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"Enlarge the space of your tent, stretch out your hangings, lengthen your ropes and strengthen your stakes." (Is. 54:2)

We are familiar with this biblical passage that is being so often quoted ever since we were invited to journey with the Church in a synodal spirit. The charismatic experience of our Founders and Blessed Mother Enrichetta compels us to be involved wholeheartedly and participate in the Mission of the Church: *'God does not want to lose the work of His hands'.* *The certainty of His Merciful Love renews us daily in hope. In it, we find the strength to face the trials of life as opportunities that unite us to the cross of the Son. Sustained by Him alone and not by our efforts, we go ahead joyfully in hope. C.100*



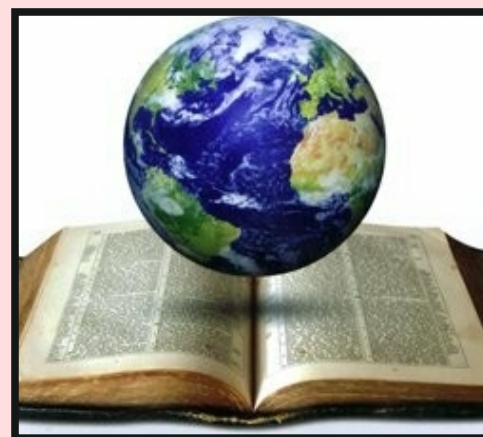
Let us recall how the Spirit has guided our Province to journey through history and, today, calls us to be, together, witnesses of God's love through our Educative, Healing and Social Mission. Let us move ahead with the certainty that we will be able to enlarge the space of our tents to live a more participative and inclusive mission *sustained by Him alone and not by our efforts.*

- Sr. Cicily Mathew, Provincial Superior

BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW

God's word is always fresh and timely. It is uniquely applicable to every situation we face. It is always sure and absolute. It does not change with shifting of cultural norms or as the society changes. It is true to every moment of our lives. Spanning every generation and every culture, every relationship, and every condition of human heart.

A world view is the way we look at and analyse the culture. It is the lens through which we view the world. People with Bible world view see things the way God sees them. This is possible only if we know the Bible. We then begin to desire what God desire. If we have biblical world view, we will embark on a new way of living. We will view the events taking place around us biblically our reactions will also be biblical.



The Holy spirit dwelling within us will direct us to do what is pleasing to God and help us to live in a daily relationship with Him. The Bible is the final authority in all matters of belief and behaviour conviction and conduct. God's Word is to be applied meticulously and lovingly to every aspect of our lives.

- Sr. Sylvia D'Souza

CALLING GOD IN TROUBLED TIME

(Extracts of Psalm 25)

In the trials of life, where shadows dwell,
My heart mourns, in a gentle swell.
To you, my Soul, I entrust,
In your ways, O Lord, I place my trust.

Teach me ways, your truth to find,
Brighten my path, both gentle and kind.
You are compassion, wholly combined,
With mercy and love forever aligned.

Pardon my sins and wash them away,
Guide me, O Savior, throughout my days.
In your humbleness, be my guide,
Unfold your secret, wisdom shall reside.

Let paths of righteousness unfold,
As I walk in acclaim, my Spirit consoled.
Unlock my heart from bitterness,
Release me from this distress.

Deliver me from surrounding foes,
Envious of the dark plots that arose.
Be my shield and a beacon of light,
Let me be your refuge so bright.

In times of trouble, my heart seeks rest,
In your steadfast love, forever blessed.
In your shadow, let me embrace,
Reveal your wonders, showering grace.

Low in life, amidst troubles below,
Set me on high, where peace overflow.
Unworthy, yet my soul finds release,
For you, O Lord, bring me peace.

In troubled waters, my voice shall rise,
Reveal your wonders beneath the skies.
Guide my steps to eternity's domain,
So that in you, I faithfully remain.

- Mr. John Jude Peters,
LASA Unit, Bolarum

LORD, I AM YOURS FOREVER



“To be His forever means to be His spouse. A spouse desires nothing but love, lives but love, seeks only love”, says St. Paulinus. To fall in love with God is the fulfilment of all love, to seek Him is the greatest adventure, to find Him is the greatest achievement.

It was a joyful day for us the four Tertians of the Central Province to commit ourselves entirely to Christ on 15th April 2023 at St. Ann's Church, Mallapur. The Lord had been the greatest designer of our lives in moulding and forming us to be His instruments fit for Him.

