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The Wedding Anniversary of our Founders was celebrated on 18th August in a befitting manner by all of us including the LASA in our Communities and in our Apostolates. The lives of our Founders stands out as an inspiration to be followed in our Christian and religious commitment. *"The couple in admirable agreement competed in making themselves apostles of Christian Charity, 'adopting' the poor of Turin so as not only to help them in their necessities, but above all to reveal to them the love and mercy of the Father and their own dignity as children of God."*

We are called to relate with those who are fragile, who have been rejected and forgotten, and those who stand on the lines near Churches, Temples, Railway stations, Bus stands, City corners etc. waiting for food and help. Are we ready to see them as our Founders did and approach them with the same kind of reverence and willingness? Unless we are willing and able to see Christ on the faces of these, those who live on the highways and byways of our villages, towns and cities, our talking about meeting Christ in the Eucharist and in our Community prayers will have no meaning. Our faith cannot be complete unless we have connected the two.

Christ comes to us not only in our Prayer, Church or Congregation celebrations but also in those who are hungry and thirsty for our presence and our love in our Communities and in those who are around us. And, *"our attitude towards them, or rather our commitment to them, will indicate whether or not we are directing our existence in conformity with the will of the Father."*

Sr. Cicily Mathew
Provincial Superior

Spirituality

A CALL TO BE SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD

It is a directive to us from God to use our inborn talents and God's gifts as equipment with which Jesus wants us to enter the arena or field of education armed with strong determination and invest our best in our mission so that it produces abundant fruit for the glory of God.

Our Education is more than completing the prescribed syllabus or courses. It is moulding and helping the child to develop into a blooming personality with high ideals spiritual and social values, courage to stand for right and to be creative as an asset to society.

When Jesus compares us to the salt of the earth; He expects us to prevent moral decay and promote spiritual health. Similarly, light also has the potential to remove darkness. It is a challenge facing us to handle God's light, many do not realize that they have light. The word of God will remove darkness, sin, and ignorance.

One of the ways, we can have light within us is to keep the word of God in our hearts. [Deu. 6: 6]

- Sr. Sylvia D'Souza

Community Life

A NEW BEGINNING

"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything"

-Thomas Merton

The seed of mission at Ayyavarigudem on 4th July 2021. Two years later, on 5th September 2023 at 3.00 p.m., the Foundation Stone was blessed and laid. This great milestone in our Province and the Congregation at large was witnessed by the Provincial Team, a few Sisters, Village Sarpanch Mr. Gosu Rama Rao and the Parishioners. Awe and gratitude enwrapped everyone who witnessed God's miracle on this great historic day, as the Lord held the sky dry until 4.00 p.m. and then poured down the showers of rain as a sign of



God's abundant blessings upon this significant event and mission.

We the Sisters of the Community remain ever grateful to God, for His ever-loving and living presence we experience day after day in this mission.

- St. Ann's Convent, Ayyavarigudem

COUNSELLING SKILLS FOR RELIGIOUS SUPERIORS AND FORMATORS

"Tell me, and I forget. Teach me, and I remember. Involve me, and I learn". These words of Benjamin Franklin became so alive as we, Srs. Lucy Neethi Veigas and Pratima Nayak along with the other participants from different Religious

consisting of 5 Priests and 38 Sisters. Sr. Juliana Pinto, UFS was the resource person.

A week-long Seminar brought us self-awareness in our behaviours, congruence in our thoughts and emotions, self-confidence in handling risky clients, non-judgmental in our interventions and empathy in our dealings in order to esteem other human beings who are basically good. At the end



Congregations from different parts of India arrived at NBCLC Bengaluru for the Counselling Skills Course that commenced on 20th July and ended on 27th July 2023. We were 43 in number

of the Seminar, we were awarded with the 'Participatory Certificates'.

- Sr. Lucy Neethi Veigas

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

We, Srs. Aruna Kumari Dasari, Reena Devasi and Shantha Kumari Thummala attended the

Leadership Course at CRI House in Delhi from 30th July to 5th of August 2023. Mr. Andrew Pinto was the resource person.

The workshop provided us with valuable insights into leadership principles derived from the Gospel of Mark. The workshop comprised six days, each dedicated to a unique aspect of leadership, fostering growth, and self-discovery among the members.

