

# RANCHI BULLETIN



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Ranchi Jesuits, Sadbhavna P.B. - 4, Ranchi - 834 001, Jharkhand

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*Ranchi Province Assembly* was held from 21-23 May, in Ranchi. The theme was "The Renewal of Province Structures in the Service of Universal Mission". It began with the evening prayer led by Manresa scholastics. The next day began with the keynote address by Father Edward Mudavassery SJ [POSA] followed by some clarifications. In the second session, the Committee on Renewal of Province Structures presented its findings. In the evening of 22 May, Holy Mass was held in the auditorium of St Xavier's School, Doranda, during which Fr. Marianus Kujur was officially installed as the new provincial. Fr. Xavier Soreng handed over the charge to the new Provincial. After the Mass there was a short felicitation and thanksgiving programme, followed by dinner. The Province welcomed and congratulated Fr. Marianus as the new provincial and thanked Fr. Xavier for his wonderful service.

*Congratulations and Best Wishes*



Fr. Marianus Kujur SJ

*Thanks for your Loving Service*



Fr. Xavier Soreng SJ

## **Request from Fr Aurel Brys SJ, Vice Postulator *Causa Lievens*.**

" On 13th July there will be a Solemn Eucharist in the morning in Gumla presided by HG Paul Lakra, bishop of Gumla, and in the evening in Ranchi presided by HE Cardinal Toppo **bringing in focus the figure of Father Lievens**. This will be done through the pastoral letter which will be read in the 22 dioceses where there are faithful who have roots in Chotanagpur: also through the presence of the Postulator of the *Causa Lievens*, Reverend Bart Geryl of the diocese of Brugge (Belgium), and the presence of a group of 25 students from the High School in Roeselare where Father Lievens studied. There will be the release of the new Prayer Cards of Father Lievens and the release of an 80-page booklet on Father Lievens, written by Fr Agapit Turkey, SJ., in Hindi and in English "**Father Lievens: Liberator of Tribals**" "Oknj dñlñ Vñ yhoññ ;ñ ñ vñkñkññ ; ñ dñ mñkñd"".

The Prayer Cards will be given freely to all who are interested. The booklet will be sold for Rs 20/- only. My request to all Jesuit Parish Priests and Principals of Schools is:

1. That you actively help/supervise in the distribution of the Prayer Cards to your parishioners and to your students so they may read this Prayer regularly. It would be good if it is read on Sundays.
2. That you help in the sale of the booklet which I may send/ bring to you, or which is available in the LNN Office, Manresa House, Ranchi. It is hoped that each family of your parish and many students of your school will buy and read this booklet and in this way know more about Fr Lievens.

Please purchase the two items from LNN Office, or contact Aurel Brys SJ : Mob 9934368213. brysaurelsj@yahoo.com

