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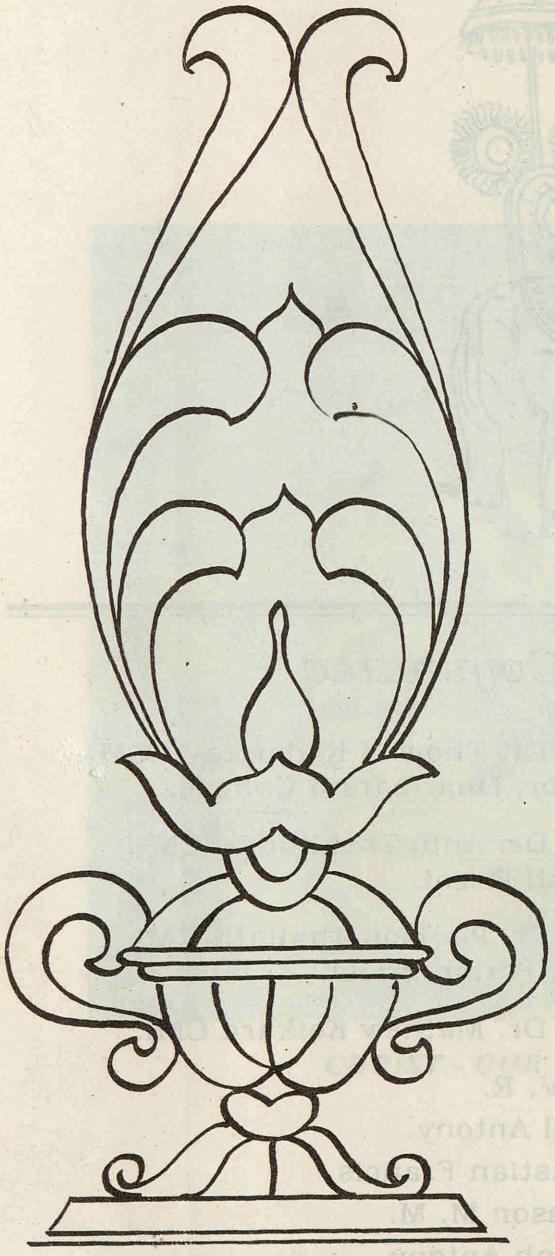
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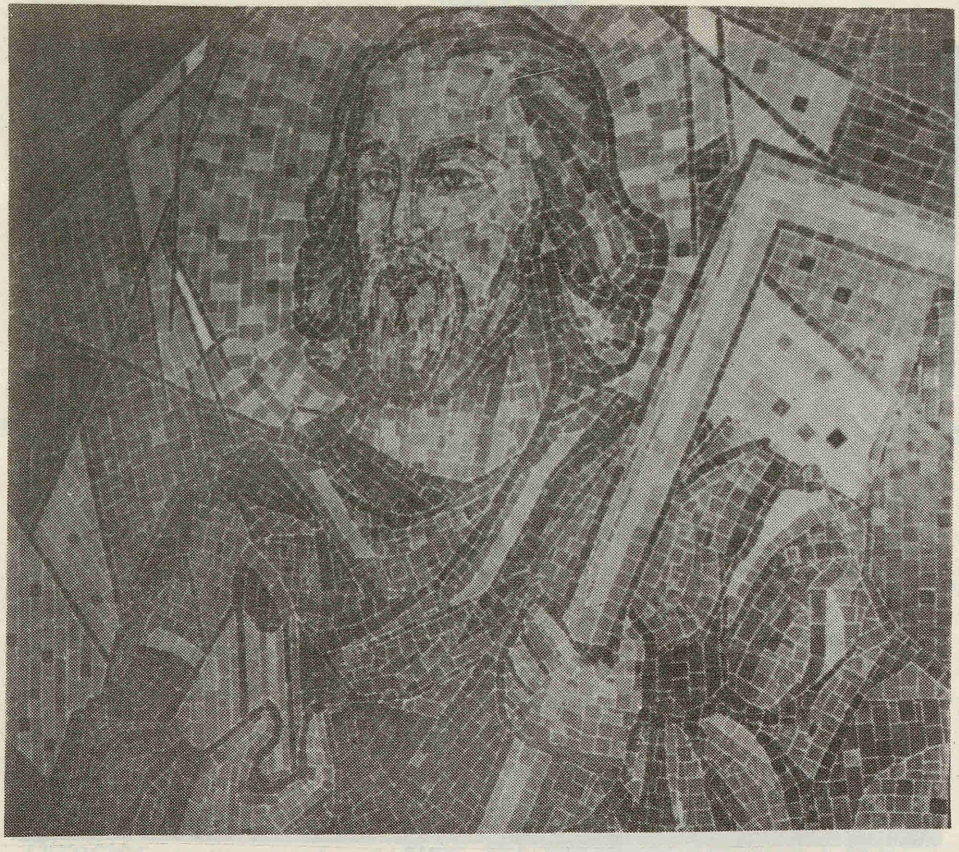


