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FROM THE HEART OF GENERALATE



FRUITFUL VISIT TO EAST AFRICAN PROVINCE

On January 23, 2026, we joyfully welcomed back Rev. Sr. Pauline Augustine, our Superior General, and Rev. Sr. Susila Joseph, the General Bursar, to the Generalate after the successful completion of their mission in East Africa. Their return was a moment of gratitude and celebration for all of us. During her visit to Tanzania, Kenya, and Uganda, Sr. Pauline Augustine, the superior general carried out the canonical visitation with dedication and pastoral care, offering guidance, encouragement, and affirmation to the sisters. She visited all the communities in these countries, except three in Tanzania. Her presence was a source of great encouragement. Through moments of prayer, personal encounters, and community gatherings, she fostered deeper unity and strengthened the spirit of communion among the sisters.



At the same time, Sr. Susila Joseph, the general bursar together with her team, carefully reviewed the finances and accounts of nine communities and institutions in Tanzania, assisting the sisters in updating their records and strengthening financial administration and management practices. Their efforts have helped the communities grow in confidence and accountability in managing the resources entrusted to them. This mission

has truly been a blessing. May the seeds sown during this visit continue to grow and bear abundant fruit in all our communities.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE POOR



The Divyodaya Community celebrated Christmas this year in a spirit of compassion and solidarity with the marginalised. The Sisters shared the joy of Christmas with differently-abled children at St. Camillus Ashram – Daivalayam Centre for Children with Disabilities, Yellampet. This centre cares for children with multiple disabilities, most of whom are orphans referred by Child Welfare agencies from various districts of Telangana State. At present, the centre is home to 27 children, supported by 12 dedicated staff members. As a gesture of love and care, the community provided essential provisions for the inmates.





The Christmas outreach also extended to migrant workers engaged as brick makers in Alwal. The Sisters visited six families and distributed provisions, including rice, dal, upma rava, tamarind, sugar, chilli powder, turmeric powder, coriander powder, mustard seeds, cooking oil, bathing soaps, washing soaps, and snacks for the children. Through these simple acts of sharing, the joy and hope of Christmas were meaningfully brought to those on the margins.

TEN DAYS WITH THE WORD

A total of 150 Sisters, 50 from each of the three Provinces: Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, and Bangalore, participated in a 10-day Bible Crash Course held at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Trivandrum, from 19 to 30 December 2025. Organised by the Generalate, the programme provided the Sisters with a deeper understanding and appreciation of Sacred Scripture, while spiritually enriching them through prayer, reflection, and study.



OUT FROM MASSABELLE and IN WITH THE NEW !

Nine second-year Tertians headed for their perpetual profession in December 2025, while 19 juniors got ready and entered the Tertianship journey from 1 January 26 at Massabielle. Best wishes! Onwards and Upwards ! The mission-opted Sisters gathered at Divyodaya to celebrate Christmas in an atmosphere of deep joy, fraternity, and thanksgiving.



SAABE INSPECTION REPORT

The SAABE (St. Ann's Apex Body of Education) inspection was conducted zone-wise by the members of the Apex Body. The inspection of the Bangalore Province Zone - I was held from 06 January 2026 to 09 January 2026, covering the institutions at Elangulam and Panagudi - Matriculation and ICSE Schools. The members of the SAABE team were Sr. Rosmin Mathew, Sr. Ramya Anto, Sr. Christy John, and Sr. Preethi Vincent and Mrs. Sherene Ruffina, the ERC facilitator of Bangalore Province.



The Zone-I inspection in the Visakhapatnam Province was carried out from 19 January 2026 to 03 February 2026. The institutions covered included St. Ann's Junior & Degree College and the schools at Malkapuram, Rajam, Bheemili, Peddabayalu, Paderu, Madugula, and Butchirajupalem. The members of the team were Sr. Rosmin Mathew, Sr. Prema Jose, Sr. Asha George, Sr. Vijay Ann, Sr. Cleophas, and Miss Keerthi Lewis, ERC Facilitator of the Visakhapatnam Province. The team meticulously assessed the academic standards, administrative efficiency, and infrastructural facilities of all the institutions visited. The commitment and dedication of our sisters and staff were highly appreciated and they were guided on the areas that need further improvement.

