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The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June - 2009

- General** : That international efforts to help poorer nations may bring prompt, concrete results, especially to relieve the crushing burden of foreign debt.
- Missionary** : That the local communities serving areas torn by violence may be supported through the love and concrete signs of nearness offered by Catholics from around the world.



“Go... and Preach”

ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE



Reverend and dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

Prayerful greetings to you in the holy name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. MEP – 350 years of dedicated Ministry:-

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation” – Mk 16:15.

“The Church is missionary by nature” (A.G. no. 2). “Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize” (E.N. no.14).



In 1622 Pope Gregory XV founded the Congregation of Propaganda Fide in order to co-ordinate, promote and direct missionary activities all over the world. In 1627 Pope Urban VIII started Propaganda College in Rome in order to train missionaries to be sent to mission lands. 350 years ago, on 8th June 1658, Pope Alexander VII decided to send mission superiors to Asia with the title of “Apostolic Vicars”. A vicariate Apostolic is a certain portion of the people of God, which for special reasons is not yet constituted a diocese and which is entrusted to the pastoral care of a vicar Apostolic, who governs it in the name of the Supreme Pontiff (cf. can. 371). Bishop Lambert de la Motte (1624 – 1679), Bishop Francois Pallu (1626 – 1684) and Bishop Ignace Cotolendi (1630 – 1662) were the first vicars Apostolic sent to Asia. They are considered to be the founders of the MEP Society.



The MEP Society was founded primarily for the most sacred work of evangelization and for the formation of the indigenous clergy. The church in Asia had been established by the ardent prayers and dedicated ministries, by the sweat and blood of MEP martyrs and missionaries. From 1777 more than 600 MEP missionaries have worked in Pondicherry mission, Mysore mission and Coimbatore mission.

They proclaimed the Gospel of Christ and established the local



churches. St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, started in 1778 in Pondicherry and shifted to Bangalore in 1934, is a concrete evidence of the great commitment of the MEP for the formation of the local clergy in India.

The members of the MEP Society are missionaries par excellence. They are known for their life of prayer, hard work, zeal for souls and simple life style. After handing over the charge of the administration of the dioceses to the Indian Bishops, they continue to be at the service of the local churches.

Pondicherry remains the seat and heart of the MEP mission in India from 1776 onwards. To mark the 350th anniversary of the MEP Society, our Archdiocese is arranging a three days celebration.

Christian vocation is essentially a missionary vocation. By these celebrations we would like to appreciate and thank the MEP Society for what they are and for what they have done to the Church in India. These celebrations will also help our clergy, religious and the laity to get the spirit of the MEP and to be committed to the proclamation of the gospel both by word and deed, by preaching and testimony of an authentically Christian life.



On the happy occasion of the 350th anniversary of the MEP Society, we offer our hearty Felicitations to the Superior General and all the members of the MEP and pray for them in a special way.

2. Year of the Priest:-

On the occasion of the 150th death anniversary of St. John Maria Vianney, Pope Benedict XVI has decided to celebrate a year of priest from **19th June 2009**, Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, to the same date in 2010. The year of the priest is being celebrated "to make the role and mission of the priest in the Church and in contemporary society to be increasingly perceived". During this year let us pray in a special way for all



the priests that they follow the good example of St. John Maria Vianney and dedicate themselves to the flock of Christ entrusted to them.

3. New Bishops:-

- * On 8-5-09 Bishop Joseph Kariyil of Punnalur has been transferred and appointed the new Bishop of Cochin.
- * On 8-5-09 Fr. Silvester Ponnunmuthan has been appointed the new Bishop of Punnalur.
- * On 11-5-09 Fr. Devprasad John Ganawa, SVD, has been appointed the new Bishop of Jhabua.
- * On 11-5-09 Fr. Arokia Sebastian Durairaj, SVD, has been appointed the new Bishop of Khandwa.

We offer them our hearty Felicitations and wish them success in their new office.

4. Permission granted for new apostolate:-

- * MSFS Fathers are given the required permission to start educational service at Perumpakkam, Thely parish.
- * Montfort Brothers are given the required permission to start a College at Tindivanam for visually challenged students.
- * Sisters of St. Anne, Chennai are given the required permission to do educational service at Gopalapuram, Arasakuzhy parish.
- * Sisters of St. Anne, Trichy are given the required permission to start a college of Engineering at Anguchettipalayam, Panickankuppam parish.

5. Rev. Fr. A. Simon(1941 – 2009):-



Rev. Fr. A. Simon was God's precious gift to our Archdiocese. He was a man of deep faith and ardent prayer. He is known for courage, conviction, commitment and hard work. By his 39 years of priestly life and pastoral ministry he made a great contribution to the growth of our Archdiocese. We remember him with love and gratitude and pray for the repose of his soul.

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ARCHBISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS FOR JUNE 2009

- 03 Wed 05:30 pm - Mass, Blessing of the new Church of St. Therese of Child Jesus, Kokkampalayam, Veeraredikuppam.
04 Thu 06:00 pm - Confirmations, Arasakuzhy.
05 Fri 08:00 am - Confirmations, Iruppukurichy.
07 Sun 07:30 am - Confirmation, Karaikal.
06:00 pm - Confirmation, Kottucherry.
10 Wed 10:00 am - Canonical Election, Carmel Convent, Muthialpet.
13 Sat 08:00 am - Feast Mass, St. Antony's Shrine, Melnariappanur.
14 Sun 07:00 am - Confirmations, Thattanchavady.
19 Fri 10:00 am - Mass, Centenary Celebrations, Sacred Heart Church, Pondy.
20 Sat 07:00 am - Diaconate Ordination, St. Joseph's Seminary, Samupillai Nagar
11:00 am - Feast Mass, FIHM Generalate, Pondy.
05:30 pm - Mass, Hospice, Pondy.
21 Sun 11.00 am - Mass, Centenary Celebrations, Sacred Heart Church, Pondy: Main Celebrant - Cardinal Toppo, Ranchi.
28 Sun 07.00 am - Feast Mass, Tagore Nagar.

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



BLESSINGS

1. New Church of St. Francis Xavier, Narikarambai, Kurumbagaram

The new Church of St. Francis Xavier at Narikarambai was blessed and opened by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar, Archbishop of Pondicherry & Cuddalore on 30th April 2009. We appreciate the parish priest Rev. Fr. A. Berchmans Peter.



2. New School Building, St. John's High School, Vadalur



A new school building for St. John's High School at Vadalur was built with the generous contribution of the funding agencies i.e. Steyler Mission (Austria & Germany). We gratefully remember and acknowledge the guidance and recommendation of Rev. Fr. G. Lazar, svd

towards the realization of this project. His Grace, Our archbishop blessed and opened the new school building after the Holy Mass on 3rd May 2009. Besides the new building, His Grace has blessed the new hall "Rev. Fr. Inniah Block" for the use of the school Children. We sincerely thank the archbishop for having recommended the project.

