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MY DEAR CONFRERES,

Our 12th Provincial Chapter got over in April. I thank all of you for your active participation at various levels, especially the delegates for the chapter. Once the approval is received, the documents will be printed and circulated.

Let us keep in mind the theme of the chapter *Witnesses to the Radical Approach of the Gospel* by ourselves becoming mystics in spirit, prophets of fraternity and servants of the young. It is important that all the communities make time for two of the practices that we have adopted: personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and Lectio Divina.

I want to recall for you the five traits of a growing and vibrant congregation that Fr. Joseph Kezhakkekara mentioned in his recollection talk before the chapter:

1. Those congregations are alive and vibrant today who are absolutely certain why they were founded. *We were founded for the salvation of the young, especially of those who are poorer.*
2. Those congregations are alive and vibrant today who pass on their charism to their neighbourhood. *Don Bosco passed on his charism to his boys and friends and helpers. His relic was received round the world by his past pupils. A tree nurtures the growth of many saplings from the seeds that fall around it.*
3. Those congregations are alive and vibrant today that have a deep spiritual life; only deep spiritual life can maintain the structure of religious life. *Mystics-Prophets-Servants: our future has to be anchored on these.*
4. Those congregations are alive and vibrant today who are deeply attached to the church and the pope. *In this devotion there is communion; when there is no communion, the congregation dies.*
5. Those congregations are alive and vibrant today who have a tender devotion to our Blessed Mother. *Tender devotion to Mary is a sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit.*

Mention of Mary brings me the thought of the month of May. This month is important for us for many reasons. It is the month of Mary and it is the month of Salesian Feasts: Dominic Savio, Mary Mazzarello and Mary Help of Christians. It is also the month of professions: first, renewals and perpetual. Most of us made our religious profession this month, and we vowed to obey the command of Jesus to *love the Lord with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind and with all our strength*. We shall pray for this radical following of Christ to be the heritage especially of those who are going to make their perpetual vows this month.

It is also the month when we talk about transfers. Transfer is an event when we can focus once again on the reason for our religious life: to follow Him anywhere He leads us; to do for Him our best wherever He places us; to measure our success in what we do to the degree that we have done explicitly for Him and in union with Him; to gauge the growth in our Salesian charism by the way that we are able to carry out His work in a community, because the Holy Trinity is a community.

PROFESSIONS THIS YEAR

PERPETUAL on 22 May at Mary Immaculate Parish, Imphal at 9 am

- 1 CI Anal Ruwnglal Augustine
- 2 CI Gangmei Jaojian Daniel
- 3 CI Gonmei Jimmy
- 4 CI Kiro John Paul
- 5 CI Nayak Kuldeep Angel
- 6 CI Pfozhe Adani Mathew
- 7 CI Dihe Elow Lawrence
- 8 CI Kashungnao Frank
- 9 CI Athikho Kholi George (at Shillong)

RENEWALS on 23 May at Salesian College, Dimapur at 7 am

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| 1 | IND | CI | Kamei Hiamthuiyang James | Annual |
| 2 | IND | CI | Kamsuan Lungthaothui Robin | Annual |
| 3 | IND | CI | Kujur George | Annual |
| 4 | IND | CI | Panmei Lungnidim George | Annual |
| 5 | IND | Br | Tuti Alexius | Annual |
| 6 | IND | CI | Varakukalayil Jerry | Annual |
| 7 | IND | CI | Adahrü Robin Kapani | Biennial |
| 8 | IND | CI | Francis Kadulung Emmanuel | Biennial |
| 9 | IND | CI | Kerketta Mashi | Biennial |
| 10 | IND | CI | Korwa Habil | Biennial |
| 11 | IND | CI | Panackavayil George Albin | Biennial |
| 1 | ING | CI | Dominic Mardi | Biennial |
| 2 | ING | CI | George Kullu | Biennial |
| 3 | ING | CI | Maniuh Antonio | Biennial |
| 4 | ING | CI | Smith Wilson Tanti | Biennial |

FIRST PROFESSION on 24 May at St. Maria Goretti Parish, Zubza at 9 am

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| 1 | Kapeo Timothy | 10 | Thaimei Reuben |
| 2 | Kharia John | 11 | Thamunga Augustine |
| 3 | Kindo Nikhil | 12 | Thamungnga Anthony |
| 4 | Kujur Bimal | 13 | Thangkhola Khongsai Vincent |
| 5 | Kullu Probin | 14 | Toppo Binoy |
| 6 | Newme Isaiah | | |
| 7 | Panmei Ignatius | 15 | Kujur Amit (ING) |
| 8 | Reamei George | 16 | Monsing Phangcho Moses (ING) |
| 9 | Seyievizo Sylvester | | |

COUNCIL DECISIONS

Smart Classrooms

I would like to inform all the community leaders that prior permission must be sought before the smart school project is installed.

CCTV

Though installing CCTV in educational institutions has become common, permission is to be sought before installing it. CCTV should not substitute our Salesian assistance. It must be kept in mind also to install them only in public places where constant supervision is needed. It should not be installed in class rooms to monitor the activities of the teachers and students.

Local projects

In the just concluded 12th provincial chapter it was decided that the total amount that could be spent without provincial's permission in a year on a particular project in a house would be 3 lakhs.

However it must be understood that *"5% of the annual budget is the maximum amount which any house may spend a year without the written authorization of the provincial on projects outside of the ordinary running of the house, which however should not exceed Rs.3 lakhs. This applies also for utilization of donations received in any form."*

Any new addition or modification on existing building should be done only with the prior permission of the provincial.

