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ఫాతిమామాత తిరునాళ్ళ మహోత్సవం

భక్త యోసేపు ప్రత్యేక సంవత్సరంలో

తండ్రులకు ఆత్మీయ సన్మానం: భార్యాబిడ్డలచే

మార్చి 12, 13 - 2021 శుక్ర, శని వారాలలో

ఫాతిమా బృహద్దేవాలయం, ఫాతిమానగరు, వరంగల్లు, తెలంగాణ

“యేసు చెప్పినట్లు చేయండి.” (యోహా 2:5)

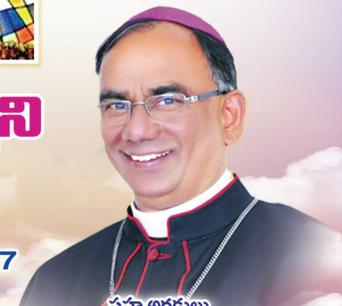
ద్వైవచాక్కు పరిచర్య: ఫా.జె. విజయ్ (హైదారాబాద్ అగ్రపీఠం) గారిచే



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హైదరాబాద్ అగ్ర పీఠాధిపతులు

ఆకాశంలో సూర్యుని నాట్య అద్భుతం

అక్టోబర్ 13, 1917



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వరంగల్ పీఠాధిపతులు

Visit to Karimnagar Mission



Visit to St. Antony's School, L.M.D. Colony



Renovated Parish Church, Manthani



Renovated Presbytery, Manthani



Visit to St. Mary's High School, Sulthanabad



Priests Get-together, Namboor, Guntur



I. Christian Spirituality Vis-à-vis Devotion to Mary

Devotees or Disciples?

In the Context of the Thirunalla of our Lady of Fatima, when thousands of Christians and non-Christians throng to Fatimamatha, It is fitting to know the difference between Spirituality and Devotions with piety and sentiment. Most Catholics remain at the level of Devotions to Mary, Joseph, Antony and even to 'Infant Jesus'. How many nuns and priests cum Bishops remain as Infants in spirituality, only admiring Saints and even Jesus Himself. They remain at the level of Infants and devotees instead of Disciples of Jesus. Jesus demands his followers to come to Him with One's Cross, since He is the model of Cross bearer and Priest and victim of the sacrifice offered on the Altar of the Cross itself. Even infant Jesus' image is portrayed as the 'most miraculous Infant Jesus'. Let us believe in Christian Discipleship as Cross, for which Devotions to Mary, Joseph, Antony help and thus celebrate the Diocesan Feast of OLF!



Science and Spirituality

'While Science is busy exploring the outer space, Spirituality is busy exploring the inner space'. Every once in a while, - nutiko, kotiko- God sends somebody with a unique vision to mark a new course of spirituality specific to those times and needs of people. Those people mark a beginning of a new era. Since the scientific revolution of the 18th-century Enlightenment, the relationship of science to religion and to spirituality has developed in complex ways. The natural sciences, sometimes are devoted with religious meaning, some other times with antireligious implications and, in many modern contexts, with no religious significance at all. Sometimes there is even antagonism between science and religion!

Religion and Spirituality

Religion and Spirituality are not one and the same, nor are they entirely distinct from one another. They overlap one another. While spirituality may incorporate some elements of religion, it is generally broader. In spirituality the central focus is where do I personally find meaning, interconnectedness, peace, value, etc. while the focus of Religion is what is true, good, right, and the like. They overlap one another with thrust on HOW and WHAT.

Spirituality is about seeking a meaningful connection with something bigger than oneself, which can result in positive peace, awe, contentment, gratitude and acceptance.

Meaning of Spirituality

Traditionally, spirituality referred to a religious process of reformation of life which "aims to recover the original shape of man", oriented at "the image of God 'as exemplified by the founders and sacred texts of the religions of the world. The term was used within

early Christianity to refer to a life oriented toward the Holy Spirit and broadened during the Middle ages to include mental aspects of life. In modern times, the term both spread to other religious traditions and broadened to refer to a wider range of experience, including a range of mysterious and religious traditions. Modern usages tend to refer to a subjective experience of a sacred dimension and the "deepest values and meanings by which people live", often in a context separate from organized religious institutions, such as a belief in a supernatural (beyond the known and observable) realm, a quest for an ultimate or sacred meaning, religious experience or an encounter with one's own "inner dimension".

