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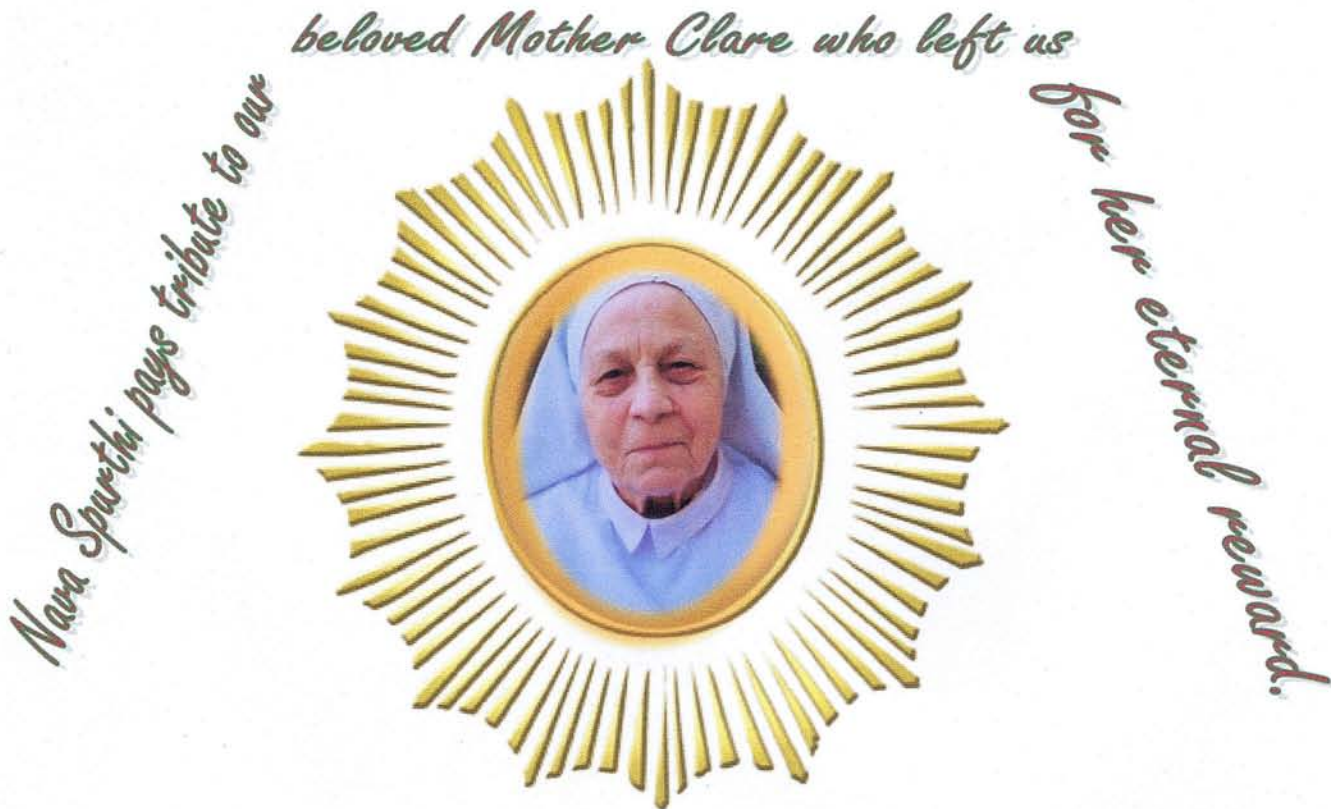


CONGRATULATIONS!



31 July was a great day of joy for us, the Bangalore Region, where the first group of candidates entered into Postulancy. Congratulations to dear Rita, Agnes and Mary.





May she rest in peace!

Mary Ward Convent, Pizhaku.

When we look back to the past two months, we have many reasons to be grateful to God. We are extremely grateful to our Mother General for the financial support given to us for the transportation of our students. Thank you, dear Mother for your generous help.

Sr. Ursula was refreshed after 9 days of Massage and Kizhi in Prakriuthi Chikilsa Kendram near Chakkampuzha. After a few days of rest, she began her mission of going to Ramapuram for a Paryer Meeting on Fridays from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm. She also leads a prayer group in our chapel on Wednesdays for two hours.

