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Status of the Scholastics - 2015

Theology

Ba'a Roshan	RTC Tarunoday
Kerketta Rakesh	RTC Tarunoday
Lakra Shailesh	RTC Tarunoday
Soreng Fuldeo	RTC Tarunoday
Minj Anuj Kr.	Spain
Balmuchu James P	Spain
Dungdung Edwin R.	Rome
Kujur Ravi Hemant	Rome

Regency

Baghwar Marius	St. John's H.School Balipara
Bhawnra Samir	St. Xavier's College Sonabheel
Minj Claver	St. Xavier's College Sonabheel
Kerketta Ajit	Bingaon School Cum Parish
Minj Bimal	Manas Bansbari
Nag Bimal	St Stanislaus School Lohardaga
Kerketta Elphiz	Kishor Nagar Namkum
Lakra Subodh	St John' School Ranchi
Sinduria Valentine	St Mary's Janta H.S. Bardih
Tigga Navin X.	St. Xavier's School Doranda
Tigga Ravindra	Ropar, Delhi Province

Toppo Sujit
Kispotta Albert

Philosophy

Ba'a Kuldeep Praveen	Satya Nilayam Chennai
Bara Pramod	Satya Nilayam Chennai
Basumatary Lazarus	De Nobili College Pune
Kullu Anil	De Nobili College Pune
Toppo Alok	Satya Nilayam Chennai

College Studies

Barla Ajay Roshan	B.A.	St. Xavier's College Ranchi
Ekka John Fabianus	B.A	St. Xavier's College Ranchi
Ekka Prakash	B.Com	Loyola College Vijaywada
Kerketta Cherobin	B.A	St Joseph's College Trichy
Kujur Ashish	B.A	St. Xavier's College Ranchi
Kujur Vinay	B.A.	St. Xavier's College Ranchi
Kullu Henry	B.Com	Loyola College Vijaywada
Lakra Sunil	B.A	St. Xavier's College Ranchi
Nag Anil	B.Sc	St Joseph's College Trichy
Soreng Gabriel	B.A	Loyola College Vijaywada
Tirkey Francis	B.A	St. Xavier's College Ranchi
Topno Patas	B.Com	St Joseph's College Trichy

HOUSES & INSTITUTIONS

St Ignatius' Gumla

"Workers of the World unite" was the battle call of the Communist Party for the Proletariat class one time. And it did work to their benefit. Taking the queue from the same slogan our campus workers celebrated the "May Day" with drinks, dinner and dancing. We joined them!

This year 3rd May was the Birth Day of Headmaster Fr. Erentius Minj. It was celebrated with the entire Hostel

& Apostolic Boys. A concelebrated Mass was held in the hostel chapel followed by felicitation and sweets distribution along with "packets". It was a good occasion to thank hostellers for their willing hands to keeping the school campus clean and colourful.

Noadih had two attractions in its campus; On 6th May Fr. Manohar went there as one of the Board Members for selecting a science teacher for H/S. On 8th May there was

an inter Jesuit school cultural competition. Our students participated and the Inter College won the overall first prize along with other individual trophies by H School. Regent David Minj led the team.

The launching of the three PM Saving Schemes was organized in our school hall on 9th May. Many of us could see over the televised screen the PM talking passionately about the schemes and their benefits to people. Wish them Good Luck!

Fr. Thomas went home to see his aged mother. He found that she was doing much better this time. Thanks be to God!

15th May brought a sad news for us about the demise of Fr. Albert Kullu in Ranchi. He was the former Rector of this House. We went for his burial on 16th May at ATC Namkom. May his soul rest in peace!

Our community recollection was organized on 16-17th May and the resource person was Fr. Francis Minj (RTC). On the evening of 17th a miracle took place. The lightning struck the bathroom of Fr John Lakra, boring holes on the roof and tiled floor, but thank God at that time he was away taking supper in the community. Wonderful is the providence of God; His hands saved our dear Fr John! On 20th May we celebrated the B'Day of Fr Praful Ekka but had a joint concelebrated Mass with him, Eren and Manohar – the three B' Day babies of the Month. The next day we all left for the Province Days in Ranchi and were back on 22nd night. All hale and hearty!