Modern Spirituality

Modern notions of spirituality developed throughout the 19th and 20th century, mixing Christian ideas with Western mysterious traditions and elements of Asian, especially Indian, religions. Spirituality became increasingly disconnected from traditional religious organizations and institutions. It is sometimes associated today with philosophical, social, or political movements such as liberalism, feminism, green politics, transcendentalism, Romanticism, Universalism, Sexism, etc. The influence of Asian Traditions on western modern spirituality was also furthered by Swamy Vivekananda's Neo-Vedanta and universalism., and the spread of social welfare, education and mass travel after World War II.

Secular Spirituality

Increasing number of people speak of spirituality outside of religion often define themselves as spiritual but not religious and generally believe in the existence of different "spiritual paths", emphasizing the importance of finding one's own path to spirituality. About 24% of the youth identifies itself as "spiritual but not religious". Not all modern notions of spirituality embrace transcendental ideas. Secular spirituality emphasizes humanistic ideas on moral character with qualities such as love, compassion, patience, tolerance, forgiveness, contentment, responsibility, harmony, and a concern for others. These are aspects of life and human experience which go beyond a purely materialist view of the world without necessarily accepting belief in a supernatural reality or any divine being.

Conclusion

Love of God in Christ is where Christian Spirituality begins and ends aided by Popular Devotions. While Mary's Role in the life of Christ and in the history of salvation unparalleled, non-negotiable and therefore devotion to her from Biblical and theological basis should be fostered. Miracles, apparitions are real, not fake and might necessary for humans, but they should not be the root of Devotion to Mary, Joseph and any other saint. Marian feats and especially the Solemnity of Our Lady of Fatima should not resemble the worship of Mary. Latria=worship, which is due only to God (1st Commandment of the Decalogue) is to be given only to God and to other Saints Dulia=honour only. But to Mary Hyper Dulia could be given because she is exceptional even among the saints! Ave Maria!! Hail OLF!

Prayers and Blessings for the Diocesan Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

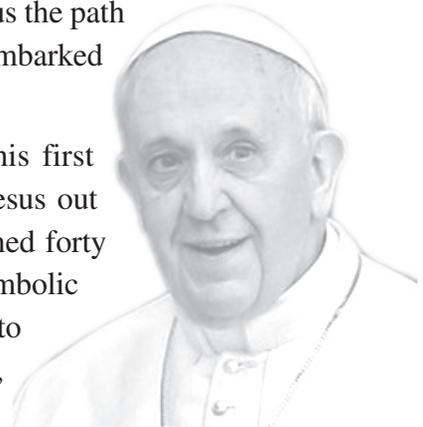
II. Holy Father's Intention

Intention for Evangelization-Sacrament of Reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God !

III. Pope Francis: with faith, prayer and penance we overcome evil

Pope Francis explained how the Word of God shows us the path to live fruitfully the 40 days of Lent we have just embarked upon.

The account in Mark's Gospel (Mk 1:12-15) on this first Sunday of Lent emphasizes that the "Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert". There, the Pope noted, Jesus remained forty days and was tempted by Satan. The natural and symbolic reality of the desert is the place "where God speaks to the human heart and prayer is a response", he observed, but it is also the place of "trial and temptation" and the "duel' between Jesus and the devil begins, which will end with the Passion and the Cross." At the same time, Jesus' entire existence is placed under the sign of the Spirit of God, who animates, inspires and guides him.



The Pope continued that the entire ministry of Christ marks a struggle against the Evil One - whether healing from illness, liberating the possessed, and forgiving sins. While it may appear that the devil has the upper hand when the Son of God is rejected, captured and condemned to death, in reality, the Pope remarked, "death was the last 'desert' to cross" to finally defeat Satan and free us all from his power.

