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Dear Confreres, members of the Salesian Family and friends,

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on the whole world !!



As we begin a new month, let us continue with greater vigor to pray for the world which is grappling with this pandemic. We entrust the entire world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is the fountain of healing and mercy. He is the only source of strength and refuge. We only need to obey His commands from our hearts with faith and hope. I would like to share with you a short reflection.

SERVING GOD WITH HUMILITY AND LOVE LIKE JESUS

Obedience - a must for every Consecrated Person



When Jesus had miraculously fed the five thousand, He was surrounded by a group of people who, on the surface, seemed to be seeking the way to please God. They asked Jesus, "What must we do, to do the works God requires? Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one He has sent". (Jn. 6:28-29). They must have found his answer unsatisfying, because the conversation quickly deteriorated into their demands for a sign and their unbelief.

At first, they appeared to be seeking the way to obey God. But rather than being submissive, obedient seekers, they became hostile and demanding. As Jesus spoke with this contentious group, it became obvious that the belief He spoke of would have to be more than just believing and agreeing that He was sent by God. The belief Jesus spoke of requires all of a person's heart, soul and mind. It appears that this crowd was not ready to obey a command that required so much of them. Perhaps, they were looking for a law that they could obey while their minds were free to wander wherever they would. Maybe they were hoping Jesus would give them an outward work to do so that they could meet God's requirements while they were free to hate their neighbor, or devise plans to cheat their clients, or to think evil thoughts. Obedience to God starts with our submission to God and encompasses every area of our lives. We need to ask God what we must do, to do the works He requires, then be ready to do it and not argue with him about it.

Even Jesus was not too good to be submissive and obedient to God. "He learned obedience from what he suffered." (Heb. 5:8). "Through the obedience of one man, the many will be made righteous." (Rom. 5:19). Jesus "did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:6-8). And **St. Paul urges us to have the same attitude as Jesus.**

Obey God by letting him sanctify you through and through. "May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1Thes 5:22). Again we are being told that our devotion to God takes every fiber of our being. This is a process of coming before God seeking to be changed daily into his image. We must willingly repent of any activity or attitude that blocks us from becoming that sanctified, blameless consecrated person.

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Obey God by obeying the authority He has placed over us. “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.” (Eph. 6:1). In the workplace, our relationship to our bosses can probably be likened somewhat to the slave and master relationship in the New Testament.

Obey the governing authorities. “Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted”. (Rom. 13:1-2).



We are to obey the leaders in the Church. “Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as people who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.” (Heb. 13:17). The Bishops, Priests, Deacons and religious men and women in the Church make many sacrifices to serve all types of people in the society. They do this work, not any glory or power, but because they want to serve God’s people. And they must give an account to God for the fruit of their service. Why would we want to make their service burdensome? Obey them and make their service a joy to perform.

Our obedience to God begins with our belief and trust in Jesus Christ. We have an “obedience that comes from faith” (Rom. 1:5). Our obedience is not just an outward activity, but it springs from our heart, soul, mind and body. Every part of us is obeying God and any part that is not is in rebellion to Him. What must I do to do the works God requires? Believe in the One He sent.

- a) **We are servants:** Calling Jesus “Lord” means that we honour him and do what He tells us to do. When we call Jesus “Lord,” we place ourselves before him as his servants, his willing slaves. As far as the concept of slavery may be from our current culture, that is what the **Lord-servant relationship implies.**

At the conclusion of Jesus’ Parable of the talents, Jesus tells of the master who rewards his servants for their faithful service: “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.” (Mt.25:21).

These are the words that every disciple longs to hear from Jesus when we finally appear before him. **“Well done, good and faithful servant...Enter into the joy of your master.”**



- b) **Humble yourselves before Him:** Jesus is the Messiah, the King, the Lord! He is our king. What does it imply about our lives that He is our King and we are His subjects in the Kingdom of God?

It means that we owe Him obedience and our highest allegiance. It also means that we are to humble ourselves before Him, as subjects do before a great king. The Apostle St. James teaches: “Scripture says: ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift us up.” (James 4:6,10).

In ancient times, people would humble themselves before a king by kneeling before him. That is why we Christians, especially we consecrated persons kneel and bow our heads in reverence before God. But it is more than an outward act. We submit our wills to our Lord, and say, as Jesus Christ modeled for us: “Not my will, but your will be done.” (Lk 22:42).



