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From the Editorial Desk ...

With joy we bring out the 22nd issue of our *News Letter* aimed at keeping all the members informed of the various activities, undertakings and events that are happening in the various parts of the Congregation. May we kindly remind everyone, especially the Provincial, Vice Provincial and Delegation Governance, to send us on time the news items to be published. Let us, as one family, share among ourselves all our achievements and our endeavours. We always welcome the corrections and suggestions for the betterment. We regret also for the errors and omissions if any. May the God grant us the grace to be courageous and joyful messengers of the Good News and a shining stars that lead others to the feet of the Lord.

We wish everyone a

Very Happy Easter.

May the Risen Lord bless each one of us
with His peace and joy in abundance.



EASTER MESSAGE OF TRUST 2021

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and whose confidence is in Him”

(Jeremiah 17:7)



Dear Confreres,

Trust is the foundation of our relationships be they human or with God. To have a relationship with God means we must trust that He loves us, guides us and will provide for us in our life's journey.

During the Lenten season, as we make our way towards the Resurrection of Our Lord, let us strengthen our trust in God and His plan for us. Every day with prayer, abstinence and almsgiving, we get that bit closer to the Almighty One and adherence to the first commandment.

This leads us to the second commandment, love your neighbour as yourself and in doing this we build trust and trustworthiness. When we trust people and people know they can trust us, our relationships deepen and love prevails.

Last year, Pope Francis, in his extra-ordinary blessing *Urbi et Orbi* urged us all to stop being fearful and to trust. He said “We believe that Jesus and the Holy Spirit, **transformed men who were hopeless and fearful after the crucifixion (Luke 24:21, John 20:19), into men who now were confident and bold witnesses to the Resurrection (Acts 2:24, 3:15, 4:2).**”

If we trust, we too can be strengthened as the first disciples and apostles were. As Missionaries of Faith, we are called to live and to share the Joy that trusting in the Risen Jesus brings. I continue to pray that the faith of all of us, our communities and our families remains strong and that we all continue to trust in God's eternal love and mercy. With trust, we can live a joyful and peaceful life.

Keep trusting, keep safe and have a blessed Holy Week and Easter whilst radiating the Good News of Easter to all.



Rev. Fr. Jesus Dajac, OFM
Fr. Jesus Dajac, OFM
Superior General

ONGOING FORMATION CORNER

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION MODELS

-Fr. Jaison Kalathiparambil mf

Project evaluation was the theme we discussed in the last issue of the ongoing formation corner. It was suggested that evaluation be made at different levels to render the project more productive: a *situational analysis* at the preparative level, an *intermediary/formative evaluation* at the actualisation level and a *summative evaluation* at the conclusion level. The first two may be relatively easier as they are essentially *fact-finding* exercises. Evaluation at the summative level instead, can be more difficult as it tries to evaluate and report the *performance level* of the project. Given the variability of its elements, evaluating a project of ongoing formation could be more difficult. A target-group oriented approach (according to age, year of ordination, special needs etc.) could render its performance measurable. To make it more concrete and practical this issue presents some models of summative evaluation of a project. They will essentially be characterised by principles of religious life and aspects of charismatic identity of Missionaries of Faith.

1. Content evaluation:

At this point I think it is apt to recall what was discussed in the 18th issue of M.F. NEWS regarding the content of a project of formation: **reality contents** (*the reality of identity, belongingness, participation etc.*), **existential contents** (*realm of 'being' that influences one's becoming, growth and relations*), **contents of values** (*source of motivation, systems of truth and morality, virtue, culture, transcendence etc.*), **instrumental contents** (*the techniques, the capacities, the abilities etc.*). The evaluation of the project must be in correspondence to its content.

There could be the descriptive model (which is in use in our Congregation) or the scale model of evaluation. The first is essentially a questionnaire regarding the performance level of the content, while the latter is more mathematical on an evaluation table. I shall provide a brief sketch of them to be used as per the discretion of the concerned formators.

2. The descriptive evaluation model

Existential contents:

⇒ Describe briefly how the M.F. in ongoing formation has deepened his religious identity

- His concept of religious life
- Idea of the evangelical counsels
- Knowledge of the Congregation
- Image of the charismatic identity
- Devotion to our patrons
- Attitude towards community life

In this way, all the contents that were proposed in the formation project, designed to achieve certain characteristics, are to be described. Based on the progressive and positive outcome of this description, the person's progress is evaluated. I do not intend to prolong this commonly used evaluation model.