The Pope said when we read about the desert and temptations, Christians are reminded that by following in the Lord's footsteps, our lives also are a struggle against the spirit of evil, where the devil can tempt us. He said we must be fully aware of the presence of this astute enemy "who seeks our eternal condemnation, our failure, and prepare to defend ourselves against him and to combat him." He added that Jesus never dialogued with the devil. Rather, Jesus always sent him away or responded with the Word of God. We also, the Pope said, should never enter into dialogue with the devil and his temptations. At the same time, the grace of God assures us, that with faith, prayer and penance, we can defeat the enemy.

In conclusion, the Pope said "We are called to walk in God's footsteps, renewing our Baptismal promises: renouncing Satan, and all his works and all his empty promises.". He then encouraged us to call on the maternal intercession of the Virgin Mary.

IV. Decree on Year of St. Joseph's Indulgence

The gift of special indulgences is granted on the occasion of the Year of Saint Joseph, summoned by Pope Francis to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as patron of the universal Church. The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father) to the faithful who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of Saint Joseph on the occasions and in the manner indicated by this Apostolic Penitentiary:

- Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Our Father
 - Participate in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on Saint Joseph
 - Perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy
 - Recite the Holy Rosary in families and between the husband and wife
 - Entrust their work daily to the protection of Saint Joseph and to all believers who invoke with their prayers the intercession of the worker of Nazareth
 - Pray the litany of Saint Joseph (for the Latin tradition), or the Akathistos to Saint Joseph, in its entirety or at least part of it (for the Byzantine tradition), or some other prayer to Saint Joseph, typical of the other liturgical traditions, for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all persecuted Christians
 - Pray any lawfully approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, for example "To you oh blessed Joseph," especially on:
 - **March 19th (Solemnity of St. Joseph)**
 - May 1st (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)
 - December 26th (Feast of the Holy Family)
 - The Sunday of Saint Joseph (according to the Byzantine tradition)
 - The 19th day of every month
 - Every Wednesday (a day dedicated to the memory of the Saint according to the Latin tradition)
 - The gift of plenary indulgence extends particularly to
 - The elderly
 - The sick
 - The dying
 - All those who for legitimate reasons cannot leave their home
- who, with the spirit detached from any sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions, in your own home or wherever the impediment holds you, pray an act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, consolation of the sick and patron of good death, confidently offering God the pains and difficulties of his life.

V. International Women's Day (March 8)

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.

Marked annually on March 8th, International Women's Day (IWD) is one of the most important days of the year to:

- celebrate women's achievements
- raise awareness about women's equality
- lobby for accelerated gender parity
- fundraise for female-focused charities

What's the theme for International Women's Day?

The campaign theme for International Women's Day 2021 is 'Choose To Challenge'. A challenged world is an alert world. And from challenge comes change. So let's all #Choose To Challenge.

Do we still need an International Women's Day?

Yes! There's no place for complacency. According to the World Economic Forum, sadly none of us will see gender parity in our lifetimes, and nor likely will many of our children. Gender parity will not be attained for almost a century.

VI. Year of St. Joseph: Model Husband and Father- March 19

Too often we forget that an angel also appeared to Joseph, to prepare him for the significant role He would play in God's saving plan for the whole human race. He was invited to exercise his human freedom, to give his assent to the Lord's invitation - and he did. His manly response to God reminds all men that actions speak louder than words:

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to send her away quietly. But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which



is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins". When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." (Matthew 1:18 - 24). From antiquity, Christians have reflected upon Joseph as a model of genuine manly virtue - and for good reason. His response to the angel teaches all men how we are called to respond to God's invitations in our own lives. We use an expression to refer to men who are comfortable in their skin and content with being men. We say of such a man -He is a man's man. Joseph is a true man's man. He was a man of few words, he spoke through his actions, and he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded. Joseph's response was action. Joseph was a man for others. Though the Scriptures say so little about Joseph, even that absence speaks volumes. Why? Because to Joseph, he was not the one who was important, others were. He loved Mary above himself and his behavior was just as a result of his love. He was prepared to do the right thing when she was found to be with child. He could have chosen otherwise. How refreshing this upright manly behavior is in an age where men often cower in the face of difficulty.