42 Sisters of the Handmaids of Mary (Odisha) came to AROUSE for one week's seminar and village exposure programme. Our Fathers were resource persons for some of their themes. They left with grateful and joyous hearts on 30th May. May God bless them all!

Fr. Florence Guria was in retreat from 25th May to 3rd June at ATC, and the Headmaster had a quick visit to Kolkata for his work during these holidays.

Fr. Christopher Lakra

Tarunoday

Our readers will realize that the past couple of months the Bulletin missed the Tarunoday news for various reasons. The Tarunoday news seldom remains old, though. Barely a week after we concluded the academic session 2014 –15, eight Fourth Year students came to Tarunoday on April 25 to prepare for their Comprehensive examinations and soon

they took to their studies seriously. Members of the staff also had their own works. Fr. Amrit Tirkey took care of all the works of the community as Brother Isidore travelled to attend an Ordination ceremony in Kunkuri and also visited his relatives at home in Basen, CG. Fr. Francis Minj went to Chennai on May 1 to attend a meeting of Jesuit Theologians at Satya Nilayam. He was back to Tarunoday on May 6. Fr. Ignatius Tete, our veteran Tertian Master, was available for Masses during the absence of the members of the staff. He went back to Sitagarha with a better vision of life after his cataract surgery!

When back from Chennai Fr. Francis frequented the Catholic Press for editing the book *Jesuit Mission among the Adivasis of Chotanagpur* and also assisted the Chief Editor of the *Ranchi Jesuit Year Book 2015*. From May 17, Fr. Aurel Brys and his LNN team had occupied our vacant rooms for about a month. Some 20 participants from different religions (Hindus, Christians and Sarna) have joined a month long training programme for capacity building and organizational leadership, good initiative for lay leadership. They also had a meaningful visit to the Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP), Kanke.

Soon after the Province Days, Fr. Henry spent some quality time with his kiths and kin at home for a week. Fr. Francis also went home on May 31 to bless his youngest sister's marriage that took place on June 2. Before all these could happen, the untimely heavy wind wrecked havoc on the campus by mercilessly destroying many trees. One huge uprooted tree fell on the boundary wall and with that fell the wall too. Brother Isidore made quick barricade to prevent our dogs from doing their nocturnal misadventure outside the campus. We also received the sad news of the sudden demise of Sch. Bipin Tirkey's father Mr. Gregory Tirkey on June 10. Apparently, he had suffered head injury after a fall from the vehicle on his way home. He had another fall from his bed. His relatives brought him to St. Barnabas Hospital, Ranchi and a couple of days later the CT scan detected huge blood clot on the brain. He was rushed to RIMS, Ranchi but it was too late. Some of us visited RIMS to be with Bipin. Fr. Henry accompanied Bipin for the funeral of Mr. Gregory Tirkey, who until his death was the lone member of his family at home. While we prayed for Bipin and his family we also joined the birthday celebrations of nonagenarian Fr. Patrick Tete in Kanke Parish on June 12.

Fr. Francis Minj

Patrachauli

The most important and historic event in the month of May was the priestly Ordination of a Pallottine, Fr. Oman Tirkey SAC on 19 May 2015. He is first Pallottine Priest from Patrachauli Parish. The ordaining prelate was the Auxiliary Bishop of Ranchi, Rt. Reverend Telesphore Bilung SVD. The ceremony started on time at 7.00 a.m. There were about 30 priests, mostly Pallottines, to grace the occasion. In spite of the unusual heat wave a great number of the faithful were present; it was estimated that there were close to three thousand people. Students of our two schools, St. Joseph's Middle School and Janta High School, under the leadership of Frs. Gabriel Xess and Ignatius Kujur played a major role in the Ordination Ceremony. Fr. Billianus Minj S.J. from St. Inigo High School Saparom kept the congregation spell bound with his inspiring Sadri commentary. The cooperation of the youth, the Catholic Sabha and the Mahila Sangh was commendable. Thanks to them that the whole programme went on smoothly. There was a short felicitation programme after the Ordination Ceremony. The day was concluded with the festive meal for all. On the 20 May, Fr. Oman celebrated Mass in his native village, Ladda which is about 4 kms North of Patrachauli.