- c) **We are his friends:** I have illustrated the awesome role of Jesus as divine Lord and King over all. We owe him our very lives. This King and Lord laid aside his crown and came to earth to die for all of us on the cross, “as a ransom for many” (Mk 10:45).

Because of who He is and what He has done, we understand him to be absolute Lord and absolute King. We are his subjects, his obedient servants. But now I want to share with you an amazing truth that Jesus Christ told his disciples: “I no longer call you **servants**, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you **friends**, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.” (Jn. 15:15).

We do not deserve to be friends of Jesus. Certainly, none of us and none of Jesus’ original twelve disciples, for that matter we have to live up to his holy standard. Yet He thinks of us disciples as consecrated persons, you and me, as his friends.

Yes, it is appropriate that we know him as Lord and Messiah and King, and acknowledge that we are his disciples, servants, and obedient consecrated persons. But He came that we might not just know his power, but also his everlasting love. That is why He wants to get to know us and in turn we get to know him as a Friend. Jesus wants us as a friend.



God loves us. Jesus loves us. He has forgiven our sin, called us to draw closer to him, and desires us to feel his love for us – the love of a friend. He is our friend, and He is the one whom we pray and we will come to know as our Best Friend. And now let us go forward on our journey. Jesus Christ is ahead on the path with his hand outstretched to us. **Follow Jesus wherever He leads us.**

APOSTOLIC ASSIGNMENTS 2021-2022

APPOINTMENT OF RECTORS

It is with great joy that I inform you that Fr. Ángel Fernández Artime, our Rector Major, has approved the appointment of the following Rectors for the triennium 2021 - 2024:

Names	Assignment	Community
Fr. Pala Bernard	Rector	DB Aspirantate Nonglakhiat
Fr. Parappally Saji S	Rector & Director	Don Bosco Technical School
Fr. Ngul Than T Dominic	Rector & Parish Priest	Don Bosco Centre, Siaha
Fr. Anikuzhikattil Jose	Rector & Director	Pastoral Centre
Fr. Lakra Jeevan	Rector	Salesian Training Centre
Fr. Nonglang Telesphorus	Rector & Parish Priest	St. Dominic Savio Parish, Mawlai
Fr. Pakma Kenny	Rector & Director	RRTC, Umran
Fr. Thongnibah Marius	Rector & Parish Priest	Nongstoñ

The following Rectors have been confirmed for a **2nd term** for the triennium 2021 - 2024:

Names	Assignment	Community
Fr. Tirkey Sebastian	Rector & Parish Priest	Sonapahar Parish
Fr. Pampadiyil Thomas	Rector & Incharge - Bosco World	Don Bosco Provincial House
Fr. Kujur Blasius	Rector	St. Xavier School, Pathaliaghat
Fr. Vettath Jose	Rector & Novice Master	Don Bosco Sunnyside
Fr. Barjo Philip	Rector	Sacred Heart Th. College



I would like to thank the Rectors and those Incharge who have completed their term as leaders of communities. I also pray for God's blessings on the newly appointed Rectors and those who have been reappointed. May you imitate the Good shepherd in your role as leaders.

Concerning the **Installation**, either me or the Vice Provincial will install the new Rectors. The **handing over** of important offices/responsibilities will be done in the presence of the Vice Provincial and the Economer. Those persons concerned please prepare the handing over well and with transparency. **Kindly keep in mind that all the new assignments are to be in place latest by 24th June 2021.**