3. New Presbytery, Kunankurichy

His Grace Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar blessed and opened the new presbytery at Kunankurichy on 8th May 2009. We thank the Archbishop for his generosity towards the building of the presbytery. We appreciate the work of Rev. Fr. C. Sagaya Raja, Parish priest.

4. New Church of St. Antony, Pudu Romapuri, Kovilanur

The new Church of St. Antony at Pudu Romapuri was blessed and opened by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar, Archbishop of Pondicherry & Cuddalore on 12th May 2009. We appreciate the faithful and the parish priest Rev. Fr. S. P. Jegaraj.



5. Renovated Sanctuary and altar, Mary Help of Christians Church, Akkarapalayam



His Grace Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar, Archbishop of Pondicherry & Cuddalore on 17th May 2009 blessed the renovated sanctuary and altar of Mary Help of Christians Church at Akkarapalayam.

Hearty congratulations to Rev. Fr. A. Arputharaj, parish priest of Akkarapalayam for the impressive works.

6. Renovated Sanctuary and altar, St. Antony's Church, Attupatti



His Grace Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar, Archbishop of Pondicherry & Cuddalore on 26th May 2009 blessed the renovated sanctuary and altar of St. Antony's Church at Attupatti.

Hearty congratulations to Rev. Fr. R. Pascal Raj, Vice-Principal, Petit Seminaire HSS, Pondicherry for the impressive works.

7. Renovated Sanctuary and altar, St. Joseph's Church, Kommedu

His Grace Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar, Archbishop of Pondicherry & Cuddalore on 28th May 2009 blessed the renovated sanctuary and altar of St. Joseph's Church at Kommedu.



Hearty congratulations to Rev. Fr. L. John David, parish priest of Kommedu for the impressive works.

8. New PMD School Building, Anaiyeri



The 38th New PMD School Building was blessed and opened by our beloved Archbishop Most. Rev. Dr. A. Antony Anandarayar at Anaiyeri on 28.05.2009 after the Holy Mass. The PMD Society has donated this 38th School building for the education of the poor students of the Archdiocese. We sincerely thank Mr. A. Arokiasamy, President, PMD for his continuous support towards the realization of the new school buildings. We congratulate Rev. Fr. A. Arokia Sagaya Selvam, Parish priest and Correspondent for his strenuous effort.

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For Your Kind Information...

CORRECTIONS IN THE NEW SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDO 2009 - 2010:

As we are preparing the new Supplement to the ORDO for the year 2009 - 2010, it would be commendable if you could communicate to us the corrections, additions and changes in the **Supplement to the ORDO for the year 2009 - 2010** at the earliest. We do welcome your suggestions too.

Fr. A. Michael Alexis Arokiam
Secretary to the Archbishop

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NECROLOGY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

03-06-1951	Amaladassou J.M.
05-06-1999	V.S.Anthonisamy
07-06-1973	Divianader S.
10-06-1998	Auguste Mahe, MEP
14-06-1984	James Perianayagam
27-06-1970	Savarinather R.

Transfers & Appointments – 2009

S.No	Name	From	To
01	Fr. Y. Olivier, MEP	PP, Vridhachalam	Retired
02	Fr. R. Ratchagar	Director, PMSSS	Sabbatical year
03	Fr. M. Lourdasamy	Emmaus	Socius, Eraiyur
04	Fr. M. Dominic Rosario	-	Chaplain, St. Antony's, Attupatti
05	Fr. A. John	Socius, Melnariapanur	PP, Kovilanur
06	Fr. V. Chinnappan	HM & Corrs., O.L. of Lourdes HS, Villianur	Principal, Kolping Mat. HSS, Kalapet
07	Fr. S. Antony Sagayam	PP, HM & Corrs. Nangathur	HM & Corrs., O.L.of Lourdes HS, Villianur
08	Fr. M. Robert	PP, Villianur	PP, Kalpet
09	Fr. Z. Devasagayaraj	Sabbatical	Secretary, TNBC SC/ST Commission
10	Fr. E.S.Paul Sekar	Additional	Manager & Corres., Fatima HSS, Muthialpet
11	Fr. V. Albert Thambi Durai	Asst. Director, PMSSS	Director, PMSSS, Manager & Correspondent, Kolping Mt. HSS, Kalapet
12	Fr. M. Abraham	PP, Vellakulam	B.T.Asst. MRIC HS, Villupuram
13	Fr. A. Zacharias	PP, Periakurichy	PP Thuringicollai
14	Fr.J.M.Gregory Louis Joseph	PP, Pennadam	PP, Vridhachalam
15	Fr. S. Arokiadoss	Socius, Reddiarpalayam	PP, Vellakulam
16	Fr. S. P. Jegaraj	PP, Kovilanur	PP & VF, Tindivanam
17	Fr. S. Richard	PP, Kalpet	PP, Villianur
18	Fr. V. G. Charles	Leave	B.Ed. Studies

19	Fr.R. Pascal Raj	Vice-Principal, Petit Seminaire	Principal & Corrs., St. Antony's Eng. School, Neyveli - Bl 29
20	Fr.A. Arokia Sagaya Selvam	PP, Anaiyeri	PP, Kanakankuppam
21	Fr. A. Christu Raj	PP, Thuringicollai	PP, HM & Corrs. Nangathur
22	Fr. M. Arokiadoss	PP, Uluthur	PP, Periakurichy
23	Fr. D. Savarimuthu	Additional	Secretary, Youth Commission
24	Fr. S. Edward Anandaraj	B.T.Asst., Eraiyur	Vice-Principal I, Petit HSS
25	Fr. L. Joseph Raj	PP, Kanakankuppam	PP, Pennadam
26	Fr. A. Wilson George	Par. Admn., Tindivanam	PP, Uluthur
27	Fr. A. Edward Francis	Asst PP, Cathedral	PP, Anaiyeri
28	Fr. A.Arputharaj	Par.Admn., Akkarapalayam	PP, Akkarapalayam
29	Fr. A. Arokiaraj	Asst PP, Iruppurichy	Vice-Principal II, Petit HSS
30	Fr. J. Arul Pragasam	Prefect, Thirupapuliur	Asst. PP, Cathedral
31	Fr. G. Maria Anandaraj	Asst PP, Eraiyur	Asst. PP, Nellitope
32	Fr. F.Henry Ezhil Maran	Asst PP St.Xaviers, VPM	Asst PP, Neyveli
33	Fr. S. Napoleon	Prefect, St.Joseph's, Cud-1	Asst PP, Iruppurichy
34	Fr. M.Lourdu Jayaseelan	Asst PP, Neyveli	Asst PP St.Xavier's, Villupuram
35	Fr. A. Cyril	Asst PP, Nellitope	Prefect, St.Joseph's, Thirupapuliur
36	Fr. Y.Paul Raj	Ass PP, Karaikal	Prefect, St.Joseph's, Cud - 1
37	Fr. R. Lourdu Jerard	-	Asst PP, Karaikal
38	Fr. A.Jega Jeevan	-	Asst PP, Eraiyur

