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Sharing IBVM News:
June 2010

Symposium on Mary Ward:

This symposium, held on Sat 5th June 2010, in Loreto Darjeeling, was excellently organized by the Darjeeling Region. Sr. Elaine Mc Donald, from Ireland, was the Chief Speaker, and the Responders were Sr. Prisca, CJ, Sr. Jane Mc Donnell and Mrs. Arundhoti Roy, former professor of Loreto College. The sessions were moderated by Sr. Tina Farias. The talks and discussions all centered on “the woman who saw tomorrow” – Mary Ward.

New Constitutions: *We expect that the new Constitutions will be printed, bound and received in the Province very soon. Accordingly, as already announced at the last Province Meeting, we shall have a formal presentation of the Constitutions to the members at a special ceremony to be held in Loreto House on Sunday 29th August, with Mass at 11 a.m., along with a further ceremony of the handing over of office to the new Provincial. It would be good*

if as many members as possible could attend this occasion – or at least one representative from the outstation houses. It would be an occasion to recommit ourselves to the spirit and charism of our Constitutions and to live by them in our life.

Please arrange to book tickets, etc., and inform Sr. Elizabeth D’Souza, Loreto House, of your arrival.

Workshop by MWI (India):

This was an excellently organized workshop by Sr. Margo and team. All the items on the timetable were also experiential, which made the workshop doubly meaningful, and members went away enthused to act!

Formation:

Pre-Candidate House in

Bangladesh: *5 new pre-Candidates have joined us in Pdrishipur, Barisal, on 22nd June. (There are already 3 second-year pre-Candidates in the House, who will hopefully be*

ready to join the Candidate House in Thakurpukur in 2011.) On the same day the inauguration of the new Chapel was held. This has been built in the premises of the Candidate House. It is heartening to see such initiative and movement in Bangladesh.

Mukulika – Candidate House:

The house is alive with a new group of Candidates. They are:

From the Region:

- Biviyana Lepcha, from Suruk
- Josepha Lakra - Gumla
- Sarita Horo - Orissa

From the Province:

- Isilda Sangriang – West Khasi Hills
- Man Thapa – Lucknow, ex student of Pushpa Vidyalaya
- Neelam Kindo - Kurdeg
- Scholastica Xalxo - Bokaro

Preparation for Final Profession:

Srs. K. Initha and Reena Ekka are happily settled in:

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And **Sr. Sudha** in:

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I am sure they would welcome communications from us.

Home Holidays: We wish the following warm wishes for a memorable home holiday:

- **Srs. Eithne and Eileen**, who left India for Ireland on 8th June
- **Sr. Cecily** for Canada on 15th June
- **Sr. Maeve** for Ireland on 16th June
- **Sr. Joan** for Ireland on 25th June, and
- **Sr. Consuelo** for Ireland on 29th June

Sicknesses: We have had a spate of sicknesses in the Province and Region this month:

- **Sr. Euphemia Fernandes** had neuro-surgery of the brain on Fri 9th June. She is presently recovering in Panjim, Goa, and awaiting the biopsy report.
- **Sr. Anita Braganza**, had surgery of the spleen, which was greatly enlarged and malfunctioning. Anita is recovering in Delhi, under the care of Sr. Lourdes.
- Novice, **Ganga Bardewa**, had surgery of the ear in early June. She has recovered well.
- **Sr. Elizabeth Chatterjee** had a number of tests, and is thankful that she is able to continue with medication alone, and no surgery. She has been advised to have regular check-ups.

- **Sr. Helen Borneo** had surgery of the nose, and is recovering well.
- **Sr. Lynette's sister, Audrey**, had an emergency heart surgery in Delhi, in early June, while she was en route to visit her daughter in Oman. She is recovering in Pune, under the care of her son and his family there.

Apostolic Visitation in Ireland:

There is information that an Apostolic Visitation from Rome will be held of certain dioceses, seminaries and religious Congregations in Ireland.

Farewell: We bid farewell to dear **Sr. Margo Mulvey**, who served us so devotedly in the MWI Office during the 5½ months she has been with us. Hopefully she will be able to return to India and continue her mission with us. We wish her a happy home-going and happy hours with her loved ones.

Welcome: We warmly welcome:

- **Sr. Igora Pinto**, who will be returning to India on the 27th morning, from the US.
- **Sr. Kathryn Keigher**, from England, who has plans to visit India in July/Aug to see Sr. Cyril's work.

8 Days' Retreat:

- Entally is hosting an 8 Days' Retreat from 21st August to 29th August 2010. The Retreat Director will be Fr. Pierre Jacob. Anyone who would like to join is welcome. Please inform Sr. Tina.
- Loreto House, as usual, will host the 8 Days Retreat during the actual Puja days in October.

Itinerary: Sr. Antoinette

4th night: leave for Ranchi
 7th night: leave Ranchi for Kolkata
 12th 13th: Novitiate
 19th: leave for Shillong
 26th: leave Shillong for Kolkata

**Birthdays & Feast days
in July**

6th Sr. Maria Bastian
 7th Sr. Loyola Lakra
 8th Sr. Shakuntala Kujur
 9th Sr. Goretti Tirkey
 11th Sr. Benedicta Gomes
 22nd Sr. Magdalene Munro
 23rd Sr. Bridget Nazareth
 25th Sr. Christopher D'Souza
 26th Sr. Anita Cardozo
 Sr. Anita Braganza
 29th Sr. Beatrice Stuart

In union of love and prayers,

Antoinette Rodrigues