

New Presbytery was blessed

Count down starts for Blessing and Dedication of Holy Spirit Church, Palda

November 10, 2013. Fr. Nicholas Martis SVD, the Provincial Superior INC, blessed the newly built Presbytery of Holy Spirit Church, Palda, in the presence of the Parish Priest, Fr. Joemon James Alackal SVD, Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Parishners. Earlier, Fr. Provincial celebrated the Holy Eucharistic at 8 am, in the Jubilee Hall of Catholic Ashram Palda where the Eucharistic Celebration had been held since 2007. From now on the Eucharistic celebration will be held in the new Church after the blessing and dedication on November 17, 2013. After the Holy Eucharistic Celebration, all lined up in procession towards the newly built Presbytery for the blessing. Nearly 350 people participated in the blessing of new Presbytery. The building contractors and workers are hurrying up for the inauguration and blessing of the new church. We are indebted to SVD Central Indian Province, SVD Steyler Bank, Germany, SVD Generalate, Rome, Catholic Diocese of Indore, Propoganda Fide, SVD Mission Office, Austria, SVD Province, Australia, SVD Province, Slovakia, SVD Province, Switzerland and The Word Among Us Subscribers for their generous contributions.



Jubilee Celebrations at INC Province, Indore

Congratulations Dear Jubilarians

November 9, 2013

The most important event of the INC Province, Jubilee Celebrations, began at 10.00 am on November 9, 2013 at Brother Florinus Ochs Hall, St. Arnold's Seva Sadan, Indore, in a grand scale. The students of Catholic Ashram Palda, led the Jubilarians with a graceful dance to the Altar of the Lord from St. Arnold's Chapel. It was a joyous occasion to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of 1988 ordination batch, Ruby Jubilee of 1973 ordination batch and Golden Jubilee of 1963 batch of Religious Vows. There were 11 jubilarians celebrating 25, 40 and 50 years of Jubilee this year. A large number of religious Sisters, Brothers, Diocesan Clergy, invited guests, relatives of the jubilarians, well-wishers and students participated in the Thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration presided over by Most Rev. Alangaram Arockia Sebastin Durairaj SVD, Bishop of Khandwa. In his welcome address, Fr. Nicholas Martis SVD, the Provincial Superior INC welcomed each and everyone present especially the Jubilarians by introducing them systematically. Fr. Casmir Damor SVD, one of the Silver Jubilarians preached the homily with the theme, 'Grace upon Grace'. After the Eucharistic Celebration, a short, well planned, felicitation programme was organized in honour of the Jubilarians in the Brother Florinus Ochs Hall. Fr. Clement Khes SVD was the master of ceremony. A prayer dance was presented by St. Arnold's School, Lalaramnagar, Indore. Catholic Ashram



Palda under the leadership of Fr. Anuranjan Dungdung SVD conducted the choir and sang the felicitation song after the cake cutting. On behalf of the Jubilarians, Fr. Rayappan Chinnappan SVD thanked everybody. Enchanting *Bharata Natyam* dance was presented by the students of St. Stephen's School, Dahod, Gujarat. Fr. Dominic Emmanuel SVD, the Vice Provincial proposed the vote of thanks. After the felicitation programme, a sumptuous meal was given to all.

Jubilee is an occasion for us to express our thanks to God and to all with whom we are related to, our homes, schools, colleges, houses of formation and places of ministry. We feel particularly indebted to our Founder, St. Arnold Jansen and to the whole SVD Society. As we have a special bond with the members of this province, we feel grateful to all of them and to our mission partners. Now as we look back to our years of service, whether it is 25, 40 or 50, we feel contented and grateful for all the occasions when God inspired us through others and in turn, we become instruments of inspiration for some of those with whom we interacted in our ministry.



Fr. Clement Khes SVD



Fr. Dominic Emmanuel SVD



Prayer Dance by St. Arnold's School, Lalaramnagar, Indore



Bharata Natyam Dance by St. Stephen's School, Dahod, Gujarat