On 26 May, the blessing of the newly built village church of Kundi took place. Fr. Patrick Tete S.J., who had provided much financial help, was the special guest. He was happy to see that the work he had begun was finally completed.

Fr Emmanuel Hora

Prothrapur (Andaman)

A group of Ranchi Jesuits comprising Sylvanus Kiro, Ferdinand Kullu, Amrit Lakra, Augustine Kujur and Rajendra Toppo landed at airport of Port Blair under the leadership of well known figure Mr. Makru on 2nd May 2015. Fr. David was there to welcome them. It was their maiden visit to Andamans which brought joy and happiness in abundance to all the Jesuits working in the Andaman Mission.

"Abba Diwas" was celebrated with gusto on 3rd May and people prayed specially for all the *abbas*. The day began with the celebration of Holy Eucharist. During entrance hymn *abbas* entered into the Church in procession. The

readings and prayers of the faithful were prepared by them. Fr. Amrit Lakra was the main celebrant whereas Fr. Augustine Kujur preached an inspiring sermon. This was also an occasion when the parishioners witnessed the presence of six Jesuits at the altar for the first time. Just after the celebration of Mass, mothers, youth and children expressed their respect and gratitude through colorful cultural programme. On the other hand fathers expressed their love for all by providing packets of sweets. All the Fathers left for Diglipur and Ramanagar on 4th early morning. On the other hand Fr. Anil Kandulna reached Prothrapur on the same evening as he was on his way to mainland and next day he left for Ranchi for medical treatment and also to participate in the Province Days.

After spending their joyful and fruitful times with Jesuit friends all the Fathers were back from Ramnagar on 7th evening.

On 24th April preparation of First Holy Communion started and pastoral Sisters availed themselves for the same. After well and due preparation 28 children received the Body and Blood of Christ during the meaningful Eucharistic celebration on 10th May. For this not only children prepared themselves but also their parents prepared spiritually through the sacrament of reconciliation previous day. Thanks to the choir from Pathargudda for creating such an atmosphere to pray devotionally with their melodious hymns and rhythm and to the Sisters who prepared the children well.

A seminar for the children began on 12th May at 8.30 A.M. with praying Holy Rosary. Mr. Sanjay Meshack, President Catholic Association, Catholic Church Prothrapur and President AAP (AamAdmi Party) in Andaman and Nicobar Islands was the chief guest for inaugural ceremony. In his inaugural address he said that the children need to take the opportunity seriously and learn for their lives. Mrs. Bimla madam was the speaker who spoke on the importance of discipline whereas Mr. Arulanand Swamy spoke on goal of our lives who gave various example such as the late Abraham Lincoln, President of America and A.P. Abdul Kalam, the former president of India and challenged the children to put their efforts to achieve their goals and labour hard by all means. On the second day of seminar Mr. Alexander, the educationist was the main speaker who gave an input on good education. Later Sisters Rosa, Emilia, Brother Sumit Dungdung and Fr. David shared their experiences of religious vocation. After lunch there was a

video show based on the Holy Bible. On the third day after praying Rosary, Sr. Emilia prepared the children for confession followed by individual confession and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Later the children went to the Carbynscove beach for exposure and to Chidiyatapu beach for a picnic. Everything went on well and the children enjoyed to the maximum. 75 children benefitted from this.

On 22nd May preparation of confirmation classes started. Around 60 youth including some of the married couples are fully engaged preparing themselves to receive

it meaningfully on 7th June 2015.

Fr. David continued Easter house blessing on and off as time permitted him but always keeping in mind that he has to finish by all means. Last two weeks of the month of May were fully engaged with Marian Procession in various *bastis* and units who prepared well themselves throughout the month by praying the Holy Rosary. The month of May was concluded in the parish with a Marian procession and celebration of the Eucharist on 30th.

Fr. David.