Most Rev.Dr.A.Anandarajar

Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore

ARCHBISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND

S.No.	Date	Name	Amount
1	01.05.09	Henri Isidore, Chennai	500
2	"	Vinoba Nagar Parish	2000
3	"	Antine Veronese, Vinobanagar	500
4	"	Faithfull, Peter Nagar	500
5	"	All Win Builders, Nedungadu	200
6	"	Gonzaga Generalate	3000
7	"	Immaculate Generalate	5000
8	"	Immaculate B.Ed., College, Pakkumudayanpet	10000
9	"	Muthialpet Parish	2000
10	"	Rock Pushparaj, Muthialpet	150
11	"	S.Anthuvan, Muthialpet	100
12	"	A Well-wisher, Muthialpet	2000

13	07.05.09	Fatima Hr.Sec.School, Vadalur	1000
14	"	People of Kollakudi, Vadalur	1000
15	"	PSusairaj, Vadalur	850
16	"	Choire Members, Vadalur	501
17	"	C.M.Don Bosco, Vadalur	500
18	"	People of Pethu Nayakankuppam, Vadalur	500
19	"	Nazareth Convent, Vadalur	500
20	"	Victor, Vadalur	500
21	"	A.Powlin Mary, Vadalur	200
22	"	Saleth Madha Legion of Mary, Vadalur	150
23	"	Legion of Mary, Vadalur	110
24	"	A.Mariaselvam, Vadalur	100
25	"	M.Johnson, Vadalur	100
26	"	A.Sebastianpillai, Vadalur	100
27	"	B.Devadoss, Vadalur	100
28	"	A.Irudayaraj, Vadalur	100
29	"	K.Ambrose, Vadalur	100
30	"	S.Antonimary, Vadalur	100
31	"	A.Baby Shakila, Vadalur	100
32	"	P.Arockiaselvi, Vadalur	100
33	"	PMariapragasam, Vadalur	100
34	"	C.Jestine Mary, Vadalur	100
35	"	G.Leoni, Vadalur	100
36	"	Violet Nirmala, Vadalur	100
37	"	Leemarose, Vadalur	100
38	"	Rosalin Jenovario, Vadalur	100
39	"	A.Nithya, Vadalur	100
40	"	Janayagam women group, Vadalur	100
41	"	Devadoss, Vadalur	100
42	"	St.Anthoniyar women selfhelp group, Vadalur	100
43	"	Messiah Farmer Group, Vadalur	100
44	"	Annai Theresa women selfhelp group, Vadalur	100
45	"	Pushparaj, Vadalur	100
46	"	Thendral women selfhelp group, Vadalur	100
47	"	S.Pitchipillai, Vadalur	100
48	"	S.Antony Joseph, Kolakkudi	100
49	"	Sen Yave	100
50	"	J.John sheelarani, Vadalur	100
51	"	Malar Selfhelp group, Vadalur	75
52	"	S.Arokiasamy, Vadalur	50
53	"	Well wisher, Vadalur	750
54	"	Immaculate Generalate, Pondy	5000
55	"	Imm. Heart of Mary Generalate, Pondy	3000
56	"	Arockiasamy, Athipakkam	3000
57	11.05.09	Kunankurichy Parish	2000
58	"	S.Anthonisamy, Kunankurichy	1000
59	"	AIM Movement, Kunankurichy	700
60	"	Sagodharavazhu Sangam, Kunankurichy	500
61	"	St.Vincent de Paul Society, Kunankurichy	250
62	"	Sacred Heart Convent, Kunankurichy	250
63	"	V.Savarimuthu, Kunankurichy	200
64	"	Well wisher, Kunankurichy	50
65	"	Kunankurichy Parish	2500
66	"	J.M.J.Sisters, Marakkanam	1000
67	"	A.Tamija Selvam, Oulgaret	500

68	"	Joseph Devaradjou, Oulgaret	200
69	14.05.09	Confirmation Children, Melvazhi	1000
70	"	Confirmation Children, Kallakurichy	2000
71	"	J.Jenovia, Kallakurichy	2000
72	"	M.Stella Amali, Kallakurichy	1000
73	"	St.Louis Convent, Kallakurichy	600
74	"	G.Reeta Mary, Kallakurichy	500
75	"	S.Devadoss, Kallakurichy	500
76	"	D.Amali, Kallakurichy	500
77	"	St.Louis Convent, Olagankathan	500
78	"	St.Louis Convent, Karanoor	500
79	"	J.Amudha, Kallakurichy	500
80	"	T.Paulraj, Kallakurichy	500
81	"	Gnanamanikam, Kallakurichy	500
82	"	Sagaya Selvai, Kallakurichy	500
83	"	Infant Jesus Anbiyam, Kallakurichy	400
84	"	Arockiasamy, Sankarapuram	300
85	"	T.Santhakumar, Kallakurichy	200
86	"	T.Charles, Kallakurichy	100
87	"	K.Antonymuthu, Kallakurichy	100
88	"	Chrisann Lazarus, Kallakurichy	100
89	"	S.Chinnapparaj, Kallakurichy	50
90	"	Well wishers, Kallakurichy	1020
91	"	Konankuppam Parish	5000
92	"	Confirmation Children, Konankuppam	1000
93	"	Fr.D.Malarazhagan, Muthanankuppam	1000
94	"	Arul Chinnappan, Muthanankuppam	500
95	"	T.Selvaraj, Muthanankuppam	100
96	"	Periyanyagi Madha Sangam, Muthanankuppam	300
97	"	Vincent De Paul Society, Veerareddikuppam	150
98	"	St.Mark Anbiyan, Muthanankuppam	160
99	"	Christian People, Muthanankuppam	1000
100	"	Veerareddikuppam Parish	500
101	"	Well wishers, Muthanankuppam	300
102	"	C.Anthonidoss, Muthanankuppam	200
103	"	Kovilanur Parish	1000
104	"	First Holy Communion & Confirmation Children, Kovilanur	1000
105	"	A.Zackarias, Kovilanoor	1000
106	"	Selvanathan, Kovilankuppam	500
107	"	A.Samikannu, Kovilanur	100
108	"	St.Antony Anbiyam, Romapuri	500
109	"	Raman, Poovanur	50
110	"	Well wishers, Kovilanur	170
111	15.05.09	Nedungampattu Parish	2000
112	18.05.09	Sengadu Parish	500
113	"	Parish Priest, Sengadu	500
114	20.05.09	Agarakottalam Parish	1000
115	"	Kariyakarargal, Agarakottalam	500
116	"	Legion of Mary, Agarakottalam	500
117	"	People & Kariyakarargal, S.Rayapuram	1000
118	"	St.Louis Convent, Agarakottalam	300
119	"	Legion of Mary, Lourdunagar	110
120	"	People & Kariyakarargal, Ranganathapuram	500
121	"	Kariyakarargal, Annikaraiottalam	150

