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In Pursuit of the Magi

It's Christmas again! It's a joyous season! One could see lavish decorations all around. The glitter and glitz of every nook and corner of the towns and villages testify to the robust economy of the year. Amidst the glamour and the garish abundance one could experience the creative and celebrative spirit of Christmas.

At the same time, Biblical Christmas characters console and captivate, yet confound and challenges us. Courage, compassion, care, creativity, commitment and contemplation characterized John the Baptist and Zachariah, Mary and Joseph, the wise men and shepherds, the main players of the Christmas event. Sadly, Christians world-wide, presently pack Christmas with cards, confectionary and cocktail celebrations. Although celebration is concomitant with Christmas, our celebrations will be meaningless unless we imbibe the core characteristics of the main players of Christmas. The characters that constantly stir my mind are the three wise men, the magi from the East. After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, Magi came from East, the star guided them to where they discovered the child. The men paid homage to the child and opening their treasure chests they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They saw the star and so they took the trouble and the risk of travelling so far. As they beheld the star in the heavens, an innate conviction sparked that the star carried Messianic Prophetic implications.



Christmas is a pledge of new creation. It is a boundary-shattering event, where in God chooses to descend from his conducive heavenly abode to experience the pain of being a human being. Christmas proves emphatically that human beings are the privileged place of God's encounter. It is an event of God becoming a gift to the humanity. Precisely, because he wanted to communicate with us and effect His economy of salvation. For this purpose, the Word became flesh, shared in our weakness, poverty, pain and mortality. Jesus is the love incarnate. He was born in time in a manger so that we may live eternally in heaven.

As we celebrate this unfathomable magnanimous act of God, the activities of the magi challenge us unconditionally. They saw the star, took the trouble to travel far to pay homage to the child and did not give into the cunning traps of King Herod. Today the world stands in need of the magi: who has seen the star, who can take the trouble to travel far and wide, who can pay homage to Him and who can bear witness to Him. The magi call us to move beyond the familiar fold to follow the star that shines for all people. The magi invite us to be diligent to confound all dehumanizing elements in the society. As missionaries of the Divine Word, shall we commit ourselves in this Christmas and New Year to continue the legacy of the magi; to search for God, to identify with the people at the periphery, to challenge the powerful and joyfully proclaim that a Saviour is born for us. May magi like commitment animate our Christmas celebrations that we might be true wise men. May the New Year be in pursuit of the Magi.

Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year, 2012.



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Provincial Assemblies and Chapter

First Assembly

Venue : Arnold Bhavan, Hyderabad
Date : February 01 – 02, 2012
Arrival : January 31, 2012
Closing : February 02 (by supper)

Second Assembly

Venue : Arnold Bhavan, Hyderabad
Date : February 06 – 07, 2012
Arrival : February 05, 2012
Closing : February 07 (by supper)

Provincial Chapter

Venue : Arnold Bhavan, Hyderabad
Date : February 09 - 10, 2012
Arrival : February 08, 2012

Local Chapter

The Provincial Chapter should be preceded by district and unit chapter. As I have already sent to all of you the consolidated guidelines / suggestions for the local chapter, I request the unit / district superiors to convoke the local chapter for deliberations and send your reports to the provincial's office on or before January 10, 2012. Kindly remember to elect the delegates and the substitutes for the Provincial chapter.

Request

Confreres are requested to inform either Fr. Devadass, the Rector of Arnold Bhavan or Fr. Wilson, the Provincial Secretary about your participation in the Provincial Assembly and Chapter before January 20, 2012.

Founder's Day

The feast of our Founder St. Arnold Janssen will be celebrated on January 15, 2012 at Arnold Bhavan, Hyderabad. I cordially invite all of you to participate in the celebration as one family.

Golden Jubilee Celebration

St. Charles' minor seminary, Trichy celebrates the Golden Jubilee of its foundation on May 08, 2012. It is indeed a movement of joy and gratitude to God and to one another. We shall thank God for His providential care, support and guidance to St. Charles' minor seminary.

Ordinations

Dn. M. Jojappa SVD appointed to Spain (ESP) will be ordained on January 14, 2012 at Velvarthy.

Dn. Ravi Kumar Reddy SVD (INH) will be ordained on February 12, 2012 at Mariapuram.

We wish them all the best and God's blessings.

