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Our emblem depicts a coconut placed upon a lotus leaf; inside it there is the cross reaching out to all sides; at the bottom our motto is inscribed: sarvesaradhanam paro dharmah. In India it is quite usual for the devotees to break coconuts before the Lord – an act of symbolic of worship and self-oblation. As lotus is considered a sacred flower, Offerings are often made as wrapped in lotus leaf. Also, the devotees receive prasada (supposedly the share for them from the Lord). Often wrapped in lotus leaf. For us, the blood which Christ shed upon the cross is our gift of sacrifice to the Father, in adoration and self-oblation. It is also the Father's gift to us in Christ, so that through it the entire humanity be redeemed and reconciled with Him in the Son. The cross also means our reaching out to God and men in the love and charity of Christ: our Namaskara to God and men, our worshipful adoration to God and selfless dedication to men.

The Sanskrit inscription sarvesaradhanam, paro dharmah is an Indian rendering of our motto: amare e carita. It means: "Worship God and service of All is our supreme religious duty."

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Editor's Desk



Dear friends,

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. Pope Francis has frequently said that his favorite image for the Church is her motherhood. "The Church is feminine," Pope Francis says. "She is a mother." Of course, Mary is the model, the inspiration for the Church's motherhood and for all that is holy, compassionate and loving in the Church's life and ministry. When Mary's influence is missing or weak, the Church no longer acts as a loving mother. That's why we should turn to Mary in both good times and troubled times. As Mother of Perpetual Help, she is always ready to assist us, always there for us, constantly prepared to seek her Son's guidance and support for all her children. Especially in times of grave danger, such as the current pandemic, Mary offers hope, healing and comfort to all who are in need of her maternal care. As we reflect on our current crisis, and the serious challenges it presents to individuals, families, communities and nations in all regions of the world, there are many reasons why we should turn to Mary our mother for her intercession and help. Prayer O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Help us to trust in the healing power of your Son and to stay close to one another.

Let us strive to imitate her in these virtues

- Profound humility
- Lively faith
- Blind obedience
- Continual prayer
- Universal mortification
- Divine purity
- Ardent charity
- Heroic patience



Sr. Moly Parayil, asc



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SILVER JUBILEE

“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever” (Ps: 106: 1).

The past 25 years of consecrated life have been a voyage of trust, knowledge and astonishment as I've learned about God's incredible merciful love and His faithfulness. I pause to consider in wonder and ponder how God could love me despite my shortcomings and infidelity. I realized now how little I knew and how much less I know about the experiences of life as developed through many personalities, situations, events the unforgettable memories. Recalling of God's wonder is not an easy task. One needs a disposition to open up for the graces of Our Beloved. Yes, as St. Paul says “My Grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Cor: 12:9).

These years have gone by in a rush and I'm grateful for the wonderful grace brought to my life. My journey with Christ has evolved constant and I hope and pray that our relationship grows more and more deeper and wider in and through the mission. I am frequently reminded of my calling by the ASC tradition and the Charism itself of the purpose for which I do witness Christ in the midst of educational ministry.

Time and again community has challenged or tested my

spirit yet my appreciation and affection for my lovely ASC Family continues to be profound. It has developed more deeply how to treat people with kindness and to rub shoulders with each other. Whatever the circumstances or the situation no matter with courage and determination to go ahead. I was able to ignore the challenges because of my fierce resolve and endurance to hold on to Christ.

He guided me and I never felt lonely because He was the one who is navigating my journey. As I interacted with children, adults and elderly during my life in the mission, I had a significant impact in the lives of others. In exchange I have gained to be compassionate, kind and patient. Along the journey, I have come across or encountered many people who have shared the gracious love of God have brought me to the alter to complete 25 years of productive labour in the Lord's vineyard. Hats off and I value and treasure every single person from the oldest to the youngest who have touched my life with their sincere love and faith and encouraged me to do the same in future.

Who could ever imagine the silver jubilee would be so jubilant? 25 years of memories were filled with joys, difficult times, grace filled days, happiness and pride to be with the Lord. I am reminded that jubilees are milestones on the journey of life and reminders of God's fidelity all through.

Every life that has been lived in fidelity to God is a victory. In this world where 'Give and Take' is an art, we just cannot forget the flowers that blooms and emit their fragrance not where they wanted but where they're been planted. So 25 years of commitment with sincerity
25 years of attraction with affection
25 years of care with compassion
25 years of struggles with solutions



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25 years of romance with love
25 years of togetherness i.e. community life with joy and laughter
25 years of happiness with all goodness is a proud moment to cherish.

