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Whereabouts of our Newly Ordained (880) By [davidsj](#) on 06-February-2013

Ranchi: : Well! Four of our deacons (RAN) are all ordained priests and are in their official holidays visiting family members, relatives, friends and well wishers and saying Holy Masses for them. Fr. Roshan Bage, who got ordained on December 28, 2012, finished his what is called Honeymoon Period and is back to his diaconate place (Soso). Fr. Francis David and Anand Amar, who were ordained on January 13, 2013 in two different places, are still in their holidays. While Ajay Prakash got ordained on January 21, 2013. After his ordination he went back to his diaconate place (Rengarih) to shoulder the important task of conducting the choir of the priestly ordination of four deacons in Rengarih that took place on February 3, 2013. Then he continues his holidays.

I am on my short visit to Ranchi (Sadbhavna and Manresa House) after my ordination. It is indeed a different feeling now. People are still greeting and wishing well of me. I am grateful to all who, somehow or other, helped me, guided me, encouraged and wished well of me in my life journey. It is difficult to name them. I see God's mysterious hand in them all. Thank you one and all!

My 'Honeymoon' is close to an end. On January 9, I will get back to Catholic Church Bardih for my pastoral experience till I get further appointment.

St. Xavier's College in Fest (881) By [Patrick](#) on 19-February-2013



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19th Feb. 2013: St. Xavier's College, Ranchi in Fest (18th - 20th Feb. 2013): After busy schedule of Academic life St. Xavier's College is in full festive-mood with differences - having Graduation Day, College Annual Day and College Fest.

Matric and Intermediate Exams kick off from Today (882) By davidsj on 22-February-2013

Bardih:: Students are all 'get-set-go' position as the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations kick off from today from February 22, 2013. On the other hand, JAC is all set to conduct these two important examinations quite in time this year. The examinations are scheduled from February 22 - March 6 this year. With firm decision of JAC and without any unseen hurdle on the way, it is believed the examination will be conducted fairly well and as per the scheduled time.

Meanwhile with great faith and trust in God, Pooja, Prayers and supplications are being offered at different places for the success of our students appearing in these exams. There are 65 students from St. Mary's H/S, Bardih appearing the Matric examination. This year they are appearing Privately from St. Peter's High School Tongo and their center is Barway High School Chainpur.

Ranjesu.org wishes God's abundant graces and blessings and Good Success to all the examinees!

Finally Final Term (883) By Fuldeo on 22-February-2013

ST. Xavier's School Doranda, 22/02/2013: The students of class VI to VIII of St. Xavier's School Doranda, are beginning their final term examination from Feb. 23, 2013. The teachers and students both have worked harder this time. Therefore, we expect students to perform well in their various subjects in the final term.

The students of class X & XII are also writing their Board examinations. Your prayer is expected so that they may write their exams well.

The students of class IX have already finished their exam and are waiting for the result. On 1st March 2013 their New Academic session begins.

Anup A. Ekka, Edwin Dang and Rajesh Kullu were ordained deacons at VJ.

(884) By **Michaelsj** on 25-February-2013



Dehi, 24 Feb 2013 : February 23, 2013 was memorable day for Anup Arvind Ekka, Edwin Dang and Rajesh Kullu who along with 34 scholastics were ordained deacon by his grace Archbishop Anil Couto. The theme of the Eucharistic celebration was Here I am Lord, Send me on which a meaningful and challenging exhortation was delivered by the Archbishop. Despite all inconveniences of accommodation a very good number of Priests and nuns, faithful, friends, parents and well-wishers witnessed the eventful proceedings of the day. Fr Medard Xalxo deserves special words of appreciation for his meticulous planning for the day and spiritual preparation of the newly ordained deacons. Finally on behalf of newly ordained deacons, Edwin Dang proposed vote of thanks to the whole congregation.

Father Stephen Van Vinckel, S.J (RAN) is no more. (885) By Michaelsj on 26-February-2013



Ranchi, 26 Feb 2013.: We are sad to inform you that Fr. Van Winckel SJ died on 26 February 2013 in Holy Family Hospital Mandar, Ranchi. He was 92 years of age, 72 years a religious and 62 years a priest. He was in Holy Family Hospital for better medical care. He breathed his last peacefully at 20.30 a.m. His body will be brought to St. Xavier's College Ranchi where it will be put for sometime for paying him last respect and then will be taken to Apollo Mortuary

His burial will take place on Wednesday 27 February 2013. The burial Mass will begin at 1:30 p.m. in St. Xavier's College Chapel followed by his Last Journey to the Cemetery at Kantatoli.

We pray that God may grant him eternal joy and peace in his Kingdom.

Fr. Steve Van Winckel, S.J was given final farewell. (886) By Michaelsj on 27-February-2013



Ranchi, 27 Feb. 2013: Ranchi, February 27, Father Van Winckel's body was brought back to St. Xaviers College Chapel. At 1.30 p.m the funeral Mass began which was presided over by Bishop Charles, S.J. Good number of Jesuit companions, many religious men and women of different congregations, college staff and students, friends and well-wishers were present to bid final farewell to Father Van Winckel. Fr. Vinod Bilung, Rector St. Xaviers College, spoke briefly on Father Van Winckel's Jesuit life, formation and ministry. Fr. Nicholas Tete, Principal of the College, beautifully highlighted some of the outstanding qualities of Father Van Winckel as a human person, as a priest, as a Jesuit, as a Bursor. His contribution in laying a solid foundation of St. Xaviers College cannot be forgotten. He worked as a Bursor of St. Xaviers College almost for more than 50 years till he retired in 2006. After the Funeral Mass his body was taken to Kantatoli graveyard where is buried. May God grant him new life of joy and peace in His Kingdom.