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PERPETUAL VOW RETREAT:

Bros. Arockia Doss, Dennis Lobo, Rajesh Macwan, Sanjay Ekka and Simon Xalxo attended the Perpetual Vow Retreat between 2nd – 9th October before receiving their final Vows on 12th October. Br. Lester Kaehler was the preacher.

PERPETUAL VOWS CEREMONY:

The Perpetual Vows Ceremony was hosted by the Gyan Deep Community at St. Mary's Church, Samlong, Ranchi on 12th October. Fr.Iggie presided at the Eucharist; Br.Anand Prakash Kujur was the homilist. Fr.Iggie received the vows of Bros. Arockia Doss, Dennis Lobo, Rajesh Macwan, Sanjay Ekka, and Simon Xalxo. Around 450 – 500 people participated in the ceremony. They included the family members of the five brothers. It was a wonderful Marianist Family Celebration.



From Left: Br. Rajesh Macwan, Br. Sanjay Ekka, Br. Simon Xalxo, Br. Arokia Doss, Br. Dennis Lobo - standing outside St.Mary's Church, Samlong, Ranchi, after the PV Ceremony.

REGIONAL CHAPTER :

Regional Chapter 2004 was held at Nirmal Deep, Ranchi during 14th – 16th October. All the members of the Chapter were present, except Br.Anuranjan Lakra. Fr.Jack McGrath was the resource person at the Chapter and

Br. Delmar Jorn was the Recording Secretary. At the Chapter Fr. Pragasam was elected as President of the Chapter for the next two-year term. Br. Prakash Kujur was elected as the Chair of Temporalities Committee for the next chapter.



Standing (from left):Br. Ananias Tete, Fr. Jack McGrath, Br.Cyprian Kujur, Fr. T. Pragasam, Br. Sukrit Tirkey, Fr.Antony Attukaran, Fr. Ignase Arulappen ,Br.Lester Kaehler, Br. Michael Murphy, Br. Darwin Joseph G, Kneeling (from left): Br. Anand Prakash Kujur, Fr.Nicholas D'Cruz, Fr. Santosh Tudu and Br. Delmar Jorn.

ANNUAL RETREAT FOR PERPETUALLY PROFESSED:

The annual retreat for the perpetually professed was held during 17th – 24th October, preached by Fr.Jack McGrath, SM.



Fr. Jack McGrath preaching at the annual retreat for the perpetually professed.

ANNUAL RETREAT FOR PERPETUALLY PROFESSED:

Fr. Iggie reports, "The annual retreat was indeed great. We were moved and enriched by Fr. Jack McGrath's inputs and reflections. He began with a question of wonder "Who am I Lord that you brought me to this point in my life?" He used many symbols and ideas: - Fire, boat..., each one of us called to assimilate the charism and vision of our founder and thus become a second founder; to be a wounded healer; Love as a constant disposition as a life long project; Call to launch out into the deep and many more. For the first time all, the perpetual professed coming together and praying for a week was an important event in our history and was filled with Graces"

WORKSHOP FOR REGIONAL COUNCIL AND FORMATION COUNCIL:

There was a two day workshop for the Regional Council and the Formation Council (25th-26th October) given and lead by **Fr. Joe Mathias, SJ**,



Above (left): Br. Mike, Fr. Joe Mathias, Br. Sudhir Kujur, Br. Lester, Fr. Antony Attukaran
Below (left): Br. Darwin, Fr. Iggie, Fr. Santosh, Br. Sukrit.

HUMDUR:



A 60 year-old couple were celebrating their 40 years of marriage. During the celebration a fairy appeared! "Because you have been such a loving couple all those years, I would like to give you each one wish." The wife quickly chimed in, "I want to travel around the world." The fairy waved her wand and, POOF! She had

the tickets in her hand. Next, it was the husband's turn. He paused for a moment, and then said shyly, "Well, I'd like to have a wife 30 years younger than me." The fairy picked up her wand and, POOF! He was 90... The Moral of this story: You had better be careful what you wish for, because you just might get it!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

28 - 5 Nov	Regional Office - B'lore
6 Nov	UD Graduation at Deepahalli
7 Nov	Deepahalli Board Meeting and Evaluation by Sukrit, Mike & Iggie
8 - 9 Nov	Regional Council Meeting at Chaminade Nilaya
10 - 11 Nov	Chaminade REDS - Visitation by Sukrit, Mike & Iggie
12 - 14 Nov	Deepahalli REDS, - Visitation by Sukrit, Mike, Darwin & Iggie
15 Nov	Regional Office - B'lore
16 Nov	Travel to North
17 - 21 Nov	Barh - Patna - Visitation by Sukrit, Mike & Iggie
22 - 24 Nov	REDS Gyan Deep - Visitation by Sukrit, Mike & Iggie
25 - 26 Nov	Binda - Visitation by Sukrit, Mike & Iggie
27 - 29 Nov	Singhpur - Visitation by Sukrit, Mike & Iggie
30 Nov	Appointment with Bishop of Rourkela at his residence
6 Dec	Asian Zonal Meetings