## Status 2014

<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Residence</b>
Aind Suresh	Asst. Teacher & Diac. Minis.	MS	Muri
Ba'a Theodore	Asst. PP	Catholic Church	Manas Bansbari
Bage Roshan	Parish Priest In-charge	Balipara Parish Nirmala School Bhaitabanga	Balipara
Barla James	Minister & Kitchen	Manresa House	Ranchi
Beck Amar	Youth Coordinator ( <i>ad tempus</i> )	St Xavier's School	Doranda
Baxla Tej Kumar	Asst. Teacher (Science)	St Peter's H S	Tongo
Burh George	Parish Priest	Catholic Church	Vijaygiri
Chermako Sylverius	Asst. Director	Pre-Novitiate	Khunti
D'Souza Gilbert	Teacher Treasurer	XIPT ATC	ATC Namkum
Dungdung John B.	Doctoral Research	Ranchi University	XISS
Dungdung Samir	Asst. PP/ Asst. Teacher	Catholic Church	Patrachauli
Ekka Anup Arvind	Lecturer (Hindi)	St. Xavier's College	Ranchi
Ekka Philemon	Headmaster	St Peter's HS	Tongo
Kandulna Anil	Asst PP	Ramnagar	Ramnagar Andaman
Kerketta Camil	Minister	Pont. Biblical Inst.	Jerusalem
Kerketta George	Superior	Sadbhavna	Sadbhavna Ranchi
Kerketta Sylvanus	Dir Community College	ATC	ATC Namkum
Kindo Beatus	Treasurer	SJ Community	Noadih
Kindo Robert	Winds up Project ( <i>w/n 1 yr</i> )	Pakertoli	Rengarh
Kujur Ranjit	Principal	St John's School	Balipara
Kullu David	Director/ Treasurer MH	Catholic Press	M.H. Ranchi
Kullu Ferdinand	Director	Pre-Novitiate	Khunti
Kullu Rajesh	Treasurer	St Xavier's School	Doranda
Lakra Benedict	Superior & Spir. Renewal	St. Xavier's College	Sonabheel
Lakra Benjamin	Superior & Dir ATC	ATC	ATC Namkum
Lakra Ranjit	Science Teacher / Hostel Pref.	St. Stanislaus HS	Lohardaga
Minj Ajay Arun	Dean of Juniors ( <i>Ad Tempus</i> ) Cont. Teaching in	Manresa House SXC Ranchi	Ranchi M H Ranchi
Minj Anthres	Asst. Teacher	RC Middle School	Rengrih
Minj Billianus	Asst. Teacher	Inigo HS	Saparom
Minj Erentius	CZ Education Office [ <i>Part time</i> ]		St Ignatius Gumla
Minj Gyan Prakash	Asst. Teacher & Hostel	Catholic Church	Dolda
Sandil Ashok	Headmaster In-charge	St. John's HS Mission Station	Dorea Dorea
Soreng Ajay	Secretary to Fr Socius	Sadbhavna	Ranchi
Soreng Prabhat K.	Doc. Research & Hostel	St Xavier's College	Ranchi
Soy Raphael	Asst. PP	Khrist Jyoti Niwas	Bingaon
Tirkey Alexander	Asst. PP	Diglipur	Diglipur Andaman
Tirkey John	Principal & Acting Rector	St Mary's HS	Samtoli
Tirkey Vijay M.	Province Treasurer	Sadbhavna	Ranchi
Topno Nicholas	Minister & Kitchen	St Stanislaus	Lohardaga
Toppo Binod	Socius to Novice Director	Ashirvad Novitiate	Namkum
Toppo Bruno	Treasurer & Director	St Mary's HS English Med. School	Samtoli Samtoli
Toppo Deepak	Director	Jharna	Namkum
Toppo James	Principal	St Xavier's College	Maharo DUM
Toppo Manohar	Director [ <i>Ad Tempus</i> ]	Apostolic School	Samtoli

Toppo Suman Prabhat	In-Charge Administrator Hostel Prefect	St Xavier's Inter College English Med. School	Bundu Bundu
Xess Gabriel	Headmaster	R.C Middle School	Patrachauli
Xess Ravi Bhushan	Diaconate Ministry HM	R.C Church RC PS & MS	Bingaon Bingaon
<b>Regency</b>			
Baxla Jyoti Paul	Asst Director	Jivan Deep Novitiate	Khunti
Bhawnra Samir	Asst Teacher	St Xavier's School	Doranda
Ekka Gabriel	Asst Teacher / Hostel	St Xavier's Eng. Med.	Bundu
Kerketta Arvind	Asst. Teacher / Hostel	St Mary's HS	Samtoli
Minj David	Asst. Teacher / Hostel	St Ignatius HS	Gumla
Kujur Rohit	Asst. Teacher / Apostolic	St Ignatius HS	Gumla
Lakra Amit	Asst. Director Asst. Teacher	St Aloysius M. Seminary St John's HS	Ranchi Ranchi
<b>Studies</b>			
Dang Edwin	Psychology	PUG	Rome
Soreng Fuldeo	B.Th	Heythrop	London
<b>Tertianship</b>			
Aind Alphonse	Tertianship	SSC	Sitagarha
Beck Suman	Tertianship	Raia	Goa
Ekka Dilip Sanjay	Tertianship	SSC	Sitagarha
Saras Ajit	Tertianship	Raia	Goa
Xalxo Patrick	Tertianship	SSC	Sitagarha
<b>Rest</b>			
Dhanwar John	Recuperating	Infirmary	MH Ranchi
Ekka Blacius	Rest	Infirmary	MH Ranchi
Ekka Patras	Recuperating	Infirmary	MH Ranchi
<b>Sabbatical</b>			
Ekka John	Sabbatical	Curia Jesuit Bhavan	Tezpur

