



ALLAHABAD NEWS LETTER APRIL- JUNE 2022



After a gap of two years, once again our campus was echoing with the sound of lively children of LKG to Class 3. The teachers, parents and their wards with the exception of those beginners, who missed the opportunity to attend regular classes due to corona, were all thrilled to be back in school in the company of their teachers and friends. Many students had not even seen the school for two years and it was their first experience of attending offline classes. Simultaneously, Darshana School, our school for the differently abled children also opened. They too were looking forward to returning to the school and the number of students has also increased as we are getting new admissions.

‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest’. Luke 10:2. April is the month for vocation promotion. Our sisters went to Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Punjab and Kerala to find laborers to work in the Lord’s vineyard and we accompanied them with our prayers.

Our provincial Sr. Shweta and her team completed their one year of service to the province. When they took charge on 1st May 2021, corona was raging wild and did not permit any celebration. This year, for the first time, the team came together in 21 for a meeting. We took this golden opportunity to thank the Lord for them which we expressed through Eucharistic celebration, prayers,



fellowship meal and the day ended with an organized recreation.



On Workers Day, a meaningful program was put up by our class 3 students and teachers appreciating our supportive staff for their dedicated service and loyalty to the Institution. The students prayed for them and for the welfare of their families. Each of them received a token gift at the end of the program. Special lunch was prepared in our kitchen by our kitchen staff which was enjoyed by all.



19th to 23rd May was the IBVM/CJ Meeting which was held in Kathmandu. Sisters Joselette, Janet, Regina, Shilpa and Neetika attended the meeting and returned with joy and gratitude for the sharing and bonding they experienced there. Another

meeting of IBVM/CJ on 'Becoming One' took place at Nainital from 27th to 31st May under the guidance of Sr. Celine. The same was attended by sisters Shweta, Martha and Gretti. Besides the spiritual benefits, they had the advantage of escaping the intense heat of the plains for a few days.

Sr. Jane went to our Sagar School to conduct an orientation program for the teachers on Mary Ward education and CJ School culture. Our vocation promotion bore fruit and we are blessed with 5 new candidates. Sr. Jaya along with Sr. Sumita and Sr. Lynette attended a workshop on Governance and Leadership Skills from June 20th to 24th in Bangalore.

Our auditor, Mr. Kashyap Vepari was here to meet the Registrar of Societies regarding our society matters. On 22nd evening we received the message that his elder brother Mr. Bharat Vepari was very serious and on ventilator. Without delay Mr. K. Vepari rushed back to Mumbai but sadly his brother passed away after an hour of receiving the message. We were all very sad to receive this shocking news. This was also their 50th year (golden jubilee) of auditing our accounts. R.I.P.

21 Community had a one-day outing to Mirzapur. Mr. Mewaram, the district horticulturist was so gracious and gave us a tour of all his gardens. Roses, carnations, sunflowers and dragon fruits gardens presented a picturesque scene. Mr. Mewaram was generous with his saplings and flowers. The saplings have already taken root in our gardens. The weather too was favorable and after an enjoyable day we returned home happily.



We concluded the month of June with our three days recollection guided by Fr. Wilfred Morris, Rector, St. Joseph's Regional Seminary, reflecting on the burning theme of synodality. All felt the days were well spent in the company of the Lord. On 30th June we gave farewell to our chaplains Fr. Thomas Kumar and Fr. George Medepalli as they are assigned to other Institutions.



We also bid goodbye to three of our sisters, Sr. Joan, Sr. Janet and Sr. Eva who were on transfer. Thank you sisters for your presence among us and for your service to this community. Our chaplain Fr. Thomas Kumar and some of the community members accompanied each of them to their respective communities. We wish all of you a fruitful time laboring in the vineyard of the Lord.





We began the new academic year 2022-2023 on 4th April. The campus, vibrating with the voices of happy children was a welcome change for all of us. At the Eucharistic Celebration we prayed earnestly for God's choicest blessings and on the entire SMCIC Family.

