

"This Easter remember that everything changes because of the empty tomb, the tomb from which would come the new creation ruled by the glorified God-man!"



The tomb was sealed. A huge stone rock covered the opening to the tomb. No one could come in and no one could go out. As Jesus was laid in the tomb, and the sky grew darker, the bright hopes of all the disciples dimmed with each passing moment. Bleak, despair, mournful, blackest darkness - This described the failed hopes and dashed dreams of the disciples of Jesus as He was laid into the tomb. Three days had been spent with great sorrow as the disciples mourned the loss of their friend and Master. Yet what the disciples did not understand or remember was that Jesus had told them that, in order for the dawn of joyous life to begin, this night of His atrocious death must come. Jesus had told His disciples clearly:"The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Let these words sink into our ears: "The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men." (Luke 9:22)

A world characterized by sin, misery and the rule of the deceiver would end in the death of God's Son, in order that a new world characterized by holiness and the awesome presence of God could be fully realized. To think that only three days after the culmination of the old world's wickedness the first day of the new world would begin! On that third day the old creation's doom was sealed as the new creation dawned! The resurrection of Jesus didn't merely occur on the first day of the week (Luke 24:1), but it was literally the first day of the new creation, a creation characterized by resurrected life! Never since the creation of the world had a day dawned with so much power and newness! The third day began the first day of the new creation. Jesus the God-Man is resurrected and humanity is glorified in constant union with the Triune God. What man could not do in living perfectly according to God's commands, God could do in the Person of Jesus. What God could not do in dying perfectly for sinners, man could do in the Person of Jesus. Jesus the God-Man was alive — He had risen from the dead on the first day of the new creation. The stone of the tomb became the womb through which the new creation was born into this world on the third day in the Person of Jesus Christ — the glorified and resurrected God-Man. This new day was filled with fantastic new things and unbelievable new surprises that should encourage us as the people of God today. In Luke 24; we see the newness of this new day and new creation revealed in (1) a new life, (2) a new understanding, (3) a new man, (4) a new power, and (5) a new worship. Everything changes because of the empty tomb, from which would come the new creation ruled by the glorified God-Man! Luke's Gospel begins in the first chapter of Luke with an angelic announcement of a birth, the birth of one who will prepare the way for the one who will save His people from their sins. Luke's Gospel ends with an angelic announcement of a birth, the birth of a new creation and the One who will prepare a way and a place for His people to live with God for eternity!

Dear sisters, let us thank God for His mercies that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of a young virgin named Mary, and Jesus was born from her womb to keep God's Law and lay down His life for sinners so that He could one day be born from a tomb of death and bring resurrection to all who believe! Hallelujah to the New Man! Because this new day of the new creation has dawned in the resurrection, there is literally a "new start" available for all of us. For in Christ, we die to ourselves and this world, to live unto Christ and live as new creations in HIM! In fact, those who are in Christ are new creations — the new has come individually by faith and the old has passed away. As the Apostle Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:17- "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come."

And we remember the great hope of the resurrection of Jesus and how we long as His people to put on imperishable immortality as we reign with Jesus in God's presence for eternity! When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" (1 Corinthians 15:54-55)

Lessons for life

"God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength". I Cor: 1: 25

We the second year Novices, would like to share our experience, knowledge and information of the 5 days seminar which was held on 1^{st} - 5^{th} December 2020. The same was inaugurated in the presence of Rev. Sr. Anthony Mary Dasari the Provincial Superior



and Rev. Sr. Luviza Miranda the Provincial Councilor, in charge for the formation. Sr. Anthony Mary facilitated the inaugural address saying - the 72 disciples returned rejoicing for the marvelous things that took place during their Mission journey. ...

The following topics were introduced to us during the seminar: - Skill for Mission, Spirituality in Mission, Prophetic call and Social analysis.

