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Photos



Disabled Day, Raxthanakkuppam



Jubilee Celebration, Murgayur



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The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January 2010

General: The young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society.

Mission: That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.



ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE

Reverend and dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,
Prayerful Greetings to you in the holy name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The First one

to hear
to accept
to proclaim

the Gospel

1. Ecce . . . Fiat

i) Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord (Lk. 1:38)

The **Gospel** is **Good News** only when it is proclaimed by some one to some one else. St. Luke presents Mary as the first one to hear the gospel. The angel Gabriel proclaims the gospel to Mary. This **gospel concerns Jesus** - the **conception** of Jesus, the **identity** of Jesus and the **mission of Jesus**.

Who is Jesus?

Jesus is the **Son of David** (Lk.1:32).

Jesus is the son of David through **Joseph**, son of David (Mt. 1:20), through the **legal paternity** of Joseph. Joseph, by taking Mary as his wife and by naming the child, exercises his legal paternity (cf. Mt.1:24-25). David's descendancy is transferred to Jesus not through natural paternity but through the legal paternity of Joseph, of the house of David (cf. Lk.2:5).

Half way through the annunciation scene, we have the first recorded words of Mary; it is a "How" question about the conception of the Messiah in her womb: "How can this be, since I have had no

relations with a man?" (Lk. 1:34). In response, Mary gets the greatest revelation about the **virginal conception** of Jesus in her womb and about the **identity of Jesus**:

"The **Holy Spirit** will come upon you, and the **power** of the **Most High** will over shadow you, and therefore, the child to be born will be called holy – Son of God" (Lk. 1: 35).

Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus is the Son of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will be conceived in the **virginal womb** of the **Virgin Mary** (cf. Lk. 1:27, 34) through the creative action of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul beautifully expresses the identity of Jesus thus: "the gospel concerning his Son, who was **descended from David** according to the flesh and **designated Son of God in power** according to the spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead" (Rom. 1:3-4).

Jesus is **Emmanuel, God with us** (Mt. 1:23). The mission of Jesus consists **saving his people from their sins** (Mt. 1:21, cf. Lk.2:11).

Mary is given the assurance that "**with God nothing will be impossible**" (Lk.1:37; cf. Gen.18:14). As a concrete sign that with God all things are possible, Mary is informed that Elizabeth, her kinswoman, a barren and an old woman, has conceived a son six months ago.

In the case of Abraham and Sarah (Gen.18) and of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Lk.1) the conception of Issac and John the Baptist is natural, though it involved difficulties of natural order. **Divine Intervention** helped them to overcome the natural difficulties of old age and barren condition. But the **virginal conception** of Jesus in the **virginal womb** of the **Virgin Mary** is **uniquely unique** and **totally of a different order**.

ii) "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Lk. 1:38)

Mary is privileged to be the first one **to hear** the gospel. She is also the first one **to accept** the gospel. **Faith** is the response to the

gospel. Mary **believed** that with God nothing will be impossible. Mary **believed** that with God everything is possible. Mary **believed in her heart** and **conceived in her womb**. Mary totally and unconditionally **surrendered herself** at the feet of God. She was overshadowed by the power of the Most High; she was filled by the Holy Spirit; and she conceived Jesus in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The “Ecce” – (Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord), of Mary is typical expression of her **availability** to the plan of God, her **docility** to the Spirit of God and of her **willingness to listen** to the word of God.

The “**Fiat**” (Let it be done to me) of Mary is a tremendous **act of faith, accepting the Gospel** proclaimed to her.

iii) “**Mary arose and went with haste . . .**” (Lk.1:39)

Mary heard the gospel;

Mary accepted the gospel;

Mary went with haste to proclaim the gospel.

Hearing the gospel, accepting the gospel and proclaiming the gospel is the vocation and mission of every priest, religious and Christian.

May Mary, our blessed mother, be with us and help us -

to hear the gospel attentively

to accept the gospel fully

to live the gospel concretely

to share the gospel with others daily.

2. Apostolic Nuncio:-

Most. Rev. Dr. Pedro Lopez Quintana has been Apostolic Nuncio to India and Nepal since April 2003. His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI has transferred and appointed him Apostolic Nuncio to Canada. The Apostolic Nuncio stayed with us on 6th, 7th and 8th September 2004, visiting parishes, educational and other institutions in Pondicherry,



Cuddalore and Tindivanam. He conferred on me the Pallium on 6th September 2004. During the Tsunami time he visited the affected places in our Archdiocese and consoled the people. His visits to our Archdiocese were a source of support and encouragement to us. We thank the Apostolic Nuncio very much for his devoted services to our Archdiocese and wish him every success in his new office in Canada.

3. Provincial Priests' Congress:-

In this year of Priests (2009-2010) we have arranged for a congress for the priests of the ecclesiastical Province of Pondicherry (Pondicherry, Kumbakonam, Salem, Thanjavur, and Dharmapuri) on 11th and 12th January 2010 at the feet of Our Lady, Shrine Basilica of Vailankanni. About 300 priests from these five dioceses will be taking part in this congress. The talks, discussions and sharings will be focused on the theme of **Life and Ministries of Priests in Today's Context**. Very Rev. Msgr. P. Antonysamy, Vicar General is the coordinator for our Archdiocese for this congress. He has already arranged for the participants for this congress. Let us pray for the success of this congress.

