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My dear Confreres and Friends,

Greetings of peace and joy in the name of Jesus, who was born a human being like one of us for our salvation!

We are coming to the end of the season of Advent. This graceful period helps us to understand the mystery and meaning of the Incarnation. As we celebrate Christmas, let us remember that it is an invitation to acknowledge and appreciate God's love for each one of us. "Though he was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, and being born in the likeness of men" (Phil. 2: 6 - 8). God became one of us so that we could become perfect as our heavenly Father is, by loving and caring for one another. Jesus is not only born for us but also died for us, to give us eternal life. Humility is the hallmark of Christmas. It stands out vividly in the lives of Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds and the Magi. An element of *kenosis* characterises the mystery of Incarnation and all those who are associated closely with it in one way or other. When we understand the implications of that kenosis and put them into practice in our own lives by being humble, we personalize this mystery of Incarnation and truly accept Jesus as our saviour and redeemer.



During this feast of Christmas and also as we approach the new year of 2018, let us resolve to practise this great virtue in our personal lives and in our communities. To begin with, let us come closer to Jesus in prayer, who is the perfect example of humility. "Come...learn from me...I am gentle and humble in heart." (Mt. 11: 28 -29) He invites us from his humble manger. Secondly, let us live for the greater glory of God, and not for any honour from men (Mt. 6:1; Ps. 115:1). Thirdly, let us make an honest evaluation of our life (Rom, 12:3) and fourthly, let us opt to serve God and his people in humble ways. Jesus has set the example for us of a humble servant – in his birth, life and death (John 13: 13 - 17). So let us cherish the greatest gift of God to mankind - the Word made flesh - who humbled himself for our sake. Let us take every opportunity to humble ourselves for our own good and for the sake of others.

May this Christmas strengthen our resolve to incarnate the virtue of humility in our lives and in our communities. I wish each one of you a blessed Christmas and a grace filled New Year of 2018.

GENERAL CHAPTER XX



The preparations for the 20th General Chapter with the proposed theme “MSFS, Wake up to the Basics” are underway. We are invited to reflect upon the four pillars of our Congregation and spirituality: Our Consecrated Life in Community, Mission, MSFS-ness and the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales. I invite you to study and reflect on the Working Papers first of all personally, and then in Communities and also in Apostolic Communities. Please follow strictly the schedule of

studying the Working Papers. The Convenors of the Apostolic Communities are requested to submit the reports and proposals to the Provincial, after completing the discussions on every Working Paper. The following is the schedule for the study of Working Papers:

Working Paper I: January – February 2018

Working Paper II: March – April 2018

Working Paper III: May – June 2018

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORY

The MSFS Personal Spiritual Directory, a booklet of practical guidelines “To Live Jesus” in our daily lives, is already out of press. This “Spiritual Directory is designed to respond to the attraction that God gives us so that we can go to Him and be united with Him. It is a simple, practical and down to the earth programme, to help a person to live in the world without being of the world.” (Extracted from the Spiritual Directory) It invites us to be in the presence of God and to live Jesus in our daily lives. Copies of the Spiritual Directory will be made available to all soon.

FRANSALIAN ASSOCIATES

Fransalian Associates (FA) is a group of pious souls based on the values of Jesus, nurtured by the Church, attuned to the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales and the missionary dynamism of Fr. Peter Mermier and inspired by the universal call to holiness. The members of this group can be from among lay people, diocesan clergy or Religious men or women who wish to embrace the vision and spirituality of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales. They may be our co-workers, alumni, relatives or friends who are attracted to the spirituality and mission of the MSFS. We already have the “Friends of Fransalians” in Tanzania. This can be merged with or renamed as FA. At the Congregational level a set of guidelines is published and it will be made available to all at the earliest. I request every confrere to kindly encourage people who are interested in our spirituality and mission to form themselves into Fransalian Associates of East Africa. The Provincial Council has appointed the following confreres to organize Fransalian Associates in East Africa.