Joseph was a man of faith and courage. Along with loving his betrothed, he loved His God courageously. He had a close, intimate personal relationship with the God of His Fathers. In fact, this just man was, in a sense, the last Patriarch, completing the lineage. Through his response of faith, He would receive the great gift promised for all men and women and hold in His arms the One that His fathers had only longed to see. God's messenger, an angel, visited Joseph in a dream. We need to learn to give our Yes to the God whose love always invites participation. Joseph is our teacher and shows us the way, a true Man's Man, calling all men to follow Jesus. Teaching us that actions speak louder than words.

VII. The Feast of the Annunciation (March 25)

The feast of the Annunciation, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation,



to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God,

Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God’s plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God’s decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God’s instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God’s grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God’s grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity.

Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38). Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

VIII. Holy Week

Holy Week also known as Great and Holy Week by the Eastern Catholics and orthodox is the week preceding Easter and the final week of Lent. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. Holy Week includes Holy Thursday (also known as Maundy Thursday) and Good Friday, which, together with Holy Saturday, are known as the Triduum. Before the revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969, Holy Week was the second week of Passiontide; in the current calendar, Passiontide is synonymous with Holy Week.

Significance of Holy Week

During Holy Week, Christians commemorate the Passion of Christ, who died on Good Friday in reparation for the sins of mankind, and rose on Easter Sunday to give new life to all who believe. Thus, while Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates the joy of Easter through the recognition of God’s goodness in sending his son to die for our salvation.

IX. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (March 28)

They took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" (Jn 12:13-15).

Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. In the old calendar before Vatican II, the Church celebrated Passion Sunday two Sundays before Easter, and then Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week. The Church has combined the two to reinforce the solemnity of Holy Week.

The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example we proclaim Christ as a Victor. Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven.

X. Bishop's Engagements in March, 2021

- 02 : Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of Most Rev. Maipan Paul, Bishop of Khammam
- 03 : FABC Office for Clergy Emergency Webinar
- 04 : Flag Hoisting: Fatima Tirunalla Novena Begins
- 07 : Sunday Collection for Fatima Thirunalla: Patroness Feast of the Diocese
- 12 : Fatima Tirunalla: Focus on all Faithful with special thrust on Husbands and Daddies in the Diocese of Warangal, Procession with our Lady of Fatima Statue and St. Joseph, Eucharistic Adoration, Candle lit - Eucharist Procession and Benediction
- 13 : Fatima Tirunalla: Solemn Pontifical Feast Mass by Archbishop of Hyderabad, Most Rev. Dr. Poola Antony: Whole Day Prayers, Blessings and Lowering of Flag with Mass at 5.30 pm by Fr. Gopu Prakash
- 15-17 : Moral Theology Classes in St. John's Seminary, Hyderabad
- 18 : IMS Assistant Superior General's visit
- 19 : Feast of St. Joseph
- 22 : Divyavani Evaluation Meeting
Divyavani Board of Directors Meeting
- 23 : Executive ARMS Webinar

- 24 : Executive Weibnar CDPI
- 25 : Feast of the Annunciation : Nirmalagiri Matha Feast, Eluru Diocese
- 28 : Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
- 30 : Holy Tuesday, Clergy Recollection cum Chrism Mass

April: 2021

- 01 : Paschal Tridum, Maundy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper, Cathedral
- 02 : Good Friday : Fatimanagar, Mission Banjara
Collections are towards the maintainence of the Holy See
- 03 : Holy Saturday
- 04 : Easter Sunday
- 11 : Divine Mercy Sunday

XI. Communications

1. Fatima Tirunalla: Kindly announce and encourage your people to participate in Fatima Tirunnalla specially Focus on all Faithful with special thrust on Husbands and Daddies in the Diocese of Warangal on 12th and on 13th in the Pontifical High Mass.

2. Special Collection towards Feast : Please promote special collection on Sunday March 7 towards Fatima Tirunnalla. May God reward you!

