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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Brothers,

Bro. Roshan Silva



Bro. Roshan was admitted to Negombo General Hospital on July 1st 2019. He has developed a medical condition called “Tennis Elbow”, a type of tendinitis (swelling of the tendons) that causes severe pain in the elbow and arm and it has restricted the movement of his hand considerably. He had been experiencing these painful conditions for nearly one and half years and taken many different treatments both western and ayurvedic without much improvement. The orthopedic surgeon has advised him to go for surgery to removes the damaged tendon to ease pain and help move the elbow more easily.

The surgery will be done at the Negombo General Hospital. After the Surgery Roshan will need 6 to 12 weeks for recovery.

Please pray for the success of the surgery and fast recovery.

Bro. Lazar H. Sebastian

Bro. Lazar Sebastian has been appointed as the superior of the P.U. Community w.e.f. 1st of July 2019 and we wish him abundance of God's Blessings!



Welcome home Bros. Sunil and Godfrey for their summer holidays.



Bro. Sunil Liyanage, arrived on the 29th June 2019 in Sri Lanka for his Summer vacation and Bro. Godfrey Perera will arrive in Sri-Lanka on the 9th July 2019. Both of them will spend two months in Sri-Lanka for a well deserved holiday.

Champagnat day at Sargodha Catholic School,.

On the first of June 2019 Sargodha Catholic School has celebrated Champagnat day with the participation of Brothers from Peshawara, Teachers and students of the school. Mrs. Khalida Qasim the Principal and lay Marists took a keen interest in organizing the day. Thanks giving Mass was offered by Fr. Nasir William for the Marist mission in Sargodha and for the wellbeing of all the Marist brothers especially those who served there in past years. Madam Khalid Qasim the Principal of the school shared how Marist life and mission had impacted on her life and reminded to the gathering about the Marist values that had been handed over to them and the value of putting them into practice in the lives of children and young people. The celebration concluded with the vote of thanks by Bro. Hadayat.

Champanat day in Peshawar

Third of June Brothers in Peshawar celebrated Champagnat day with Lay Marist and Marist Youth. All the guests were welcomed by Mr. Matloob on behalf of the Marist family. Theme for the day was, "Beacons of hope". Reflections were shared on how we can become a beacon of hope for ourselves and for the people around us particularly for children and young people.



It was a simple celebration with Thanks giving Mass offered by Fr. Younas Riaz, and followed by a festive meal. Local religious communities and some friends joined us in these celebrations. The celebrations concluded with a vote of thanks by Bro. Godfrey.

St. Joseph's College, Nugegoda

Western Choir Singing Competition of the Western Province was conducted by the Ministry of Education, Isurupaya, Battaramulla, on June 25, 26 & 27.

Our choristers from St. Joseph's College, Nugegoda won the First Place, First Runner Up & the Second Runner Up respectively in the Primary, Junior & Senior Sections.



Our Thanks and congratulations to MICs Ms. Sherine Jayakody, Mr. Ishara Udayangana, Mr. Sohan Anushka, our Voice Trainer Mr. Nimal Victoria and the school administration for their untiring efforts and dedication.

“Are we spending enough energy & resources on our CHILDREN”



A Science Exhibition was held on 28th June at St. Joseph’s College, Nugegoda with the participation of students from Grade 8 and 9. The exhibition was organized by the Science Teachers, Ms. Thushari Mundigala, Mr. Roshan Chathuranga, Ms. Nishara Jayathilaka & the Teachers of Grades 8 & 9, under the guidance of the Sectional Head Mr. Sarath Kumar,.



First Holy Communion service at MSC Thimbirigaskatuwa.

Little over 100 students received their First Holy Communion at MSC Thimbirigaskatuwa on 29th June 2019. The college hall was ceremoniously decorated and arranged for the Holy Mass, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Srinath Perera (a past student of MSC Negombo) assisted by Rev. Fr. Chrishman. In his homily Fr. Srinath appreciated the Marist values and atmosphere prevailing in our schools, which he has experienced during his student days. Large number of Parents, relatives of the First Holy Communicants and good number of Brothers gathered to witness the celebration for the little ones in their memorable day.



First Holy Communion service at MSC Negombo will be held on the 13th of July 2019.

Blessings and Best wishes,

Brother Mervyn Perera,
Provincial