



RENEWAL PROGRAM

As part of the Decennial preparations for the Bicentennial Jubilee of the CMI Congregation, Darsana hosted the CMI Renewal Program 2025 on February 8-9. The event began with a welcome address by Rev. Fr. Francis Aykaraparampil CMI, the Rector, followed by an orientation talk by Rev. Fr. Martin Mallath CMI. The sessions featured Rev. Fr. Jose Nandhikkara CMI, Rev. Fr. Biju Vellakada CMI, and Rev. Fr. Josey Thamarassery CMI, focusing on CMI spirituality, education, and mission respectively.

A panel discussion on 'Service to Families, Children, and Youth', moderated by Rev. Fr. Josey Thamarassery CMI, featured Bro. Shoji, Bro. Siril, and Bro. Rohith, who shared their insights on Chavarul's relevance today. The program concluded with a message and blessing from Mar Sebastian Vaniyapurackal, Curia Bishop. The event reinforced the CMI commitment to education, pastoral care, and community service.



ATMODAYA EXTENSION LECTURES

In celebration of the 220th birth anniversary of St. Chavara, DIP, Wardha, organized the Atmodaya Extension Lectures. The keynote speaker was Bp. Sebastian Vaniyapurackal, the Curia Bishop, who delivered an insightful talk on "St. Chavara: The Continuing Legacy of a Wonderworker." The one-hour lecture was followed by an engaging discussion with the audience, enriching the understanding of St. Chavara's lasting influence. The event concluded with a warm Agape, fostering fellowship and community spirit.



B.PH DEFENCE

On February 4, 15 students of the B.Ph program at the Institute of Philosophy, DIP, Wardha, presented their thesis defenses. The event marked a significant milestone in their academic journey, showcasing their research and critical insights. Faculty members evaluated the presentations, engaging in discussions that highlighted the students' dedication and scholarly contribution.



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The Darsana Family joyfully welcomed Bp. Joseph Kunnath CMI, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Adilabad, as he celebrated his Silver Jubilee of Episcopal Ordination. The occasion also honored two priests related to Fr. Rector, recognizing their milestone jubilees.

During the supper gathering, Rev. Fr. Mathew Emprayil SDB was felicitated for his Golden Jubilee of Priesthood, while Rev. Fr. Jose Palackal CMI celebrated his Silver Jubilee of Priesthood within the Darsana family. The evening was filled with gratitude and joy, marking a memorable moment of fraternity and appreciation.



RECEPTION FOR ATMADARSAN ALUMNAE

Darsana held a warm reception for two of our Athmadarsan alumni, namely, Sr Branilla Marak SD and Sr. Ansuli Basumathari SD who have completed their first profession and vestition. The event, filled with joy celebrated their spiritual journey and commitment to their vocation. As they embark on this new chapter of their lives, the Darsana family extends heartfelt blessings and prayerful support for their future.



ATMODAYA PRESENTERS

SENTIRE CUM ECCLESIA



Br. Jerin Chully



Br. Majo K. Joseph

SENTIRE CUM CONGREGATIONE



Br. Jeffin Thekkudan



Br. Albin Kanarikavumkal

Remembering the Departed Souls of Darsana Faculty and Alumni, We have displayed 'IN MEMORIAM' outside Darsana Mandir.

FORTHCOMING

EVENTS

Mar 03: Ash Monday
Mar 03: Second Sem Exam begins
Mar 19: Feast of St. Joseph
Mar 28: Academic level Sent off
Mar 29: Sent off to Fr Libin and seniors
Mar 29: Summer holidays begin

FEASTDAYS

Mar 19: Fr Wilson
Fr Libin
Ajeet
Siril
Aron
Jerald
Rohith
Albin. T
Amal. B
Godwin
Jithin