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE INSPECTION - VISAKHAPATNAM PROVINCE

Srs. Lyji and Anita conducted a comprehensive assessment of the Social Apostolate in Visakhapatnam Province from 7- 15 January 2026, visiting Morning Star, Nalgonda, Yedavalli, and Kapileswarapuram. We deeply appreciate the Sisters' unwavering commitment and selfless dedication in extending compassionate outreach to the needy and marginalized communities.



Their tireless efforts have touched countless lives, providing essential support in education, healthcare, and empowerment programs. Beneficiaries shared heartfelt stories of gratitude toward St. Ann's Society, emphasizing how our consistent accompaniment has been a beacon of hope during their most challenging times. We have provided key observations and recommendations to foster further growth, innovation, and sustainability in the ministry.

HEALTH CARE APOSTOLATE UPDATE

As stipulated in the Policy Manual, SAHAI—the Apex body—commenced its inspection of the Bangalore Province in January, and the process is going on. Please keep this important matter in your prayers for a fruitful outcome.



GRACE-FILLED CONCLUSION OF THE YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD



Divyodaya Community officially concluded the Year of the Word of God with a special prayer service and a solemn procession around the house and campus, reverently carrying the Holy Bible. We thank God for this grace-filled year, which has deepened in us a greater love for the Sacred Scripture. May we continue to grow in our understanding of the Word of God and live it more faithfully each day.

HEARTY WELCOME AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO THE MISSION SISTERS



We extend a hearty welcome and joyful holiday wishes to our Mission Sisters in India who have come home for their holidays: Sr. Jipsa, Sr. Gracia, Sr. Rosmi Sebastian, Sr. Bella Tirkey, Sr. Shoba Francis, Sr. Jemuna Sophy, Sr. Reni Joseph, Sr. Vincent, and Sr. Antonita.



Dear Sisters, may this homecoming be a blessed time of rest, renewal, and joyful reunion with your loved ones. May these days refresh and re-energize you, filling your hearts with peace and strength as you prepare to return to your mission with renewed zeal. Be at home, cherish every moment, and enjoy the grace of your homecoming! Happy Holidays!

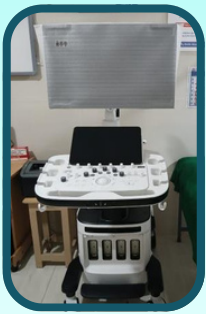


VIJAYAWADA PROVINCE



A MOMENT OF PRIDE FOR ST. ANN'S HOSPITAL VIJAYAWADA

1 December 2025, the birthday of Mother Elizabeth Affentranger, was joyfully celebrated as Healthcare Day, marked by deep devotion and heartfelt gratitude in honour of her enduring legacy of compassion and selfless service. Coinciding with World AIDS Day, our hospital received a prestigious recognition from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for conducting the highest number of HIV tests in 2025. In appreciation of this achievement, a Certificate of Appreciation and a Shield were conferred at the State-level SAATHII Meeting held at Thummalapalli Kalakshetram, Vijayawada. The award was received by Sr. Merina Thomas, the Administrator, along with Sr. Alphonsa, from the Hon'ble Health Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Y. Satya Kumar Yadav, in the presence of the DMHO.



Adding to this proud moment, our hospital was also honoured through a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative by the State Bank of India, Vijayawada. As part of this support, we received a Mammogram Machine worth Rs. RS. 86,97,243.00 and an Advanced Scan Machine with seven probes, significantly enhancing our diagnostic services for the poor and the needy.

The Sisters celebrated the Christmas with the most vulnerable of the Society- the inmates at Nunna Old Age Home, the children of S.A. Peta, and the poor in our surrounding villages making it a joyful and meaningful experience of finding Jesus in the poor and the needy.



On 20 January 2026, the Inner Wheel Club of Vijayawada honoured St. Ann's Hospital, Vijayawada, in recognition of its yeoman service in the field of healthcare. On this occasion 30 of our employees, including senior sisters were felicitated for their

dedicated and committed service to the people of Vijayawada. Each honouree received a shawl, memento, and Certificate of Appreciation.