## HOUSES & INSTITUTIONS

### Ashirvad-Jharna

19 Ranchi Jesuit scholastics made their eight-day annual retreat from 8 May at Jharna under the direction of Fr. Bruno Toppo. Br. Samuel Toppo, FC came to Jharna on 10 May morning for his annual retreat. He made it for 5 days under the guidance of Fr. Sylvanus Kiro. Sr. Jeba, a Loreto Sister made her eight-day annual retreat from 11 May evening under the direction of Fr. Sylvanus Kiro. On 17 May, we expected 80 CLC animators from 8 dioceses of Jharkhand, 10 from each diocese. But only half of them turned up. They had two days of training programme in Jharna. Fr. Frederick Kujur, was their leader. Fr. Xavier Soreng inaugurated the seminar. On 21 May evening, 12 Oblate Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (OIHM) came here to make their annual retreat for 5 days. Fr. Sylvanus Kiro

helped them in their retreat. 17 Ranchi Jesuit scholastics arrived at Jharna on 24 May evening for their annual retreat. Fr. Deepak Toppo was their guide.

On 15 May, we had a community meeting as to know how we are moving forward with some of our new decisions for the community and its ministries.

Our novices began their Quainzine on 19 May. It consisted of outdoor games, computer class, writing and presentation of seminar papers for the second years and seasonal dance and songs practice. They concluded it with the Marian procession followed by a skit competition on 31 May. All the novices participated in the Province Days. Their responsibility was to felicitate the newly ordained priests of the Province which they did well. The felicitation song (in Mundari) was composed by two of the novices. In the meantime, two novices, Sagar Xalxo

and Pradeep Bara rendered their valuable service to Fr. Sudhir Minj at Sadbhavana before he was taken to Vellore for better treatment.

### *Sylvanus & Samir*

#### **St. Ignatius Gumla**

To mark the bicentenary of the restoration of the Society more meaningful, our school welcomed the Jesuit Novices from Sitagarha on 7 May; they put up a role play on the life of Fr. Constant Lievens, "*Chotanagpur Ka Prerit*". We sincerely thank and congratulate to the novices for refreshing our memories of slavery and oppression, but much more the experience of liberation through Fr. Constant Lievens.

On 12 May, some of us went to Kaimo Patratoli (Lohardaga) to witness the final vows ceremony of Fr. Ignatius Lakra. On 14, Fr. Brian Pereira S.J., ] the co-ordinator of JYMSA, visited our community. 17 May was the last working day for the school and Inter College. But with the initiative of Frs. Eren and Manohar the school remained open mainly for the ninth and tenth grades' students who wanted to have some special classes on Science, Maths and English.

The board results of Inter College this year are satisfactory despite a big chunk of students getting enlisted incomplete and so the co-ordinator Fr. Manohar Khoya had to run to JAC office verifying their pending results. Congrats to Fr. Anselm Ekka for taking care of the C Block students who topped in Commerce and Arts sections in the school.

The apostolic boys had three days of retreat under Fr. Bruno Toppo. On 31, we participated in the final vows of Fr. Suman Baxla at Bardih parish.

