

News and Views

Newsletter of the Divine Providence Province



Here am I, Send Me (Is 6,8)

The month of October, is known world-wide for the emphasis on the Holy Rosary, for us Servants, the Daughters, Co-operators along with the entire Guanellian family, it is a special moment to reflect and to rejoice with our Founder St. Louis Guanella. **Whom shall I send?** The song which we gloriously sang on the day of our religious consecration and on the day of our ordination re-echoes in our minds and hearts, which the Pope proposes as the theme of his message, makes a synthesis of our vocation in his message for World Mission Day which will be celebrated on Oct 18th: *"Mission is a conscious response to God's call where God opens us to understand others' needs. Jesus accomplished His mission by dying on the cross and we find ourselves when we give ourselves to others; step out of oneself for love of God and neighbor through service and intercessory prayers."*

The summary of the missionary vocation of our Founder, St. Louis Guanella, is found in the comment of Pope Pius XI: *"Don Guanella was the Garibaldi of charity. His heroism was not in the frontiers of war, but in the slums of poverty and hardship. The steering wheel of his navigation was always directed toward the poor, the voiceless, and the marginalized."* (Angelo Forti)

It was the hard work and the ardent desire of the missionaries that today we have the gift of Christian faith. The great missionaries like Thomas the Apostle, Francis Xavier, John de Britto, PIME Missionaries, MEP Fathers, Jesuits, Salesians and many others have been very remarkable in their missionary zeal in India and other parts of the world. Just think of our own confreres from Italy who sowed the seed of the Guanellian charism and spirituality to other continents; how

many travels, how many hardships in a moment when transportation and communication was very cumbersome.

Thanks to their missionary zeal and farsightedness 1/3 of our confreres are present on five continents as missionaries. I take this moment to thank all our confreres who are missionaries in the whole geography of our religious family, facing challenges of culture, language, traditions and food. Recently our confreres, Fr. Visuwasam who lost his dad and Fr. Rooswelt who lost his mom, were not able to say good bye to their parents. How difficult would that be? There are confreres who have been missionaries from the moment of their ordination to priesthood. We indeed congratulate them and show our solidarity with them. I want to remind you that our Superior General, Very Rev. Fr. Umberto Brugnoni, addressed the confreres in India on the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, while thanking and congratulating them for their contribution to the Guanellian world: *"Think of the mission outside, don't be too weighed down by your family ties. I pray that one day you desire Christ more to your legitimate love, give more to Christ and finally give all to Christ."*

We express our heartfelt condolences to Fr. Roosevelt who recently lost his beloved mother. We express our prayers and closeness to Fr. Visuwasam on the death of his beloved father and we show our solidarity to our confrere Fr. Francis Assisi on the death of his beloved mother.

The deacons are back in India and are in home quarantine. Their ordination will take place at DGMS, Chennai on Nov. 12th, the feast of our Lady of Divine Providence, in a simple manner in accordance with regulations of the state and the local church. They will

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Pope Pius XI

go into immediate preparations with a spiritual retreat, preached by Fr. A. John Bosco Sdc, prior to the ordination. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for all those who are affected by Covid-19. We are aware that dear and near ones of our confreres and sisters are victims to this virus. Please accompany them with your prayers and closeness.

Sustain the confreres Fr. Peter Joseph &

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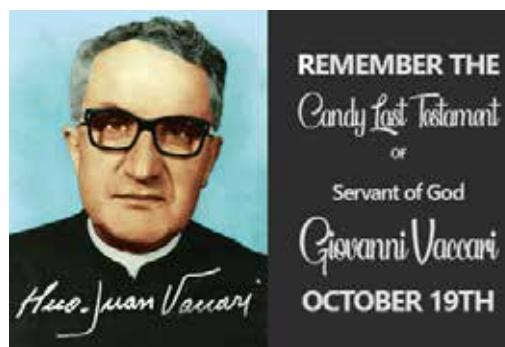
Fr. John Paul and the new mission in Warangal Diocese called Banjara Mission which is scheduled to kick start on Oct. 6th situated at the periphery of Mahabubad among the marginalized people, indeed it will be a challenging one.