We were introduced to various **skills which are needed for the Mission**. First and foremost we need to become aware of the purpose of our life itself and what God wants from us. Then we can equip ourselves with the skills. God wants us to "Do Justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with God". (Micah 6: 8) We realized that when the goal and purpose of our life is clear to us, we also realize the obstacles on our way to reach our goal. Keeping focus on the purpose of life and mission, clear the blocks with positive mental attitude, embrace the challenges and stay on the track with prayer. Our Mission is to reach out to the poorest of the poor and the excluded. An awareness of our lives and activities. We need to begin where Jesus began and continue to transmit it to the next generation.

In order to empower others first we need to empower ourselves. Spirituality is a way of life that leads to fulfill God's mission. **Spirituality in Mission** is to proclaim the love of God to others through the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Our response to this love is to glorify and honor Christ by loving and serving Him in His weakest and suffering members. We also gained knowledge about the prophets, as the spokespersons of God to the people. We were inspired by the zeal of women prophets of Old and New Testaments namely Anna, Deborah, Esther, Ruth, Mary Magdalene and Mother Mary. We realized that our role as prophetess in the present situation can shape the Society, and it can challenge the faith of every individual in the Church. Today, we need to become spokespersons of God to speak for the people and fight against injustice and assure accompaniment for those who are excluded from the Society.

The seminar brought to us an awareness of the present situation of our country, enlightened and enriched us with the knowledge about the issues happening in the current scenario. We understand that slow and steady movement towards justice will help us to lift the people who are oppressed and victims of injustice. We learned to analyze the present situation, understand and identify the values of the community. We came to know that **"The earth has enough for everyone's need, but not for everyone's greed".** We are called by God to take up an important role for the burning issues in the Society. After knowing the fact and our role as prophetess, we are ready to give ourselves generously to those in need. At the same time we need to update our skills, knowledge and use the modern technology to reach out to the poor, needy and excluded.

"A grateful heart can transform common days into thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy. And change ordinary opportunities into blessings". With immense love and appreciation, we thank our Provincial Superior Sr. Anthony Mary and her Council for organizing this wonderful, thought provoking and inspiring seminar, in an appropriate time and place which enthused us to participate in the ministries successfully. We assure that we will continue to cultivate the passion and commitment for the Mission and be good stewards of the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph for the world of the Lord.

Second Year Novices

<u>Charity Promotion Movement St. Stanislaus Campus</u> "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me"

– Phil. 4: 13

Glory and Praise to God for the blessings that we receive daily by helping the poor and needy in our campus. We constantly can cherish the loving services towards the poor and needy by our dear and Rev. Srs. Hedwiga, Aldegondis, Egberto, Perpetua, etc., with the guidance of Rev. Fr. Claud SJ, we modified the mission began by them with the intention of empowering the women and thus started the Self Help Groups. The various programmes and activities we organized in our campus and outside with the



support of our sisters and many resource persons enhanced and helped in the measurable growth in the livestyle of the women. They shared it during many occasions. We thank God for the same. The main reason for this is nothing but the power of the Word of God. We could complete seven quiz competitions for them so far. Hundreds of children received financial help for education from many benefactors. All our provincials and superiors, administrators and all our sisters were very supportive for this mission in our campus and they are always encouraging us to go forward.



We the team members are very happy to inform that at present we empowered the SHG members and now they are able to manage by themselves. From the month of April 2021, they dissolve the old groups and are going to start new groups by themselves. They are always welcome to our campus for support and guidance. We thank GOD for this achievement.

During Covid Pandemic the SHG were informed and empowered to conduct meetings on their own, the group members were called at different intervals to understand their situation and strengthened them with words and kind. By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit we started a new program for the widows that is, WE PRAY (*Women Empowerment Program for Reformation of Adolescents and Youth*) group. We inaugurated this venture officially with Holy Eucharist in the Parish Church on 27th November 2020.



Rev. Sr. Marina Yeruva the superior welcomed them to our campus with mask and smile. We have scheduled 12 months programme for them with different activities including the study of the Word of God. We have already helped the children of the members for education and started tuition for them in our campus. We need your prayerful support.

We thank the Provincial and her Council for the financial help, support and encouragement for our mission. I thank Sr. Marina, Sr. Jose Mary, Sr. Elizabeth, Sr. Lourdu Mary, Sr. Mariamma Magipogu and all the sisters in the campus for their continuous cooperation. We are grateful to our Parish Priest and all the benefactors for their help for the progress of our mission for the poor and needy.

