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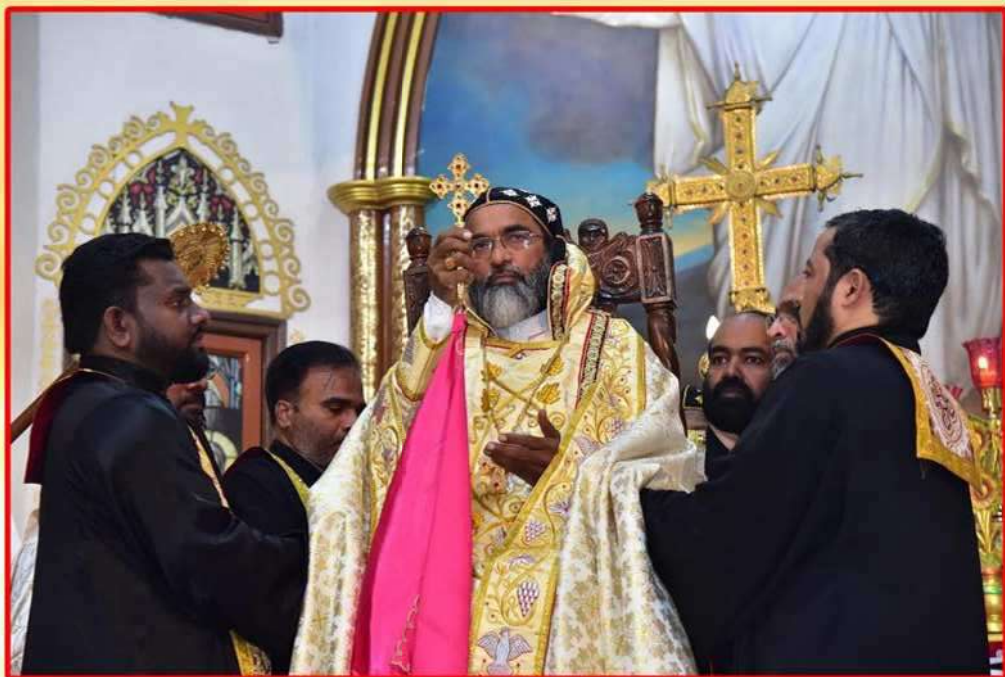
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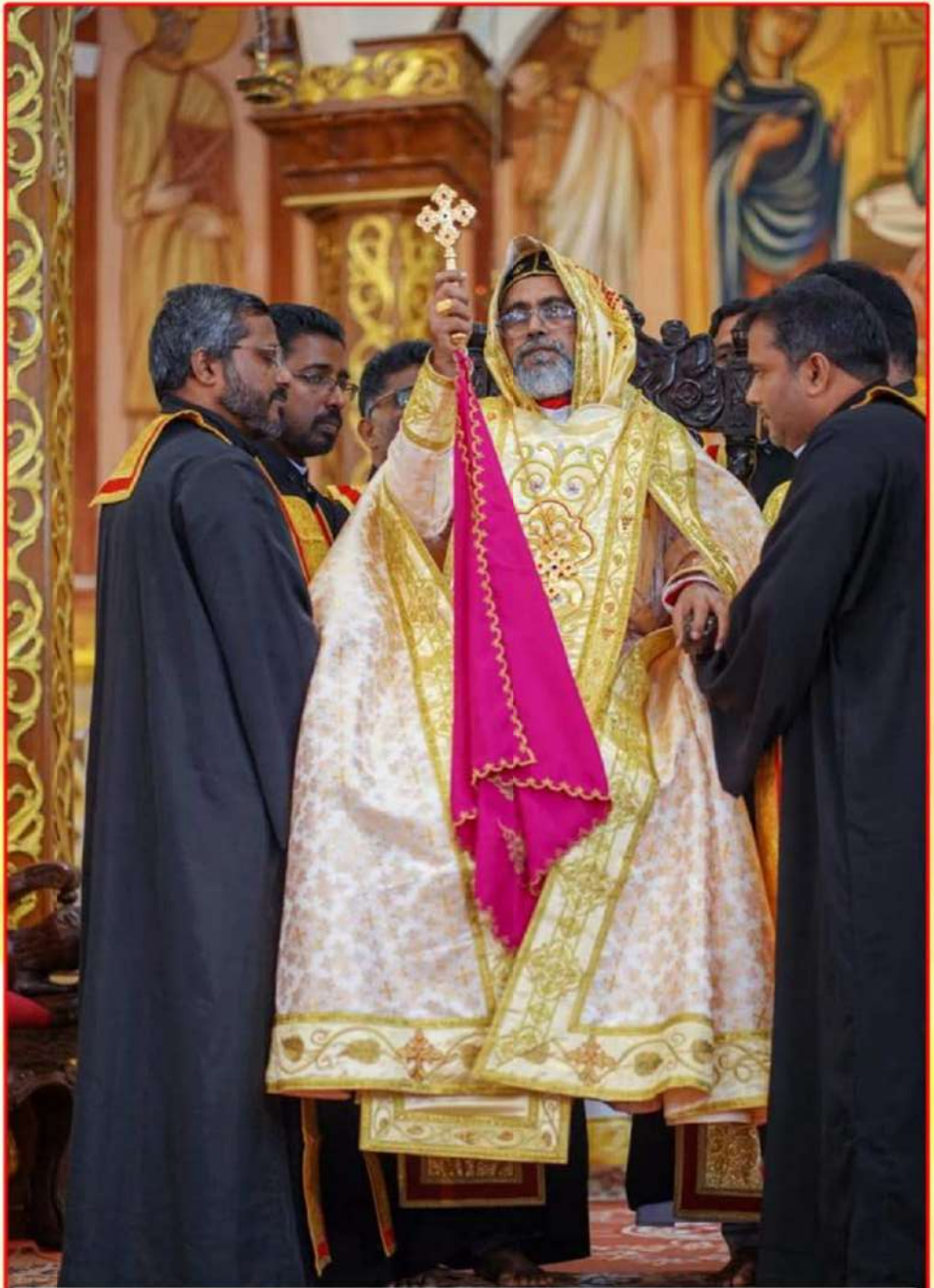
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Voice of Patron