“Invited to leave everything to follow Christ, you no longer define your life by family, profession or earthly interests: you choose the Lord as your only identifying mark.” – St. John Paul II

Fr. Ronald J, SdC
Provincial Superior

October Calendar of Fr. Provincial

- 1-3 **Animation of Liturgy with Deacons**
- 4 **Cuddalore:** Meeting with Communication Desk
- 5-8 **Warangal:** Banjara Mission Inauguration
- 12-14 **Cuddalore:** Plenary Council Meeting
- 15 **Cuddalore:** Visit to St. Joseph Seminary Community
- 16 **Cuddalore:** Visit to Boys' Home Community
- 20 **Requiem Mass for Mr. SA Paneer Selvam**
- 24 **Feast of St. Louis Guanella:** Conferring of Minor Orders



Farewell to Fr. Vimal

PROVINCIALATE - We united ourselves in prayer during Mass on September 29th to thank Fr. Vimal Thambu Samy for his joyful presence and valuable service to the Provincialate. Fr. Vimal was the main celebrant for Mass. Fr. Ronald gave an introductory wish and presented the intentions of the Mass. Fr. Vimal thanked everyone in the community for their welcoming and support during his stay. Fr. Paul Dhinakaran prepared and provided delicious dinner for everyone. The presence of Fr. Ronald and his readiness to celebrate this day was greatly appreciated.

2nd Anniversary of Installation

PROVINCIALATE - On September 5th with joy and gratitude to God, we celebrated the anniversary of the installation of the Provincial and his Council at the Provincialate house. The day began with a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for His blessings and goodness. Everyone in the community felicitated Fr. Ronald, the Provincial Superior, for his work and service to the province. As a community, a thanksgiving Mass was celebrated with Fr. Ronald presiding. In his homily he shared his valuable experiences. Fr. Benson accompanied us in this celebration by preparing the music. The celebration culminated with a delicious dinner prepared by Fr. Paul Dhinakaran.



Satanic Priest Turned Saint – No one is too lost to be found

By Fr. Franklin, SdC

Bartolo Longo was born to a devout Catholic family near Brindisi, in southern Italy on February 10, 1841. He was a brilliant, though mischievous child who began to lose his way at the age of ten after his mother died. By the time he entered the University of Naples law school, many of his professors were ex-priests preaching nationalist venom against the Church; also, the Garibaldi movement towards Italian Unity (which was also anti-Catholic) influenced him a great deal. He was quickly caught up in their fervor. In his confusion and emptiness, without God to turn to, he began to visit some of Naples' infamous mediums. That was his introduction into the occult. Soon, his thirst for the supernatural led him into outright Satanism where - after a period of intense study and such rigorous fasting that he was reduced to skin and bones - he was consecrated a satanic priest and promised his soul to a demon. He began to preside over satanic services and to preach more boldly and blasphemously against God and the Church

His family tried to talk to him about the path he had chosen, but to no avail. They began to pray and to ask for help from whoever might lend a hand. Professor Vincenzo Pepe, a solidly Catholic professor at the university, responded. He began to meet with Bartolo, accosting him, "Do you want to die in an insane asylum and be damned forever?" Pepe accompanied and counseled him; finally, he was able to convince him of his error and he took Longo; to a Dominican priest who, after a long talk, gave the Rosary to Longo and asked him to pray constantly. On the feast of the Sacred Heart in 1865, he was able to welcome him back into the Church and give him absolution. Professor Pepe allowed Bartolo to move in with him and started to surround him with faithful and dedicated Catholics. Later, he became a third-order Dominican.

Though, holding the Rosary, he renounced publicly that he did not belong to a Satanic cult, he still despaired. He couldn't forgive himself or see how God could ever forgive him. Later he wrote, "I recalled my former condition as a priest of Satan... I thought that perhaps as the priesthood of Christ is for eternity, so also the priesthood of Satan is for eternity. So, despite my repentance, I thought: I am still consecrated to Satan, and I am still his slave and property as he awaits me in Hell. As I pondered my condition, I experienced a deep sense of despair and almost committed suicide. Then I heard an echo in my ear of the voice of Friar Alberto

repeating the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 'One who propagates my Rosary shall be saved.' Falling to my knees, I exclaimed: 'If your words are true that he who propagates your Rosary will be saved, I shall reach salvation because I shall not leave this earth without propagating your Rosary.'" With the financial support of the Countess, he built Pompeii's famous Basilica of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, founded elementary schools and orphanages, and inaugurated a print shop and technical school to give the children of convicted criminals the chance for a better life. The former Satanist eventually became a friend of Pope Leo XIII, a man who had a great devotion to the Rosary.