4. Unity in Witness:-

“That they may all be one; even as thou, Father. art in me and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me” (Jn. 17:21).

This is the ardent prayer of Jesus for unity among his disciples. But unfortunately disunity among the Christians is a stumbling block for the great work of evangelization. During the Christian unity octave (18-25 Jan) let us pray in a special way that all Christians bear common witness to their common faith.

5. Summer Ministry and Regency:-

Those who wish to have the service of our seminarians during the summer and those who wish to have regents for a year, are kindly requested to contact Rev. Fr. A. Michael Alexis Arokiam, Secretary before the end of January 2010.

6. Annual Statistical Questionnaire:-

The Parish Priests, Heads of Institutions and Congregations are earnestly requested to send back the duly filled-in statistical Questionnaire, List of Baptism and Marriage before 31st of January 2010 to Fr. Secretary.

7. New Bishop:-

Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Kerketta has been appointed the new Bishop of Jaspur on 22-12-2009. We offer him our hearty felicitations and wish him success in his new office.

8. Thank you:-

I would like to thank in a special way the Rev. Fathers, Brothers and Sisters who sent me greetings for Christmas and New Year.

WISH YOU ALL A GRACE-FILLED NEW YEAR 2010!

ARCHBISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS FOR JANUARY 2010

- 01 Fri 07.30 am - Confirmation, Sacred Heart Church, Pondicherry
05.00 pm - Benediction, Cathedral, Pondicherry
- 02 Sat 06.00 pm - Mass, Villianur
- 03 Sun 08.30 am - Mass, N.D. Des Anges, Pondicherry
- 08 Fri 05.30 pm - Ordination, Serathanur, Irundai
- 09 Sat 11.30 am - Jubilee Mass, F.C. Clara Convent, K. Manaveli
- 11 – 12 Provincial Priests' Congress, Vailankanni
- 13 Wed 08.00 am - Feast Mass, Ulundurpet
- 14 Thu 04.00 pm - Centenary Celebrations, Varadarajanpet
- 15 Fri 06.00 am - Mass, Varadarajanpet

- 16 Sat 10.00 am - Senatus Meeting, Cathedral Hall
- 17 Sun 09.30 am - Mass, Petit Seminaire HSS, Chapel
- 20 Wed 03.30 pm - Blessing of the MEP Block, Petit Seminaire HSS
06.30 pm - Meeting with Religious Priests, Don Bosco, Thattanchavadi
- 21 Thu 11.00 am - Feast Mass, St. Agnes' Seminary, Cuddalore
- 23 Sat 07.30 am - Feast Mass, Konankuppam
- 24 Sun 08.30 am - Confirmation, Gedilam-Maranodai
- 25 Mon 06.00 am - Mass, Reddiarpalayam
- 27 – 31 TNBC Half Yearly Meeting, Kottar

Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar
Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore

FROM VICAR GENERAL

Greetings of peace, joy and love of the new born babe of Bethlehem!



1. Thank you very much

Thanks for all your love and wishing for Christmas and for the New Year. I wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Hope-filled New Year – 2010! On special season I pray for you and for all your parishioners.

2. Distribution of Archdiocesan Scholarship for Deserving Poor Students

The Archdiocesan Scholarship for 2009 was distributed on Saturday 19th December 2009 at Christ the King Church, Villupuram. The amount disbursed was **Rs. 2,97,500/-**. The number of beneficiaries of our Archdiocese was 475. We thank Rev. Fr. A. J. Philomindoss, Parish Priest and Vicar Forane for making arrangements for a fine distribution.

3. Provincial Priests' Congress (11-12 January 2010)

I request all the Rev. Fathers who opted to attend the congress to be on time at 9.30 am at Vailankanni on 11th January 2010. I hope and wish that you will benefit from this two days convention. Those who want to go to Vailankanni on the 10th January evening are requested to inform well in advance, Rev. Fr. D. Amudhan, Director, Dhyana Ashram, Vailankanni.

Yours in Christ

Very Rev. Msgr. P.Antony

Vicar General

NECROLOGY

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

03-01-1957	Chaumartin.J, MEP	10-01-1972	Palliparambil A.
04-01-1984	Lourdusamy.A	11-01-1985	Gnanamanickam I.
04-01-1975	Abel.M	14-01-1951	Seyres B., MEP
04-01-1998	Viallet Henri Adophe, MEP	17-01-2003	Lazar Montfort
06-01-1969	Curtin.M	22-01-2008	Irudayam.P
07-01-1963	Jacob Pazhampallil	25-01-2000	Arulappan.A
07-01-1987	Solomon.E	26-01-2007	John Bosco.V
07-01-1995	Irudayasamy.A	28-01-1977	Massot C., MEP
08-01-1987	Emmanuel Melvattam	28-01-1984	Irudayaraj K.G.
09-01-1965	Swamikannu P.A.	31-01-2007	Adaikalasamy.S
10-01-1962	Antonisamy T.		

ARCHBISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND

S.No.	Date	Name	Amount
1	01.12.09	Kolping Mat.Hr.Sec.School, Kalapet	20000
2	04.12.09	Mugaiyur Parishioners	10000
3	"	Christian people, Sengamedu, Mugaiyur	500
4	"	Christian people, Kadakanur, Mugaiyur	500
5	"	G.Vincent, Oduvankuppam	500
6	"	A.Arulmary, Mugaiyur	1000
7	09.12.09	St.Joseph's College, Reddiarpalayam	30000
8	11.12.09	Henri Isidore, Chennai	500
9	14.12.09	Parishioners, Cathedral Parish, Pondy	10000
10	"	Alter Boys, Cathedral Parish, Pondy	1150
11	"	Mrs.Sheela, Pondicherry	600
12	"	Mrs.Christina Martin, Pondicherry	500

13	"	Samuel Marie Stella, Pondicherry	500
14	"	S.Marie Joseph Christian, Pondicherry	500
15	"	Amalore Suresh, Pondicherry	500
16	"	I.Prakash, Pondicherry University	500
17	"	Casmir Marie George, Pondicherry	500
18	"	Petrus Andre, Pondicherry	500
19	"	James David, Pondicherry	500
20	"	Job Family, Pondicherry	500
21	"	S.S.Raj, Pondicherry	500
22	"	Singol Justine Soverirajan, Pondicherry	500
23	"	Patinadan Michael, Pondicherry	400
24	"	G.Louis Marie Joseph, Pondicherry	300
25	"	D.Caroline, Pondicherry	300
26	"	Marsha Ceecilee, Pondicherry	300
27	"	Gisele Sanjivy, Pondicherry	250
28	"	Joseph Adaikalam, Pondicherry	1000
29	"	Simonel Jayaraj, Pondicherry	1000
30	"	S.Fathima Nathan, Pondicherry	1000
31	"	Xavier Jeanne, Pondicherry	1000
32	"	Marie Stella, Pondicherry	200
33	"	D.Joseph, Pondicherry	200
34	"	J.Rosali Jean Bernard, Pondicherry	200
35	"	Anthonisamy, Pondicherry	200
36	"	Dhilo John Marie, Pondicherry	200
37	"	Vimala Rajan, Pondicherry	200
38	"	Bala ammal, Pondicherry	200
39	"	Santhi Simon, Pondicherry	200
40	"	Christine Lourdes Nathan, Pondicherry	200
41	"	D.Amalraj, Pondicherry	100
42	"	L.Arokiaraj, Pondicherry	100
43	"	Selvaraj, Pondicherry	100
44	"	A.Rexy Vimala Rani, Pondicherry	100
45	"	A.Parthiban Joseph Victorien, Pondicherry	100
46	"	A.Mary Anjaline, Pondicherry	100
47	"	A.Witteric Lourdesmarie Juliana, Pondicherry	100
48	"	A.Albert, Pondicherry	100
49	"	S.Marie Christine Geline, Pondicherry	100
50	"	Philomina Yague, Pondicherry	100
51	"	S.Arago, Pondicherry	100
52	"	Leo Lobo, Pondicherry	100
53	"	Valadin, Vinobanagar	100
54	"	Appavou Regina, Pondicherry	100
55	"	Clodia John, Pondicherry	100
56	"	V.Irudayaraj, Pondicherry	70
57	"	A.Rajeswari, Pondicherry	60
58	"	S.Christine, Pondicherry	50
59	"	S.Lawrence, Pondicherry	50
60	"	Yesumary, Pondicherry	50
61	"	Ernestine Leblane, Pondicherry	50
62	"	Raja, Pondicherry	50
63	"	Arokiasamy, Pondicherry	50

64	16.12.09	Antoine Tetta, Pondicherry	500
65	"	Periez, Pondicheery	200
66	"	A.Edwin Raj, Pondicherry	100
67	"	F.Anthoniammal, Pondicherry	100
68	"	J.Mary Fathima, Pondicherry	50
69	"	Faithful, Cathedral Parish	3070
70	18.12.09	Tamara L Orschler, Pondy	12000
71	"	Cluny Community College, Tindivanam	2000
72	"	All India Radio, Pondy	475
73	"	Lumen Institute, Tindivanam	5000
74	"	St.Anne's Convent, Anguchetypalayam	2000
75	"	St.Joseph's Convent, Tindivanam	1000
76	"	PMuthaiyar St.Anne's HSS, Panruti	1000
77	"	CRI, Pondy	1000
78	"	JMJ Convent, Marakanam	500
79	22.12.09	Clunny Provincialate, Pondicherry	10000
80	"	Gnanadurai, Cuddalore-1	200
81	"	St.Ann's High School, Pondicherry	1000
82	28.12.09	Jayarani High School, Pondy	1000
83	"	Bethlemite Sisters, Reddiarpalayam	1000
84	"	Etienne, Pondicherry	200
85	"	Faithful, Keezputhupet Parish	1150
86	30.12.09	S.Lourdusamy, Amalorpavam HSS, Pondicherry	10000
		Total as on 31-12-2009	143075
		Received up to 30-11-2009	6979056
		Grant total	7122131
		Archbishop's Education Fund received & Disbursed as on 30-11-2009	
		Received up to 30-11-2009	6979056
		Disbursed up to 30-11-2009	6791386
		Balance	187670

I thank you very much all who generously contributed for this fund.

