

Month of May-Dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary

Rosary: A Weapon and a Means for our Spiritual Life

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance".

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion. The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The practice was granted a partial indulgence by Pius VII in 1815 and a plenary indulgence by Pius IX in 1859. With the complete revision of indulgences in 1966 and the decreased emphasis on specific indulgences, it no longer carries an indulgence; however it certainly falls within the category of the First General Grant of Indulgences. (A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who, in the performance of their duties and in bearing the trials of life, raise their mind with humble confidence to God, adding — even if only mentally — some pious

invocation.

The Month of Mary and the Popes

The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially recommended by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy (Mediator Dei) characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops".

Paul VI wrote a short encyclical in 1965 using the Month of Mary devotion as a means of obtaining prayers for peace. He urged the faithful to make use of this practice which is "gladdening and consoling" and by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is honored and the Christian people are enriched with spiritual gifts" (no. 2). In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favourite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!"

Devotion to Mary

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, as Pope Leo XIII reminded us, is the soul of the Church: All the activity and service of the members of the Church, beginning with the supreme participation of the Blessed Mother in the work of the Church, is vivified by the Holy Spirit as the body, in all its activities, is vivified

by its soul. The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, Advocate, and Comforter which Christ Himself sent to be our consolation in the sorrowful mysteries of life, our source of moderation in the joyful mysteries of life, our added principle of exaltation in the glorious mysteries of life. So He was for the Blessed Mother; so also He is for the least of us; so also He is for the rest of the Church, even for those who are its unconscious but conscientious members. Wherever there is faith there is the example of Mary, because she lived by faith as the Scriptures remind us. If, then, piety is the virtue which binds us to the sources of all life, to God, to our parents, to the Church, to Christ, certainly Christian piety binds us, in grateful love, to Mary — or our acceptance of Christ and of the mystery of our kinship with Him is imperfect, partial, and unfulfilled.

15 PROMISES OF THE HOLY ROSARY

- 1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive powerful graces.
- 2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- 3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- 4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of people from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, those souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- 5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
- 6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall

never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an un provided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.

- 7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
- 8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plentitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise.
- 9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- 10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
- 11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
- 12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- 13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
- 14. All who recite the Rosary are my children, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
- 15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

Benefits of the Rosary

- 1. It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- 2. It purifies our souls, washing away sin.
- 3. It gives us victory over all our enemies.
- 4. It makes it easy for us to practice virtue.
- 5. It sets us on fire with love of Our Lord.

- 6. It enriches us with graces and merits.
- 7. It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men;

and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God.

Blessings of the Rosary

- 1. Sinners are forgiven.
- 2. Souls that thirst are refreshed.
- 3. Those who are fettered have their bonds broken.
- 4. Those who weep find happiness
- 5. Those who are tempted find peace.
- 6. The poor find help.
- 7. Religious are reformed.
- 8. Those who are ignorant are instructed.
- 9. The living learns to overcome pride.
- 10. The dead (the Holy Souls) have their pains eased by suffrages.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture and that has seemed too little for those who made up legends about him. We know he was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Matthew 13:55). He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (Luke 2:24).

Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew disagree some about the details of Joseph's genealogy but they both mark his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel (Matthew 1:1-16 and Luke 3:23-38). Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus. We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He planned to divorce Mary according to the law but he was concerned for her suffering and safety. He knew that women accused to adultery could be stoned to death, so he decided to divorce her quietly and not expose her to shame or cruelty (Matthew 1:19-25).

Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker in 1955, apparently in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists. But the relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers has a much longer history. In a constantly necessary effort to keep Jesus from being removed from ordinary human life, the Church has from the beginning proudly emphasized that Jesus was a carpenter, obviously trained by Joseph in both the satisfactions and the drudgery of that vocation. Humanity is like God not only in thinking and loving, but also in creating. Whether we make a table or a cathedral, we are called to bear fruit with our hands and mind, ultimately for the building up of the Body of Christ.