Yes, it's a great joy to remember and appreciate more fondly with sentiments of gratitude my God fearing parents, brothers, sisters, the great leader- formators, Generals, Provincials, sisters in various communities with whom I lived and shared life and mission. I am grateful for the faith amid the challenges and chaos which allowed me to look forward to the future with hope and optimism that the Providence of God has offered. We have always experienced the prayers and blessings of the angels who are born in heaven, specially our beloved ones from our families and the dear departed sisters of our congregation members, friends, relatives and well wishers.

As I march forward, I join with Prophet Jeremiah 29/11 "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope". I wind up this short sharing convinced and get more and more consolidated with the words of St Paul to the Romans 8/35 "Nothing can separate me from the love of Christ".

*"Give thanks to the Lord because
he is good, because his faithful
love endures forever"
1 Chronicles 16/34.*



Sr.Moksha Rakini L, asc
(On behalf of the Silver Jubilarians)



Art by Sr.Deepika, asc



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My Experience in Sanyasa Institute of Consecrated Life

First of all, I express my gratitude to Rev. Sr. Mini Vadakumcherry and the Councillors for giving me an opportunity to embark on a spiritual journey. Since 'four' months I have taken a pause from all my worldly responsibilities in order to look back to my consecrated life. I had the chance to attend different sessions which were content filled, spiritually rich and an "eye opener" to my consecrated life. This course is attended by twenty five participants from 23 Congregations and Religious Institutes. We enjoy a peaceful and disciplined community life set up by Clarition Fathers. Their hospitality, mature dealings and availability for spiritual growth attract many consecrated men and women towards this institute. All the participants strive to accept one another and support each other to build a genuine and faithful community in this Institute of learning, I'm happy with the systematically set time table and the team spirit filled activities here.

Many of the topics are focused the formation of Community life, Eucharist, Feminism, Canon Law, Human Rights, Social Justice and the Bible. We also have chance to share our charisma and know more about the ministries, programmes and different Institutes run by all these Congregations.

In short, it is a precious time for me as I get to know updated information with regard of communities, Church and the society on the whole. I look forward to make use of this learning for my 'self renewal' and 'transformation' through various means and inputs shared by resource persons and the Professors.



Sr. Gracy Vadakumchery, asc





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Precious Blood, Jesus Blood
Poured out on the people of God

Precious Blood, Jesus Blood
Poured out on the people of God

Drop of Blood on the way to calvary
Drop of Blood at the scourging
Drop of Blood in the crowning
Every drop of Blood for you and for me

Precious Blood, Jesus Blood
Poured out on the people of God
Blood of Jesus heals the sick
Blood of Jesus casts the demons
Blood of Jesus cleanse our souls
Every drop of Blood for you and for me.



Sr.Regina Mary,asc

EXPERIENCE ON BEING A STUDENT SISTER.....

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today” .- Malcom X

Being a student is a great blessing and more over being a student to be a teacher is a noble calling.....

. My experience of being a religious student was exceptionally intriguing. It was a time of learning, relearning and unlearning. There is a difference being a student for learning and of learning. In fact, my course offered me this dual purpose in learning.

It is said, the greatest day in one's life is the day of one's birth and the secondly the day one realizes why he/she is born. The course offered me this impetus of knowing why I needed to learn. What makes my course special is that it is neither a masters degree nor a bachelors. Then what is it? It is more than a bachelor degree and equal to a masters. And therefore, this course attracts people from different walks of life. There were students who had just completed their bachelors in the fundamental subjects and some had even completed their masters. There were some who had joined this course after teaching for several years, (of course without a valid degree), and there were a few who had just joined after realizing that better not delay in obtaining a certificate before there are any substantial changes in the curriculum. There were some with vast experience and a few others were amateurs. Well, amidst all of these I stood like a balancing pendulum, trying to fit into the realm of education.

It is said, education is a great leveller. It brings together the rich and the poor, the haves and the have nots, the successful and the unsuccessful, the black and the whites and so on. Diversity was the characteristic of our classroom. We had people belonging to different



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religions, traditions, cultures, castes, denominations, colours and age group. But one thing that united all of us was the dream and passion to be a TEACHER.