ASSIGNMENTS OF CONFRERES

Name of Confreres	Places	Designations
Br. Lyngdoh Wanpher	Administrator & Counsellor	Bosco Home, Herma
Fr. Mattappillil Isaac	Confessor & Teacher	
Fr. Lakra Edmund	Deputy Director	Bosco Integrated Dev. Society
Fr. Jyrwa Dominic	Manager & Administrator	Bosco Pnar
Br. Sumer Anthony	Community Member	Don Bosco Provincial House
Br. Fernandez Dianetious	HOD Press	DB Technical School, Shillong
Fr. Puweñ Arcadius	Principal	
Br. Khriam Barnabas	Manager & Administrator	
Fr. Tham Raphael	Counsellor & Principal (LP School)	
Fr. Dkhar Felix	Incharge & Principal	Don Bosco Centre, Smit
Fr. Ishwary Merkush	Asst. Parish Priest & Teacher	Don Bosco Centre, Baijalbari
Fr. Doungel James	Asst. Parish Priest & Teacher	Don Bosco Centre, Bishramganj
Fr. Kavalakadan Joseph (KK)	Asst. Parish Priest & Teacher	
Fr. Palamthattel Joseph	Parish Priest & Vice Rector	Pitrakami Parish
Fr. Kiro Suman	Principal, Vice Rector & APP	Don Bosco Centre, Siaha
Br. Swer Solomon	Vice Principal	Don Bosco Centre, Thenzawl
Fr. Dhar Leeborki	Administrator	Don Bosco Sunnyside
Fr. Nongrang Patrick	Socius	
Fr. John Mathew	Confessor & Community Member	Don Bosco Tech, Pyndenglawar
Br. Warkhyllwe Quirinus	Manager, Adm., P. Coordinator & Warden	
Fr. Kurbah Donborlang	Adm., Headmaster & Asst. Parish Priest	Raliang Parish
Fr. Warbah Henry	Parish Priest, V. Rector & Vice Principal	
Fr. Marak Thomas	Asst. Parish Priest & Teacher	Rambrai Parish
Fr. Lendakadavil Anthony	Administrator & Teacher	Pastoral Centre, Shillong
Fr. Warbah Gedwin	Parish Priest	Laitkroh Parish
Fr. Thanglamtuanga Mark	Teacher & Asst. Parish Priest	
Fr. Tyngkan Hampyrwa	Vice Principal (SHBHSS) & SJ (H Council)	Savio Juniorate
Fr. Gomes Edmund	Confessor, Teacher & Professor (SHTC)	
Fr. Lyngdoh Sylvanus	Counsellor	Sacred Heart Th. College
Fr. Denis Lalfela	Director of DBCIC, Professor	
Fr. Kannanayakkal Antony	Registrar	STC & St. Anthony's Hr. Sec S
Fr. Wahlang Anthony L	Counsellor, Administrator & Vice Principal	
Fr. Vazhayil Devasia	Deputy Director & Professor (SHTC)	Siloam
Fr. Kharkongor Ritonbor	Administrator, Warden & Asst. Professor	St. Anthony's College
Fr. Roy Anthony	Asst. Parish Priest & Professor (SHTC)	Mawlai Parish
Fr. James Mani	Asst. Parish Priest	Cherrapunjee Parish



Fr. Kharsyntiew Thiewbor	Asst. Parish Priest & Principal	Laitkor Parish
Fr. Maïong Raphael	Parish Priest & Professor SHTC	
Fr. Kujur William	Asst. Director	St. Joseph's RRTC, Umran
Fr. Shadap Festus	Asst. Parish Priest & Professor (SHTC)	Pynthorumkhrah Parish
Fr. Mawrie Barnes	Asst. Parish Priest, Professor (SHTC), VIRTÀ	
Fr. Tirkey Cyril	Assistant Director	DB Tech, New Delhi
Fr. Churuliylil Manoj	-----	Dimapur Province

BACHELOR IN THEOLOGY (B. TH)

No.	Name of Confreres	Name of College	Year
1.	Cl. Nongrum Banraplang	Austria	B. Th. 1
2.	Cl. Khardewsaw Shanborlin	Sacred Heart Theological College	B. Th. 1
3.	Cl. Lyngdoh Shelestine		
4.	Cl. Muliar Santreki		
5.	Cl. Sohshang Donald Savio		
6.	Cl. Sohshang Jetendis		
7.	Cl. Lyngdoh Mawphlang Reuben		
8.	Cl. Dkhar Shiningstar		
9.	Cl. Syiem Jarnel		
10.	Cl. Dkhar Shemphang		
11.	Cl. Kitboklang Tyngkan		
12.	Cl. Sun Kamborsing		
13.	Cl. Kharsyntiew Synsharsuklang		
14.	Cl. Kharpran Sawlus		
15.	Cl. Warjri Khlaiñbor		
16.	Cl. Tympuiñ Kyrbasius		
17.	Cl. Kharbuki Anthony	Sacred Heart Theological College	B. Th. 3
18.	Cl. Kharsotun Abialstar		
19.	Cl. Nongsiej Aiborlang		
20.	Cl. Syngkli Protasius	Kristu Jyoti College, Bangalore	B. Th. 3
21.	Cl. Minj Prabir		
22.	Cl. Lalrintluanga E. Dominic	Sacred Heart Theological College	B. Th. 4
23.	Cl. Kharkongor Jeffree		
24.	Cl. Syiemlieh Eldingland		
25.	Cl. Khupzaliana N. Patrick		
26.	Cl. Syiem Barnabas		