*Sanjay D. Ekka*

#### **St. Michael's Residence, Khunti**

On 1 May, the feast of St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of all the workers, Fr. Augustine went to attend a workshop on 'School Going' held at Ursuline Convent, Kanke Road, Ranchi. He went there as an observer but at the end of the programme he had to propose a vote of thanks too. On the same day, Frs. Ferdinand Kullu and Fredrick Kujur came here with books and other necessary things for the Pre -Novitiate. On 4 May, Br Basil, Fr. Patrick and Sch. Samir made a point to be present for the blessing of newly built church at Bandgaon.

On 9 May, Fr. Patrick went to Banari for priestly ordination. On 10th, Fr. Augustine was in St. John's English Medium School, Ranchi for the annual function. The same day, the results of I.Sc and I.Com were declared. Our students performed very well. On 11May, Frs. Augustine, Pradeep, Amrit and Br. Basil attended the final vows celebration of Fr. Ignatius Lakra at Kaimo Patratoli, Lohardaga. On their way back, they visited Dighia, Patrachauli and Saporom. Fr. Ferdinand Kullu, the Director of Pre-Novitiate, came here on 15 May. The community extended a warm welcome to him.

On 19 May, Fr. Augustine went to Jharna as a resource person for CLC Animators of central Zone. After having given an inspiring talk, he came back home in the evening. On 30 May, Loyola Inter College was very happy to reap a good harvest. In I.A. result, 20 students obtained first class, 98 second, 4 third and unfortunately 2 failed. The month of May was concluded with Holy Mass in the Cathedral at 5.30 pm on 31 May, followed by Marian Procession. Fr. Augustine, the main celebrant, gave an inspiring reflection on the life of Mother Mary and invited all the faithful to walk on her footsteps to do the will of God.

*Amrit*

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## **ASSAM & ANDAMANS**

#### **Balipara**

The month of May blessed Balipara community with few guests. On the 1 May, Fr. Valerian from Kohima came to Balipara to collect some data regarding his study. Our parish celebrated Fathers' Day on 4th. The day began with holy mass. Fr. Peter Mahendra Tigga

was the main celebrant. The main theme of the celebration was the role of a father in the Church. Fr. Peter emphasised on the role and importance of "Catholic Sabha" in the Church. Now people feel that they have a better understanding of "Catholic Sabha." On the 10th, we went to *Gana Chetna* to witness the

release of "Railo Dalay" CD, which is based on the culture and practices of Kharia Tribe. Two St. Anne Sisters came on the 12th to our community from Ranchi. Fr. Binod Toppo went back to Ranchi after having spent with us almost five months. Thank you, Fr. Binod, for being with us to share your experiences after your tertianship. Our best wishes for your future ministry. There was 2nd unit test in school from 15-20 May. Our Superior, Fr. Theo, came back from Chennai on 19th after being filled with Ignatian spirit. Sch. Anuj went to Ranchi with five candidates who are aspiring to join pre-novitiate. He came back from Ranchi on 31st. This time our school has tried something new by forming different departments in the school. The students seem to be very enthusiastic to organize different activities.

*Sch. Anuj*

### **Kathalguri**

Our hostellers began the Marian month with a Procession of Mother Mary. Fr. Bruno Toppo gave a short reflection on Mother Mary, which was very good for our students. During the first week of the month, our area was disturbed due to election. Due to different ethnic groups there were some clashes. As a result the Government had imposed a curfew in our locality for a couple of days. Due to curfew every sphere of life was affected very badly. After completing his post-tertianship ministry in Kathalguri, Fr. Bruno Toppo has gone back to Province, on 6 May. Kathalguri community is very grateful to him for rendering his service to the Jesuit community and the parish. Despite heavy curfew Fr. Dominic Topno has managed to come back to our community safe and sound after his eye treatment. Now he feels more comfortable with his eyesight. On 17 May, our Parish Priest Fr. Jerome Dungdung left for Ranchi to attend the Province Meet.