"The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it" (Genesis 2:15). The Father created all and asked humanity to continue the work of creation. We find our dignity in our work, in raising a family, in participating in the life of the Father's creation. Joseph the Worker was able to help participate in the deepest mystery of creation. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work. Thus, if you wish to be close to Christ, we again today repeat, 'Go to Joseph'" (see Genesis 41:44).

In Brothers of Men, René Voillaume of the Little Brothers of Jesus speaks about ordinary work and holiness: "Now this holiness (of Jesus) became a reality in the most ordinary circumstances of life, those of word, of the family and the social life of a village, and this is an emphatic affirmation of the fact that the most obscure and humdrum human activities are entirely compatible with the perfection of the Son of God...in relation to this mystery, involves the conviction that the evangelical holiness proper to a child of God is possible in the ordinary circumstances of someone who is poor and obliged to work for his living."

Joseph is the patron of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth. Joseph is also patron of the universal Church, fathers, carpenters, and social justice. There is much we wish we could know about Joseph -- where and when he was born, how he spent his days, when and how he died. But Scripture has left us with the most important knowledge: who he was -- "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:18).

NEWS FROM THE MONTH OF APRIL 2011

1st: Bishop inaugurated and blessed the newly constructed Presbytery and laid a foundation stone for the New Parish Church at Peddarikatla Parish and later he offered the Holy Mass and blessed the faithful.

3rd: Bishop celebrated Holy Mass for the Legion of Mary group members at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Nellore. He had exhorted them to continue their noble services in the parish with more dedication and love.

4th -6th : Bishop visited Rev. Fr. Mylodyl at Kochi, Kerala. He also visited other Missionaries and spent time with them.

7th: It was Bishop's 29th Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary. In the morning bishop thanked God for the gift of Priesthood by celebrating the Holy Eucharist at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Many Priests participated in the concelebrated Mass and Prayed for our Shepherd.

8th: Bishop visited Premananda Orphanage, Ongole to offer the Holy Mass for the Parents of Mr. John James the donor of the Orphanage. 110 orphan children were present for the Mass. Bishop prayed for all the children and blessed them. Before the Mass, bishop paid homage and garlanded Late Rev. Fr. Ch. Jojaiah and prayed for the repose of his soul.

9th: In the morning bishop went to Jesus Centre

to address the Diocesan CRI Meeting. He applauded the valuable services undertaken by the Religious in the field of education, health, evangelization and social service. He concluded the meeting with the Holy Mass.

In the evening, St. Mary's Ele. School, Gandavaram celebrated School Annual Day. The celebration began with the blessing of a newly constructed School building. This occasion provided the students an opportunity to exhibit their talents. Bishop in his message asked the students to study well to achieve the aims and ambitions. Sr. Chandra Head mistress presented the report of the academic year that gave a bird's eye view of the school activities. Sr. Anselm Theresa, the Provincial of FIHM also graced the occasion. The students, teachers, head mistress, staff who provided the concepts and were congratulated for such a splendid show.

10th: Bishop visited Pullalacheruvu Parish and offered the Holy Mass in the newly constructed parish Church. After the Mass bishop spent some time with the faithful and gave blessings to all.

11th: Bishop went to Giddalur Parish for the registration of the land for the Presbytery at Racherla village. Later on, our bishop along with Fr. M. Hrudayraj and Fr. P. Rayanna spoke with the elders of Ramapuram village regarding the difficulty that they are facing with the bifurcation of the village into the new parish. He also met the elders from Siddayapalem village.

13th: Bishop went to Thotapalli Gudur for Prayer service. He conducted Penitential Service and prepared the faithful for the Sacrament of Confession. After prayer service, bishop offered the Holy Eucharist and blessed the people.

15th: Bishop paid a visit to Bommarajucheruvu Parish where one day prayer service was conducted for both Kondapuram and Bommarajucheruvu Parishes. Bishop was welcomed with folk dances and honored with a shawl and a garland. After the Prayer Service bishop offered the Holy Eucharist. In his homily he exhorted people to prepare themselves spiritually well to receive the graces from the Lord in this season of Lent.