Ecumenical Fellowship of Indian Missiologists

Fr. G. Lazar SVD participated and presented a paper on "The Search for Peace through Violence in Islam", in the Fellowship of Indian Missiologists', biannual Conference held at Punalur, Kerala. This is an Ecumenical Fellowship of Indian Missiologists (FOIM) held every two years to discuss on the current issues of Indian missions. Thirty one Missiologists, including three bishops and four women, participated in it and presented papers. The theme of the conference was, "Christian Life in a World of Growing Violence." The compilation of the selected papers presented at the Conference will be published shortly by the FOIM. This is the third research paper presented by Fr. G. Lazar in this academic year in an all India conference. He also presented a well-appreciated paper on "Evolving Dialogical Identity of the Missionary Church in the Post-Modern Era: A Missionary Journey through the foot-steps of St. Arnold Janssen", at National Arnold Janssen Spirituality Colloquium, Andheri. We congratulate and wish him every success in his mission research programme.

RESOURCE PERSONS' BLOCK BLESSING & INAUGURATION



The Blessing and Inauguration of the Resource Persons' block was organized on 8th October, 2011 at Asha Jyothi. The programme began with a prayer dance, after which the dignitaries were escorted to the stage with a cordial warm welcome. As per the Indian traditional custom, in a befitting and significant way to suit to the meaning and name

of “Asha Jyothi” the ceremony of lighting the lamp was done by the dignitaries. The director of Asha Jyothi presented a brief report on the various activities of Asha Jyothi. The new building was blessed by Most Rev. Thumma Bala, Archbishop of Hyderabad and Rev. Fr. A. Jesu SVD the Provincial Superior (INH) cut the ribbon and inaugurated the building.

It was touching experience for everyone when three HIV/AIDS patients volunteered to come to the stage from the crowd to share their views and personal experiences with regard to the services of Asha Jyothi. The Archbishop and Fr. A. Jesu, the provincial superior while delivering their messages to the audience, they shared that they were very much impressed and edified with the services of Asha Jyothi and we the common people must help and cooperate with tender love and care. The inmate children of the Arnold home performed an entertaining group dance and the programme was concluded with a delicious dinner.

Annual Youth Seminar

The annual youth seminar 2011-2012 was organized on October 06 & 07, 2011 for our SVD parishes in Andhra Pradesh with the theme ‘The Youth Today’ at St. Joseph’s Church, Patancheru. Fr. S. Arockiadoss SVD, the youth coordinator of our Province inaugurated the Annual Youth Seminar. Fr. Kingston SVD, the communication coordinator was the resource person for the seminar. He dwelt on the topics, ‘self-awareness, relationship and faith formation’. The sessions were very informative and multi-media presentations made it lively. The seminar was concluded with a solemn thanksgiving Holy Eucharist presided over by Fr. Kingston. He stressed in his homily on the value-based life of youth in this post-modern commercialized world. He too invited the youth to live a goal-oriented life. There were about 65 youth who participated actively and benefited from this annual seminar. We thank all the parish priests for encouraging their parish youth to participate in this seminar. We are grateful to Frs. Antony Joseph and Faustin for providing the needed facilities to conduct this seminar successfully.

FAMILY FEAST

Divine Word Centre, Chennai : The community was divided into four teams, namely, Cobra.com, Mantra.com, Yatra.com, and Zebra.com. Fr. S. Kulandaisamy, the Rector of the seminary ceremoniously declared the family feast open on November 13, 2011 morning preceded by concelebrated Holy Eucharist. The four teams put their heart and soul into all the activities - out-door games, in-door games, literary items and ample number of surprise activities. Amidst the high sense of competitive spirit, there was also a feeling of oneness and concern for one another. The organizing committee consisting of Fr. George Mepurath, the Head Senior and the Class Seniors did a commendable job in meticulously

planning and conducting the various activities to the best of their ability. It was a wonderful opportunity for the young and energetic seminarians to discover their potentiality and to give expression to their talents. True to the motto “celebrate to cherish”, the community, without doubt will continue to cherish the many wonderful experiences of the Family Feast.

St. Charles’ Minor Seminary, Trichy celebrated ‘talent week’ in the month of September, 2011. Celebration of talent week is an innovative idea that provided golden opportunity to the students to identify and give expression to their various talents, potentialities and creativities. The students were divided into two teams. The spirit of cooperation and unity was very high among the team members. It was an extraordinary event that brought in self awareness and boosted the self-confidence of the students. This talent week was not only full of fun and frolic but special classes on some psychological topics and soft skills were also conducted. The various competitions and the classes enabled the students to understand oneself and others better.

