



MONTFORT BROTHERS / ST. GABRIEL
PROVINCE OF YERCAUD

St. Louis Villa, Yercaud 636 601, Salem Dt., Tamil Nadu, India



Authentic Leaders of Greater Brotherhood

PROVINCIAL'S CIRCULAR-34

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1. Late Rev.Bro.Gerard Patrick: The sudden demise of Bro.Gerard Patrick was most unexpected and a rude shock to all of us. The body of late Bro.Gerard Patrick, who passed away on 07th April 2015 at Chennai was brought to Eachinkadu in the early hours of 10th April after a well-attended condolence service at Montfort Matriculation, St.Thomas Mount, Chennai. Many friends and well wishers, particularly inmates of MCDS attended the service at Chennai. At about 9.30am the body was shifted to Montfort Chapel. A large number of Brothers, relatives, friends, past students, friends and members of MCDS network paid their last respects and homage to our beloved Brother.

At 3.30pm, at the beginning of the Holy Eucharist, the Provincial Superior gave the funeral oration which highlighted Bro.Patrick's beautiful life story and his mission in various Communities, particularly his services for the last 20 years among the poor and those neglected by the society, under the umbrella of MCDS.

The Holy Eucharist was presided over by his Excellency Rt.Rev.Dr.Lawrence Pius, the Bishop of Dharmapuri. The Bishop in his homily appreciated the services of Bro.Patrick to the poor. At the end of the mass, the elder brother of Bro.Patrick, Mr.Theophine shared a few reflections on his late brother and thanked everyone concerned. We have received Condolence messages from Rev.Bro.John Kallarackal, the Superior General, His Eminence Cardinal George Alancherry, Rev.Bro.Rene Delorme, the previous Superior General, Bro.Joseph KM and Bro.Paul Raj, Assts. General. After the solemn final rites, the mortal remains of Bro.Patrick was laid to rest at Heritage Park, Eachinkadu at 5.45 pm. May his soul rest in peace!

The demise of each Brother is a reminder that death is never too far for any of us!



**For further details, kindly visit the Province website: <http://www.yercaudprovince.com/memorial.php>*

2. First Profession: Twenty Novices from Eachinkadu made their first profession on 25.04.2015, during a solemn Holy Eucharist celebration at Montfort Chapel. It was presided over by his Excellency Rt.Rev.Dr.Singaroyan, the Bishop of Salem. Provincial Superiors of Yercaud, Trichy, Hyderabad and Pune were present on the occasion. Many Brothers from various Provinces in India participated in the solemn ceremony and the felicitation thereafter. Relatives of most of the Novices attended the ceremony and partook in the special lunch organized at the School refectory.

Details of the newly Professed for the various Provinces:

Yercaud	-	5	Trichy	-	3
Hyderabad	-	5	Delhi	-	1
Pune	-	5	Ranchi	-	1

We congratulate the newly Professed Brothers of our Province, *Arulalan, Arun Kumar, Arpurtharaj, Antony Dinesh and Rahul Selvam*. We welcome them into our family to participate in our life and mission. Soon they will join our Communities to start their mission as committed and enthusiastic Brothers. Kindly facilitate them positively to live their commitment in the right direction.

I take this opportunity to thank and appreciate the good work done by Bro.Jenny Kuriakose, the Novice Master, the Socius and the Administrator for training and shaping these young men. Bro.Jenny Kuriakose has taken much pain and effort to shape and mould these young men to become worthy of their calling. In the same breath, let us thank God for giving 5 new Brothers to our Province.

3. Organization of Communities for the year 2015-16: The Provincial Council which met at St.Louis Villa on 26.04.2015, has finalized the personnel for the Communities of our Province for the academic year 2015-16. While transferring Brothers and re-organizing the Communities of the Province, the main criteria followed by the administration is the larger interest of the Province and the need of the Communities. In the process, there may be disappointments for some who are concerned about their present position and responsibilities. We cannot always hold on to our personal likes and dislikes. We should also remember that we have only few Brothers and Institutions and hence it is impossible to satisfy everyone in terms of their expectations.

Brothers on transfer are requested to move into the new Communities and take charge of their new assignment latest by 15th May 2015. In the past, we have seen few of them hanging on giving some lame excuses. Outgoing Brothers need not make any fresh appointments. All the fresh appointments will be done by the incoming Brother(s). The Local Superiors, Principals, Headmasters, Correspondents, Bursars and Procurators should hand over the various documents as per the instrument of transfer.