- Sr. Shantha Kumari Thummala



YOUNG RELIGIOUS - CHAMPIONS OF FRATERNITY

"Dear young people, never lose your courage to dream big and to live life completely! Adopt the culture of care and spread it. Become champions of fraternity. Face life's challenges by letting yourselves be guided by God and by good counsellors".

- Pope Francis

This was a distinct possibility for all the young religious of Archdiocese of Hyderabad to hibe together for a day of seminar, on the theme "Facing the Challenges of Life with Spiritual Integrity and Discernment" at Jeevan Jyothi Institute, Begumpet, on 18th September, 2023. There were 140 Sisters, Fathers and Formees from different Religious Congregations who seized the opportunity and participated in the seminar enthusiastically. It's a feeling of euphoria that 23 of our young sisters made a fine choice to be present for the seminar.

Fr. Amar SJ, Rector of Loyola Academy, Alwal, was the resource person, a renowned expert in spiritual discernment, who explored the theme and gave us valuable insights on Religious diseases and the reasons we fail to live our



Community life and ministry fruitfully. His inspiring presentations shed light on the practical applications of discernment in our daily lives and the simple ways that can help us to make wise decisions. The

seminar featured a series of interactive sessions too. The organizing committee conducted fun-filled and amusing games to keep all of us animated and lively, which was followed by the prize distribution.



Overall, this seminar helped us to explore spiritual integrity and discern how to navigate life's challenges with prudence.

- Sr. Swathi Markapudi

LAUNCHING OUT TO BE LAUNCHED: COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

It was indeed a joyful day for us the 2nd year Novices as on 28th July 2023, we travelled to our respective Provinces for one and half months of Community experience. We were placed in the Communities of Tarnaka (CI), Nerur (SI), Mangalapalem and Nidadavolu (EI). The Community Sisters welcomed us warmly.

The spiritual activities like daily Community prayer, Eucharistic adoration, Holy Mass and

personal prayer gave us the strength to give our best in the Community as well as to carry out the little responsibilities entrusted to us. Sisters helped us, guided us, instructed us and corrected us whenever it was necessary and encouraged us to participate actively in all the moments of Community life.

Punyavathi: Being in the Community of Tarnaka I was happy to involve myself in different activities of the Community like household duty and in School to be with the little children. Being in this Community, I have learnt to be a little more alert, sensitive to the needs of others, responsible,

optimistic and trusting in the Providence of God for everything and always. It made me a courageous person and also my relationship with God became stronger.

Deepthi: Being in the Community of Nerur I was asked to teach in the School for half a day and help in the dispensary for the rest of the time. I was also helping the Sisters in teaching Catechism in the substation. I was very happy to take up these responsibilities. This experience has increased my love for Jesus and for the Congregation. I realized that I need to trust and depend on God always in order to be effective in all that I do.

Johnsy: I was placed in the Community of Mangalapalem. I was helping in the household works, Parish activities as well as teaching in

LKG. Through various experiences, I built my self-confidence and learned to do many new things. It made me aware that I can do anything if I have a true love for Jesus and put all my confidence in Him.

Pooja: I was placed in the Community of Nidadavolu. I was entrusted with the responsibilities of teaching in UKG, helping in the Parish, doing chapel duty and helping with the household work. I gave my best, did everything happily and experienced the strength of the Lord. I learnt to be a little more sensitive to the needs of others, responsible and build self-confidence.

May God be praised for all these wonderful experiences!

- Inter-Province Second Year Novices

UNITING FOR CHANGE - A PEACE RALLY

"The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with Peace". (Ps. 29:11)

In a world often marred by conflict, division and unrest, peace rallies stand as powerful symbols of hope and unity. One such rally was organized by the Archdiocese of Hyderabad, under the leadership of His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony on the 25th of August, 2023, in solidarity with the people of Manipur. The starting and ending point for the Peace Rally was St. Mary's Minor Basilica, Secunderabad. Individuals from different walks of life - Priests and Religious, Men, Women and Students gathered together for a collective declaration of the desire for peace and justice.