Jyothi Niketan, Narasaraopet celebrated the Family Feast from October 23 -26, 2011. These four days were a time to exhibit talents in the community and a time of fun and laughter together. Fr. Francis Thuruthimattom SVD, declared the family feast open and gave a thought provoking message to the students on our age old tradition of celebrating family feast. The community was divided into three groups namely, ‘Violin, Sitar and Guitar’ and “melt to mould” was the motto of this year’s celebration. The competitions both sports and cultural were organized well by Br. Paulus, Vinod and Shoury. The family feast was concluded with a solemn and meaningful Eucharistic celebration followed by community meal.

Brother Formation House, Alwal : The much awaited event of the year, family feast, 2011 was celebrated at Brother formation house, Alwal in September, 2011. The motto that guided the community through this family feast was ‘lighted to light’. The four days of family feast was inaugurated with a well planned Holy Eucharist, presided over by Fr. Joy SVD and he preached an inspiring homily highlighting the importance of family feast in the tradition of SVD society. The community was divided into two groups. The team members participated in all the outdoor and indoor activities with full vigour and enthusiasm. The family feast of this year came to a meaningful conclusion with a Eucharist celebration presided over by Rev. Fr. A. Jesu SVD, the provincial superior followed by a community meal.

AJS National Colloquium

A national Colloquium on ‘Pathways of our Spiritual Journey and Mission Today’ was organized from November 17- 20, 2011 at Atma-Darshan, Mumbai.



About 68 SVDs and SSPs across the country including Archbishop Leo Cornelio and the Provincials took active participation in the programme. The Keynote address on Taking Christ to life Contexts by Most Rev. Thomas Menampampil SDB, the Archbishop of Guwahati set the stage for a vibrant and meaningful seminar. Besides, eleven well researched Papers presented by leading SSPs and SVDs on Mission, Communication, Culture, Spirituality and Formation facilitated the members of Arnoldus Family to have an in-depth discussion and reflection on our life and mission today. The colloquium ended with a deep sense of satisfaction and a resolve to work together in realizing the dreams of our Founding Generation. Frs. S. Kulandaisamy, Jamesraj, Balaprasad, I. Santhuraj, P. Sagayaraj and Dn. Ravi Kumar Reddy participated in the Colloquium along with our provincial.

ASPAC Assembly

ASPAC Zone Provincials Assembly was held at Baguio City, in the Northern Province of Philippines from October 24 - 30, 2011. There were 29 participants consisting of Fr. Superior General, Provincials/Regionals and Zonal / Area Coordinators. The theme of the Assembly was Blessed Are You (Mt 5): Dialogue and Witness in the Intercultural Context of Asia Pacific. Rev. Fr. Superior General gave the keynote address on "Challenges to and opportunities of religious life arising in the world today." He also presented the outcome of the research with statistics on the total number of confreres of the Society and those who have died, left the Society and *nulli stationi adscripti* from 1951 to 2010. Another study report on the Early Returning Missionaries from 1991 to 2010 was also presented. These reports were informative to all the participants and an objective analysis too was given to concretely understand our present situation.

The reports that were presented by the Provincials/Regional and the Coordinators were well

appreciated. This was indeed a golden opportunity to learn more about the Society in this Zone. This was a fruitful gathering and more sharing took place in the interaction among the participants.

Congratulations to the newly elected office bearers

Fr. Augustine P.A. (ING) - Chairperson of the Executive Committee of ASPAC Zone

Fr. S. Maria Michael (INM) - ASPAC Zonal Coordinator

Bro. Rajesh Soreng (INH) - Brothers' Coordinator of ASPAC Zone

We congratulate our confreres who are given responsibilities in the Zone for coordination and to make our Society effective in its missionary endeavours to the people of Asia and Pacific regions.