122	"	Legion of Mary, Rayapuram	200
123	"	Parishioners, Akkarapalayam	1010
124	"	S.M.M.I.Convent, Akkarapalayam	1000
125	"	Sagaya Annai Kolphing Group, Akkarapalayam	500
126	"	People of Karadichittur, Akkarapalayam	500
127	"	Confirmation Children, Akkarapalayam	500
128	"	Legion of Mary, Akkarapalayam	300
129	"	Legion of Mary, Karadichittur	200
130	"	Jesus Youth Association, Akkarapalayam	100
131	"	Choire Members, Akkarapalayam	100
132	"	Alter Boys, Akkarapalayam	100
133	"	Jesus Association, Akkarapalayam	50
134	"	St.Louis Convent, Thensiruvellor	500
135	"	Iriyamudhavan, Fatimapalayam	250
136	"	A.Mahimaidoss, Sirupakkam	150
137	"	Arulappan, Sirupakkam	100
138	"	Anthonimuthu, Fatimapalayam	100
139	"	Asirvatham, Fatimapalayam	100
140	"	Palarsabai Members, Fatimapalayam	100
141	"	PIImman, Fatimapalayam	100
142	"	G.Anthoniammal, Fatimapalayam	100
143	"	A.Periyamayagam, Fatimapalayam	100
144	"	R.Sebastian, Fatimapalayam	100
145	"	Chinnappan, Thittakudi	50
146	"	A.Aruldoss, Maliyanur	50
147	"	A.Raji, Fatimapalayam	50
148	"	Mahimaidoss Chinnappadoss, Fatimapalayam	50
149	"	Mangalanathan, Fatimapalayam	50
150	"	G.Perumal, Fatimapalayam	50
151	"	PMasilamani, Fatimapalayam	51
152	"	PVanathiyam, Rettakurichy	50
153	"	R.Savarimuthu, Fatimapalayam	50
154	"	A.Arokiasamy, Nellikuppam	50
155	"	Selvaraj, Fatimapalayam	50
156	"	C.Anthonyrani, Fatimapalayam	50
157	"	D.Savarimuthu, Rettakurichy	50
158	"	A.Francis Kalaiyarasi, Fatimapalayam	50
159	"	S.Segar, Fatimapalayam	50
160	"	A.Aruldoss, Fatimapalayam	50
161	"	M.Joseph, Rettakurichy	50
162	"	S.Samadhanam, Fatimapalayam	50
163	"	Faithfull, Fatimapalayam	680
164	"	Confirmation Children, Chinnasamel	1000
165	"	Chinnasalem Parish	1000
166	22.05.09	Melnariappanur Parish	10000
167	"	St.Louis Convent, Melnariappanur	500
168	"	Choire Members, Melnariappanur Parish	100
169	"	St.Paul Anbiyam, Melnariappanur	100
170	"	College Students, Melnariappanur	100
171	"	College Students, Melnariappanur	100
172	"	Students, St.Antony HSS, Melnariappanur	100
173	"	Students, St.Antony HSS, Melnariappanur	100
174	"	St.Antony Anbiyam, Melnariappanur	100
175	"	S.Amaldoss, Melnariappanur	100
176	"	A.Savarinathan, Melnariappanur	100

177	"	M.Thomas, Melnariappanur	100
178	"	M.David, Melnariappanur	100
179	"	A.Vanatharaj, Melnariappanur	100
180	"	A.Devaraj, Melnariappanur	100
181	"	Annai Theresa Anbiyam, Melnariappanur	100
182	"	St.Alphonsa Anbiyam, Melnariappanur	100
183	"	A.Pushparaj, Melnariappanur	100
184	"	Infant Jesus Anbiyam, Melnariappanur	100
185	"	P.Vinothraj, Melnariappanur	100
186	"	Annai Velangani Anbiyam, Melnariappanur	100
187	"	A.Doss, Melnariappanur	50
188	"	E.Issrayal, Melnariappanur	50
189	"	M.Aruman Nayagam, Melnariappanur	50
190	"	S.Anthoniammal, Melnariappanur	50
191	"	G.Sofia, Melnariappanur	50
192	"	Arulmary, Melnariappanur	50
193	"	S.Selvamary, Melnariappanur	50
194	"	C.Theresal, Melnariappanur	50
195	"	S.Madalai Mary, Melnariappanur	50
196	"	R.Rayar, Melnariappanur	50
197	"	M.Devaraj, Melnariappanur	50
198	"	Alphonsa, Melnariappanur	50
199	"	P.Selvanayagam, Melnariappanur	50
200	"	M.Anthonisamy, Melnariappanur	50
201	"	C.Susila Mary, Melnariappanur	50
202	"	J.Sagayam, Melnariappanur	50
203	"	A.Periyamayagam, Melnariappanur	50
204	"	A.Arumainayagam, Melnariappanur	50
205	"	A.Kulandaimary, Melnariappanur	50
206	"	L.Mathiyas, Melnariappanur	50
207	"	Amalorpavamary, Melnariappanur	50
208	"	A.Maria Antony, Melnariappanur	50
209	"	L.Susai, Melnariappanur	50
210	"	M.Mark, Melnariappanur	50
211	"	M.Mala, Melnariappanur	50
212	"	A.Irudayamary, Melnariappanur	50
213	26.05.09	Tindivanam Parish	2000
214	"	St.Joseph Convent, Tindivanam	2000
215	"	People of Veliyanur, Tindivanam Parish	1500
216	"	St.Joseph Hospital, Tindivanam	500
217	"	S.Selvaraj, Tindivanam	500
218	"	G.Antony Xavier, Tindivanam	200
219	"	S.Arokiyaraj, Tindivanam	200
220	"	R.A.Lawrence, Tindivanam	200
221	"	V.Maria Bernard, Tindivanam	100
222	"	S.Joseph Rajam, Eraiyanur	100
223	"	S.Mariadoss, Veliyanur	100
224	"	Julie, Tindivanam	100
225	"	A.Lawrence, Tindivanam	100
226	"	Faithful, Tindivanam	820
227	"	Confirmation Children, Sathipattu	2600
228	"	Parishioners, Sathipattu	1000
229	"	S.R.Lourdusamy, Sathipattu	1000
230	"	Imm. Heart of Mary's Convent, Sathipattu	500
231	"	A.Edward William, Sathipattu	300