PRACTICAL TRAINING

No.	Names of confreres	Community	Year
1.	Cl. Lamare Johny	Bosco Home, Herma	Year 1
2.	Cl. Suting Balakmen	Savio Juniorate	
3.	Cl. Manar Jokim	DB Aspirantate, Nonglakhiat	
4.	Cl. Lyngdoh Hubert Tyngshain	Novitiate - Nashik	
5.	Cl. Nongtdu Deiborlang	Pastoral Centre, Shillong	
6.	Cl. Dkhar Biangjingsuk	Savio Juniorate	
7.	Cl. Thongnibah David	Baijalbari, Tripura	Year 2
8.	Cl. Nongdhar Silvanus	BIDS, Nongthymmai	
9.	Cl. Narlong Celestine	DB Aspirantate, Nonglakhiat	
10.	Cl. Wanniang Khrawburom	Mandwi, Tripura	
11.	Br. Lyngdoh Lambert	Pathaliaghat, Tripura	
12.	Cl. Sangriang Gilbert	Savio Juniorate	
13.	Cl. Suchiang Riwanki	Don Bosco, Smit	Year 3
14.	Cl. Baglary Phabian (ING)	Don Bosco Sunnyside, Upper Shillong	
15.	Br. Rymbai Hadrian	Bosco Pnar, Jowai	
16.	Cl. Nongdhar Pyndappura	Don Bosco Technical School, Shillong	

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BACHELOR IN PHILOSOPHY (B. Ph)

No.	Name of Confreres	Name of College	Year
1.	Cl. Thyрниang Ershal	Salesian College, Dimapur	B. Ph. 1
2.	Cl. Tigga Vijay Vishal		
3.	Cl. Baxla Philemon		
4.	Cl. Iawren Shainingstar		
5.	Cl. Jyndiang Shailang		
6.	Cl. Shylla Romi		
7.	Cl. Kharmawlong Ricky		
8.	Cl. Maring Fantine		
9.	Cl. Jyrwa Primlanding		
10.	Cl. Kurbah Arnes	Salesian College, Dimapur	B. Ph. 2
11.	Cl. Kurbah Fivestar		
12.	Br. Dkhar Boneyfast		
13.	Cl. Riahtam Hubert		
14.	Cl. Suchiang Mark C Donald		
15.	Cl. Kharsati Pasjoin		
16.	Cl. Lyngdoh Rangdabiang		
17.	Cl. Lyngdoh Shaisingstar		
18.	Cl. Sohtun Sylvanus		
19.	Cl. Muktieh Markus	Divyadaan, Nashik	B. Ph. 1
20.	Cl. Nongdhar Rius		
21.	Cl. Pyngrope Honest		
22.	Cl. Rupini Purnajoy		
23.	Cl. Midnightstar Khongsit		
24.	Cl. Ryngnga Edmund Engelbert		
25.	Cl. Xalxo Lazarus		
26.	Cl. Tundoubou John		
27.	Cl. Pariong Augustine		
28.	Cl. Ramshon Gideon	Divyadaan, Nashik	B. Ph. 2
29.	Cl. Susngi Jeronimus		
30.	Cl. Myrchiang Leo		
31.	Cl. Nongsiej Malcolm		
32.	Cl. Ingti Pijun		
33.	Cl. Khyllait Wanteilang		
34.	Cl. Nonglang Lamkumar		
35.	Cl. Kharmawphlang Arkidon D	Divyadaan, Nashik	B. Ph. 3
36.	Cl. Kurbah Shanborlang		
37.	Cl. Lyngdoh Cleophas		
38.	Cl. Lyngdoh Mebanteilang		
39.	Cl. Marbañiang James		
40.	Cl. Mawñiuh Michael		
41.	Cl. Shylla Dinimemon		
42.	Cl. Talang Mewan		