"When you do to the least of these brethren you do it unto me."

Sr. Philomena John

Proud past, strong future

"It is not the beauty of a building you should look at; it is the construction of the foundation that will stand the test of time." - David Allan Coe



The Construction of the JMJ hospital Kadaba began on 10th March 2021, with the laying of a foundation stone, by Rev. Sr. Innamma Yeruva the Superior General of CJMJ, in spite of the tough times we have faced, and the incredible ways we have banded together as a community during the pandemic, with the minimum facility at hand. It's easy to forget to say thank you. While appreciation is important year-round, this time of year is

the perfect time to express appreciation. We thank our dear Sr. Innamma for gracing the occasion of the

foundation laying ceremony. Everybody felt elated in your presence dear sister and we express our gratitude for spending your valuable time with us, in spite of your busy schedule. Healthcare is always changing therefore we need to discover how to deliver better care at a lower cost, and put our most vulnerable populations most comfortable. There is no greater gift than that of good health, and let us continue to serve the residents of Kadaba and the needy from near and far.





Cherished moments... Hearty Congratulations!!! Srs. Rajamma Nagothu, Jabamalai Abel, Anitha Chittapur, Prasanthi Pushpa Latha Mallavarapu, Steffy Thomas Puliyani, Annet Rodrigues, Reni Felishya, Nirmala Mary Panchada and Sarita Neerugattu have successfully completed their online course of nine months in Holistic Spirituality from Dhyanavana, International Institute of Spirituality of the Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD), Mysore on 25th March 2021 on the 24th Convocation Day.

Symphony of Gratitude

"This is the Power of Gathering It Inspires – Delightfully To be More Hopeful, More Joyful More Thoughtful To Be More Alive" Alice Waters

With renewed vigor and vitality, we, the Silver Jubilarians (2021) with stupendous hearts express our heart throbbing gratitude to God Almighty for His benevolent blessings and myriad miracles that we have cherished for the past 25 glorious years of life in the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph. At this juncture,

we are delighted to articulate our experiences and encounters, interactions and interventions that we have acquired from various learned expertise and seasoned scholars for the 2 wonderful months.

The Promising Paschal Journey began with entreating and beseeching God's humongous blessings upon us through the solemn Eucharistic Celebration. An apt theme - "Never forget the deeds of the Lord" has paved a way for us to be in tune with the purpose of our coming together. Rev. Sr. Anthony Mary, the Provincial Superior of Bangalore Province and the Council, extended a warm welcome to all the Silver Brides of Four Provinces and Ghana Region with a gesture of Love and a sign of Hope. She invigorated our hearts and minds with her thought provoking and reflective message for the upcoming spiritual renewal and refresher program.

The rigorous cognitive learning programme was initiated with a warm up session by prodigious vibrant person, Rev. Sr. Hrudaya Mary. She has conducted a very enthralling, escalating and stimulating Ice-Breaking session which ventilated and loosened our muscles to stretch and strengthen our bond of oneness.

PSYCHO-SPIRITUAL INTEGRATION (17th - 20th Jan 2021)

We are immensely grateful to note that our inconceivable spiritual journey has started with the most appropriate topic i.e. the Psycho-Spiritual Integration at this juncture of our life. The renowned resource person Rev. Fr. Augustine OFM has enlightened us on various dimensions of psychological aspects of our personality. Psycho-Spiritual Integration is a continual and consistent process that always adds vibrancy and dynamism to our lives. The sessions have truly permeated us with penetrating perceptions, scintillating insights and thought provoking reflections to take a drive down the lane right from our childhood. The knowledge we gained and the experience we have ascertained from the sessions worked like a balm to our minds and souls. We have learned that having intimacy with self leads to intimacy with God. We are propelled interiorly with the following insights that gained our momentum to optimize our potentials:

- Every experience adds value to our lives and increases our credibility.
- ✤ The potential for greatness lies within each one of us.
- Finish the unfinished business to become a better version of yourself.
- ♦ We have to make constant and conscious efforts to bring out the hidden gold in us.
- Nurturing Positive Life Themes contributes to reach our designed destiny.