16th: The Missionary Minor Seminary (Sunnapubatti) community gathered together in the Chapel for the celebration of the Thanksgiving Mass on the occasion of farewell day. In his homily bishop preached about the spirit of Lent. Thanks to Frs. K. Balaraj, Rector and Fr. T. Prabhakar, Vice Rector for the commendable job done in forming the young seminarians.

17th: On this Passion Sunday bishop blessed the Palms and distributed to the faithful at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Nellore. He went in a procession by singing songs along with the Priests, Religious and the Faithful. After the procession he offered the Holy Mass and gave blessings to all.

18th: In the morning bishop went to St. Lazarus Church, Mylapore to offer the Requiem Mass for the departed soul of Mr. Arokiadoss father of Rev.

Fr. Alphonsedoss. He consoled the family members and prayed for them. In a special way Fr. Alphonsedoss thanks all the Priests and the Religious for their support and prayers.

In the evening, bishop conducted the Nellore Diocesan Senate meeting held at Jesus Centre, Nellore. Many important issues were discussed for the development and for the welfare of the Diocese.

19th: It is the day of General Recollection for the Clergy of the Diocese. The Recollection began with an hour of adoration and after which Rev. Fr. Sleeva Reddy gave a talk on the importance of Sacrament of Confession. The recollection was concluded with Way of the Cross and Rosary.

In the evening bishop solemnized the Chrism Mass for which the diocesan Clergy, Religious and the Faithful joined the celebration. Three Deacons carried the Olive Oils in a procession along with the bishop and the clergy to the Altar set apart. In his homily bishop emphasized on the unity of priesthood and the role of the priest in the mission.

21st: On Maundy Thursday bishop offered the Holy Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Nellore. He washed the feet of the twelve young boys marking the year of the youth. In his homily bishop asked the people to love our neighbor as Jesus loved us and set an example for us. After the Mass, bishop preserved the Holy Eucharist in the Tabernacle specially prepared and decorated, and later, he joined the

Eucharistic Adoration from 11 pm to 12 am.

22nd: Good Friday ceremonies began at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Nellore with an opening prayer and introduction by our Bishop. He began the Sorrowful Journey of the Lord by carrying the Cross on his shoulder amidst the Clergy, Religious and thousands of the Faithful into the streets of the Parish. The Way of the Cross began at 7 am and was concluded by 10 am and after which bishop spoke on the Seven Words of the Lord from the Cross. In the evening bishop conducted the rest of the ceremony and distributed the Holy Communion. Later, bishop visited the Jail and spent time with the Prisoners.

24th: Bishop celebrated the Easter Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Nellore. Thousands of people joined the celebration and received the blessings of the Risen Lord. It was very solemn and prayerful. All the ceremonies were conducted with much devotion. Bishop in his homily stated that the Risen Christ broke all the barriers, sin and death have no power over Him; He won the world and is truly Risen from the dead. So also we are called to rise from all our ill feelings, wrong doings, filthy chat and live a new life for which we are all called. At the end bishop gave Apostolic blessings to the faithful and greeted them "Happy Easter".

In the Evening bishop went to Chinthareddy Palem Parish to bless the Risen Christ statue to be taken in a procession in the streets of the parish. He preached to the participants and prayed for them.

27th: Bishop went to Kadapa Diocese for Sacerdotal

Silver Jubilee Celebration of Rev. Fr. Salipela Balaswamy. Bishop praised him for all his self less services for the growth of the diocese. He congratulated him and felicitated him with a shawl and garland.

28th: In the evening bishop ordained four deacons namely Rev. E. Jaya Kumar, Rev. M. Christuraj, Rev. S. Showrilu, Rev. Y. Bala Jayanna for the Ordination to Priesthood. The Clergy, Religious, Parents, Relatives, Well Wishers and Faithful joined the celebration and prayed for them. Bishop congratulated and felicitated the new Priests.

29th: In the morning bishop conducted the Diocesan College of Consulters meeting at Bishop's House, Nellore. List of Transfers and Appointments was prepared.

