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



CO - WORKERS' SEMINAR



From 26 to 28 July 2012 the School of Hospitality conducted the fourth seminar for the Co-workers at St. John's Auditorium at Kattappana. There were 47 participants from different departments of the hospital, from St. John of God Special School, Velloor and Trichy St. John of God Sister's Convent. The seminar was inaugurated by Bro. Raphael, the Chairman of the School of Hospitality.

There were ample opportunities for getting to know one another, group discussions, entertainments and sharing. The seminar was concluded by an awarding ceremony. Two participants shared their experiences of the seminar. Almost all the participants rated the programme as excellent.

Asia Pacific Provincials' Conference (APPC)



The Provincials of the Asia-Pacific Region met in Sydney from the 4th to 6th June, 2012, to discern the

function and structure of the proposed interprovincial entity. Asia Pacific Provincials' Conference (APPC) in its meeting framed the guidelines for the new entity. A consensus was reached that the Provincial of the Oceania Province Br. Timothy Graham will chair the Conference and Br. John Clegg will act as Secretary until the 2014 Provincial Chapters.

At the meeting it was proposed to form a Regional Formation Committee and to establish a centre in Manila which will train OH Formators by utilizing existing educational opportunities using an experiential methodology. The first meeting of the Regional Formation Committee will be held in Manila in December 2012. Br. Pius Augustine is a member of this Committee.



• Golden Jubilee of Br. Alfons Hoering will be celebrated at Kattappana on 24 November 2012

- Bros. Joseph Kattackal and Aloysius Mattathil have been appointed Bursars of Deshgaon and Poonamallee communities respectively.
- Ongoing Formation programme for the members of St. Thomas Province has been organized in two Groups in July and August 2013.



- The blessing and inauguration of newly built Hospital 'Richard Pampuri Medical Centre' at Khandwa will be held on 8 December 2012.



Poovai Social Service Guild (PSSG) Celebrates 25 years of Silver Jubilee, as part of celebration a cultural programme was arranged by PSSG for the inmates of St. Thomas Aged Home at Poonamallee. Verity of cultural programmes offered by evening school children from different religious community.