Sr. Gladys is busy deepening the faith and value system of the budding generation of our parish. And she is fully dedicated in her mission. The community was happy to have Sr. Seema with us, who helped Sr. Vidya with the accounting. We thank Sr. Alma and community for their large heartedness in sending her to us.

Mr. Mani, Our co- worker is back again to work after three months of illness and treatment.

Our school re-opened on 1 June. We were so happy to see the little ones moving around in the campus. Sr. Rosalia, our Principal, during the assembly, welcomed the new manager, Sr. Anisha and the newly appointed school staff. Our students are busy with various activities like Karate, Yoga, Abacus, Dance and Needle work in the school. It is interesting to see children moving around busy, engaged in their activities.

DCL conducted a speech training programme in our school for the students of different schools. They learnt to deliver speeches without much stage fear. Congratulations to the D.C.L. organizers!

On 14 July was an exciting day for Nirmala Public School; the new government was formed in NPS. The installation ceremony was very solemn. Congratulations to the Principal and the staff!

On 15 August, our Independence Day the DCL organized a rally from Manathur, a nearby place, to our school. Our children took active participation, a variety of competitions were held in our campus for the students of this Zone. NPS celebrated the Independence Day on 16 August, holding many competitions for our students.

Sr. Anisha CJ

Shanti Sadan Convent, Begur

The new academic year started with a well prepared prayer service at the end of which the newly appointed teachers were welcomed and they went up to the stage with lighted diya. The next day, 2 June, Rev.fr.Vinu offered Holy Mass for us in the school hall, wishing children God's blessings for the academic year. At noon the head boy and the group leaders solemnly took their oath.

Our community is complete with Srs. Teresina and Elsa joining us. Welcome to our family! Fr. Joyce C.M.I. and Sr. Suma C.J. organized an outing for the five congregations around Begur. Each community brought a dish for lunch. We had a good number of games and a lot of fun. Sr. Rosemary is waiting for her MA exam time table. We welcomed Sr. Feby C.J. and our first batch of three candidates who came on a short visit. Srs. Suma and Linda were privileged to attend the first postulancy day of Bangalore Region.

The teachers and Children are busy preparing for the closing of Mary Ward Jubilee program. Our State Board students are getting ready for an Inter school competitions. We are grateful to you for your prayers, we got Recognition of the Government for our State Board.

Sr. Linda C. J.

Mary Ward Sadan, Puthenvelikara

The construction work at our new building is going on rather steadily but slowly. We have reached the casting of the second floor roof. Because of the financial constraints the completion of it at a stretch is doubtful. Please pray that the Lord may show us ways and means to complete it at the earliest.



During the months of June and July, our students had different types of competitions, The students as well as teachers had quiz competition on Mary Ward to mark our CJ Jubilee.

In the beginning of June, Sr. Alma was asked to inaugurate and give a message to the catechism students and teachers in the parish and sister played her role well citing practical examples from the Bible. We reach out to as many families as possible and a good number of them come to share their joys and sorrows with us. Sr. Sherly attended the Meeting of the heads of ICSE School at Kollam in June and at Ernakulam in July. Sr. Seema, accompanied by Sr. Vidhya from Pizhaku attended an accountancy course at Bangalore from 5 – 8 July, after which Sr. Vidhya stayed on with us for a day to get a little help from Sr. Seema with regard to book-keeping.

Our parish priest, Fr. Johnson took us to the famous church of St. Anthony (known as the Paduva of the East) at Chettikkad. We spent about an hour there praying in the church and visiting the park dedicated to Pope John Paul II

and Mother Teresa. From there we proceeded to Munambum Beach, on the shore of the Arabian Sea. Thanks to Fr. Johnson for his thoughtfulness and generosity.

We formed a new group of PTA members and had the first meeting with them on 23 July. The role of PTA, its aims and objectives were explained to them.