Various Permissions granted

- ❖ Rua Home: for three smart class rooms
- ❖ Amguri: to make the grotto
- ❖ Zubza: to make the 12th home for the poor
- ❖ Itanagar parish: to help in the rebuilding of the retention wall that collapsed
- ❖ Fr. Peter Salew: to go to the Philippines to attend Couples-For-Christ seminar
- ❖ Fr. Paul Maippan: to visit the Holy Land along with his family

ASSIGNMENTS OF CLERICS 2016

1	CI	Adhrii Robin Kapani		Itanagar School	1st year
2	CI	Francis Kadulung Emmanuel		Dibrugarh	1st year
3	CI	Kerketta Mashi		Rangajan	1st year
4	CI	Korwa Habil		Savio Home	1st year
5	CI	Panackavayil George Albin		Kheti	1st year
6	CI	Kamsuan D. Sebastian		Salesian College	1st year
7	CI	George Johns		Rua Home	1st year
8	CI	R. Shanghi Paul		Itanagar School	1st year
9	CI	Kullu William		Dibrugarh	1st year
10	CI	Phikuto Xavier		Kheti	1st year
11	CI	K. Neli Loli Thomas	DB Dibrugarh	Rua Home	2nd year
12	CI	Toppo Adam	DB Dibrugarh	Doomdoona	2nd year
13	CI	Awungshi Soromi Mark	DBS Itanagar	Sirajuli	2nd year

14	CI	Lugun Michael	Rua Home	Rua Home	2nd year
15	CI	Gangmei Samuel	Rua Home	Amguri PNC	2nd year
16	CI	Kape Mekhruo Lawrence	Kheti	Novitiate	2nd year
17	CI	Shongvah N. Lucas	Savio Home	Savio Home	2nd year

STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY 2016

1	Anal Ruwanglal Augustine	KJC	Bangalore
2	Kiro John Paul	KJC	Bangalore
3	Gonmei Jimmy	SHTC	Shillong
4	Nayak Angel	SHTC	Shillong
5	Pfozhe Adani Mathew	SHTC	Shillong
6	Gangmei Jaojian Daniel	SHTC	Shillong
7	Varakukalayil Jerry	SHTC	Shillong
8	Mundu Santosh	SHTC	Shillong
9	Sumi Phubito Emmanuel	SHTC	Shillong

STUDENTS FOR PG STUDIES 2016

01	Panmei L. George		
02	Kamei James		
03	Kamsuan L. Robin		
04	Panmei Imchamngam Paul		
05	Varengnao David		
06	Barla Sandeep		
07	Kujur George	MPh	Nashik
07	Seyievizo Sylvester	BPh	Sonada
08	Kindo Nikhil	BPh	Sonada

COMING EVENTS

- ❖ 17-23 May : Retreat for Brothers in Practical Training at Salesian College
- ❖ 04 June : Provincial Council Meeting

WE REMEMBER

On their Birthday

8	May	1991	CI	Poji Thovitho Elvis	Dimapur SC1
8	May	1993	CI	S. Amal Raj	Dimapur SC2
10	May	1991	Br	Kamei Khamngampou Philip	Tamenglong DB
12	May	1989	CI	Ekka Leonard	St. Anthony's INS
13	May	1961	Fr	Aerimattathil Sebastian Jose	Dimapur SCollege
13	May	1968	Fr	Thuruthel Joseph (TC)	Dimapur Bosco Coll
14	May	1987	CI	Gonmei Jimmy	Dimapur Bosco Coll
15	May	1954	Bp	Palliparambil George (PK)	Miao Bp House
15	May	1991	CI	Phikuto Xavier	Sonada SC INC
17	May	1971	Fr	Manipadam Cyriac	Jorhat Rua Home
17	May	1957	Fr	Mechery Varghese (MD)	Dimapur DBS
19	May	1979	Br	Ekka Ranjan	Rangajan DBosco
23	May	1935	Fr	Kakkanatt Chacko	Zubza Emmaus

24	May	1960	Fr	Chennoth Sebastian (CJ)	Zubza Savio Home
25	May	1955	Fr	Pulimoottil Alex	Khobong CC
27	May	1940	Fr	Variathukalayil Joseph (VM)	Dimapur SCollege
28	May	1994	Cl	Daikho Mathew	Dimapur SC2
28	May	1925	Fr	Pulingathil Mathew	Tinsukia DBosco
28	May	1991	Cl	Varengao Yursem David	Zubza Emmaus
29	May	1964	Fr	Maippan Paul	Maram DBCollege
2	June	1971	Fr	Anthony Christudoss	Dimapur SCollege
4	June	1978	Fr	Alexis Felix Irudayaraj	Khoupum DBosco
5	June	1992	Cl	Thaimei Gailangam Savio	Dimapur SC2
6	June	1961	Fr	Thuruthiyil Sebastian (TJ)	Doimukh DBosco
8	June	1951	Fr	Chemparathy Jose (CC)	Borduria C.Church

On their Anniversary

❖	15	Fr. Raphael Paliakara	Ngarian	2001	46
❖	15	Fr. Andreas Kindo	Ngarian	2001	32
❖	15	Cl. Shinu Joseph Valliparambil	Ngarian	2001	23
❖	16	Fr. Thomas Arackal	Tinsukia	1991	63
❖	25	Br. James Orappankal	Rajapuram	2007	47

Yours affectionately in Don Bosco,

Fr. Nestor Guria, SDB
(Provincial)

