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SAINT THOMAS PROVINCE, INDIA**



The Office Bearers' meeting of St. Thomas Province took place at Trichy on Monday 22 November 2010. Thirteen members of the Province attended the one day programme. Fr. Mathias, former Vicar General of Trichy diocese conducted class on emotional intelligence and Fr. Mathew Vallipalam moderated the plenary session. The meeting concluded with Holy Mass.



The foundation Stone was laid for the Life-long Residential Centre at Velloor on 20th November 2010. It would have a bed capacity of 88 beds (44 double bed Rooms). The Foundation stone was blessed by Fr. Varghese Kalayil, Vicar of Ayarkunnam Parish.

Formators and Vocation Promoters meeting was held in Trichy on 27.11.2010 at 10:30 a.m. arranged by Bro. Pius Augustine Kochuparampil (commission for vocation promotion and formation). The meeting began, invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Bro. Pius Augustine presided over the meeting and welcomed the participants.

Bishop Maurice E. Piat c.s.sp, Bishop of Mauritius accompanied by Fr. Paschal



paid a pastoral visit to our communities at Poonamallee and Kattappana. He was given a rousing welcome in both centres. The Province has a community and an apostolic work in Mauritius. The Bishop visited the houses of our Brothers Johny and Shiju who are working in his diocese.

Rev. Br. Fortunatus memorial Football tournament of all Kerala special school children was held at Velloor on 19 and 20 November 2010.



Provincial Br. Antony and French Provincial Alain Samuel Jeancler are meeting at Pamplemousses, Mauritius to facilitate the procedure of transfer of the work to the Indian Province. The meeting will take place on 20 December 2010.



Four Postulants are entering into Novitiate on 11 December 2010