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL, CHIRALA

The Robotics & AI Exhibition was successfully held in our school to promote scientific curiosity and technological awareness among students. The event provided a great opportunity for students to display their creativity and innovation through working models based on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence. Various projects such as automated robots, sensor-based systems, smart devices, and AI applications, were presented. Students confidently explained the ideas, working processes, and real-life uses of their models to teachers, visitors, and judges.



ST. ANN'S SCHOOL, PONNUR-Environmental Education Program

As part of India's flagship environmental education program, the Deputy Collector visited the school and addressed the students on key environmental issues. The program also included a plantation activity carried out jointly by the Deputy Collector, students, and the two MEOs along with Principal.



SAABE - INSPECTION

The inspection team visited the school for evaluation and review. They observed the academic activities, infrastructure, and overall functioning of the institution. The team provided valuable guidance and practical suggestions to improve the quality of education, discipline, and administration. Their feedback encouraged the teachers to strengthen teaching methods and student development programs. The visit was helpful in motivating the school toward continuous improvement and excellence. The inspection team interacted with parents, members of the transport team, a few students, and teachers as part of the inspection.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH THE POOR - JAGGAYYAPET

About 200 poor people were gathered in the campus and they were given blankets, buns, and plantains on 25th morning. They were also given a little cash by a generous gentle man.



CANONICAL VISITATION, THIRUVURU



During the canonical visitation of the Provincial Superior, she met with all the sisters and interacted with each one personally. She listened attentively to their concerns and encouraged them in their mission and community life. She also offered valuable guidance both individually and to the community as a whole. Her presence strengthened our unity and renewed our commitment to service. The visitation was spiritually enriching for all the sisters.

PRASANTH BHAVAN, SPIRITUAL EMPOWERMENT

We were greatly privileged to be addressed by his Lordship Bishop Prince Antony Panangadan, whose Spirit-filled message stirred the hearts of the sisters to relaunch themselves with renewed faith and zeal in the ministry of evangelization. A good number of Sisters from all the apostolates participated and were spiritually enriched.



7 December (Perpetual Profession) marked a memorable and sacred moment for our Sisters Anuradha, Sudha Rani, and Sushila Kadulna. With hearts full of gratitude, we also rang the golden bells in honour of our Jubilarians.



The Year of the Word of God was a time of special grace for St. Ann's Bhavan, Surampalli Community. Throughout the year, the sisters were invited to rediscover the transforming power of Sacred Scripture through



prayer, reflection, sharing, and daily living. As part of the closing celebration, the community gathered in a prayerful procession, holding placards bearing the Word of God, followed by an entrance dance, honouring the Scriptures during the Holy Mass.

VISAKHAPATNAM PROVINCE

Seminar Ignites Catholic Hearts at Province Level!

On January 23-24, 2026, a transformative seminar united 125 students, 48 non-teaching staff & 43 teachers—total 216 participants! Sr. Sandrina the Provincial Superior & Sr. Mary Angel inaugurated the seminar at 9 AM, setting a spiritual tone. Resource persons were Fr. Pradap & Fr. Murali who delivered profound insights. This gathering fostered faith, unity & growth, empowering the Catholic community for impactful service ahead.



SAABE Inspection Drives School Excellence!

St. Ann's Apex Body of Education (SAABE) inspections spotlight flawless documentation & smooth operations across the schools from January 2026. Every detailed scrutiny, deep interactions with parents, students & staff fuel vital evaluations, propelling institutional growth. This rigorous process ensures top-tier standards, nurturing brighter future for all. Committed to excellence.



Health Care Day Glows: Honoring Mother Elizabeth!

Our institution joyfully celebrated Health Care Day on Mother Elizabeth Affentranger's birthday, pioneer of healthcare apostolate. 1st December 2025. This meaningful occasion recalled her vision of selfless service to the sick. A special prayer united staff, patients, and management in gratitude for healing ministry. An inspiring talk showcased her sacrifice, dedication, and holistic care and ethos, urging healthcare workers to serve lovingly. The day ended with a Holy Mass for the well-being of our employees and patients. We renewed our commitment to her legacy of mercy, compassion, and dedicated healthcare.



Arilova's Thunderous Rally Shouts "No to Drugs!"