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE (22nd - 24th Jan. 2021)

We feel that it is the most important and needed topic as we witness and experience life in this wired world. We are more electronically connected and less emotionally. Emotions are innately embedded in all of us to enhance our Meta level of awareness and thus develop Meta cognitive skills. The knowledge we gained from the sessions helped us to harness the power of emotions and to regulate them in order to interpret rightly in our day today lives which in turn helps us to treat the people incredibly well and be unfairingly polite. The resource person for the session was Fr. Gabriel OFM.

CANON LAW, VOWS AND COMMUNITY LIFE (26th - 28th Jan. 2021)

The Supreme Law of the Church is the Salvation of Souls which is rightly promulgated through the Canon Law. The veteran resource person, Rev. Fr. Michael Fernandes SDB, has well articulated and disseminated this complex subject in a more simplified and applied realistic context in order to put us into the ground realities of the Church and Religious Life. He unraveled and broadened our horizon of knowledge in ecclesiastical entity and Consecrated Life elucidating various codes in Canon Law referring to different status of the Clergy and Religious. He also dealt with the focal point of religious life which is nothing but Vows and Community Life in a pragmatic perspective in connection with the present scenario which mounted our velocity of thrust towards our fraternal community living.

He also emphasized on the need to have charismatic and prophetic leadership in order to lead the members of the congregation towards realizing and actualizing the purpose and meaning of life and be effective ambassadors of God's Love and His Kingdom. He helped us to relearn and reintegrate oneself for the constant growth and right discernment of the Will of God and to develop closer relationship with God through Spiritual Direction. At the end, we were convinced and reaffirmed that we need to clothe ourselves with Constant Prayer and Spiritual Attitude, Joy, sense of Humor, Boldness and Passion as the beloved daughters of Christ in order to be the promoters of Kingdom Values.

JMJ SPIRITUALITY (Jan. 30th- Feb. 2nd 2021)

The sessions by our enthusiastic and energetic Srs. Maria Shymala & Hrudaya Mary on JMJ Spirituality enlightened and broadened our perspective with much better and comprehensible outlook. Spirituality is not about developing a new personality rather it is rediscovering oneself. As it is said, every return to the basics will deepen our understanding of the subject, so also the extensive knowledge that we have gained over the years grounded our understanding of the congregation in particular the spirituality of the Founder and the Congregation. It gave a bird's eye view of the history, the spiritual tradition and culture of the congregation as entrusted to us in the writings of our founder. It triggered our hearts and stirred our minds by learning and knowing about our beloved Founder and the First Sisters, the Stalwarts of the Congregation who had an ardent zeal and strong urge for mission, profound love for Christ and the tremendous sacrifices that they have made to become soldiers and co-companions of Christ. As sisters of JMJ, we are delighted to reflect on the road we have travelled and the track still before us. By reading and discussing the texts we are encouraged to continue with confidence on the road which lies before us.

JMJ CONSTITUTIONS (3rd-6th Feb. 2021)

Constitution itself is a sacred retreat into the essence of the being of our Congregation. Vita Consecrata says, "Returning to the roots provide a map for the whole journey of discipleship, in accordance with the specific charism." Constitution is not mere a rule book, nor mere rules and regulations; they are the embodiment of the founding spirit of the Congregation. They are the charism developed into a way of life and mission. It is the fundamental guiding principle of the Congregation. Hence, it presents distinctly, "The distilled essence of spirituality, charism, vision and mission of the founder." We need to fan into flame the charism and spirituality of the Congregation, in order to

- > To revitalize our zeal.
- > To keep intact the spiritual patrimony of the founder
- > To realize the wish of giving the past a future.

We felt that it's not just literary meaning but a qualitative understanding and helped us to revisit our constitutions, the charism and living the founding moments, to capture the ideas of our founder Rev. Fr. Mathias Wolff and his founding spirit which paved a way for us to get into deeper and deeper to oneself, which is the blood and breath of our congregation.