The Holy Week Celebrations which began with Palm Sunday on 10th April, culminating in the solemnity of Easter Sunday were hope-filled days of prayer, fasting and joyful celebration of the victory of Light, Life and Truth. After a gap of two years, gathering together for Holy Week celebration as a praying community gave us a great family feeling.

On 21st April, Sr. Sabrina the Provincial superior of the Loretto



Sisters, along with her consultors visited us. Over a high tea prepared in their honour we spent some memorable moments together. All of us felt that we have come a step closer to the union of C.J.'s and Loretto.

On 22nd April- International Mother earth Day – We prayed that all of us recognize our collective responsibility to promote harmony with nature and mother earth, to achieve a just balance among the economic, social and environmental needs of the Present and Future generations of humanity. Keeping in mind our responsibilities towards saving mother earth by having a clean environment, the Friends of Mary Ward- Junior Group tried their hands at re-cycling wastepaper. By following carefully all the steps of re-cycling, the wastepaper was transformed into colourful and usable paper. The participants were happy to learn the art of becoming environment – friendly persons.



Since May 1st happened to be a holiday (Sunday) we kept up Workers' Day on 30th April.



We also celebrated the Silver Jubilee of two of our co-workers

Mr. Jagpal and Mr. Babu. At the felicitation programme, we expressed our gratitude to both of them for serving our Institution faithfully for the past 25 years. We also congratulated our co-workers for all the hard work they put in to make SMCIC shine as one of the finest schools in the city. After the programme a festal lunch was hosted in their honour. The Friends of Mary Ward (Teachers) honoured our co-workers by distributing to them tokens of appreciation.

With the objective of supporting the under privileged, on 5th May the Friends of Mary Ward- Junior Group – organized a display and sale of handmade utility items such as room fresheners, masks, chocolates and compost. The group handled all the counters sincerely with the support of



the teachers and collected a good sum of money to extend compassionate help to the needy. Their effort was greatly appreciated by the entire SMCIC family.

Mrs. Manju Taneja – one of our senior teachers – was given a very touching farewell

by the students as she was retiring after 28 years of teaching



in our school. At a very creatively conducted programme on the theme 'A Teacher for All Seasons', the students expressed their love, gratitude and appreciation for Mrs. Manju Taneja. At a delicious lunch hosted in her honour we thanked Mrs. Manju Taneja

for her dedicated service rendered with devotion and commitment.

11th May being the first death Anniversary of dear Sister Julia, Holy Mass and prayers were offered for the departed Soul. Her grave was concreted and the tombstone with her name inscribed on it was laid over it. The entire community assembled around her grave and prayed that she may enjoy eternal happiness in heaven.

During the month of May we had to face some anxious moments due to the deteriorating health condition of our dear Sister Sabina. We took her to Allahabad and admitted her in Nazareth hospital for a few days. Our grateful thanks to Sr. Jaya, Sr. Daya and all at 21 for taking care of Sr. Sabina. At present she is back in our community and is feeling much better.

Our elderly sisters M. Lucilla and M. Salome had visitors from their families. Mr. George Mathew, the nephew of Sr. Lucilla was with us from 16th May – 20th May. He spent quality time with his aunt and also shared many happy moments with the community.

Sr. Salome's niece Mrs. Daisy, her husband Mr. Anish along with their daughter Aina had a happy stay with us

from 20th May- 23rd May. Though they were not able to visit any place in Lucknow due to the extreme heat, they had some happy and memorable time with their dear aunt.

The Board Exams which began on 25th April finally got over on 3rd June bringing much relief to the students, parents, teachers and the management.

Our Motto 'Efforts Spell Success' found its true meaning when the NCC cadets of St. Mary's Convent Inter College, Lucknow under the aegis of 67UPNCC Battalion and the students of JPIC group embarked on a great journey of saving the



environment by distributing saplings in their neighbourhood on the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5th. They also prepared slogans and posters which helped in spreading awareness towards healing the Environment.

The much-awaited Bombay trip became a reality on 11th June when Sr. Anupa, Sr. Lissy, Sr. Mahima and Sr. Renu set out on their journey to Bombay by train. Our ex-student Mrs. Nandini Kapoor, their travel guide, had arranged for their stay and visits to places in Bombay. Having spent an enjoyable time there the sisters returned with much joy and satisfaction.