BIRTHDAY

Mar 03: Fr Harish
Mar 11: Paras
Albin P

| In Memoriam | | |
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| "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live" (Jn 11:25) | | |
| STAFF | | |
| Name | Service | Demise |
| 01. Rev. Fr. Primus Alappat CMI (TSR) | 1983-84 | 25-05-1992 |
| 02. Rev. Fr. Diego Kodankandath CMI (TSR) | 1987-82 | 01-07-2004 |
| 03. Rev. Fr. Abraham Thuruthumalil CMI (JAG) | 1991-92 | 11-01-2007 |
| 04. Rev. Fr. Johny Arackaparampil CMI (KOC) | 1985-87 | 29-01-2007 |
| 05. Rev. Fr. Thomas Manickam CMI (JAG) | 1987-89 | 24-10-2010 |
| 06. Rev. Fr. Mathew Kaniamparampil CMI (CHA) | 1999-02 | 05-05-2011 |
| 07. Rev. Fr. Callistus Chavarananickal CMI (CHA) | 1983-86 | 14-07-2011 |
| 08. Rev. Fr. George Chakkalackal CMI (BHO) | 2008-11 | 09-05-2012 |
| 09. Rev. Fr. Prasad Puthukulangara CMI (JAG) | 1984-85 | 18-11-2013 |
| 10. Rev. Fr. Patrick Kaipuzhavakkal CMI (JAG) | 2007-08 | 27-12-2016 |
| 11. Rev. Fr. Raymond Mancheril CMI (BIJ) | 1983-84 | 30-06-2017 |
| 12. Rev. Fr. Joseph Koikara CMI (CHA) | 2005-07 | 14-08-2017 |
| 13. Rev. Fr. Gaston Kanjooparampil CMI (TVM) | 1984-85 | 27-07-2019 |
| 14. Rev. Fr. Thomas Vithayathil CMI (MYS) | 1999-00 | 14-08-2020 |
| 15. Rev. Fr. Varghese Kottoor CMI (BIJ) | 2002-05 | 01-10-2020 |
| 16. Rev. Fr. George Ollickal CMI (HYD) | 1983-84, 1988-96 | 20-11-2022 |
| 17. Rev. Fr. Prosper Komban CMI (BHO) | 1995-99, 2002-05 | 18-07-2023 |
| 18. Rev. Fr. Thomas Mampra CMI (TVM) | 1996-99, 2008-11 | 22-05-2024 |
| 19. Rev. Fr. George Thottungal CMI (BHO) | 1996-99 | 26-06-2024 |
| STUDENTS | | |
| Name | Batch | Demise |
| 01. Rev. Sch. Jomon Mattapillil CMI (CHA) | 1995-97 | 30-05-1997 |
| 02. Rev. Fr. Avarachan Peenickaparambil CMI (BHO) | 1987-89 | 08-05-1998 |
| 03. Rev. Sch. George Mundankavil CMI (BIJ) | 1993-95 | 27-03-2000 |
| 04. Rev. Sch. Thomas Chiramel CMI (RAJ) | 2000-02 | 24-11-2003 |
| 05. Rev. Fr. Davis Kannampuzha CMI (HYD) | 1988-90 | 07-06-2006 |
| 06. Rev. Fr. Thomas Pandippally CMI (HYD) | 1992-94 | 16-08-2008 |
| 07. Rev. Fr. Jaison Pullickal CMI (BHA) | 2002-04 | 17-04-2014 |
| 08. Rev. Fr. Kuriakose Puthukattukadupil CMI (JAG) | 1997-99 | 16-02-2015 |
| 09. Rev. Fr. Martin Vazhachira CMI (TVM) | 2004-06 | 20-06-2017 |
| 10. Rev. Sch. Raju Ekka CMI (JAG) | 2015-17 | 08-01-2018 |
| 11. Rev. Fr. Jain Kalamparampil CMI (BIJ) | 2005-07 | 12-09-2020 |
| 12. Rev. Fr. Thomas Thelekadan CMI (BIJ) | 1993-95 | 03-01-2023 |
| 13. Rev. Fr. Umesh Tigga CMI (JAG) | 2013-15 | 02-12-2024 |

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