We were also enlightened to enkindle the flame for the liberation of the people, to be filled with fire and to embrace the future with hope. We have truly inflamed our hearts, ignited our minds, set fire for the burning zeal for the reign of God and to be connected by the love of God in order to reflect and radiate the same. We are being in this age of technology to create the inner space within us and to draw happiness from God. So we came with new understanding and depth of our own personal vision and mission, to experience the spiritual excitement and spiritual sense of joy within us. We were helped to delve into this topic by Rev. Fr. Rajkumar SJ.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY (8th - 9th Feb. 2021)

The Ignatian spirituality was a relevant topic dealt by Rev. Fr. Jossie D'mello SJ, a highly qualified individual on this very subject, and it was truly apt just before our retreat. It was a great inspiration and was helpful to have a better understanding to go deep into oneself during the one month of our spiritual journey.

Spirituality is a journey from self- centeredness to God and other centeredness. It envelops all areas of one's life. St. Ignatius says, "Devotion is to find God in all things." All our spiritual exercises should help us:

- > To get rid of disordered affections
- ➢ To seek and find God's will
- > To experience communion with God, others and cosmos. Our daily spiritual exercises have a transforming element when there is connectivity with the Lord then there is a transformation.

Spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola leads a person step by step in spiral way to encounter and experience God in one's life. It is identify His presence in all creation "Knowing God" and from that knowledge to experience, a journey from head to heart. It is a spirit guided adventure into the heart of God. The emphasis is on the quality rather than the quantity of prayer. Love is shown in action. But without love, action has no meaning. In the process, we will discover our preciousness in his eyes (coregrace) and be motivated by all our insights and experiences to build up God's kingdom. We became aware of God's presence in all things, persons, events and places. We learnt to be contemplative in action, transforming each of our activities into spiritual activities, being in contact with God, finding God in all things.

We had a day set apart after every session to have quick glance and masticate what we have heard and learned. For this ruminating process we were assisted by Sr. Maria Shymala. This sort of interiorization deepened and broadened our understanding and gave an insight to take home message.

We had a pleasant stay and refreshing outings to make our coming together a colourful and memorable one. We are grateful for the visit of Rev. Srs. Innamma and Chandra, their encouraging and challenging inspirations that they have put before us. A call to 'renew, revive, rejuvenate the initial fervor'.

The retreat was a time of grace, it is one's lifetime experience, a special occasion that words can't express, unless one savours it by oneself. Our experience on the whole is the grace experienced in general – the realization of core-grace and core sinfulness, compassion, communion, tears, purification, confirmation to the values of Christ, total surrender, total identification and total surrender which leads a transformation of oneself.

Conclusion: A Jubilee is a time for looking back and looking forward. The book of Leviticus depicts the spirit of Jubilee, as an occasion of grateful remembrance of the past events of rejoicing for the graces



received; of recognition of God's faithfulness. The journey of 25 years is not simply journey through a string of days and years. Rather our journeys have been surrounded and intertwined by the intimacy and a relationship, mystery and secret growth. Our journeys have been fulfilling and demanding, risky and exciting. They have been filled with losses and gains, replete with joys and sorrows and in all these the God who called and consecrated us was always with us, enabling us to live the spirit of our consecration and so sing out the glories of the Lord.

As we are Celebrating, the silver Jubilee of God's Grace and faithfulness, we consider a commitment of 25 years to any unique lifestyle, that milestone is rare, if ever reached. We thank God we have made it with the Lord's assistance. This year, we celebrate our vocation, our call, our life of service but above all we celebrate God, His call, His faithfulness, His mercy which has been the anchor of our religious life. God did not see our ability or disability but our availability to fulfill our role for the kingdom of God. We are grateful to God for the past 25 beautiful years of vowed life. Our deep faith has enabled us to live our "yes" in a variety of roles which we fulfilled with dedication and responsibility.