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HIGHER STUDIES

No.	Name of Confreres	Studies	Year	Communities	University	
1.	Cl. Jyrwa Firstbornson	BTech.	4 th year	ADBU Azara	Assam Don Bosco Univ.	
2.	Cl. Papang Sniawshngaiñ	BTech.	1 st year			
3.	Cl. Synrem Reniel Bانشanskhem	MSW	2 nd year	ADBU Tapesia		
4.	Cl. Thyrnang Lamshai John	BA (Eco.)	2 nd year	BIDS	St. Anthony's College	
5.	Cl. Lalhruaitluanga N Dominic	BA (His.)	2 nd year			
6.	Cl. Syiem Sad Soniverius	BA (Eng.)	3 rd year			IGNOU
7.	Cl. Nongdhar Silvanus	BA (Edu.)	2 nd year	Bosco Pnar	Kiang Nangbah College	
8.	Cl. Kharkongor Aldo	BA (Edu.)	1 st year			
9.	Cl. Nongsiej Khrawbok	BA (Pol.)	1 st year	DB Agartala	Holy Cross Agartala	
10.	Cl. Khongiong Petrus	BEd	1 st year			
11.	Cl. Kandulna Joseph	BEd	2 nd year	DB Byndihati	DB College, Byndihati	
12.	Cl. Thongnirit Lambert	BA (Pol.)	3 rd year			
13.	Cl. Lianhmingthanga John	BA (Edu.)	2 nd year			
14.	Cl. Sympli Venantius	BA (Soc.)	2 nd year	Pyndenglawar	St. Francis of Assisi, College	
15.	Cl. Nongdhar Eliphaz	BA (Khasi)	1 st year			
16.	Cl. Dkhar Samson C.	BA (Eco.)	1 st year			
17.	Cl. Warjri Marcellino	BA	1 st year	DBTS	ITI & IGNOU	
18.	Cl. Tympuiñ Rinaldo	BA	1 st year			ITI & IGNOU
19.	Br. Marbañiang Lumlang	BA	1 st year			ITI & IGNOU
20.	Br. Thaimèi Simon	BA	1 st year			ITI & IGNOU
21.	Cl. Nongdhar Pyndappura	MA (Soc.)	1 st year			IGNOU
22.	Cl. Kharkongor Overland	BA (His.)	3 rd year	Khliehriat	DB College, Byndihati	
23.	Cl. Marbañiang Octopaul	MPh	1 st year	Nashik	Divyadaan, Nashik	
24.	Cl. Pasleñ Rajib	BA (Media)	3 rd year	STC	St. Anthony's College	
25.	Cl. Latam Pynshaibha	BA (Music)	3 rd year			
26.	Cl. Lyngkhoi Bankitlang	BSc (Comp.)	1 st year			
27.	Cl. Nongkhaw Donboklang	BA (Music)	1 st year			
28.	Cl. Songthiang Shanboksus	BEd	1 st year	STC	PGT Shillong	
29.	Cl. Molsom Sagar Bandhu	BEd	2 nd year			

PhD & LICENTIATE

No.	Name of Confreres	Name of University	Studies	Year (s)
1.	Fr. Nongrum Kenny	Universitá Pontificia Salesiana	PhD - Salesian Spirituality	1 st year
2.	Fr. Kido Anil	Pontifical Gregorian Univ. Rome	PhD - Systematic	1 st year
3.	Fr. Mawrie Maitphang		PhD - Church History	1 st year
4.	Fr. Sohshang John D	Rome	PhD - Canon Law	1 st year
5.	Fr. Mañong Raphael	Bangalore	PhD - Sacred Liturgy	1 st year
6.	Fr. Kharmawlong Clarence	Pontifical Lateran Univ. Rome	PhD - Moral Theology	2 nd year
7.	Fr. Sun Nicholas	Pontifical Urban Univ. Rome	Licentiate Missiology	3 rd year
8.	Fr. Syiem Primus	Italy - Rome	Licentiate Youth Ministry	1 st year
9.	Fr. Puweñ Arcadius	Assam Don Bosco University	PhD - Bio Technology	4 th year
10.	Fr. Nongkseh Gervasius		PhD - Mass Media	4 th year
11.	Fr. Pakma Kenny		PhD - Psy. Counselling	4 th year
12.	Fr. Cajee Daniel Dabitlang M		PhD - English	2 nd year
13.	Fr. Kharkongor Anthony	Mahatma Gandhi University	PhD - History	4 th year
14.	Fr. Kharlyngdoh Benedict	USTM	PhD - Sociology	4 th year
15.	Fr. Lyngkhoi George S.	Martin Luther University	PhD - Psy. Counselling	1 st year
16.	Fr. Shullai Glorius		PhD - History	1 st year
17.	Fr. Marweñ Alistair		PhD - History	1 st year
18.	Br. Ekka Bosco	Assam University, Silchar	PhD - Social Work	1 st year
19.	Fr. Myrthong Carmel	IGNOU	MEd	2 nd year