During the Marian month, our faithful organized Marian Procession and mass in different village units. On 25 May, we arranged Marian Procession at parish level. It was quite good. Many faithful participated in the Procession. This year, the first batch of our students appeared for X Examination. The result is very good. There are four first divisions and nine second divisions and one failure. On 29 May, Sch. Bipin Trikey joined our community. He is helping to look after our hostellers and taking some

classes in the school. It is a great help for us. We concluded our Marian month with a procession for the hostellers.

*Pradeep*

### **Prothrapur Andaman**

According to the good tradition of Port Blair Diocese, Fr. David continued Easter House Blessing with the great support and cooperation of catechists, youth, children and representatives. Though it was tiring but he had quite pleasant experiences. Being the May Day on 1st, the faithful gathered in the parish to thank God and seeking for His blessings and graces in their works. The second reason to come together was to start the month of May in the parish. Just after the Eucharist, blessing of vehicles and other equipments which are used in our daily lives took place.

"Abba Diwas" (Fathers' Day) was celebrated with gusto and people prayed specially for all the fathers.. The day began with the celebration of Holy Mass. During entrance hymn fathers entered into the church in procession. The readings and prayers of faithful were prepared by the fathers. We did not have cultural programme like other years but the faithful wished all the fathers just after celebration of Mass in the Church to show their respect and gratitude.

On 5th, preparation of the First Holy Communion started and pastoral Sisters availed themselves for the same. After a well and due preparation 17 children received the Body and Blood of Christ during the meaningful Eucharistic celebration on 18 May. For this not only children prepared themselves but also their parents prepared spiritually through the sacrament of reconciliation the previous day. Thanks to the choir group from Pathargudda Church for creating such an atmosphere to pray devotionally with their melodious hymns and rhythm, and to Sisters who prepared the children thoroughly.

Fr. Ranjit Kujur had landed in Andamans and especially for Ramnagar parish for his pastoral experience for about two months. Finally, he said that he had very pleasant experience, liked the place, people and nature. On 11 May, he was the main celebrant in Prothrapur parish before he would say good bye to Andamans and on the same day he left for Kolkata. Fr. David saw him off at the air port of Port Blair. Thanks Ranjit and all the best wishes!

Last week of the month was fully engaged with Marian Processions in various bastis and units which prepared themselves well throughout the month through praying the Holy Rosary. The month of May was concluded in

the parish with Marian procession and celebration of Eucharist.

*David*

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## DIASPORA

### Rome

29 May was the last day of the regular classes of the current Academic Year. During a short, simple and yet solemn concluding ceremony, R.P. Rector honoured the best students of the Year, praised the extraordinary service of the outgoing Heads of the Faculties and Departments and extended heartiest best wishes to the students for their final exams. At the end of the ceremony, all were invited to share the buffet lunch, which also demonstrated the flourishing community spirit of the University. On the same day, there was the meeting of all the Professors in the afternoon. R.P. Rector and two Vice Rectors apprised the Professors' community, all the recent developments, plans, achievements and areas of concern. After the address of the Authorities, each Faculty/Department was asked to discuss some major areas of concern, especially extending direct help to the needy students and the methods of research to cope up with the changing time and circumstances. The half-day dedicated to the Professors aptly ended with the fellowship meal, which again strengthened the growing community bond.

As the Chaplain of the University, it was my responsibility to organize a thanksgiving feast on 23 May for the students and staff, who extend their helping hand in organizing and executing various events of the University during the Academic Year. This year, there were various music groups which did excellent jobs in animating the daily liturgies. As usual, the feast of the volunteers demonstrated the presence of a vibrant group within the University community, which render its service generously to build and strengthen homely atmosphere in the campus. Kulwant was one of the volunteers, who made his presence felt with his praiseworthy spirit of service and creative ideas. He is happy and content with all his achievements in the academic field and also with his active participation in the extra-curricular activities.