3. The scale evaluation model

Contents	Variables	Score				
Reality contents	The concept of religious life	①	②	③	④	⑤
	The knowledge of the Congregation	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Comprehension of the evangelical counsels	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Devotion to our patrons	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Knowledge of the congregational documents	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Appreciation of the community life	①	②	③	④	⑤
	The rapport with the confreres	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Idea of renunciation and the communication of the goods	①	②	③	④	⑤
Existential contents	Self-concept as a religious	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Appropriation of the theological virtue of faith	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Level of assimilation of the values related to our charismatic identity	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Level of assumption of the identity as M.F.	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Ability to make life - determining decisions	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Conviction about the apostolic and missionary life	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Trust in God and the divine providence	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Ability to testimony his faith	①	②	③	④	⑤
Contents of values	The sense of belongingness	①	②	③	④	⑤
	The interest in achieving common good	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Personal religious ideals	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Personal sanctification and penitence	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Oblativity and self emptying	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Spiritual growth	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Universality and ecumenism	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Concern for those in difficulty and loss of faith	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Ability to offer sustenance to the discouraged	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Respect for every culture	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Personal integrity	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Order and discipline of life	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Radical and martyrial values	①	②	③	④	⑤
Instrumental contents	Inherent and acquired talents	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Ability to adapt to the environment (cultural & linguistic)	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Specialization in academic and charismatic areas (psychology, counselling, ecumenism, initial and ongoing formation etc.)	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Professional qualifications	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Ability to take up new apostolates and missions	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Productive use of informatics and technology	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Ability to engage in empathetic dialogue	①	②	③	④	⑤

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NEWS FROM THE GENERAL CURIA

New Équipe of Governance in the Major Organisms

As all of you know the term of a Major Superior, according to our Constitutions, is for three years and it can be renewed for another term. The General Curia is happy to inform that two Major Organisms have already the new team of Administration.

Province of Vietnam

Superior: Fr. Thomas Dinh Ngoc Loc

Councillors:

Fr. Dominic Nguyen Cong Khuong
(Finance Officer)

Fr. Peter Nguyen Hung Hai

Fr. Joseph Ngo Duc Tai

Fr. Joseph Nguyen Van Thanh

Fr. Joseph Trinh Van Cung (Secretary)

Vice-province of Oceania

Superior: Fr. Andrea Atonio

Councillors: Fr. Iosefo Timu (Finance Officer)
Fr. Tuli Paulo (Secretary)



NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Province of St. Paul (IND)

Sacerdotal Ordination

The Province is happy to inform all the confreres of the Congregation that Rev. Dn. Arun Kumar Lawrence will be ordained priest on 13 May 2021, by H. E. Most Rev. Dr. Anthonisamy Neethinathan, the bishop of the diocese of Chengalput. The Ordination will take place in his native parish, Sacred Heart Church, Avoor, Tamil Nadu. Please do pray that he may become a saintly Alter Christus and an ardent missionary.

Annual day at St. Mary's school, Longo, Arunachal Pradesh.

The annual day celebrations of St. Mary's school at Longo, Arunachal Pradesh, was held on 6 February 2021. Mrs. Wiram Matey, the Zilla Parishath member, was the chief guest, and Rev. Fr. Martin Alukaputhussery, mf, the Provincial Superior, was the Guest of Honour. Fr. Jose Takarapallil, the local Superior,





welcomed the gathering and Fr. Shijo Simon, the financial administrator, expressed vote of thanks. The children performed varieties of entertainment.

Blessing and inauguration of the new Provincial house

The blessing and inauguration of the newly constructed Provincial House of St. Paul's Province, India, took place on 28 December 2020. H.E. Most Rev. Peter Abir, the bishop



of the diocese of Sulthanpet, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and blessed the new house and Rev. Fr. Martin Alukaputhussery, the Provincial Superior, inaugurated the new building. Rev. Fr. Maria Joji Rai, the Provincial Superior of the Province of St. Peter, along with his councillors, was also present for the celebration. Many other priests, religious and faithful participated in the solemn Eucharist.



The annual gathering of the priests of St. Paul's Province

The annual gathering of the priests of the Province was held on 01 January 2021. Fr. Tom Jose, the Secretary of the province, welcomed everyone. The gathering ended up with the Holy Eucharist presided over by the Provincial Superior.