Fr. Sebastian Williams: Tanzania (East) and Chief Coordinator of FA

Fr. Francis Kallikatt: Tanzania (West)

Fr. C. Arockiasamy: Kenya

Fr. Joby Maruthumalayil: Uganda

YEAR OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Our beloved Superior General has declared the year 2018 as the “Year of the Local Religious Community”. It will start on 24th January, 2018 and will go up to 23rd January, 2019. The theme of the Year of the Local Community is: **REVITALISING MY LOCAL COMMUNITY: SPACE FOR COMMUNION AND MISSION**. The theme is in keeping with that of the General Chapter 2019: **MSFS, WAKE-UP TO THE BASICS**. The following topics have to be studied and reflected upon during the course of the Year 2018:

- My role in revitalizing my local community
- Various dimensions of community as “space”
- Building communion in community
- Community for mission

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

In the year 2018, a Congregational retreat with the theme: **‘Walk the Way; Live the Grace’** is being organized for the entire Congregation. The talks of the retreat will be based on the four pillars of our Congregation: Our Consecrated Life in Community, Mission, MSFS-ness and Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales. It will be an immediate preparation for the General Chapter 2019. Our next two annual retreats will be Congregational retreats. The dates of the retreats are:

Retreat I: 6th June evening to 11th June 2018 evening (For Priest Confreres)

Retreat II: 23rd July evening to 28th July 2018 evening (For Priest Confreres)

Retreat III: 6th August evening to 11th August 2018 evening (For Scholastics)

The Congregational retreat is obligatory without exception for all MSFS confreres. Please arrange your programmes/holidays accordingly, so that you can participate in either one of the retreats meant for the respective groups. The venue for all the three retreats will be Lumen Christi Institute, Arusha. The confreres, who are residing outside East Africa may (if they are not able to attend the one arranged by the Province) join the retreat in the country of their residence/ministry, when and where their respective Provinces or Missions are holding the Congregational retreats.

ON-GOING FORMATION

The Province is organizing three ‘On-going formation programmes’ in 2018. These programmes are meant to reach out to all the confreres in the Province.

February 22 nd to March 2 nd (Day of arrival: February 21 st before 18hrs)	On-going Formation I (for priests ordained from 2013 to 2017)
March 6 th to 8 th (Day of Arrival: March 5 th before 18.00 hrs)	On-going Formation II (For priests ordained from 2000 to 2012)
July 30 th to August 3 rd (Day of Arrival: 29 th before 19hrs.)	On-going Formation III (For priests ordained from 1977 to 1999)

It is obligatory for every confrere in the Province to participate in the On-going Formation Programmes.

KALAMIRA MISSION – A NEW VENTURE IN UGANDA

Namunyumya Parish in the diocese of Jinja, Uganda, was started by the Mill Hill Missionaries in 1949. This Parish under the patronage of Our Lady of Most Holy Rosary covers a vast area with 64 Sub-Stations grouped under 12 Centres. People speak mainly Lusoga and Luganda and the liturgical services are conducted in these languages. The proposed Kalamira Parish is one of the Sub-stations. Rt. Rev. Charles Wamika, Bishop of Jinja invited us to take up this mission so that adequate pastoral attention can be provided to the faithful. This will be raised into a parish and will be formally erected on 27th January, 2018 under the patronage of St. Francis de Sales. The new Parish will consist of 28 Sub-stations grouped under 6 Centres. A presbytery and a new Church building are the immediate needs there. The present Church building is old and dilapidated. From 20th November, 2017 Fr. Joby Maruthomalayil has been staying with the diocesan priests in Namunyumya parish house. A residence for priests is getting ready in the Namutumba Sub-Station, which is 3 kms. from Kalamira. We shall accompany Fr. Joby with our prayers as he takes up the new mission at Kalamira.



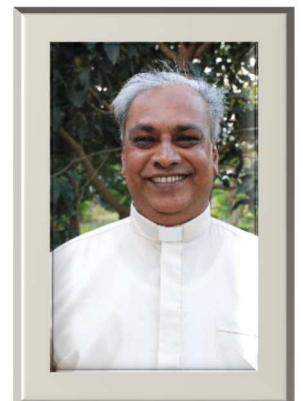
DIACONATE ORDINATION



On 28th October 2017, four of our Brothers – Francis Kyule, Martin Pendanath, Patrick Musyimi and Simon Nabende – were ordained deacons by Rt. Rev. Anthony Banzi, Bishop of Tanga at Jordan University College, Morogoro. Hearty Congratulations to the newly ordained Deacons. May God bless your ministry.

SILVER JUBILEE OF FR. SUNNY MATTATHIL

On 9th October, 2017 the Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee of Fr. Sunny Mattathil was celebrated at St. Bruno Catholic Parish, Agururu in the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda, where he is currently serving as the parish priest. The joyous occasion was graced by several dignitaries such as the Archbishop Emeritus Denis Lote Kiwanuka of Tororo, the Vicar General of Tororo, His Highness Stephen, King of Adola, several priests, religious and a large number of the faithful. Fr. Sunny presided over the solemn Holy Eucharist and Fr. Kibiye, the Pastoral Coordinator of Tororo Archdiocese preached the homily. Fr. Kibiye appreciated the services rendered by the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales in Tororo. He also appreciated Fr. Sunny for initiating several pastoral measures to revitalize the faith of the parishioners. Several cultural events staged after the Holy Mass added colour to the celebrations. The programmes came to an end with a fellowship meal.