Suman and Sylverius submitted their dissertation on time. Now, they are busy preparing themselves for the final exams. Both of them are confident to

assimilate and integrate whatever they had studied in two years in Rome and apply them in their future mission. After enriching themselves with some practical knowledge on spirituality, they will arrive in Ranchi on 30 July to celebrate at home the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Fr. Xavier Lakra was here with us at the Gregorian Jesuit community for five days on his fund-raising mission. He was accompanied by H.L. Bishop Michael Akasius Toppo, Bishop of Tezpur. On the first day itself, both of them met R.P. Lisbert D'Souza and other officials of the Jesuit Curia. On the following days, both of them met different funding agencies and they seemed to be content and enthusiastic with the final outcome. Xavier surprised all of us by his overwhelming youthful zest, energy, enthusiasm and his courageous spirit to put forth the case of Assam Mission to anyone and anywhere. He worked overnight to complete some of the Projects, and at the same time, he was up early in the morning to concelebrate Holy Mass along with a group of Professors. No doubt, his mission was successful in Rome. Justin roped him in for an interview to the Radio Vatican. Xavier minced no words in presenting a candid picture of the flourishing mission in the North East and the contribution of the Ranchi Jesuits. He also shared his concrete plans in the field of education and faith formation for the people in region and his dreams of a happy life for the youth. The Interview will be transmitted in June. He left Rome on 29 May with the following challenging words to the Ranchi men, "Work hard and be sincere to the mission entrusted to each one of you here in Rome by the Society of Jesus. Hard work, simplicity and sincerity have been the hallmarks of the tribal communities. Live and practice those hallmarks!" A great lesson indeed!

Justin had to dedicate extra time and energy during the maiden visit of the Holy Father Pope Francis to the Holy Land from 24-26 May. The occasion of the Papal visit was the 50th Anniversary of the meeting of Pope Paul VI and Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras

in year 1964. With the proper coordination and team work, the Hindi section was able to present to its readers and listeners the detailed stories, messages and homilies of the Papal visit to three Middle Eastern countries, namely Jordan, Palestine and Israel. The Holy Father called his visit to the Holy Land a milestone along the path to Christian unity, a great grace for him and for the whole Church. He went as a pilgrim of peace to bring hope amidst suffering and despair among the Christians and the people of Middle East. Justin is very enthusiastic about a big leap taken by Hindi Section in and through the Social Media. In particular, according to the weekly update on Facebook, Hindi Section has reached 71 thousand posts with ascending rate of likes and comments.

For the summer vacation, Kulwant has opted to extend his helping hands to Jesuit Refugee Service in Malta. Later he will join the other Scholastics of Gesù Community for the Ignatian Spirituality Course to be held in Loyola until 25 September. Linus will arrive in Ranchi on 4 July. I have to attend a Conference of Moral Theologians in Sicily from 2-5 July. Then, I too will be in Ranchi on 11 July. Going back to the Province is always a matter of great joy!!

*Fr Prem*

### **Guyana**

The Marian devotion was obvious among the faithful as they gathered together for reciting the decade of

rosary in the church from the beginning of the month. From 2-15 May, Fr. Anugrah Amar Bage along with Fr. Ronald Fernandes arranged training programme on the Holy Eucharist for the Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist in St. Ignatius Lethem. On 4 May, Fr. Michael Barrow, the spiritual director, came to see the young Jesuits from Barbados. The International Mothers' Day was celebrated on 11 May. The Holy Eucharist was presided over by His Lordship Francis Alleyne, OSB, in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral Brickdam, Georgetown. On 25 May, Fr. Suman Prabhat Toppo left Guyana for Ranchi after one and half years of his selfless and tireless service to the people of Guyana. The 48th Independence Day of Guyana was celebrated on 26 May, with the national motto- 'one people, one nation and one destiny'. In North Pakaraimas, Fr. Elias Surin was encouraging the young couples to form a new church team as PLAs and Church helpers in each village. On 31 May, the Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk, Sr. Anima, Sr. Bernardine, Sr. Divya and Sr. Seraphina went to Bartica for their annual retreat and for holidays. Fr. Anil Kishore Tirkey is focusing on youth in the East Coast Demerara, Georgetown Parishes, arranging the Bible classes and getting them involved in some charitable activities.

