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Live in Harmony

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings! Trust that this short note will find you all doing fine.



As I write this short note for the current issue of the PIANO, I happen to be visiting our confreres from the THOM Vice Province ministering in the United States. Currently, I am in Louisville visiting Frs. Nelson and Febin. Prior to this, I spent a few days with Fr. Bruno in Sierra Madre, California. From Louisville I plan to visit Fr. Vimal and then I plan to move to the East Coast to meet Frs. Siby, Saji and Junesh.

Several days ago, Fr. Nelson took me to St. Agnes School situated in the same campus of the Church as well as the Passionist monastery. It was a wonderful experience interacting with students from KG to 8th grade. During the Q&A session I asked one of the classes what they liked about St. Agnes School. To my pleasant surprise, one of the students said that it was the sense of community that she felt at St. Agnes. Certainly, community can also be exclusive. But in this case her experience was that of an inclusive nature, because the motto of the school for this year is: “**Live in Harmony**”. I wonder how many of us, professed to live community life, would be able to say something like that about our own communities.

As we begin the holy season of Lent, we are made to become more conscious of the fact that it is not a time for a mere individualized pursuit of holiness through the practice of the traditional Lenten observances. But it is a time to awaken anew to a communal sense of holiness/wholeness where the web of relationships, broken by selfishness, greed and injustice, is restored by a life lived in harmony with oneself, others (inclusive of everything in our common home) and God.

The experience of conversion, sought during this holy season, cannot be reduced to a privatized pursuit of personal purification but rather a deeper engagement with the web of life. Or, as Pope Francis tells us in his message for Lent 2020: “it invites us to a relationship of openness and fruitful dialogue”. Therefore, he goes on to say: “*it is good to contemplate more deeply the paschal mystery through which God’s mercy has been bestowed upon us. Indeed, the experience of mercy is only possible in a face to face relationship with crucified and risen Lord*”.

As we have already entered into this very special time of the year, let us seek to be transformed from within by looking at Him, so that the web of relationships be strengthened bringing a true sense of holiness and wholeness.

Wishing you all a blessed season of Lent,

Yours fraternally,

Paul Cherukoduth, C.P.

Vice Provincial

UPDATES

March

Birthdays

Binod 02

Giltus 03

Francis 06

John 10

Burno 13

Paschal 30

Feast Days

St. Joseph 19

Annunciation 25



Congratulations!...

Dear Rev. Antony John CP on your Ordination to Priesthood





Frs. Paul, Antony AV and Wilson Visited St. Clement College, Nagoan, Archdiocese of Guwahati (Left above) and Good Shepherd Seminary Dimapur, Diocese of Kohima (Right above and Below) in prospect of sending our students for Philosophy next year.



Annual day celebration in St. Gemma School, Randham Mission (Left above and Below)





**Jyothir Bhavan and Jeevadhama gathered at Carmelaram along with the Neighbors to celebrate Solemn Commemoration of the Passion (Above)
St. Jude's Feast celebrated at Palliport (Below)**



Fr. Vimal CP joins Holy Family Passionist Community, Birmingham in the Holy Cross Province



Minor Seminary Students from Kochi and Nilambur enjoying their Picnic





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Banner welcomes all for Passionist Lenten retreat in Malayalam in the Archdiocese of Trivandrum (Right)

Passionist Jyothir Bhavan, Bangalore organizes Lenten Retreat in Tamil (Left)



பாஷனிஸ்ட் (வீடியானுடவ) சுந்யாஸ ஸரச வெரிகர் நயிகுருந வீடியானுடவ ய்யானம்

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Fr. Paul's visit to the USA: Louisville Community (Left above) and Passionist Nuns at Whitesville, Kentucky (Right Above)

St. Gabriel's Feast is celebrated at Kochi (below)



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