God's divine power has given us everything we need to live a truly religious life through the knowledge of the one who has called us to share in His glory and goodness. St. Paul tells us - God can do much more in us than we can ask or imagine. We are only asked to be there and ever greater things will be done through us. God has done wonderfully well through us by the zeal of mission that we had and even today we continue to be the hands, feet and heart of Christ in the world.

With hearts filled gratitude we want to relive those special moments, hours, days, months and years. On this day, we remember our Superior General & her team, provincials & their team, regional superior & her council, the superiors relieving us from our responsibilities & giving us a great opportunity to attend the seminar & retreat to refresh, renew & relive.

Silver Brides 2021

<u>A dream come true...</u>



As we raced around trying to complete all of our preparations for Christmas, and the blessing of the new OPD, our prayer is often echoed with, "Lord, help us to get everything done in time." And now at this moment we marvel at the awesomeness of our Abba-Father who has sent His Son to us to remind us of how much the Abba-Father loves us, and all that GOD has done, is doing, and will continue to do for us.

God has been so good, faithful and gracious and have blessed us beyond measure. Oftentimes in life we wait to be "inspired" by God before we thank and praise Him. We wait until God touches us, fills us with a joyful experience, answers our prayer and then we respond with gratitude. This is good. We wait to proclaim the greatness of God. The past year has taught us to thank Him for everyday blessings to which we have become accustomed, and taken for granted: free air to

breathe, ability to breath freely, health, life, events of life, people around us, their worth and value. Numerous are His blessings in our life. We gratefully acknowledge the things that we could do, that energy which enabled us to accomplish many things, in-spite of the odds.

Hem your blessings with thankfulness so they don't unravel. Today, for all of us at St. Philomena's Hospital, the management, the entire staff, the patients - everyone who gazed at the incomplete building, wishing it to complete soon, and today we are with a dream come true, and are filled with joy and gratitude beyond measure.



At the threshold of an important day of the family of Congregation of Jesus Mary, Joseph, on the eve of Holy family feast the New OPD block was blessed by His grace Most. Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Machado, Arch Bishop of Bangalore. The guests were received with arathi. The OPD block is named after Fr. Mathias Wolff block and is dedicated to Our Founder Fr. Mathias Wolff SJ who sowed the seed of JMJ, as we gratefully remember this great visionary wishing sincerely that every step of ours in this block may be with the intention of healing every individual who enter the premises.



Being on the eve of the feast of Holy family and having understood and experienced the accompaniment of Jesus Mary and Joseph in our personal life and mission Sr. Anthony Mary was invited to unveil the statue of our Holy Patrons at the center of this power house of healing. Followed by which there was a prayer of blessing by Arch bishop, there after priests joined to sprinkle Holy water and bless the whole block while the choir echoed there shall be showers of blessings.

Then was the moment of grace, imploring the blessings of God on the block of healing through solemn Eucharistic celebration offered by His grace in the auditorium. It was a moment of great joy and thanksgiving for His great blessing in the year that was full of fear, pain and anxiety. Following the mass, the arch Bishop was honored and felicitated for his great support specially during covid crisis. The day culminated with joyful sharing of high tea and delicious snacks.

The Day, marked as 28 Dec 2020, wherein the new OPD complex christened as "Fr. Mathias Wolff Block", named in the honor and memory of Fr. Mathias Wolff, founder of JMJ Society, the day's programme started with cordial welcome note by Dr. Shankar Prasad, the medical Director followed by traditional welcome with Poorna kumbam celebrating the fullness of life. Sr. Anthony Mary, Provincial Superior and president of the Society of Jesus Mary Joseph, unveiled the plaque and giving a name to the new block as Fr. Mathias Wolff Block. Then followed the lamp lightening ceremony and then prayer and blessing by Fr. Basil, Chaplain of St. Philomena's Hospital.



The inauguration ceremony at the ground floor which is known as Wolff floor was done by Dr. CD Jacob, the Former medical Superintendent of the St. Philomena's Hospital. At the ground floor of the complex also showcased our staff's ability enthrall our dignified guest with well-choreographed dance.