DIASPORA

Rome

29 May was the last day for the regular classes of the current Academic Year in Gregorian University. A solemn Holy Mass was celebrated on 25 May in the Church of St. Ignatius to thank the Lord for all the blessings received during the academic year. H. E. Cardinal João Braz de Aviz, Prefect of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, presided over the Holy Mass. Keeping in mind the theme of the Year of Consecrated Life, he exhorted the students and the staff to be faithful to mission by reminding them the profound meaning and value of the consecrated life. After the Holy Mass, the best students were honored with medals and the retired professors were lauded for their precious contributions in the field of ecclesial research and studies. Thanksgiving Day aptly concluded with traditional Italian sparkling wine and some pastries for all present. Although one could sense the tense atmosphere because of the upcoming exams, a good number of students and staff were present to make the event a successful one. Kulwant and Edwin were already in the mood of exams. Since Kulwant had opted for nine papers during the Second Semester, he had already started preparing himself for the exams before the conclusion of the regular classes. He was busy with his exams until the third week of June. Edwin had more assignments, which he had faithfully submitted on time. By the second week of June, he will be free from exams.

On 14 May, Alexius Tirkey arrived in Rome's Fiumicino Airport at night around 11.00 o'clock by Air India. Already while preparing for his journey to the Eternal City, he was overwhelmed with joy and excitement and hence, even though the flight was almost one hour late, he

jumped with joy as soon as he saw Justin, Dilip Sanjay and Prem at the exit of the Airport. He seemed relaxed, fresh and full of vigor to start his 15 days' sojourn in Europe. As the Regional Director of Vatican Radio for Hindi Section, he had come to participate in the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Indian Section at the Vatican Radio. The Jubilee celebration began with a solemn Holy Mass in the Chapel of Annunciation presided over by R.P. Lisbert D'Souza. During the homily, he presented a brilliant sketch of the contributions of the South Asian Jesuits right from 1965. After the Holy Mass, three volumes of Sunday Reflections authored by Justin were released. Those three volumes are the collections of his reflections on Sundays' liturgical texts transmitted by Radio Vatican from the time he starting working in the Hindi Section. After the Jubilee celebrations, Justin left for Ranchi for his short holidays. On 17 May, Alexius left for Belgium via Venice to visit some of the important pilgrimage places related to our great Belgian Jesuit Missionaries. Apart from Belgium, he also visited some important places in Germany before coming down to Rome on 24. He left for Ranchi on 27 May with plenty of rich fruits and enriching experiences! We do hope that he will share his experiences in Europe, and some more news from Rome in person.

Fr. Prem

Guyana

Two Jesuit priests have visited remote areas of Guyana where the Catholic communities have been without a pastor for eight years. Fr Amar Bage SJ and Fr Marlon Innes SJ undertook the arduous trip to Matthew's Ridge and Arakaka in North West Guyana. Most of the time, the church used to be packed. But today all the faithful were scattered and

lost. They were left like sheep without a shepherd. Old trained PLAs (parish lay assistants) and church leaders had died and the young generation was left with no training. Fr Amar also thinks that the population might have lost interest in religion. Young and old, even children, are more interested in gold. Matthew's Ridge and Arakaka both the places are mining areas. People are busy in the mines and have less interest in farming. It was a joyful and fruitful mission journey that they could get back some faithful who are interested in practicing the faith they have received. Fr. Anil Kishore Tirkey, the Parish Priest and the Superior of the Jesuits' community in Plaisance, Georgetown, has extended his valuable service to the Amerindian students in their spiritual growth in Lilyandal Hostel. He is very regular for his Bible Classes in St. Thomas the Apostle Enmore and St. Anthony of Padua Victoria parishes. He has a special love and concern for his PLAs (Parish Lay Assistants) as he gets great help and support in his pastoral work from them. In order to show his love and gratitude for their selfless and tireless service he took them for a picnic to Lindon.

Me, Fr. Elias Surin, was privileged to bless five young couples weddings in Rukumuta and Tipuru in South Pakaraima on April 5-6. In fact it was my first marriage blessing in Guyana. Now I am approved as the marriage officer from the Government of Guyana. On April 8, I went to Georgetown to see my Spiritual Director, Fr. Michael Barrow, SJ who came from Barbados, West Indies to help me in my Spiritual formation. After the Easter celebration, we (Fr. Amar, Fr. Anil and Fr. Elias) came together to cherish our companionship in Georgetown. On 21 April, in the leadership of Fr. Anil Kishore all of us went to Splashmin, a tourist resort in Lindon for our sharing and enriched one another with our profound missionary experiences.