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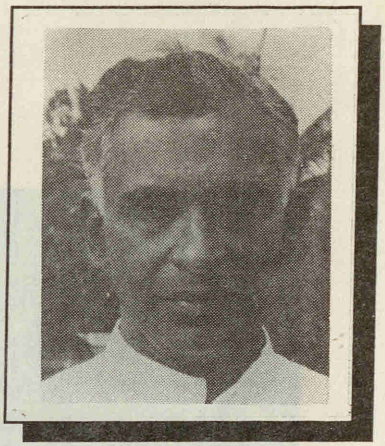


I am happy to learn that the San Thome Youth of St. Thomas Parish, Dharmaram College, Bangalore, will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of their foundation. Any Catholic Youth Organization is a sign of dynamism in a parish. When young people come together, pray together and promote religious and social activity, it becomes a source of deepening their Christian experience and spiritual growth. I have heard that the San Thome Youth of St. Thomas Parish, has been very active and very cooperative.

While congratulating all of them, I pray for God's abundant blessings for the years ahead.

Most Rev. Dr. Alphonsus Mathias, JUD, Ph.L.
Archbishop of Bangalore

Message



A name signifies an identity and a period of duration of an association stands for its stability. I am glad to know that the Santhome Youth Association has already passed a decade of its life and activities and that you are bringing out a souvenir to mark out the occasion. At this memorable moment it is good to ask what type of an identity it has already attained. Is it one that looks always to itself for its advantages and benefit, or one that oriented to another and his good even while the members of the associations concentrate on personality development and leadership skills? In fact, the objectives of the association, such as community building and faith formation in the context of our St. Thomas Parish in a special way indicate your identity. Continued long existence of such associations will do immense good to our parish.

I wish all the best to Santhome Association and all its endeavours.

Fr. (Dr.) Thomas Kadankavil CMI

Rector, Dharmaram College
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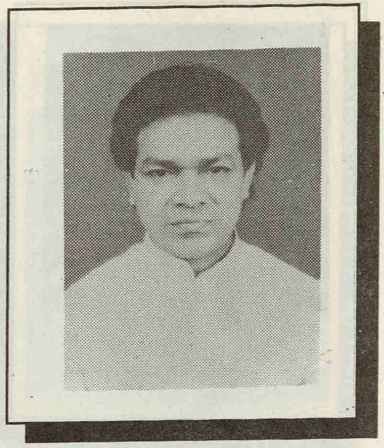
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I am really proud of writing a few words about the San Thome Youth Movement. The San Thome Youth of the St. Thomas Parish, Dharmaram, is indeed, a vibrant organization of the promising treasure, and kernel of any society lie with its well accomplished youth. I have had the privilege of associating myself with the San Thome Youth on various occasions. Now the organization has completed 10 years of its flourishing life. During the last one decade it has shown tremendous progress in its activities and grown to the level of any other organization of the day. In fact it is a matter of great pride for all of us. On the occasion of the decennial celebrations of the Movement I do pray and send my best wishes that the Lord Almighty may shower upon it His choicest blessings for continuing and extending its activities into every nook and corner of the St. Thomas parish, and to all its spheres of apostolate, namely, spiritual, temporal, cultural and social, functioning as the real "salt of the earth". I am very happy that the San Thome Youth is publishing a Souvenir on this occasion of its decennial celebrations.

Fr. (Dr.) Thomas Aykara CMI

President, Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram
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Message



"Is there really Hope in the Young" asked one of the leading Italian journalist Mr. Vittorio Messori to His Holiness Pope John Paul II. The immediate answer was, "The Young People have a special place in my heart and in the heart of the Church". "They are the hope of the Church and of the World". The same way I would like to say Santhome Youth has got a special place in the heart of St. Thomas Parish. The whole parish looks to them with the hope for a new beginning of evangelization. The association has completed ten years of different activities in the city of Bangalore. Now Santhome Youth has grown up with a specific identity and individuality. They have reoriented their objectives and reformulated their by-laws, giving more space and ample opportunity for an integral spiritual development of the youth of the parish coupled with an openness to other youth in and around the Bangalore city.

The noble aim of providing the necessary forum and opportunities for the intellectual growth, cultural activities, artistic expression and social services for the youths of our 22 wards are really praise worthy.

As we celebrate the decennial of Santhome Youth, all the parishioners and the parish priest wish them best wishes and thank them for all what they have contributed to the parish family and expect more and more vital and creative contribution for the total growth of the youth of our parish and their locality.

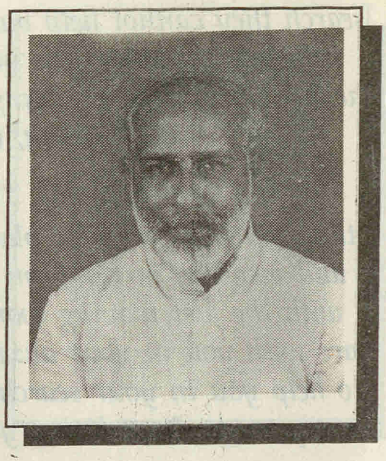
The Youth of today are searching for experience - experience of God; they are searching for the meaning of life. They are searching for definitive answer

to the question, 'What must I do to inherit eternal life' (Lk. 10 : 25). In this search they cannot help but encounter the Church. And the Church also cannot help but encounter the young. The Church has a profound understanding of what it means to be young. Therefore it is also necessary that the young know the Church, that they perceive Christ in the Church.

