



This newsletter is dedicated to the fond memories of Fr. John Peter Selvaraj SDS, who completed his earthly life and passed into eternity on 13 April 2018. As we pray may his soul rest in peace, we gratefully acknowledge the cheerful life journey of Fr. Selvaraj who accompanied us with his cheerfulness and never dying spirit of joyfulness. There was a genuine happiness and joy that always bubbled up from him. There was a spark, a divine spark of joy that lived in his heart and came through in his words and actions.

We owe him for the love and care he has given for the Church and ministry, affectionate approach and concern to the people of God, the songs and smile by which he treated everyone. One lesson we can learn from Fr. Selvaraj is to live and love with all our hearts because life is short and life is precious. We pray and we remember and place our trust in God and in God's mercy; we trust in the welcome which God will extend to those who love Him; we trust in His loving providence in our lives.



### **IMV Preparatory Chapter**

The IMV extraordinary chapter held in Bangalore from March 3-6, 2018 as a preparation for the XIX General Chapter. We continue to pray and prepare for our GC and especially reflect our daily lives with the GC theme, Go, enflame all!

The first day of the Chapter was dedicated to reflect on the theology of mission today. The guest speaker Fr. Xavier E Manavath, CMF as the resource person animated the day of reflection. The speaker helped to bring the members situating to the significance of the Jubilee year, searching for the mission proper of the religious and mission as means of transforming faith. The guided reflection helped chapter members in the context of the theme of the General Chapter; Go...enflame all, and prepared the members for active participation of the preparatory Chapter for the General Chapter.



The chapter discussed about the unit responsibilities and preparation of IMV towards the General Chapter, strengthening the IMV apostolate, establishing the new apostolate, what our international society needs for Salvatorian mission today, how should the international Society improve our skills and capacities to accomplish

mission etc. The Chapter was officially concluded in the community chapel with the Solemn Eucharistic in which all the participants were given a candle each reminding the theme of the GC.

### Ordination to Priesthood

Congratulations to the following confreres who were ordained priests:

On 07 JAN 2018, **Dn. Ambrose Damian Pynshai Lamin SDS** at Ka Syiem Jingsuk Parish, Amlarem by Most. Rev. Victor Lyngdoh, Bishop of Jowai.

On 13 JAN 2018, **Dn. Susairaj Anthony SDS** at St. Joseph's Parish, Kommedu by Most Rev. Malayappan Chinnappa SDB, Archbishop Emeritus of Madras-Mylapore.

On 20 JAN 18, **Dn. Kitboklang Myllem Umlong Khunsiem SDS** of at the Cathedral of Mary Help of Christians, Laitumkrah, Shillong by Most. Rev. Dominic Jala SDB, Archbishop of Shillong.

### Formation Workshop:

Fr. Heribert Kerschegens SDS, International Director of Formation conducted the formation workshop in Warangal for the philosophy students from February 2-6 and in Shillong for the theology students from February 7-9, 2018.



## Formation Commission Meeting

The formation commission meeting was held at Bangalore on March 7, 2018. The main focus of the meeting was the evaluation on the reports of each formation stages and students. Since the meeting held immediately after the IMV Chapter, the spirit of discussion shed the light on the topics of skills and capacities required for the accomplishment of mission and international availability. Ongoing formation program of the IMV for the coming year also was updated during the meeting.

## Novitiate and Regency

The following candidates are preparing to join the Novitiate formation program in Manila, Philippines by June 16, 2018;

Jeberius Paul Tirkey, Karnelius Murmu, Meshelmon Suja and Pran Dandosena

### Regency program:

	Community	Names
1	Carmelaram	PYNHUNLANG WANJEE
2	Chullikkara	NIJU JOSEY
3	Laitkynsew	MANUEL TIGGA
4	Nongbha	HRUDAYA RAJU V
5	Ranchi	RENALDO IAWREN

## Final Profession and Renewal of Vows

The following scholastics will have the Final Vows and the renewal of vows on June 16, 2018 in Shillong.

**Final Vows: Cls.** Anil Perekal, Donbosco Kharmawlong, Starlight Khongsit and Ksankupar Khongwar.

**Renewal:** Cls. David Wester, Robert Marwein (Morogoro) Gervas Daimary, John Paul Shadap, Movin Rickson Richard, Sindus Kumar Nayak, Srinu Velpuri, Aviral Kumar Minj (Shillong) Sigeon Pradeep (Carmelaram).

### Ministry of Acolyte

The following scholastics will receive the ministry of Acolyte on June 17, 2018 in Shillong.