During two months of intense preparation, we were able to experience the touch of the Divine and His immense love. We felt His assurance “My grace is sufficient for you”. The Word of God strengthened, and we felt His silent steps around us.

Fr. Jayaraju OCD the main celebrant highlighted the importance of consecrated life. He exhorted us to experience the love of the Lord even in suffering. God chooses a person for challenges but not beyond one's own strength. The Lord invites all the religious to be honest, transparent, available, and dependent; then only we can say, “Lord, I am Yours forever”. We were blessed to have our dear parents, family members and well-wishers. Our joy was doubled with the presence of Fr. Jayaraju OCD., Priests, Sisters from different Communities, Formees and LASA Members. May God be praised in everything!

- Perpetually Professed Sisters

Lord, Here I am to do Your Will

It was a great rejoicing day for us, as we, the three Postulants entered the Novitiate at Bolarum on 31st May 2023, on the feast day of the "Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary".

Sr. Joseline our Postulant Mistress conducted a meaningful prayer service with the theme '*Lord, here I am to do Your Will*'. The "Yes" of Mother Mary motivated us to take one more step in our formative journey to love Jesus and to do His Will. We received with joy the crucifix which challenged us to carry our daily crosses with faith and love.

The Provincial Superior Sr. Cicily Mathew, in her message invited us to focus on three aspects:

1. The way of living for God alone,
2. To persevere in choosing the Lord and His Will constantly and
3. To know the Rule of Life - Constitutions and discern what God wants of us.



She exhorted us to remember and repeat our theme: "*Lord, here I am to do Your Will*", especially when we meet with difficulties and challenges. When we have Jesus in our life like Mary, we can meet so many Elizabeths in our daily life. After the intercessory prayers, we asked Mother Mary to accompany us as we sang the hymn: "*Hail Holy Queen enthroned above*". We are ever grateful to the Almighty God for the gift of our vocation and the opportunity to continue our formative journey in the Novitiate.

- 1st Year Inter-Province Novices, Bolarum

Follow Me and be My Disciple



A religious vocation is a special gift and a call from God that is received in faith and cultivated and discerned in prayer' says Pope Francis. The Lord prepares, moves, and helps those He calls, granting them the graces and talents needed to embrace the religious state and persevere. We the seven Aspirants from five Indian Provinces were privileged to begin our first phase of formative journey on 11th June 2023, at St. Ann's Juniorate, Mallapur. A meaningful prayer service was conducted by Sr. Anima Tirkey and Sr. Metilda Lobo. The theme chosen was: '*Follow Me and be My Disciple*'.

Four distinct qualities of Christ were highlighted that would characterize us to be a true disciple of Jesus. They are A true disciple 1. Loves God above everything else 2. Follows God's Will, 3. Abides in God's Word, and 4. Readily embraces suffering.

We sang a hymn, '*Here I am Lord*' along with the symbolic offering of a bowl of water which is the cradle of life and an expression of God's grace. We need to leave behind our old ways and begin a new life in Christ imitating His way of thinking and acting was the inspiring message from Sr. Cicily Mathew our Provincial Superior. As an expression of surrender we sang a hymn: '*I have decided to follow Jesus*'.

- Inter-Province Postulants, Mallapur

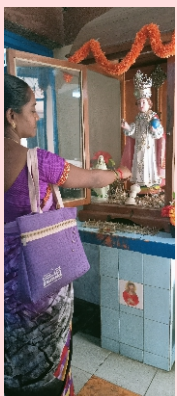
THIRD ELDERS' DAY Celebration

This is the third year we had come together to celebrate Elders' Day, a day dedicated to honouring and appreciating the senior Sisters of our Province. This special day serves as a reminder of the invaluable contributions that our senior Sisters have made and continue to make to our Communities and Society at large. Hence, we as the Province celebrated our senior Sisters on 23.07.2023 at St. Ann's Home, Bolarum, and at St. Ann's Convent, Fatimanagar.

Our senior Sisters are the living archives of our Congregation, having witnessed and experienced events that have shaped our Society today.

Hence, we thanked God for the gift of them and later we were given a chance to express ourselves in a few words about what they had been and what inspired us the most. Our Young and Junior Sisters along with the Formees in Bolarum put up a short cultural programme.

- **Sr. Nirmala Mary Savari Raj**



ASK YOU SHALL RECEIVE....