On January 4th, the Social Apostolate Centre in Arilova rallied more than 1,000 women and youth against drug abuse, calling it society's deadliest threat and a danger to our future. Sr. Sandrina the Provincial Superior and Advocate I.M. Ahmed officially started the event by flagging off a 3 km march, where participants chanted fiery slogans and held anti-drug placards. Anti-narcotics officials and police joined in support. Visakhapatnam Police Commissioner Sri Shankabratha Bagchi IPS delivered a striking PowerPoint presentation on how drugs destroy physical health, mental well-being, and social bonds. Sr. Nirmala Mathew gave an inspiring speech, drawing from Fr. Meyer's vision: "Unite now to protect our youth"



Francisca Feer Award Sparks Excellence Revolution!

Revolutionizing recognition, the Francisca Feer Award celebrates top all-rounders in academics, curricular & co-curricular feats across all schools! Honored launch at Bhimili School: Rev. Sr. Rosmin Mathew, General Councillor incharge of education presented it to the star students on 24th January 2026 in the presence of SAABE inspection team.

Wilhelm Meyer's Madugula Ignites Youth Revolution!

Staff visited 18 villages to run 20 sessions for over 400 youth on key topics. On January 17th, Youth Day brought together 200 participants from 14 villages for the theme "Technology & Youth for a Sustainable Future." Highlights included fun games, cultural events, theme talks, and a festive meal. The program inspired students from 20 government schools, building a bold future.



New Era of Care: Hospital Wings Transformed!

We are thrilled to announce the renovated wings at St. Ann's J. M. Hospital, Malkapuram: a state-of-the-art Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Surgical Ward, and Post-Operative Ward. The NICU offers specialized, safe care for fragile newborns requiring intensive support. Our upgraded surgical and recovery areas provide enhanced comfort, constant monitoring, and faster healing after surgery. These improvements strengthen patient services and reflect our unwavering commitment to quality healthcare, modern facilities, and compassionate community care.



BANGALORE PROVINCE

GOLDEN BELLOF SERVICE ANDEXCELLENCE ST. ANN'S SCHOOL OF NURSING

St. Ann's School of Nursing, Tuticorin, celebrated its Golden Jubilee on 29 January 2026, marking fifty remarkable years of dedicated nursing education and compassionate healthcare. The solemn celebration was graced by His Excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Antony, Bishop of Tuticorin, the chief guest and presided over by Rev. Sr. Pauline Augustine, Superior General, Sr Brita, the Provincial Superior. Distinguished dignitaries from



the Government, Church, and professional nursing bodies honoured the occasion. The Jubilee Flag was ceremoniously hoisted by Rev. Sr. Elizabeth Antony, Former Superior General and Principal. The Golden Jubilee Souvenir was released, highlighting five decades of growth and achievement. Former Principals, staff members, and well-wishers were honoured with profound gratitude. The programme reflected the institution's enduring commitment to excellence and compassionate care. The celebration culminated in a vibrant Alumni Reunion, joyfully uniting graduates from the first to the fiftieth batch.

A VOCATION THROUGH GNANA THOOTHAN MAGAZINE



The Tuticorin Diocese celebrated the Centenary of Gnana Thoothan on 10 January, 2026. On this joyful occasion, Sr. Amalorpavam, one of its senior and faithful readers, was specially honored with a shawl and memento. Since the age of 14, she has been a devoted reader of the magazine and regularly participated in the monthly Bible questionnaire, receiving prizes for her dedication. With gratitude, she testified that it was through

Gnana Thoothan where the advertisement of our Congregation appeared that she received her call to Religious Life - A beautiful reminder that God uses simple pages to write great vocations.

DISTRICT LEVEL CRICKET CHAMPIONS

Prajyothi Children's Home, Belgaum, caring for poor and semi orphaned children from remote villages of North Karnataka, continues to see remarkable growth in its children's confidence and performance. We are proud to share that our children won the District Level (Rural) Cricket Match in Belgaum, bringing home the championship cup and certificates. A true moment of pride and achievement!