(Reported by Mr. Atibuni Dennis Zami)

GROTTO IN THE NOVITIATE



On 9th November, 2017 the Novitiate Community embarked on the project of the construction of a Grotto of our Lady in their compound. The foundation stone was blessed by Rev. Fr. Gerald M the assistant to Novice Master. The construction work was entirely done by the novices who worked tirelessly for over a month. The Grotto was blessed on 14th December, 2017 by Rev. Fr. Mathew Thazhathukunnel, the Provincial Superior of the MSFS in East Africa in the presence of our Fathers from Mkuza Parish. The solemn Mass was attended by the faithful from the Mikongeni Sub-station and a few

neighbours of the Novitiate community. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our beloved benefactors for the support they have rendered for this project. May the good Lord bless them. Hearty Congratulations to Fr. Sebastian, Fr. Gerald and the Novices.

(Reported by Fr. G. Mabirizi)

YOUTH SEMINARS

LUMEN CHRISTI INSTITUTE

On 11th October, 2017 the Brothers of Lumen Christi Institute organized a Spiritual Renewal Programme for secondary school students. There were about 400 participants. It was facilitated by Fr. Denis Ngumba. Hearty Congratulations to our Brothers at LCI.



MJI MPYA RELINI

On 20th November, 2017, Mji Mpya parish conducted a youth seminar. Over 300 young people participated in the seminar. The themes of the Seminar were Courtship and Marriage, Drug abuse and Responsibilities of a catholic Youth. The seminar was facilitated by Sr. Cordula and Fr. Thomas Njue Msfs. Hearty Congratulations to our confreres of Mji Mpya Relini.

VOCATION CAMP

9th December 2017 was a great day of joy for the Parish Family of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mlolongo. On that day we witnessed the young members of our parish coming together to exchange views on God's call for each one of them. 137 young boys and girls, undergoing their secondary school education participated in the Vocation Camp organized by the parish. Fr. C. Samy MSFS introduced the event and welcomed all the participants.



He highlighted a broader way of understanding the vocation which is a call from God, not only to priesthood and religious life but also for the family life. The facilitator from the diocese of Machakos, Mr. Cosmos motivated the young boys and girls to listen to the voice of God in an atmosphere of prayer as Samuel did in the Old Testament and be ready to give a positive response. There were also members from different Congregations introducing their congregations and sharing words of encouragement on how to discern God's call. They also spoke on the demands and qualifications of the call to priesthood and

religious life. It was an enriching day for our young boys and girls and they thanked the priest in charge for organizing such a day and requested for more of such events. (Reported by Fr. Clement Sudhakar)

KONGOWE PARISH

December 17th, 2017 was a joyous day for the faithful of Kongowe as it was made into an independent Parish on that day. Kongowe is carved out St. Francis de Sales Parish, Mkuza. Hearty congratulations to Fr. Pius Kochuparampil, Fr. Sebastian Willims and all our confreres who served in Mkuza to make it possible to create a new parish within a short span of the existence of Mkuza Parish as well as to construct a new presbytery. The Parish is entrusted to the Missionaries of Compassion by the Archdiocese of Dar es Salaam. We wish the new parish team a fruitful ministry in Kongowa.

GRATITUDE TO FR. JOSEPH PULIYILAKATT

Fr. Joseph Puliylkatt, of the Southern African Region, was serving at the Lumen Christi Community since September, 2013. On 30th November, 2018, he returned to the Region to take up a new mission in South Africa. We sincerely thank Fr. Joseph Puliylakatt for his yeomen service at LCI as well as in the parishes of Maji ya Chai and Ngurdoto. We appreciate his cheerful availability and dedication to his duties and for his contribution for building up LCI. May God bless abundantly his new ministry in South Africa.

HEARTY WELCOME TO FR. VINCENT LOURDSAMY

Fr. Vincent Lourdsamy, the former Provincial of Pune Province has joined the staff of Lumen Christi Institute on 30th November, 2018. We appreciate and thank Fr. Vincent for his love and dedication for African Missions. He was in Tanzania for a short period in 2011, before he became the Provincial. After laying down the office of the Provincial, he has readily agreed to come to Lumen Christi Institute. We are certain that his vast experience will contribute substantially for the further growth of LCI. Hearty Welcome dear Fr. Vincent!