Most Rev.Dr.A.Anandarayar

Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore

ORDINATIONS

1. Rev. Deacon S. Antony Lourduraj, sdc and Rev. Deacon A. Selvaraj, sdc were ordained by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar on 9th December 2009 in St. Joseph's Seminary, Samupillai Nagar, Cuddalore.
2. 10 Brothers (sdc) from the Congregation of Servants of Charity were ordained by His Grace on the same day.

We felicitate them and wish them success in their new ministry.

INFORMATION FROM THE CURIA SECRETARY

NEW SKIN FOR THE NEW SEASON WITH NEW FEATURES

Our websites www.archdiocesepondicherry.com www.pondicherryarchdiocese.org have acquired a scintillating look with new skins and special features.

OUR SPECIAL FEATURES

1. Pod cast service (listen to speeches and songs online)
2. Archpondy Blog (share your views, photos, videos and information)
3. Catholic TV Widget (America's Catholic Channel programmes on our websites)
4. Parish and Vicariate Maps (with profile and updated statistics)
5. Address Book and Telephone Directory 2009-2010 (PDF)

OUR LATEST VIDEOS ON OUR YOU TUBE CHANNEL

1. SCHOOL LIFE CHRISTMAS – A SHORT FILM
2. FOLK DANCE FOR CHRISTMAS

REV.FR.S.SANDOU CYRIL

SECRETARY, ARCHDIOCESAN CURIA

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL MATRIMONIAL TRIBUNAL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PONDICHERRY & CUDDALORE IN 2009

Reverend and dear Fathers,

I here below submit a short report of the activity of our Tribunal in 2009. I am happy to inform you that our Tribunal has concluded **40** cases (by nullity 37 cases, by abatement 01 case, and by suspension 02

cases) in 2009. As an appellate Court for the Tribunals of our Pondicherry & Cuddalore Province our Tribunal has issued the Decree of Ratification for 29 cases in 2009. I take this opportunity to thank our Archbishop for his support and you my dear Fathers for your kind cooperation.

Thanking you,

I remain,
Yours sincerely in Christ,

Sd/

[REV .FR.S. CLITUS REX]
Judicial Vicar

**1) ACTIVITY OF THE TRIBUNAL IN FIRST INSTANCE –
IN 2009**

I/NULLITY CASES

1) Causes pending at the beginning of the year 2009	28
2) Causes introduced and accepted in 2009	29
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	57
3) Causes closed in 2009	40
Through the Sentences given in favour of Nullity	37
Through Abatement	01
Through Suspension	02
4) Causes pending at the end of the year 2009	17
5) The Sentences given in favour of Nullity were on the following Grounds	
1) Lack of Due Discretion of Judgement - (C-1095 2 ^o) - 27 Cases	
2) Inability to Assume Marital Obligations - (C-1095 3 ^o) - 01 Case	
3) Deceit - (C-1098) - 04 Cases	
4) Total Simulation - (C-1101 §2)- 01 Case	
5) Partial Simulation - (C-1101 §2)	
Exclusion of Bonum Fidei	- 01 Case
Exclusion of Bonum Coniugum	- 03 Cases
6) Force and Fear - (C-1103)	- 04 Cases

II/ NON-CONSUMMATION CASES

1) Non-Consummation Cases pending at the beginning of the Year 2009	—
2) Non-Consummation Cases introduced and accepted in 2009	—
3) Non-Consummation Cases concluded in 2009	—
4) Non-Consummation Cases pending at the end of the Year 2009	—

**2) ACTIVITY OF THE TRIBUNAL IN SECOND INSTANCE
– IN 2009**

(The Causes of the Tribunals of the Dioceses of 1) Dharmapuri, 2) Kumbakonam, 3) Salem, and 4) Thanjavur)

1) Causes pending at the beginning of the year 2009	- Nil
2) Causes introduced in 2009	- 29
3) Decrees of ratification in 2009	- 29
	—
4) Causes pending at the end of the year 2009	- Nil
	—
5) Grounds of Nullity considered in the Decrees	
1) Lack of Due Discretion of Judgement - (C-1095 2 ^o) - 15 Cases	
2) Inability to Assume Marital Obligations - (C-1095 3 ^o) - 05 Cases	
3) Ignorance - (C-1096 §1)- 01 Case	
4) Deceit - (C-1098) - 04 Cases	
5) Total Simulation - (C-1101 §2)- 04 Cases	
6) Partial Simulation - (C-1101 §2)	
Exclusion of Bonum Fidei	- 02 Cases
Exclusion of Bonum Proles	- 01 Case
7) Force and Fear - (C-1103)	- 03 Cases

Sd/

[REV. FR.S. CLITUS REX]
Judicial Vicar

HEALTH COMMISSION

1. Information:

Dear Rev. Fathers and Sisters,

The Government of Pondicherry is going to implement the Polio Immunization Programme on 10th January 2010, Sunday. Areawise location will be announced shortly. Please announce this to your people on 3rd and 10th January Sundays, so that our children may be protected from Polio Attack.