232	"	A.Anthony, Sathipattu	200
233	"	Sathish, Sathipattu	200
234	"	S.Savarimuthu, Sathipattu	100
235	"	A.Amal, Sathipattu	100
236	"	F.John Marie Vianny, Sathipattu	50
237	"	A.Jenifer Mary, Sathipattu	50
238	"	S.Amala Priya, Sathipattu	50
239	"	L.Kathrine, Sathipattu	50
240	"	A.Chinnapparaj, Sathipattu	50
241	"	C.Mary Asha, Sathipattu	50
242	"	Donald Robin, Sathipattu	50
243	"	Well wishers, Sathipattu	1700
244	"	D.Christuraj, Erayiyur	3000
245	"	Maiyanur Parish	500
246	"	People of Mettur, Maiyanur	500
247	"	People of Thondanathal, Maiyanur	250
248	"	People of Porpalampattu, Maiyanur	250
249	"	Faithful, Egal, Maiyanur	150
250	"	People of Sagayapuram, Maiyanur	100
251	"	Confirmation Children, Arulambadi	1286
252	"	Parishioners, Arulambadi	500
253	"	Kariyakaragal, Anthoniyarnagar, Arulambadi	200
254	"	Legion of Mary, Arulampadi	150
255	"	Legion of Mary, Anthoniyar Nagar, Arulampadi	100
256	"	Confirmation Children, Irudayampattu	1000
257	"	S.Arulappan, Irudayampattu	500
258	"	Confirmation Children, Nellithope	2500
259	"	Nellithope Parish	2000
260	"	Reddiarpalayam Parish	3000
261	"	Vikravandi Parish	1000
262	"	People of Melakondai, Vikravandi	500
263	"	St.Thomas Anbiyam, Vikravandi	125
264	27.05.09	Viriyur Parish	2000
265	"	Kariyakaragal, Viriyur	1000
266	"	Confirmation Children, Viriyur	1500
267	"	Sagodharavazhu Sangam, Viriyur	1000
268	"	Kariyakaragal, Pazhianur, Viriyur	1001
269	"	C.Roch Periyannayagam, Viriyur	500
270	"	Staff, R.C.Primary School Boys, Viriyur	300
271	"	Legion of Mary, Viriyur	250
272	"	Annai Sagodharavazhu Sangam III, Viriyur	200
273	"	A.Arockiadoss, Viriyur	200
274	"	Immaculate College for Women, Viriyur	5000
275	"	Immaculate Hostel, Viriyur	1000
276	"	R.G.Girls Primary School, Viriyur	500
277	"	Imm. Heart of Mary Convent, Viriyur	500
278	"	Punitha Adaikala Annai Dispensary, Viriyur	500
279	"	Well wisher, Viriyur	5000
280	28.05.09	Henri Isidore, Chennai	500
281	29.05.09	Melpazhangur Parish	500
282	"	Kariasthargal, Melpazhangur Parish	500
283	"	Kariakaragal, Sithal	300
284	"	K.Deivasagayam, Melpazhangur	200
285	"	People of Avireyur, Melpazhangur	200
286	"	People of Noorolai, Melpazhangur	200

287	"	Faithful, Melpazhangur	270
288	"	Kommedu Parish	1000
289	"	People of Thenputhupet, Kommedu	1001
290	"	Parishioners, Kommedu Parish	500
291	"	People of Thiruvathikunnam	500
292	"	People of Thiruvampattu	500
293	"	Mahimaidoss, Palapattu	121
294	"	A.Arone	100
295	"	Conifrmation Children, Anaiyeri	2500
296	"	Teachers & Students, R.C.Primary School, Anaiyeri	1000
297	"	St.Antony's Church, Attupatty	5000

Total as on 30.05.2009 **183411**

Received up to 30.04.2009 **5888484**

Grant Total **6071895**

Archbishop's Education Fund received and disbursed as on 30-04-2009

Received up to 30-04-2009 5888484

Disbursed up to 30-04-2009 5573420

Balance **315064**

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

Most Rev.Dr.A.Anandarayar

Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore

YOUTH COMMISSION

COORDINATORS MEETING AT TRICHY

The Diocesan Coordinators' Meeting was held at Deepam, Trichy on May 11, 2009. The Coordinators from various dioceses were given special training on Youth Animation. The following from our Archdiocese have participated in the meeting.

1. Mr.A. Stalin, YCS Coordinator.

2. Miss. Vimala, Youth Coordinator.

YOUTH FESTIVAL CUM SEMINAR AT KOMMEDU PARISH

Youth Festival cum Seminar for the parish youth was conducted at Kommedu during the Novena Days of the Parochial Feast i.e., on May 13, 2009. A seminar for the youth was conducted in the morning. There were about 40 participants for the Seminar. In the evening the Youth lead the Novena Car Procession and took active participation in the Novena Mass. Heartfelt congratulations to Rev.Fr.L. David John, for his care and concern towards the youth.

REGIONAL COORDINATION MEETING: 'YEAR OF YOUTH 2010'

A Coordination Meeting, for the Regional Representatives from various Dioceses in Tamil Nadu, for the celebration of the Year of Youth 2010, was held at DEEPAM, Trichy on 17.05.2009.

The celebration of the 'Year of Youth 2010' at Tamil Nadu was intensely discussed and planned. The following from our Archdiocese have participated in the meeting.

- 1. Miss.Vimala, Melakondai
- 2. Miss.Pauline, Athipakkam

A Coordination Meeting, for the Representatives of Diocesan Youth for the celebration of the Year of Youth 2010, was held at SAMSS, Vikravandy, on May 21, 2009.

The meeting focused on the preparation, planning, special program and convention towards the celebration of the Year of Youth 2010. Fifteen Youth Representatives from various parishes have participated in the meeting.

YOUTH FESTIVAL AT VIKRAVANDY

Youth Festival at Vikravandy was celebrated on May 31, 2009. The celebration started with a Holy Mass in the morning. Various sports events for different groups were conducted by the Youth during the day. In the evening there was cultural program by the youth. Heartfelt congratulations to Rev.Fr.C. Francis Agarwal, for his encouragement and guidance to the youth.

VISIT TO THE YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS

The Youth Associations in the following villages were visited and motivated in the month of December 2008.

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| 1. Therkunam | 2. Mel Sithamur | 3. Melvazhi |
| 4. Kommedu | 5. Thiruvathikunam | 6. Ottampattu |
| 7. Neyveli | 8. Ulundurpet | 9. Kodungaul |
| 10. Thely | 11. Sengadu | 12. Vikravandy |

A NOTE OF THANKS

I extend my sincere thanks to our beloved Archbishop, the Vicar General and to all of you, for your great support and encouragement

in carrying out my responsibility as the Secretary to the Youth Commission. I request you to continue the same to the new secretary, Rev.Fr.D. Savarimuthu, Parish Priest, Madampattu. At this juncture, I welcome the new secretary and wish him all the best.

Rev. Fr. S. Richard

Secretary, Youth Commission

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DOCTOR'S PAGE

Dear Fathers and Sisters,

You would all have read about the "SWINE FLU" threat with many countries being affected. India still dos not have any confirmed case affected by this influenza virus (H₁N₁).



I here disclose a set of key questions and answers about this condition which will help you understand this illness.

You can call me with any queries or concerns you may have about this condition.

1. What is Swine Influenza?

Swine Influenza (swine flu), now known as the A(H₁N₁) influenza is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza virus that regularly causes outbreaks of influenza in pigs. Swine flu viruses cause high levels of illness and low death rates in pigs. Swine influenza viruses may circulate among swine throughout the year, but most outbreaks occur during the late fall and winter months similar to outbreaks in humans. The classical swine flu virus (an influenza type A H₁N₁ virus) was first isolated from a pig in 1930.