26th, 27th and 28th June were days of recollection, prayer and reflection for us. The themes we selected – ‘Seeing all things new in Christ, Transforming Wounds into Wisdom and Journeying with the youth’ helped us to be focused on mission in our reflection and prayer. Enlightened, strengthened and renewed by the graces and blessings of these sacred days, we enter into our mission whole-heartedly, as the school re-opens on Monday, 4th July 2022.

22nd June was celebrated as a day of thanksgiving and appreciation for Sr. Renu who having spent four years of her precious life in SMC Lucknow, was missioned anew to SMC Kanpur. At the solemn Eucharistic celebration and at our community prayer we expressed our gratitude to God for all the graces and blessings we have received through the generous services of Sr. Renu. May you experience God’s loving protection and guidance in your life always.

A hearty welcome to Sr. Amala and Sr. Divya who joined our community on 20th and 23rd June respectively. All the best dear sisters.





On 18th April Sr. Shweta made her official visit to our community. She spent a day with us, meeting the sisters and ended the day with a community meeting.

On 4th May we celebrated the silver jubilee of our parish priest Fr. Herald. We had the Eucharistic celebration in our small chapel followed by wishing, cake cutting and breakfast. It was an



unexpected celebration for him and he was over whelmed with joy and gratitude.

Easter blessing was on 5th May by Fr. Anil Abrew assistant parish priest. After the blessing he offered mass for us. After the spiritual food we nourished our physical body with a delicious dinner.

The month of May is the month of home visits. Sr. Annies went for her

home leave and on the way she spent a few days with her brother priest in Jhansi and visited the grave of her companion Sr. Jessy and other Sisters whom we lost due to covid .

Sr. Joselette went to attend the Loreto CJ meet in Kathmandu. Sr. Eva



gave company to Sr. Salesia for a week as she was alone.

On 25th morning we had the installation of Sr. Joselette as the sister in charge of Mary Ward Bhawan Rajapur. After the installation our parish priest offered mass asking God's blessing on Sister as she has taken up the new responsibility.

On 26th, we had a well-prepared thanks giving mass for Sr. Annies who was in charge of our community for the last



three years. Fr. George our Chaplain and Fr. Herald our parish priest offered mass for her intentions and the community prayed for the success of her mission at Kanpur.



Next day Srs. Salesia and Joselette reached Sr Annes to her new community at Kanpur. On 29th we began our 3 days recollection.

Youth Ministry

Sr. Joselette the lady youth animator says: -9th April was a day of grace for the youth as they received the sacrament of confession, some even after a gap of 5 to 7 years. They had a special hour of preparation by Fr. Jose SJ and followed by confession. All of them felt great peace in their hearts.

20th June was a day of great joy for the youth of our cathedral parish—it was a day of outing. With the support of Sr. Roshni, we were able to arrange a picnic for them.

Fr. Anil, Sr Joselette, Sr. Rose and 27 youth were welcomed by our Sisters of St. Mary's convent Kanpur. The youth were delighted to receive such a grand welcome and delicious breakfast from the sisters. Soon after the breakfast they were led to Blue World Water



Park. All the youth expressed their gratitude towards Sr. Roshni and the community for their generosity. The youth enjoyed thoroughly because it was such a wonderful picnic.



SLUM MINISTRY:

Last two months, even though it was extremely hot we reached out to our people in the slums. On 6th April the staff of our outreach program got a



chance to go for an outing to Varanasi. It was the first picnic in their life and also visiting Varanasi and Water Park. All groups thanked Sr. Jaya who provided us the vehicle and Sr. Lynette and Community who provided us the meals .

We are grateful to Dr. Utham whose contribution helped us to make a bamboo shelter for one of our non-formal education centres.



In the first week of June we started our 6th non formal education centre in the



slum known as Bakshi Bang.

Heat or rain, never stopped us in going forward with our social work. Even though it was very hot all our activities are going on well.