Official inauguration of the Year of St. Joseph at St. Joseph Parish, Kattakulam



The official inauguration of the Year of St. Joseph at Kattakulam Parish, diocese of Kannur, was held on 31 January 2021. Fr. Tom Jose, the parish priest, celebrated the solemn Holy Eucharist after the grant procession, carrying the statue of St. Joseph.

Renewal Retreat at St. Joseph's Church, Kattakulam



A Renewal retreat was conducted at St. Joseph's church, Kattakulam from March 11 to 14. Fr. Jensen, the Director of La Sallette Retreat Centre Kayakunnu, Wayanad, Kerala, was the preacher. It was a new spiritual awakening for the faithful after the covid - 19 lockdown

and its effects.

Confirmations at St. Joseph's Parish, Kattakulam

It was a memorable day in the history of St. Joseph's parish, Kattakulam, as 32 of its candidates, both children and youngsters, received the holy sacrament of Confirmation on 18 March 2021, in the eve of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. H. E. Most Rev. Alex Vadakkumthala, the bishop of the diocese of Kannur, presided over the solemn Eucharistic celebration and administered the sacrament of Confirmation. Later the bishop congratulated the candidates and gave away the certificates.



Annual parish feast celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Kattakulam

St. Joseph's church celebrated its patron's day from March 10 to 19. On the 19th of March, Rev. Fr. George Painadathu, the procurator of the diocese of Kannur, officiated the solemn holy Eucharist, which was followed by a candle procession and the festal meal for all the faithful.

Camp for the Sunday school students at St. Joseph Church, Kattakulam

One day camp for the Sunday school students was conducted at St. Joseph's Church, Kattakulam on 20 March 2021. The camp was organised by the central university of Kerala, social service forum and Child line of Kannur district, Kerala, India. Mr. Syam P., the District officer, Child Line, Kannur district, was the resource person. 60 students participated in the camp.



Province of St. Peter (INDIA)

Monthly Recollection

A day of recollection was arranged for all the confreres of the Province on 15 March 2021. After the recollection there was a meeting and the Provincial Superior, Fr. Maria Joji Rai, mf, gave few indications regarding the consultative vote prior to the nomination of the new team of governance, after which each confrere cast his consultative ballot paper in a closed cover. On this occasion the confreres of the Province also anticipated the birthday celebration of the Provincial Superior which falls actually on 25th of March and they wished him good health and all the success in life.



News from the Parish of Allipalli

This year, following the COVID-19 guidelines and instructions given by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Annual Feast of Our Lady of Presentation (Allipalli Mary Matha) was celebrated very grandly from 31 January to 2 February. Rev. Fr. Maria Joji Rai, mf, the Provincial Superior appreciated and thanked all the confreres of the Province who worked collectively



for the success of this Festival. Fr. Rajendra Prasad Madda, the Local Superior, Fr. Santhosh Kumar Pandika, the Parish Priest and Fr. Yesubabu Pureti played an active role in the success of the Festival.



First Death Anniversary of Rev. Don Piero Paganesi



Rev. Don Piero Paganesi is the first one from Italy to come forward to help the present Allipalli Mary Matha Mission & Orphanage. The Province of St. Peter paid special homage to him on the day of his first death anniversary. The Provincial Superiors of the both the Provinces in India, Rev. Fr. Maria Joji Rai and Rev. Fr. Martin Alukaputhussery, and around 100 other priests took part in the solemn Holy Mass and prayed for the departed soul of the saintly man and a priest for the poor, who lived a very simple life. Many people from the villages also attended the Holy Mass and prayed for the departed soul.

News from the Parish of Bathili



Fr. Anand Babu Gantedi, the Parish priest, arranged a Popular Mission retreat for the faithful of Bathilli for 5 Days. The retreat was conducted by Vincentian Fathers from Managalagiri (Pota Team from Kerala). The parishioners of Bathilli had a very good spiritual enrichment from this



retreat. During this Lenten Season the faithful made a SILUVA YATRA (procession carrying the cross) for all most 25 kms.



News from the Parish of Nadipalli

Fr. Suvisesha Rao Nitta, the parish priest, arranged during this season of Grace fasting and prayer meetings for the people of Nadipalli Kothuru and Ayyaparajgudem, for for 2 days. This gave a lot of spiritual nourishment to the people of both these village sub-stations.





News from the Parish of Pallagutta

Fr. Raju Dasari, the parish priest, is doing a wonderful mission work in the parish. Recently he bought a piece of land to construct a church in one of the sub-stations at MIDIKONDA. Kindly pray for the completion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.