We treat and God Heals. Most of our patients, the infertility couples are drained off physically, mentally, spiritually, economically, and psychologically, in the race of getting the gift of motherhood. Invariably all of them confess that they are comforted and experience the power of the Word of God.

Mrs. Kavitha, Mrs. Sumalatha, Mrs. Priyanka and Mrs. Nagalakshmi received the gift of motherhood after a long year of married life. Mrs. Fatima Mary and Mrs. Mary are grateful to the Lord for the good health received. Mrs. Seetha's husband received the healing, by offering prayers before the Lord.

This year, five families benefitted through the Home-Based Palliative Therapy done at our Hospital. Therefore, the Healing Ministry in Appanapeta is all about making known Jesus through our everyday responsibility.

St. Ann's Hospital, Appanapeta

Training Session on ACME.erp

At the outset of the new academic year a 2-day, seminar cum workshop was organized on 10th and 11th June 2023 for the Sifers at St. Ann's College of Education, Secunderabad. The programme was attended by 52 members including

Animators, Financial Administrators and office superintends and lay staff who are working in our institutes.

The resource persons for the 1st half day were the Auditors, Mr. Chinnabotlu and Mr. Ravi Kumar who enlightened us on the important amendments and latest changes in the policy related issues regarding charitable Societies & Income Tax.

The need for a change from the existing PCVOICE to ACME.erp was in the plan for quite some time due to updated computers and software which was not supporting to PCVOICE. So, the Accounts Made Easy software was introduced (ACME). The Training session was conducted by Mr. Alexander the Programme Manager from BOSCO Institute from Chennai. The programme seemed to be user friendly and easily understandable, was very informative and advanced. It streamlines the financial record maintaining easy and helps us to carry out the work efficiently. The participants found its many features significantly useful.



- Sr. Reena Kallely



CERTIFICATE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF IIC

To promote the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, as per the norms of Innovation Cell, MoE, Govt. of India, the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) has been established in St. Ann's P.G. College for Women, Mallapur, Hyderabad in the academic year 2022-2023.

The Primary objective of IICSA (Institution's Innovation Club of St. Ann's) is to motivate, encourage, and inspire young students to work with creative, and innovative ideas and come out with unique innovations that might give birth to startups in the future.

To initiate the process of establishing IIC at St. Ann's, a meeting was held in the month of June 2022. During the meeting, an IICSA (IIC of St. Ann's) was formed consisting of 18 members- 10 Faculty members, and 6 Students coordinators, and 2 External Members.

To get certification for establishing IIC in the campus, the members submitted needed documents to the MoE portal. Thus, the College was accorded a Certificate of Establishment on March 13, 2023.

- St. Ann's P.G. College for Women, Mallapur



Isaiah 40-31: - But they that wait upon Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles.

We the teachers at St Ann's High School (SSC) Sec'bad, were back to school on 8th June 2023 after summer vacation. With an aim to create effective teachers, an intensive and thought-provoking orientation programme was organised for teachers by the school

Management. Rev Fr. Vijay Joseph was the resource person who is a motivational speaker and counsellor from the Archdiocese of Hyderabad. The program was unfolded with a keynote “A teacher affects eternity; she can never tell where her influence stops.”

The PowerPoint presentation and group activities highlighted the essence of teacher-pupil relationship.

The traits of an effective teacher were enlightened during the personality development exercises.

Overall, the seminar was an opportunity to learn new skills and tools in teaching profession. Introspection and enriching experience embraced teachers to reach out to our students with a refreshed and confident attitude.



- St. Ann's High School (SSC), Secunderabad

NRISG

National Rural Institutions Sustainability Gradings (NRISG) phase I accreditation for the year 2022-23, has been granted to St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Mallapur. The Institution has been graded as A+ for green cover, A & A+ for Surface Water & Rooftop Water harvesting, B for Waste Management, and C+ for Solar power usage. This grading was possible through the association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.



The seed of ecological awareness and environmental protection which was sworn in the institution among staff and students has borne good fruit. The grading of the institution has further helped to establish a Social Entrepreneurship, Sustainability and Rural Engagement Cell in the College to streamline related activities that are already being taken up by the institution, in the path of the NRIS Gradings.

