

The match began with the unveiling of the trophies and Blessings of players by the guests. A great Fiesta to witness. St. Xavier High School lupungutu was the winner and St. Xavier's English School and Junior College was 1st runner up of the Jubilee cup. St. Xavier Boys also went on to participate at the football Match organized by St. Francis De Sales School, Saraikela. Xavierite's are also very generous when it comes to the cause of helping the needy. Funds were collected to be sent for the Bihar flood affected victims. It was generously contributed both by the teachers and the students. 23rd September was the last working day of the school before the Pooja Vacation. On this day we had the Parents Teacher Meeting. We enjoyed getting to meet parents and hearing their thoughts.

**Bible Quiz: 54**

**Mt.20:22-28**

Everyone wishes to become great. Jesus by serving the humanity fulfilled God's will and became great. We as his disciples called to serve our people and become great. So, let us follow Jesus to attain this purpose.

1. Whose mother came to Jesus?
2. What did Jesus say to the disciple's mother?
3. What did the mother of two sons request Jesus?
4. Complete the sentence: will you ..... that I am going to drink?
5. Who has the authority to allow someone to sit at Jesus right and left?
6. What do the rulers of this world do to their citizens?
7. What must I do if I want to become great?
8. Why did the Son of Man come to this world?
9. Every year on 08th of Nov what do we commemorate in Khuntpani feast?
10. Who is called the "Saint of the Gutters"?

**Thank You for the Contribution towards Bihar Flood Relief Fund**

Names	Amount
St. Mary's Eng. High School, Bistupur	25000.00
Jeevan Jyoti School of Nursing, Telco	8000.00
Prem Niketan Society, Bistupur	20000.00
CCJ/SJK/V. B Jamshedpur Staffs, SHG	39351.00
St. Joseph's Cathedral, Golmuri	23500.00
Gyandeep Vidhyalaya, Birsanagar	8000.00
Benedictine Sisters, Birsanagar	500.00
St. Joseph,s School, Golmuri	16000.00
S.C.J.M. Convent, Baridih	5000.00
St. Xavier's Eng. High School, Chaibasa	12500.00
	<b>157851.00</b>

You are requested to send the answers latest by the first week of September to the following address.

Director  
Divya Bharati Pastoral Centre  
Near Mudhra Hospital,  
Chaibasa, Jharkhand – 833201

**BIRTHDAY WISHES – OCTOBER**

Date	Name
06	Michael Dogam
14	Bipin Pani
23	Pradeep Marandi
23	Puthumai Raj

**BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS**

OCTOBER, 2017				
01	Sun	07.00 am	Confirmation	Anandpur
03	Tue	09.30 am	Diocesan Consult/ JDC GB Meeting	Golmuri
05	Thur	03.00 pm	Meeting: Fr. Valerian Lobo with UCPI Members	Golmuri
07	Sat	08.30 am	Confirmation	Burigora
		07.30 am	Confirmation	Sini
		05.30 pm	Governing Board Meeting, St Joseph's Hospital	B. Pahari
15	Sun	07.00 am	Confirmation	Gomo
17	Tue ...	PM	To Patna to Bettiah	
19	Thur	09.00 am	Episcopal Ordination of Msgr. Peter S. Goveas	Bettiah
		07.30 am	Confirmation	Ghatshila
20	Fri	AM	Patna to JSR	
		06.00 pm	Jubilee of Sr. Grace, SCJM, Mercy Hospital	Baridih
28	Sat	P.M.	Blessing of Auditorium, Eng. School	CKP
29	Sun	7.00 am	Confirmation	Kutkutungri
		11.00 am	Mass: PDDM - Congregation Feast	Mango



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**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque & the Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Religious of the Visitation Order and an apostle of the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was born at Lhautecour, France, 22 July, 1647.

Her parents, Claude Alacoque and Philiberte Lamyn, were distinguished less for temporal possessions than for their virtue, which gave them an honourable position. From early childhood Margaret showed intense love for the Blessed Sacrament, and preferred silence and prayer to childish amusements. After her first communion at the age of nine, she practised in secret severe corporal mortifications, until paralysis confined her to bed for four years. At the end of this period, having made a vow to the Blessed Virgin to consecrate herself to religious life, she was instantly restored to perfect health. The death of her father and the injustice of a relative plunged the family in poverty and humiliation, after which more than ever Margaret found consolation in the Blessed Sacrament, and Christ made her sensible of His presence and protection. He usually appeared to her as the Crucified or the Ecce Homo, and this did not surprise her, as she thought others had the same Divine assistance.

