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RETURNING HOME

30th June was a day of home coming for all the brothers of ETC. Brothers started reaching seminary from the very morning itself. The seminary regained its life and spirit by the coming of her children.

FEAST OF DHUKRANA

June 3rd was a day of celebration for Ephrem Pariwar as she celebrated the feast of St. Thomas our heavenly patron. The celebration started on the eve of 2nd July with a solemn Ramsa. The celebration reached its highest level with the Raza presided over by Rev. Fr. Aneesh Kizhakkevedu. This day was blessed with the presence of whole Ephrem Pariwar and the festal breakfast was served to all. Rector wished all the brothers bearing the name of St. Thomas and MST, DST, VC, CMF communities for the name of their patron Saint.



INAUGURATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR



The new academic year 2022-23, was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Joseph Ottapurackal, Chancellor to the eparchy of Satna. Rev. Fr. Mathew Kazhuthadiyil, the rector of ETC welcomed all and conveyed his appreciations and wishes for the new scholastic year. Rev. Fr. Aneesh Kizhakkevedu presented Lexio Brevis on 'Divine Dispensation'. Later Rev. Fr. Joji Puliampallil, the dean of studies presented the academic activities of 2022-23.



ONE DAY RETREAT

"Commit all your works to the lord and your plans will be established" Proverbs 16: 03.

Seminary started its new academic year with prayerful mood. On 5th July was a day of prayer in the seminary led by Rev. Fr. George Mangalapilly. We were rejuvenated with the spirit of the Lord and asked His graces to guide us in this New Year.



APPOINTMENT OF NEW PREFECTS

The new prefects are appointed for the academic year of 2022. Dn. Joel Kuzhivelithadathil is appointed as the general prefect to the seminary. Bros. Ashwin Kalathiparampil, Ribin Kalapurackal and Jarin Perumbanickal are appointed as prefects to third years, second years and first years. A word of gratitude and appreciation to the former prefects.



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Twenty-five years of priestly devotion to God and to the Church is not an easy task. It is worthy of congratulations, celebration and most importantly, thanksgiving to God. It is in this context we the family of whole Ephrem Pariwar gathered together on 20th July to thank God for the gift of vocation to priesthood to Rev. Frs. Jimmy Mattathil, Mathew Kazhuthadiyil, the rector and Sebastian Vellutheduthukattil, the spiritual director to the ETC. The thanksgiving Qurbana was presided over by Rev. Fr. Rector and Jimmy Mattathil, the priest of the Eparchy of Satna preached the homily. This celebration ended with a delicious supper and a word of thanks by Rev. Fr. Sebastian Vellutheduthukattil.



INITIATION

Initiation programme for twenty six students of the first year batch was held on 24th July 2022. The programme was well conducted with self introduction, sharing's and various discussions. The Benjamins were asked to perform various activities by the seniors for whom the Benjamins responded sensitively. Our second year brothers organized the programme.



FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSA

ETC celebrated the feast of St. Alphonsa, the first woman saint from India in a solemn way on 28th July 2022. St. Ephrem's family was extremely happy with the presence of Rev. Fr. Varghese Koonamma-vu, from the eparchy of Kalyan, who is the former student of ETC. He presided over the holy Qurbana and shared an inspiring homily. Later there was the blessing of St. Alphonsa quarters.



BENJAMINS V/S REST OF THE SEMINARY

A friendly volleyball, football, cricket and basketball matches were conducted in the seminary between the first years and rest of seminary team on various days in July. During these matches we could see the team work and sportsman spirit among brothers. First years could put a competitive fight against the rest of seminary team.



Choir Selection



WELCOME



Dr Joseph George Aryankalayil

MST



Dr Aneesh Jacob Kizhakkevedu

Changanacherry

New Professors to the ETC

MASIH MANDAL