Dear young people, "Be not afraid". Don't forget that we all love you and that you have the best place in our hearts. We appreciate your search for truth and idealism in the form of criticism. We understand your desire to catch up with the fast moving world through your attitude against traditionalism. We are with you in your anxiety when you face new responsibilities. We are ready to help you in your search not only for the meaning of life but also for concrete way to go about living your life. You are the hope and joy of our parish and our families.

With Love
Your parish Priest
Fr. Anto Thekkudan CMI.

Message



I am very happy to learn that St. Thomas Parish Youth is celebrating its 10th Anniversary and bringing out a souvenir in connection with. It is always a good news for me to hear about its steady and healthy growth under your able guidance. These youngsters, the promises of the future church must be prepared to shoulder the responsibilities of the church in India. So we have to see that they are well informed of the church, its teachings and devotions apart from their talent formation. I wish and pray for its healthy growth and wish you every success.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

Fr. Job Myladiyil, CMI
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Editorial

A decade is over that the Santhome Youth Association began its voyage. Jesus, the compassionate companion has been the sailor throughout the journey. He has been leading us to the harbour of integration. During the voyage Jesus asked us to walk on the water. Our trust and faith in him kept us from sinking to the bottom of the ocean. With him our journey has been safe. We have never feared of shipwreck.

Looking back at this moment with a kind of satisfaction and happiness, we are proud to tell you dear solicitors, we have achieved something. We, the youth lived together, prayed together, worked together, for ten years, proclaiming Christ, our Lord. We may not have achieved great things but we believe that the drop is a small ocean'. By bringing out this souvenir we hope to add one more drop to the small ocean we have already created. Publication of this souvenir is another sign of our "togetherness", collective effort and fulfillment of our aspirations.

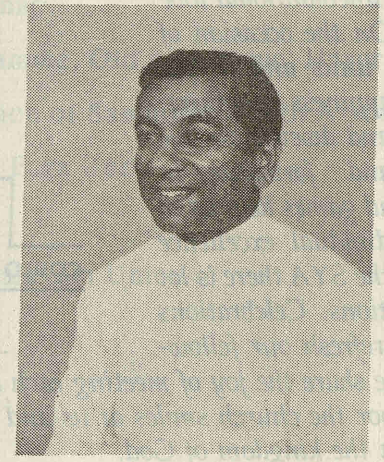
We are greatly indebted to His Grace Rt. Rev. Dr. Alphonsus Mathias, the Archbishop of Bangalore, for his message of love and paternal blessings. Our heart felt thanks also goes to Rev. Dr. Thomas Kadankavil, Rector, Dharmaram College, Rev. Dr. Thomas Aykkara, President, DVK, and all others who have contributed their time and energy for this great event.

Very special thanks to Rev. Mathew Koikara CMJ, our Director, Rev. Fr. Anto Thekudan, our Vicar, Rev. Fr. Paulson Thaliath, Asst. Vicar, and Rev. Brothers, Trustees and Councillors of the parish for providing us an arena for this event. We are also grateful to the advertisers for their support. We finally thank the members of SYA for their inspiration and encouragement.

Souvenir Committee

Director Speaks . . . . .

It is with great joy and happiness that I put down these lines on the occasion of the Decennial Celebrations of the Santhome Youth Association. I am profoundly elated at the thought of the SYA which made a steady growth and attained all its objectives very successfully. This ten year old child (SYA) has beautifully kept its form and vigour, fostered its spirit and identity to this day. I congratulate, first of all, each and every member of the SYA on their juvenile enthusiasm and generous cooperation.



Santhome Youth Association is, as I understand, the most vital cell of St. Thomas Parish, Dharmaram College, Bangalore. This cell has been always nourished by the former Parish Priests and in special way Rev. Fr. Anto Thekkudan, the present Parish Priest and his colleague Fr. Paulson Thaliath. The SYA has its own orientation and objectives which facilitate the growth of this vital cell and make the whole community vibrant. The unique characteristic of this Association is that the members who belong to it have an integral formation. The different activities in which the members are actively involved are oriented towards the faith formation of the youngsters.

Church needs the power and vigour, enthusiasm and talents of the youth. You are the dream of a new world. To a very great extent the church relies on you. The church on her part has great hope and confidence in you. This hope entails that you be aware of the fact that Christ needs you to continue His mission of love in the Church, and in the world.