Fr. Elias Surin

Jerusalem

The month of May marked the end of the study and experiences for three students of the Gregorian University, Rome. All three came here to fulfill some courses either in École Biblique (Dominicans) or in Francescanum (Franciscans). Both are well known Catholic Institutes for theology and Biblical archeology. The former has the French as its medium of teaching while the latter has Italian

and both are situated right in the heart of Jerusalem. Besides these, some six Jesuits from different parts of the world came here for two weeks program on Jesuit Spirituality. There were two Jesuits from South Belgium, and one each from the provinces of Ireland, California, Cameroon and Italy. The eight-day retreat was a unique experience as they had the privilege of placing themselves right in the very location and the environment about which they were contemplating. Their experiences in the past regarding the Ignatian emphasis on the composition of place and the application of the senses now came alive and became no more a matter of imagination but something real.

Fr Superior had to leave for the United States by 20th of May for attending the Province congregation and to see his medical doctor thereafter. He is expected back to Jerusalem by the end of June. Fr Doan kept himself busy giving a 30-day spiritual Exercises to the group of Sisters. The weather is quite hot here at this moment. The temperature varies rather sharply within the distance of 20 kms depending on the heights. Jerusalem being on a high place enjoys cool wind most of the time. Last week for two days, we had a dusty wind blowing all over the country.

Fr Camil Kerketta

Paris, France

We, as a community went to Belgium on 30 April for three days. The province of BML (Belge Méridionale et Luxembourg) had invited three communities of the French province including ours. We attended a one-day gathering of the province in Namur (S. Belgium); we saw the apostolate of Jesuits in Liège (also South) and vis-à-vis shared our faith stories with the community members.

One evening, we also went to see a drama "Hôtel des Deux Mondes" which was staged by the students of our school (Franklin) here as a part of "Journées Missionnaires" (Missionaries' Days). It was excellent. The school stages one or two dramas in a series of evenings together with various programmes. The whole programme is conducted every year in order to raise funds and to help the students of other countries like India, Africa, Cambodia, etc. This year they are helping the students of our school in Cambodia. During these days, I was happy to meet Fr Ashley Evans, S.J., with whom I was for two years in Cambodia during my regency and who came to Paris from Cambodia to talk to these students and their parents. He

talked to them about the missionary works of Jesuits in Cambodia in 18 sessions in a week. It was concluded by Holy Mass on the Feast day of Trinity. Fr. Ashley presided over the Mass.

I was glad to welcome Fr. Provincial, R.P. Joseph Marianus Kujur and Fr. Aurel Brys in our community on 9 May morning; they left the next morning. Though the stay was short, Fr. Provincial could talk to me, my superior, my study guide, the director of the second cycle and to the Provincial of the French province, R.P. Jean-Yves

GRENET. It was a grace-filled visit as we came to know each other for the first time. We also made a short visit to Montmartre on 10 May morning, the Sacred Heart Church and especially Martyrium where Ignatius and his first companions prayed and offered their lives to the Lord during Mass (15 August 1534). We, three of us celebrated Mass there and remembered you all and the whole Society in our prayers.

Fr. Samir

Release of the Book *Jesuit Mission Among the Adivasis of Chotanagpur*

To mark the bicentenary celebration of the Restoration of the Society of Jesus, the book - *Jesuit Mission Among the Adivasis of Chotanagpur* was finally released on 20 June 2015 by His Eminence Telephore P. Toppo DD at XISS in the presence of about 150 people. The book presents the 145 year-old history of the Ranchi Province into three periods: (1) From Bengal Mission to the Ranchi Mission (1869-1935), (2) From Ranchi Mission to Ranchi Province (1935-1956); and finally (3) the Ranchi Province from 1956 to 2014.