When Margaret was seventeen, the family property was recovered, and her mother besought her to establish herself in the world. Her filial tenderness made her believe that the vow of childhood was not binding, and that she could serve God at home by penance and charity to the poor. Then, still bleeding from her self-imposed austerities, she began to take part in the pleasures of the world. One night upon her return from a ball, she had a vision of Christ as He was during the scourging, reproaching her for infidelity after He had given her so many proofs of His love. During her entire life Margaret mourned over two faults committed at this time--the wearing of some superfluous ornaments and a mask at the carnival to please her brothers.

On 25 May, 1671, she entered the Visitation Convent at Paray, where she was subjected to many trials to prove her vocation, and in November, 1672, pronounced her final vows. She had a delicate constitution, but was gifted with intelligence and good judgement, and in the cloister she chose for herself what was most repugnant to her nature, making her life one of inconceivable sufferings, which were often relieved or instantly cured by our Lord, Who acted as her Director, appeared to her

frequently and conversed with her, confiding to her the mission to establish the devotion to His Sacred Heart. These extraordinary occurrences drew upon her the adverse criticism of the community, who treated her as a visionary, and her superior commanded her to live the common life. But her obedience, her humility, and invariable charity towards those who persecuted her, finally prevailed, and her mission, accomplished in the crucible of suffering, was recognized even by those who had shown her the most bitter opposition.

Margaret Mary was inspired by Christ to establish the Holy Hour and to pray lying prostrate with her face to the ground from eleven till midnight on the eve of the first Friday of each month, to share in the mortal sadness He endured when abandoned by His Apostles in His Agony, and to receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of every month. In the first great revelation, He made known to her His ardent desire to be loved by men and His design of manifesting His Heart with all Its treasures of love and mercy, of sanctification and salvation. He appointed the Friday after the octave of the feast of Corpus Christi as the feast of the Sacred Heart; He called her "the Beloved Disciple of the Sacred Heart", and the heiress of all Its treasures.

The love of the Sacred Heart was the fire which consumed her, and devotion to the Sacred Heart is the refrain of all her writings. In her last illness she refused all alleviation, repeating frequently: "What have I in heaven and what do I desire on earth, but Thee alone, O my God", and died on 17 October, 1690, pronouncing the Holy Name of Jesus.

The discussion of the mission and virtues of Margaret Mary continued for years. All her actions, her revelations, her spiritual maxims, her teachings regarding the devotion to the Sacred Heart, of which she was the chief exponent as well as the apostle, were subjected to the most severe and minute examination, and finally the Sacred Congregation of rites passed a favorable vote on the heroic virtues of this servant of God. In March, 1824, Leo XII pronounced her Venerable, and on 18 September, 1864, Pius IX declared her Blessed. When her tomb was canonically opened in July, 1830, two instantaneous cures took place. St. Margaret Mary was canonized by Benedict XV in 1920. Her body rests under the altar in the chapel at Paray, and many striking favours have been obtained by pilgrims attracted thither from all parts of the world. Her feast is celebrated on 16 October.

Your Friend and Servant  
**+Felix Toppo, S.J**  
 Bishop of Jamshedpur

### [Dhanbad Deanery Mahila Sangh Convention](#)

On 03rd September 2017 a good number of catholic women of Dhanbad Deanery gathered in Dhowatand Parish for their annual aam sabha. The theme of the gathering was "Adhunikta me Hamari Dharmikta". Fr. Susai Saleth S.J. was the main speaker. Fr. Valerian Lobo also stressed the need of having a strong and active mahila sangh in every parish so as to bring up good christian families. Fr. Amatus kujur, the dean and the parish priest of St. Anthony's Parish, Dhandbad was the main celebrant for the Eucharistic celebration. Fr. Nicholas Kerketta, the local host was very generous in taking care of every need of the people gathered there. A big thanks to Fr. Nicholas and the committee members for your good work.

### [Chaibasa Deanery Mahila Sangh Aam Sabha](#)

This year on 16th & 17th September the women from different parishes of Chaibasa deanery were gathered at the campus of St. Xavier's English School, Chakradharpur for their annual convention. After the inaugural ceremony by the dean and the Parish Priest Fr. Haln Bodra, Fr. Ajay Xalxo from St. Albert's College enlightened the gathered women on the theme : How to keep up the spiritual life alive in our families and in the Church. On 17th the day began with Holy Eucharist where the main celebrant Fr. Halan Bodra stressed the need of women in the family and the church. After the break fast. Fr. Valerian Lobo, the Diocesan Director for Family, insisted the need of strengthening the Mahila Sangh in every parish to revive the families. Mr. Gladston Dungdung enlightend the women on the issues of CNT and SPT act. , Bhumi Adhigrahan and Dharmanteran Bill. Many women raised a good number of sensible questions and the speaker answered them to their satisfaction. The convention ended after the action plan and sumptuous lunch. The women are grateful to the deanery committee, the parish priest and the Principal of St. Xavier's English School for organizing the programme so well. Thank you.