THE INTRA-PROVINCE LITERARY COMPETITION



The Intra-Province Literary Competition was held at St. Ann's School CISCE, Tuticorin. All the 9 schools of the Province participated actively. Sr. Brita, the Provincial Superior, inaugurated the event, presided over the valedictory, and distributed the prizes for the winners. **St. Ann's School, CISCE, Tuticorin proudly bagged the Overall Championship.**

MEDIA TRAINING PROGRAM



Nine of our Sisters attended a Media Training Program at Don Bosco Image, Kochi, from 3 to-10 December. They were trained in Photography, Videography, AI Tools, Script Writing, and Movie Making. The sessions helped them to update themselves with modern media skills and equipped them to use technology effectively in today's world.



THE GATHERING OF GRACE AND UNITY

As part of the On-going Formation initiatives, the VI Provincial Chapter Decree proposed a special gathering for the middle-aged Sisters of the Province. This vision was meaningfully realized. Accordingly, thirty-one Sisters of the Province, aged between 32 and 42, came together at Thejas on 24th and 25th January for a deeply enriching and transformative encounter. Centered on the theme "Being Faithful Through the Seasons," The two days were a rich blend of reflection, sharing, and rejuvenation, empowering each sister to face life's challenges with courage and faith. More than a gathering, it was a celebration of sisterhood, where hearts were touched, and bonds strengthened. The sisters pledged to uphold identity and mission of SAL above personal recognition. This vibrant gathering of middle-aged sisters rejuvenated them through meaningful sessions, leading them to recommit to live a life of purpose and promise.



CHARITY DRIVE



This Christmas, the students from all the schools of the Province, together with the staff spread joy and shared love. They visited orphanages, old age homes, and hospitals, distributing essentials and gifts, learning compassion and social responsibility through charity drives. The food fest collections added to the warmth, finding Christ in the poor and needy.

BIBLE COURSE AT TVM & ANNUAL RETREATS

TVM Bible classes and annual retreats on the Word of God enriched and empowered us spiritually. Many sisters expressed a newfound passion for learning and reading the Word of God, gaining insight into its key elements. The Bible class at Trivandrum sparked a thirst for the Word, while the retreat provided practical insights to live it out - truly Spiritual Salt and power.



EAST AFRICAN PROVINCE

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CANONICAL VISITATION OF THE SUPERIOR GENERAL TO THE EAST AFRICAN PROVINCE

From 18 December 2025 to 20 January 2026, the Superior General Rev. Sr. Pauline Augustine, undertook a canonical visitation of the East African Province, visiting all mission centers and communities. Through her presence, interactions, and guidance, she enriched and encouraged the Sisters, strengthening their unity, commitment to the charism, and zeal for mission.



Being Welcomed at Tabora community



With all smiles and cheer....



Christmas 2025 Celebration with the Monduli Communities, the Superior General, the General Bursar, and the Provincial Finance Team



Visiting the Mission and communities in Kenya & Uganda, sharing their joys and smiles....



On 20th December 2025, Sr. Adela Hamaro and Sr. Felista Makauki made their Final Profession, offering their lives completely to God before **Bishop Stephano Lameck Musomba**, Bishop of Bagamoyo, in the presence of Superior General, Provincial, Priests, Sisters, and family members. Their joyful “yes” is a witness of faith and total surrender. We thank God for their vocation and pray for abundant blessings on their lifelong mission.



General Bursar, Sr. Susila, was warmly welcomed for Accounting updates and monitoring. She visited 9 communities in Tanzania. We are extremely grateful to her for the assistance and valuable advice on finance management.



On 20 December, Kamishango Centre celebrated Christmas and its Silver Jubilee with gratitude, prayer, and joy. The celebration brought together parents, staff, children, sisters, and guests, renewing faith and commitment to compassionate



New convent TUMAINI HOME, at Maji ya Chai was blessed and opened on 22nd Dec 2025. The house is to serve as a transit for Sisters travelling to and fro Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania.



Sr. Clevina and students of Enyorrata E Ngai girls sec.school, Monduli Juu, reaching out to the poor, celebrating world day of the poor on 3rd Dec 2025. Students and institution contributed for food stuff for the poor families. They visited 10 poor families in the neighbourhood village

ITALIAN MISSION

A GRACE - FILLED ENCOUNTER

The Annual Gathering of the Sisters of the Italian Mission was held from 27 to 30 December 2025. The theme of the recollection, **“Becoming the Saints Next Door,”** invited each sister to embrace holiness in everyday life through simple acts of love, service, and faithfulness. We also had pilgrimage to St. Catherine of Sienna.