We the Sisters in Twin Cities, Novices, Postulants and Aspirants took an active part in the rally. The



Formees prepared a few placards that carried messages of peace, love and justice. While marching, the assembly in various groups prayed the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet and sang hymns imploring the mercy of the Lord on the State of Manipur. It was a testament to the power of unity, the strength of peaceful protest, and the enduring human desire for a better place to live in.

The Peace Rally ended with the Benediction given by His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony. His Eminence in his final message urged the assembly to continue to pray for the State of Manipur.

- Sr. Nirmala Mary Savari Raj

Apostolate

FREE MEDICAL CAMP

"I'll give to the Lord the thanks due to His righteousness and sing praise to the Name of the Lord Most High". (Ps. 7:17)

July 30th, 2023, became a miraculous day in the history of St. Ann's Hospital, Appanapeta,

wherein after many years we conducted a free Medical Camp in Appanapeta village.

By the grace of God, the day was filled with the wonder of His sunlight, though previous days we had continuous rains and floods. During the inauguration, our Village Sarpanch Mrs. Swaroopa and her husband acknowledged and



thanked for the service rendered by our Sisters, to the villagers. We were able to conduct a free Medical Camp for 170 patients, and a free lab test (Haemoglobin and glucose) for 20 patients with the help of Serum Institute. Most of them were suffering from conjunctivitis, fever, cough, arthritis, sleep disorder etc.

We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone. Yes, indeed, our Staff, Parishioners, especially the Youth, became the source of blessing for the success of our Medical Camp held after 30 years in Appanapeta.

After that, we also conducted, a Health Awareness Programme regarding vaccination for cervical cancer in the Government School, for 35 female teachers gathered for the Teaching Training Programme in Appanapeta. Most of them suggested that we explain topics on general female health issues and hygiene to the students.

We the Sisters in Appanapeta experience every day God's Providence and are ever grateful for His presence in our Mission here.

All for the Glory of God!

- St. Ann's Hospital, Appanapeta

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

On 15th of August, 2023, our Hospital at Fatimanagar was honoured with the 'Certificate of Appreciation' by Smt. Sikta Patnaik, the Honourable Collector of Hanumakonda District

and Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar, MLA and Government Chief Whip of Telangana State Legislative Assembly. May the Divine Healer bless the work of our Sisters, Doctors, and Nurses.

- St. Ann's Hospital, Fatimanagar



A PROUD MOMENT

St. Ann's High School (CISCE), Petbasheerabad achieved a remarkable feat as it was honoured with the Academic Excellence Award 2023, bestowed by the CLASS (Catholic Laity Association) under the aegis of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad Catholic Laity Initiative. The institution's performance in the X and XII Board Examinations 2023, earned it the prestigious third prize in both the categories among all the Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese. This achievement was celebrated during an award ceremony held on 20th August, 2023, within the premises of St. Ann's High School, Secunderabad.

The event was graced by the eminent presence of Cardinal Anthony Poola, Archdiocese of Hyderabad,



and the President of CLASS Dr. J. Prasad and other dignitaries. His Eminence not only presented the accolades but also took a moment to commend the dedication and commitment exhibited by the School Management and Staff towards the noble cause of education. This recognition serves as a testament to the institution's unwavering pursuit of academic excellence and its profound impact on nurturing knowledgeable, responsible, and conscientious individuals.-

- St. Ann's High School (CISCE), Petbasheerabad

LASA

On the 217th Wedding Anniversary of an inspiring couple Carlo and Giulia, we the LASA Members of the Unit came together to celebrate the day and its richness. Our Founders lived an exemplary life with an interest in building themselves and Society with an experience of shared faith and trust. Their lifestyle and their relationship with one another inspired us LASA Members so much to move forward in life with hope in spite of difficulties in life.

With great joy and pleasure, under the guidance of our Spiritual Director Sr. Julia Santiago and all our dear Sisters at Kazipet, began to solemnize the LASA Day by taking part in the Holy Eucharistic Celebration solemnized by Fr. Rayappa at 5.00 p.m.

After the Eucharistic Celebration, we spent the evening playing games, singing, and dancing which enriched us to revive our spirit to work as one family. After which we had a delicious dinner with our Community Sisters. We thank God for this wonderful day!

