



# Loreto (IBVM) reaching out.....



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"New possibilities" offered by social media must be accompanied by daily growth "in our awareness of the vital importance of encountering others," in order to "employ technology wisely, rather than letting ourselves be dominated by it," said Pope Francis.

The Pope called on parents as "the primary educators" to train their children in the responsible use of the media, but he also noted that they should not be left alone in this effort. "The Christian community," he said, "is called to help them in teaching children how to live in a media environment in a way consonant with the dignity of the human person and service of the common good."

Thomas D. Williams

**DO NOT GO WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD, GO INSTEAD WHERE THERE IS NO PATH AND LEAVE A TRAIL.**

**Ralph Emerson**

**Sr. Cyril:** I left for Prague on April 24th. to give a Value Education Course to Principals and teachers in the Czech Republic, who are very interested in having inclusive schools where the very poorest children will be welcomed to study with the better off children.

From there I proceeded to Vermont where I received an Hon. Doct. in humane letters summa cum laude from St. Michael's College on May 10th, and was invited to speak to several interested groups on the mission of Loreto to the poor in India.

After that I was invited to Michigan where I met mostly Church groups and a Rotary Club, all equally interested in Loreto's work.





# 8 ways...use Social Media Positively

1 Establish a protocol to enter into "friendship."

2 Have an authentic voice on your social media outlets

3 Create a rhythm in your postings

4. Don't lose your integrity

## Loreto Mukulika

The session on Affective Maturity was conducted by Fr. Sazeevsj for formees from different congregations. This was our first experience of attending a course on sexuality in a mixed group and initially we were a bit uncomfortable. However under the able guidance of the director we were soon at ease. He spoke about the biological and psychological difference between boys and girls, men and women. He explained affective sexuality very clearly. This was clarified by questions and answers. As religious while keeping certain boundaries we give our love to all. It is not exclusive. We were divided into mixed groups and encouraged to share what we had learned which we did freely. Finally we presented our learning in role-play.



## Loreto Abhilasha

The novices attended the 5 days session on Holistic Integration which was held in Abhilasha conducted by Fr. Joe Kootinalsj. Father emphasised on our past wounds and our need to be cleansed from those wounds so that we may be whole. We were made aware that most of the time we do not accept ourselves as we are. We are precious and unique. Father taught us how to handle our feelings and emotions. He suggested we make meditation because meditation brings awareness.

Awareness is the key to relaxation and to live a peaceful life. Father conducted many healing meditations where we experienced healing. He told us if you are angry feel it fully and release it. If



you keep your negative feelings it will be harmful for the body. He asked us to continue these meditations to change our beliefs. Change is possible when we love unconditionally without experiencing others love in return. If there is love, there will be no fear. We understood that love is the only way to bring changes in our lives and in the lives of others.

## 5.Be positive



## 6.Unfriend or unfollow people who annoy you.



## Loreto Sealdah

The Junior School was busy with several programmes – “To beat the heat”, a fancy dress event for the Nursery. The Recitation Competition by Classes I, II, III enthralled the audience while Classes IV, V spent a fun-hour through the “Spell Bee”.



In the Senior School, an Inter-Loreto Short Story Writing Competition, entitled “The Street” was hosted by Loreto

Sealdah in collaboration with Harold Mondol of Global Media Leadership Inc. ,

U.S.A. The participants from all Loreto schools were thrilled to have their two months of hard work acknowledged through the beautifully designed trophies and certificates which they received from our Principal, Sr. Marion Vase and our Chief Guest Ms. KaveriDutt.



Students of Class XI experienced 2 days of innovative and interactive workshops on Story Telling and Music, with facilitators from the International School of Theatre Association (ISTA), U.K. – Neal Farrelly and Suzie Davies.

The rainbow children of Loreto Sealdah were introduced to the ‘Wall-o-Books’ a project by the crayons of Hope. Children painted a sack with pockets containing 100 books and are free to use the books.