History of the Province as such is divided into 6 Chapters. In the first chapter "Historical Context of the Ranchi Jesuit Mission" Fr. Alexius Ekka, SJ, skilfully summarizes the socio-economic and political context of the mid nineteenth century highlighting the plight of the Adivasis. Anyone who reads the background history on the pathetic situation of the Adivasis would most likely agree that the tasks of the missionaries were really cut out and their options clearly defined. In hindsight, one might say that the Jesuit intervention into the Adivasi life in the mid-nineteenth century was really God's mission at work in Chotanagpur.

The second chapter, written by Fr. Henry Barla, SJ, describes the context, protagonists, their challenges and strategies in the "Early History of the Ranchi Jesuit Mission in Chotanagpur (1869 -1935)." He mentions some key figures who transformed the lives of the Adivasis in many ways. Fr. Henry also skilfully narrates the works of the Jesuit luminaries for the edification and inspiration of the readers. This period begins with the coming of Fr. Augustus Stockman in 1869 and ends with the birth of the Ranchi Mission in 1935 with Fr. Charles Timmerman, SJ, at the helm of the affairs.

The third chapter covers the period from 1935 to 1956 when Ranchi became a Province. Frs. Louis Francken, SJ, Deepak Toppo SJ, Sudhir Kumar Kujur SJ contributed their thoughts but Fr. Alexius Ekka, SJ has written the history of this section and titled it as "Ranchi Mission to Ranchi Province (1935-1956)." The author takes meticulous care in enumerating the minute details about important events, persons, and methods in a lucid language. He also lists and analyses the achievements of some great Jesuits who made their indelible marks in the history of the Ranchi mission. Their lives will continue to inspire the future generations.

The fourth chapter of the book begins from 1956 and continues to our day. Frs. Henry Barla, SJ, Christopher Lakra, SJ and Francis Minj, SJ have written this chapter and titled it as "Birth and Growth of the Ranchi Jesuit Province (1956 - 2014)," highlighting major events, challenges, new initiatives and innovations in Jesuit ministry that expands from Ranchi to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the green hills of Assam. The chapter offers at least ten salient features of the Ranchi Jesuit Mission and also offers reflection about future direction, challenges and our possible response.

The fifth chapter is "A History of the Ranchi Jesuit Mission in Andaman and Nicobar Islands." Fr. David Bara, SJ and Fr. Francis Minj, SJ wrote this part jointly. The sixth chapter details the nascent Assam Mission entitled "A History of the Ranchi Jesuit Mission in Assam." Fr. Xavier Lakra, SJ, the Delegate of Fr. Provincial, has offered detailed information about the place, people, contexts, needs, challenges, and the Jesuit response in the far flung areas of Assam and has co-authored it with Fr. Francis Minj, SJ. Hopefully the historical information offered in this book will enlighten our readers in many diverse ways.

Writing the history of the Province was just one part of the plan for renewal. The Renewal Committee, besides writing, discussed different issues about personal, community and institutional renewal programmes and their implementation at different levels. In a very cordial atmosphere, the Committee planned out programmes for the whole Province; and, for greater participation conducted workshops in Simdega, Gumla, Khunti and Ranchi, detailed reports of which are attached in the appendix. All the Commissions evaluated their works by using SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis by taking into account of each and every apostolate. Guided by the facilitators, all the Commissions reviewed their ministries with a sense of Magis and presented their reports during the Province Days held in May, 2014. It is hoped that the reports of the Commissions will help us further in renewing ourselves in order to work innovatively in our ministries with renewed vigour and zeal.

A Youth Camp was held at Samsera Parish

A youth camp was organized by the Jesuit Fathers and Brothers hailing from Samsera parish itself from 29 May to 31, 2015 for the youth of Samsera parish. The participants ranging from class 7 to B.A Part III students were allowed to take part. There were 162 boys and girls altogether who took part in it.

Altogether ten Jesuit Fathers who conducted, participated or were resource persons in all the three days were - Frs. Patrick Kerketta, Ajay Soreng, Britius Ekka, Ephrem Ba'a, Xavier Soreng, Raymond Kerketta, Michael Kerketta, Vinod Sushil Soreng, Jaywant Soreng, Ajit Kerketta (a Diocesan) and three Jesuit Scholastics – Fuldeo Soreng, Rakesh Kerketta and Paulus Minj.

