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SAINT THOMAS PROVINCE, INDIA**



**Blessing and inauguration in Kattappana
on 21.03.2013**



Blessing and inauguration of the new St. John of God Eustachius Kugler Pratheeksha Bhavan and Fortunatus Mental Health Centre at Kattappana have all historical events for our Province The programmes commenced at



2:30 pm immediately after the blessing ceremony the inaugural session started with devotional song by College of Nursing students. Rev. Bro. Antony Palamattaom, Provincial welcomed everyone individually with bouquets. His Excellency Mar Mathew Arackal delivered an Inaugural address.

There were 14 dignitaries on the stage including Rev. Bro. Jesus Etayo, Prior General and Rev. Sr. Vimala George SCJG Mother General. There were many Brothers from different countries Austria, Bavaria, French Province, Roma and Czech Republic participated in it. In Conclusion Rev. Bro. Jose



Mathew the Director of Pratheeksha Bhavan expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all the dignitaries and gathered.





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Blessing and inauguration of Long term Residential Services in Vellore on 23.03.2013.



The function started at 11:30 am. His Grace Mar. Joseph Perumthottom, Metropolitan Arch Bishop of Changanassery and all other Chief Guests were received by Learning Disabled Children with Band Music. Immediately after the blessing the inaugural session commenced Rev. Bro. Augustine Polaprayil, Director welcomed dignitaries with bouquets and everyone individually. Inaugural address delivered by Most Rev. Bro. Jesus Etayo Arrondo Prior General and key note address delivered by Mar. George Madathikandathil, Bishop of Kothamangalam.



It was indeed overwhelmed by the Chief guests (Brothers) from Abroad, their enthusiasm and cheerful presence was remembered ever. The vote of thanks was proposed by..... .

Mr. Dipu John, Principle of St. John of God Special School

- On 21st March 2013 at 6:00 am Holy Eucharist was celebrated in front of



Bro. Fortunatus Tomb; Presided over by Bro. George Kizhakekkara (Sac), in which Brothers and Sisters (SCJG) participated, including Our Prior General and guests from Abroad.

- A preparatory commission for the upcoming Provincial Chapter 2014 has been formed comprising of five Brothers; Benedict Nadayil, Francis Mannaparampil (Secretary), George Kizhakkekara, Pius Augustine, Vincent Kochamkunnel (Chairperson) and three extended members Dr. Mathew Jacob, Mr. Jacob Kora, Sr. Nirmala SCJG.
- The Pre-chapter assembly of all professed Brothers of St. Thomas Province will be held at Poonamallee on 4 and 5 October 2013
- Br. Johny Pullanthithundathil is coming to India in July 2013 and attends a three months course in Spirituality at Ryshivana in Mangalore.



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- To begin the canonization process of Rev. Br. Fortunatus Thanhaeser, two vice Postulators (Br. Vincent Kochamkunnel OH and Sr. Rosily John SCJG) have been appointed to assist the Postulator Bro. Elia Tripaldi of General Curia. A high profile delegation of Hospitaller Order of St. John of God and Sisters of Charity of St. John of God met Mar Mathew Arackal, Bishop of Kanjirapally at his residence to discuss on the canonization process of Rev. Br. Fortunatus Thanhaeser on 22 March 2013. The Bishop gave the permission to go ahead with the process and assured all assistance from the diocese .



- Provincial Br. Alain Samuel, Mr. Antoine Soubrier from France, Br. Antony Palamattom and the Pamplémousses community members attended the General Body Meeting of ASSOCIATION DE L'OEUVRE HOSPITALIERE SAINT JEAN DE DIEU at Pamplémousses in Mauritius on 27 March 2013.
- Provincial Br. Antony Palamattom completed the canonical visitation in all centres of the province from 8 February to 3 April 2013.
- The Formation Commission is convening a meeting of all Formators and vocation promoters at Kattappana on 1st May 2013.



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