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THE SIN OF ENVY
(Admonition No. VIII)

According to Francis of Assisi every good deed emerges from the Lord and there is no actual doer except the Lord. This statement actually is an “act of faith”, namely we live in the Spirit and all the good that we do has to be finally attributed to the Spirit (1 Cor. 12:3). Hence the statement of the scripture: “There is no one who does good, not even one” (Rom 3:12). This being the case one who envies against the good done by a brother, envies actually God himself, hence envy is (according to Francis) a sin of blasphemy. What therefore should be our right attitude? All the good that is done in this world by all human beings is actually done through the inspiration and power of the Holy Spirit and hence we should constantly praise the Lord for all good that we do. No good need to be attributed to ourselves as it amounts only to selfishness.

This means that though we are the agents of our actions, we are not capable of doing good with our own efforts but all the good that we do is through the power of God. It is God who inspires us and gives us grace and strength to do good. Secondly, we need not envy because our neighbour is doing more good than myself; whether it is done by me or by my neighbour, the source of all actions is only one, God himself. The best attitude we can have is to praise and thank the Lord constantly for all the good that is being done by all of us.

This attitude will promote brotherhood, it will enhance collaboration and cooperation among us, and we will be inclined to support, encourage, and appreciate our brothers who are engaged in doing good. At the end it will attenuate envy, jealousy, backbiting and rumours. What we need therefore is the eyes of faith to discern God’s presence amidst us who is constantly at work in us. For this we need to be God centred personalities who experience and see his Spirit active in the world.

-Vincent G. Furtado OFM Cap.

PROVINCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. PROMOTIONS TO PRIESTLY ORDINATION:

Br. Raymond, Br. Roshan Lobo, Br. Joseph Coelho, Br. Darel Fernandes, br. Richard Kadiwal, Br. Anil Sunil D'souza, Br. John Bosco Gonsalves, Br. Joy Praveen Mathias, Br. Prakash Pinto, Br. Santhosh Naveen D'souza, Br. Jason Fernandes, Br. Lancy Rebello. From the Custody of Uganda; Br.Lancy Saldana, Br. Sunil Ullahanan.

2. DATES OF ORDINATIONS:

-The Dates for the Priestly Ordinations in 2012 are fixed as follows.

February 18, 2012 at Aizawl the Ordination of Br. Raymond.

-April 21, 2012 at 10.00 a.m.at St. Anthony's Church Ujire the ordination of Br. Naveen Santhosh D'Souza along with OCD Deacons.

-April 23, 2012 at 10.00 a.m. Berolli Church, the Ordination of Br. Jason Fernandes.

-April 27, 2012 at 3.30 p.m. Assisi Grounds, St. Anne's Friary Mangalore the ordination of following Deacons:

-from the Province: Brs. Roshan Lobo, Joseph Coelho, Darel Fernandes, Anil Sunil D'souza, John Bosco Gonsalves, Joy Praveen Mathias, Prakash Pinto, Lancy Rebello.

-From St. Fidelis Province: Brs. Anand Edward, Praveen Lobo.

-From Uganda: Brs. Lancy Saldana,

-Ordination of Sunil Ullahanan will be in Mysore

-May 10, 2012 at Guledgud Church the Ordination of Br. Richard Kadiwal.

While we congratulate all the Brothers, we wish them a very good preparation for this great event and then a very fruitful ministry in the vineyard of the Lord.

They will be proceeding to Rishivana for retreat from 10th evening to 16th evening 2012

3. BR. ARUN KUMAR TO ROME

Br. Arun Kumar who was serving in the Delegation of Sri Lanka will be proceeding to Rome for studies in Franciscan Spirituality in Antonianum University. We wish him a very fruitful stay in the holy city of Rome.

4. DOCTORATE IN CANON LAW

The Province has a new doctor of Canon Law in the person of Br. Valerian Fernandes. We congratulate him on his great achievement of completing his studies in Rome and successfully defending his thesis obtaining a *Magna cum Laude*. He has proceeded to Abu Dhabi to take up the responsibility of Diocesan Tribunal of Southern Apostolic Vicariate.

5. DISTINCTIONS IN B.ED DEGREE COURSE

Brother Joe Francis and Brother Dancy Sunil Martis have secured Distinctions in their B.ED Degree Course, We congratulate them and wish them fruitful school ministry.

