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SAINT THOMAS PROVINCE, INDIA**



## Golden jubilee Celebration



Bro. Alfons M. Hoering celebrated his golden jubilee of his first Religious commitment at kattappana in India on 24th November 2012.



Bishop of Kanjirappally Mar Mathew Arackal was the main celebrant. Br. Alfons M. Hoering is one of the pioneers of the Indian Mission of the former Rhein Province.

Br. Alfons M. Hoering had been in India for 17 years. He served in the Mission long time as Novice Master then Provincial Delegate.

He was honoured at the Nursing School auditorium with variety entertainments (Cultural Programme) and mementos.

## Blessing and inauguration of St. Richard Pampuri Medical and Research Centre in Khandwa on 08.12.2012



The ceremony started at 15.00 .The chief guest of the day was Archbishop of Nagpur, Abraham Viruthikulangara. The chief Guest, Bishop of Khandwa S. Durairaj SVD, and other Dignitaries were received with Band music at the entrance of the hospital.



At the beginning of the Blessing Archbishop unveiled a Plaque to commemorate the event.





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.Archbishop Abraham and Bishop Durairaj did the Blessing ceremony in the presence of Guests from Austria, Australia, France, Germany, local Dignitaries, Fathers and Religious from diocese of Khandwa, Brothers and Sisters of John of God- India and many other invitees



Nearly 350 people attended the function. Br. Yanka Sharma welcomed the gathering. The ceremony ended with social celebrations by 17.00 Archbishop Abraham Viruthikulangara, Bishop S. Durairaj SVD, Sr. Vimala George, Superior General of S.C.J.G, Dignitaries of the day addressed the gathering.

Provincial Br. Antony Palamattom thanked the Guests and benefactors.



Novice Arokiaraj made his first Religious commitment at St. Thomas Chapel, Poonamallee, Chennai on 16 December 2012. Rev. Fr. Henry Selvaraj and Br. Francis Mannaparambil (Sac) were the main Celebrants. Religious and other invitees of Neighbourhood attended the Celebration

- 4 Postulates entered into Novitiate on 16th December 2012
- Inauguration and Blessing of Psychiatry hospital and Eustachius Kugler Old Age Home would take place at Kattappana on 21st March 2013

## Province Definitory Schedule for 2013

19 January-	Poonamallee
15 March-	Trichy
14 May -	Velloor
23 July-	Kattappana
26 September -	Khandwa
26 November -	Vellervally

- Canonical visitation in the Province would be conducted by Provincial in February and March 2013