During World War II a bomb was dropped in village in Germany, and a statue of Jesus with outstretched hands in front of the village parish church was partially destroyed. The parishioners felt bad about the whole episode and decided to raise a fund to remould the statue. However, when the Parish Finance Committee met, an old member on the committee declared, "I had dream last night in which Jesus with His broken hands appeared to me and told me, 'I HAVE NO HANDS, COULD YOU LEND ME YOURS'". The parishioners decided to inscribe these same words below the statue instead of repairing it and used the fund that was raised for the welfare of the handicapped, the poor,, the needy and the sick.

Dear youngsters, we are His hands by which we become action of the actionless; voice of the voiceless; hope of the hopeless; power of the powerless and life of the lifeless thereby building up a better humanity with Jesus Christ. The SYA programmes definitely guide you to be responsible Christians in the society. Whenever we gather together around the altar for the "Youth Mass" and celebrate the Eucharist or lending a helping hand to the parish activities, we are really taken up to the unconditional love of Jesus towards mankind. On the occasion of cultural events in different units and in the centre we bring joy and happiness to others. When conducting seminars and discussions we are gathering information and formation in concomitant factor. Sports and games help us to create team spirit and individual excellence before the society. Finally in the SYA there is lot of opportunities for celebrations. Celebrations like Christmas, Onam etc., refresh our fellowship and friendship where we share the joy of meeting each other. While visiting the old age home and serving the poor the church smiles at us and Jesus tells us that He needs the youngsters to build up a the kingdom of God.



Hence one should be proud of being a member of Santhome Youth Association. This decennial celebration should cause a revitalization and replenishment of the spirit that the fulfilment of the objectives of the SYA may become a personal experience.

My heartfelt greetings and best wishes for a colourful celebration and a successful release of the souvenir. I pray the souvenir be a source book for the people to know more about the SYA activities and that it be a sign of love and appreciation for committed service of the Central Executive Committee and those who have contributed their mite in the service of the Church.

With loving regards,

Yours sincerely in Our Lord

Director
Fr. Mathew Koikara CMI

Santhome Youth Association

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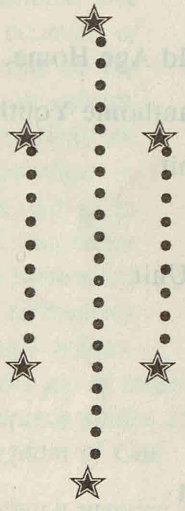
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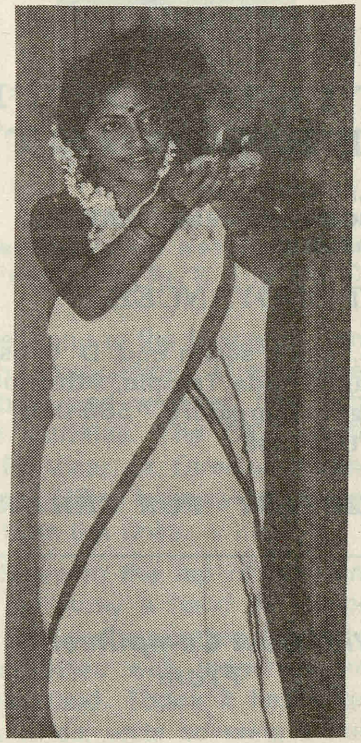
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Santhome Youth at A Glance...



From a spark it begins, into a flame, then growing bigger and bigger; higher and higher still, it leaps absorbing all in its path looking for more, never resting, never stopping, reaching, stretching for the unreachable to conquer boundaries beyond the unseen.... And always succeeding.

Santhome Youth Association, the symbol of life which celebrates its Decennial was a dream of many before 1984. The creative minds and powerful hands that worked behind its growth and developments were that of Rev. Fr. Jose Frank CMI, Fr. Job Myladiyil CMI, Fr. Walter Thelappally CMI, Fr. Raphel Kangirathinkal CMI, Fr. Sebastian Thekkedam CMI and of a group of like-minded youngsters. Santhome Youth Association, with its definite objectives and activities, has drawn the attention of many minds. Framing the youth into able leaders, and all-round performers, Christian in thought and action, have been its main objectives. These objectives are being achieved through a variety of activities in the area of self - development, social services. These objectives are being achieved through a variety of activities in the area of self-development, social service and entertainment. The self development envelopes various skills in leadership, communication, interpersonal relationship and skills related to the specific occasion.

Community development activities and thinkers' workshops are the forums where interpersonal and intellectual awakening among the members has taken place, and the social service has achieved its goal. The area of entertainment covers audio-visual and cultural programmes. Besides these, different games and sport events added colour and vigour to the development of the Association. With these objectives in mind and activities spread out, the Santhome Youth Association was gradually divided into different units in its process of growth. The formation of CEC (Central Executive Committee) on July 24, 1988,

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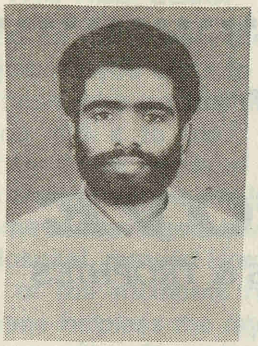
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Santhome Youth Association welcomes our New Asst. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. P. Thaliath, CMI

a mile stone in the history of Santhome Youth Association, strengthened the members and widened the horizon of youth activities. The CEC consists of Rev. Fr. Vicar, Fr. Director, Youth Coordinators, Office bearers and representatives from the units.