We got an invitation from SBI (State Bank of India) to have a short program for our slum children. We could take 15 children from our non-formal education centre and they took part in it. Sisters Neeta and Sharon also accompanied us and the SBI authorities encouraged them by provided writing materials for all 15 children as well as writing materials for all 150 children of the centre.



SMC KANPUR

Though July dawned with the promise of rain, there is no prospect of rain in our area and the earth seems to groan under this extremely hot and dry weather. Despite this scorching heat all of us kept well, thanks to God's Providence. Let us hope the earth will be blessed with enough rain to quench her thirst and once again bring life, freshness and vitality!

April, with all its uncertainties regarding exams and other school matters, was still something to look forward to as the new academic year began in April. Mary Ward School began on 1st April while SMC commenced the beginning of another year's academic journey on 4th April. At the very beginning of the school session we had reasons to rejoice: in the 7th Kanpur Districts' Open Athletics Championship our athletes won positions of honour by bagging 2 Gold, 3 silver and one 1 bronze medals.



SMC, Kanpur has the honour of hosting those of ours who had been preparing to do their M. Ed. Exam. Our sisters – Surabhi, Nirmala, Bindu and Sagaya - came to do their M.Ed first semester exam and happily completed the papers by 5th April. Sr. sheela who is pursuing B. Ed studies also completed her first-year exam.



Sr. Rajini received the sad news that her eldest sister, Aleykutty had a heart attack and was admitted in the ICU. All arrangements were made for her to fly home but unfortunately her sister left for her eternal home before Rajni's arrival at home. A very heavy blow to Sister! It was her faith in the goodness and providence of God that gave her the strength to bounce back to life and console those of her dear ones who were heart-broken. Sister attended the funeral and then returned.

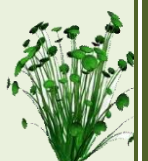
We were very happy to welcome sr. Laura who came especially to meet her friend and batch-mate, Sr. Mildred. After spending a few days with us in Kanpur, Sr. Laura went to Allahabad to take part in a jubilee celebration of her priest cousin in Allahabad.

We received the news that Sr. Mary (Delhi Province) was seriously ill and admitted in Apollo. We prayed earnestly for her speedy recovery and the Lord heard our prayer.



Dr. P. Mishra's session on Human Sexuality.

Class XI students had a session with Dr. Preeti Mishra, an ex- St. Marian and a gynecologist. Through an interactive session she gave them a clear understanding of the biological changes that occur in their bodies and thus removed their misconceptions and fears regarding their sexuality.



1st May being Workers' Day, students of Class XI, through a beautifully conducted Prayer Assembly expressed their sentiments of gratitude and appreciation to the supportive staff for their many services and made it a



happy, wonderful day for them .

The month of May had been a time of journeys for many in the community. The first to leave were Srs. Milly and Archana. They had planned to go because Sr. Archana's mother had been seriously ill but unfortunately, she died even before they left for home. Milly came to know of the death of her beloved sister only after reaching home.

On 18th May Sr. Shilpa left for Nepal to participate in the Coin CJ- IBMV Union Meeting in Nepal. After eight

days of deep sharing and free, happy days of living and praying together the participants dispersed and Sr. Shilpa returned to Kanpur. She regaled us with accounts of their interesting gathering. Sr. Roshni visited Sr. Jyoti in Allahabad and brought us the glad news that sister is slowly but surely recovering. Our faith in God is deepened by such answered prayers.

As the month of June dawned the heat increased breaking previous years' records. Scorching, burning heat! But it is a marvel that all of us kept well in spite of the extreme weather. Thank God for His marvelous care and providence. The news of Sr. Jyoti's illness made us all turn to God with earnest prayers for her recovery and again Sr. Marion's injury too made us aware how much we depend on God and his Providence. For all these intentions we began the month of June with intense prayer, devoting an hour by each one, praying before the Blessed Sacrament daily for the various needs of the Church, Congregation and the world.

The small community, remaining back at home decided to break the monotony by going out on a missionary trip to Jagdishpur, Sultanpur, Kadipur and Moodilla. Fr. K.K. Anthony was their guide. They

returned in the evening, though tired out yet cheerful and happy by the experience. On 24th June our new member, Sr. Renu, was reached by Lucknow Community and received a warm welcome.



