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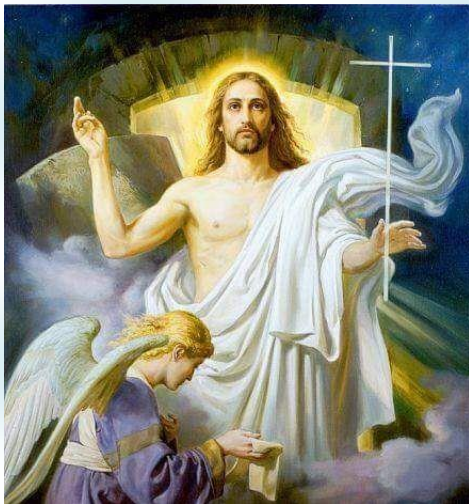
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CIRCULAR FROM THE PROVINCIAL

APRIL 01, 2018

My Dearest Confreres,

Jesus is Risen, Allelulia, Allelulia!



Festal Greetings and the blessings of the Risen Lord come to each and every one of you on the Greatest Feast of our Christian Family of Faith, Hope and Love in Christ Jesus. Easter is the celebration of life over death, light over darkness, truth over falsehood and the victory over evil. Easter tells us that Christ who was unjustly condemned, mercilessly tortured, and brutally killed is alive with us and for us today and forever.

The Gospel tells that very early on the first day of the week, the women were worried and anxious as how they are going to get into the tomb and anoint the body of Jesus but when they looked up the large stone had already been rolled away. Often times we live with that type of anxieties and uncertainties of life. When we look up to the transforming love of God, the obstacles are removed and we experience His unconditional and unparalleled love. Loving God and others is all about trusting that God is going to take care of those anxieties and uncertainties of life. The mystery of Christ event is all about trusting in God even unto the point of death. Through the transforming power of resurrection, God gives us the ability to love Him to the point where we trust Him.

Easter confirms our faith that Christ is not among the death in the empty tomb but among the living, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" (Lk 24:6). The empty tomb represents our spiritual shallowness, attachment to name and fame, power and authority, things and money. Easter invites us that we totally attach ourselves to God in faith and hope at all the storms and games of life as our Lord and Master Jesus Christ lived and leads us to live and love. Let us continue to live Jesus in the footsteps of our Patron St Francis de Sales and Founder Fr Peter Mermier and experience the joy and peace of the Risen Lord in our lives and ministries.

HAPPY EASTER! LIVE JESUS!

Approvals, Appointments and Promotions

The council meeting of our Pune Province was held on 24-25 March 2018. The administration discussed and deliberated on various aspects of our Religious life, ministries, projects and apostolates of our Province. This circular specifically focuses on the approved transfers and appointments, approvals and promotions of the scholastics and on the five Deacons who have been approved to the ordination of priesthood. The other plans, projects and animation programmes of the Pune Province will be published in the next circular.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

During the April-May 2018, our Pune Province will be blessed to have five more newly ordained Priests. God has called them to be the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales and bear witness to Him. We thank their family members and the Deacons for their perseverance towards the journey of priesthood. May God continue to accompany them in their priestly ministries and service. We assure them of our special prayers and our heartiest congratulations.

DN. WINSTON BARBOZA

Dn. Winston Barboza hails from St. John Paul II Parish, Nallasopara (W), Maharashtra in the Diocese of Vasai. His parents are Mr. Richard Barboza and Mrs. Philomena Barboza. He began his minor seminary formation at SFS Institute, Bastora in 2006 and completed his Novitiate at Sannidhi, Mysore. He made his first Profession on 10th June, 2009. He pursued his Philosophical and B.A studies at Suvidya College, Bangalore.



He did his regency at Bileshwarpura, Gujarat, and Theology at Fransalian Seminary, Pune. He was ordained a deacon by His lordship, Most Rev. Ambrose Rebello, the Bishop of Aurangabad at Christ the King Church, Pune on 28th January, 2017. He will be ordained a priest by His Lordship, Most Rev. Archbishop Felix Machado, the Bishop of Vasai at SFS Church, Nallasopara (E) on 21st April, 2018. We offer him our heartiest congratulations and assure him of our prayers and support.