Perhaps his most lasting contribution of all will prove to be the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. It was from Blessed Bartolo's writings that Pope John Paul II found not only the idea of these mysteries covering the time of Jesus' public ministry, but also what

the individual mysteries should be and what all five as a whole should be called. When he proposed the new Mysteries of Light in his 2002 encyclical "The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary," Pope John Paul II didn't hesitate to show his admiration for this holy man, a man whose conversion and subsequent holy life demonstrate that no matter how far away from the faith one is, there's always hope. After referring to Blessed Bartolo's insights throughout his Rosary encyclical, Pope John Paul II concluded by quoting the prayer of the man he beatified in 1980.

This prayer is a fitting way for us to enter into the month of the Rosary and to pray for those who, like Blessed Bartolo once was, are still caught under the bondage of Satan:

"O Blessed Rosary of Mary, sweet chain that unites us to God, bond of love that unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of Hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death: yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven."

A Warm Welcome

BANGALORE - On August 31st & September 7th Fr. Sunil, SdC and Fr. James Stanley Babu SdC had been added as new members to the Guanella Preethi Nivas community respectively. The community superior, Fr. Kulandaisamy, SdC welcomed them with encouraging words and invited the other priestly confreres of the community to honor them with a shawl, garland and crown according to the tradition of the community. The confreres were so happy to welcome them and Fr. Sunil and Fr. James thanked all the members for their concern and acceptance.



Birthday of our Blessed Mother

BANGALORE - On September 8th the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated in a simple way dictated by the pandemic period. A simple high holy Mass was celebrated in the community and in the evening, Holy Rosary was prayed together with the non-teaching workers.



Birthday Babies at Aged Home

BANGALORE - Turn your life into a celebration. On September 13th, 16th and 26th three residents: Mr. Benny, Mr. Melwyn and Mr. Antony celebrated their birthday at Don Guanella Aged Home. The confreres and the Superior Fr. Kulandaisamy, SdC celebrated the



70th, 71st and 65th birthdays of these men correspondingly by cutting the cake and sharing it with everyone. The celebrants were



honored with a garland, a shawl and a crown by the confreres. The grandfathers were happy and expressed their sense of gratitude to the entire community.

Life is Full of Goodbyes

BANGALORE - "The two hardest things to say in life are hello for the first time and goodbye for the last." On September 22nd we hosted a farewell to our beloved director Fr. Peter Joseph SdC, who was reassigned to the Warangal Diocese in Telangana state, inviting our



GC&GLM members, our beneficiaries, youth and the well-wishers. Holy Mass was celebrated, presided by Fr. Peter Joseph. A special note of gratitude was extended to all present for their guidance, support, inspiration and affection at the end of Mass. On behalf of the GC/GLM Mr. Francis and on behalf of our Don Guanella Aged Home Mr. George expressed their note of thanks to him. Fr. Kulandaisamy SdC, the local superior, spoke a word of appreciation to Fr. Peter Joseph for his service to the community and the people of Don Guanella Aged Home. After an agape meal the celebration came to an end.

Traditional Meal Offered

BANGALORE - A traditional meal was sponsored by Mr. Selvaraj on September 17th for the grandfathers of Don Guanella Aged Home. They were served pure vegetable meals like Dhal rice with ghee, green & Cabbage side-dish on banana leaves. All of the grandfathers enjoyed the sumptuous meal and thanked the sponsor and prayed for his family.



Renovations at GPN

BANGALORE - The bathroom floor was renovated at Guanella Preethi Nivas by replacing the tiles September 15th-17th under the supervision of Mr. Antony Cruz the engineer. The renovation cost Rs 84,000. On the 18th under the supervision of Fr. Kulandaisamy, SdC, local superior, the confreres renovated the damaged terrace with the cement & sand which was leftover from the bathroom project. This was all possible thanks to the Providence of God.