Bidding Goodbye to Srs. Rajni and Roselette

On 25th June our class IV employees gathered together to bid farewell to Sr. Rajni and to Sr. Roselette. A short prayer service was conducted for them at the end of which they expressed their warm regards for them and wished them God's blessings in their next mission.

On 26th, the community had an hour of prayer for all who were leaving the community on transfer- Srs. Rajni, Shilpa and Roselette. A short recreation followed and a specially prepared dinner in the music hall. Sr. Arpita had also arrived from Unnao and she too joined the farewell programme. The next day we bade goodbye to Sr. Roselette who left for Sagar, accompanied by Srs. Kiran and

Arpita; on 28th morning the next group left – Sr. Shilpa for Ghazipur, accompanied by Srs. Carola and Renu. The latter two came back the next day to find the Community in deep recollection., under the guidance of Fr. Johny SSP.

Our M.Ed. students completed their final year exam; it had been a time of tension for them as all of them could ill afford to spend time on studies. All breathed a sigh of relief when the ordeal was over!

At this time of reopening of schools and commencing of the new session, we wish each one of you God's wisdom and strength to guide you throughout the year ahead!

New Beginnings

*A new chapter is starting in your
ife,
Remember life is an adventure'
To explore whilst you have fun
This is going to be great
It's time to live your life
It's time for change
Go for it!*

The new academic session commenced offline after a 2-year long gap for which the staff and the students were eagerly waiting. The school campus was resounding with noise and laughter of children.

Srs. Marion and Bridgit made a visit to Kapoori, Taraon to empower the staff, while Sr. Celine did the same for the St Mary's 32 teachers. Sr. Shweta spiritually concluded the annual community visitation after 3 days. All's well that ends well.

The Holy week celebrations were conducted with zeal and enthusiasm. The entire Christian community attended all the services with devotion. On Easter Sunday the entire house and the School were blessed by the Parish Priest and his assistant, after which we had Easter Lunch with both of them. It was indeed a happy and holy Easter.

The first renovation work of the 1990 structure- the white house (sisters' residence) was successfully completed. Now all 17 rooms have a fresh look. Thank you Sr. Sumita and

Sr. Sybil, you slogged really hard to make them shine. Sr. Marcella from Assam tea gardens was warmly welcomed to be with her Sister Sybil for her Golden Jubilee and Sr. Regina's mother and her sister's family to be with her for her silver jubilee. 10 priests concelebrated the Jubilee Mass and the presence of sisters from '21' and Rajapur doubled their joy too. The jubilee meal was indeed an 'Agape' with our near and dear ones around. The well-planned recreation, depicting the call and response of our dear sisters, created nostalgic memories in all. Sr. Sybil went with Sr. Marcella to Assam for a short break and Sr. Regina's people returned after visiting a few historical places in Prayagraj and Varanasi.



Srs. Laura and Nirmala came to participate in the silver and golden Jubilee celebrations of Frs. Vasant, Stany, Charles, Valerian and Harold and returned the same day. The hectic time of the year-- Exam time has started for classes X and XII.

All are on pins and needles. Sr. Jyoti who was not keeping well of late, was admitted in the Nazareth hospital and underwent hysterectomy. Sister is improving fast. "When we pray, God listens. When we listen, God talks. When we believe, God works." D.G.

Workers' Day celebration combined with Mr. Shanker's silver jubilee was an added joy to one and all. To beat the heat, we had dinner on the lawn with organized recreation which was a welcome change. Sr. Marion had a fall in the convent compound while taking a morning walk. The MRI report showed that she had a fracture on her shoulder bone and other minor injuries like torn muscles and tendons. She is under treatment still.

Sr. Celine left with the Provincial and her team to Nainital for the Union Process Meeting. Sr. Regina and the group returned after their trip to Nepal. A one-day picnic to Chunar by the community was enjoyed thoroughly by all who went. Sr. Roshni had come

from Kanpur to visit Sr. Jyoti and went back after a 2-day break.



