



STANNE'S GENERALATE

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Message from Superior General

My dear sisters

The Holy Year of Mercy begins on 8th, December, 2015, the feast of the Immaculate Conception and the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council. This Year of Mercy will close on 20th, November, 2016, the Feast of Christ the King. Pope Francis says "I am convinced that the whole Church will find in this jubilee, the joy to rediscover and render fruitful the mercy of God."

The theme for this year has been taken from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians, "God is rich in His mercy" (Eph 2:4). This year's motto is "Merciful like the Father." This motto is an invitation to follow the merciful example of God who asks people not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love.

Pope has urged us to spend more time practicing what traditionally have been called the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The corporal works are: feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick, visiting the imprisoned, giving drink to the thirsty and burying the dead. The spiritual works are: converting sinners, instructing the ignorant, advising the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving injuries and praying for the living and dead.

Mercy is the foundation of our lives. Hence, our pastoral activities should be caught up in the tenderness we make present to others. Nothing in our being and doing witness to the world can be lacking in mercy. Our credibility is seen in how we show compassionate love, maternal concern. We have to become missionaries of mercy that is very special this year.

This is the time of mercy. It is important that we live it and bring it into different social environments. Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help! May we reach out to them and support them so they can feel the warmth of our presence, our motherliness and our fraternity!

Our main apostolate of this year is responding to Pope Francis' call to "go forth" to bring mercy to our communities, ministry places and parishes so that they may become what Pope Francis calls "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference!". Let us have meaningful inauguration of this Year in our communities and plan out some significant events for the jubilee year. During this year, the Church gives emphasis to read the Gospel of St. Luke more as St. Luke is referred as "the evangelist of mercy". Let us very often read the well-known parables of mercy presented in the Gospel of Luke like the lost sheep, the lost coin, the merciful father, etc. Let us remember that this Year of Mercy is a time to Heal, Help and Forgive!

Yours lovingly

Sr. Jacky SSAM

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SUPERIOR GENERAL'S PROGRAMME

NOVEMBER, 2015	
01 - 03	Thirupathy, Renigunta, Chittoor
04 - 05	Varadarajanpet
06 - 08	General Council Meeting, Madavaram
09 - 11	Sitheri, Odapalli
12 - 14	Bolarum (2), Mettuguda
15	Link Adoration, Generalate Community
16 - 18	Perungudi (Madurai), Kurumbur, Ratinapuram, Amalinagar
21 - 24	Nagamangalam, Lalgudi, Thondamanthurai (2)
24	Link Mass by Generalate Community
26 - 29	Classes for the Tertians, Madavaram
30 - 01 Dec	Jetti Hundi
DECEMBER, 2015	
03	Final Vows Celebrations, Madavaram
05	Trichy
06 - 10	Alangudi, Arasadipatty, Kottaikadu, Punalvasal
13 - 14	Gudiyatham (2)
15	Recollection
16 - 17	Kalakampadi
21	Foundress Day Celebrations, Kilacheri
22	Mannivakkam
25	Christmas
JANUARY, 2016	
14 - 19	Juniors 1 st Batch Annual Retreat, Madavaram
22 - 27	Juniors 2 nd Batch Annual retreat, Madavaram

NEWS AND EVENTS

01. Our convents in overseas

I recently visited our two communities (Bretten, Leutershausen) in Germany and three communities (Capalle, Cercina, Strada in Chianti) in Italy. Sisters who are there are fine and doing their best through their given mission. The humble and dedicated religious presence of our sisters is very much appreciated in all these places. We recently opened a new convent in a new place called Capalle in the Archdiocese of Firenze on 20.09.2015. There are three sisters working in this place. They involve themselves in education ministry and pastoral work.

Our address as follows:

Asilo Infantile Sacro Cuore

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50013 Capalle, Campi Bisenzio FI, Italy

(Kindly refer in website: Asilo Infantile Sacro Cuore, Capalle).



We are getting more invitations from these Archdioceses to establish our presence. We sincerely appreciate our sisters whose wonderful service brings glory to our Congregation.

02. Kindly read the Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

The bull is the fundamental document for the Holy Year that outlines the overall spirit and intentions for the Jubilee, as well as the spiritual fruits that is hoped for. The 28 page bull, titled “Misericordiae Vultus” or “The Face of Mercy” was released on 11.04.2015 with the declaration, “Jesus is the face of the Father’s mercy”. Superiors are requested to buy this Book and make it available for our sisters in the communities for reading and reflection. Vatican has unveiled a logo and a special prayer for the upcoming Jubilee Year. Kindly display the logo and use the special prayer.



Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!”. You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

03. Final Profession of sisters

The following 19 sisters who are now in 6 months tertianship programme will make their final vows on 03.12.2015 at Madavaram.

01. Sr.Melvi	11. Sr.Santhoshini
02. Sr.Hency	12. Sr.MaryVijitha Angelin
03. Sr.Agalya Rathi	13. Sr.Arul Ashwini
04. Sr.Juliet Mary	14. Sr.Selvin John Bilisa
05. Sr.Jeya Bhagya	15. Sr.Nirmala Kumari
06. Sr.Shoba Rani	16. Sr.Jency Clara Mary
07. Sr.Asha Arul Mary	17. Sr.Voila
08. Sr.Nirmala Neena	18. Sr.Arul Rani
09. Sr.Josephine Bhavana	19. Sr.Susi Janet Bernard
10. Sr.Vimal Britta	

Kindly pray for the above mentioned as they are in an intense preparation for their perpetual commitment. Please do come for the final vows celebrations that day. You will be receiving the invitation letter very soon.

04. Information about the Link Adoration and Link Mass for the communities under the Generalate

Link Adoration	Link Mass
15.11.2015 : Generalate, Madavaram	24.11.2015 : Generalate, Madavaram
16.11.2015 : Novitiate, Madavaram	25.11.2015 : Novitiate, Madavaram
17.11.2015 : College Community, Madavaram	26.11.2015 : College Community, Madavaram
18.11.2015 : Pre - Novitiate, Bangalore	27.11.2015 : Pre - Novitiate, Bangalore
19.11.2015 : Yercaud	28.11.2015 : Yercaud

05. Juniors' Retreat List

1 st Batch	2 nd Batch
Date : 14 - 19, January, 2016 Place : St. Anne's Generalate, Madavaram	Date : 22 - 27, January, 2016 Place : St. Anne's Generalate, Madavaram
01. Sr. Mary Pratima Toppo 02. Sr. Pavithra 03. Sr. Jerlin Joice 04. Sr. Vijaya Vani 05. Sr. Juliet Mary 06. Sr. Anju Salomi 07. Sr. Vimala Mary 08. Sr. Britto Kiruba Rani 09. Sr. Josephine Sobi Mole 10. Sr. Veronica Hembrom 11. Sr. Vyakula Mary 12. Sr. Femina 13. Sr. Paul Rosaline Jacintha 14. Sr. Karunya Lejo 15. Sr. Arthi Baby Pramila 16. Sr. Jegamani 17. Sr. Britto Rani 18. Sr. Veronica Amali 19. Sr. Mary Pricilla 20. Sr. Aruna 21. Sr. Jose Mary 22. Sr. Marthal 23. Sr. Esther Mary 24. Sr. Glora Mary 25. Sr. Josephine Christy	01. Sr. Pushpa Rani 02. Sr. Rani Selvam 03. Sr. Kalai Selvi 04. Sr. Shanthi Laxmi Behera 05. Sr. Glory Eujana Bai 06. Sr. Shaiji Merlin 07. Sr. Rajani 08. Sr. Premeela Murmu 09. Sr. Angela Lakra 10. Sr. Mary Sunitha 11. Sr. Josephine Maria Selvi 12. Sr. Pasca Silambarasi 13. Sr. Nayomi 14. Sr. Amirtham Juli 15. Sr. Celine Arokia Mary 16. Sr. Gnana Deepam 17. Sr. Arokiya Amala 18. Sr. Michael Helen Shakila 19. Sr. Arokia Julia 20. Sr. Yuvan Selin 21. Sr. Uma Petrisiya 22. Sr. Sarala 23. Sr. Usha Rani 24. Sr. Francis Mary 25. Sr. Irudaya Layola Arnika

26.Sr.Josephine Mary
27.Sr.Amali Sabina
28.Sr.Sarala
29.Sr.Maria Suganya
30.Sr.Georgina
31.Sr.Jaya Bharathi
32.Sr.Sharmila Glory Chitra
33.Sr.Tamilselvi
34.Sr.Vijiya Shanthi
35.Sr.Premalatha
36.Sr.Asha
37.Sr.Elizabeth
38.Sr.Lydia

26.Sr.Sagaya Baby Shalini
27.Sr.Arulya Mercy
28.Sr.Jenitta Lidya Nancy
29.Sr.Sagaya Mary Jenifa
30.Sr.Sharji
31.Sr.Mary Sansha
32.Sr.Jersha
33.Sr.Arokia Shilpa
34.Sr.Shanthini
35.Sr.Pushpa
36.Sr.Kamala
37.Sr.Jayanthi
38. Sr.Helen