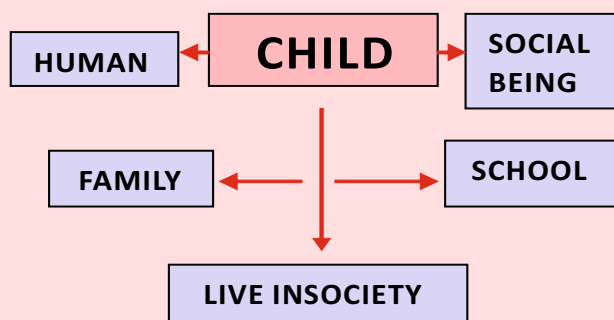
- St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Mallapur

SEMINAR FOR THE TEACHING STAFF

The Teachers and Lecturers of St. Ann's High School and Junior College, Tarnaka, gathered on 8th June, 2023, for a day's Orientation Programme organized by the Management. The resource person of the day was Mr. Isidore Philips.

A story was narrated - 'An eagle and a hunter'

MORAL: We should always know the place where we belong, must always aim high and fly like an eagle above the clouds. Every human is born as a child in Society, and it is brought up in Society by its family members and is turned into a social being in School, under the guidance of teachers. So, it is the responsibility of the teacher to turn that human into a social being.



The group discussed the major challenges that are faced in the classroom followed by an explanation of 3 types of learners:

- Auditory Learners
- Visual Learners
- Physical Motor Learners [Kinesthetic Learners]

A short video was shown on three monkeys to explain the importance of actions with knowledge and awareness.

“ASPIRE TO INSPIRE BEFORE YOU EXPIRE”

- St. Ann's High School and Junior College, Tarnaka

STAFF ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

New beginnings are times of possibilities. They're filled with limitless potential and hope. They're a time for something more than you can imagine.

A teacher affects eternity, she can never tell where her influence stops. It was a wonderful beginning and a day fully charged with the entire staff of teachers all set to begin the new academic session for the year 2023 – 24. A seminar for the staff was organized on 10.06.2023 and the resource person was Dr. Isidore Phillips. The session started off with an important concept of 'Identifying oneself and unwrapping the potential of the teachers to the fullest'. The motto was to lay a strong foundational journey in the lives of the pupils.



With each teacher sharing her thoughts on the topic, each one emphasized and ensured to create an effective and fun-filled teaching and learning process. The seminar also focused on the behavioural patterns of children and the society post

pandemic and its influence on children which was well defined and explained by Mr. Phillips. He was apt to the topic highlighting few important aspects in dealing with the classroom, skills to be updated by the teachers, appropriate use of knowledge and wisdom and acceptance to change.

The seminar was indeed an opportunity for teachers to strive and work for the benefit of students, to ensure that we give our students a cooperative learning, create conditions to study and how adaptable and enabled the teachers should be to lead the children in the right direction.

It was indeed a fruitful experience and a session worth to begin a successful academic year.



- St. Ann's Girls and Boys School, Bolarum

Crossword

Across

3. eloquent witness of the Trinitarian love
5. Universal Law
8. soul of the Apostolate
9. humility with regard to God
10. the Sisters gratuitously share
11. the stock of the anchor in the Logo of the Institute symbolize
13. aim of Carlo and Giulia for those entrusted to their care
14. the characteristic virtue of our Institute in the words of M. Enrichetta

Down

1. approved the fundamental rules of the Sisters of St. Ann of Providence
2. exercises the Supreme authority in the institute
4. process of continuous conversion
6. experienced when conformed to Christ
7. personal capacities are invested with active
12. contributes to the building up of the Communities and to the fruitfulness of our mission

Based on Constitutions and Directory
- Sr. Nirmala Mary Savari Raj

DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

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| Sr. Lilly Braggs' Mother | - Mrs. Mercine Braggs |
| Sr. Swathi Markapudi's Niece | - Baby Pranathi |
| Sr. Amala Chinnappa Reddy's Brother | - Mr. Lourduswamy Reddy |
| Sr. Helena Chokkatt's Mother | - Mrs. Annamma |
| Sr. Veena Linet D'Souza's Father | - Mr. John D'Souza |
| Sr. Sussy Raja Kumari's Sister | - Mrs. Manjula |
| Sr. Nancy Menezes' Brother | - Mr. Erwin Menezes |
| Sr. Mathew Sebastian's Nephew | - Mr. Siby |
| Sr. Meera D'Mello's Mother | - Mrs. Mary D'Mello |
| Sr. Isidora's Sister | - Mrs. Theresa Paul |
| Sr. Alphonsa's Brother | - Mr. John |