2. Report:

On 13th December, Sunday, the Catholic Nurses Guild of Pondicherry conducted a Christmas Programme at Thattanchavady, Fathima “Shelter Home”. There are 160 children, handicapped, mentally retarded, Destitute and ladies from broken families,

completely helpless including the staff and other servants. There are 200 inmates. Rev. Fr. R. Elias presided, Rev. Fr. M. A. Gnanapragasam and Sr. Xavier were special guests. Mrs. Hilda Poppy, the Nursing Superintendent and the Executive members of the Nurses Guild made all the arrangements. Nearly 70 Catholic Nurses from JIPMER and G.H. Pondy contributed generously for this celebration. All the 200 members of the "Shelter Home" were given Christmas gifts. They had wonderful cultural programmes followed by a good lunch all together. We thank all the Catholic Nurses who made this function a success, by sharing with the deserving children to make them happy.

Rev. Fr. M. A. Gnanapragasam
Secretary, Health Commission

SC/ST / COMMISSION

For the month of December 2009

1. On December 18th a dharna was organized along with the cooperation of NCD (National Council of Dalit Christians) in front of the Collector office Villupuram District to give SC status for Dalit Christians. Thanks for the NCD organizers.
2. The Dalit students who aspire for IAS/IPS are chosen for continuous training and for financial help from the National Commission. There is an interview in Udayam, Trichy on 3rd January 2010 at 10:00 AM.
3. On 6th of January 2010 all the secretaries meet in the TNBC office Trichy for yearly planning and review the report for the past six months.
4. On 7th of January 2010 all the diocesan and regional coordinators have training in TNBC office Trichy.

Rev. Fr. Leo Vijaya Pushpa Raj
Secretary, S.C/S.T Commission

விவிலியக் குழு

அன்புக்குரிய அருட்தந்தையர்களே! அருட்சகோதரிகளே!! அன்பு இறைமக்களே!!!

கடந்த ஞாயிறு அதாவது 20-12-2009 அன்று புனித சவேரியாரார் மீட்புப்பணி மையத்தில், நமது உயர்மறைமாவட்ட அளவில், விவிலியக் கருத்தரங்கு நடைபெற்றது. திருவாளர் தானியேல் தொடக்கவுரை நிகழ்த்தினார்.

பொதுநிலையினர் எவ்வாறு இந்தக் காலத்தில் ஆர்வமுடன் மறைநூலைப் படிக்கிறார்கள் என்றும், இன்னும் அதிகமாக பொதுநிலையினரை இறைவார்த்தையில் ஈடுபாடுகாட்ட வைக்க வேண்டுமென்றும் கூறினார்.

கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு விழாவுக்கு எப்படி இந்தக்கருத்தரங்கு ஒரு தயாரிப்பாக இருக்கிறது என்றும் வலியுறுத்தினார். கருத்தரங்கின் விவரம்:

பொருள் : இயேசு அபிரகாமின் மகன்
இயேசு தாவீதின் மகன்
"தாவீதின் மகன்" என்ற கருத்து, திருப்பாடலில் ஏற்படுத்தியுள்ள தாக்கம்
இயேசு மாண்டமகன்

ஆய்வுக் கட்டுரையை வழங்கியவர்கள் : முனைவர் அருட்பணியாளர் அமரியசெல்வம்
முனைவர் அருட்பணியாளர் அ.பெஞ்சமின்

அனைத்தும் நகல் எடுத்துத்தரப்பட்டன. மொத்தம் பங்கு பெற்றவர்கள் 55. இதில் அருட்சகோதரிகள், இருபால் பொதுநிலையினர் அடங்குவர். மேற்றிராசன பங்கு, வினேபா நகர், முத்தியால்பேட்டை, குருசுகுப்பம், நெல்லித்தோப்பு, Notre Dame, உப்பளம், வில்லியனார், அரியாங்குப்பம் போன்ற பங்குளிலிருந்து அருட்சகோதரிகளும், பொதுநிலையினரும் வந்தது உற்சாகத்தையும் மகிழ்ச்சியையும் தந்தது. பல பங்குகளில் இந்தக் கருத்தரங்கைப்பற்றி அறிவிக்கப்படவில்லை என்பதைக் கேட்டபோது வருத்தமாக இருந்தது.

இடவசதி செய்து கொடுத்த இயக்குநருக்கும், தொடக்கவுரை நிகழ்த்தி ஊக்கமூட்டிய திரு.தானியேல் அவர்க்கும், அறிவிப்பு கூறி மக்களை அனுப்பிவைத்த பங்குத் தந்தையர்களுக்கும், பங்குபெற்ற அனைவருக்கும் நன்றி! குழந்தை இயேசு தம் தனீர்க் கைகளால் எல்லாரையும் நிறைவாக ஆகீர் வதிப்பாராக! அனைவர்க்கும் கிறிஸ்து வாழ்த்தும், புத்தாண்டு வாழ்த்தும் உரித்தாகுக!