NEWS
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CREATING OF AN EMAIL ID FOR VARIOUS OFFICES

I would like to request all the communities and Institutions of the province to have an Email ID for the various offices namely: Rector's office, Vice Rector's office, Administrator's/Manager's office, Counsellor's office, Principal's office, Vice Principal's office, Director's office, Deputy Director's office, Parish Priest's office and Asst. Parish Priest's office. These emails will be used/accessed by those who occupy the office and so kindly handover the password of the email account to the one who will take your place. The heads of various commissions also need to create an Email ID for the commissions. Kindly create them at the earliest and send them to the Secretary of the Province so that he can include the emails in the directory 2021 - 2022.

CORONA CARE CENTRE

I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to Don Bosco Youth Centre, Bosco Integrated Development Society (BIDS), Don Bosco Technical School, St. Anthony's College, the Salesian Family and other volunteers for coming forward to assist the Government of Meghalaya in our fight against the pandemic. Thank you for tangibly expressing our solidarity and a deep sense of social responsibility to assist, care, encourage, love and serve those affected by Covid-19. We are with you and our prayers will accompany you. God bless you for this great initiative. We continue to pray for complete healing of those affected by Covid -19 and for God's protection on everyone.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

I wish all the confreres who celebrate their birthday this month, a very **Happy Birthday**. May God bless you and your ministry. Assure you of my prayers.

Dates	Names	Dates	Names
04	Br. Antony M Abraham	24	Fr. Francisco E Dhar
	Cl. Lambert Thongnirit		Fr. Alphonsus Rongrin
09	Fr. Roy A Parackal		Cl. Gilbert Sangriang
	Fr. Arcadius Puweiñ		Cl. Petrus Khongiong
10	Cl. Sagar Bandhu Molsom		26
	Fr. Primus Syiem	Cl. Eliphaz Nongdhar	
13	Fr. George Maliekal	28	Fr. Junas Minj
14	Fr. Ronald Joseph Venadt		Cl. Donald Savio Sohshang
21	Fr. Clarence Kharmawlong	"For by me your days will be multiplies, and years will be added to your life" Proverbs 9.11	
	Cl. John Lianhmingthanga		

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IN LOVING MEMORY

We offer our condolences to the confreres who lost their loved ones. We pray for the eternal repose of the souls of

- ✠ **Fr. Stanislaus Kerketta SDB** (IND)
- ✠ **Mrs. Maria Gervasini Vanoli** (mother of Fr. Stefano Vanoli)

CONCLUSION

Let me conclude this circular with a thought from St. Jean Eudes who stated that the deepest living of the christian life particularly for us consecrated persons is the mutual indwelling of our heart in the heart of Christ. Although our heart – the love that becomes our very essence – must always be finite, it can, nevertheless, have a limitless capacity for receiving and being transformed by God's love. St. Isaac of Nineveh expresses it beautifully: "And what is a merciful heart? – It is the heart's burning for the sake of the entire creation, for people, for birds, for animals, for demons, and for every created thing; and by the recollection of them the eyes of a merciful person pour forth abundant tears. From the strong and vehement mercy which grips his heart and from his great compassion, his heart is humbled and he cannot bear to hear or to see any injury or slight sorrow in creation. For this reason, he offers up tearful prayer continually even for irrational beasts, for the enemies of the truth, and for those who harm him, that they be protected and received mercy. And in like manner, he even prays for the family of reptiles because of the great compassion that burns without measure in his heart in the likeness of God." The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the unchanging guarantee of a love that waits for us, that makes a home for us, for all that we are and all that we carry in our life.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.

I believe in Your love for me .

HAPPY FEAST DAY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS!!!!

Yours in Don Bosco,



Fr. Paul Olphindro Lyngkot SDB
Provincial