ASPAC Formators' Assembly - 2011

Thirty three SVD formators and 1 SSPs from the various SVD Formation Houses of the ASPAC Zone gathered in Tagaytay, Philippines from 17-21 October 2011 to identify and discuss the emerging challenges in SVD formation, and recommend concrete measures which we ourselves can adopt to respond to such challenges. Fr. S. Kulandaisamy participated in the Assembly from our province. Rev. Fr. Antonio Pernia SVD presented the results of the research study of General Consultor Fr. Robert Kisala SVD on the phenomenon of departures and early returning missionaries. Fr. Thomas Malipurathu SVD, the General Secretary for Formation and Education highlighted the state of Formation in SVD today and stressed the need to review and modify our formation programs in the light of the new understanding of mission as prophetic dialogue. Listening to the reports on various issues and concerns of the different formation houses, and sharing our insights on them, the following challenges and directives for action were identified:

Challenges to SVD Formation

- The decreasing trend in brother vocation.
- In multi-cultural formation houses, the dynamic complexities of communion and communication in intercultural or multicultural life; in homogenous communities, the lack of opportunities for growth into intercultural life and the difficulty of constituting an international community due to government restrictions.
- Lack of professional evaluation mechanisms to adequately assess the suitability and adaptability of candidates to the SVD religious-missionary life.
- The sad phenomenon of departures and early returnees among the young generation of SVD

missionaries due to insufficient readiness to enculturate and inability to face disappointments and vocational crisis.

Directives for Action

1. Brotherhood and Recruitment: We shall take personal initiatives to promote vocation to brotherhood by animating/strengthening our brothers in their identity and mission, their accomplishments and contributions to the Society; by forming common vocation animation teams of brothers, clerics and SSPS sisters; by promoting the desire of our brothers to be professionally equipped in their SVD mission.
2. ASPAC solidarity: It can be enhanced by encouraging our formandi to go for OTP, CCTP, CTP, or ESP; by considering a common formation house for ASPAC beginning with a joint postulancy or Novitiate programme; by updating ourselves with the dynamics of intercultural communication and inviting experts to give conferences on the subject to our formandi; encouraging our provincial superiors to share or exchange personnel within the zone on a long-term or short-term basis like formators, professors, retreat facilitators; by sharing

our formation program with one another, etc.

3. Professional standards: We shall seek assistance of lay experts in establishing professional norms and standards (psychological tests) in our recruitment process, animating the vocation journey of formandi. We could encourage the formators to take up courses on integral human development and by identifying potential formators among our formandi.

4. Departures and early returnees :

- Acknowledging with gratefulness that about 85% of our missionaries remain faithful in their mission assignments, it was stressed that we should provide our formandi with strong religious-missionary motivations with a special emphasis on the new understanding of our SVD mission today and enable them to enculturate, persevere in difficulties and transcend vocational crisis.

The assembly ended on an encouraging note that challenges are nothing but opportunities for us to recommit ourselves to the noble mission carried out by the SVDs across the globe and to keep reminding ourselves that His mission is our mission.

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SVD FORMATION BOARD, INDIA

September 12-13, 2011, Arnold Bhavan, Hyderabad

The SVD Governing Board for Formation, India met on the 13th September 2011 at Arnold Bhavan, Hyderabad. Fr Nicholas Martis SVD, the chairperson of the SVD Formation Board, India chaired the session. The Board deliberated on the issues and proposals emerged from the two-day annual meeting of the Advisory Council of the SVD Formation Board, India held on the 12th and 13th of September 2011 at the same venue. After a long deliberations, the Board has arrived at the following decisions and recommendations:

01. In the admission and training of adult vocations to our Society, each candidate needs to be given due consideration individually, depending on his background. It is recommended that consultations with the respective Provincial Superior and the Formation Secretary precede the admission of such candidates.
02. Recognizing the importance of spiritual direction in our formation program, provision should be made in all our formation houses for spiritual directors, either appointed by the provincial

administration or arranged by the head of the formation house.

03. The National Formation Secretary will make available a panel of resource persons, who could be contacted for conducting classes / seminars / workshops for our formees at all stages of formation.
04. A renewed attempt will be made to study the dropouts from our seminaries and vocational trends to our Society in India. A new committee consisting of Fr. Maria Michael SVD as its convener, Fr. Ronald Pereira SVD, Fr. Pushpa Anbu SVD and Fr. Michael Cherian SVD as its members will make the study and submit its report by 31st January 2012.
05. The Formation Board, India reminds that all our formation houses make / revisit their Vision Mission Statements at the beginning of the triennium.
06. The Provincial administration will evaluate the formators of the Province in the second half of the first year of its triennium.

