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Dear Brothers,

Fraternal Greetings to all.

After a fairly long break most of our schools/institutions are about to Re-Open again for another year of mission and hard work. In Tamil Nadu and Kerala, there are some large scale political changes effecting a lot of administrative changes at various levels. They are likely to affect our institutions directly and indirectly. These changes effected through democratic process, clearly indicate the will of the people for change and transformation, especially of a system that is not transparent, people friendly and proactive. All of us, particularly the Heads of the Institutions must be conscious of these indicators and must read the signs of time, keeping ourselves and our mission relevant for the people/students whom we serve. **Constantly, we should ask this question “Is there sufficient reason for parents to send their children to our boarding and Institutions?”** The Government and the public are slowly tightening on all fronts with new regulations and fee collection. Instead of looking at these apparent restrictions negatively, let's try and discover fresh opportunities by changing our 'old mind set' and view it in a different way. For this, we need to change our perceptions that may be de coloured.

Renewal of vows for Junior Brothers: Ten of our Junior Brothers renewed their vows on 18/05/2011 at Montfort College, Bangalore. They had a three day Renewal Programme organized by Bro. George Padikara, the Province Formation Director, from 16.05.2011 to 18.05.2011. I congratulate these young men for their renewed commitment and conviction.

Similarly, Bro. Jonie Rajan also renewed his vows after a two day renewal programme under the guidance of Bro. Francis the District Superior.

Personnel 2011-12:

Local Superiors will kindly update the details of their Community/Institution as per the data enclosed. Please make sure the email-ids and the phone numbers given are the latest.

Final Vows: Bros. Alexander S and Arul Deepa Raj S made their final commitment on 28.05.2011, at Montfort School, Yercaud. His Excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Machado presided over the solemn Eucharistic Celebration. Once again I congratulate and welcome them to our family as full fledged members of the community of the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel, sharing all things in common with us for the future. A large number of Brothers, Priests & Sisters along with nearly 300 relatives participated in this solemn ceremony and blessed our Brothers Alexander S & Arul Deepa Raj.

Departure from our fold: Bro. Xavier S, did not renew his vows and has left the congregation after being with us for more than six years! We thank him for the days he has spent with us and wish him well for the days to come.

Provincial Bursars Meet in Rome:

Bro. Biju the Provincial Bursar will represent the Province at the Bursars' Meeting in Rome from 13th to 17th June 2011. We wish him a successful to and fro visit to Rome.

Recommended for our Prayers:

Kindly continue to pray for the recovery of Mr. Mani, 88, the elder brother of Bro. Joseph Louis, suffering from cancer.

Obituary : Mrs. Eliama 88, mother of Bro. Sebastian Olickal left for her Eternal rest on 15.05.2011. I visited the family and expressed our condolences on the same day. May her soul rest in peace. Our condolences to Bro. Sebastian and all the members of his family.

Province Calendar for the Month of June, 2011

07.06.2011	Bursars Meeting at Louis Villa, Yercaud.
08.06.2011	Council Meeting

- 09.06.2011 1st Sector Meeting to study the 31st General Chapter Document
- at Montfort School, **Yercaud** for the communities of Tamil Nadu Sector.
- 11.06.2011 2nd Sector Meeting to study the 31st General Chapter Document
- at Montfort College, **Bangalore** for all the communities of Karnataka Sector.
- 12.06.2011 3rd Sector Meeting to study the 31st General Chapter Document
- at Montfort School, **Anakkhara** for all the communities of Kerala Sector.
- Note:** All the Brothers of the province except those at SPD, are expected to attend one Sector Meeting or the other. Those who are not able to attend the meeting in their Sector, may attend any of the other Sector Meetings.
- 19.06.2011 Local Superiors/Principals/Bursars Meeting at Montfort College Bangalore.
- 25.06.2011 Golden Jubilee of Bros. Patrick and Joseph Nirapel at St. Thomas Mount.
- 29&30.06.2011 Two day training Programme for Bursars and Accountants

With warm regards & prayers,

Affectionately in Christ,

Bro. George Kalangod
(Provincial Superior)