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

Fr. Johnson Kallidukil is appointed to the MSFS Novitiate community with effect from 1st February, 2018.

Fr. Jose Eriyanickal is relieved from all his responsibilities in Mlolongo Parish as he is elected as the Provincial Bursar. He will assume the office of the Provincial Bursar on 1st February, 2018.

Fr. Kurian Kollapallil is appointed as the Superior of Mlolongo community and is appointed as the Manager of SFS School and St. Joseph VTC. He is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of St. Joseph Catholic Parish, Mlolongo, with effect from 15th January, 2018.

Fr. Soosai Raj Robert is appointed as the Superior of Iyolwa Community. He is appointed also as the Manager of the school and is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Iyolwa, with effect from 1st March, 2018.

Fr. Sylvester Sudhakar Clement is relieved from all his responsibilities in Mlolongo Community and is appointed as the Secretary to the Provincial, Manager of Fransalian School Kigurunyembe and Bursar of the Provincial House, with effect from 15th January, 2018.

Fr. Anthonysamy Robert is relieved from all his responsibilities in Mwakata Community and is appointed as the assistant Parish Priest of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Mkuza, with effect from 15th January, 2018.

Fr. Jomat Kollapallil is relieved from all his responsibilities in Bukene Community and is appointed to the Mwakata community with effect from 2nd January, 2018.

Bro. Avil Veigas is appointed as the regent in SFS Junior Seminary with effect from 12th December, 2017.

Bro. Bernard Onyango, one of the aspirants who has already completed his Philosophy course, is appointed in SFS Junior Seminary for Community experience with effect from 5th January, 2018.

JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION

Fr. Sebastian Williams is appointed as Justice and Peace Commissioner of the Province of East Africa.

VOCATION PROMOTERS

Fr. Japhet Kirimi:	Co-ordinator of Vocation Promotion and responsible for North and West Tanzania
Fr. Thomas Njue:	East and South Tanzania
Fr. Joseph Kayanja:	Kenya
Fr. Stephen Mutisya:	Uganda

PROVINCIAL STATUTES

The Provincial council has set up new committees for the revision of the Provincial Statutes 2001. Fr. Clement Sudhakar is appointed as the Chief Co-ordinator of Provincial Statutes Committee. The following are the members of the various committees:

Religious & Community Life	Fr. Johnson Kallidukkil (C) Fr. Pius Kochuparampil Fr. Thomas Njue
Formation	Fr. Thomas Kochalumchuvattil (C) Fr. Charles Ouma Fr. Jomon Vellachalil
Mission	Fr. Thomas Kochuparampil (C) Fr. Santhosh Paul Fr. Jonathan Muema
Education	Fr. Jacob Thekkekara (C) Fr. Sebastian Williams Fr. Lawrence Ssebowa
Social and Innovative Ministries	Fr. Kurian Kollapallil (C) Fr. Sijo pendanathu Fr. Japhet Kirimi
Stewardship	Fr. Jose Eriyanickal (C) Fr. Robert Soosai Fr. Joseph Kayanja
Other Areas	Fr. Jomat Kollapallil (C) Fr. Regi Pendanath Fr. Sheejan Kallarackal Fr. Gerald Mabiriizi Fr. Amal Neerolickal

The members of the different committees are requested to prepare the first draft and submit to the office of the Provincial by 31st May, 2018.

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

The Provincial Council has decided to re-constitute the Local Governing Body (LGB). The members of the LGB are the Chairman, confreres of the community and confreres from the neighbouring communities. The Provincial, the Provincial Bursar, the Provincial Councillor In-charge of the respective Secretariat and the Mission Co-ordinator of the Country/Area are the ex-officio members of the LGB. The LGB is only an advisory body. The functions of the LGB are:

- to make proposals regarding pastoral, social and developmental projects in our Missions to the Provincial administration.
- to involve the members of the neighbouring community in the over-all development of a particular mission/school.
- to advise the provincial administration regarding the development of a particular mission.
- to make proposals to the Provincial administration to undertake new missions.
- to make proposals to the Provincial administration regarding new ventures, additional constructions, renovations or remodelling of existing structures.
- to make proposals to the Provincial administration to buy/sell vehicles, to buy/sell land or any property of the Congregation.

