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“Do not be afraid! for, we bring you the good news of great of joy. Today, for you, in the city of David a Saviour is Born” (Lk 2: 10)

Happy Yelda
 &
 New Year-
 2023



MAJOR AND MINOR ORDERS



In preparations for the reception of Major and Minor orders there was a day of retreat from 6th evening to 7th afternoon, led by Rev. Fr. Jaison Vadakkethala CMI (Bombay region).

8th December 2022 was a day of great rejoicing for the Syro-Malabar Church and especially for the family of St. Ephrem's Theological Collage as 33 of her children raised a step further in their journey towards the priesthood of Christ. There were 18 of our brothers who were conferred with Karoyusa, 10 were ordered with Heupedyaknusa and M'samsanusa was conferred on five brothers.

The celebrant of this holy ceremony of Minor and Major orders was His Excellency Mar Joseph Kodakallil, the Bishop of Satna, the chairman of the Synodal Commission for St. Ephrem's Theological Collage. We were blessed with the presence of Rev. Fr. Joshy Kottackal, VC, the provincial superior of the St. Thomas province of the Vincentian Congregation. ETC is grateful to our Bishopji and Fr. Provincial.

The celebration was sanctified with the prayers of our dear parents who were also present in this ceremony. ETC is indebted to all our bishops and well wishers for their constant support and prayers. Congratulations to Rev. M'samsanas, Heupedyakonans and Karoyas.





Basketball match

The evening of 3rd December saw a very entertaining match of Basketball played between the teams of Jyothi School Rewa and ETC. It was an initiative taken by Rev. Fr. Joji Puliampalil (in-charge for games and sports) to foster bonhomie with the school students. Both teams brought forth an energetic match. Eventually, the match ended with ETC team as the victor. Rev. Fr. Rector appreciated both teams for their performance and team spirit and recommended to keep this amity.



Sharing the Experience

“And the seventy two returned with joy...” (Luke 10: 17). St. Ephrem’s Theological College gives crucial importance to the missionary formation of the students. Mission exposure programme was conducted in different mission stations of Satna, and in the eparchy of Sagar from 1st November to 12th November. The sharing of this experience took place on 12th December, organized by the village apostolate. This sharing contributed each of us to know the conditions of the missionary activity in the present scenario.



Carols



On 16th December 2022 we all were filled with great joy. From 06.30pm carol singers gathered at ETC and sung the Christmas message from house to house. Journeying through the whole Pariwar, we reached finally at Vincen-tian Study House. The evening concluded with the prayer and blessing given by Rev. Fr. Mathew Kazhuthadiyil, the Vicar of Ephrem Nagar.



Christmas Celebrations



St. Ephrem's Pariwar gathered on 18th December 2022 evening at ETC to have the Yalda (Christmas) celebrations. The gathering began at 6.00pm with the inauguration of the crib prepared by first year brothers. Rev. Fr. Rector welcomed the Pariwar and Rev. Fr. Aneesh Jacob Kizhakkevedu enlightened us with the message of peace that was regained by the birth of Christ which was lost by the sin of Adam. Programme was packed with various games, carol competitions etc. Third year theologians' banded the first prize in carol competitions and the first year theologians' second prize. Rev Dn. Sebastian Thaipparambil shared the reflection on Christmas.



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Merry
Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Priestly
Ordination
2022-2023



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We, the Rector, Staff and Students of St. Ephrem's Theological College Satna, are happy to inform you of the **Priestly Ordination** of our Deacons. Let us pray for our Deacons.

" See, God, I have come to do Your will, O God " (Heb 10:7)

 **Priestly**
Ordination



Dn. Chettungal Antony
Faridabad
April 2023



Dn. Kandathil Joseph
Adilabad
April 2023



Dn. Kuzhivelithadathil Joseph
Pala
26 December 2022



Dn. Ottarakackal Chacko
Changanacherry
04 January 2023



Dn. Thannickapara Varghese
Ujjain
31 December 2022



Dn. Thathakkattupulickal John
Changanacherry
27 December 2022



Dn. Thekkiniyath Thekkumpeedika Antony Sagar
April 2023



Dn. Tirkey Deepak Chanda
April 2023



Dn. Valiyaveettill Albert Kalyan
29 December 2022



Dn. Vazheparampil Zacharia
Pala
02 January 2023



Dn. Velikkalathil Devasia
Faridabad
April 2023