25 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

As one family, we joyfully thanked the Lord, for the precious gift of Sr. Rosmi, who celebrated the completion of 25 grace-filled years of her religious life.



Christmas Celebration in Albania

Srs. Alma, Shalini and Sravanthi.



SPREADING CHRISTMAS JOY

Celebrations with the elderly in Genova.





TIMOR LESTE MISSION



“PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS TO THE WHOLE CREATION.” MK 16:15

During the season of Advent, we the Sisters along with Catechists at Luro went to the villages and substations preparing the people to receive the baby Jesus through recollection and preparation for Sacrament of reconciliation, which was concluded with Holy Mass in each place.

**“WHOEVER WELCOMES ONE SUCH CHILD
IN MY NAME WELCOMES ME” - Mt 18 : 5**



Christmas was celebrated meaningfully in our communities both in Hera and Luro by sharing the joy of Christmas with the neighboring children and workers in our construction site.



**“WE OBSERVED HIS STAR AT ITS
RISING, AND HAVE COME TO PAY
HIM HOMAGE.” - Mt 2:2**

On the feast of Epiphany, Sisters in Luro prepared children from group OPIAM for the readings and singing for Mass and enacting of the visitation of three kings which made this feast a unique one.

**“ALL THESE WERE DEVOTED TO
PRAYER, TOGETHER WITH MARY.” - Acts 1:14**

A meeting was held on January 11th with the members of Legion of Mary in the parish at Hera, we accompany them in their Spiritual activities in the parish.



**“YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME,
BUT I CHOSE YOU.” - Jn 15: 16**



On January 25th four of our Aspirants entered Postulancy and two of our candidates entered Aspirancy .We wish them all the best and pray for them to remain faithful to the Lord.



“LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME”

- Mt 19:14

We shared the joy of the Christmas with the children of our neighbourhood, by displaying to them the nativity scene, with cultural programs and snacks.



“EVEN TO YOUR OLD AGE AND GREY HAIRS I AM HE, I AM HE WHO SUSTAIN YOU”

- Is 46:4

We organized a special Eucharistic celebration for the sick and elderly in our zone who received the Lord with great love, devotion and joy.



“IT IS THE SMALLEST OF ALL THE SEEDS BUT WHEN IT IS GROWN IT IS THE GREATEST OF SHRUBS AND BECOMES A TREE”

- Mt 13: 32

We joined in “A million trees – Movement” from our parish and we planted around 30 trees in and around our campus in Mangulewa.



“FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF PEOPLE”

- Mt 4 : 19

We visited 13 schools in Kefa and Malaka, met the young girls and promoted vocation for our congregation.



“WE LIVE BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT.”

- 2 Cor 5 : 7

We organize Faith formation for children on every Saturday with the aim of nurturing their spiritual growth and helping them to understand Christian values by enacting the Bible skits as the main method of teaching faith, moral values and good manners.



Hearty Congratulations

and

God's Blessings



Sr. Susila Kandulna, Sr. Sudha Rani , Sr. Anuradha



Sr. Asha K., Sr. P Asha Mary, Sr. Pavani, Sr. Premika Soreng,
Sr. Rani Kadiyala, Sr. Vijaya D.



Sr. Adela Hamaro, Sr. Felicia Makauki

IN LOVING MEMORY – CALLED TO ETERNAL REST

The months of December 2025 and January 2026 have been a time of profound sorrow for us family of St. Ann. Within a short span of weeks, the Lord called 4 of our beloved Sisters to Himself. While our hearts are heavy with grief, we hold fast to our faith in the Risen Lord who promises eternal life to His faithful servants. Each of these Sisters lived her consecration with generosity, humility, and unwavering commitment to God's mission. Their quiet sacrifices, loving service, and steadfast fidelity have enriched our Society and touched many lives. Though we deeply feel their absence, we trust that the Lord whom they loved and served has welcomed them into His eternal embrace. **May their souls rest in peace.**

REV. SR. ANNET (1966 – 2025)