The following are the members of the newly constituted LGB:

Provincial House

Fr. Sebastian Kuzhupil (C)
Fr. Sheejan
Fr. Thomas Kochuparampil

Mermier Healing Centre

Fr. Sebastian Kuzhupil (C)
Fr. Nelson Vijayakumar
Fr. Clement Sudhakar

Junior Seminary

Fr. Sheejan Kallarackal(C)
Fr. Sebastian Kuzhupil
Fr. Thomas Kochuparampil

Scholasticate, Kola

Fr. Thomas Kochuparampil (C)
Fr. Sheejan Kallarackal
Fr. Clement Sudhakar

Fransalian School, Morogoro

Fr. Clement Sudhakar (C)
Fr. Thomas Kochuparampil
Fr. Sheejan Kallarackal

Dumila Parish/School

Fr. Joseph Poikunnel (C)
Fr. Clement Sudhakar
Fr. Thomas Kochuparampil

Mkuza Parish/School

Fr. Pius Kochuparampil (C)
Fr. Johnson Kallidukil
Fr. Thomas Njue

Novitiate

Fr. Johnson Kallidukil (C)
Fr. Pius Kochuparampil
Fr. Jacob Thekkekara

Mji Mpya/Bomba Mbili (Parish & School)

Fr. Jacob Thekkekara (C)
Fr. R.S Williams
Fr. Johnson Kallidukil

Ipuli

Fr. Regi Pendanath (C)
Fr. Sebastian Nirappel
Fr. Innocent Ngowi

Bukene Parish/School

Fr. Sebastian Nirappel (C)
Fr. Francis Kallikatt
Fr. Regi Pendanath

Lububu

Fr. Francis Kallikattu (C)
Fr. Jonathan Muema
Fr. Sijo Pendanath

Mwakata/Isaka/Kagongwa

Fr. Sijo Pendanath (C)
Fr. Francis Kallikattu
Fr. Innocent Ngowi

Kashishi

Fr. Innocent Ngowi (C)
Fr. Sebastian Nirappel
Fr. Regi Pendanath

Ngurdoto

Fr. Mathew Chavely (C)
Fr. Tomychan Perumannor
Fr. Thomas Kochalumchuvattil

Maji Ya Chai

Fr. Tomychen Perumannor (C)
Fr. Mathew Chavely
Fr. Sebastian Palakudy

Mlolongo Parish/School/VTC

Fr. Kurian Kollapallil (C)
Fr. Sunny Vettickal
Fr. C. Arockiasamy

Katani School

Fr. Sunny Vettickal (C)
Fr. Lawrence Ssebowa
Fr. Jomon Vellachalil

Bissil Sub-Station/School

Fr. C. Arockiasamy (C)
Fr. Sunny Vettickal
Fr. Lawrence Ssebowa

Ndagani

Fr. Jomon Vellachalil (C)
Fr. Sunny Vettical
Fr. Nepelean Johnson

Chera Parish/School

Fr. Nepelean Johnson (C)
Fr. C. Arockiasamy
Fr. Jomon Vellachalil

Osia Parish/VTC

Fr. Santhosh Prakash Bhavan (C)
Fr. Sunny Mattthil
Fr. S. Robert

Agururu Parish

Fr. Sunny Mattathil (C)
Fr. S. Robert
Fr. Santhosh Prakashbhavan

FORUMS IN THE PROVINCE

Superiors' Forum	Mission Forum	Formation Forum
Fr. Provincial (C)	Fr. T. Kochuparampil (C)	Fr. T.Kochalumchuvattil(C)
Fr. Sebastian Kuzhupil Fr. T.Kochuparampil Fr. Sheejan Kallarackal Fr. Joseph Poikunnel Fr. Pius Kochuparampil Fr. Johnson Kallidukil Fr. A. Sebastian Fr. Jacob Thekkekara Fr. Mathew Chavely Fr. Tomichen Perumanoor Fr. Sijo Pendanath Fr. Francis Kallikattu Fr. Sebastian Nirappel Fr. Innocent Ngowi Fr. Regi Pendanath Fr. Kurian Kollapallil Fr. Sunny Vettickal Fr. Jomon Vellachalil Fr. Johnson Nepolean Fr. Sunny Mattathil Fr. Sathosh Paul Fr. S. Robert Fr. Joby Maruthomalayil Fr. T.Kochalumchuvattil	Fr. Jacob Thkkekara Fr. Pius Kochuparampil Fr. A. Robert Fr. Joseph Poikunnel Fr. Nelson Vijayakumar Fr. Innocent Ngowi Fr. Sebastian Nirappel Fr. Francis Kallikattu Fr. Tomychan Perumanoor Fr. Mathew Chavely Fr. Johnson Napoleon Fr. Kurian Kollapallil Fr. C. Arokiasamy Fr. Sunny Mattathil Fr. Santhoshpaul Fr. Robert Soosairaj Fr. Joby Maruthomalayil	Fr. Thomas Kochuparampil Fr. Johnson Kallidukil Fr. Sebastian A. Fr. Jomon Vellachalil Fr. Joseph Kayanja Fr. Sheejan Kallarackal Fr. Charles Ouma Fr. Japhat Kirimi Fr. Thomas Njue Fr. Jobin K.