I was an active participant in all the activities. I was thrilled to be part of it. I was rejuvenated with all the experiences I got day by day. I was growing younger at heart. It was memorable experience to be with the younger generation. It became a passion for me to participate in each and everything that was happening in the college.

My internship program was an experience that I will never forget. Because it was here that we were interacting with the students. I enjoyed teaching those kids. I enjoyed it to my heart content.

I was pleasantly surprised to find some elderly persons perceiving the course keeping aside their societal taboos and cultural barriers. I learnt to adapt, adopt and adept myself to a new situation. I noticed enthusiasm, zest and novelty in abundance among the future teachers and realized that the future of our nation is in the safe hands. Over all, it was a joyful, elated and jubilant feeling to be a student again.

'Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.'- Robert Collin



Sr. Wilma Shalini Crasta, asc

Supplications through Blood of Christ

- Lord have mercy on us
- Christ have mercy on us
- Lord have mercy on us
- Christ hear us
- Christ graciously hear us
- God the Father of heaven- have mercy on us
- God the Son redeemer of the world- have mercy on us
- God the Holy Spirit- have mercy on us
- Holy Trinity one God – have mercy on us
- Blood of Christ Abiding peace *save us
- Blood of Christ Blessed redeemer *save us
- Blood of Christ Co-eternal savior *save us
- Blood of Christ Defender of evil *save us
- Blood of Christ Endless purity *save us
- Blood of Christ Forgiving stream *save us
- Blood of Christ Glory of God *save us
- Blood of Christ Healing of the sick *save us
- Blood of Christ Inheritance of the saints * save us
- Blood of Christ Joy of anointed *save us
- Blood of Christ Kindling fan of flame *save us
- Blood of Christ Light of mercy *save us
- Blood of Christ Mighty power *save us
- Blood of Christ Nourishment of the hungry *save us
- Blood of Christ Obedient eternal word * save us
- Blood of Christ Possessing love * save us
- Blood of Christ Reconciling most high * save us
- Blood of Christ Quenching thirst *save us
- Blood of Christ Sword against Satan *save us
- Blood of Christ Treasure in heaven *save us
- Blood of Christ Uprightness of soul *save us
- Blood of Christ Valley of faith *save us
- Blood of Christ Wealth of health *save us
- Blood of Christ X-ray of Abba Farther *save us
- Blood of Christ Yielding fruits of the Spirit *save us



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Blood of Christ Zestful Shepherded

*save us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, spare us,

O Lord. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us,

O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,

O Lord.

You have redeemed us O Lord with your Blood
And made us for our God a kingdom

Let us pray: Father through the precious Blood of your only Son Jesus you have redeemed the world. Confirm in us this work of your mercy, so that we may remain united with Jesus mediator of the new covenant may fully experience the fruits of our redemption through the same Christ our Lord.



Sr. Regina Mary, asc

SAINT'S CORNER

Saint of the month

St. Therese of the Child Jesus



"I only love simplicity"

St. Therese translated "the little way" in terms of a commitment to the tasks and to the people we meet in our everyday lives. She took her assignments in the convent of Lisieux as ways of manifesting her love for God and for others. She worked as a sacristan by taking care of the altar and the chapel; she served in the refectory and in the laundry room; she wrote plays for the entertainment of the community. Above all, she tried to show a love for all the nuns in the community. She played no favourites; she gave of herself even to the difficult members. Her life sounds so routine and ordinary, but it was steeped in a loving commitment that knew no breakdown. It is called a little way precisely by being simple, direct, yet calling for amazing fortitude and commitment. In living out her life of faith she sensed that everything that she was able to accomplish came from a generous love of God in her life. She was convinced that at the end of her life she would go to God with empty hands. Why? Because all was accomplished in union with God. Her little way seems to put holiness of life within the



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reach of ordinary people. Live out your days with confidence in God's love for you. Recognize that each day is a gift in which your life can make a difference by the way you choose to live it. Put hope in a future in which god will be all and love will consume your spirit. Choose life, not the darkness of pettiness and greed. St. Therese knew the difference love makes, by allowing love to be the statement she made each day of her life.