"A smile is a spiritual perfume you spray on others." Let us spray that perfume on Sr. Vinaya on her appointment as the new Lady youth Animator of the Diocese. At the Diocesan LOP program in Sadhana Sadan Sister was warmly welcomed by the Diocesan Administrator Rev. Fr, Louis Mascarenhas and the inaugural Mass was attended by many priests, religious and the Youth.



Congratulations to you. Sr. Vinaya, you will do well with your expertise and the youth and the Diocese will benefit by it.



Sr. Jyoti's reports showed that sister can manage with daily medication. Prayer works miracles even today; we only have to believe it.

Srs. Martha and Tara gave a presentation at the Sadhana Sadan on our Foundress to the youth at the LOP gathering. A group of six sisters made a tour to Jeolikote and Naini Tal to enjoy the cool breeze of the hills and to get a respite from the scorching heat of the plains.



Every sunrise is a poem written on the earth with words of light, warmth and love.

“The world is changed by our example, not by our opinion.” On 11th June from 9.00 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. we had Night Vigil conducted by a team from Mumbai- called ‘Grace Ministries’ in

the Cathedral, Prayagraj. All were very earnest in interceding for the suffering world.

Sr. Christina returned from her well-deserved home leave. She was visiting them after 5 years. Her family celebrated her Golden Jubilee in the company of her siblings and their families. She spent quality time with her dear ones.



The community thanked God for Sr. Sumita at the completion of one year as the animator of the community with a Solemn High Mass and expressed our gratitude to sister by praying for her and enjoying a meal. It was our energetic Sr. Damacina's 88th Birthday too. Sr. Janet was warmly welcomed to the community in the company of ‘32’ and ‘21’ sisters who had come to greet Sr. Sumita. An Organized recreation to honour them was held in the



evening. Thank you, sister for looking after the old and the young, ailing and lively, with grace and grit.

Sr. Sumita went along with Srs. Jaya and Lynette to Bangaluru for a significant Superiors' meeting.

Sr. Rose accompanied Sr. Joslette, as the latter took the parish youth to Kanpur for an outing. They had enough fun and enjoyed the outing thoroughly.



Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, the feast of the Junior sisters was well commemorated with Holy Mass and greeting Sr. Grace the only Junior in the community. She is doing a yeomen service to the community in the absence of Sr. Sumita by taking care of the Power House and the chapel too. Thank you, Sr. Grace! May God fill you with abundant graces!

Sr. Bridgit completed her one-year contract as the Principal of the St. Joseph's Girls Inter College

successfully and sister was accorded a very sincere and emotional farewell by the staff and students. She has endeared herself with one and all by her gentle and cheerful ways. Sr. Bridgit is transferred to Rihand Nagar. Thank you, Sr. Bridgit for your availability for the mission. She has gone to Bangaluru to attend the group wise meeting. All the best!



The same evening we received with profound grief, the sad news of the sudden demise of Mr. Bharat Satyendra Vepari, our auditor. We prayed for the departed soul and the bereaved family. R.I.P. The Province will really miss him and his services. May the Good Lord be gracious to him for the sincere services rendered to each Institution. Death is not an end in itself, but opening of a door to a new life.

We prayed rosary together with Sr. Elsie on the eve of her feast day, the feast of the Most Sacred Heart!



We had our Triduum from 24th to 26th June. Rev. Fr. Vinoy Sebastian S.J. the Superior of Shanti Sadan directed us with his insightful and practical sessions and concluded it with confession and Solemn High Mass followed by Dinner. It was a very enriching experience!

A new Congregation has joined the Allahabad Diocese—the Pallotine Sisters in Mumfordganj to take charge of St. Joseph's Girls' Intercollege where Sr. Bridjit CJ was in charge for an year. The blessing of the Convent and handing over the charge took place on 28th June in which 5 of ours participated and extended our good wishes and prayers.

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul..." Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you." (St. Peter). "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." (St. Paul). We honoured these great pillars

of the church with a Solemn High Mass and wishing all a happy Feast. May Jesus grant us the grace to imitate these torch bearers of the Church and to find our personal mission in the Church.

"We can't change the Ocean or the weather, no matter how hard we try, so it's best to learn how to sail in all conditions. Be strong and think positive."