Feast Day of Fr. Gabriel

BANGALORE - On September 29th we celebrated the feast day of the Vice Superior, Fr. Gabriel, in a simple manner due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We honored him with a shawl, garland and crown and Fr. Kulandaisamy, the superior, felicitated him by saying that he is the strength of the community. A simple cake and dinner with the staff brought the feast day celebration to an end.



Monthly Recollection for Brothers

CHENNAI - The Chennai community held a day of recollection for brothers on September 16th. Dn. William Julian (HGN congregation) was the preacher. He gave a talk on "Am I acceptable to God?". In his talk he explained, "Suffering exists in different ways in our life. When we endure suffering we will attain success. We must also partake in the sufferings of others." Then he continued, "Reciting the holy Rosary will foster a great



devotion to Mother Mary." After his talk, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed and brothers had a graceful Sacrament of Reconciliation. The next day Fr. Arul presided over Mass, where Dn. Julian culminated his talk during the homily. After Mass, Fr. Arul, on behalf of the entire community, thanked him for a wonderful reflection and wished him well for his ordination.

Every End Has a New Beginning

CHENNAI - The DGMS community gave a heartfelt "adieu" to Fr. James for his new mission in Bangalore. Fr. James presided over Mass in the morning. In the evening the community gathered to give a felicitation to him. Fr. Benson expressed his gratitude for his tireless service and support; he also welcomed the brothers of 1st year theology, philosophy and regents by cutting a cake. Fr. Periyayagam, vice rector, felicitated and thanked him for his spiritual support and for his presence. Brothers also expressed the oneness with kind words and wished him well in his new ministry. As a token of love a gift was presented by Fr. Benson. Later Fr. James thanked everyone for their love and care throughout the past years. To end the event, everyone enjoyed a movie with dinner.



We are Locked in - our Faith is not

CHENNAI - Over the centuries, Catholics have had a devotion to many saints. Each one of them has some remarkable quality that brought special



recognition. This year despite the pandemic the DGMS community, bearing our Blessed Mother in our hearts, celebrated her birth in a grand manner. Fr. Arockia Raj celebrated solemn Mass. A webinar was offered at the college with Sr. Margret SMA as the prominent speaker. It was streamed online for the brothers and

lay people to attend and reflect on our Mother. In the evening a solemn creative Rosary was prayed in the grotto; invoking the blessings of our Mother. The joyful day ended with an agape meal and a movie.

A Joyful Return



CHENNAI - Don Guanella Major Seminary joyfully welcomed the new deacons. After a long wait due to COVID-19, they finally made it back to India safely on September 26th. It was truly a homecoming for all of them. The community gathered to welcome them and to celebrate the birthday of Dn. Arun David by cutting the cake. It was a moment of joy, when the deacons related their experiences in Italy and the different communities. To celebrate, a movie and dinner was arranged for all to enjoy.

Priests Monthly Recollection

CHENNAI - The monthly recollection took place at DGMS September 30th with the theme “Renewing the Religious Commitment.” The Provincialate joined the DGMS confreres with enthusiasm. Fr. David OMI,



rector of the theologate, gave the thought-provoking preaching for contemplation, administered the sacrament of confession and presided over Mass. He based his reflection on the parable of talents and called all the participants to introspect oneself and come to the virtue of determination and strong will. He centered his talk on the essentials of religious life and how they are bypassed in day-to-day activities. The venue and the hospitality were prepared by DGMS and DGSS confreres.

Paddy Harvest

CUDDALORE - The priests and seminarians of St. Joseph’s Minor seminary harvested the paddy, the first crop of the current year. Due to excess rain we couldn’t utilize the machinery for the harvest, and everything was done manually. The Lord gave us a satisfactory yield, and everyone worked hard to harvest, carry, sift, dry and preserve the paddy and the hay. It was a tough job, but it ended with very satisfying results. As the saying goes, those who sow with tears reap with joy, and we too ended the harvest with great joy. We give thanks to all of the fathers and brothers who labored to plant last year.



The Lord provided us with our daily bread, so we give thanks and remain hopeful for the next sowing. Indeed this harvest has increased our fellowship, improved our work, and inculcated the spirit of labor.