- Divine Providence Unit, Kazipet



LASA Day was celebrated on 19th August, 2023 by the Holy Family Unit of Tarnaka and Lallaguda as it was a convenient day for all the LASA Members.

Of the 14 members present, 11 renewed their Promise, three of them are new and under formation. The booklet 'Project of Life for LASA' is being explained to them with the help of a PPT



by Sr. Marlene Thomas. Three were absent due to some emergencies.

The Renewal Service began with confession, after which Fr. Chiranjeevi a Jesuit Priest, officiated the Holy Eucharist. At the Introduction to the Eucharistic celebration, Father briefly revised with them the history, spirituality and mission of our Congregation.

"O give thanks to the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endures forever". (Psalm 136:1)

On Friday the 18th of August, LASA Members along with Sisters around the world celebrated the 2nd LASA DAY. We the LASA Members, Unit



our Founders Carlo Tancredi and Giulia of Barolo on the occasion of the Pious Couple's Wedding Anniversary. We pledged to accept, live and grow to be an instrument of our Founders.

We renewed our Promise during the Holy Mass; after the Eucharistic celebration, we took part in the adoration which led us into a spiritual and true essence of faith.

To celebrate the LASA Day meaningfully LASA Members gathered for a day of Recollection and Confession on 12th August, 2023. A talk on "Family Life" was given by Fr. Suresh (OCD), our Parish Priest. During the Eucharistic Adoration, Sr. Lucy Neethi Veigas enlightened the Members, on the "Role of the Laity in the mission of the Church".

To honor our Founders on their 217th Wedding Anniversary and to celebrate the LASA Day, on the 18th August 2023, the LASA Members gathered for the Holy Eucharistic celebration which began at 7.00 p.m. at St. Ann's Church, Mallapur. A brief introduction on the life of our Founders and the significance of the day was read. During the Holy Mass, ten LASA Members renewed their Promise before the assembly and this was followed by prayer of the faithful. After the final hymn, there was a special blessing for the LASA Members followed by a group.

Before the offertory, the LASA Members renewed their Promise. It was a beautifully sung Mass by the LASA Members. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Sophie Susan, the President of the Unit. This was followed by a simple dinner.

- Holy Family Unit, Tarnaka

of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception also gathered at St. Mary's Basilica, Secunderabad as the extended family of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Ann of Providence to renew our Promise to live and witness the Word of God according to the Charism left to the Church by

We appreciate our dear Sisters for making our day a very significant and memorable, pleasant evening. May God shower His manifold blessings on each and every one associated with our LASA family to continue our journey.

- Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Unit, Secunderabad



- St. Ann's Unit, Mallapur

The Unit of Blessed Enrichetta celebrated LASA Day on 18th August, 2023 in honour of our Founders' 217th Wedding Anniversary. On August 15th in the evening, we gathered for the Recollection talk and for the Sacrament of Confession. Fr. Vijaya Kumar SJ, gave us an inspiring talk on how to build happy and witnessing families. He spoke about the six pillars of happiness in families i.e., prayer, work, trust, love, appreciation, and forgiveness. After the talk we spent some time before the Blessed Sacrament, examining our life and making a good Confession. This day indeed was a spiritual encounter with our Divine Master.

On the 18th we celebrated the “LASA DAY” in the Parish of St. Joseph's Church, Bolarum. We conducted the liturgy and briefed the people gathered about the life of our Founders through

the introduction. During the homily Fr. Valentine D'Mello stressed how the catholic family especially LASA Members need to become families witnessing God's presence. He also praised our Founders for their dedicated life and contribution to the Catholic Church through their service to the little ones and the poor and he invited us to follow the life and good example of our Founders. After the homily, we, the 16 LASA Members renewed our Promise. We were greeted by the Sisters, Parishioners and the Formees through a congratulatory song while we cut the cake on our special day. The day helped us to relive, understand and grow deeper into the life of our Founders and try to imitate their virtues and values in our family life.

- Blessed Enrichetta Unit, Bolarum



“O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever”. Psalms 107:1

A day remembered by all the LASA: the Wedding Anniversary of our Founders Carlo Tancredi and Giulia Colbert as the LASA Day.