Your present circumstances
don't determine
where you can go.
They merely determine
where you start.

Nido Qubein.





We began the new academic session on 1st April, 2022. Our senior teachers prayed for God's blessings for the coming year and welcomed the new teachers and the new students. Unlike other years, this year we got many admissions. The Holy Triduum were days of prayer and special blessings for the whole parish community culminating in the Easter Vigil services on Holy Saturday at 9 'o'clock. Most of the parishioners attended the Vigil Mass and also the Sunday morning Mass. We took all possible care to make the altar look beautiful on Holy Thursday and on Easter Sunday. The choir led by the youth was well appreciated by everyone.

On 23rd April, Earth Day was celebrated to mark the anniversary of the modern environmental movement which began in 1970. So to contribute our mite to save the earth and to create awareness among the students, we conducted various competitions like drawing, colouring and poster making

for the students. All the students actively participated in the competitions and the winners were awarded with certificates.

On 30th April we anticipated St. Joseph's Day/The Labour Day. Class 12 students, under the guidance of Mr. Nitin, their class teacher, prepared a meaningful prayer assembly. Thereafter the students showcased a short and meaningful programme and entertained the co-workers. Rev. Fr. George, the Manager of our School thanked the co-workers for their contribution in the maintenance of our school. The co-workers were given a set of uniform. The entire school was present for the assembly. On 5th May, a vaccination drive to shield against covid-19 pandemic was organized in our school for the students. The campaign was carried out by the district medical personnel with the assistance of the management and the staff of the school. 128 students were the beneficiary of the first dose of the vaccine.

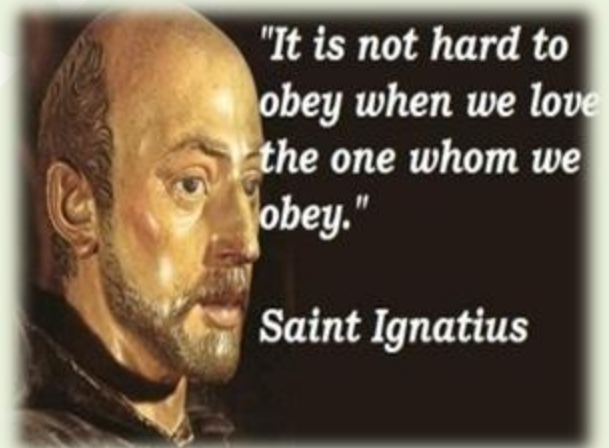


8th May being Mother's Day, children made handmade gift items and presented to their mother and sent a photo to their class teacher for competition. The class Bulletin Boards were decorated for Mother's Day with the theme, "My Mother- My World". Since it was competition, the boards were prepared artistically and highlighted the theme. On 20th May the school bid a loving adieu to Sr. Sagaya, the principal who served the school for the past five years. The upper hall was decorated beautifully and the entire School was present for the programme. At a very meaningful, creative and heart touching Prayer Service conducted by the students and a short programme that followed, we thanked Sr, Sagaya for her 5 years of faithful service and total commitment. From 11th -13th June we had our 3-days Recollection. The talk on 'Religious life a gift and responsibility' by Bishop Francis Kalist gave us enough material to spend the days in reflection and prayer. Sr. Lata who guided us in prayer stressed the need to be grateful to God and to be faithful to Him at all times.

We had a farewell mass and prayer service for Sr. Anjana and Sr. Sagaya who rendered generous and loving services to the community, school and

to the people around. We are really grateful to them for their readiness, generosity and dedicated service to this mission. May Jesus bless them and reward them abundantly. Fr. George Rodrigues, Sr. Lata and Sr. Eva reached Sr. Sagaya to the Provincial House and Sr. Anjana to Kanudih.

On 29th June the community welcomed Sr. Maria and Sr. Eva in a fitting manner with a very meaningful Eucharist and prayer service and on 30th the School management and staff extended a warm welcome to Sr. Maria who took charge as the new principal of St. John's School, Fatehpur.



TARANG WISHES ALL THE READERS A VERY HAPPY FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS!

