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MY DEAR CONFRERES,

Month of the Precious Blood

In the Eucharist daily we say or hear the words of Jesus: This is the chalice of My Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. (Lk 22:19-20).



In this world there is only the Precious Blood of Jesus as a remedy for our sins; it is a panacea that can heal us, nourish us and recreate us both spiritually and even physically. Against the background of all the poisonous or adulterated food that the world serves us daily, we often take for granted the easy availability of this Pure Food and Drink.

Devotion to the Precious Blood is as old as the institution of the Eucharist. However in July 1995, at the hour of Divine Mercy, 3pm, the illiterate 17 year old Barnabas Nwoye of Nigeria saw Our Lord for the first time. Through a series of messages and apparitions from Our Lord, the Blessed Virgin, and numerous saints, Barnabas was given instructions to propagate the "Precious Blood Devotion". Most of the messages were received by Barnabas during the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Anthony Gbuiji of Enugu State, Nigeria after due investigations judged that there was "nothing contrary to the Faith" in the messages, and therefore approved the messages for publication and propagation.

Jesus said to Barnabas:

1. July 21, 1997: *"Honour my Precious Blood, O my loving children and save your souls and the whole world. Make constant devotion to my precious blood. My Blood is the price of salvation. Through my precious blood you were brought together as members of one family. My precious blood paid the debt of human slavery and made men adopted sons. You are no more slaves but sons. That is why I call you my children. I say to you, honour the price of your salvation."*

"You will be protected from the snares of the devil. My children, my blood is a great weapon. Through my precious blood the heavenly armies won the great battle and chased the enemy away. Fight your enemy, the evil spirits, with my precious blood; you will win."

2. July 24, 1997 *"Those who love me and adore my precious blood will not be lost. My precious blood will save them."*

3. July 26, 1997: *“My son, why is it that only a few people among you showing me love? Only a few know me. My children, love me, console me and adore me. I promise to protect anyone who devotedly consoles me and adores me with this prayer against evil attack.*

“Give this prayer to any child who is disturbed by evil spirits and my Cherubim will protect him. I promise to protect any family, who devoutly says this prayer, from lightning and thunder. If this prayer is said to the dying before his death, I promise that his soul will not be lost. I promise to protect them with My Precious Blood and hide them in My Holy Wounds all who console me and adore me.”

4. July 4, 1998: *“My children, when the world held My right Hand and pierced it with a long nail, I cried in great pain. With love, I remembered you and offered My pains for your healing and salvation. Meditate on My agony for your sake. Think how I love you.”*

Many of us may not be able to recite the full chaplet of the precious blood. But we can learn to pray briefly like: *“Precious Blood of Jesus, save us!” “Precious Blood of Jesus, help me today!”*

ALUMNI MEETING

On 26 June there was the 7th Annual Day of the Dimapur Don Bosco Alumni Federation. 26 members were present and they elected a new president of the Federation: Mr Rajesh Singh from Dibrugarh unit. He was replacing Dr Stephen who was the president for a year and wanted to step down due to pressure of work. I congratulate Mr Rajesh Singh for shouldering this responsibility for the welfare of the Alumni of the province. I extend my thanks to Dr Stephen for his great contribution to the federation for the last nine years.

RETREAT

Rev.Fr.Anil Dev has started this year’s retreat for the confreres at DBIDL building. I am happy to see the big number of confreres who have come for the first retreat. I would like to thank the Vice Provincial and Fr CT Varghese for seeing to all the arrangements.