Sown in the lap of God and watered by many a hand the association looks back to the past ten years of growth and activities with immense gratitude towards God. Today it has spread its wings to six units covering a membership of three hundred members. When we look at the development of the ten years in general and of past three years in particular, we are greatly indebted to our beloved Vicar, Rev. Fr. Anto Thekkudan CMI. It was his able guidance and constant encouragement that nurtured the speedy flourish of the Association. The far-sighted vision of Fr. Vicar led him to appoint an eminent Director, Rev. Fr. Mathew Koikara CMI, whose charismatic personality, spiritual vigour and loving dedication have been the rejuvenating and revitalizing factors behind the achievements of the Association. On this auspicious occasion of its decennial celebration, we are happy to place it on record the selfless and dedicated services rendered by all the Rev. Fathers, Brothers, various office-bearers, benefactors and well-wishers.

FELLOWSHIP DAY:

"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!" Ps.133:1. Fellowship days are occasions for fostering sorority and brotherhood among the members and other parishioners as well. The ice-breaking sessions and varieties of group games were helpful means of interaction.

YOUTH MASS:

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Act.2:42. As the centre of all activities the celebration of eucharistic liturgy calls the members to Christian unity and fellowship. The novelty and dynamic nature of the celebration of the Holy Eucharist becomes a unique experience of spiritual nourishment for all its participants.

SEMINAR:

The need for leadership on all levels of our society has never been more urgent and critical than today. The seminars conducted orientate the members to develop their God given potential to be leaders of the society today. Some of the topics of discussion were: Personality Development, Management and Communication skills, Sanctity of Marriage and Sex, and various biblical themes.

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AMONG THE HELPLESS:

"Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Mt. 25:40. Activated by these words of Jesus, the members stretch out their helping hands to the Home for the Aged, Handicapped, Cancer Hospital, remand Home etc. The presence of the members has spread among these helpless the rays of hope, joy and new life. The blood-donation camp that was conducted remains as a token of life contribution. The contact with the like-minded social organizations around has been a motivating factor for the enchancement of the charitable works of the members.

EVANGELIZING MISSION:

Mission Sunday is celebrated as a mark of the participation in the evangelizing mission of the church. It finds its expression through Mission Sunday collections and its appropriate distribution, faith-awakening activities, and by effective partaking in the over-all growth of the parish.

ONAM CELEBRATION:

Onam the festival of equality and brotherhood, is celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm and community spirit. *Onasadya, Mahabali Varavelp* and colourful cultural programmes are the attractions of the day. The *pookkalam* competition which is a significant event of the day draws many a creative mind of all walks of life and from different parts of Bangalore to take active part in it. The winners are awarded with an ever-rolling Trophy and a cash award.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

The special and thrilling Christmas celebration for the youth is an occasion to share the joy and peace of the season. The special celebration of the Holy Mass and Carol singing are the distinctive events of the Day.

YUVAJANAM THIRUVACHANA VEDIYIL:

One of the greatest joys of life is to be a members of a family which is basically a creation of God. Giving due importance to the International Family Year, 1994, the Association tried to inculcate in the people an awareness of the values of Christian family by staging a biblical play *Kudmbam Oru Devalayam*, directed by Rev. Fr. Director. While staging the play in five different units of the parish, the members also conducted and Orchestra which commanded the appreciation of all.

PARENTS' DAY:

Respect to the elders is at the very heart of Indian tradition. As a mark of it the Association set apart a day as Parents' Day. The celebration was graced by the remarkable presence of the oldest couple from each ward of the parish. They were felicitated on the occasion and were given a memento as a mark of love and respect. Responding to it one of the couples said that it was a unique experience in their life.

SPORTS EVENTS:

Great men are not born but made. This fact is seen actualized in the annual sport events of the Association. The participation of all members with true sports-

man spirit and discipline helps to develop their personality., March-past is a colourful event of the day. A whole hearted participation by the members in good number in both sports and games makes the day a grand success.

YUVAMELA:

Yuvamela, the annual cultural competition, brings to light the artistic talents hidden in the members. Many singers, musicians, orators, writers, stage artists and others are given a stage to exhibit their respective talents. The group dance competition which is open to all is the delight of the day. The speciality of the competition is marked by the participation of many eminent dance troops of the city. The winners in the competition are given a cash award.

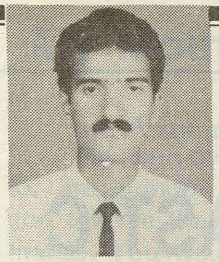
Besides these activities programmed by the CEC, each unit of the association plans its own programmes for the year. Each unit is helped and encouraged by the presence of the other units in these particular programmes put up by the units.