Unity is strength when there is team work and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved. Now we move to each floor to see

the wonders of collaborative work of our Architect and the Contractors and first floor that is Glowrey floor was inaugurated by Sr. Anthony Mary by ribbon cutting, second floor- Ethel Pitt floor by Sr. Thresiamma, Councilor in-charge of healthcare and third floor- Meraki floor by Dr. Kamath, Senior Pathologist.



The guests were later shown around the OPD complex before moving to the auditorium, where our staffs once again show cased their ability to enthrall the guests in songs and performances. Sr. Anthony Mary, Provincial superior of the Bangalore Province gave the presidential address and appreciated the doctors, Sisters, staff, and everyone for their commitment and hard work in upholding the institution. Dr.CD Jacob in his words expressed how he feels elated at the development of the institution. Later, Sr. Thresiamma, spoke and reminisced briefly about her stint as administrator in the hospital and the plan and its difficulties faced during its execution. The architect, the contractors and the project supervisors were honored with mementos as token of appreciation for their contributions towards the execution of the building plan and its successful completion.



Later a small buffet was organized for all the staff and dignitaries, spread across the floors of the building. Last but not the least, Sr. Elizabeth, Administrator who took upon own self to ensure that the building was completed in the given time line braving hurdles that came along, also over saw the flawless execution of the opening ceremony by meticulously planning and coordinating along with members in the management and Sr. Jolly George, Finance Manager and who was compeering the program flow to its finish.

We thank God for His benevolence and the provincial and team for continued support and guidance. We recall all the hands worked together to make this dream come true and remain ever grateful.

St. Philomena's Hospital, Bangalore



Dream India network (DIN) came up with an offer that they are willing to sponsor a tailoring center with 6 machines and with free learning materials and a support to the teacher. As it was a divine providence our sisters agreed to collaborate with DIN and had a local agreement with them for 6 months and will be renewed after 6 months. There was inauguration programme of tailoring center from DIN and women's day in our JMJ tailoring center on 10th March 2021. Sr. Leena from DIN in-charge of tailoring project was present for the programme. There was an orientation meeting at DIN office

on 18th March 2021. They will visit our center according to their convenient time. The first class began with a motivational talk and instructions to the students. Women were very eager to learn and earn for their living. They expressed their gratitude for organizing these free classes for them and said it will surely help them for their economic and social development.

In Loving memory		
Guntur Province:-		1811
Sr. Stella Maris Bellamkonda	28.12.2020	
Sr. Francis Margaret	08.01.2021	
Sr. Aleyamma Arakkal	01.02.2021	Ser
Family Members:-		
Aunt of Sr. Bhagyamma Polisetti	11.11.2020	
Brother of Sr. Ragini Mary Anthonappa	12.11.2020	
Uncle of Sr. Mary Karickakunnel	02.12.2020	
Uncle of Sr. Anitha Divyanadhan	03.12.2020	
Aunt of Sr. Amala Mallaboina	07.12.2020	
Brother of Sr. Dorothy Iraly	17.12.2020	
Sister of Sr. Amalorpava Maria Arulswamy	31.12.2020	
Nephew of Sr. Luviza Miranda	02.01.2021	
Grandmother of Sr. Celena (2 nd Year Novice)	17.01.2021	
Brother of Sr. Wenceslaus Attupuram	25.01.2021	
Brother in law of Sr. Bertillia Govindu	25.01.2021	
Uncle of Sr. Amalorpava Maria Arulswamy	31.01.2021	
Sister of Sr. Lourdu Jeevappa	12.02.2021	
Cousin of Sr. Valsa Koreth	18.02.2021	
Uncle of Sr. Miriam M.	24.02.2021	
Grandmother of Sr. Sujatha Nali	26.02.2021	
Father of Sr. Amalorpava Maria Arulswamy	03.03.2021	
Sister in law of Sr. Lucilda Panadan	10.03.2021	
Aunt of Sr. Gigi Ananilayil	20.03.2021	
Brother of Sr. Florence	30.03.2021	

We extend our heartfelt condolence and sympathetic wishes to our dear sisters and their family members. May the Lord give them comfort and consolation.

Eternal rest grant unto the departed O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

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