07. The Formation Secretary will make available a common format of affidavit for obtaining the parental consent of the candidates recruited to our Society.
08. The Formation Secretary will organize a workshop for formators in 2012-13.
09. Appreciating the gift of brotherhood, the Formation Board, India reiterates that the brother candidates be given pertinent orientation and guidance at the initial stage of their formation.
10. A minimum financial contribution of Rs. 2,000.00 from our minor seminarians and Rs. 3,000.00 from our college going seminarians be collected every year beginning from June 2012. However, exceptions may be made for deserving cases.
11. Reading and responding to the signs of the times:
 - (a) Our formation houses should address appropriately issues like gender sensitivity, pedophilia, ecology, corruption, migration, ethnocentrism, etc.
 - (b) The JPIC coordinators in each province will assist our formation houses in addressing JPIC related issues.
 - (c) Every formation house will take interest in meaningfully observing national / international days such as Girl Child Day, Women's Day, Environment Day, Brotherhood Day, etc.
12. It is highly recommended that all our minor seminaries employ professional English teachers to teach English to our seminarians. Concerted and creative efforts must be made to enhance their proficiency in English language even after their Juniorate.
13. A committee consisting of Fr. Gregory Arockiam, SVD as its convenor, Sr. Shalini SSpS, Fr. Prashant Lukose SVD, Fr. Callisto Gomes SVD and the Formation Secretary as its members will work out a syllabus on Arnold Janssen Spirituality for our formation houses.
14. The Formation Board, India urges that a decent dress code befitting our status be followed in our formation houses. It also insists that all our confreres in formation wear cassock for community liturgical celebrations.
15. The Formation Board, India highly recommends that all our seminarians obtain Unique Identity card (UID) / Adhaar during the academic year 2011-12.
16. The next annual SVD Formation Board, India meeting will be held at Atma Darshan, Mumbai on the 18th and 19th of September 2012.

Fr. Nicholas Martis SVD

Chairperson, SVD Formation Board, India

Fr. Xavier Tirukudumban SVD

National Formation Secretary

REPORT OF THE SVD INTER PROVINCIAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING

September 14,, 2011 Arnold Bhavan, Hyderabad, India

The Governing Body of the Indian SVD, comprising of the Provincial Superiors & Regional Superior of the 4 Indian Provinces & one Region and the National Mission Secretary met at Arnold Bhavan, Hyderabad on Wednesday, 14th September, 2011. This was preceded by the annual Inter Provincial Planning Forum, comprising of all the Provincials & Regional together with their Council members and the Secretaries/ Coordinators of various Commissions. The meeting was presided over by Fr. Lazar Stanislaus SVD – the Chairperson of the SVD Governing Body, India. The Inter Provincial Planning Forum discussed on issues related to the mission involvements of the SVD in India in various fields. The Coordinators of the various National Commissions presented the consolidated reports of the activities undertaken by Confreres in their respective Areas in all the Provinces. The Governing Body deliberated on the outcome of the discussions in the Forum Meeting and arrived at the following decisions,

recommendations and guidelines.

1. Education Policy for the Society of the Divine Word in India :

Having studied the Education Policy drafted by the Committee set up for this purpose in the Inter Provincial Planning Forum, the Governing Body highly appreciated the Committee's hard work and diligent attention to all the details. The Governing Body recommends that this document should be studied by all the Confreres in the Education Ministry in their respective Provinces & Region. The responses received from each Province/Region with the suggestions and proposed amendments together with the proposed corrections by the Planning Forum will be given to the drafting committee to be studied and incorporated into the final draft.

2. VIVAT INTERNATIONAL - INDIA :

The Governing Body is in favour of constituting VIVAT INTERNATIONAL - INDIA. The

members of this Body are the members from India in VIVAT International. The board members of this body are President, Vice-President (Chairperson of JPIC, SVD and SSpS Provincials), Executive Secretary, Assistant Executive Secretary (JPIC national coordinators of SSpS and SVD) and members (all the JPIC provincial/Regional coordinators of SVD and SSpS, OMI and ASC). This structure would function according to the Vivat International structure in its leadership roles.

2.a. The Governing Body endorses the following proposals as priority areas of action for Vivat International - India:

- ♦ Constitutional Rights of Dalit Christians
- ♦ Rights of domestic workers, child labour & migrant workers

2.b. The Governing Body endorses the proposal that all Provinces & Region draw up and follow specific Insurance & domestic workers' policy.

2.c. The Governing Body recommends that Human Rights & other JPIC related issues could be introduced in our Educational Institutions.

