



NEWS FLASH

**HOSPITALLER ORDER OF SAINT JOHN OF GOD
SAINT THOMAS PROVINCE, INDIA**



St. John of God Family , Children's Meet 2011



Our province has been celebrating the 'Year of the Family of St. John of God'. As part of this celebration Bro. Francis the Director of the School of Hospitality organised the Programme for children of the co-workers in a creative way. Around 98 children attended it. Registration started at 8.30 am and inauguration at 9am. Our Provincial inaugurated and the Director of the Hospital gave the message. Superior gave vote of thanks. Then Bro. Francis gave some idea about John of God and the family. Then the whole group was divided into four and had different games and competitions. After the lunch there was a common gathering and games. At 3.30 in the conclusion Dr. Mathew Jacob gave the welcome, Bro. Vincent gave the concluding message and Bro. Jose Mathew appreciated the meeting and Jacob Kora the finance manager gave vote of thanks. One child and one parent shared their experience. Caps were given to the participants. On the whole the meeting was a grand success and all the kids enjoyed. Most of the children were below the age of 15. Everybody appreciated the meeting.

As our third programme in connection with the year of the family of St. John of God, the School of Hospitality is organising a one day meet for the couples of the family of St. John of God. The meet will be held on Sunday 24 July 2011 at St. John of God Auditorium, Kattappana, from 8am to 5pm.



• Currently Rev. Bro. Vincent Kochamkunnel (General Councillor) is conducting Canonical Visitation in the Province.

• The province is exploring the possibility of starting a College of Nursing at Vathalagundu.

• Seven Aspirants entered into the Postulancy on 21st June 2011, at Poonamallee.



• Bro. Albert Thekkumkaduthathil will be joining the Pamplemousses community, Mauritius, on first week of July 2011.

• Bro. Ajay Samir Lucas has completed D. Pham Course Successfully.



• 14 candidates joined the Order at Deshgaon, Khandwa and more are expected .

Formators and Vocation Promoters Meet

- Formators and Vocation Promoters meeting was held on 03.06.2011 in Poonamallee at 10 a.m. arranged by Bro. Pius Augustine Kochuparampil (commission for vocation promotion and formation). Bro. Pius Augustine presided over the meeting and welcomed the participants. Various levels of Formation was discussed; many shared their opinions and suggestions for the formation and vocation promotion.