

News Kaleidoscope



Tanmaya Tidings

The 24th June 2024 was an auspicious Day not only because it marks the feast of St. John the Baptist and the Death Anniversary of Rev. Fr. Peter Joseph Triest, our beloved Founder but also it was a momentous occasion for Christina Soy. In fact it was a day of thanksgiving and gratitude to God. Every single individual uniquely called by the Lord is precious in His sight. Christina must have waited eagerly for the day of her first profession. The day began with a meaningful Prayer service conducted by Sr. Rose Joseph, the superior of the community and the Postulant mistress. During the prayer service Christina was given the SCJM uniform sari by Sr. Lucy Emmanuel, the Provincial Superior. The prayer service ended with a prayer of blessing over her.



The Eucharistic celebration was held in the basement of the Postulant House which was



beautifully decorated for the day. The Holy Mass was officiated by Rev. Fr. Vincent D'Souza, VG of the Archdiocese of Delhi and he was joined by eleven concelebrants. A few SCJM from the nearby communities, a number of Sisters from other religious

communities, parishioners, and the members of Christina's family graced the occasion with their gracious presence. The rhythmic and energetic entrance dance by a group of women from the parish led the main celebrant, concelebrants, Christina and others to the Eucharistic celebration.

The melodious choir led by Sisters Mary Goreti Xalxo, Salu Tirkey and Postulants made the

Eucharistic celebration more vibrant and enabled the community to praise and worship despite the oppressive heat of summer. We felt that Sr. Christina Soy was privileged to have everything so meticulously set for the celebration of her commitment to the Lord and He uniquely blessed her abundantly in His own way.



After the Eucharistic celebration the newly professed cut the cake which was shared by all along with a sumptuous meal. By then a light rain and cool breeze brought some relief. All is well that ends well!

Retreat and Entry into Postulancy



There were a few days of break after the profession. Then the retreat for all the Postulants began on 26th June, directed by Fr. Anthony Francis of Delhi Archdiocese. We enjoyed the time with the Lord and Fr. Anthony helped us through his talk to pray and to love Jesus whole heartedly. The retreat was in preparation for the Entry of three of our Candidates to the next stage of formation which was another significant event as far as formees are concerned and a sign of hope for others.

On the 29th at 6.30 p.m. Aroti Dumdung from Orissa, Kiran Kumari from Jharkhand and Miliani Guria from Assam were welcomed to the chapel with an entrance dance by the Postulants. The senior Postulants managed the choir well during the Eucharistic celebration and Fr. Anthony Francis gave an inspiring homily and encouraged us to belong to Jesus.

When the Mass was over the new Postulants cut the cake and all congratulated them and that was followed by the agape prepared by the Sisters. The month of June was a time of rejoicing and thanksgiving in a special way.

Sneha Toppo, Senior Postulant