Lessons for Daily Life

- Learn to love your limitations
- Put people first
- Remember that we are on God's time

Other prominent saints whom we fondly remember in October are:

October 4: St. Francis of Assisi
October 5: St. Faustina
October 15: St. Teresa of Avila
October 22: St. Pope John Paul II

May their life inspire us daily!
Sr. Moly Parayil, asc



Bible Corner

Romans Chapter 1 – 16

1. Who has been called an apostle and specially chosen to preach the Good News?
2. Who are the people whom Gods message was entrusted?
3. How was Abraham justified?
4. What did God want to do to people by his mercy?
5. How will God judge the sinners?
6. What is the role of the law?
7. How will God justify the circumcised and uncircumcised?
8. By what means was Abraham called righteousness?
9. Sin came into the world through one man and what came through sin?
10. What is the function of the law?
11. Who helps us in our weakness for we do not know what to pray for as we ought?
12. What was Paul's great heaviness and sorrow?
13. What two prophets prophesied of God's being merciful to the Gentiles?
14. What is to be believed and confessed?
15. How does faith come?
16. Why were the Gentiles grafted into the root?
17. What was the basic reason for the Jews being cut off?
18. How is one's mind transformed?
19. How is evil overcome?
20. When do we not walk charitably?
21. What is the kingdom of God?
22. How can we be filled with joy and peace?
23. Why had Paul been hindered in coming to Rome?
24. Who was the first fruit of Achaia?
25. Why was God's mystery made known to all nations?



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Answers

1. St. Paul
2. Jews
3. Faith
4. Repentance 2 : 4
5. According to their works 2 : 6
6. It makes us aware of sin 3 : 20
7. By faith 3 : 30
8. Abraham believed God 4 : 3
9. Death 5 : 12
10. To understand our own sin 7 : 7
11. Holy Spirit 8 : 26
12. That his kinsmen, his Jewish brethren were lost 9 : 3
13. Hosea and Isaiah 9: 25 - 29
14. Christ as the Lord raised from the dead 10: 9 -10
15. Hearing the Word of God 10 : 17
16. Because of their faith 11 : 20
17. Unbelief of Jesus and God's Word 11 : 20
18. By opening up to the Word of God 12
19. Evil is overcome with good 12 : 21
20. When we do something to cause offense 14 : 15
21. Righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. 14 : 17
22. In believing 15 : 13
23. Preaching other places where no one had preached 15 : 22
24. Epaphroditus 16 : 5
25. To bring all nations to obedience of faith 16:26



Sr. Valsa Mamoottil, asc

Concentration and Success in Life

Not everyone is called for everything, so there are those who walk headlong in everything and eventually end up having nothing. The most important thing for every person is God's call and always standing close to it should be the focus in life.

Everyone has experienced the difficulty of not being able to fix their mind on any one thing at least once. Many students are not able to achieve in their studies due to the fact that their mind wanders while studying. They may have that intelligence and memory, but they fall behind in learning due to lack of concentration. Similarly, even while praying, many people do not experience prayer because of lack of concentration.

Sometimes, even when participating in the Holy Eucharist, we are not able to keep our minds fixed on the Eucharist. Emotions like fear, sadness, guilt, disappointment, lack of interest in the work one is engaged in can be the reasons for lack of concentration. All these will make the mind scattered and weak. Lack of concentration can also be caused by some physical or mental diseases. A scattered mind is one of the reasons due to which many people are unable to work effectively, in spite of being capable.

We immediately notice the lack of concentration of the mind, but often don't notice the lack of concentration of life, and lack of concentration of the society. When it comes to the concentration of life, it means faith in God about our own life. It can also be defined as spending one's energy to fulfill that divine will. Many individuals waste the energy given to them on unnecessary and non-essential things and thus fail to achieve success in



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life. We live with time. If time is not spent on the basic goals of life and wasted on useless things, it will lead to great disasters. People who spend a lot of time just watching TV, spending the whole day watching cricket, playing cards or chatting don't realize how much time they have wasted. They don't realize that due to all the time they have lost, they have moved away from their motive of life.

Not everyone is called for everything. So those who interfere in every matter will eventually end up as nobody with nothing.

The most important thing for every person is his 'Divine call' and following that should be the focus of life. When I waste my energy and time on areas of activity that do not suit my calling, there will be a high price to pay. Invitation for preaching and meditation was often a pain for me. Because, when I am invited to speak by the people who love me and the people whom I love, I hesitate to say 'no'. Many people were offended over me not accepting the invitation. However, I am not willing to spend the time and energy that God has given me in places where it is not required. In the past all my energy was required for the growth of 'Shalom', so ignoring all the criticisms I continued to do the work which God had entrusted to me. Hence this service which started in a small village in Malabar has grown and is successful today.