7. Use it properly or  
lose it immediately



8. Keep the main thing  
the main thing.



## St. Agnes' Loreto Day School

The campus of St. Agnes' Loreto Day School was abuzz with activity as the Literary Club of the school organized its 25th Annual Literary Festival, 'BOULEVARD' on 2nd May 2015. Thirteen reputed schools of the city participated in the event. The event was a treat for book lovers and 'movie buffs'. The students showcased their talents in a variety of competitions which derived their names from the world of fiction-'The Book Thief' (Design a Cover), The Imitation Game (Elomime), 'The Mona Lisa Smile' (Extempore Speaking). The event began with a welcome speech delivered by the President of the Literary Club in which the council members of the club were introduced. A power point presentation celebrating its Silver Jubilee and the history of BOULEVARD, while paying tribute to the great stalwarts who pioneered the event, gave a befitting start to the inauguration ceremony. The lighting of the lamp was followed by the school leaders proudly posting their college banners on the flag stand.

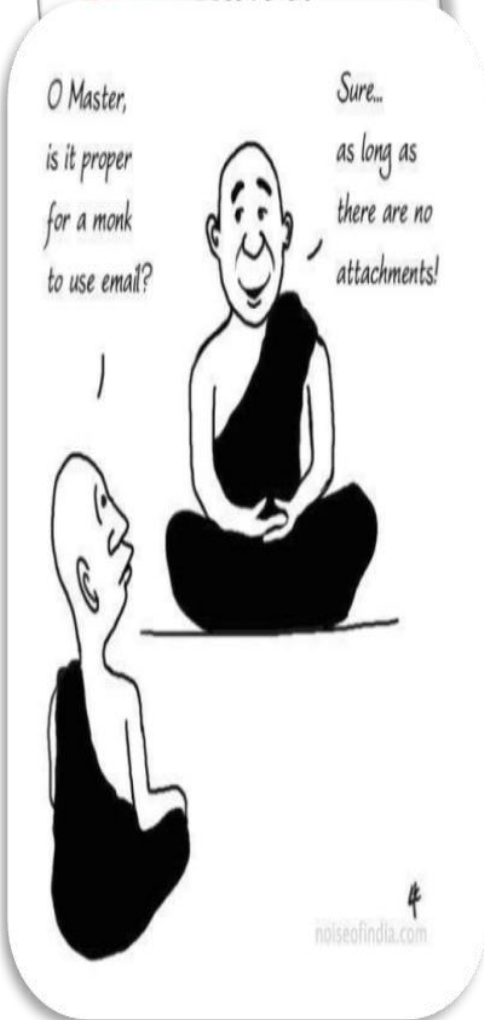
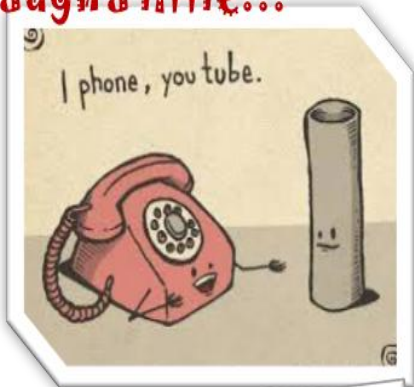
The first event of the day, the Extempore Speech Competition, with an interesting twist given to it, had the participants displaying their oratory skills, giving their own out-of-the-box interpretation to the image projected on the screen. 'Transfiguration' (Dramatis Persona) saw the participants 'getting into the shoes of' literary, political and other famous personalities as they delivered their speeches, loaded with dramatic effects.

While these on-stage events enthralled the audience in the auditorium, other venues witnessed the usage of creative and artistic skills in 'The Book Thief' (Design a Cover) where the participants gave a completely new look to the cover of a classic, 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer'. Simultaneously the bards of the schools composed their own pieces based on the theme, 'Waves' in a Poetry Writing competition, 'Through The Mirror of Erised'. At the same time, the soft board allotted to each team was being decorated for another competition, Paper Towns (Creative Hands), with the participants creatively displaying their interpretation of the theme, 'Dawn- A New Beginning'.



The main attraction of the day was the Literary Quiz, which had several interesting audio-visual rounds. Mrs. Sahai, the Director of CLAT conducted the quiz with such expertise and finesse that the audience was left asking for more. Scrabble (Parsletongue), another on-stage event, was one of the highlights of the day in which the digital scrabble board projected on the

**Don't you want to  
laugh a little!!!**



screen compelled the viewers to passively be a part of the beautiful world of words. The much-awaited, 'The Imitation Game' (Elomime), left the audience enthralled with one impressive performance after another.