4. Montfort Community Development Society: The Provincial administration is taking the required steps for the smooth functioning and activities of MCDS within the purview of the Province of Yercaud. Bro. Joseph Louis along with Bro. Mathew Kuplicat from the Province of Hyderabad will take over the responsibilities of sustaining and taking forward MCDS. They will be part of St. Thomas Mount Community and will function from there. We thank Bro. Pratab Reddy, the Provincial Superior of Hyderabad and Bro. Mathew Kuplicat for their generosity. I appreciate the availability Bro. Joseph Louis and Bro. Mathew Kuplicat and wish them all success.

5. Summer Camps: Schedule of camps organized by the Province :

1	20.04.2015	Candidates who have completed +2
	26.04.2015	Pre-Novices going to the Novitiate
2	06.05.2015 to 10.05.2015	Freshers' Camp (New recruits)
3	10.05.2015 to 20.05.2015	Stds. X & XII (present Juniors)

6. Seminar and Renewal of Vows for the junior Brothers: The junior Brothers will renew their vows after a three-day seminar from 29th to 31st May 2015 at Yercaud. Bro. Jacob Ezhanikatt, the Provincial Formation Director will organize the same in consultation with Bro. Provincial Superior.

7. The latest book by Bro. Lawrence Joseph: Bro. Lawrence Joseph is bringing out yet another book on 'True Devotion'. It is printed and published by Asian Trading Corporation and costs only Rs.70/-. We appreciate and congratulate Bro. Lawrence for his continued efforts in writing and publishing useful books such as this.

8. Acting Provincial Superior: I will be away from 9th May to 14th June for the 16th Council of the Institute at St. Laurent-Sur-Sèvre. Bro. K.K. Thomas will be the Acting Provincial Superior during this period.

9. Recommend to your prayers: Bro. Wilfrid is fast recovering after the surgery. He has started to walk. Bro. Joseph Nirapil was admitted at St. Mary's Hospital, Salem on 21.04.2015 with some neurological problems causing severe giddiness. Now, he is discharged and is improving. Kindly pray for these and other Brothers who are sick.

10. Permissions:

a. Montfort School, Yercaud:

- Permitted to organize an all India tour.

b. Montfort College, Bangalore:

- Permitted to sell the old Omni Maruthi van and buy a new one.

c. Lake Montfort School, Bangalore:

- Permitted to Purchase 1 main server and 30 thin client G1 Monitors

d. St.Louis Villa, Yercaud:



- Permitted to sell the old car and buy a new vehicle of the same model.

11. Obituary:

We deeply mourn the demise of:

1. Mr.V.V John(94), cousin of Bro.Crescentius
2. Mrs.Annamma(80), eldest sister of Bro.Thomas V.Lukose

May their souls rest in peace!

	<p>What, then, am I asking for? Liberos, men who are free, priests who are free with the freedom that comes from you, detached from everything without father, mother, brothers, sisters or relatives and friends as the world and the flesh understand them, without worldly possessions to encumber or distract them, and devoid of all self-interest.</p> <p>- St. Louis Grignon de Montfort</p>	
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Wish you all a Happy Feast!