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பொது நிலையினர் ஆணையம்

சென்னை மண்டலக் கருத்தரங்கம்

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பங்கு பெற்றோர் : சென்னை-மயிலை, பாண்டி-கடலூர், செங்கல்பட்டு, வேலூர் மறைமாவட்டங்களைச் சேர்ந்த 40 திருத்தாது கழகங்களின் பொறுப்பாளர்கள்.

நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தின் சார்பில் திரு.அலெக்சிஸ் தயானந்தம், ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர், திரு.S. லார்துசாமி (கூனங்குறிச்சி), திரு.P.M.D.ஆரோக்கியசாமி

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தலைப்பு : “இன்றைய திருச்சபையின் சூழ்நிலையில் பொது நிலையினர் திருத்தாது கழகங்களின் அழைப்பும் பணியும்”

இறை வழிபாட்டுடன் டிசம்பர் 5ஆம் நாள் கருத்தரங்கம் தொடங்கப்பட்டது. திருமதி.ரமணி டென்னீஸ் வரவேற்புரை நிகழ்த்தினார். தொடக்க அமர்வில் சுய அறிமுகத்திற்குப்பின் மறைமாவட்ட திருத்தாது கழகங்களின் அறிக்கைகள் வாசித்து விவாதிக்கப்பட்டன. நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தின் சார்பில் திரு.அலெக்சிஸ் தயானந்தம் அறிக்கை சமர்ப்பித்தார்.

மறுநாள், “இரண்டாம் வத்திக்கான் சங்க போதனையில் திருத்தந்தையர் மடல்களில் திருத்தாது கழகங்கள்” என்ற தலைப்பில் அருட்திரு.இரட்சணயதாஸ் (செயலர், தமிழ்நாடு பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழு) வரலாற்று ரீதியான உரை நிகழ்த்தினார்.

அடுத்த அமர்வாக “திருச்சபையின் வளர்ச்சியில் திருத்தாது கழகங்களின் பங்கு” என்ற தலைப்பில் அருட்திரு.G. நம்பிக்கைநாதன் (சென்னை மறைமாவட்ட மேய்ப்புபணி இயக்குநர்) அவர்கள் உரை நிகழ்த்தினார்.

பிறகு நடைபெற்ற குழு ஆய்வின் முடிவில் கீழ்க்கண்ட தீர்மானங்கள் நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டன.

1. பொது நிலையினருக்கு விசுவாசப் பயிற்சி, குடும்ப ஜெபம், மறைக்கல்வி, இரண்டாம் வத்திக்கான் சங்க போதனைகள் ஆகியவற்றில் பயிற்சி கொடுக்கவேண்டும்.
2. கத்தோலிக்கர்கள் ஏதாவது ஒரு திருத்தாது கழகத்திலாவது உறுப்பினராகச் சேர்ந்து, பயிற்சி பெற்று தலைவர்களாக வேண்டும்.
3. திருத்தாது கழகங்களுக்கு உரிய அங்கிகாரமும், ஆலோசனைப் பகிர்வும் கொடுத்து முக்கியப் பொறுப்புகளில் பொதுநிலையினரை நியமித்து அதிகாரம் பரவலாக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.
4. பாண்டி-கடலூர் மறைமாவட்டத்தில் உள்ளது போல் திருத்தாது கழகங்களின் செயல்பாடுகள், அறிக்கைகள் மறைமாவட்ட பத்திரிக்கைகளில் வெளியிடப்படவேண்டும்.

இத்தீர்மானங்களை தமிழக ஆயர் பேரவைக்கு பரிந்துரைப்பதாக முடிவெடுக்கப்பட்டது. நன்றித் திருப்பலியுடன் கருத்தரங்கம் இனிதே நிறைவு பெற்றது.

அருட்திரு. I. இரட்சகர்

செயலர், பொதுநிலையினர் ஆணையம்

JAUNDICE

What is Jaundice?

JAUNDICE is not a disease, but rather a sign that occurs in many different diseases. Jaundice is the yellowish staining of the skin and the white of the eyes that is caused by high level bilirubin in the blood.



What Causes Jaundice



Jaundice occurs when there is malfunctioning of the liver. The malfunction may occur if there is an obstruction in the bile ducts. These bile ducts actually discharge bile salts and various pigments into the intestine. When there is obstruction present, the bile that has to get into the intestine gets mixed with the blood. This causes yellow discoloration of the skin and various structures.