3. Communication:

- a. The Governing Body decides that SVD National Communication Board takes membership of SIGNIS INDIA.
- b. The Governing Body reiterates that Social Communication be taught in all our Formation Houses with due seriousness.
- c. The Governing Body observes that there is a need to revive the commitment of each Province Communication Coordinator to feed data and information to the National Communication Coordinator regularly for updating the SVD India Website.

4. Biblical Apostolate:

- a. We need to address the Christian youth and youth of other Faiths for harmonious living by enabling them to recognize the Word of God in every religion. Hence we engage them in inter religious prayer service & dialogue.
- b. The proposed Biblical seminar for SVD confreres will be organized in March 2012.

5. Arnold Janssen Spirituality:

- a. We urge that every SVD Community/House/Parish/Institution/School has visible signs of

our Saints such as the bust of Arnold Janssen, posters, sayings etc.

- b. The Governing Body recommends that the AJS Province/Region Teams be trained adequately.
- c. To disseminate Arnold Janssen Spirituality among the lay faithful we urge Lay Associate Groups be formed in our Institutions/Parishes.

6. SVD Worldwide Mission:

We strongly feel the need to promote worldwide mission concept in India to generate mission interest and mission support. We recommend that efforts be made to raise funds in all our parishes/institutions for the SVD Mission cause. The respective Province/Region Mission Secretaries will forward the amount thus raised to the National Mission Secretary who in turn will communicate to the Generalate.

7. Environmental Concerns:

Being aware of the importance of the Environmental concerns, the Governing Body recommends the following action plan to be implemented in all our Schools/Parishes/Formation Houses:

- a. "No to Plastic"
- b. Rain water harvesting
- c. Tree plantation
- d. Develop habit of energy/power saving
- e. Celebrate Environment Day every year on 5 June
8. A seminar for Inter Provincial Planning Forum members will be organized in concurrence with the annual Inter Provincial Planning Forum meeting in 2012.
9. Every year Brotherhood Day (October 4) be celebrated in an appropriate way in all our Houses/Parishes/Institutions.
10. The Governing Body decides to bring out a booklet of deceased confreres who served in India and of deceased confreres of Indian origin.
11. There is an urgent need to have documentation of every SVD venture & ministry in every Province/Region.

The Governing Body decided that the next Formation Board, Commission meetings and Inter Provincial Planning Forum will be held from September 17 - 21, 2012 at Atma Darshan, Andheri, Mumbai.

Fr. Stanislaus T. Lazar, SVD
Chairperson, SVD Governing Body, India

Baptist D' Souza, SVD
National Mission Secretary

RIP

Mrs. Alphonsa, Cousin of Fr. S. Jeyaraj SVD died on November 24, 2011.

Mrs. Kulandaiammal, Grand Mother of Fr. A. Dominic SVD died on November 16, 2011

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*Birthdays***DECEMBER**

02 - Dominic Illickal
17 - Wilson
18 - A. Blaise
20 - S. Kulandaisamy
22 - Ambrose Beck
22 - C. Amalanathan
23 - Bala Prasad
30 - Nelson D'Souza

**JANUARY 2012**

05 - G. Prakash
14 - M. Antony
15 - G. Lazar
15 - Y. Arockiadoss
16 - A. Antonysamy
18 - J. Puthumana
18 - A. Arockiasamy

**MY PROGRAMME**

- December 01, 2011 - Visit, Singampunary Mission
- December 02 - Provincial Council Meeting, Vadipatti
- December 03 - Golden Jubilee Celebration of Fr. Augustine Karamel SVD, Vadipatti
- December 06 - Feast, Our Lady of Mercy Church, Sangareddy
- December 08 - SSpS Feast - Holy Mass at Velvarthy
- December 12-15 - Visit, Hyderabad District
- December 22 - St. Joseph's High School, Pattancheru
- December 24 - Christmas, Madhanagar, Chennai
- December 26-31 - Retreat preaching, Trichy
- January 02-03, 2012 - Diaconate, DWS, Pune
- January 14 - Ordination of Dn. M. Jojappa, Velvarthy
- January 15 - Feast of St. Arnold Janssen, Arnold Bhavan
- January 23 - 24 - Provincial Chapter, INC - Indore
- January 27 - Silver Jubilee of KJM, Sason - Sambalpur

Next Council Meeting - January 16, 2012

"May the heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all !"

Jan. 17

Fr. A. Jesu SVD
Provincial Superior - INH