The panel of judges for the various events were eminent personalities of the city and many who have proved their mettle in the fields of art, theater and fictional writing. Finally, the much-coveted 'Champion of Champions' trophy was awarded to the host school who gracefully handed it over to the First Runner-up, La Martiniere Girls' College. On the whole the event was a great learning experience for all, providing a common platform to young minds for showcasing their talents, an exchange of ideas and opinions and creating camaraderie among the students of the participating schools.

## News from Lolay Mission

On the 8th we had Mothers' day celebration. Children prepared a short cultural programme. The mothers loved it so much and all were in tears. The children also gave trays to their mothers as a token of their love. Children were asked to put one rupee a day in a box called mothers' day box. Each child with great joy saved some money for their mothers from their pocket money.



On 30th we had sports day. It was a great success. Sr. Anita was the chief guest and Sr. Philomena the guest of honour. All loved the sports. Still it is the talk of the village. For some it was the first time participating. The children were thrilled with their trophies, certificates and medals, which were given by Srs. Geraldine and A. Nirmala. The parents very very happy.



For every action,  
there is an equal  
and opposite  
reaction, plus a  
social media  
overreaction.

## **JUNE**

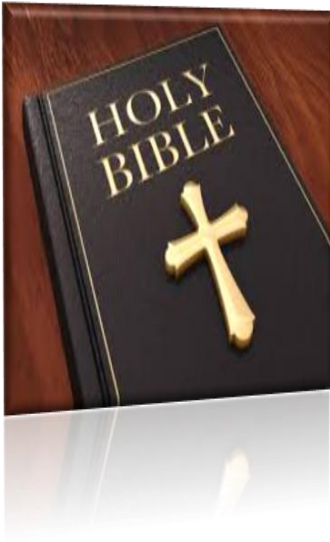
FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
	Sr. A. Anitha	7th June
	Sr. Deepa Biswas	8th June
	Sr. Initha P	8th June
	Sr. Matilda Lakra	8th June
	Sr. Greta Robert	9th June
13th June	Sr. Antoinette Rodrigues	
	Sr. Alice Mary Martyris	20th June
	Sr. Sanjyoti Kerketta	20th June
	Sr. Marian Moriarty	25th June
27th June	Sr. Cyril Mooney	
	Sr. PushpaEkka	29th June

## **JULY**

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
	Sr. Veronica Thapa	5th July
6th July	Sr. Maria Bastian	
	Sr. Shakuntala Kujur	8th July
	Sr. Goretti Tirkey	9th July
11th July	Sr. Benedicta Gomes	
	Sr. Mercia D'Souza	19th July
	Sr. Cyril Mooney	21th July
	Sr. Reshma Minj	21st July
	Sr. Antoinette Rodrigues	22nd July
22nd July	Sr. Magdalene Munro	
25th July	Sr. Christopher D'Souza	
26th July	Sr. Anita Cardozo	
26th July	Sr. Anita Maria Braganza	
29th July	Sr. Beatrice Stuart	







## **AUGUST**

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
	Sr. Maloti Thakur	4th Aug
	Sr. Philomena Dowd	6th Aug
	Sr. Bernadette D'Rozario	7th Aug
	Sr. Abhay Ekka	7th Aug
	Sr. Archana Gomes	10th Aug
11th Aug	Sr. Claire McFarland	
	Sr. Badarilin Majhong	13th Aug
	Sr. Regina Thami	14th Aug
	Sr. Marion Vase	15th Aug
	Sr. A. Kavitha Rosy Mary	15th Aug
15th Aug	Sr. Alice Mary Martyris	
	Sr. Rani Mary Minj	19th Aug
	Sr. Joan Smyth	21st Aug
	Sr. K. Clara	23rd Aug
	Sr. A. ArockiaPowlin	26th Aug
27th Aug	Sr. Monica Rozario	

Let us take some  
inspiration from our Holy  
Scripture ,,,,,,

"Though I have much to  
write to you, I would  
rather not use paper and  
ink. Instead I hope to  
come to you and talk face  
to face, so that our joy  
may be complete."

2John 1:12

*Success is not the key to happiness.*

*Happiness is the key to success.*

*If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.*

*Albert Schweitzer*