6. BR. PANCRATIUS PINTO RETURNS FOR GOOD

After a lengthy period of very meritorious missionary commitment in the Custody of Uganda, Br. Pancratius Pinto returns to the Province in February 2012. We welcome him with open arms and appreciate his tremendous contribution to the growth of the Uganda Custody. His appointment will be announced after he reaches India.

7. CHAPTER OF MATS

Once again we announce the dates of Chapter of Mats: it begins on 16th evening of April 2012 and ends on 19th evening 2012. The venue will be Deena Seva Ashram, DITH, Kengeri , Bangalore. The Chapter details will be published in a separate Circular. All Brothers without any exception are obliged to attend the Chapter. In case if any one cannot be present, he should write to Provincial Minister giving valid reasons.

8. DELEGATE FOR GENERAL CHAPTER

The Ballot paper for the election of ONE Delegate to the General Chapter are being dispatched. Please tick against only one name as we can elect only one delegate. Return the ballot paper by 8th April 2012. The result will be announced on 9th April 2012. The local superiors are requested to collect the ballot papers and send them to the provincialate so that all the ballots will be returned without fail.

9. FINAL VOWS

The ceremony of Final Vows of our Brothers will be held at Assisi Grounds, St. Anne's Friary on 3rd May 2012 at 10.30 a.m.

10. THE DATES OF PROMOTIONS AND EXAMINATIONS.

- March 5, 2012 at 9.00 a.m. DITH – promotions for perpetual vows and at 3.00 p.m. Advisory Board Meeting.
- March 6, 2012 : Comprehensive Examinations at Kripalaya,
- March 7, 2012 ; promotion of 3rd year Brothers at Kripalaya.
- March 8, 2012 : 10.00 a.m. : promotion of Novices to simple vows at Monte Mariano,
- March 9, 2012 : 10.00 a.m. : promotion of Orientation Brothers.
- March 10, 2012 at 9.00 a.m. promotion of Aspirancy Brothers.

11. NEW CAPUCHIN JURISDICTIONS

The Ceremony of the erection of Tamilnadu Provinces – North and South – will take place on April 25th 2012 at Trichy. The erection of the Nirmala Vice Province, which was so far a custody, will take place on 27th April 2012 at Guwahati. We send our hearty Greetings to our Brothers in Tamilnadu and North East. Br. Joe Francis will represent the Province at Trichy, Tamilnadu and Brothers Augustine D'Souza and Joel Rosario at Guwahati for these celebrations.

12. MISSIONS

a. CUSTODY OF UGANDA

Permission is granted to the Superior Regular to convoke and announce the Custody Chapter from 8 – 11, October 2012 for the election of the new Superior Regular and his Council and for the review of life in the Custody. We wish our Brothers a very fruitful Chapter.

b. CUSTODY OF JAPAN

The Chapter of Japan will be held from 6-10 February 2012 at Oroku Friary, Okinawa. Br. Joseph DolphyPais will represent the Province and we wish all our brothers working there a very fruitful chapter.

c. DELEGATION OF SRI LANKA

After the Visitation of Sri Lanka in December 2011, following changes have been effected:

Br. Norbert D'Souza will proceed to Pallansena as the Guardiann of the House

Br. JeevanD'Mello will be the Rector of Philosophate in Kandy.

Br. Arun Kumar will proceed for studies to Rome

Br. Sunil D'Souza will proceed to Mawila Novitiate House as the Guardian.

Br. LancyFernandes will be the Director of Postulancy, from January to August 2012 at Pallansena and then from September 2012 onwards in Mawila Novitiate House.

Br. William Andrade is granted permission to have Hermitage Experience while being the Novice Master.

d. DELEGATION OF NAGALAND - MANIPUR

Most Rev. JamesThoppil, The Bishop of Nagaland has granted permission to construct a Friary in Akkuluto.

The CAPUCHIN HOUSE in Dimapur is partly ready and the brothers have moved into the house after the blessing of the house informally in my presence during my visit on November 17th 2011. The official inauguration will be announced later on.

e. DELEGATION OF MIZORAM –TRIPURA –SILCHAR

The Pastoral Visitation of the Delegation of Mizoram will be conducted from 19th February 2011 to 3rd March 2012.

f. ARABIAN VICE PROVINCE

Br. Antony Lopes who was so far rendering his services to the Southern Vicariate will now move to Northern Vicariate at Kuwait and work in the Tribunal of the Diocese. He will be residing in the Bishop's House of Kuwait. His address: Bishop's House, P.O.Box 266, 13003 Safat, Kuwait.