The month of July is marked with many important events of our ecclesial life. On 3rd July we celebrated “Dukrono”, the Commemoration of the Apostle St. Thomas, the Apostle of India. On July 15th we celebrated



“Mar Ivanios Day”, the Commemoration of the Servant of God Mar Ivanios, the heavenly Patron of the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church. 28th July is the Feast of St. Alphonsa the 1st Saint of the Kerala Syrian Church. On July 29th we celebrate the Bethany Feast together with our Bethany Fathers and Sisters. All these feasts and celebrations revitalize the Church by obtaining heavenly blessings and inspiring the faithful to follow the paths of our saintly predecessors.

St. Thomas, the Apostle, after whose name we are called “St. Thomas Christians”, is a replica of Christian Faith who proclaimed to the Risen Lord. “My Lord and My God.” He is the one who prompted Lord Jesus to announce a blessing to the Church, which is the community of faithful who believe without seeing (Jn 20:29).

The Servant of God Mar Ivanios, the Newman of India is already a saint in the mind of his followers, the Malankara Syrian Catholic Community and many others. This year we celebrated his 69th death anniversary and prayed for his intercession for our Church and for the world at large. Let us continue to pray for his canonization process.

St. Alphonsa, a portrait of religious life, an image of simplicity and suffering is a great divine gift to the Church in India and especially to the Syrian Church. She is an icon of religious commitment which can be appropriated even in a short life span with evangelical virtues. Let us imitate her life and invoke God's blessings in our simple Christian life.