DN. S. ANTHONY PAUL RAJ MSFS

Dn. Anthony Paul Raj S hails from Our Lady of Annunciation Parish, Kanangadu, Villupuram (Dt), Tamilnadu in the Archdiocese of Pondicherry-Cuddalore. His parents are Mr. Soosai Marianathan and Mrs. Veronica S. He began his minor seminary formation at Jyothi Darshan, Salem in 2007 and completed his Novitiate at Sannidhi, Mysore. He made his first Profession on 11th June, 2010. He pursued his Philosophical and B.A studies at Suvidya College, Bangalore.



He did his regency at Mermier Bal Ashram, Navi Mumbai and Theology at Fransalian Seminary, Pune. He was ordained a deacon by His lordship, Most Rev. Ambrose Rebello, the Bishop of Aurangabad at Christ the King Church, Pune on 28th January, 2017. He will be ordained a priest by His Lordship, Most Rev. S Singaroyan, the Bishop of Salem at Our Lady of Annunciation Parish, Kanangadu, Villupuram on 5th May, 2018. We offer him our heartiest congratulations and assuring him of our prayers and support.

DN. P. JAYARAJ MSFS

Dn. Jayaraj P hails from Our Lady of Annunciation Parish, Kanangadu, Villupuram (Dt), Tamilnadu in the Archdiocese of Pondicherry- Cuddalore. His parents are Mr. Paramanatham and Mrs. Sammanusu Mary. He began his minor seminary formation at Jyothi Darshan, Salem in 2007 and completed his Novitiate at Sannidhi, Mysore. He made his first Profession on 11th June, 2010. He pursued his Philosophical and B.A studies at Suvidya College, Bangalore.



He did his regency at MSFS Provincial House, Pune and Theology at Fransalian Seminary, Pune. He was ordained a deacon by His lordship, Most Rev. Ambrose Rebello, the Bishop of Aurangabad at Christ the King Church, Pune on 28th January, 2017. He will be ordained a priest by His Lordship, Most Rev. S Singaroyan, the Bishop of Salem at Our Lady of Annunciation Parish, Kanangadu, Villupuram on 5th May, 2018. We offer him our heartiest congratulations and assuring him of our prayers and support.

DN. M. XAVIER MSFS

Dn. Xavier M hails from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Eleankanny, Tiruvannamalai (Dt), Tamilnadu in the Diocese of Vellore. His parents are Mr. Maria Susai and Mrs. Anthoniammal. He began his minor seminary formation at Jyothi Darshan, Salem in 2007 and completed his Novitiate at Sannidhi, Mysore. He made his first Profession on 11th June, 2010. He pursued his Philosophical and B.A studies at Suvidya College, Bangalore.



He did his regency at Fransalian Home, Aldona, Goa and Theology at Fransalian Seminary, Pune. He was ordained a deacon by His lordship, Most Rev. Ambrose Rebello, the Bishop of Aurangabad at Christ the King Church, Pune on 28th January, 2017. He will be ordained a priest by His Lordship, Most Rev. S Singaroyan, the Bishop of Salem at Our Lady of Annunciation Parish, Kanangadu, Villupuram on 5th May, 2018.

DN. A. NAVEEN NIRMAL MSFS

Dn. Naveen Nirmal A hails from Sacred Heart Parish, Manalur Pet, Villupuram (Dt), Tamilnadu in the Archdiocese of Pondicherry- Cuddalore. His parents are Mr. Anthony Swamy and Mrs. Amirthammal. He began his minor seminary formation at Jyothi Darshan, Salem in 2007 and completed his Novitiate at Sannidhi, Mysore. He made his first Profession on 11th June, 2010. He pursued his Philosophical and B.A studies at Suvidya College, Bangalore.



He did his regency at Jyothi Darshan, Salem and Theology at Fransalian Seminary, Pune. He was ordained a deacon by His lordship, Most Rev. Thomas Dabre, the Bishop of Pune at Divine Mercy Church on 15th July, 2017. He will be ordained a priest by His Lordship, Most Rev. Anthony Anandarayer, the Archbishop of Pondicherry- Cuddalore at Sacred Heart Parish, Manalur Pet, Villupuram on 8th May, 2018.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS LIST – 1

The appointments will commence with effect from June 01, 2018. The second list of transfer will be published in the next circular. The respective Bishops will be requested to approve the proposed appointments in the parishes. We thank you for your selfless service and assure you of our prayers in your new responsibilities.