On 18th August at 4.30 p.m., we the LASA Members gathered together in the Community Chapel of Ray of Hope, Pet Basheerabad to commemorate the 217th Wedding Anniversary of

our Founders and to mark the LASA Day. We began the service with the recitation of the Holy Rosary. After which we entered the Chapel in a solemn procession, with lighted lamps, amidst the angelic music. We spent an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. During the adoration, ten of us renewed our Promise to love, and serve God in faith by living simple and humble lives like that of our Founders.

- Giulia Colbert Unit, Pet Basheerabad



The LASA Day celebration of Mother Bonosa and Carlo Tancredi Units began with an hour of conducted adoration on 20th August 2023 at 11 a.m. All the LASA Members and Sisters from both Communities were present. During the adoration, the LASA Members renewed their Promise. There were also a few new members who joined the celebration.

After the prayer service, we had a quiz competition in the lecture hall of the School of

Nursing on the topic: History of our Congregation and beginning of LASA. All the members participated in the quiz with a lot of enthusiasm. Also, a few games were conducted and the winners were awarded. It was indeed a memorable day for us the LASA members where we really experienced the family spirit.

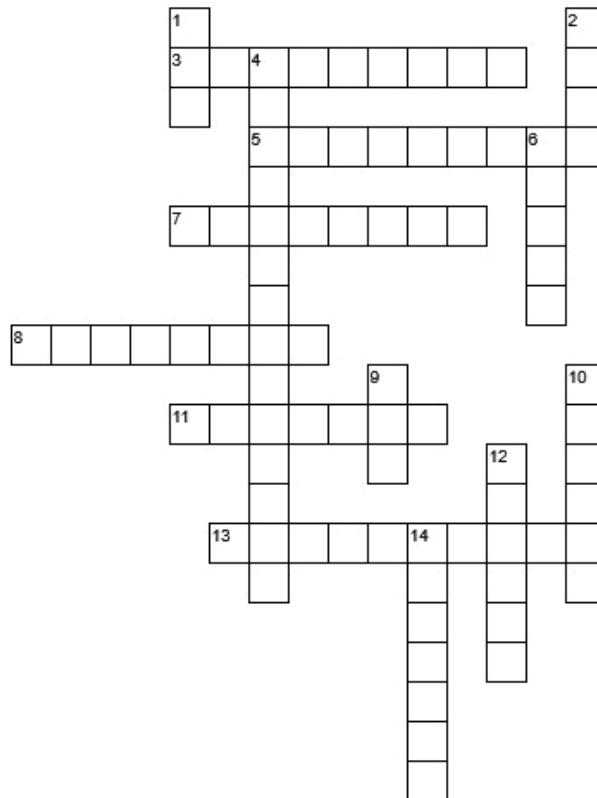
- Mother Bonosa and Carlo Tancredi Units,
Fatimanagar



Art Gallery



Based on Rule of Life - Constitutions and Directory



Across

- 3 The Sisters entrust their lives totally to God
- 5 We receive everything from it with gratitude
- 7 Love God with an undivided heart
- 8 The final entrustment of Mother Enrichetta
- 11 We are responsible custodians of
- 13 The true protagonist of our mission

Down

- 1 We entrust our whole existence to
- 2 Sublime model of consecration
- 4 Temporary separation of a Perpetually Professed Sister from the Institute
- 6 Live in filial abandonment to His Providence with
- 9 The monogram of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Ann
- 10 A precious gift from the Lord
- 12 Loves and saves every person
- 14 Commits us to the lifestyle of the poor

Answers for the Crossword:

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Across :

- 3. Fraternal Life
- 5. Canon Law
- 8. Prayer
- 9. Adoration
- 10. Personal Resources
- 11. Cross

- 13. Happiness
- 14. Mutual Charity

Down :

- 1. Luigi Frasoni
- 2. General Chapter
- 4. Personal Formation
- 6. Inner Wholeness
- 7. Co-responsibility
- 12. Suffering

- Sr. Nirmala Mary Savari Raj

Deceased Family Members

Sr. Arokia Mary Anthonysamy's Brother - Mr. Pakiasamy

Sr. Greta Monteiro's Brother in-law - Mr. Leo Saldanha