The Bethany family where Jesus experienced love and consolation is always a model for every Christian family. It's a blending of divine and human aspects in Christian life. Mary who listened Jesus' divine teaching and Martha who served Jesus and Lazarus who silently remains as a friend of Jesus. The Bethany religious communities of both Fathers and Sisters in our Church is celebrating this great feast on 29th July. Let us all wish and pray that these religious communities continue to vitalize our Church by imbibing the charism of their founder, Servant of God, Mar Ivanios.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in solidarity with the universal Church and as per the direction of the Malankra Syrian Hierarchy, the Diocese of Puttur had conducted studies and discussions on the upcoming universal "Synod on Synodality." The report and the deliberations were forwarded to our Catholicate. Herewith we are publishing the consolidated report in the current issue of Shanthivani Bulletin. I request you all to go through it to get an overall view of our deliberations.

May God bless all of us during this holy season when we celebrate the said events as one Church!

Geevarghese Mar Makarios
Bishop of Puttur

THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY 2023

DIOCESE OF PUTTUR

THE REPORT OF THE ASSEMBLIES ON SYNODALITY IN THE DIOCESE OF PUTTUR

In solidarity with the Supreme Pontiff, the Holy Father Pope Francis, the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church decided to conduct studies and discussions on the upcoming Synod on “Synodality” in Rome. As per the direction from the Holy Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, the Diocese of Puttur took earnest steps to disseminate the theme among our church communities in the form of diocesan and regional assemblies.

Initially the preparatory document was circulated across the Diocese accompanied by a pastoral letter from our Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Makarios. The parish priests took lead to initiate discussions on this Synodal theme “Synodality” in the prayer group (BEC), in the gatherings of the various pious associations (MCA, MCYM, Mathruvedi etc.) and later at the parish level. Effective deliberations took place at all levels. Then a diocesan level inauguration programme was conducted on 5th December 2021 in which our Bishop inaugurated the study on “the Synod on Synodality”. A diocesan resource team was set up for the implementation of assemblies.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

On 1st March 2022 the diocesan assembly was convened to explore the various aspects of the theme. The Assembly was inaugurated by His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Makarios, the Bishop of Puttur in which Dr. Jolly Karimbil, Professor Malankara Major Seminary, was the resource person. He exposed the various nuances of this theme on Synodality which was followed by group discussions. The presentations of the reports of the group

was moderated by the Vicar General, Rev. Msgr. Eldho Puthenkandathil. 120 participants were there in the assembly representing priests, religious and the laity. Effective discussions and deliberations took place which paved the way for the regional assemblies. After the regional assemblies the deliberations were summed up and a synthesis was done by the diocesan team under the light of the deliberations done in the eparchial assembly.

REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES

The regional assemblies were held in the three ecclesiastical districts of the Eparchy namely the Ecclesiastical District of South Canara, the District of Shimoga and the District of Bangalore. In the districts, the regional assemblies were headed by the Proto-Presbyters and were attended by all Rev Fathers and Rev. Sisters serving in the districts and the parish council members of the parishes in the Ecclesiastical Districts along with the office bearers of the lay associations namely the MCA, Mathruvedhi, MCYM and MCCL. As per the direction of the Eparchial Bishop, a team of three members was formed to coordinate the regional assembly classes. The team was led by Very Rev Msgr. Dr. Eldho Puthenkandathil, Rev. Fr. Melwin Mathew OIC and Rev. Fr. John Puthenkanadathil. In all three Ecclesiastical districts, the initial class was taken by Rev. Fr. Melwin, wherein he gave a detailed orientation regarding the topic of the synod based on the Preparatory document and its application in the context of the eparchy. This was followed by group discussions moderated by Rev. Fr. John Puthenkandathil wherein a set of three questions were given in general to all the teams and a time of one hour (20 minutes per question) for the discussions was allotted. Later the groups would present the deliberations of the discussion led by the secretary elected by each group. This was followed by an open hour wherein the participants could raise queries, offer new insights or suggestions. The response to the queries was jointly given by the resource team and if they pertain to any local issue, then by the protopresbyter.