Sometimes the platforms set by world and the devils are more attractive than those given by God. It is only when time passes that we realize what we have lost. So, we should be ready to spend all our energy on what God has entrusted on us. It would be good for each person to examine whether what I am working on now, is something that God has exclusively set apart for me. The church community has immense leadership capacity

and human resources. The church should use all its power and potential towards what it stands for in this world. However, we are seeing that the Church is becoming weaker in many areas. The reason is that the power of the Church is illustrated in many unnecessary and non-essential areas. The Church loses its power because many devotees through institutions and movements do not keep pace with the general purpose of the Church.

A valuable assessment made by the Indian Bishop Association in a conference is worth mentioning here. The Fathers found that a major problem facing the Indian Association is that devotees are so busy in other fields of activity that they are not available for evangelization activities. It is the responsibility of those in leadership to lead individuals and organizations towards the same goal. When every institution, society and individual have their own goals the Church loses its concentration and it is weakened

How much energy is wasted when the church loses focus through factions and controversies. It is good to borrow a slogan about hike in petrol price over here "Energy is precious so use it carefully and don't waste it" "yes, we have to find out the causes of the lack of concentration today, which destroys the energy of individuals and society. We need to find a solution for this situation. Lost opportunities and potential may never be regained

**Adapted from the book
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DO YOU KNOW ME? MOTHER MARY - A Divine Motherhood



Mary's Divine Motherhood was not the object of an independent or exclusive dogmatic declaration. The statement is embedded in texts defining the person and natures of Jesus Christ. Thus, the dogma of Divine Motherhood becomes an integral part of the Christological dogma. This does not diminish its definitive and binding character. The dogma of Divine Motherhood is generally accepted by all Christian denominations.

Perpetual Virginity (Baptismal formula; since third century)

The expression perpetual virginity, ever-virgin, or simply "Mary the Virgin" refers primarily to the conception and birth of Jesus. From the first formulations of faith, especially in baptismal formulas or professions of faith, the Church professed that Jesus Christ was conceived without human seed by the power of the Holy Spirit only.

Immaculate Conception (Pius IX, December 8, 1854)

More specifically, the dogma of the Immaculate Conception states "that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, from the

first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege from Almighty God and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, was kept free of every stain of original sin."

Assumption (Pius XII, November 1, 1950)

The dogma states that "Mary, Immaculate Mother of God ever Virgin, after finishing the course of her life on earth, was taken up in body and soul to heavenly glory." This definition as well as that of the Immaculate Conception makes not only reference to the universal, certain and firm consent of the Magisterium but makes allusion to the concordant belief of the faithful.

Mary is Co-Redemptrix, Mediatrix of All Graces and Advocate (Pope John Paul, October 1, 1997)

It refers to Our Lady's co-operation in our redemption. She co-operated with God at the Annunciation to give a body to Jesus. She suffered with Jesus at the foot of the cross. This title of Our Lady shows that suffering has supernatural value, that there is a value in accepting the cross.

Mediatrix of all Graces: This means that all the graces from the Father and the Son through the Holy Spirit flow to us through Mary.

Advocate: As Advocate our petitions flow back to the Trinity through Mary. She is our human connection to the Trinity.

Sr. Arokiammal, asc





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My Experience at Aradhana Kidsworld

Ten years ago I began my career as a teacher in this esteemed institution and the journey since has been a story of joy and great learning . I hail from a corporate world and I never imagined in a million years that I would one day teach a class full of little children. The opportunity to be a part of this school and its wonderful team of teachers and coordinator came quite by chance. I initially had no intentions of becoming a teacher but Sister Molly Parayil, who was the principal back then presented me with this opportunity of becoming a teacher for nursery in kid's world. I owe her the utmost of gratitude as she believed in me when I myself never did. Thus began my journey. The beginning was quite a struggle as I was completely new to the concept of teaching anybody anything and not just children. Teaching children as young as those in nursery was quite an arduous task. They would seldom pay attention, never sit down, cry copiously and fight each other constantly. It was then that I realized that the challenge of nursery was not to teach the children the alphabet but actually teach them how to learn the alphabet. With this newfound realization I truly began learning. Every passing day after that I learnt something new and every passing day I became less fearful and more confident. The children themselves taught me everything I know about my job today. I began learning rhymes and singing them to the kids, dance, narrate stories to keep their attention for as long as possible. I would converse with them for as long as I could and I understood that every child longs to be heard and express themselves in a variety of ways. The job never got repetitive as every new batch brought with it a plethora of new challenges. There was always a need to learn and understand children as they are all different and often require new

ways to get through to. Over time I understood that childhood is when a human being is at their peak of inquisitiveness and in a way their intelligence too. My job always demanded the best from me. I would like to conclude this by thanking Aradhana Academy for laying the foundation for this opportunity and I would like to thank Sister Siji with all my heart for letting me continue to explore and grow as vastly as I ever did.