3. Warangal Diocese Tirunalla of Our Lady of Fatima-2021 : Organizing Committees

1. General Convener/s : Fr. K. Marreddy, Fr. Simon

2. Finances : Fr. K. Joseph

3. Liturgy : Fr. S. Inna, Fr. G. Naveen, Fr. M. Praveen, Fr. Simon, Adoration Convent

4. Sacred Music : Fr. N. Surender, Fr. A. Bala, Mr. Praneel, Mr. Lourdhu Marredy, Sr. Mary

5. Venue : Fr. D. Vijaypaul, Fr. B. Prakash, T. Mathias Reddy, G. Sagar, Assisi Convent, Arunodhya Youth Committee, A. Showreddy, M. Sudheer

6. Light, Sound, Illumination : Fr. Y. Kiran; Fr. D. Vijaypaul, Mr. K. Johnson; B. Chinnappa, Mr. Ramulu, Mr. T.D. Jose

7. Decoration : Fr. G. Kamal, Fr. Bala Martin, Fr. G. Chinnappa Reddy, St. Ann's Hospital, Br. Antony, Mr. Jude, M.O.P, Presentation Convent, Adoration Convent, G. Pramod, Sr. Sofia, Mrs. Celina, Mr. Tikku, Bhattupalli Youth

8. Drinking Water : Fr. Y. Inna Reddy, Mr. Rayappa, Mr. Arogya Reddy, Tikku, Fr. Uday (Cherial), Sr. Ansila (Nellikuduru), Sr. Aney (Wardhanpet), Thumma Innareddy

9. Electricity and Sanitation : Fr. K. Vijay Kumar, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rajamohanrao, A. Sudhakar, B. Yadagiri

10. Renting Spaces : Fr. V. Simon, Mr. P. Inna Reddy Mr. K. Kiran, Mr. T. Arogyareddy, Fatima Convent, Presentation convent, Assisi Convent, Adoration Convent, Mr. Rayappa

11. Law and Order : Fr. A. Bala, Fr. K. Vijay Kumar, Fr. M. Jayapal, Mr. R. Rajamohan Rao, A. Showreddy

12. Mass Offerings : Fr. T. Jerome; Divya Deepthi Convent; Y. Pavani, Mrs. Jyothi

13. Cultural Program : Fr. R. Inna; Fr. G. Thomas, Mrs. Innasamma, G. Sharadha, Sr. Aruna FMM

14. Reception and Accommodation : Fr. M. Ananad, Regina Mundi Sisters, Bro. Antony, T. Anitha

15. Food and Accommodation : Fr. K. Joseph, Sr. Alberta, Mr. Rajaiah, Mr. Mathais Reddy Sr. Shobha, K. Chinnapareddy,

16. Printing and Banners : Fr. V. Simon

17. Publicity and Media : Fr. Y. Kiran, Mr. Dayasagar, Ramesh

18. Felicitation : Fr. P. Raja; Fr. K. Marreddy, Mrs. Selina, T. Monicamma, Mr. T. D. Tomy, Mrs. Sandhya

19. Discipline and Volunteers : Fr. G. Ranjith, Fr. G. Thomas, Fr. S. Maipaul, Mr. Rayappa, T.D Jose, Diocese Youth Committee, Fatima Cathedral Youth Committee, Atmakur Parish Youth, Wadepally Parish Youth....

20. Blessing at Grotto and in Cathedral : Fr. G. Kamal, Deans, Fr. Praveen MSC, Nazerethamma, Allam Prakash, MG Prakash, Ramulu, Mr. Bala Showraiah, Mr. Sandhya (Darga), Mr. Peter, Mr. Stanislaus Reddy, Mrs. Karmel, Mr. K. Kiran, Mr. D. Sandeep, Mr. G. Antony Reddy, Mr. Praveen, Mr. A. Raja Reddy, Mr. K. Raju,

21. Announcements : Fr. D. Prashanth, Joshna, D. Aruna Bharathi (Fatimanagar), D. Prashanth (Komatipalli)

22. Confessions : Fr. K. Marreddy, Mrs, Prema, Mr. Christopher, Aradhana Sisetr, Mr. Jeetu

23. Special Invitees : Fr. K. Vijay Kumar, Mr. T. Mathaias Reddy, Mrs. Selina

NB : All committees are requested to keep in "Laudato Si" year and make proper **PLASTIC- FREE** arrangements, conducive for Spiritual Experience with Christian fervor and enthusiasm.