The Regional Assembly of the Ecclesiastical district of Dashina Kannada was held on 2nd April, 2022 at St Mary's Cathedral, Noojibalthila and was presided over by the Proto-Presbyter, Very Rev. Fr. Zacharias Nanthiattu OIC.

The Regional Assembly of the Ecclesiastical district of Shivamogga was held on 9th April, 2022 at St Thomas Residential School, Byndoor and was presided over by the Proto-Presbyter, Very Rev. Fr. John Nellivila.

The Regional Assembly of the Ecclesiastical district of Bangalore was held on 1st May, 2022 at St. John's SMC Church, Singasandra and was presided over by the Proto-Presbyter, Rt. Rev. Koshy Kakkanatu Cor-Eppiscopo,.

In all the three districts the participants were very active and their responses have been summed up under the three questions put forth for discussion in the assembly.

The area of discussion and the summary of the responses can be summed up as follows:

1. How can we walk together as a Church by including everyone and excluding no one (at all levels of ecclesial life; family, parish, diocese etc.)

- Special care must be given to bring back the estranged families by conducting house visits both by the Vicar and fellow parishoners.
- The leadership roles must be given to all without any kind of discrimination whatsoever and based on common consensus. Groupism at all levels must be dismantled.
- Special care should be given to the elderly, differently abled and the sick.
- Pastoral visits of Bishops should include spending quality time with youngsters and children. This could include having an interactive session

by the Bishop with the Sunday school, MCYMetc. Such meetings and interactions will promote a familial relationship and openness among the members with their own pastoral leadership.

- A reach out program should be arranged to gather the migrated students or working youngsters in the cities. This would provide the migrants/students with necessary pastoral care.
- Baby sitting areas and Feeding space for children is a need of the young couples today to spend time in Church.
- Timely house visits and house blessings by our pastors must be affirmed.
- Pastoral care in the post covid situation is a necessity by bringing back house visits by offline or online mode.
- The need to make aware the role of parish committee not only in matters of finance but also in pastoral action. Thus the pastoral responsibilities can be shared.
- Issues in relationships, finance as well as faith formation are high in the post covid situation. Pastoral care by conducting MCYM and children camps are the need of the time. Counselling support, interactive sessions are to be arranged.
- Youth in the Church should be heard and be given responsibilities and also made part of the decision-making process.
- Reduce the gap between the young and the elderly by involving both in common activities or responsibilities.
- Activities without a spirit of competition, but with a spiritual outlook need to be promoted.
- A better complimentary role between the parish priest, the council and the parish community need to be promoted.

2. Transmission of faith is the key to walking together of a Church from one generation to another.

- Transmission of faith should begin from families. This includes not only the family prayers but also through dining together and having discussion together. Every family member is responsible for this. Participation in the liturgical services as well.
- It is the duty of every parishioner to find out the reason why a person is not attending the church on a particular Sunday.
- Upgradation of syllabus, textbooks as well as methodology in catechism is the need of the time. Faith formation should be given much more care in the Church. Catechism should grow from academics to an experiential level. Modern interactive techniques in education must be used in Catechism also.
- Attempts to cut down linguistic barriers must be catered especially in faith formation and associations.
- Encourage children to read and learn Bible using the method of ‘Edu-tainment’ i.e. learning through quiz, dance, games etc. Logos quiz and other biblical quiz must be promoted to learn about bible.
- Encourage children to take up evening prayers at home by reading bible and singing songs. Tradition of praying together and personal prayer along with evening prayer should be encouraged.
- Post-marriage counselling and accompaniment for young couples should be held.
- Elderly members should discuss faith related things with their youth. Discussions based on faith should begin in families.
- Faith discussions should be held in MCYM meetings.