In the evening bishop went to Infant Jesus Shrine, Tada, Nellore. He inaugurated and blessed the newly constructed Diocesan Shrine amidst the Clergy, Religious and the Pilgrims. He offered the Holy Mass and blessed all the Pilgrims. In his homily bishop spoke on the Infancy of the Lord and Miraculous Powers that He upholds in order to bless those who honour Him. Bishop thanked and congratulated Rev. Fr. T. Michael for the hard work and commitment in order to complete this beautiful Shrine. Bishop admitted 8 new candidates as Postulants into Diocese Congregation 'Sisters of Infant Jesus' (SIJ).

30th: Bishop travelled to Shamshabad (Hyd) to celebrate Festive Mass and Preach at Our Lady of Good Health Shrine.

BISHOPS'S MISSION FOR THE MONTH

1st : Feast day Mass at Shamshabad Parish.

3rd : Distribution of Boats and Nets at

Muthukur Parish.

4th : Wedding at Pannur.

5th : Installation of Archbishop Most Rev.

Dr. Thumma Bala, Hyderabad.

7th : Holy Mass at Kodur Punyakshetram.

9th -10th : Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee of Most Rev.

Dr. Kagitapu Mariadas, Vizag.

11th -12th: Vocation Camp at St. John's Campus,

Nellore.

14th : Our Lady of Fathima Feast at Kanigiri

Parish.

15th : St. Michael's Feast at Siddayapalem

Parish.

16th : Final Professions at Bangalore.

17th : Parish Church blessing at Thallapalem.

18th : Blessing of Renovated Chapel at

Gandi H Wada, Thallapalem Parish.

19th : Blessing of a Chapel at Pantapalem,

Muthukur Parish.

21st May-10th July: Visit to Europe (Ad Limena

Visit).

DIOCESAN SELF RELIANCE FUND

Fr. Bobby Robert, Mariavaram	\$200
Fr. D. Augustine, Thotapalli Gudur	5000
Fr. M. Christuraj, Peddarikatla	2000
St. Mary's School, Gandavaram	2000
Bethlamite Sisters, Kothur	2000

SUMMER VOCATION CAMP-2011

- We are glad to inform you that a three-day Summer Vocation Camp for recruiting candidatesboys to join St. John's Mission Minor Seminary, Sunnapubatti and girls- to join Sisters of Infant Jesus Society-SIJS).
- Qualification -They should have passed either SCC or Intermediate.
- Venue Youth Centre, Opp Bishop's House, Nellore.
- Duration 10 May (8am) to 12(1pm), 2011.
- Requirements Bible, Parish Priest's Letter, Note Book, Pen, Stationery Material and Bed sheet.
- One side travel allowance will be paid.
- Late arrivals and early departures are not encouraged.
- Please encourage the vocations to serve God and the future Church in sending the promising and suitable candidates for the vocations camp.
- For further clarifications please contact- Rector, Mission Minor Seminary, Sunnapubatti-9490779357. Thank you very much.

COMMUNICATION CORNER

- Denary level monthly recollection will be held in their respective denaries on 10th May 2011.
- Dear Fathers, if you come across any orphan child either boy of girl in your Parish, please direct the child to our Premananda Orphanage. Even if the child lost one parent, can also be admitted in our Orphanage. Please find out the child and help him/her for his/her bright future. By Rev. Fr. Ignatius Ponnapati, Director.
- Note books for the free distribution to our High School Students are ready. They are available in Ongole (Don Bosco Fathers) for the Prakasam District Parishes and in Nellore at St. Anthony's Parish, Fathekhanpet for Nellore District Parishes. Fahters can Collect the note books after 15th May.
- Please send Maundy Thursday and Good Friday collection on or before 20th May.

NEWS FROM SUVARTHA NILAYAM

Dear Fathers,

- 1. In the month of May, Visvasa Vikasa Dinothsavam will be celebrated in the respective parishes namely: Peddarikatla, Besthavaripet and Kanigiri.
- 2. Those who have submitted the list for Children camp to Suvartha Nilayam, can collect the amount from the Diocesan Office.
- 3. The following BCC villages will be visited by the Coordinator:

Cheemakurthy Maddurapadu Josephpet V. V. Palem Muthukur Dakkili

Kondapuram Chinthareddy Palem

Duvvur

4. Holy Bibles are available at Suvartha Nilayam. Actual price is Rs.200 and subsidized price is Rs.120. Bible covers also are available at Suvartha Nilayam at the rate of 50 rupees.