13. HEALTH JOURNAL

-Br. Malcolm Sequira has been operated for Kidney problem in Fr. Muller's Hospital Mangalore. He is responding well to treatment.

-Br. Pius Baretto has been admitted into Colaco Hospital in Mangalore. He is suffering from Tuberculosis and has to undergo long term treatment.

-Br. Vincent Monis had a bike accident with multiple fractures at his foot. He will be coming down to Bangalore for treatment and rest for two months. Br. Richard D'Souza will replace him at Kanhamun during his absence.

-Br. Joel Pinto is undergoing regular dialysis thrice a week and experiencing ups and downs in his health condition. Nevertheless, he is cheerful and responds positively to his health condition.

-Br. Dominic Savio Veigas is recuperating at Holy Family Friary Brahmavar after his open heart surgery. He still feels weak and fragile.

-Br Stanley Coelho will undergo a Cataract Surgery in Mangalore.

-Br. Liguory Noronha has recovered from his throat ailment and feels to fit resume his teaching.

-Br. Rupert Barboza has improved very much after moving to the Infirmary at Assisi House and contributing his share towards spiritual ministry in the house.

-The beloved mother of Br George Olivera, aged 82 years had a fall and fractured her right leg. She is being treated in Fr. Muller's; similarly the Religious Sister of Br. Norbert D'Souza belonging to Pallottine Congregation has undergone major surgery for a brain tumor and recuperating in Fr. Mullers; The father of Br. Desmond Fernandes the Postulant had a major accident in his working place in Secunderabad. Providentially he has been saved and undergoing treatment in Secunderabad.

Let us remember all these our brothers and sisters and pray for their good health.

14. CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to the Fraternity of Kripalaya and also to the dear parents of Br. Ullas Kumar whom the Lord called to receive his reward unexpectedly and untimely. The Fraternity of Kripalaya deserves appreciation for their love and concern bestowed upon Br Ullas during the days of his illness.

The Province mourns the demise of our Brother Thomas Aquinas D'Souza who went to his eternal reward after a short span of illness leading to hospitalisation. While praying for the repose of his soul, we thank the Fraternity of St. Anne's Friary for looking after him with so much care and affection. The Guardian and Fraternity of Monte Mariano deserve appreciation for organising the funeral service.

We specially convey our hearty sympathies to our Brother Anil D'Costa whose mother, Agnes D'Costa succumbed to a fatal accident in Mangalore on 30th December 2011. May her soul rest in peace and may all her children experience comfort and solace being strengthened to accept the demise of their mother in faith.

We offer our hearty condolences to Br Pradeep Mangali at the demise of his beloved Father who went to his eternal reward at the ripe age of 91 years. May His soul rest in peace.

Provincial's Programme

JANUARY 2012	
18 – 21	Monte Mariano – Pastoral visitation
22 – 25	Dayalbagh Ashram - Pastoral Visitation
26 – 28	Assisi Nilaya – Pastoral Visitation
29	CEB Meeting at Saccidananda
30 – 31	Provincialate
FEBRUARY 2012	
1 - 6	Pastoral Visitation - DITH
7 - 10	Pastoral Visitation – Kripalaya
11-12	Jubilee Celebrations – Mangalore.
13	Provincialate
14	Kripalaya – Junior Priests Meet.
15 – 16	Provincialate
17	To Silchar – Aizawl
18	Ordinations in Aizawl.
19 – 29	Pastoral Visitation of Christ the King Delegation
MARCH 2012	
1 – 3	Pastoral Visitation of the Christ the King Delegation
4	Provincialate
5	Promotions to Final Vows – DITH
6	Comprehensive Exam in Kripalaya
7	Promotion of III year Brothers in Kripalaya
8	Promotion of Novices in Monte Mariano.
9	Promotion of Orientation brothers in Dayalbagh Ashram
10	Promotion of Aspirancy brothers in Assisi Nilaya.
11 - 14	Provincialate
15 - 18	Seminar in Bangalore
19 - 28	Provincialate : preparation for chapter of Mats.
29	Finance and Buildign Commission meeting.
30 - 31	Def. Meeting in Darshan College.
31	Evening: PEC Meeting.




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Provincial Minister

Date: 22 January 2012

Place: Monte Mariano, Farangipet