3. How much synodal character is present in the advisory committee at the parish level and regional level? What role (participation) do the people of God have in the consultations and decisions? Practically what can be done to boost their participations?

- Synodal character of the church should start from families which is the domestic church.
- Attitude of clericalism, Authoritarianism and group fraction are all against the spirit of Synodality.
- Meetings and gatherings at all levels from unit level to ecclesial level should be conducted at their respective time without postponement. Law and statues concerning the association or meeting should be duly followed and conducted at prescribed intervals and time without exception.
- Pastoral intervention is necessary to confirm complete participation of members in an association or event.
- More youngsters must be encouraged to be part of the consultative bodies in all levels.
- Evaluation of the functioning of each body at diocesan, regional and unit level must be held; Collect feedbacks and bring in necessary change from time to time.
- The consultative bodies must be seen as pivotal and hence must meet at regular intervals.
- Committee members should also feel responsible for the activities in the Church. They can visit homes along with their pastor and work for the integral development of the parish.
- Monthly committee meeting should be held. It should be a space for open sharing, evaluation and confidentiality.

- Maximum participation in Annual general body strengthens community. Elections should be strictly conducted according to the norms of our more-particular law especially concerning secret ballot and other norms. Also, opportunities and inclusive attitude should be evident while conducting events.
- Pious associations should conduct their meeting every month.
- Delegation of power and responsibilities at all levels of ecclesial life should be ensured.
- Listening and repoding to the interactions made by the members and the council need to be accepted in a more complimentary manner.
- Promoting a better co-relaton between the ordained and the non-ordained in the parish.

PARTICIPANTS' LIST
DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Sl. No.	Parishes	No. of Attendees
1.	Rev. Fathers	25
2.	Rev. Sisters	15
3.	Pastoral Council Members	17
4.	Parish Representatives	63
Total		120

DK Region

Sl. No.	Parishes	No. of Attendees
1.	St. Mary's Cathedral	11
2.	St. George SMCC, Kallugudde	10
3.	St. Mary's SMCC, Vimalagiri	4
4.	St. George SMCC, Kunthoor	7
5.	St. Mary's SMCC, Kemara	2
6.	Assumption SMCC, Bethody	4
7.	St. George SMCC, Kodimbala	6
8.	St. John's SMCC, Shirady	6
9.	St. Mary's SMCC, Addhole	4
10.	St. Joseph's SMCC, Nellyyadi	9
11.	St. Joseph's SMCC, Josegiri	11
12.	St. Paul's SMCC, Kadaba	7
13.	Holy Three Kings, Shibaje	9
14.	St. Thomas SMCC, Ichilampady	14
15.	St. Mary's SMCC, Kemara	5
16.	Rev. Fathers	8
17.	Rev. Sisters	5
Total		122

Shivamogga Region

Sl. No.	Parishes	No. of Attendees
1.	St. George SMCC, Muddur	20
2.	St. Mary's SMCC, Shivamogga	23
3.	St. George SMCC, Ganganad	1
4.	St. Peter's & Paul's SMCC, N R Pura	Nil
5.	Rev. Fathers	4
6.	Rev. Sisters	4
Total		52

Bangalore Region

Sl. No.	Parishes	No. of Attendees
1.	St. John's SMCC, Singasandra	10
2.	St. Mary's SMCC, Hennur	14
3.	St. Joseph's SMCC, Mathikere	3
4.	St. Alphonsa SMCC, Carmalaram	9
5.	St. Mary's SMCC, Mysore	Nil
6.	Rev. Fathers	4
7.	Rev. Sisters	3
Total		43

Conclusion

In the history of the church there took place many important Synods, which discussed theological issues or disputes occurred in the journey of the church. It is noteworthy that the upcoming Synod of 2023 is going to discuss the Synodality in the Church which is a theme inherent in the nature of the Church and a theme that should be fostered in her day - to - day life. The Church is participatory in nature and this aspect of Church has to be safeguarded by journeying together, where sharing of the power and responsibilities has prime importance. The study on this theme at all levels of the Church has great importance and far reaching effects. Such a participation, communion and mission will lead us to understand the people of God, the Church in a better way, a shift from a pyramidal structure to a concentric structure, where Jesus will be at the centre and all other apostolate will be in and around Jesus.