*Elias Surin*

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## **ROMAN CURIA**

### **GC36 to be Convoled by the End of 2014**

In a letter - with today's date - to the whole Society, Father General announces that at the end of this year he will convoke the General Congregation 36 to be held at the end of 2016. Therefore the meeting of Provincials originally scheduled for January 2015 in Yogyakarta and convoled on 12th March of this year is cancelled.

### **On Jesuits Missioned to the Intellectual Apostolate.**

On 24 May, Father General wrote a letter to the whole Society on Jesuits missioned to the intellectual apostolate. "The long tradition of the involvement of the Society of Jesus in the intellectual apostolate forms part of our religious identity. We know that the first companions came to know one other in Paris while they were studying to become Masters of Arts," he writes. "I am now sending this letter to all Jesuits to invite the Society to a renewal of the intellectual apostolate, particularly in the field of research." The topics dealt with in this letter are the following: 1. An apostolate at the service of the mission of the Church; 2. Various ways of living out the intellectual apostolate; 3. The spiritual attitude required for the intellectual apostolate; 4. Strengthening the "ministry of research". Father General concludes: "Thanks to the labors of previous generations, we have many instruments at our disposal that can help us to renew the intellectual apostolate so that it may be a true service to the mission of the Church in today's world. In the present context, in which the number of Jesuits is diminishing in some parts of the world and growing in others, we need to continue our efforts in this field, seeking to adapt our efforts to present realities."

## New General Counselors and Regional Assistants.

In conformity with the procedures of our law for the appointment of Regional Assistants outside the time of a General Congregation (NC 381, §2), after having received ternae from the Provincials of the Southern Latin American and United States Assistancies and after having heard the opinions of his Council, Father General has decided to appoint Fathers Miguel Cruzado (PER) and Douglas W. Marcouiller (MIS) General Counselors and Regional Assistants for their respective Assistancies. Father Marcouiller has been Provincial of Missouri since 2009, and Father Cruzado has been Provincial of Peru since 2010. Father General has also decided that Father Marcos Recolons (BOL) will finish his ten-year service in the Curia and will receive a new mission from his Provincial. Father James E. Grummer (WIS) will continue as General Counselor and Assistant ad providentiam.

### Father General has appointed:

**Father John Chong Che-chon** Provincial of the Korea Province (KOR). Father Chong Che-chon, at present Superior of Xavier Community of Seoul, was born in 1957, entered the Society of Jesus in 1990 and was ordained a priest in 1996. *(Courtesy: www.sjweb.info)*

## BABIES OF THE MONTH: JUNE & JULY

### June

- 01 Kerketta Stephen
- 02 Dungdung James V.  
Jojo Joachim  
Kerketta Sylvanus
- 12 Tete Patrick
- 16 Minj Elias
- 17 Ekka Peter Paul  
Dungdung Jerome  
Xalxo Medard
- 19 Tirkey Sushil
- 20 Ekka Isidore  
Minj Ignatius
- 21 Lakra John  
Beck Alois  
Toppo Manohar
- 22 Burh George  
Barla Gilbert
- 23 Kujur Sandeep
- 25 Bara Shailendra
- 29 Basumatary Lazarus
- 30 Dungdung John

### 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
- 16 Kamath Vijay A.
- 17 Kerketta Ajit  
Hassapurty Rajat  
Kandulna Anil
- 19 Ekka Alexius  
Kullu Alphonse  
Minj Vijay Paul
- 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