Education Forum	Social & Innovative Ministry Forum	Stewardship Forum
Fr. Jacob Thekkekara (C)	Fr. Kurian Kollapallil (C)	Fr. Jose Eriyanickal (C)
Fr. Sheejan Kallarackal Fr. Clement Sudhakar Fr. Joseph Poikunnel Fr. R.S. Williams Fr. Regi Pendanath Fr. Sijo Pendanath Fr. Sebastian Nirappel Fr. Kurian Kollapallil Fr. Lawrence Ssebowa Fr. Sunny Vettickal Fr. George Anthony Fr. S. Robert Fr. Gerald Mabriizi Fr. C. Arokiasamy Fr. Vincent Lourdsamy	Fr. Sebastian Kuzhupil Fr. Japhet Kirimi Fr. Sijo Pendanath Fr. Francis Kallikattu Fr. Lawrence Ssebowa Fr. Tomichen Perumannor Fr. T. Kochuparampil Fr. T. Kochalumchuvattil Fr. Sebastian Palakudy	Fr. Clement Sudhakar Fr. Nelson Vijayakumar Fr. Amal N. Fr. R.S. Williams Fr. Thomas Njue Fr. Japhet Kirimi Fr. Jonathan Muema Fr. Ibrahim Kisegerwa Fr. Sijo Pendanath Fr. Jobin K. Fr. Tomichen Perumanoor Fr. C. Arokiasamy Fr. Lawrence S. Fr. Aristides Danda Fr. Joseph Kayanja Fr. George Anthony Fr. Stephen Mutisya Fr. Siljo Auppadan Fr. Jomat Kollapallil

HOME HOLIDAYS

Fr. Johnson Kallidukil:	October 8 th to December 22 nd December 27 th to January 27 th (Ministry in Germany)
Fr. Mathew Chavely:	November 16 th to January 16 th
Fr. Kurian Kollapallil:	December 8 th to January 8 th
Fr. T. Kochalumchuvattil:	December 8 th to February 8 th
Fr. R.P.V. Prasad:	December 20 th to December 29 th
Fr. Sunny Mattathil:	December 26 th to March 15 th
Fr. Thomas Chozhithara:	December 26 th to January 26 th

MY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

21.12.2017	Ndagani/Chera
22.12.2017	Nairobi/Katani
23.12.2017	Mwakata
24.12.2017	Lububu
25.12.2017	Lububu/Bukene
26.12.2017	Kashishi
27.12.2017	Ipuli
28.12.2017	Dodoma
29.12.2017	Morogoro
30.12.2017	Spiritual Renewal Seminar, Kola
31.12.2017	Morogoro
01.01.2018	Morogoro
02.01.2018	Classes in LCI
08.01.2018	Fransalian Hekima School Opening/LCI
16/17.01.2018	Superiors Forum Meeting, LCI
18.01.2018	Council Meeting, LCI
21.01.2018	Mkuza Parish
25.01.2018	Nairobi
26.01.2018	Osia
27.01.2018	Kalamira Parish Opening
28.01.2018	Iyolwa
01-06.02.2018	Tamale/Ghana (Missio Meeting)
07/08.02.2018	Yaoundé/Cameroon
09.02.2018	Nairobi
10.02.2018	Ndagani
11.02.2018	Chera
12.02.2018	Classes in LCI

My dear confreres, once again wishing you all a blessed Christmas and a grace filled New Year 2018, I remain.

Yours devotedly in Christ Jesus,

Mathew

Father Mathew Thazhathukunnel MSFS

Provincial - East Africa Province

Salesian Thought

Humility empties the heart so that it may be filled with charity; humility makes place in the heart so that charity may dwell therein. Humility is the sure instrument to resist and overcome the snares of devil. (AE XIV, Letter to St. Jane de Chantal)