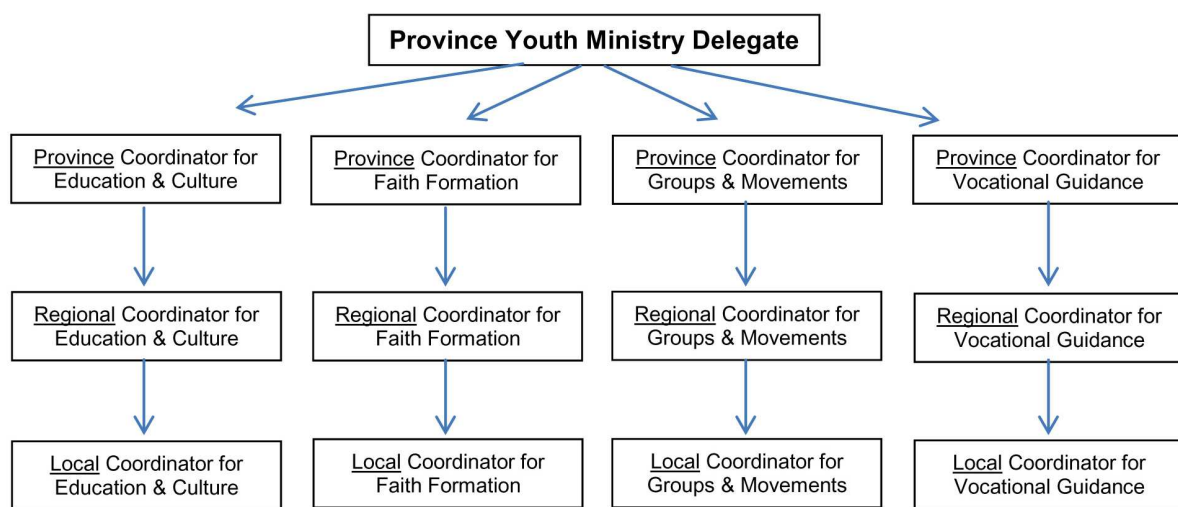
TRAINING IN YOUTH MINISTRY

I am happy that for the second time a training programme in youth ministry for young priests of the province was conducted from 30 June to 2 July 2016 at DBIDL Dimapur. There were 30 participants who took active part in this programme.

In 2014 Fr. Deva Joe animated the young priests and this year Fr. Glenford Lowe of Mumbai province, Delegate for Youth Ministry in Mumbai province and South Asian Coordinator for Vocation Animation and Guidance, was the resource person. The training programme was interesting, enriching and very practical. Everyone appreciated the theory and practical application of the youth ministry apostolate. During the training programme it was made clear to the participants that we are not

youth workers but youth ministers, and youth ministry should not be thought of as the responsibility of one person in the province who will come to conduct programmes of a day or two, but it is to be understood as the mission of each community that will make plans for the whole year as to how they will accompany the young people to develop their physical, social, intellectual and spiritual aspects of their life.

It is envisaged that during this year every community will have some one set apart for the various dimensions of youth ministry. And all the local coordinators of a region will elect one person to be the regional coordinator for that dimension. All the regional coordinators will be the commission members of the province to help the province coordinator of that particular dimension. Province Youth Ministry Delegate will have regular meetings with the Provincial Youth Pastoral Team (YPT consists of all the province coordinators of various dimensions) to plan the youth ministry of the province.



1. Province Youth Pastoral Team consists of Province Youth Ministry Delegate and all the Province Coordinators of the four dimensions.
2. The Commission Head of each dimension will be the Province Coordinator.
3. The Commission for each dimension will be formed by the Regional Coordinators of each dimension for the five regions of East Arunachal, West Arunachal, Upper Assam, Nagaland and Manipur.

LET US REMEMBER

Birthdays of this Month

1	/07 /1983	Br Tuti Alexius	Zubza Savio Home
3	/07 /1974	Fr Chipfukho Salew Thomas	Imphal Chingmeirong
4	/07 /1987	Cl Gangmei Jaojian Daniel	Dimapur DB School
4	/07 /1970	Fr Mattappally Joby Sebastian	INK
4	/07 /1961	Fr Vengakunnel Thomas (VA)	Dibrugarh DBosco
5	/07 /1960	Fr Kaniyampady Jose	Paglam Don Bosco
8	/07 /1954	Fr Thettayil Joseph (TT)	Wokha DBosco
13	/07 /1952	Fr Chittissery Joseph (CM)	Dimapur Prov Hse
13	/07 /1984	Fr Gangmei Gaisinpou Romeo	Tamenglong DBS
13	/07 /1965	Fr Puthettupadavil Philip (PC)	Punanamai DB

15 /07 /1954	Fr Eanthanamkuzhiyil Michael	Dergaon Don Bosco
16 /07 /1958	Fr Moshary Jeremias	Itanagar DBSchool
21 /07 /1965	Fr Chazhisseril Stephen (AC)	Tamenglong DB
21 /07 /1981	Fr Kangba Rang Anthony	Italy Crocetta
23 /07 /1960	Fr Neeranal Francis (NJ)	Maram DBHS
25 /07 /1977	Fr Kamei Chingjanpou James	Maram DBHS
26 /07 /1964	Fr Kalluvellil Thomas	Jorhat Bosco Asha
27 /07 /1954	Fr Karumampallil Joseph (KS)	Maram DBHS
27 /07 /1969	Fr Lakra Rajesh	Doom Dooma CC
27 /07 /1958	Fr Panipitchai Dennis	Imphal Don Bosco

Our Sick

- ❖ Fr.MP Thomas was suffering from Typhoid and is undergoing treatment in the hospital at Dibrugarh.
- ❖ Fr.Chacko Kakkanatt had a minor heart attack due to a block and is now under treatment in Kerala.

