

SION INDIA

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Annual gathering concluded

The annual gathering of the Schoenstatt Fathers in India took place on February 1 – 7, 2010 in our house at Aluva. Fr Thomas Fluhr from the General Council in Germany was one of the 35 participants. The gathering had one topic: our priesthood in the light of our Founder and in view of our Mission. Fr Pushparaj, our Regional Superior, said in his closing sermon: *Our different talents and gifts are our hope. Our insufficiencies and limitations lead us to trust more in the guidance of the Blessed Mother in the fulfillment of her mission for India.*



News from Madurai Shrine

Bro Kumanan invites us to watch a video presentation that gives us a view of the happenings in and around the shrine in Madurai. The shrine becomes a centre of various activities of the Schoenstatt Fathers. The video can be viewed under the *Video Clips* on www.schoenstatt-fathers.in.

Fr Peter Locher returns

The Schoenstatt Fathers in India thank and honor Fr Locher for his many years of service in India. Being the novice master and rector, the contributions he provided in the early stages of the development of the Fathers' community have been invaluable.

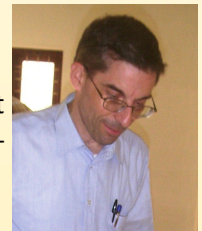


Frs Johnson P, Joachim and Joe take over parishes

Frs Johnson and Jochim have started their ministry in the parish in Frankfurt in Germany. Fr Joe has joined the house community in Essen, Germany and will perform ministry in St. Barbara Church.

Special Classes with Fr Jonathan Niehaus

Twelve participants came together for a special class on the Schoenstatt Family Movement on March 3-5 at Kuttur. In his classes, Fr Jonathan Niehaus portrayed the vision of Fr Joseph Kentenich with the family movement in the Church.



Frs Sahayakumar and George return

After completing their ministries in Germany, Frs Sahayakumar and George have returned to India to begin their new assignments.

Mega show for fundraising

In order to raise the funds for the construction of Jeevalaya - Home for Boys at Varadium, a mega show of music, dance, and comedy is planned for April 18 at the Sion Centre, Kuttur. Stars from the film and TV world will provide entertainment for the three-hour show. Individuals, families, organizations and business establishments are expected to support the project with their generous contributions.



↗ Wishing all readers fruitful Lenten days,
Fr Johnson Nellissery

March 18, 2010

◀ *Newly installed statue of Fr Joseph Kentenich at the Sion Centre, Kuttur*