The Parish Priest, Fr. Raphael Kerketta, asst. Parish Priests - Fr. Nirdosh Kullu and Fr. Alois Beck, Sr. Mata and the Headmistress of St. Anne's Girls' Middle School, Catholic Sabha and Mahila Sangh members supported and

Many hands and minds have chipped in their ideas and insights in making the year meaningful through different renewal activities. Frs. Louis Francken, SJ, Christopher Lakra, SJ, Henry Barla, SJ, Sudhir Kujur SJ and Deepak Toppo SJ have made immense contributions in shaping of the book. Fr. Alexius Ekka SJ and Fr Francis Minj SJ, the chief editors, deserve special thanks and congratulations for their hard work in giving the final shape of the book. Fr Xavier Soreng SJ, former Provincial and Fr Marianus J. Kujur SJ, the present provincial, deserve special thanks and appreciation for their encouragement and support. The whole province sincerely thanks His Eminence Telesphore P. Cardinal Toppo, DD for his apt and succinct Preface of the book. This book is written with a hope that it will inspire the readers just like the famous motto of Fr. Constant Lievens, SJ, "Fire Must Burn" continues to inspire us.

helped out in the camp.

The topics and themes dealt with were – education, leadership, self and social awareness, career counseling, tribal society's strengths and weaknesses, drinking problem, Tribal rights and duties – Jal, Jangle aur Jameen, Bhumi Adhigrahan Adyadesh, Religion and morality and religious vocation, tribal business aptitude, coming of the Catholic Church to Chotanagpur and its spread and a few other local problems.

The purpose of the camp was to bring together the youth of the parish and make them aware of the past, present and future of the tribal Christian life today in this fast changing world and also was a get together as a Samsera Parish family. The camp was a success as far as the point of get together was concerned. Today the youth needs guidance and patronage for a future healthy society.

Fr. Ajay Soreng

INFORMATION

Novice Dhan Emile, first year novice, left on May 27, 2015

Novice Bara Ashish, second year novice, left on June 03, 2015

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Camil Tirkey (59), the elder brother of Fr. Ignatius J. Tirkey S.J, died on 6 May 2015

Thomas Kujur (63) uncle of Fr. Fredrick Kujur S.J and Sch. Johny Kujur SJ, died on 31 May 2015

Suresh Topno (56), relative of Fr. Joseph Kandulna S.J, expired on 2 June 2015.

Gregory Tirkey (61), Father of Sch. Bipin Tirkey S.J passed away on 10 June 2015.

BABIES OF THE MONTH: JULY & AUGUST

July

01	Ekka Sanjay Dilip
04	Dungdung Joachim Lakra Mark Mukul
07	Tirkey Basil Tirkey Ajay Anil
08	Toppo Pratap S. Ekka Sebastian
09	Bage Anugrah Amar Kerketta Libin
11	Tirkey Sikander
13	Minj Anupchand K.
15	Kandulna Joseph Topno Dominic Tirkey Amrit
17	Kerketta Ajit Hassapurty Rajat Kandulna Anil
19	Ekka Alexius Kullu Alphonse Minj Paul Vijay
20	D'Souza Gilbert
22	Sandil Ashok Roshan
25	Xalxo Isaac
26	Purti Zacharias Horo Ranjit Kr. Minj Vijay Kr. Kujur Ignatius

27	Bilung Vinod
28	Francken Louis
29	De Brouwer Marc
30	Lakra Benjamin
31	Ba'a Theodore Ignatius

August

04	Ekka John Toppo Suman Prabhat
05	Barla Rajenius Hassapurty Anuranjan
10	Surin William Ekka Cyprian
11	Ekka Noel
12	Lakra Telesphore
13	Dungdung Linus Xalxo Prem
14	Xalxo Yacub Tirkey Modestus
15	Kerketta George
18	Soreng Charles
26	Xess Ajit Kr.
28	Dungdung Emile
29	Joncheere Florent
30	Kullu Jayprakash N.
31	Barla Ajay Roshan

**WISHING YOU ALL
A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**