Plans for the Harvest

CUDDALORE - A Bible quote encourages young hearts, motivating them to respond to the divine call. “The harvest is plentiful and the laborers are few.” In order to foster and facilitate the promotion of vocations for the Divine Providence Province, we organized a zoom meeting on September 22nd. The participants were the coordinators from many different communities. Fr. Provincial welcomed everyone to the meeting, and thanked all for being there. He gave instructions on how to proceed in the years to come to promote vocations, and the floor was opened for discussion



for the fathers to share their views. At the end, Fr. Ronald thanked everyone for participating in the meeting.

Car Procession of Our Lady

CUDDALORE - September 8th is the birthday of beloved Mother Mary. The confreres of St. Joseph's Seminary felicitated her with a simple and meaningful car procession. The brothers prepared a car, garlanded Mary and prepared a grand Rosary and litany to Our



Lady. Due to COVID-19 we could not invite anyone else, but we still gathered to honor and venerate our Mother. We drove the car around the seminary reciting the Rosary, singing hymns, praying for various intentions, praying in different languages and chanting her praises. It was simple, colorful and spirit filled. All participated with devotion and sacrifices. May Mother Mary protect us from this deadly disease and make us more faithful to God to resume our normal lives.

First English Academy

CUDDALORE - "Words have incredible power. They can make people's hearts soar or they can make people's hearts sore," said Dr. Mardy Grothe. On September 29th, the energetic young seminarians of St. Joseph's



Academy held an English Academy to showcase their talent for public speaking. Five of them gave talks on different topics, My Favorite Saint, Unforgettable Tour, My Beautiful Village, Volleyball, and Deadly Disease Covid-19. The speeches were well prepared and delivered. There were two dances, a classical Tamil song, and a party game that was thrilling and innovative. The chief guest of the day was Mr. Lourdusamy, former Principal of St. Joseph's Matriculation School. He gave

a talk on, "The Art of Speech" in which he spoke of the power of words in oration or in writing. He spoke of popular speeches from the past, and the power of thoughts that were penned and inspired revolutions in history. He spoke of several well-known speeches with passion and articulation. It was all for the inspiration of the students who have developed a passion for oration. He also critiqued the speeches given by the students. The DSMP sisters added joy to the event with their presence. It was a good beginning for this year. Hopefully God will favor us with many more seminary presentations in the future.

Walk to a Forsaken Beach

CUDDALORE - As the lockdown continues endlessly without an end in sight, everyone has become exhausted. The confreres of St. Joseph's Seminary travelled on foot and bicycle to the nearby beach for a break. They ate and played on the beach, returning to SJS after a few hours. The place that used to be full of life, crowds and noise was silent and abandoned. They experienced a



silence that could frighten anyone, a lockdown that was resented by everyone and a disease tortures the soul. It was a trip through the neighborhood to experience what life is now like in the outside world.

Acupuncture Training Course

DINDIGUL - "Acupuncture is a traditional Chinese medicine. It is a form of treatment that involves inserting very thin needles through a person's skin at specific points on the body, to various depths," said Mr. Muthupillai, the

acupuncture specialist. He is a GLM member at St. Antony Parish. When Fr. Lawrence Thambusamy came to know about his



profession, he requested that he give a training class for the parish. Mr. Muthupillai was very happy to undertake

this project. In addition, he is a director of Anandha Foundation and a social activist. This course was offered in the parish priest residence house. Three students from the parish enrolled and have completed requirements for their graduation. They very eagerly learned this skill. The trainer taught them with the motivation to help the poor and needy since acupuncture is very costly treatment. The students are grateful to Fr. Lawrence for the splendid opportunity and have promised to use their skills for the poor as a service.

Don Guanella Abandoned Home

DINDIGUL - "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." – Psalm 34: 18. St. Louis Guanella, representing the Lord, was near and close to the broken hearted and abandoned people. He was present in the form of love, care, accompaniment, hospitality and fulfilling the basic necessities to illumine the hearts of the poor and abandoned with the light of Jesus Christ. Following the same path, St. Antony's Church is also



organizing a home for the abandoned. Right now, there are five beneficiaries in our care: Mr. Raja, Mr. Sundar, Mr.