Symptoms

- ❖ Fever
- ❖ Loss of appetite
- ❖ Extreme Weakness
- ❖ Severe constipation
- ❖ Headache
- ❖ Nausea
- ❖ Fatigue
- ❖ Dull pain in the liver area

Signs

- Yellow discoloration of the skin, eyes and tongue
- Passing yellow colored urine

Treatment

1. Simple form of jaundice can be cured rapidly because there may be no associated problem
2. Diet therapy is very important as liver is the metabolising organ recovery will be very slow in severe cases because of destruction of the liver cells that occur
3. Rest if very important
4. Plenty of fruit juices initially and fresh fruits
5. Fatty and oily foods to be avoided for first three weeks
6. Alcohol to be stopped completely

There is no real treatment for liver problems, because any medication will cause more liver toxicity and dysfunction.

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ACTIVITIES OF PMSSS

Fraternal Life Sabha (FLS):

General Body Meeting of Fraternal Life Sabha was conducted on 12th December 2009. 156 FLC members participated in the meeting.

Income Generation Loan had been issued to 13 FLCs from 4 vicariates Gingee - 7 FLCs - Rs. 6,20,000, Karaikal- 2 FLCs - Rs. 2,00,000, Neyveli-2 FLCs-Rs. 2,00,000, Thindivanam - 2 FLCs -Rs. 1,80,000.

Sago Dharma Sabha:

Rs. 31,900 was distributed to 319 Old aged people of 70 parishes in our diocese.

Pondicherry Vicariate —Rs. 4,100, Karaikal Vicariate—Rs. 600, Cuddalore Vicariate—Rs. 2,600, Neyveli Vicariate—Rs. 2,500, Villupuram Vicariate—Rs. 7,300, Tindivanam Vicariate—Rs. 2,000, Gingee Vicariate—Rs. 5,700, Thirukovilur Vicariate—Rs. 3,400, Kallakurichi vicariate—Rs. 1,100, Viriyur Vicariate—Rs. 2,600

VazhndhuKaattuvom Project (VKP):

Multiple Rehabilitation Training (MRT) has been organized by PMSSS at PMSSS Livelihood Training Center, Kalapet. Training started on 9th December '09 and will end up on 28th January 2010. 25 Community Disability Facilitators from Nallur Block participating in the training. Training is given on the management of all the types of disability.

Health:

61 patients from different Vicariates underwent treatment from Government General Hospital and other private hospitals in Pondicherry through the referral service.

Cuddalore - 7, Gingee -8, Kallakurichy -4, Neyveli- 3, Pondy - 9, Tindivanam-7, Villupuram-7, Thirukovilur-5, Viriyur-6, Other Diocese -5 persons.

TNVHA Program:

Tamilnadu Voluntary Health Association, District Resource Center PMSSS and the facilitating center Hope Agency jointly conducted campaign on Rights of Single Women on 22nd December 2009. A procession held followed by workshop at Pondicherry. The procession was inaugurated by Mrs. Sowlina Arnold, Director TNVHA and the workshop was presided over by Mr. M. Kandasamy, Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister and felicitations given by MLA Mr. P. Siva, Mr. Joseph Victorraj, Executive member TNVHA, Fr. Albert Thambidurai, Director, PMSSS, Mrs. S. Kamalini, Puducherry

Women Commission President and. In his presidential address by the social welfare minister assured that in 2010, January to March the identification survey and need assessment of the single women will be conducted with which housing, pension, livelihood support and also employment opportunities could be planned. 85 single women participated in the workshop.

Eye Camp:

On 11th December 2009 eye camp was conducted with the help of PIMS, Pondicherry at Neyveli Vicariate. 182 Patients attended the camp. 14 patients admitted for free cataract surgery.

Success of Referral Service:

1. Baby Santhiya, 4 months old female baby with Heart problem, belongs to Nellithoppu Parish was referred to PMSSS by the Parish Priest. She was then referred to AGP Hospital and underwent surgery on 12th December 2009. Surgery was done by Prof. Rtn. Dr. M. Nachiyappan and his team. The total cost of the operation was Rs. 45,000/-. Rtn. Mr. I. Alphonse Liguori took much effort to arrange Rs. 25,000/- for this operation through the Rotary Club.

2. Mrs. Regina Mary residing at Maiyanur Parish with uterus problem was admitted at PIMS Hospital. On 9th December 2009, she underwent surgery for Vaginal Hysterectomy and Pelvic Floor Repair.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT):

E-Legal Aid Services:

PMSSS in association with BSNL, Puducherry, CRS-Chennai and UTP Legal Services Authority - Puducherry launched an e-Legal Aid Service program on 11th December 2009 for the first time in Puducherry for the benefit of the rural poor people. The program was felicitated by Mr. David Solomon, State Representative CRS, Mr. Marshal Antony Leo, General Manager-BSNL, Puducherry, Mr. J. Magendirakumar, General Manager-BSNL, Chennai, Mr. Robert Ravi, DGM, BSNL, Chennai, Mr. Anipal Nehru, Counselor, Puducherry, Mr. S. Krishnan, Administrative Officer, Women Commission, Puducherry and Mrs. Geetha, TASOSS, Trichy.

A panel of lawyer's would interact online from PMSSS Studios via BSNL Broadband network attached with web camera to the clients who converge at the village information centers of PMSSS. The village out reach workers of PMSSS will identify the clients and guide them to the Village Information Centers to avail the free online Legal facility.