The organization belonging to the panchayath gave us free service by digging around the coconut trees and cleaning the area. About 15 women worked for us on the 23rd. We, together with our Thuruthipuram Community (including the candidates) celebrated the feast of Sr. Annette with a well prepared Holy Mass. At the end of the day we had a sumptuous meal along with our parish priest.

On 30th July our community had the recollection along with our sisters at Thuruthipuram. The points for reflection and prayer were given by Sr. Alma stressing on the goodness of God, sin and its consequences. The day ended with a holy hour conducted by Sr. Sherly concluding the recollection and welcoming the spirituality of Mother Mary Ward and St. Ignatius.

Sr. Alma CJ

St. Mary's, Mulund

On 13 and 4 June, Mrs. Yolanda Pereira gave an Orientation Program to our teachers. She dealt with student- teacher relationship, basics of successful teaching and how to deal with stress. She also dealt with different parenting styles that affect the behaviour of the child in class. With a clearer vision and renewed enthusiasm, the teachers entered the new academic year.



Mrs. Pereira gave an Orientation Program to our students of Classes 9 & 10 as well. She explained to them various methods of improving their study habits which was well appreciated.

On 28 June the community Mass was rich with prayers and good wishes as we welcomed Sr. Carina into the community and bade farewell to Sr. Usha who has gone to Jhansi for her tertianship. We wish both of them an outpouring of God's blessings in the coming days.

Sr. Mary Jude CJ

St. Mary's Convent Sr. Sec. School, Alakode



The new academic year, June 2011, began with a 3 day Retreat for the teachers by Fr. James OCD and on 4 June the school conducted the Investiture Ceremony of our school captains. It was a day of joy and excitement for them.

The Minister of Rural Development of Kerala Sri. K.C. Joseph,

inaugurated our Smart Class Room (**Teach Next System**). He planted seedling in front of the school to promote the idea of afforestation, on the occasion of Environmental Day. On



18 July, The Director of All India DCL , Rev. Fr. Roy Kannamchira CMI (Kochettan) visited our school and gave away the Best School Award and spoke to the students to discover the treasures hidden in each one of them through the DCL (Deepika Children's League) activities. DCL organizers encouraged the students to have readers and writers **Symposium** for the month of June and the best readers were given cash awards sponsored by PTA Executive member Mrs. Thulasi Basheer.

On 2 August, Dr. Prakash, the Modern writer, Kerala Sahithya Academy member, Kannur DEO, and All India Sahithya Academy Consulter congratulated our students and had a work shop with them for effective writers in future.



themselves as great future leaders of the country.

On 20 July St. Mary's School celebrated our Manager, Sr. Deepthi's Birthday. Hiroshima Day was commemorated with pledge and prayers for peace in the world on 6 Aug. Our senior School organized inter house cultural and literary competitions from 25 July to 12 August.

ON 11 August , the Junior classes celebrated the Independence Day with meaningful prayer service and inter class competitions. The little ones were excited about their dresses and showed

Sr. Daisy CJ

Mary Ward School, Mittapalli

On 11 August , the Supreme Court had passed an order to follow the Universal Syllabus for all classes. Till then we had bridge course syllabus. Still we are running about and ordering the books for the children.



had dance competition based on different themes, such as National integration, save the environment and patriotism.

On 13 August, the junior section celebrated their Independence day with fancy dress competition to show their patriotic spirit. Quite number of K.G. students parents were there to witness their children' talent contest. It was creative and colourful. The classes 2 to 4



On 15th August the High School celebrated the Independence day. Fr. Joseph our parish priest hoisted the flag and addressed the children. He urged us to work against corruption in the society.

Sr. Mercy CJ



Your prayers for:

Mother Clare Who expired on 5 Aug. 2011.

Sr. Mercy's aunt who expired on 13 Aug. 2011. She was 62 years old.

Sr. Mary Jude's brother who is suffering from Cancer.

Sr. Prisca's sister-in-law who expired lately.

Sr. Angeli who had an ear operation on 22nd Aug.

Sr. Manju's brother who has become very weak and ill.

Sr. Lydiya's brother Andrew who on 23rd Aug. He was 94 years old.

We come to love not by finding a perfect person, but by learning to see an imperfect person perfectly.