Victor, Mr. Devaraj and Mr. Satheesh. They were found in the street; shabby, with very long hair, torn clothes and pale faces. They were brought by Fr. Lawrence, SdC and given haircuts, a shave, baths and new clothes. They are happy here in the home. They also contribute to the home by working in the garden, keeping the campus clean, taking care of the goats and pets. Therefore, the dreams of St. Guanella are being fulfilled in the parish.

Installation of New Parish Priest

KUMBAKONAM - There was a joyful occasion at Guanella Nagar Parish. The new parish priest Fr. Mathias, SdC was officially installed by Fr. Devadoss, Vicar Forain, in the presence of Fr. Ronald SdC, provincial superior of the Divine Providence Province of the Servants of Charity. Many people participated in the holy Mass to welcome the new parish priest. The faithful honored Fr. Mathias by presenting him with shawls and flowers.



Provincial Visits for Celebrations

SIVAKASI - On September 8th, birthday of Mother Mary, the Krishnaperi community also celebrated the birthday of Fr. Kanikkai Raj. It was a significant day because Fr. Ronald, Provincial Superior, brought a black



forest cake and in his presence, had a cake cutting during which Fr. Ronald prayed for his good health and intentions. Fr. S. P. Samy welcomed Fr. Ronald with a shawl. The

following day Fr. Ronald celebrated holy Mass and took time to have a personal chat with each confrere. Before his departure, Fr. Ronald wished success for the scholastic year.

Installation of the Community

VATLURU - On the solemnity of Transfiguration of the Lord August 6th, Fr. Ronald, SdC, Provincial Superior, installed Fr. A. Francis Assisi as the new superior of Guanella Karunalya community during the holy Mass which was presided by the new superior. Fr.



Ronald read the appointment letter of Fr. Christu Raju, Vice Superior and Director of the Guanella Karunalya Boys Home. Also

during Mass, Fr. Francis professed his profession and oath of faith and signed them at the altar. During his homily, Fr. Ronald said that the new superior must be a role model and faithful in his duties. He wished him all the best for his new assignment. It was a wonderful event that took place at Guanella Karunalya. The nearby community confreres, Frs. Arul Raj and Sunil Francis took part in the joyous event. We also acknowledge and thank Fr. Ligory, the outgoing superior, for his tireless service to the community.

Our Lady's Birthday

VATLURU - The feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated each year on September 8th. It is the custom of the Catholic Church to celebrate the feast day of a saint on the date of their death as this is truly their "die natalis", the day remembered as

their birth into everlasting happiness. Mary, however, entered this world sinless through the privilege of the Immaculate Conception and is the firstborn of the redeemed. Her nativity is a cause for great joy as it is considered the "dawn of our salvation". With great joy



Guanella Karunalaya celebrated the nativity of our Lady at the parish church with the parishioners, including people from Koppaka and some of the other substations as well.

Banjara Mission Begins

WARRANGAL - *With our consecration and by virtue of the charism, in the multiplicity of the services in which we*



Youth Confirmed

E. PROVIDENCE- On August 23rd, 17 young men and women from Sacred Heart Parish and 3 from Our Lady of Loretto Parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation



from Bishop Robert Evans at Sacred Heart Church. The Guanellian led parishes joined together to celebrate! Fr. Silvio DeNard, SdC is pastor of Sacred Heart and Fr. Bernad, SdC is pastor of Our Lady of Loretto.

School Resumes

E. PROVIDENCE - Emily Cabo DaSilva, former third-grade teacher, became principal of Sacred Heart School in August. Enrollment is up and students were given the choice of in-person or virtual learning. The first day was September 3rd and everyone is adjusting to the new normal.



dedicate ourselves, we experience the charitable-pastoral mission giving witness to our identity in a prophetic way (XX GCN. 20). The Lord



has been so gracious to us that the Servants are exploring the possibility of their presence and the spread of the charism in a new place called Banjara Mission in the state of Telengana. The contract for the probation period was signed between the Diocese of Warrangal and the Divine Providence Province. It was a simple meeting with the bishop. Fr. Ronald and some of the confreres made this visit to the diocese and to the mission spot on Sept 18th. May the Lord who is the author of everything guide the confreres who are pioneering this mission and may the charism and mission of the Servants of Charity bring glory to the Lord.