Yours in Christ,



Bro.George Kalangod
Provincial Superior

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COMMUNITY SETUP 2015-16

Y 01	St.Louis Villa, Yercaud	Bro.Irudaya Michael - <i>LS & Community & Province Bursar</i> Bro.George Kalangod - <i>Provincial Superior</i> Bro.Wilfrid Bro.Justin Selva Kumar - <i>Integrated School Project @ Salem</i>
Y 02	Monfort Senior Sec. School, Anakkara Montfort Counselling Centre	Bro.Thomas KV - <i>LS</i> Bro.Jenny Kuriakose - <i>Principal & Bursar</i> Bro.Ignatius - <i>Chaplain</i> Bro.Thomas Thottiyil - <i>Primary in-charge</i> Bro.Sabu Joseph - <i>Director</i>
Y 03	St.Mary's HSS, Montfort Nursery & Primary School, AN Mangalam	Bro.Paul KP - <i>LS & In-charge of English medium Pri. School</i> Bro.John David - <i>HM & Correspondent - St.Mary's & the Primary</i> Bro.John PJ - <i>Prison Ministry</i> Bro.Alexander S - <i>Bursar & BT Asst. St.Mary's HSS</i> Bro.Jose Pallatumadathil - <i>Warden</i>
Y 04	Lake Montfort School	Bro.George PJ - <i>LS & Principal</i> Bro.Lawrence Joseph - <i>Bursar</i> Bro.Sebastian Joseph Bro.MP John
Y 05 Y 05(a)	Montfort College, Bangalore Wisdom Montfort, Thirumenahalli	Bro.George Padikara - <i>LS & Principal</i> Bro.Jacob Ezhanikatt - <i>Bursar, Secretary & Principal (SIAS)</i> Bro.Kalaimalar Prabhu - <i>B.A Student - III Year</i> Bro.Peter Rajan - <i>In-charge & Correspondent</i> Bro. Arputha Raj
Y 06	Montfort Sch. for the Disabled, Montfort Vidya Sagar (CBSE)	Bro.Joseph MK - <i>LS, Principal & Correspondent - Vidya Sagar</i> Bro.Pakianathan - <i>Bursar, Principal & Correspondent of Montfort Sch. for the Disabled</i> Bro.Gerald Mary
Y 07	Montfort School, Chinnakannal	Bro.Joseph Thomas - <i>LS & Principal</i> Bro.Lourdusamy - <i>Bursar</i>
Y 08	GNWS, Kalghatgi	Bro.Niju Thomas - <i>LS</i> Bro.Amalanathan - <i>Bursar</i>
Y 09	Nirmala Hr.Sec.School & Monfort Matric. Hr.Sec.School, Kolathur	Bro.Susai Alangaram - <i>LS & HM - Nirmala HSS</i> Bro.Louis Alex - <i>Principal - Montfort Matric HSS</i> Bro.Paul Kaiprambat - <i>Bursar</i> Bro.Crescentius - <i>Chaplain</i> Bro.Joseph Nirapil
Y 10	Mary Mount Juniorate, Kolathur	Bro.MP Antony - <i>LS & Director</i> Bro.Arun Kumar - <i>Bursar</i> Bro.Rahul Selvam
Y 11	Montfort Valley School, Murickumthotty	Bro. Joy Thekkanath - <i>LS & Principal</i> Bro.Joe Moeisan - <i>Bursar</i>

Y12	Montfort Technical Institute, Montfort Matric. Hr. Sec. School St. Thomas Mount, Chennai MCDS, Chennai	Bro. KK Thomas – LS & Principal of Montfort Matric.HSS Bro. V U Thomas – Bursar, Principal of Montfort ITI Bro. Thomas Montfort Bro. Thomas V L – Counseling (MPCECC) Bro. Varghese Kalley Bro. Joseph Louis Bro. Mathew Kuplicat (H)
Y 13	St. Joseph's High School & H.S.S. Susaigiri,	Bro. Britto Lourdasamy – LS & HM Bro. John T J Bro. Jacob Pynadath
Y 14	Montfort A.I. Hr. Sec. School, Deshayes Mount School (ICSE), Montfort Catering College & Montfort Community School(Kombuthooki)	Bro. Augustine Novello – LS & Correspondent - Demount School Bro. Varghese KJ – Principal & Correspondent - Montfort AI Sch. Bro. Francis Xavier - Vice Principal Bro. KM Thomas - Bursar Bro. Antony PJ - Administrator Bro. Christuraj Bro. Paul Joni Rajan Bro. Lawrence Gabriel - Community School Bro. Antony Dinesh - ” ”
Y 15 SPD	South Pacific District	District Superior : Bro. Gibi John Bro. Francis Abraham Bro. Joseph Kottor Bro. George Vazhayil Bro. Shaji KP Bro. Cruz Messias (T) Bro. Hubert (B) Bro. Antony Rex (St. Michael's Brother) Bro. Antony Raja (St. Michael's Brother)
§ Communities of SPD will be re-organized later		

Brothers living outside the Province Communities

Y 16	MSC, Bangalore	Bro. Mathew Panathanath - Director
Y 17	CRI INSTITUTE Vidyadeep College	Bro. Robert - Theology Student: III Year Bro. Bosco - Theology Student: II Year Bro. Alex A - Theology Student: II Year
Y 18	CRI/ KJC	Bro. Mervin Louis - B.Th. Student: I Yr Bro. Anthony Sunil - B.Th. Student: I Yr Bro. Binu Mathew - B.Th. Student: I Yr
Y 19	Deepahalli, Bangalore	Bro. Joseph A - B.A., II Yr.
Y 20	Renewal Course	Bro. Sahayaraj (Visvadeep, Bangalore)
Y 21	Tanzania (HYD Province)	Bro. Jim Thekkan
Y 22	Ashram Experience - Anjali Ashram	Bro. Sebastian Olickal
Y 23	Eachinkadu Novitiate	Bro. Arulalan - Administrator

Bro. George K. 2

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