Commissions meeting ?
Aug. 21	: Vocation Promotion
Aug: 22	: St. Mary's A N Mangalam
Aug. 25 &26	: National Council Meeting, Coonoor
Aug. 27	: Finance commission meeting at Louis Villa
Aug. 28	: Meeting with subbarao in Bangalore
Aug 29	: Coimbathore /AVT
Aug 30	: Louis Villa
Aug 31	: Louis Villa
Sep 1	: Flag hosting ... Annai Velankani Church
Sep 2	: Leave for Chennai
Sep 3	: Marriage function at Chennai

- Sep 4 : Returning Yercaud
Sep 5 : Community School, Teachers day celebration
Sep. 6 : Eachinkadu Novitiate
Sep. 7 & 8 : Louis Villa
Sep. 9 & 10 : Anakkara
Sep. 11 : Chinnakanal
Sep. 12 : Murickumthotty
Sep. 15th : Provincial Council Meeting?
Sep. 23 : Retreat, Bangalore
Sep. 24 & 25 : Montfort College & CRI

Deshayes Mount School, Yercaud?

Agraharam?

Visit to Kollam a school for sale?