DIOCESAN LEVEL INAUGURATION ON SYNODALITY (05.12.2021)



DAKSHINA KANNADA REGION (02.04.2022)



REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES

SHIMOGA REGION (09.04.2022)



REGIONALASSEMBLIES

BANGALORE REGION (01.05.2022)





DIOCESAN NEWS

Environmental Day Celebration

All the parishes in the diocese of Puttur celebrated the World Environment Day by planting saplings in both the church as well as their house premises. The diocesan MCYM proposed a ‘Green Month Program’ on the environment day by inviting all parishioners to clean their premises.

***Sleeha Nombu* (13 days Nombu) and Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul**

The thirteen days fasting was observed in all parishes of the Diocese with special prayers, commemoration of the Twelve Apostles and daily Holy *Qurbano*. The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul was also celebrated in the parishes with solemn *Qurbano* on 29th June, 2022.

World Meeting of Families

All the parishes of the diocese joined the World Family Day Celebration from 22th June to 26th June, 2022. The celebration began with the live streamed message of His Excellency, Most Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Makarios highlighting the place and vocation of the family in the divine plan of God and followed by the prayer of *Kudumba Pradishtta* at 7:30 pm on 22 June, 2022. The celebration was concluded with with solemn *Qurbano* and the family day celebration on 26th June, 2022.



COMMISSION FOR CATECHETICS (JNANASANDESHA)

Sunday School Reopening & Praveshnolsavam



Re-opening and *Praveshnolsavam* of the new academic year 2022-23 was held in the parishes of the diocese on 26th June, 2022. Various programs like offerings by children and teachers during Holy *Qurbano*, Sunday School rally, cultural programs and meeting with all the parents were organised as part of the event.



Catechism Annual Examination

The Jnanasandesha Pastoral and Catechetical center had conducted the catechism annual examination for the classes 10 and 12 on 19th June, 2022.



COMMISSION FOR PROCLAMATION AND EVANGELIZATION

Suvishesha Sangam

Suvishesha Sangham DK Region arranged a gathering for the Regional and Diocesan *Suvishesha Sangam* members on 25th June, 2022 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Noojibalthila. The gathering began with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which was followed by a sharing session.



COMMISSION FOR YOUTH (MCYM)

LUMEN

On 5th June, Diocesan MCYM team has organized an online career guidance program for the youth in the diocese. Mrs. Angel Mary, the Central Secretariat President was the chief guest of the event. Mr. Suresh MS, Director, Sarvajna IAS Academy, Mangalore and Mr. Sajan P Sam, Director and Career consultant, Lumiere Academy, Konni were the resource persons.



KRYC Cross Journey

To unite the youth spiritually KRYC has initiated a Cross journey in all the dioceses of Karnataka. On 12th June, Mr. Linu Daniel, the KRYC



Treasurer handed over the KRYC Cross to our Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Makarios who received it with immense joy. Very Rev. Dr. Msgr. Eldho Puthenkandathil, the Vicar General of the diocese honored the cross with a garland in a prayerful manner.

Green Month



MCYM Puttur diocesan team advised the three regions as well as the units to observe June as Green Month. Regions and units have observed Green Month with different creative activities.

“I CARE”

MCYM DK Region, inspired from the Green Sunday initiative organized an event called ‘I CARE’, a celebration of World Environmental Day on 5th June at St. John’s SMC Church, Shiradi. The gathering of regional members on the day marked the inauguration of unit visits by the Regional MCYM team. On the day the MCYM team visited the MCYM units at Shiradi and Addhole.