2. Can humans catch swine flu?

Swine flu viruses do not normally infect humans. However, sporadic human with swine flu have occurred. Most commonly, these cases occur in persons with direct exposure to pigs (e.g. children near pigs at a fair or workers in the swine industry). In addition, there have been documented cases of one person spreading swine flu to others. Outbreaks in humans are now occurring from human-to-human transmission. When inflected people cough or sneeze, infected

droplets get on their hands, drop onto surfaces, or are dispersed into the air. Another person can breathe in contaminated air, or touch infected hands or surfaces, and be exposed. To prevent spread, people should cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing, and wash their hands regularly.

3. What are the symptoms of swine flu in humans?

The symptoms of swine flu in people are expected to be similar to the symptoms of regular human seasonal influenza and include fever, lethargy, lack of appetite and coughing. Some people with swine flu also have reported runny nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

4. Can people eat swine flu from eating pork?

No. Swine influenza viruses are not transmitted by food. You can get swine influenza from eating pork or pork products. Eating properly handled and cooked pork products is safe. Cooking pork to an internal temperature of 70 degrees C. kills the swine flu virus as it does other bacteria and viruses.

5. How does swine flu spread?

Influenza viruses can be directly transmitted from pigs to people and from people to pigs. Human infection with flu viruses from pigs are most likely to occur when people are in close proximity to infected pigs, such as in pig barns and livestock exhibits housing pigs at fairs. Human-to-human transmission of swine flu can also occur. This is thought to occur in the same way as seasonal flu occurs in people, which is mainly person-to-person transmission through coughing or sneezing of people infected with the influenza virus. People may become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

6. What medications are available to treat swine flu infections in humans?

There are four different antiviral drugs that are normally used for the treatment of influenza: amantadine, rimantadine, oseltamivir and zanamivir. While most swine influenza viruses have been suspected to all four drugs, the most recent swine influenza viruses isolated from humans are resistant to amantadine and rimantadine.

At this time the general recommendation is the use of oseltamivir or zanamivir for the treatment and or prevention of infection with swine influenza viruses. The Government of India has stockpiled the drug needed to treat any outbreak of the H₁N₁ virus.

7. Is there a vaccine for swine flu?

Vaccines are available to be given to pigs to prevent swine influenza. There is no vaccine to protect humans from swine flu. The seasonal influenza vaccine will likely help provide partial protection against swine H3N2, but not swine H1N1 viruses.

RISK FACTORS FOR DIABETES MELLITUS

It is Recommended that testing to detect pre-diabetes and diabetes be considered in adult without symptoms who are over weight or obese and have one or more risk factors for diabetes, In those without risk factor, Testing should begun at age 40.

THE FOLL, ARE RISK FACTORS

01. Being physically inactive.
02. Having a parent, Brother or Sister with diabetes.
03. Having high BP 140/90 or above, or being treated for hypertension.
04. Having HDL or good cholesterol below 35 mg/dl.
05. Having TRIGLYCERIDES level above 250 mg/dl.
06. Having polycystic ovary syndrome in females.
07. Having impaired fasting glucose or impaired glucose tolerance in previous testing.
08. Having a history of cardiovascular disease (heart problems).
09. Skin changes: Dark velvety rash around the neck or armpits.
10. Increased abdominal fatness: Waist circumference (men >=90cm and women >=85 cm).

BLOOD SUGAR VALUE

1. Fasting:

Below	= 115 mg/dl	Normal
Above	= 115 mg/dl	High

2. Post Prandial 2 hours:

Below = 140 mg/dl Normal
 Above = 140 mg/dl High

3. Random:

Below = 160 mg/dl Normal
 Above = 160 mg/dl High

Dr.J.Irudayaraj

Consultant

Archdiocese of Pondicherry & Cuddalore

FOR YOUR KIND INFORMATION

Reverend Fathers / Sisters,

Warmful greetings from Rev.Sr.Xavier Mary, Thiaga Jothi Community Development Centre, Fathima Convent, Thattanchavady, Pondicherry.

Thiga Jothi Community Development Centre is a non-governmental non-profitable organization working for the upliftment of women and children who are orphan, neglected, poor and deserted by their families.

We are offering one year Computer Course in PGDCA and Spoken English classes for studies who have completed XII Std, unable to do Higher Education due to family situations. Also tailoring and Embroidering classes for women who have stopped education – wanting to be self – reliant and those interested. So I kindly request you to refer children in your parish and the poor to avail these opportunities for the betterment of their future.

For further details contact:

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REV.FR.A.SIMON PASSED AWAY

Name : A.Simon
 Parents : Mr.Antonisamy
 Mrs.Antoniammal
 Date and Place of Birth : 13-03-1941, V.Pudukuppam
 Date and Place of Baptism : 30-03-1941
 Parish :
 Diocese of Origin : Pondicherry & Cuddalore
 Places and Years of Studies : 1950 – 1956 Primary Schooling
 at V.Pudukuppam and Kuraipettai
 1956 - 1959 St.Joseph’s,
 Cuddalore
 Years and Places of
 Seminary Formation : 1959 - 1964 St.Agnes’ Seminary,
 Cuddalore
 1964 – 1970 St.Peter’s Seminary,
 Bangalore
 Diaconate :
 Date of Ordination : 18th December 1970
 Place of Ordination : Immaculate Conception
 Cathedral, Pondicherry
 Minister of Ordination : Most Rev.Dr.R.Ambrose
 Ministry Places : Jan. 1971 – St.Peter’s to complete
 his studies
 May 1971 – Asst. Parish Priest at
 Karaikal
 Aug. 1973 – Dec. 1973 Pastoral
 Institute
 Dec. 1973 – Asst. Parish Priest at
 Viriyur
 May 1977 – Parish Priest of
 Thurinjiipoondy
 17-11-1980 Neelaveli Estate
 26-06-2000 Neelaveli, Helping his
 Successor



20-12-2000 – 14-06-2007 Parish Priest of Sathipattu
15-06-2007 – Socius, Neyveli Township (Stayed at Indra Nagar to take care of the people of the Indra Nagar)

Eternal Rest : 09-05-2009
Funeral Service : 10-05-2009 at 11.30 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Pondicherry

Died on : 09-05-2009
Burial on : 11-05-2009 at 11.30 am

May His Soul Rest in Peace

CATECHETICAL AND LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Prayerful wishes for the New Year Academy And Loving greetings from the Catechetical Commission.

Thank you very much for your whole hearted co-operation that you rendered for the commission activities last year. I wish and expect from the same this year too.

NB.

- Kindly get ready with the number of copies you need for your students.
- Please bring the list when you come for the collection of the books.
- Please pay the amount and buy the books without fail.
- Please settle the dues of previous years.
- The books will be distributed only in your vicariate centers and convenient places as follows and not to every school and parish.
- The dues for the books supplied last year and for the books you buy for this year are to be settled on day of book sale this month.
- Kindly those who have not yet settled the last year exam fees are requested to finish the account immediately during the book sale.