This report has been composed an honest attempt to take stock of the achievements of the Association during the past ten years with an eye on its future development. The effort the Association has been making towards helping its members to develop qualities of mind and heart enables them to assume effective roles in life. This also would lead them to work with their fellow human beings for the common good in a spirit of Christian love and charity. In this venture the associatiion is blessed and guided by Jesus, the noble example for all Christian Youth.

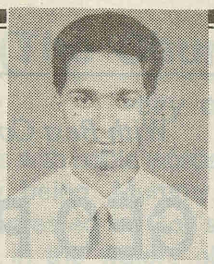
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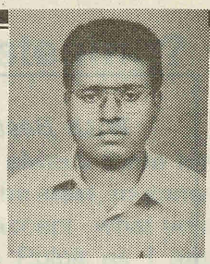
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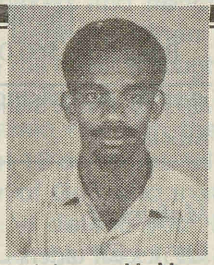
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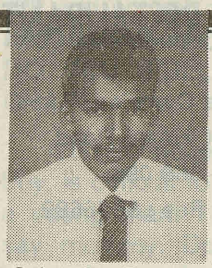
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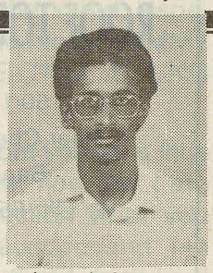
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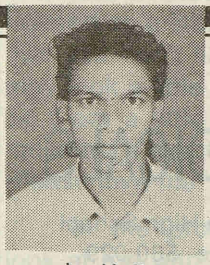
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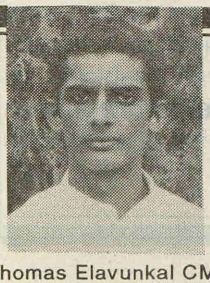
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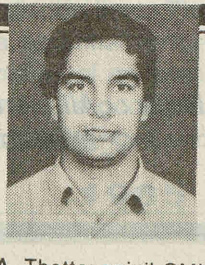
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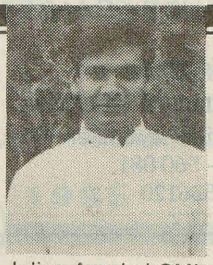
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Till I am about 15 or 16 my heart overflows with noble words for what you are to me. But Dearest Mum, do you realise that I need you much more in my later teens, than at an earlier stage in my life. Just when I need you, you leave me high and dry. When I am small you are close to me but when I am a Teenager you are closed to me. The river of love and friendship in which I was immersed as a little boy is now empty. Is it that you don't like me? As I grow big I may look a little ugly and clumsy.... may be I am a little problematic.... but well mum that it exactly what I am. O Mummy, Please love me.... I AM A YOUNG MAN!

In the process of growth people look at me with a sore eye. My parents see me as a rebellious chap. My professors profess me to be disobedient. The Society considers me a potential terrorist. Besides I have problems of my own: running from pillar to post for a good job, objections to my new acquaintances and problems of growth are always there for the asking. Last but not the least, mummy I find it very difficult to accept what you dictate to me from the Pulpit as I am already half asleep listening to it. Mummy will you accept me all the same, especially when I need you the most. MUMMY DO YOU STILL LOVE THIS YOUNG CHAP!

What I accepted from you as a little boy, is difficult to swallow, now that I am a young man. I do question what you say mummy. Don't misunderstand me but understand me. Not that I don't love you.....but that I love you more. I do believe what you say. Let not my belief make me a slave. Do you want to have a slave for a son? I know you want me to be free. I do question you, your doctrines, your leaders so that I may have a faith that is built on rock. I don't want to be a blind believer. My faith must be coupled with reason . In all this I STILL LOVE YOU MUM!

Mummy are you listening? My problems are plenty. You love me when I was a little boy. Love me now that I have grown up. I am neither a rebellious chap nor a terrorist. I am a young person with a heart and with problems of my own. My teachers, parents, friends and the society set me aside as junk. Only you can take me inside and walk by my side. MOTHER CHURCH AND HER LEADERS: ARE YOU LISTENING?