Blood Donation Camp



The MCYM DK Region along with Indian Red Cross Society, Mangalore conducted a Blood Donation Camp at Jnanodaya Bethany PU College Nellyadi. The event was inaugurated by Fr. Jaison Simon OIC, the Director of

MCYM DK Region in the presence of Mr. Binson R. K, the president of DK region and other MCYM members.

COMMISSION FOR LAITY (MCA)

MCA Diocesan Managing Committee Meeting:

MCA Diocesan level Managing committee meeting was held on June 26, 2022 via online platform. MCA Regional Spiritual advisors, Managing Committee Members from all 3 regions and Executive committee members participated this meeting. Managing committee reviewed the action plan for the period of 2022-23 and approved the 3 major activities proposed by the MCA Executive committee.

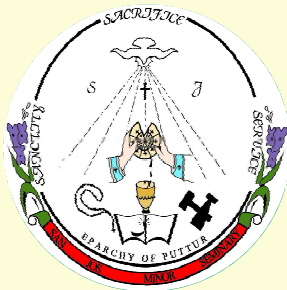
As part of the MCA diocesan action plan for 2022-23, we wish to do three most important activities covering all 3 regions of our diocese as:

- 1) House Construction Project Phase -1 in D.K Region,
- 2) Self-Employment project in Shivamoga Region
- 3) Mission Support in Bangalore Region.

Food-Kit and Medical Help:

The MCA Diocesan committee arranged the distribution of food kit with the support of MCA Mudur unit to the deserving families of Mudur parish who had affected very badly by Dengue fever. MCA Diocesan President Mr. Sajith K.J visited the unit and inaugurated the food kit distribution.

The MCA Diocesan committee extended their financial support and helped one of the Mudur parish members for his treatment. MCA Diocesan committee arranged Rs. 50,000/- towards these two causes.



COMMISSION FOR VOCATIONS & FORMATION, PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS (SAN JOS MINOR SEMINARY)

Academic Year Celebration

The Academic year 2022-23 was inaugurated by His Excellency, Geevarghese Mar Makarios on 14th June, 2022. The inauguration included a variety of cultural programs by the brothers.

One Day Outing

The minor seminarians had an out day outing to Mangalore on 15th June, 2022. The presence of the resident priests in both the seminary and Bishop's house along with His Excellency, Most Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Makarios made the day the most memorable one.

COMMISSION FOR EDUCATION (EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS)

MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KUNTHOOR

Environment Saptaha:

Environment Saptaha was celebrated in the college, which had been inaugurated on 4th June 2022 and continued for a week. Everyday the student-teachers involved in different activities and performed verities of programs which enhanced the love and respect towards the nature.



Kannada Debate



A debate on the significance of Kannada as mother language was conducted by the Kannada Language Club, where two groups of student-teachers presented their thoughts and views in a logical manner.

International Yoga Day:

Yoga is an art which allows a person to bring out effective personality blissfully. The college campus witnessed World Yoga day on 21st June 2022 wherein the famous Yoga Master Mr. Vijesh Bilinele inaugurated and conducted Yoga practical classes.



ST. MARY'S ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, BHADRAVATHI

World Environmental Day



St. Mary's English High School celebrated the World Environmental day on 4th June. As a part of the celebration, Rev. Sr. Blessy spoke on the importance Environment. Rev. Fr. Thomas Neeranamkunnel, the School Manager, along with the

representatives of the Teachers, students and Scout planted saplings in the school premises.

Schola Brevis

Inauguration of the Academic year 2022-23 and honouring the top-scorers of the SSLC examination 2021-22 were held on 8th June, 2022. His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Makkarios who presided over the function, honoured Master Chetan R who secured fifth Rank in Karnataka state along with other students.



Motivational Session



Motivational session for teachers was held on 18th June, 2022. Dr. Nithyanada who is an educational motivational speaker led the session.

