

Amaljyothi News Desk

Provincial Plenary Meeting:-

The Provincial Plenary meeting held at Amaljyothi Vice-Province on February 6th to 8th 2021. All the members of the Plenary were present. They discussed the relevant matters regarding the Province.

Formation Team Meeting:-

The meeting of the Formation of Amaljyothi Vice-Province held on 20th October 2021 at Amaljyothi Provincial House, Jhansi. The members of the Formation team are Sr. Lourdes-the Provincial Superior, Sr. Subha-the Formation Co-ordinator, Sr. Faustin-the Vocation Promoter, Sr. Leena, Sr. Florence, Sr. Ivania, Sr. Roberta, Sr. LiaRose, Sr. MaryAnn and Sr. Regina.



Diwali Celebration:-

This year we celebrate the Diwali with St. John's Minor Seminary brothers and Vice-Rector. They expressed their desire to celebrate the Diwali with Mercy Home Children. They brought sweets and crackers. And distributed the sweets to all the children and they lighted the candles everywhere. It was very good experience to all. This is first time the mercy Home children celebrate the Diwali with outsiders. We thank God for such wonderful experience we had on the day of Diwali.



Formation News:-

New Candidates:



This year there are 8 new candidates for the Vice –Province. Though the time was tough and uncertain God blessed us with 6 candidates. Sr.Ivania is their Incharge.They are in Meharoni.

Aspirants:-



There are 11 Aspirants in the Amaljyothi Vice-Province. They are in the Provincial house. Sr. Sini is their incharge.

Students:-



We have 6 Students. They are doing their Plus one in Jhansi H M Memorial Inter College. Sr. LiaRose is their In-charge.

Postulants:-



We have 4 Postulants. They entered in to Postulancy on 14th November 2021. After that they went to Kurnool for their further formation in Postulancy.

Novitiate:

There are 7 Novices in the novitiate House from our Vice-Province.

First profession:-



Sr.Terese Minj

On 29th June 2021, Novice Terese Minj made her first commitment at Petrabhavan Novitiate House, Thazhathur. The Province has kept a thanksgiving Holy mass for her and congratulate her for her firm step to commit herself completely to the Lord. Let us pray that she may experience the joy and happiness of Consecrated life.

Final Profession:-



On 2nd February 2021, Sr. Shalini and Sr. Shreya Niraj made their final vows in St. Jude Parish, Judepur of Jhansi Diocese which is our Provincial House Parish. Most. Rev. Dr. Peter Parappullil, the Bishop of Jhansi officiated the function. The province is very grateful to the Almighty for His greatness and to Sr. Ernestina and team for the prayers and encouragement. Since our sisters were suffering by Covid-19 at Pattuvam sisters from generalate unable to attend for the final profession function. But we could experience the powerful prayer support of our sisters. Nearly 200 people were present along with the parishners and family members of Sr. Shalini and Sr. Shreya. Delicious Lunch was served for all. Maximum number of sisters from the Province participated and co-operated in it.

St. Peter's School, Dongargarh: In St. Peter's School, Dongargarh there are 700 children. Sr. Hilaria is the Principal. We got upgradation of the School for the Senior Secondary in the year 2020. And the Affiliation extended till 2024. We thank God for His mercy and love and we extend our heartfelt thanks for all who prayed for the same.



Golden & Silver Jubilee Celebration in the Provincial House:-



On 28th August 2021 was the blessed day for the Amaljyothi Province very specially for Sr.Paulina and Sr.Josephina who began their Golden jubilee year. There was a great celebration in the Provincial house. On that day we had solemn holy mass. The function solemnized by Rt.Rev.Bp.Peter Parappullil, the Bishop of Jhansi Diocese. The day was blessed with about 20 priests, many religious, our neighboring communities and well-wishers. On that day we were reminded that the golden jubilee is the rare time in someone's life that they thank God for the graces and the time of remembrance of how God lead them.



Silver jubilee year of Sr.Deepa, Sr.Alina and Sr.Sini also celebrated in the province. Many of our sisters from different communities participated in the function. We thank God whole heartedly for our sisters who gave us an example to live gracefully and their presence in our Province.

Canonical Visitation:

The General Canonical Visitation took place in the Amaljyothi Vice Province on 10th to 12th November 2021.our Superior General Sr.Emestina and General Councilor Sr.Wiltrude visited the Vice Province. Everything had gone well. We are grateful to them for their love, concern and timely directions which helped us a lot and encouraged us to go ahead.



Sr.DevaPrabha- A Loving Memory



The year 2021 was the year of sadness. God has plucked one of our members from Amaljyothi Garden to His Eden. Sr.DevaPrabha who was zealous, loving and hard working person lost her life on April 30th 2021 due to Covid-19. It was shock news for all of us. Her mortal remains at St.Jude's Cemetery. We pray for the repose of her departed soul. May her departed soul rest in peace.

Shining Stars of Non-Formal Education:

We have few non-formal education centers working under the Diocese of Lucknow. One of the active centers is in Rajajipuram .This year 11 students appeared for the 10th class board examination. All of them passed with good result. Sr.Florence is the in-charge of this centre and 4 staffs are there under her. They distributed the prizes for them and also they distributed the books and bags for their further studies.





We congratulate them for their hard work and co-operation with their teachers. Though they are from very poor back ground their hard work brought a good result and bright future. We wish you all the best for them and encourage them to work hard to achieve heights.