### [Chiabasa Deanery Annual Krus Vir Rally](#)

This year St. Xavier's Boy's School, Chaibasa hoisted the annual Krus vir convention from 26th to 28th of September 2017. There were above 600 children from various schools and parishes. The day began with the hoisting of the flag by Fr. Halan Bodra, the dean and the parish Priest of Chaibasa followed by procession to the Church reciting rosary. In the Church we had benediction and prayed for the success of the rally. After supper different groups presented the cultural programmes. Next day began with meditation followed by the Holy Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Valerian Lobo, the diocesan krus vir director wherein he explained

through power point the theme of the convention : Krus vir-Parivar ka Anand. After the break fast Fr. Retesh S.j. highlighted importance of the krus vir to bring about joy in the families. The bible quiz really brought a lot of joy to the children. Final day Fr. Sahaya Dasan was the main celebrant for the Eucharist. The ended with distribution of gifts to the winners of various compititon and lunch. Thanks to all the members of the committee for their whole-hearted cooperation for the success of the rally.

### [Krusveer Sunday at Cathedral, Golmuri](#)



24, September 2017 was marked as Krusveer Sunday at st. St. Joseph's Cathedral, Golmuri. Fr. David Vincent was the main celebrant. 28 children became candidate for Krusveer and 14 children took oath to remain zealous and vibrant soldiers of Jesus Christ. The children savored the sweetness of snack after the Mass and shored their joy to one-another. A sincere thanks to all the animators. Thanks & congratulation s to Julius Kujur for sponsoring delicious and sumptuous snacks. (Fr. Manoj Tigga)

### [A Workshop on Acupressure](#)



As the physical exercise and workouts help maintaining our health, the method of acupressure has also been proven effective. If this approach is followed for 10 -15 minutes on a daily routine, it can show great effects on our health. Realizing the effectiveness of acupressure, the Catholic Charities organized a workshop for its staff on acupressure on 14th September. All the staff of the Catholic Charities benefited by the workshop as they have learnt now how to find out the specific points in the body and press them in order to get rid of the diseases. A big thanks to Sr. Jeyama SRA for guiding and imparting the knowledge to all the staff.

### [An Awareness program on Dengue](#)

This year, in Jamshedpur, Dengue fever has been a matter of discussion and concern as many suffered from dengue fever. Therefore the Catholic Charities felt that a workshop should be arranged to conscientize the staff and the neighbouring friends. Hence, on 27th September a workshop was organized with the help of Dr. Nilima Bara, Dr. Alok Suman Prasad and their team from JUSCO. There were more than 70 participants as they came from Pratiksha, Vianny Niwas and nearby villages. Thanks to Dr. Nilima Bara and her entire team.

### [Farmer's District level Convention](#)



The Catholic Charities Jamshedpur organized a district level farmer's Convention at Ravindra Bhavan, Chaibasa on 13th September.

The main theme was "I am a farmer." 130 farmers came from all over West Singhbhum and Saraikela -Kharswan to participate in this convention. One of the objectives of it was to provide a plateform to the farmers to interact, share and network with the government officials. Fr. Prabhu welcomed and briefed the gathering about the objectives. Dr. Pramod Kumar the director of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jagannathpur was the chief guest, who in his speech assured his full help and support to the farmers. Mr. Walter Kerketta and Mr. David Tigga from SIGN were also present for the convention. Thanks to all the staff of Catholic Charities for organizing it superbly. (Fr. Birendra Tete)

### [St. Xavier's English School , Chaibasa](#)

It gives me mammoth pleasure to write that St. Xavier's English School & Junior College has been able to sustain numerous extracurricular opportunities for its students.

The year 2017-18 is a year to cherish it being the Silver Jubilee year. Keeping this in view we had a great Jubilee Cup Inter School Basketball Tournament inauguration on 15th of September. The Chief Guest of the event was Fr. Staney , Principal of St. Xavier's High School, Lupungutu many other dignitaries were Present.

On 16th of September the Tournament came to an end with the Final match to be played between St.Xavier's English School & Junior College and St. Xavier's Boy's Chaibasa. The Chief Guest of the event Fr. Sahay Thason in his redressal speech asked the players to enjoy the game and to remember whatever we do should be for the glory of God.