International Yoga Day : International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June, 2020. Mr. Karan spoke about the importance of the day. The students as well as the staff took part in the Yoga session afterwards.



ST. THOMAS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Student Motivation Program

St. Thomas Higher primary organized a school student motivation program on 02nd June, 2022 at St. Thomas School auditorium. Mr. Swapnil Bhutkar, the Vice president of India's International Movement to Unite Nations led the motivation session successfully.

World Environment Day

World Environment Day was celebrated on 06th June, 2022. Miss Maria Rebero of ninth standard spoke on the theme "Only one Earth" followed by a skit by the sixth standard students which gave awareness on the necessity of growing plants and saving trees.



School General Cabinet Elections

The School general cabinet elections were held on 7th June, 2022. Master Nishant Kini of IX standard was elected as head boy while Ankitha of X standard was elected as head girl. And on 8th June, 2022 the captains and vice captains of different houses and various clubs were elected.

International Yoga Day

International Yoga was celebrated on 21st June, 2022 at St. Thomas School open hall in which all the staff members as well as the students participated. Miss Preksha of



IX standard spoke about the importance of day. Very Rev. Fr. Rooble Ayiraveli, Principal. St. Thomas PU College delivered the presidential address on the importance of yoga. This was followed by a yoga session led by Master Muhyith of VIII standard and Master Meril of X standard.

International Music Day

St. Thomas Higher Primary school celebrated International Music day on 22nd June, 2022. Miss Sakshi of VIII standard spoke about the importance of the day. Students engaged themselves in making posters on various musical instruments and displaying them on the notice board along with an exhibition of different musical instruments.

Investiture Ceremony & CCA Inaguration

St. Thomas Higher Primary School organized Investiture ceremony and CCA inaguration program on 18th June, 2022 at St. Thomas school auditorium. During the ceremony, the new head girl and head boy were welcomed by offering flowers. This was followed by a felicitation by Mr. Samsundar, the PTA representative and Very Rev. Fr. Rooble Ayiraveli, the principal St. Thomas PU College. Very Rev. Fr. John Nellivila, the principal presided over the ceremony. Mr. Anand Maddodi, was the chief guest of the day.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

July 10 : Rev. Fr. Jaison Simon Kadampallil OIC

FESTAL GREETINGS

July 03 : Rev. Fr. Thomas Kaleeckal
July 03 : Rev. Fr. Thomas Kanjirathumkal
July 03 : Rev. Fr. Thomas Kuzhinapurath
July 03 : Rev. Fr. Neernakunnel Thomas
July 03 : Rev. Fr. Thomas Oonannparackal
July 03 : Rev. Fr. Thomas Punamadathil
July 03 : Rev. Fr. Thomas Kallolickal
July 03 : Rev. Fr. Jaison Simon Kadampallil OIC
July 03 : Rev. Fr. Thomas Bijily Kavunkal OIC
July 15 : Rt. Rev. Fr. Koshy Kackanatt Corepiscopo
July 15 : Very Rev. Fr. Kurian Pulipra

ORDINATION DAY WISHES

July 10 : Rev. Fr. Shaji Sebastian Kallukirthottiyil

DAYS OF IMPORTANCE

1 Fri : Aaron, the Chief Priest
3 Sun : *Dukrono*, St. Thomas Day
Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas
Family Day
6 Wed : Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Ramban
St. Maria Goretti
11 Mon : St. Benedict
15 Fri : Commemoration of the Servant of God
Archbishop Mar Ivanios (1953)
16 Sat : Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17 Sun : Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of
Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos (1997)
20 Wed : Prophet Elijah
22 Fri : St. Mary Magdalene
23 Sat : Prophet Ezekiel
28 Thu : St. Alphonsa
29 Fri : Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany
31 Sun : St. Ignatius of Loyola



FEAST OF **ST. ALPHONSA**

July 28