Holy Cross Province News

April 2012

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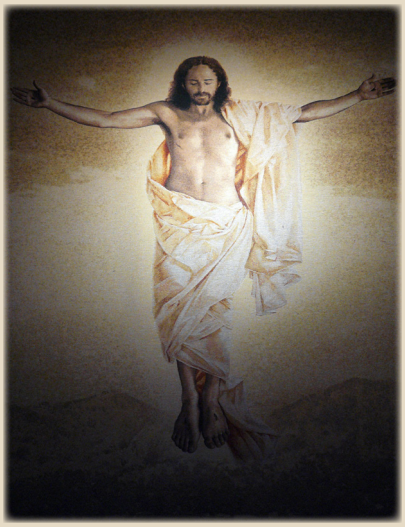
Birthdays

2 Titus Chullikadu
3 Raymond Sanchez
Vimal Backiyaraj
5 Shaji Selvaraj
13 Roy Srampical
26 Simon Herbers
30 Junesh Vakkapadath

Professions

18 John Hilgert



Easter Blessings

Updates...

- Don Webber will conduct Visitation at St. Vincent Strambi Community in Chicago April 2-3, and at Holy Name Community in Houston April 23-26.
- The Provincial Council meets via Skype on April 18.
- Hugo Esparza leaves for Mexico on April 9.
- Religious Superiors in the Chicago area will meet with Francis Cardinal George on April 11.
- Don Webber will attend the Cristo Rey Network Conference in Los Angeles, April 16-17, and the Dollars for Scholars Luncheon at Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School in Birmingham on April 20.
- Please keep Xavier Ubagara Swamy and his family in your prayers. Xavier's nephew, Charles Ravi Kumar was killed in a construction accident on March 12. He leaves a wife and a six year old daughter.
- Congratulations to Enno Dango who has been accepted into the Ph.D program at the University of Notre Dame. He will begin the World Religions and World Church (WRWC) program this Fall, with a special concentration on the theological and religious relationship between Christianity and Islam.
- After several years at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center, Kurt Wernert will finish as retreat director on June 30, 2012. Thanks for your service, Kurt.
- The Louisville community will have its community retreat April 23-27. Victor Hoagland is the presenter.
- The Louisville community elevator was "out of service" for repairs and major updating March 19-24. Four senior members were warmly welcomed by the nearby Xaverian Brothers community, and two other seniors moved to open rooms on the community's first floor.
- The Chicago CPPs, under the leadership of Dan O'Donnell, now have a special website found on MEETUP in an effort to bring attention to the CPPs in the Chicago area. Visit their page at: http://www.meetup.com/Community-of-Passionist-Partners/
- Alfred Bwana has submitted his thesis to his director, entitled: **Envisioning Institutional Reconciliation**, as he moves toward the conclusion of his stay at St. Vincent Strambi.
- Chris Gibson attended a workshop in Florida, sponsored by Food for the Poor, with suggestions on how to improve one's message of work and ministry.

Ordinations

6 Xavier Valiamparambil
11 Jose Kulangarathottiyil
13 Antony Arackal
15 Benson Valieveetil
17 David Colhour
18 Roy Srampical
Thomas Anamattathil
21 Sugun Vilayilayyathu
22 Antony Chirammel
Shaji Selvaraj
24 Paul Cherukoduth
Biju Paliyath
25 Sebastian Konnully
Pascal Cuthina
26 Fred Sucher
Dennis Murickanamkuzhiyil
27 Donald Senior
Alan Phillip
Jorge Stanfield
Phil Paxton
Tomy Kanjirathinkal
Junesh Vakkapadath
28 Ron Corl
Eric Meyer
30 Louis Stanislaus

LOOKING FORWARD...

April 5
Holy Thursday

April 6
Good Friday

April 8
Easter Sunday

April 20
Glorious Wounds of Jesus

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Visitation...

Justin Nelson, Don Webber, Alex Steinmiller, Guillermo Castillo and Bob Crossmyer at Visitation in Birmingham.

Don Webber, Jim Griffith, Enno Dango, Ron Corl, Bill Baalman, Randal Joyce, Ray Sanchez, and Phil Paxton at Visitation in Detroit.

While in Detroit, Don and Sophie visited Len and Irma Fritz.

Richard Johnson will be moving to Louisville within the next couple of months.

From Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center...

On March 17th, 714 cyclists traveled to the Magnolia, Texas area for the Fifth Annual Bike Ride, *B-geO Magnolia Miles*. Cyclists chose among four routes, and were treated to a barbecue lunch catered by Hickory Hollow Restaurant in Magnolia.

B-geO Magnolia Miles is a BP MS 150 Recommended Ride. Every third week in April, the BP MS 150 Bike Ride takes place in Houston. It is a two day ride between Houston and Austin, Texas and attracts thousands of riders.

We at Holy Name are happy to be a part of this event which is a fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis. All proceeds from the *B-geO Magnolia Miles* ride benefit the Magnolia Area Chamber of Commerce and the Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center in Houston.