Thank You
**Mrs. Sadguna - Teacher, Aradhana School
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My experience,

“Go into the entire world and preach the gospel to all creation.” (Mk16:15).

I am Rupa Nayak postulant, and am currently at Bengaluru and am very happy to share about my formation journey in the family of ASC. First and for most I give thanks to the Lord Almighty, who gave me this unique opportunity to share my life with the family of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ. As I glance at my formation journey, deep within my heart I realize that, God has an extraordinary and special plan for my life. This awareness is makes me to cling on only to Him in deferent circumstances of my life.

As a young little girl having the deep desire to follow the Lord, I found that the religious life will be the most fulfilling way to accomplish my desires. So God himself prepared the way for me through the Adorers of the Blood of Christ to join with the lord in his work of redemption. As I began my formation journey I had to walk through mountains and valleys as our dear Foundress St. Maria De Mattias had in her journey towards Acuto. In this journey of my life of formation I was with different sisters from whom I learned and captured many things which will suit for me in my future life. The great treasure I gained is the importance of being with Lord and to experience His intimacy and it enthuses me in different circumstances of my life.

A few things that I treasure or value being with the sisters is:

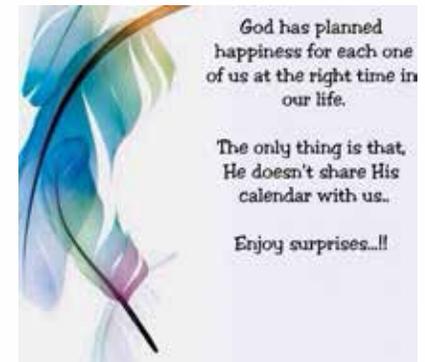
- longing for the Lord
- to grow in more maturity
- more awareness and realization of my various talents and giftedness to glorify the Lord
- desire to serve Him with love

Many are called but a few are chosen these words are really apt for my life. God was so good to me in all the

ways by His grace I have reached postulancy, which is the very unique period in my life, comparing with all the other stages of formation. Here I came across many sisters of our congregation and I came to know more about our Province and various activities. I have received many opportunities to attend classes outside and join with other sisters in their mission, through all these I could broaden my outlook and it affects me positively. I admire and esteem the sisters who are really dedicated for the mission of the Lord. Relying in the power of the Lord, I look forward with lot of hope to serve the lord in the Congregation.



Rupa Nayak – Postulant





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THE BEAUTY OF PRAYING TOGETHER

October is popular for being the month of recitation of the Rosary and most of us have fond memories of participating in the community rosary. It was a wonderful experience for us when Sisters-Adorers of the Blood of Christ visited our home for praying the Rosary and subsequently we also visited other families for praying the Rosary. It makes us feel closely united as one family. We are further privileged to get the opportunity of participating in the Holy Eucharist where we get our daily spiritual nourishment of the Word of God from different priestly congregations, and also Eucharistic Adoration. The beauty is that it is multi-lingual and therefore we are exposed to hymns/prayers in different languages. We feel privileged and blessed by these spiritual opportunities, which have made us closely associated with the Sisters and others. May God Almighty bless this religious Congregation abundantly and give them great success in their future endeavours and missions.



Mr. Jeevan, Mrs. Yvonne & Simon

Our Mission....

We dream the dream that Maria dreamt. A mission is a journey of Christ to go out from our comfort zones. Yes dear sisters when we see the mission of our dear loving foundress St. Maria De Mattias she left everything to be follower of Christ Crucified by taking courage strength from the Crucified Lord standing at the feet of Christ. She reminds every adorer that we are the bearers of Christ, among whom we minister. May our life become a witness to the humanity. Our corporate mission in the church is to collaborate with the Christ in his work of redemption. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus Crucified to continue the mission of Christ on this earth. "Oh what a beautiful honor is ours to serve God and to suffer in order to place our master" St. MDM



Sr. Marykutty & Community



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Role of Mother Mary in the Life of St. Maria De Mattias

"Mary most Holy Give me Light" was the prayer very often whispered by St. Maria De Mattias from her childhood, taught by her father. From then onwards this prayer was on her lips like taking breath.