News from Holy Trinity English Medium School, Dharmajigudem

On 13 March 2021 a function was arranged to felicitate one of the last year's 10th class girl from our school who secured an IIIT Seat in Mandal level. The correspondent, Fr. Ramesh Eachu, had invited the Provincial Superior, Rev. Fr. Maria Joji Rai and the council Members to honour and appreciate the student. This is a great achievement for the Holy Trinity E/M School, Dharmajigudem.





News from the Parish of Yarraguntapalli

Fr. Prasad Yajjala arranged a Healing Prayer Meeting for the faithful of the parish for three days. It was a great spiritual renewal for all the people of the parish during this Lenten Season.



Province of Vietnam

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Vietnamese Provincial Solemnity, the Year-End and the Ground-breaking ceremony of the Provincial Chapel

The Vietnamese MF Province celebrated the “3 in 1” event, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Year-End and the Ground-breaking ceremony of the Provincial Chapel on 23 January 2021.

Fr. Thomas Dinh Ngoc Loc, m.f., the Provincial Superior, met the parents of the MF priests and brothers at the provincial conference room.





Before the Holy Mass, Fr. Dominic Nguyen Cong Khuong, m.f., the Provincial Councilor and Finance Officer presented an overview of the Provincial Chapel work and after this H. E. Most Rev. Joseph Nguyen Tan Tuoc, bishop of Phu Cuong diocese, blessed the ground, tools and machineries of the Chapel construction.

The Holy Mass was presided over by His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph. He was joined by the other concelebrants: H.E. Most Rev. Peter Tran Dinh Tu, the former Bishop of Phu Cuong Diocese, Fr. Joseph Phan Trong Quang, m.f., the General Councilor, Fr. Thomas Dinh Ngoc Loc, m.f., the Provincial Superior, and other priests. Besides them there was also the presence of religious, parents, architects and guests.

Before the Holy Mass ended, Fr. Thomas Dinh Ngoc Loc, m.f, the Provincial Superior, on behalf of all the priests and brothers of the Province, expressed his gratitude to all the participants.

All those present at the ceremony were very excited and filled with the joy and gratitude for all the divine blessings that the Province had received. These sentiments serve as a driving force for all members of the Province to continue to develop in all the aspects, not only in increasing the earthly goods, but also in focusing on building relationships with God and



others in religious life. This was also the teaching given by Bishop Joseph before concluding rite.

The Holy Mass ended in grace and joy. After the Eucharistic celebration there was a jubilant party. Everything was entrusted in the hands of God, for “unless the Lord build the house, they labour in vain who build” (Psalm 127, 1).



The Second Football Championship League of Phu Cuong Deanery - Lunar New Football Cup - Year 2021

In the joy of the Lunar New Year 2021, the Phu Cuong Deanery began the 2nd Football Cup on 27 December 2020, at the football ground of God's Word Institute, the Vietnamese Province of MF (311/14/09, 30/04 Street, Phu Tho Ward, Thu Dau Mot City, Binh Duong Province). The opening ceremony of the Deanery football tournament was held on this day. The matches were held from 27 December 2020 to 17 January 2021. The purpose of the tournament is to create a healthy sportsmanship, tighten the spirit of communion among all the parishioners of the Deanery and the spirit of learning and understanding.



The competition was mainly meant for all the Catholic youth, currently living in the parishes of Phu Cuong Deanery. Twelve teams participated in the event: 9 parishes, Phu Cuong Seminary and men Congregations that are residing in the Phu Cuong deanery.



These matches went on well and it was very exciting to watch the sportsman spirit of the players. According to the Organizing Committee, experts and fans, the quality of the matches this year was much better than that of the last season. Ba Lua Parish football team

won the championship, while the MF Seminarians who were the champions last season, secured the second prize.

Through the competition, we have created a spirit of friendship and a close connection among the parishioners in Phu Cuong Deanery. It is for sure that the joy of these matches will be remaining in each individual's memory.



Thanksgiving Holy Mass and Assumption of Office of the new Provincial Team of Governance



On 9 March 2021, Fr. Joseph Phan Trong Quang, m.f., the General Councillor of the Missionaries of Faith, with a grateful heart, presided over the thanksgiving Mass with the rites of the profession of faith and the oath of fidelity and secrecy of the

members of the new Provincial Team of Governance.