Vicariate and Parish	Place	Date	Day
Tindivanam	Parish Church	18.05.2009	Thursday
Gingee	Parish Church	19.05.2009	Friday
Pondicherry	Pastoral centre- Uppalam	20.05.2009	Saturday
Villupuram	Christ The King Church	22.05.2009	Monday
Tirukovilur	Parish Church	23.05.2009	Tuesday
Viriyur	Parish Church	24.05.2009	Wednesday
Neyveli	Arasakuzhi Parish Church	25.05.2009	Thursday
Kallakurichi	Parish Church	26.05.2009	Friday
Cuddalore	D.O.S. Office	27.05.2009	Saturday
Karaikal	Parish Priest	29.05.2009	Monday

Duration : 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Center : Only in the Mentioned Places.

Thank You

Rev.Fr.P.A.Arul Dass

Secretary, Catechetical and Liturgical Commission

ARCHDIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

Meeting of Priest Headmasters and Correspondents

A meeting of Priest Headmasters and Correspondents was held in the Conference Hall of the Archbishop's House on 13-09-08 under the Chairmanship of the Archbishop.

The following conclusions were arrived at:

- All Vacancies, including the Grade IV Workers Category, should be filled up only by sponsorship of the Archdiocesan Board of Education.
- The Seniority List of Teachers and Non Teaching Staff working on a consolidated pay in our Diocesan Schools must be published at the earliest.
- All Staff who have already retired and are still working should be immediately relieved. Henceforth, all staff retiring should not be employed in any capacity in our educational institutions. Provision should be made to recruit new hands who are waiting in the Registration List of the Archdiocesan Board of Education.

- Registration of Non Catholics in our Archdiocesan Employment Office is to be immediately discontinued. However, all those Non Catholic candidates who are already in service on consolidated pay should not be discriminated.
- EPF amount due to the Staff members working on consolidated pay should be deposited in a Bank as per law.
- Teachers and non Teaching Staff working on Regular Aided or Consolidated Pay in our High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools should be subject to transfer as is being followed in the DOS Management.
- The Consolidated pay of the Staff members should be immediately revised.
- At the time of Transfer and Appointment of Teachers and Non Teaching Staff, the respective Correspondents must be taken into confidence.
- In the Budget proposals sent to the Procure, the Head of Account "Miscellaneous" should be discontinued.
- Regular visit of the Schools should be undertaken by the Archdiocesan Board of Education.

Meetings of the Special Advisory Committee on Pay Related Matters of Petit Seminaire

A Special Advisory Committee was set up by the Archbishop under the Chairmanship of the Vicar General to study the matter of revision of Pay of the Staff members working in Petit Seminaire Higher Secondary School, Puducherry.

The Committee:

Very Rev. Fr. Pon Antonisamy, Vicar General	Chairman
Rev. Fr. S. Kulandaisamy, Procurator	Member
Rev. Fr. R. Ratchagar, Director, PMSSS	Member
Rev. Fr. M. Swaminathan, Rector, St. Agnes' Seminary	Member
Rev. Fr. M.S. John Bosco, Principal, Petit Seminaire Hr Sec Sch	Member
Mr. Eugene Arokiaraj Ernest, SR. Manager (Retd), Canara Bank	Member
Mr. Emile, IPS (Retd)	Member
Mr. P.J.X. Vedanayagam, Advocate	Member
Rev. Fr. A.J.C. Lawrence, Secretary, Archdiocesan Edn Board	Member Convener

There were 3 sittings of the Special Committee
on 08-10-08, 23-10-08, 30-10-08

The Committee Members met the Teachers Representatives
on 30-10-08

After careful consideration of all matters related with the Institution, the final proposal was presented to the Archbishop, who accepted the recommendations of the Special Committee.

- A new Pay structure was devised.
- Retrospective effect and Arrears were ruled out in principle.
- Certain benefits already enjoyed by Staff members were withdrawn.

Meeting of the Pay related matters of St. Paul's Matriculation HR. Sec. School, Neyveli

The Secretary, Archdiocesan Board of Education, made a visit to St. Paul's Matriculation School on 24-02-2009 to study the problem of the Staff members of this School who were agitating on several demands.

The Secretary told the Staff members that their agitational approach was entirely condemnable.

Certain decisions were arrived between the Staff members and the Secretary, Archdiocesan Board of Education.

The decisions were presented to the Archbishop and The Archdiocesan Finance Committee. The decisions were not fully accepted. The Archdiocesan Finance Committee passed certain resolutions concerning the problem of St. Paul's.

A Special Team of priests

Very Rev. Fr. Pon Antonisamy, Vicar General,
Rev. Fr. D. John, Parish Priest and VF, Cathedral
Rev. Fr. A. J.C. Lawrence, Secretary, AEB,

Visited the School on 03-03-2009, called for a meeting of the Staff, and presented the resolutions of the Archdiocesan Finance Committee.

One of the resolutions clearly stated that the Archdiocesan Finance Committee strongly disapproved the involvement of persons other than the Management and staff in matters relating to our Educational Institutions.

Meeting of the Father Headmasters of Schools in Puducherry UT

An Emergency Meeting of the Priest Headmasters of the Institutions functioning in the Union Territory of Pondicherry was convened by the Secretary to discuss matters relating to the non releasing of pay by the Government.

The Pondicherry Government delayed by two months the payment of Grant to the Staff members who are working in the Grant-in-Aid Section. The Staff members wanted the Management to come to their succor by advancing the Pay amount.

The Priest Headmasters felt that since these members were our Employees, the Management (Procure) should release the amount to pay the Staff. As and when the Grant was released by the Government, the same will be returned to the Procure.

The decision was presented to the Archbishop and the Procurator. It was accepted in principle. The Procurator was requested to work out the modalities.

Meeting at Krishnankuppam

The problem of Bifurcation/Truncation of the School at Krishnankuppam was posing a problem with the Education Department.

At the request of our Archbishop, a Team of Priests under the Leadership of Very Rev. Fr. Pon Antonisamy, Vicar General, met the Leaders of the Village of Krishnankuppam on 17-04-2009 to address the problem of Truncation/Bifurcation. The other Priests in the Team were Rev. Fr. L.A. Arul Pushpam, Manager DOS, Rev. Fr. R. Arokiadoss, Parish Priest and Correspondent, Krishnankuppam, Rev. FR. A.J.C. Lawrence, Secretary, Archdiocesan Board of Education.

Open discussion was held. Those present shared the views and presented the pros and cons of the situation. The Village Elders decided to meet the Educational authorities concerned and then meet the Archbishop.

The Village Elders met the Archbishop on 25-04-2009 and expressed their opinion on this matter. Finally, it was decided to follow the pattern as it exists in other schools.

The year 2008-2009 was indeed a Happy Academic Year. Thanks a lot to all the Reverend Father Principals, Headmasters and Correspondents.