Fr. M. Hrudaya Raj Director.

NEWS FROM CHAITHANYA YUVATHA KENDRAM

Dear Fathers,

We are glad to inform you about the Spiritual Convention to be held at Divine Word Centre Muthangi from 8th to 11th May 2011 for all the Catholic Youth in AP. This is organized in collaboration with A.P.B.C. Youth Commission. Hence we have selected 150 students from those receiving scholarship from the Diocese to attend this convention. We have personally intimated this matter to the selected students and to the concerned Parish Priests, through letter. Our Bishop Personally encourages all those selected students to participate in this great event and spiritually benefit from it.

22-04-2011- On Good Friday our Youth had an opportunity to visit the inmates of Central Jail in Nellore. Thanks to Rev. Fr. Y.C. Hrudayraj (incharge of Prison Minisry) for giving us this opportunity.

Fr. S. ThomasDirector

Brief Report from PMI-Nellore Unit

In spite of heavy rain on 22nd April at 11.30 am. the prison ministry conducted their Good Friday service at Nellore Central Prison. The program was delayed by half an hour due to the shift of the place. With the

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cooperation of the Jail authorities the program began at 12 pm Our Bishop Most Rev. Dr. M. D. Prakasam was the chief guest and he was escorted by the Jail authorities to the place of the program. The program began with a prayer song by the students of the Youth Centre. Fr. Y. C. Hrudayaraj, the Director of PMI, welcomed the assembled gathering on behalf of the PMI and the diocese of Nellore and informed the inmates about the importance of the day. Then the students of St Joseph's School of nursing sang the Good Friday devotional song. The dignitaries were invited to the stage followed by the floral tribute to the Cross, lighting of the candles and incense sticks. The Gospel was read by Fr. S. Thomas (Youth Director) taken from the St John's Gospel. The students from Sisters of Redemption convent sang the Responsorial song. Our Bishop M. D. Prakasam was key note speaker. In his address, he told the inmates that Christ died for our sins in order to redeem us. In order to save the humanity he had to sacrifice his life. He encouraged them to spend their time in peace and harmony and express love towards one another as Christ showed. He told them to be obedient to the jail the authorities and complete their term inside the prison in a disciplined way so that their sentence may be reduced. Bishop assured them that he would pray for them, for their families and for the officials who are serving at the central prison. Then the students of St Joseph's college of nursing sang melodious devotional song in Hindi and followed by message from Mr. G. V. Prasad Rao (the Jail Superintendent). In his message he told the inmates that we are all humans that all religions teach about love towards one another. Christ message is also to love and to live in peace. He thanked our beloved Bishop and the PMI for organizing such a wonderful program

and for cooperating all the time whenever they asked for help. At the request of the Jail authorities, our Bishop gave forty plastic chairs through PMI for the use of the jail programs. Inmates Mr. Prasanna Kumar and Mr. Masthanaiah sang melodious Christian devotional song. Everyone was touched by their meaningful song. Fr. P. Jospeh our procurator took part in this celebration. Sisters from JMJ Community, Sisters from Redemption community, Sisters from Mother Theresa Community, and Many volunteers of PMI took part in this program. On behalf of the inmates, Mr. Pallam Venkaiah proposed vote of thanks, thanking our Bishop. M. D. Prakasam and Fr. Y. C. Hrudayaraj for arranging such a devotional and meaningful program on this Good Friday and lighting a lamp in their dark life. He requested to pray for all the inmates, for their families, for the early release of the inmates and for the jail authorities who are taking care of them. At the end, our Bishop prayed for the prisoners, for their families and for the jail authorities and blessed them. Mr. Jojireddy proposed vote of thanks on behalf of the PMI Volunteers. The PMI thanks the superiors of JMJ Community at Nellore and Dargamitta, Superior of Sisters of Redemption and the superior of Mother Theresa sisters, Kondayapalem for allowing their sisters and students to take part in this program. We also thank Fr. S. Thomas and his youth for having accepted to visit the jail. Our special thanks to Mr. P. Anthonyreddy for anchoring the program. At the end buns were distributed for the inmates. The program was ended by 1.30 pm.