The ceremony started with Fr. Joseph Trinh Van Cung, m.f., reading the Decrees of Fr. Jesus Dajac, m.f., the Superior



General, regarding the appointment of the Provincial Superior and the members of the Provincial Council, Provincial Finance Officer and Provincial Secretary.

After the Liturgy of the Word, Fr. Thomas Dinh Ngoc Loc, m.f., the Provincial Superior and the members of the Provincial Council made the profession of Faith and took the oath of fidelity and secrecy.

The following are the members of the new governing term:

Fr. Thomas Dinh Ngoc Loc, m.f. – *Provincial Superior*

Fr. Peter Nguyen Hung Hai, m.f. – *Provincial Councillor*

Fr. Joseph Ngo Duc Tai, m.f. - *Provincial Councillor*

Fr. Joseph Nguyen Van Thanh, m.f. - *Provincial Councillor*

Fr. Dominic Nguyen Cong Khuong, m.f. - *Provincial Councillor & Finance Officer*

Fr. Joseph Trinh Van Cung, m.f. - *Provincial Secretary*



At the end of the ceremony, Fr Joseph Phan Trong Quang, m.f., the General Councillor, handed over the Decree of Appointment to each member of the équipe.

May the Provincial Superior and the Provincial Councillors be motivated by humble service and be ever faithful to the Constitutions and the Charism of the Congregation, especially in the particular context of the Province of Vietnam.

Vice-province of Italy

First Pastoral Visit of H. E. Msgr. Gerardo Antonazzo in the Pastoral Area of Cervaro

Bishop Antonazzo officially commenced his first pastoral visit on Sunday 17 January 2021, in St. Paul's parish, Cervaro, in the presence of all the priests of the Pastoral Area, the faithful, and the civil authorities. The parish priest, Fr. Ignacio Roderick, mf, together with the zonal Vicar, Don Remo Marandola, welcomed the Bishop with the ritual invitation of the Pastor who visits his people.

By knocking on the door of the parish church, the Bishop wanted to indicate that we must all open our hearts to the redemptive love of Jesus; with the kiss of the Crucifix and the sprinkling with holy water, he recalled the price paid by Jesus for us and the grace of Baptism.

On Wednesday 20 January, the Bishop first went to the Shrine of the "Madonna de Piternis" for a Marian prayer. On the same day he conferred the Holy Confirmation for the boys from Cervaro, Pastenelle and Santa Lucia. He also met the catechists, operators of Caritas and liturgy animators, all the members of the pastoral councils and feast committees.

On Saturday 23 January, Bishop concluded his pastoral visit in the parish of Cervaro with the blessing of the Holy Altar in Santa Maria Maggiore, this year being its bicentenary.

Fr. Ignacio Roderick expressed sincere gratitude to Fr. Francesco and Fr. Henry for their dedication and collaboration during this memorable event for the community of Cervaro and Pastenelle.

St. Thomas feast at Roccasecca

Every year on 7 March, the feast day of Thomas Aquinas is celebrated in Roccasecca castle, his birthplace. He has been considered as one of the greatest and most influential intellects of the Catholic Church. His early studies of the Greek philosopher and his religious studies were what made him one of the most influential intellects of the Catholic Church. It was from these studies that he wrote his most influential work called the Summa Theologica. Thomas Aquinas died on March 7, 1274. Nearly 100 years later his mortal remains were moved to Toulouse on January 28.



Although he is not the patron saint, in Roccasecca the devotion to him is very ancient and particularly felt. The celebrations in his honour are held on 7 March (anniversary of his death), the day in which a solemn Eucharistic celebration is held, followed by a procession from the Castello to Roccasecca Centre. As the statue passes, it is traditional for children to throw flowers at it.

In his honour, cultural events have been organized for many years, in which illustrious speakers pay homage to St. Thomas Aquinas, his thought and his works. This year the feast is celebrated respecting the norms of the Decrees of the Prime Minister. The parish priest, Don Xavier and Fr. Karun, mf, organized well the liturgical celebrations with *triduum* and holy adoration. The solemn Mass was presided over by Msgr. Gian Domenico.

Vice-province of Myanmar

Funeral of H. E. Msgr. Stephen Tje Phe

H. E. Msgr. Stephen The Phe, bishop of the diocese of Loikaw passed away, at the age of 65, on December 16, 2020. The Catholics in Kayah State, a stronghold of Catholicism in Myanmar, are mourning the death of an ethnic Kayah bishop. His funeral service was held at Christ the King Cathedral in Loikaw on December 18 with limited numbers in compliance with coronavirus guidelines from the health officials. Fr. Jesus Dajac, mf, Superior General, sent the condolence to the Vicar General and the priests of the diocese of Loikaw.