Shri K. Uthirapathi, District Judge and Member Secretary, UTP Legal Aid Services Authority, Puducherry had e-Legal Aid Consultation in Solainagar South, Solainagar North, Chinnakalpet and Periyakalpet of Puducherry through Video conferencing. 32 persons benefited from this program. The impact of this program is we have organized a marriage registration camp at Periyakalpet.

E-Medicine:

Three e-medicine programs were organized at Solainagar South, Cuddalore OT and Kinjampet. More than 162 patients benefited through this program. Dr. Michael diagnosed the patients through BSNL Broadband with Video Conferencing and prescribed the medicines to them.

Suraksha: Skill Training :

Training was given to women NC members of Sonankuppam village of Cuddalore in appalam making. 15 women benefited by this programme. Training in making of camphor was given to women NC members of Vasantharayanpalayam & Beemaroo Nagar of Cuddalore O.T. 30 women benefited by this training.

Women Empowerment:

Details of SHGs received loan from various banks:
 · Cuddalore Union 6 group received Rs. 12,00,000 - 88 members benefited.

Word Disabled Day Program :

World Disabled Day was conducted at Samupillai Nagar, Cuddalore Union on 3rd December 2009. Cultural Program was given by the CBO members. Each CBO members contributed financially and the same was utilized for the disabled SHG members.

- On 5th December 2009, World Disabled Day had been conducted at Moongilthuraipet.
- On 12th December 2009, World Disabled Day had been conducted at Villupuram.
- On 13th December 2009, World Disabled Day had been conducted at Villupuram by District Rehabilitation Department. Selvi. Gladius, CBR co-ordinator of PMSSS got the best Social Worker Award for the year 2008-09 from Villupuram District Collector.

Kolping:

Kolping National Conference was conducted by the National Director Fr. Antoniraj at DMI International Conference Hall, Chennai from 8th to 10th December 2009. Fr. Albert Thambidurai, Director, PMSSS, Mr. Rock Pushparaj, General Manager, PMSSS and Mr.

Antony Amalanathan, Kolping Co-ordinator participated in the conference.

Rehabilitation of Differently Challenged person in Pondicherry-Cuddalore Arch Diocese:

Awareness on prevention and early intervention with the concept of "World without Disability" had been conducted in 10 parishes namely Sathipattu, Kanankankuppam, Vellakulam, Periyapet, Munnur, Adhanur, Kakkanur, Vikaravandi, Narasinganur and Anaiyeri. 1180 members gained knowledge on the causes and prevention of disability. All the parish priests, village leaders and the CBO leaders participated & co-operated for the successful conduct of the program.

Kidney operation at Concessional Rate :

Tamilnadu Voluntary Health Association, Chennai requested PMSSS to circulate the information that TANKER foundation called Tamilnadu Kidney Research Foundation in Chennai, give treatment to all Kidney related problems at Concessional rate. This message could be disseminated for persons in need. The parish priest and the village leaders can contact PMSSS for such type of need.

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St. Therese on Priests

I learned that though the dignity of priests raises them above angels, nevertheless, they are weak and fragile men. Holy priests are salt of the earth. If salt loses its savour, where will it be salted?





X-mas Celebration, Petit Seminaire



X-mas Celebration, St. Ann's High School, Pandy



X-mas Celebrations, Street children, Pandy



Lamen Institute, Tiruvananthapuram



Mass - CRI, Pandy



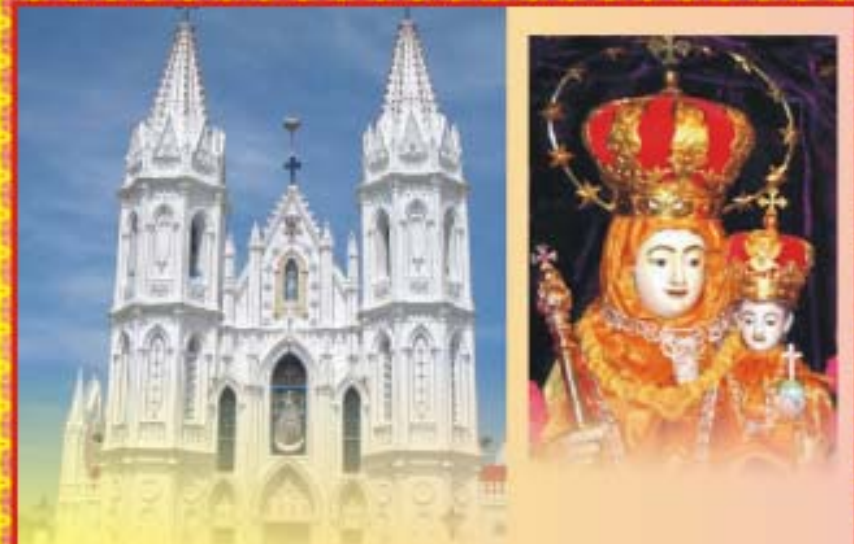
Visit to Sisha Bhavan, Pandy



Distribution of Diocesan Scholarship, Vilupparam



Visit, Sri Lanka Tamil Camp, Keezhothupattu



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