Fr. Y. C. HrudayarajDirector-PMI Nellore Unit.

DIOCESE OF NELLORE TRANSFERS & APPOINTMENTS - 2011

Parishes/Institutions: Rev. Fathers:

Udayagiri: B.D. Lawrence 1.

2. Atmakur: L. Philip.

3. Kanigiri: B. Anthaiah.

Maddurupadu: P. Arul Sundar.

5. Komarole: Desam Balaswamv.

Chakalikonda: M. Balaswamy.

7. Marripadu: Dennis D. Souza.

8. Sydapuram: K. Chinnappareddy.

Ganeshpalli: 9. E. Balaraj.

Peddarikatla: M. Thomas George. 10.

Akula Anthonyswamy. 11. Hasanapuram:

Bujabujanellore: U. Rayappa.

Chimakurthy: Desam Augustine.

14. Sitaramapuram: S. John Paul.

15. DNSSS: George William.

16. Alluru: U. Devasahavam.

17. Podili & PDSS: Illuri Irudayaraj.

M. Hrudayaraj. 18. Pastoral Centre:

19. Viruvuru (Sangam): K. Prabakar.

20. Cumbum: P. Alphonse

21. T.P. Gudur: P.P. Lourduraj.

22. Amancherla: K. A. George.

23. Chirala: Gali John Bosco.

Y.C. Irudayaraj. 24. Giddalur:

25. Gudur: E.K. Thomas.

26. D.G. Peta: N.J. Balaswamy. 27. Kavali: Y.S. George.

G.A. John. 28. D.G.M.

29. Epuripalem: P. Balireddy.

30. Yerragondapalem: N.A. Thomas.

31. C.S. Puram: M. Balachandra.

32. St. Peter's School: Ram Anthony.

33. Ch. Gunta-Duttalur: Religious Priests (SDM).

M. C. Alex & P. Rajashekar. 34. Surveying the Lands:

35. Studies: John Miranda.

Assistants:

Tripuranthakam: E. J. Kumar Naidupeta: S. Showrv. Komarole: K. Chandra.

Podili: Gona Raja Rao. Y. Bala Jayanna.

Bitragunta:

Cathedral: Y. Savio.

Ongole: M. Christurai

H.M. Padu: P. Joseph. (Sdm)

Kanigiri: Ch. Rayappa

Besth. Peta: M. Francis.

All the Brother Priests transferred and appointed are requested to give full cooperation for a smooth transition. Transition should take place on or before 31st of May 2011 in the presence of Dean or a Curia member. Please prepare all the accounts, records and inventory. Keep a copy in the place; give a copy to the Dean and one to the Diocese's office. I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you for your services. God bless you.

Yours in Christ : + Moses D. Prakasam.

Given at Bishop's House : 29th April 2011.

BIRTHDAYS - MAY - 2011

2nd : Fr. N. A. Hrudaya Raj

3rd: Fr. M. I. Arokia Samy

5th : Fr. K. Anthaiah

5th : Fr. K. Chandra

10th : Fr. E. David

15th : Fr. P. Papa Rao

18th : Fr. S. J. Louis

25th : Fr. Y. C. Hrudaya Raj

28th : Fr. Joseph Myladyl

29th : Fr. K. Prabhakar

30th : Fr. B. Benjamin

30th : Fr. K. Chinnappa

Congratulations and best wishes for those who were ordained in Month of April. May God bless us to be faithful and effective in our ministry.

LET US REMEMBER THEM IN OUR PRAYERS

Ordination Anniversaries- May 2011

1st : Fr. C.V. Bala Raj

5th: Fr. S. J. Paul Raj

6th: Fr. Y.S. George

6th: Fr. Y.C. Hrudaya Raj

7th: Fr. J. Bosco Benedict

CONGRATULATIONS HEARTY

Dear New Priests Fr. Jaya Kumar, Fr. Jayanna, Fr. Showri, Fr. Christuraj