Rev. Fr. A.J.C. Lawrence

Secretary, Education Board

ACTIVITIES OF PMSSS

I. Tsunami Rehabilitation work:

1) Community Mobilization:

a) Training on revisiting situational analysis:

On 8th May 2009, training on revisiting situational analysis was conducted for the SOA II Phase project staff members of 20 villages. Staff were updated in conducting situational analysis at their village level for preparing village development plan.

b) Training and Workshop for the leaders of children parliament:

On 14th May 2009, training was conducted for the district level Children parliament leaders of Pondicherry and Karaikal region. The roles of children in village development plan is the major focus of the training. 52 children leaders and staff participated.

c) CDBP Children Awareness Programme:

Awareness on Community based Disaster Preparedness was conducted for the leaders of children parliament of 20 villages. 36 children were given exposure to their roles in disaster management and village development.

d) Meeting :

I) On 22nd April 2009, the DSSS Directors were present for the Regional Directors meet at DMI Centre, Chennai. PMSSS Director and its General Manager were honored for their services in Phase I Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation Programme.

II) On 23rd April 2009, the Directors were called for the Debriefing of Midterm review and discussed the future of SOA II Phase programme. PMSSS Executive Director, Assistant Director and General Manager participated.

III) On 27th & 28th April 2009, Fourth quarterly review meeting of SOA II Phase was conducted at TMSSS, Tuticorin. The General Manager, SOA Point Person and Disaster Programme coordinator participated and presented the progress report.

2) Secours Catholique Caritas France, Project

a) Sanitation Programme

- Street plays were conducted in Pattinacherry and Keezhakasagudimedu villages on 23rd & 24th April 2009 and 18th & 19th May 2009. Karai Kalai Kavalar troupe

performed awareness program on sanitation, cleanliness and safe hygiene practices. 311 members attended the programme.

- On 15th & 16th May 2009, Health and Hygiene programmes were conducted in Pattinacherry and Keezhakasagudimedu. 130 beneficiaries were imparted knowledge on health and hygienic practices.

b) Summer Camp :

From 15th to 21st May 2009, summer camp was organized in St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Karaikal for the children of Pattinacherry and Keezhakasagudimedu villages. In this camp Karate, Yoga, moral stories, dance, drama, mono acting, mimicry, fancy dress, folk dance and sports activities are planned to teach to the children. 120 school children's were participated.

c) Field Visit :

On 24th & 25th April 2009, Mr. Joseph and Mr. Arcokiasamy, SCCF reviewed the project activities in Pattinacherry and Keezhakasagudimedu villages.

3) UNDP – Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) program:

54 Village DRM plans, 18 ward DRM plans and 1 district DRM plans are submitted.

4) IFAD :

- ⇒ 3 days workshop was conducted for cluster staff on Baseline survey and structured survey to be carried out in 91 IFAD project villages.
- ⇒ District level review meeting was held at District Implementation Unit (DIU), Cuddalore where the action plan for the coming year is designed.

5) Suraksha:

- a) Capacity Building for Suraksha Staff on art of counseling was conducted on 22.04.09 at PMSSS Conference Hall, Puducherry. 25 Suraksha Staff were participated. Ms. S. Sivakumari, Family counselor from Karunalaya Rural Welfare Society sensitized the staff on the basic of counseling, Premarital counseling and on concept of marriage. Group exercise and presentation on the objectives of counseling was also conducted.
- b) **Grama Saba Meeting:** On May 1st representatives from CBOs (Women NC & Children Parliament) participated in the Grama Saba Meeting. Representatives from Beema Ro Nagar,

Suthukulam, Thaikal Thonithurai & Subauppalavadi, village panchayats which come under Suraksha intervention participated in the meeting.

Petitions were submitted to the concerned people refundable for Grama Saba meeting with their grievances.

- c) Visit by Ms. Geetha, Point Person for Suraksha, TASOSS:

Day-1 (11.05.09) : Met the staff and did review on prefect status of CBO and linkages in the operational areas for stake holders.

Day-2 (12.05.09): Field Trip to Cuddalore O.T to see some of children parliament and few primary stake holder in Enikaran Thottam, Suthukulam & Beemaroo Nagar.

6. Information and Communication Technology:

a) e-Medicine:

e-medicine program was organized at Vambakeerapalayam (24.04.09) and Soli Nagar South (12.05.09). Dr. Micheal diagnosed the patients and prescribed basic medicine for 2 days. Medicines were given at free of cost. Totally 59 patients benefited through this program.

b) Summer Course at Village Resource Center (VRC), Village Knowledge Center (VKC)

Summer computer and tailoring courses are conducted at Thavalakuppam, Cuddalore O.T, Vadalur, Omangalam, Erumbur, Periyapet and Nedunkadu. CCA, DCA, Tally, DTP and PGDCA courses are conducted in the center.

Children spent more time on computer classes. Women show keen interest on tailoring. This program benefits the rural community.

II. Other Activities:

1. Fraternal Life Sabha:

2nd May 2009 – Meeting was conducted for the vicariate leaders 27 members participated. Discussion was made for the development of FLS, regular repayment of Loan and rules and regulation of vicariate committee etc.

4th May 2009 – Received death claim for three members form LIC and issued to the beneficiaries of Marakkanam, Velanthangal and Vazhudhalampet.

11.05.09 - Nedungadu vicariate one SVS was facilitated to receive Rs.1,60,000/- from IOB.

2. Sago Dharma Sabha (SDS):

Rs. 32,200/- was distributed as pension amount for 322 old age people.

Loan: Rs.85,000/- was issued to Senthamarai SHG of NTP, Kalapet. 17 members benefited.

3. Women in Development Department:

a) New Thrust Programme (NTP):

15.05.09 – Training to the Right Based & Livelihood Based CBO of Cuddalore Union on Roles and responsibilities of CBO, development of Peoples Bank & RSO function. Motivation was also given for small business and IGP activities.

Mr. Selvaraj, Manager, Department of Women in Development got selected as District Level Master Trainer for Mahalir Thittam by TamilNadu Corporation for the Development of Women and attended training from 20th to 24th April 2009.

b) Mahalir Thittam (MaThi):

Members of 3 SHGs were facilitated to attend the members training through Mahalir Thittam.

Animatro & Representative of 16 SHGs were facilitated to attend the A & R training through Mahalir Thittam.

c) Vazhndhukaatuvom Project:

28.04.09 Murugankudi Cluster level VPRC meeting. Orientation was given on issues of Disabled and Vulnerable, CDFs Roles and Responsibilities. 30 members participated.

4. Fraternal Life Service Home (FLSH):

- As on 22.05.09, 33 inmates are there in the home.
- 6 New patients got benefited during this month.

24.4.09, 60 students with 2 staff from Jeevanantham Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pondicherry (NSS Group) entertained the patients with cultural programmes. They issued dresses for the inmates.

25.04.09, 40 students and two staff from Mother Theresa Post Graduate & Research Institute of health sciences, College of Pharmacy, Indira Nagar, Gorimedu organized one day cultural, Games and counselling programme for the inmates. They also provided lunch for the patients.

6,7 & 8th May 2009, Training on cover making organized for the inmates 1600 cover produced by the patients in 3 days.

FR. R. RATCHAGAR

Executive Director



HAPPY FEAST DAY!

Warm Wishes

&

Prayerful Felicitations

to our beloved Archbishop

Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar

on his Feast Day (13th June 2009)

AD MULTOS ANNOS!