Dedication of the new Catholic Church in the parish of Ywarthit (MF Community)

The new catholic church dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi, was blessed on 25 January 2021, by H. E. Msgr. Sotero, Bishop Emeritus. Twenty priests joined the concelebration and some religious sisters and the faithful of the parish of Ywarthit also participated in the celebration. This was a dream coming true for the parishioners.





Minor Seminary English Language Assessment (MSELA)

Hearty congratulations to our four seminarians (Sem. Siomone, Sem. Remondo, Sem. Gabriel and Sem. Pillipo) who have successfully taken the Entrance Exam for the Faculty of Philosophy. They did their best. Hopefully, all of them will become good religious priests in the near future in order to serve both God and the people.



Pilgrimage: Community, Faith, Reflection

The Pilgrimage provides an annual opportunity for students; we have learned how God works through pilgrimage to accompany people on their journey of faith. Pilgrimage is an important tradition in all the world's great religions. It is an important part of Catholic and Christian faith. Its importance comes through the commitment of time, energy and resources that the individual pilgrim must make and through the shared commitment that pilgrims make to one another along the way. Every year we try to learn from the experience of the pilgrims, and through an assessment make changes that improve the learning and the reflection.



Perpetual Profession

On December 29, 2016, the Missionaries of Faith (Fathers) in Myanmar had the great joy of celebrating the perpetual profession of Bro. Saw Giovanni, in the Chapel of *Domus Mater Fidei*, Dawngankha, during a special Eucharistic liturgy. Number of friends, faithful, religious sisters, brothers and members of the MF Myanmar community had gathered to witness the solemn celebration. He professed the perpetual vows of chastity, poverty and obedience in the hands of Fr. Louis Gabriel, mf, Superior of Vice-Province of Myanmar. Bishop Sotero (the retired bishop) presided over the Eucharistic celebration.



We Pray....

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

Vice-province of Oceania

New Team of Governance for the Vice-province

The new équipe of governance of the Vice-province of Oceania, composed of Fr. Andrew Atonio, mf, *Superior of the Vice-province*, Fr. Iosefo Timu, mf, *Councillor and finance officer*, and Fr. Tuli Paulo, mf, *Councillor and Secretary*, took charge on 1 March 2021. Due to the restrictions imposed because of Covid – 19 alerts, the confreres from Auckland, Samoa and American Samoa could participate in the celebration only via Zoom. It was a different experience, but the presence of everyone was spiritually felt throughout the celebration.

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Profession of Faith and Oath of fidelity and of secrecy, took place in Holy Family Church, Porirua, Wellington (New Zealand). The Holy Mass was presided over by Fr. Andrew Atonio, the new Superior of the Vice-province.

The new Superior congratulates the new councillors and thanks whole heartedly Fr. Talipope and his team for all the good works done for the past seven years.

Delegation of North America

New Assignment



Fr. Robert Chinnapan, after a short period of Sabbatical Leave, is now assigned to the Green Bay (WI) community. He will be the interim Administrator of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Florence, WI, until he gets his pastoral assignment in July 2021.



Continuation of the Ongoing Formation Corner....

According to this mode of evaluation the performance is judged basing on the average obtained from calculating the total score achieved and their percentage. For example, consider that the minimum score obtainable is 1 and the maximum is 5 (as in the table above). Each person in formation is different and the points one scores will vary accordingly. The scores obtained under each content variable is to be calculated and obtained its percentage. This percentage indicates the performance of the content. In this case the formative team should review the content of the project and improve the methods and instruments involved in its transmission. This way the evaluation renders the project more productive.

Conclusion

Project evaluation may seem time consuming and complicated. However, formators should take time and trouble to do it so as to evaluate the efficacy of their own formative project and to improve its prospects. It could be done by evaluating the contents, methods and instruments. In the present article are given two models of evaluation: descriptive and the scale models. The variables would be different according to the target group of the ongoing formation. An ongoing formation project for alcohol or internet addicts, sexual abusers etc. would certainly contain variables far more different from what is given in the models above. The coming issues would present formation projects for different target groups, as we conclude here the discussion on the general aspects of a project of formation.

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