With grief tempered by faith, we commend Sr. Annet to the Lord, who called her home on 24 December 2025 at 8:45 p.m. Born at Mudakkampuram in the Diocese of Kottayam, Kerala, to the late Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Mariam, she entered the Society of St. Ann, Luzern in 1981, made her First Profession in 1985 and her Perpetual Profession in 1990. As a dedicated educator, she served in Paderu, Bhadrachalam, Madugula, Pathapatnam, Pedabayalu, Arunachal Pradesh, Bheemunipatnam, Trivandrum and at St. Joseph's Secondary School,

Malkapuram. She carried out her responsibilities as teacher, hostel warden and Community Superior with motherly care and simplicity. Diagnosed with Stage IV carcinoma in July 2025, she endured her illness with serene faith and deep Eucharistic devotion, requesting daily Holy Mass until her final days. **May her soul rest in peace.**

REV. SR. GLORY (1945 – 2026)

With deep sorrow, we bade farewell to Sr. Glory, who was called to her eternal reward on 20 January 2026, in the year of her Golden Jubilee. Born at Edathua, Kerala, to Mr. E. J. Philip and Mrs. Thresiamma, she was the second of seven children. She joined the Society of St. Ann on 26 June 1971, made her First Profession on 17 December 1976 and her Final Profession on 11 February 1983. Silent, gentle and deeply prayerful, Sr. Glory served the Lord with humility and unwavering dedication, especially in pastoral and hospital ministries. She rendered her faithful service in Vijayawada, Avanigadda, Madugula, Tuticorin and Madhavaram. Her love for the poor and her longing for prayer revealed a heart wholly rooted in God. Her passing during her Jubilee year fills us with profound grief, yet we trust that the Lord has crowned her faithful service with eternal peace. **May she rest in peace**



REV. SR. AGNES (1957 – 2026))



With heartfelt sorrow, we mourn the passing of Sr. Agnes, who was called to her eternal reward on 23 January 2026. Born at Ramapuram in Kottayam District, Kerala, to Mr. Stephen and Mrs. Mariyamma, she joined the Society on 16 June 1977, made her First Profession on 23 November 1981 and her Final Profession on 08 December 1986. A dedicated educator, she served generously in Vijayawada, Rajahmundry, Bangalore, Bheemily, Peddabayalu, Kaduppussery, Madurai, Panagudi, Palakkad, Kuderu, Gouribidanur and Kozhenchery.

Affectionate, passionate and ever-available, Sr. Agnes radiated joy in her mission and community leadership. With motherly love and tireless commitment, she shaped countless young lives and strengthened every community she served. Her sudden absence leaves a deep void in our hearts, yet we trust that the Lord who has welcomed her into His eternal embrace. **May her soul rest in peace.**

REV. SR. REGIS(1939 – 2026)

With heavy hearts, we entrusted Rev. Sr. Regis to the Lord, who called her home on 23 January 2026. Born at Ramapurathu House, Idukki District, Kerala, to Mr. R. V. Joseph and Mrs. Mariam Joseph, she was the third among six children in her family. She joined the Society on 16 June 1962, made her First Profession on 06 January 1967 and her Final Profession on 01 January 1972, offering her life wholly to the Lord. She devoted herself to the Education Apostolate as a teacher, lecturer and Superior in Bheemunipatnam, Malkapuram and Pathapatnam, contributing to the intellectual and spiritual formation of many. Known for her motherly concern, simplicity and compassionate heart, she quietly touched countless lives. In her later years at Marian Home, she embraced prayerful surrender until she peacefully breathed her last at Care Hospital. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and reward her faithful service. **May her soul rest in peace.**



SCHEDULE OF SUPERIOR GENERAL

February - March 2026

- February 27 : Visit to Communities in Vijayawada Province
- February 28 : Graduation Ceremony of St. Ann's School and College of Nursing, Vijayawada
- March 04 : Meeting at St. John's Seminary, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad
- March 11-14 : Visit to communities in Visakhapatnam Province
- March 23-24 : General Council meeting
- March 27-28 : Extended General Council Meeting

*Wishing you all a grace-filled and
spiritually enriching season of*

Lent

Pray . Fast . Give

RETURN
to the
LORD
YOUR
GOD



Looking forward to connecting again in our next edition.

Stay blessed!

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