Fr. Silvio celebrated the opening of school Mass in early September. Fr. Peri made sure virtual learners could participate by streaming Mass live via Facebook. It has been a great year so far.

Events Benefit St. Louis Center

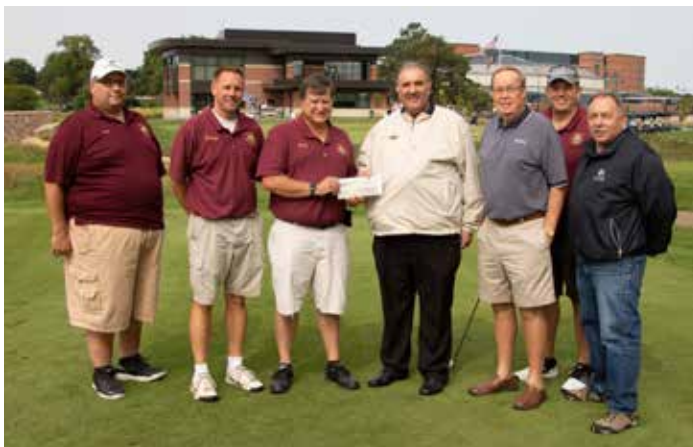
CHELSEA - The big hitters who came out to show their support for St. Louis Center at Paesano restaurant in Ann Arbor on September 13th and at UM Golf Course on September 14th were more than just the folks who showed up with golf clubs in their hands. They included a Congressman, a State Representative, and a renowned sportscaster. In this unusual year of the pandemic, these two events, originally scheduled for the end of June, had to be rescheduled for mid-September. So fifty-two people

United States continued

turned out for a dinner honoring Fr. Amalornathan, Fr. Franklin Michael, and Fr. Leo Joseph, while 104 golfers turned out at UM Golf Course the next day to enjoy a beautiful day on the golf course.



According to Fr. Enzo Addari, SdC, "We are grateful to the many people who came out to support us with their prayers and their donations during these two events. Fundraising has been difficult for us this year as a result of the pandemic, and we couldn't be happier with this year's turnout for both events." SLC is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year.



Have questions or comments about this newsletter? E-mail the Communications and Community Relations Office at: kellyf@stlouiscenter.org



October Calendar of Events

- 1 **St. Therese of the Child Jesus**
- 2 **Holy Guardian Angles**
- 4 **St. Francis of Assisi**
- 7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**
- 12 **Grass Lake: Mother of Divine Providence Day at PUSJ**
- 16 **Grass Lake: Mass in Honor of St. Gerard - PUSJ**
- 18 **St. Luke, Evangelist**
- 19 **Grass Lake: Monthly St. Joseph Day at PUSJ**
- 21 **Mysore: Founder's Feast**
- 21 **Bangalore: Founder's Feast**
- 22 **Chelsea: SLC 60th Anniversary Celebration - Facebook Live**
- 24 **St. Louis Guanella**
- 25 **Anniversary of the Beatification of St. Louis Guanella**

Best Wishes and Prayers to:

- 1 **Bro. Arockia William L: birthday; Fr. Kulandaisamy: feast day**
- 4 **Fr. Francis Assisi: feast day**
- 5 **Fr. Maria Arockiadoss: birthday**
- 6 **Bro. John Bosco S: birthday**
- 7 **Fr. Visuwasam: birthday; Fr. Praveen Jeba Kumar: feast day**
- 8 **Fr. Satheesh Caniton A: birthday**
- 10 **Fr. James Stanley Babu: birthday**
- 11 **Fr. Anthony Lourduraj S: birthday**
- 13 **Fr. Eduardo Cerbito: birthday**
- 16 **Bro. Peter Dien Nguyen: birthday**
- 17 **Fr. Antony Xaviour R: birthday**
- 19 **Dn. Arockiam Nathan: birthday**
- 20 **Fr. Soosai Rathinam: birthday**
- 21 **Fr. Francis Sunil Kumar: birthday**
- 24 **Bro. Mauro Cecchinato: perpetual profession**
- 26 **Fr. Peter Di Tullio: birthday**
- 27 **Fr. Arul: birthday**
- 29 **Fr. Anandhan T: birthday**