+ Udumala Bala
Bishop, Diocese of Warangal and
Chairman of Organizing Committee

5. No Financial Transactions from 15th of March to 3rd of April 2021 : As the financial year 2020 - 2021 will come to a close on 31st of March 2021, there will be no financial transactions in Bishop's House from 15th of March to 3rd April, 2021.

6. Lodi MSSS

“Please keep sharing and keep the Humanity Alive”.

I. Food Security, Chilpurmandal, Janagoan District

1.128 Marginalized farmers gained knowledge through our trainings on livelihood, fodder, veterinary care in 15 villages.

2.129 Women and farmers were trained on linkage meeting on government schemes in 15 villages.

3.716 women in 15 villages has received 5 types of vegetable seeds as a promotion of Kitchen Garden.

II. World Cancer Day 4th February 2021 : Lodi MSSS conducted World Cancer Day at Rampur Village on 4th February '21, In this program Chief Guest Fr. D. Vijayaa Paul Director Lodi MSSS, Guest of Honors Parish Priest Fr. Praveen, Sr. Nirmala administrator St.Anns Hospital, Dr. Vishva Teja Oncologist, Sr. Elsamma and Mr. K. Nageswar Coordinator Lodi MSSS were participated and addressed in this program. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul Director LMSSS was explained about Sneha hastaham project of Caritas India and importance of increase the knowledge on cancer. After that Dr. VishvaTeja Oncologist explained about cancer signs, symptoms and screening systems etc. Total 100 women members were participated in this program and Mr. K. Suresh Coordinator facilitated the program.

III. Nutritious Food Material to HIV AIDS Affected Children : Lodi MSSS has distributed nutritious food materials like Dall, Oil, Groundnuts, Atta Wheat flower , Chenna, Putnadal, Sugar, Jaggery, Udat Round, Dettol to 160 HIV AIDS affected children. It's a continuous distribution, which is done once in two months.

IV. Sustainable Livelihood Based Food Security program in Raikal Mandal of Jagityal district, Activities done : 1. Three Renovation of Irrigation ponds in Cherla Kondapur, Mootapalli & Kothapeta 2.120-Vermi pits constructed to marginalized farmers in 12 project villages 3. Renovation of Feeder channel at Ramaraopally.

V. Sustainable Food Security program for the Marginalized Communities in Kothagudamandal of Mahabubabad district, Activities done : 12-School awareness programs conducted in 12 villages on Health, Hygiene & Sanitation.

Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, Lodi MSSS

7. WADES

As COVID-19 is retreating, the ministry of Education in our state of Telangana at first phase opened the schools for classes 9th and above. There has been very good response that 80% to 90% of Students attending classes physically. Encouraged by the positive response of the above classes and there are no casualties reported, government has decided to open even 6,7,8 classes from 1st of March 2021. It's rather a good news to all sections of people like Parents, children and more specifically to teaching faculty.

On the hand it's going to be a great challenge to institutional heads/ management to observe COVID-19 guidance as the number of students will increase with the coming of 6,7,8 classes. The management has to take double care and should closely monitor the spread of Virus, observing SMS i.e sanitizing the premises, wearing masks and maintaining social distance. We hope and pray that all our Educational institutions and students are safe under the protection of Almighty God.

Fr. M. JayaPaul, DM

8. Mission Banjara

Banjara Mission is our Diocesan mission with a passion to bring the Banjara people into the Kingdom of God through saving faith in Jesus Christ. We the Gaunellian Fathers and Nirmala Sisters are assisting to develop this mission. So after long time we have started to visit the people with the guidance of the Parish Priest, Mahabubabad.

In and around Mahabubabad there are Poosapalli, Bodathanda, Bhajanathanda, Boringthanda, Hanumanthanda, Ramsinghthanda and Kottapallithand where the Banjara people are living. Now we have begun the visit their families with regular time table. They are very receptive and happy with our presence, their simple faith strengthen our own faith. It is the passion of our Bishop to develop this Banjara mission and to develop the Guanellian mission (Taking care of the Differently Able people, Orphan and Aged).