The Departed

- ❖ 07 Fr. Philip Kanjuparampil Vellore 1983 34
- ❖ 17 Fr. Paul Bernick Dimapur 2000 83
- ❖ 28 Fr. Nathaniel Topno Borgang 2011 68
- ❖ Fr. Sylvanus Sngi (INS): who passed away on 28 May 2016 at the age of 96; he was a legend in many ways and a teacher of generations of priests.
- ❖ Fr. Peter Schiavon (INS): who passed away 19 June 2016 at the age of 90; he was a zealous missionary, man of God and the people.
- ❖ Fr. Porcu Mario (ING): who passed away on 23 June 2016 at the age of 98; he was the oldest missionary who has contributed greatly to the Salesian work in the northeast.
- ❖ Fr. Thoms Macheril of Shillong Archdiocese who passed away on 11 June 2016 at the age of 71; he was a canon law professor who was very much appreciated by many priests of our province who were his students in SHTC.

CONCLUSION

This is holiday time for most of our schools. It is a time of relaxation for the staff and a time of enjoyment for the students. But for us Salesians it is also a time of opportunity to organize programmes that promote wholesome relaxation and fun for students who are interested. I am told that recently a Summer Bible & Music Camp was organized at Wokha for 140 Catholic students of the town from classes 1 to 12. Let us be creative in finding ways to help the young in our centres.

Yours affectionately in Don Bosco,



Fr. Nestor Guria, SDB
(Provincial)



Provincial's Programme for July 2016

1	Fri	Dimapur: Youth Ministry Animation
2	Sat	Dimapur: Youth Ministry Animation
3	Sun	Dimapur
4	Mon	Dimapur DBIDL - Retreat 1
5	Tue	Dimapur DBIDL - Retreat 1
6	Wed	Dimapur DBIDL - Retreat 1
7	Thu	Dimapur DBIDL - Retreat 1
8	Fri	Dimapur DBIDL - Retreat 1
9	Sat	Dimapur DBIDL - Retreat 1
10	Sun	Dimapur: Retreat 1 ends
11	Mon	Dimapur: Council Meeting, Retreat 2 at begins DBIDL
12	Tue	Dimapur DBIDL - Retreat 2
13	Wed	Dimapur DBIDL - Retreat 2
14	Thu	Dimapur DBIDL - Retreat 2
15	Fri	Dimapur: DBIDL - Retreat 2, Salesian Brothers' Meeting (PH)
16	Sat	Dimapur: DBIDL - Retreat 2, Salesian Brothers' Meeting (PH)
17	Sun	Dimapur: DBIDL - Retreat 2 ends, Salesian Brothers' Meeting (PH)
18	Mon	Dimapur: Salesian Brothers' Meeting
19	Tue	Dimapur: S. Brothers' Meeting ends
20	Wed	Dimapur
21	Thu	Wokha
22	Fri	Wokha, Kohima
23	Sat	Zubza Emmaus
24	Sun	Dimapur
25	Mon	Dimapur
26	Tue	Dimapur: Visitation of DBosco School
27	Wed	Dimapur: Visitation of DBosco School
28	Thu	Dimapur
29	Fri	Dimapur: Visitation of Bosco College
30	Sat	Dimapur: Visitation of Bosco College
31	Sun	Dimapur

Vice Provincial's Programme for July 2016

1	Fri	Dimapur: Youth Ministry Training for Young Priests
2	Sat	Dimapur: Youth Ministry Training for Young Priests
3	Sun	Salesian College - Dimapur
4	Mon	PH Dimapur, 1st Retreat begins at DBIDL
5	Tue	Retreat - DBIDL
6	Wed	Inauguration of New Academic Year-Maram DBC
7	Thu	Retreat DBIDL
8	Fri	Retreat DBIDL
9	Sat	Retreat DBIDL
10	Sun	Retreat ends at 8.30 am
11	Mon	Council meeting, 2nd Retreat Begins at DBIDL
12	Tue	Retreat DBIDL
13	Wed	Retreat DBIDL
14	Thu	Retreat DBIDL
15	Fri	Retreat DBIDL
16	Sat	Retreat DBIDL
17	Sun	Retreat ends at 8.30am
18	Mon	SC - Dimapur
19	Tue	Emmaus - Zubza
20	Wed	Pre-Novitiate - Amguri
21	Thu	Amguri - Jorhat
22	Fri	Rua Home - Jorhat
23	Sat	Dimapur
24	Sun	Dimapur
25	Mon	
26	Tue	Team Visit – DB Dimapur
27	Wed	Team Visit – DB Dimapur
28	Thu	
29	Fri	Team Visit – B.Ed. College Dimapur
30	Sat	Team Visit – B.Ed. College Dimapur
31	Sun	