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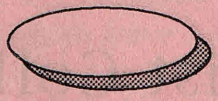
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The great love I've hitherto expressed for you.
Is false and I find my indifference towards you.
Increases daily. The more I see of you the more
you appear in my eyes an object of contempt.
I feel myself every way dispared & determined
to hate you. Believe me, I had never an intention
to offer you my hand. Our last conversation has
left a tedious insipidity. Which has by no means.
given me the most exalted idea of your character
your temper would make me extremely unhappy;
and were we united. I should experience nothing but,
the hatred of my parents added to everlasting elis
pleasure in living with you. I have indeed a heart
to bestow: but I do not desire you to imagine it
at your service. I could not give it to anyone more
inconsistent and capricious than yourself and less
capable to do honour to my choice and my family.
Yes I hope you will be persuaded.
I speak sincerely and you will do me a favour
to avoid me. I shall excuse you taking the trouble
to answer this. Your letters are always full of
impertinence and have not a shadow of
wit and good sense. Adieu! Adieu! believe me
so averse to you that it is impossible for me ever.
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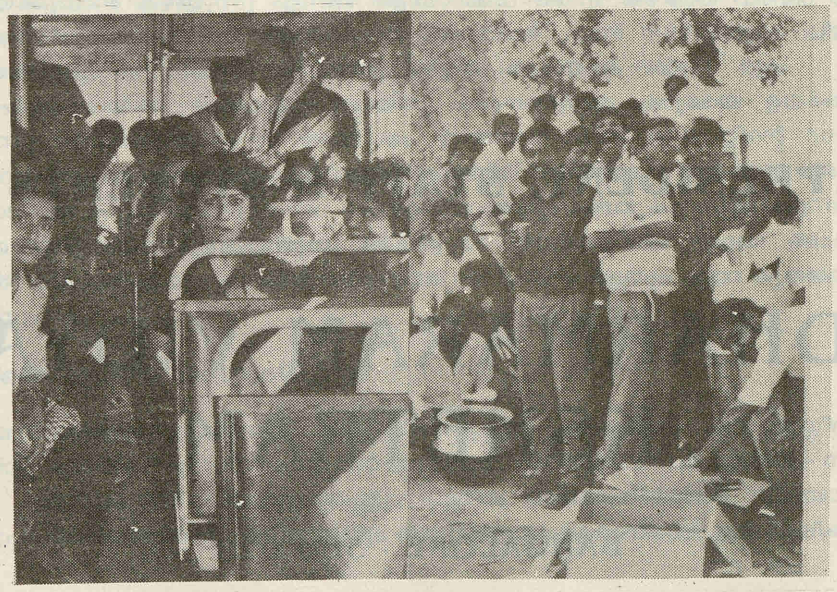
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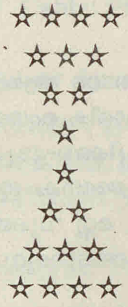
യുവജനങ്ങളുടെ ദിവ്യബലിയിലെ പങ്കാളിത്തം സജീവമാക്കുവാൻ ശ്രീ. റോബി മാത്യുവിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ഗായകസംഘത്തിന് രൂപം കൊടുത്തു. ഞങ്ങൾ അഭിമാനത്തോടെ പറയട്ടെ, സ്ഥാപക അംഗങ്ങളുടെ സ്വപ്നം ഇന്ന് യാഥാർത്ഥ്യമായിക്കഴിഞ്ഞു. മനോഹരമായ ഒരു ഗായകസംഘം ഇന്ന് ഞങ്ങൾക്കുണ്ട്.

കേവലം 27 അംഗങ്ങളുടെ സഹകരണത്തോടെ ആരംഭിച്ച യൂണിറ്റിൽ ഇന്ന് 50-ൽ പരം പേർ സജീവമായി രംഗത്തുണ്ട്. കലാ സാംസ്ക്കാരിക രംഗങ്ങളിൽ യൂണിറ്റിന് സ്വന്തമായ മുഖമുണ്ട്. വാർഷികാഘോഷങ്ങളിൽ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന മത്സരങ്ങളിൽ യൂണിറ്റംഗങ്ങൾ അതീവതാത്പര്യത്തോടെ പങ്കെടുക്കുകയും, അനേകം ഇനങ്ങളിൽ വിജയികളാകുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. പൊതുവായി സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്ന സെമിനാർ, മറ്റു വ്യക്തിത്വ വികസന ക്യാമ്പുകൾ എന്നിവയിൽ യൂണിറ്റിൽ നിന്ന് പരമാവധി അംഗങ്ങൾ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നു.



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സാന്തോം യൂത്തിന്റെ ഡയറക്ടർ ബ. മാത്യു കോയിക്കരയച്ചനെ ഞങ്ങൾ ഓർക്കുന്നു.

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പുതിയ തലമുറയ്ക്കു മുറയില്ല''

എന്ന കുഞ്ഞുണ്ണിമാഷിന്റെ കവിതയെ അപ്പാടെ തിരുത്തി തലയും മുറയും ഉള്ളൊരു സംഘടനയാക്കി സാന്തോം യൂത്തിനെ ഉരുക്കിവാർത്ത കോയിക്കരയച്ചന് നന്ദി. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ, അന്തരാഷ്ട്ര കുടുംബവർഷം പ്രമാണിച്ച്, ബൈബിളിനെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തി C.E.C ഒരുക്കിയ 'കുടുംബം ഒരു ദേവാലയം' എന്ന ലഘുനാടകം ഏവരുടെയും പ്രശംസ പിടിച്ചു പറ്റി. യൂണിറ്റ് youth Mass, അംഗങ്ങൾക്ക് ഒരു അനുഭവമായിരുന്നു. വി. കുർബ്ബാനയ്ക്കു ശേഷം ഏല്ലാവരും ഒത്തു കൂടുകയും group games തുടങ്ങിയവ നടത്തുകയും ചെയ്തു. C.E.C. ഭാരവാഹികൾക്ക് പ്രത്യേകം നന്ദി.