We are happy to be the part of this diocese and to collaborate for the development of the mission. May Our Lady of Divine Mercy intercede for us.

Fr. Peter, Director

9. Cathedral

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple and Day of Consecrated Life: On 02nd February 2021, marked the celebration of the Feast of Presentation of the Lord in the Temple and the day of consecrated Life in Fatima Cathedral Church. The Eucharistic Celebration was presided over by Most Rev. Dr. Udumala Bala, the Bishop of Warangal Diocese. The Eucharist began with the Blessing of Candles which symbolizes Christ who is the light of the World and a solemn procession of entry into the Church. Bishop admonished and encouraged all the faithful to send more vocations towards Consecrated Life and

Priesthood to work in the vineyard of the Lord. Many sisters from different congregations were also present for the celebration along with other faithful.

Ash Wednesday : On 17th February, 2021, we began the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday Celebration. The Eucharistic celebration was presided over by Most Rev. Dr. Udumala Bala in the Fatima Cathedral Church. Bishop highlighted the importance of Lent and three main pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving. And it is a time of returning to the Lord by renewing our Faith, Hope and Love.

Fr. Kasu Marreddy, Parish Priest

**10. WARANGAL DIOCESE
YEAR OF ST.JOSEPH'S PLAN - 2021
BIBLE QUIZ – FATHIMA FEAST 2021
PROGRAM**

A) Parish Level: All the Parish Priests are requested to conduct Parish level Bible Quiz and send only one team to Deanery level Bible Quiz.

B) Deanery Level : Please send only one team from each Parish.

1. **Mahabubad Deanery :** 21st Feb at 11 AM. Place: Thorur Parish Church.
2. **Ookal Deanery :** 21st Feb at 4PM. Place: Ookal Parish Church.
3. **Karunapuram Deanery :** 23rd Feb at 5PM. Place: Rampur Parish Church.
4. **Fathimanagar Deanery :** 25th Feb at 5PM. Place: Pastoral Centre, Fathimanagar.
5. **Karimnagar Deanery :** 28th Feb at 11AM. Place: St. Alphonse's School, Karimnagar.
6. **Janagam Deanery :** 28th Feb at 4PM. Place: Janagam Parish Church.

C) Diocese Level : All the selected two teams from Deanery Level.

1. Diocese Level Bible Quiz : 7th March at 10AM. Place: Pastoral Centre, Fathimanagar.

Deanery Level Bible Quiz : Gospel of St.Mathew all Chapters (St.Joseph)

- Diocese Level Bible Quiz : Book of Genesis all Chapters and Gospel of St. Mathew (Joseph and St.Joseph)
- Only six members for each team.
- Please do follow date and time.
- Prizes will be given on Fathimafeast for all the Deanery and Diocese Level winners.
- Bishop specially requested all the Parish Priest to encourage all the faithful to read Bible. (Lent Season, Diocesan Feast, Year of St.Joseph...)

Fr. G. Kamal, Pastoral Centre Director

11. Annual General Body Meeting of Telugu Catholic Council (TCC)

9th Annual General Body meeting of Telugu Catholic Council was held at St. John's Regional Seminary on February 22, 2021. TCC was inaugurated with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and was presided by Most Rev. Poola Anthony, Arch-Bishop of Hyderabad.

After Holy Mass other bishops, priests, Sisters brothers, and lay catholic representatives from all the two Telugu States Dioceses were welcomed for the General Body. Then on all the members present introduced themselves, which was followed by presenting the reporting of 8th TCC by Mr. Bandanadam Arogyam and brief explanation was done on that. The key talk was given by Most.Rev. Bishop. D. Prakasham, Bishop of Nellore. There was a brief introduction to the Pope's encyclical "Fratelli Tutti", by Rev. Fr. Arlagadda Joseph, which emphasized the fraternal love to the humanity. After the lunch we were divided into five groups and each group was given the task on discussing three questions and reading out the summaries and submitting the summaries to the TCC Bishops, to which they assured to work on all the proposals and discussed topics which came up in the meeting.