Maria loved Jesus very much and out of this profound love for Christ flows Maria's love for Mary. On the Calvary Jesus was not alone. Mary stood there under the cross. To her, he entrusted his church.... Entrusted Maria... entrusted every person to collaborate in the great work of redemption.

The Blood of Jesus is Mary's Blood. If Jesus is the redeemer, then Mary is she "who lovingly co-operated with the redeemer. Maria herself says in one of her letters, 'how can I find the son without the mother?' Maria De Mattias carried Mary in her heart and on her lips. In Mary she found trust, hope, assurance that she would succeed in everything Lord Jesus asked of her day by day. Maria called on Mary not only in times of formal prayers but during the day, during her activities. In the writings of Maria De Mattias, we find her asking the sisters to never permit in neglecting the holy meditation, the holy rosary and the five psalms in honour of the Blessed virgin Mother. She also insisted them to pray the chaplet of the seven sorrows of Mary.

She says, "Every morning I implore our copious blessings from her Throne of Mercy upon you and my other good daughters who are there." She exhorts each one of us even today, saying, "As to your spirit have no fear. The most Holy Virgin keeps you in her arms. Go to her for everything and you will see marvels."

So dear sisters, let us turn to Mother Mary for everything by praying the Holy Rosary and by honouring her that we also would see marvels in our lives, solutions for every problems. May each one of us have the consolation of

having a great mother to go to. Let us travel with her as St. Maris did.



Sr.Jacintha & Community





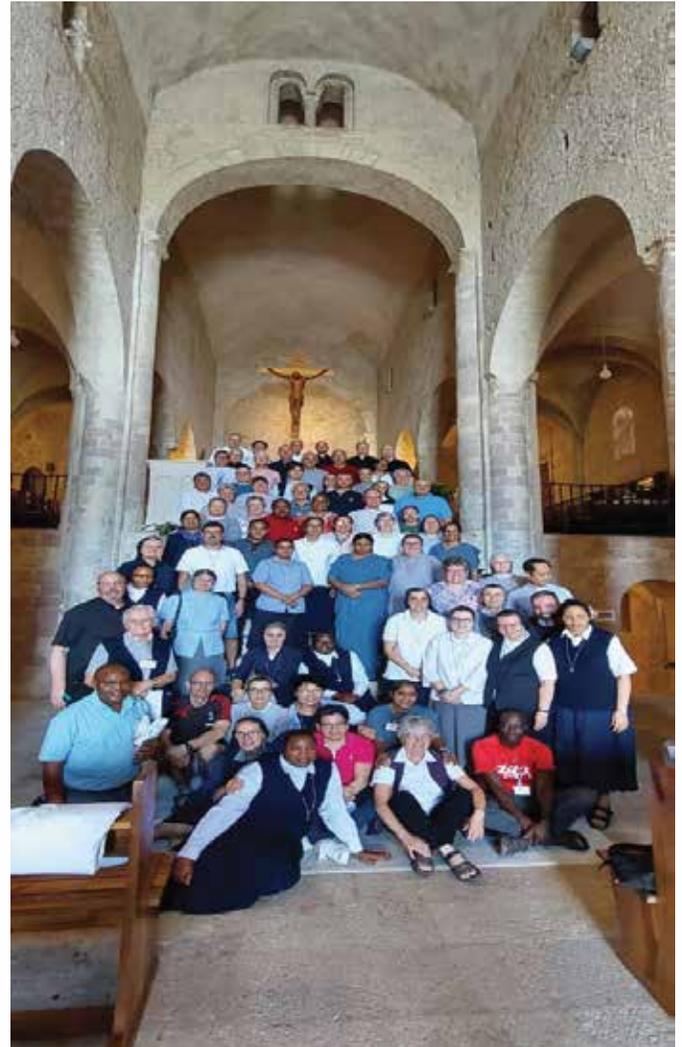
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*Silver Jubilee
Celebration!!!*

Wish the divine lights of Diwali
bring peace, prosperity, health, and
love to your life.

Happy Diwali



*"For I know the plans I have for you"
Declares the Lord!!! Jer 29/11*



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Sr. Catherine Vesthaki



Sr. Arockiammal



Sr. Mariamma Kunnackal

Born in Heaven



Sr. Sherly Koorkamattam



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