	CONFRERE	APPOINTMENT	COMMUNITY
1.	A Lourduswamy	Superior (Additional Responsibility)	Gangapur Community
2.	Agnel Lourenzo	Project Coordinator and Associate Priest	Cotto Fatorpa Community
3.	Austin Joy	Animator and Programme Coordinator	Fransalian Ashram
4.	Daniel Alphonso	Superior (Additional Responsibility)	Valpoi Community
5.	Daniel Paresta	Associate Priest and Acting Principal	Shaanwadi Community
6.	Diago Fernandes	Principal of Hr. Sec. and the Manager of H.Sc.	Aldona Community
7.	Edal Kumar	Associate Priest and Acting Headmaster	Kurla Community
8.	Francis Mulackal	Director	Balashram Community
9.	Jacob S.	Superior	Aldona Community
10.	Jerard Sagayaraj	Associate Priest	Salem Community
11.	Jerry Misquith	Superior and Parish Priest	Cotto Fatorpa Community
12.	Jesudass I.	Associate Priest and Principal	Gangapur Community
13.	John Paul Sirumani	Superior	For Pune Province Confreres in Germany
14.	Mathew Rodriques	Associate Priest	Shaanwadi Community
15.	Placido Pereira	Principal, Pre-primary in Charge and Manager H.Sc.	Siolim Community
16.	Pradeep Kumar	Secretary and Superior	Shaanwadi Community
17.	Robert Fernandes	Associate Priest and Principal	Valpoi Community
18.	Roxy Fernandes	Parish Priest	Shaanwadi Community
19.	Santow John	Associate Priest	Gangapur Community
20.	Santan Gama	Pre-Primary Project (additional Responsibility)	Fransalian Ashram
21.	Santosh Salve	Superior and Manager	Kurla Community
22.	Tony Prem Anand	Superior and Manager	Nallasopara Community
23.	Valerian Carvalho	Manager of Hr. Sec. School (Additional Responsibility)	Aldona Community
24.	Cajetan Fernandes	MPH Studies	Fransalian Seminary
25.	George Fernandes	BSC Nursing Studies	Shaanwadi Community

PROMOTION TO THE NEXT STAGE OF FORMATION

The Provincial council, which met on 24-25 March 2018, approved the following scholastics for the Renewal of Vows and promoted them to the next stage of formation.

1. **Approved for the First Vows and Promoted to the 1st Year Philosophy**
Albert Charles, Amardeep Lakra, Binay Lugun, Joseph Togare, Lazar Palta Singh, Mario Kambrekar, Marshel Kujur, Morris Kandulna, Prabin Kiro, Prem Kumar A, Rohit Paul Ekka, Shawn Fernandes and Stephen Raj.
2. **Approved for the Renewal of Vows and Promoted to the 2nd Year Philosophy**
Ajay Kindo, Arokia Francis, Infant Jerald, S Nelson and Vimal Periyamayagam.
3. **Approved for the Renewal of Vows and Promoted to the 3rd Year Philosophy**
D Vimal, C Gibin , Joherman Fernandes and Timothius Tigga.
4. **Approved for the Renewal of Vows and Promoted to Regency**
Anish S, Anthony Arockia Raj K and Anthony Raj A.
5. **Approved for the Renewal of Vows and Promoted to Language Study**
Elvarin Dino, James Christal and Sagar.
6. **Approved for the Renewal of Vows and Promoted to M. Ph Studies**
Cajetan Fernandes (1st Year) and Jeorge Bush (2nd Year)
7. **Approved for the Renewal of vows and Promoted to 1st Year Theology**
Maria Joseph, Dilip Markam, Periyamayagam K, Peter Alphonse and Raymond Fernandes.
8. **Approved for the Renewal of vows and promoted to 2nd Year Theology**
Anbarasu, Karbinus Tete, Paramach and Nayak and Surjit Barla.
9. **Promoted to the 4th Year Theology**
Charles, Justin, Marianand and Sudira Korada.
10. **Promoted to the Novitiate**
Alex Ruban, I Maria Susai Vinit and A Vimal Raj.

FRANSALIAN THOUGHT

Being a religious and a spiritual son of Fr. Peter Mermier, who said "Oh how I long to live in a community of brothers" a confrere in a Parish/Formation/Education/Social and Innovative center strives passionately to build communion of hearts, minds and of spirit which he experiences in his religious community and which he wants to see in his Parish/Formation/Education/Social and Innovative centers/Community as well.

(MSFS Profiles: Core Identity of a Fransalian in Ministry, p.6)

Yours Fraternally in Jesus,

Fr. Jayaseelan msfs

Fr Jayaseelan Selvaraj msfs,
Provincial Superior, MSFS Pune Province

LIVE JESUS!



Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen! Alleluia!