The meeting was concluded by proposing vote of thanks by Mr. Lourdu Swamy and solemn blessing was given by Most. Rev. Bishop Moses D Prakasham, Bishop of Nellore. Rev. Fr. Kamal, Director of Pastoral Center, Rev. Fr. Prashanth D, President CDPI-Warangal, Rev. Sr. Selvi Pillai President CRI-Warangal, Rev Fr. Raju, Secretary CRI-Warangal and two lay Catholic faithful Ladies represented the Diocese of Warangal.

- Fr. D. Prashanth, CDPI- Warangal.

12. Fatima College of Education : Seats are available for two year B.Ed. course in Fatima College of Education for 2020-21. Our Catholic students can avail this opportunity.

-Fr. Basani Prakash, Principal

13. Masses Remitted in Bishop's House : Bishop thanks them all !

Date	Parish	Masses	Amount
29-05-2020	Husnabad	160	Rs. 16,000/-
20-07-2020	St. Peter's Colony	460	Rs. 46,000/-
14-09-2020	Fatima Cathedral	460	Rs. 46,000/-
06-11-2020	Timmaraopet	267	Rs. 26,700/-
10-11-2020	Subedari	431	Rs. 43,100/-
10-11-2020	St. Peter's Colony	524	Rs. 52,400/-
11-11-2020	Fatima Cathedral	306	RS. 30,600/-
12-11-2020	Husnabad	50	Rs. 5,000/-
16-11-2020	Fatima Cathedral	411	Rs. 41,100/-
27-11-2020	Karunapuram	400	Rs. 40,000/-

05-12-2020	Reddipalem	320	Rs. 32,000/-
16-12-2020	Mariapuram, Ookal	3000	Rs. 3,00,000/-
30-12-2020	Reddipuram	252	Rs. 25,200/-
20-01-2021	Shantinagar	180	Rs. 18,000/-
28-01-2021	Appannapet	116	Rs. 11,600/-
28-01-2021	Shantinagar	40	Rs. 4,000/-
28-01-2021	Singaram	435	Rs. 43,500/-
01-02-2021	Sagaram	200	Rs. 20,000/-
01-02-2021	Singaram	874	Rs. 87,400/-
11-02-2021	Fathima Cathedral	204	Rs. 20,400/-

Blessings on the Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Rev. Fr. Yeruva Chinnapa	02-03-1977
Rev. Fr. Devarapu Sudhakar	06-03-2000
Rev. Fr. Salibindla Arogyam	06-03-2000
Rev. Fr. Singareddy Shoban	06-03-2000
Rev. Fr. Vatti Albeen	06-03-2000
Rev. Fr. Yeruva Joji	09-03-1982
Rev. Fr. Pudota Prakash	12-03-1986
Rev. Fr. Pudota Chinnaiiah	12-03-1986
Rev. Fr. Singareddy Balashowry	12-03-1986
Rev. Fr. Rachumalla Inna	12-03-1990
Rev. Fr. Gali Bala Swamy	20-03-1995
Rev. Fr. Pentareddy Baltha Raj	22-03-1995
Rev. Fr. Dodda Raja	26-03-1987
Rev. Fr. Golamari Ranjith Kumar	30-03-2016
Rev. Fr. Salibindla Joseph Mahipaul	31-03-2016

Birthdays in month of March

Rev. Fr. Mekala Anand	02-03-1964
Rev. Msgr. Maramreddy Maria Joseph	07-03-1975
Rev. Fr. Basani Mathias	13-03-1943
Rev. Fr. Thirumalareddy Anthony	20-03-1980
Rev. Fr. Golamari Joseph Reddy	27-03-1987



Laying Foundation Stone for Grotto, Dharmasagar



Golden Jubilee Celebrations of two Assisi Sisters, Fatimanagar



Lenten Clergy Recollection Physical & Online, Fatimanagar



Infant Jesus Feast Holy Mass at Emjala, Hyderabad

Ash Wednesday, Fatimanagar



Blessing Deeksha Persons



TCBC Meeting, Hyderabad

Blessing New Lift, Amruthavani Center



TCBC Meeting, Hyderabad