Cls. Gervas Daimary, John Paul Shadap, Movin Rickson Richard, Sindus Kumar Nayak and Srinu Velpuri.

**Diaconate Ordination:** the following scholastics will have their diaconate ordination on June 23, 2018 at Oriens Theological College by His Excellency Most Rev. Joseph Aind SDB Bishop of Diburgarh.

### Silver Jubilee of the Religious Profession

On the occasion of the silver jubilee of the religious profession of Frs. Philip Pukkurayil and Varaprasad Rao (19-03-1993), respective communities have organized a special day of celebration and thanksgiving accompanied by the prayerful wishes of the IMV unit.

### International Meetings

- Fr. Vimal Raj attended the Mission Procurators meeting in Rome February 19-21, 2018.
- Fr. Vinoy Joseph will attend the IHC and General Chapter Preparatory Commission Meeting in Rome from 28 May to June 8, 2018.

### Members and Communities

COMMUNITY	MEMBERS
<b>Bangalore</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. Sunil Thomas: IMV Superior</li> <li>2. Fr. Peter Kordor Nengnong: Local Coordinator, Formator</li> <li>3. Fr. Vinoy Joseph: Administrator</li> <li>4. Pynhunlang Wanjee: Regent</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Studies at DVK, Bangalore</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Fr. Johnson Vinoth kumar</li> <li>6. Fr. Lessmon Nongtudu</li> <li>7. Fr. Susairaj Antonysamy</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Diocese of Kuzhuthurai, Tamil Nadu</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Fr. Selvanathan Soosai</li> <li>9. Fr. Stephen Raj</li> </ol>

<b>Chullikkara</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. Benny VS: Local Coordinator, Formator</li> <li>2. Niju Josey: Regent</li> </ol> <p>*Fr. John Vallomprayil; (*member: British Pro Province)</p>
<b>Warangal</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. Joseph Kannamparambil: Local Coordinator, Formator</li> <li>2. Fr. Probestar Nongsiej: Administrator</li> </ol>
<b>Ranchi</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. Rajesh Toppo: Local Coordinator, Parish Priest</li> <li>2. Fr. Lalit Kerketta: Assistant Parish Priest, Principal, Formator, Administrator.</li> <li>3. Renaldo Iawren: Regent</li> </ol>
<b>Nagaon</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. Sebastian Cheeramvelil: Local Coordinator, Principal</li> <li>2. Fr. Chinnaiah Bellamkonda: Administrator</li> <li>3. Fr. GK Prakash: Member</li> </ol>
<b>Tokobary</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. Arockia Samy Kanikai: Local Coordinator, Formator</li> <li>2. Fr. Philip Pukkurayil: Parish Priest, Administrator</li> </ol>
<b>Dhing</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. James Thappa: Local Coordinator, Principal</li> <li>2. Fr. Lijo Joseph: Administrator</li> </ol>
<b>Shillong</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. A. Alexis: Local Coordinator, Formator</li> <li>2. Fr. Ashok Reddy: Administrator, Director: SOFIA INDIA</li> </ol>
<b>Laitkynsew</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. Noble George: Local Coordinator, Parish Priest</li> <li>2. Fr. Ambrose Lamin: Assistant Parish Priest, Administrator</li> <li>3. Mauel Tigga: Regent</li> </ol>
<b>Nongbha</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. Vimal Raj: Local Coordinator, Parish Priest</li> <li>2. Fr. Kitbok Umlong: Assistant Parish Priest, Administrator</li> <li>3. Hrudayarau V: Regent</li> </ol>
<b>Chilaw</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. Prabu Jesus Michael Rajah: Local Coordinator, Formator, Administrator.</li> <li>2. Fr. Jokin Antony Nirmal Suranjan: Associate Pastor, Vocation Promoter</li> </ol>
<b>Jaffna</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. Thomas Runggaldier: Local Coordinator</li> <li>2. Fr. Vinothan Francis Mudiayappu: Formator, Administrator</li> <li>3. Fr. Damien Patric Raj Peries: Assistant Formator, Vocation Promoter</li> </ol>
<b>Other Units</b>	<p><b>Philippines:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fr. Varprasad Rao: Fomator, Study</li> <li>2. Fr. Fr. Jesurajan Lambert Juliu: Formator, Study</li> </ol>

	<p><b>Rome</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Fr. Stephen Louis: Studies</li><li>4. Dn. Joby Philip: SOFIA</li></ol> <p><b>Surinam</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Fr. Kumar Irudayasamy: Pastor</li></ol>
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### **Prayer Request**

- XIX General Chapter
- Final Profession and Diaconate Ordination
- Vocation Promotion
- Benefactors
- Deceased Members