യൂണിറ്റിലെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളെ വിലയിരുത്തുമ്പോൾ പ്രഥമസ്ഥാനത്ത് നിൽക്കുന്നത് സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യദിനാഘോഷങ്ങളാണ്. മെച്ചമാർന്ന കലാവിരുന്നുകൾ അന്നേ ദിവസം കാഴ്ചവെയ്ക്കുവാൻ കഴിയുന്നു എന്നത് ആമോദകരം തന്നെ. കഴിഞ്ഞ വർഷം യൂണിറ്റിന്റെ ധനശേഖരണാർത്ഥം നടത്തിയ 'തേൻമാവിൻ കൊമ്പത്ത്' എന്ന സിനിമയുടെ വിജയത്തിന്റെ സ്മരണ തേനൂറുന്നതു തന്നെ. പിരിഞ്ഞു കിട്ടിയ തുകയിൽ 2000/- രൂപ ദേവാലയ നിർമ്മാണഫണ്ടിലേയ്ക്ക് സംഭാവന ചെയ്തു. അംഗങ്ങളുടെ ഒരുമയെ ഉയർത്തിക്കാട്ടിയ ദിനമായിരുന്നു വിനോദയാത്രയുടെ അവസരം. ഇത്തരുണത്തിൽ യൂണിറ്റിന്റെ ഡയറക്ടറായ ബ. ഫ്രാൻസിസ് കണിച്ചിക്കാട്ടിലച്ചനെ ഒത്തിരി ഒത്തിരി നന്ദിയോടെ ഓർക്കട്ടെ. അതോടൊപ്പം ഞങ്ങളോടൊത്ത് പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന ബ. ശെമ്മാശന്മാരേയും പ്രത്യേകം സ്മരിക്കുന്നു. കൂടാതെ ഞങ്ങളോടൊത്ത് എന്നുമുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ഞങ്ങളുടെ ഇടവകയിലെ ഓരോ അംഗത്തേയും, കൗൺസിൽ അംഗങ്ങളേയും കഴിഞ്ഞ വർഷത്തെ ഭാരവാഹികളേയും ഏറെ കൃതജ്ഞതയോടെ സ്മരിക്കുന്നു.

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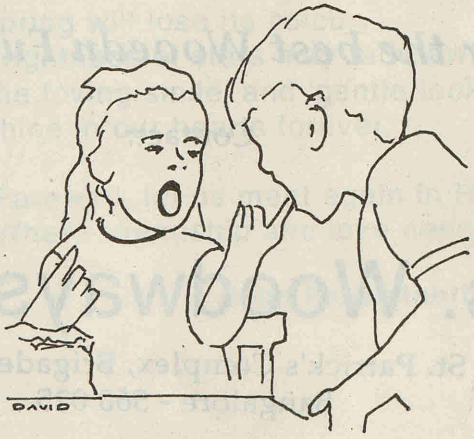
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As the dew drops in the leaves of grass,
The glazing bubbles in the cataract,
The luring lilies in the vast meadow,
Thou appeared awhile, and vanished.

The spring will lose its colour,
The brightness of stars may fade away.
But 'the loving smile' and 'gentle look'
Will shine in our hearts forever.

Farewell, let us meet again in Heaven
Where friendship and love never end.

John Panamthottathil, CMI

* *In memory of Bijumon K. S., an active member of Santhome Youth Association, who met with an accident and died on 27th April 1995.*

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Waves - Adugodi

In this new era, where secularism and materialism have invaded the human mind, the youth in Adugodi came together and was formed into a small unit under San Thome Youth Association, with the motive to uphold and instill in the minds of everyone, the Christian principles and values, and thus to motivate others to be 'friend in need' to all.

The inauguration of Adugodi Youth for the year 1994-'95 was held on 7th August 1994. Rev. Fr. Mathew Koikara was the Chief Guest. Through his speech and subsequent discussions he urged the youth to become committed Christians, working for the needy and the under privileged. We had some group games on the same day.

The following are the office bearers:-

President	-	Mr. K.J. Varghese
Secretary	-	Mr. P. L. Shyju
Treasurer	-	Ms. K. S. Messy
Sports Secrys.	-	Mr. P.G. Sebastian
	-	Mr. Joseph Stanley
Cultural Secrys.	-	Mr. P. L. Anto
	-	Ms. Elizabeth Leena

Since our Unit was organized for the first time, we had put-up a film show to raise a fund for the Unit. The enthusiasm, and dedication of the members were heartening.

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The Unit held regular meetings once in a month. Apart from our usual activities, the Unit worked earnestly and the 'Adugodi Ward Day' was a grand success. The Ward Christmas celebration was made really a memorable one by the hard work of the youth and in it the effort taken by Mr. Jijo Joseph is worth mentioning.

The Unit took part in the Onam cultural celebrations. The mimicry by Mr. K.A. Thomas and the group dance by the girls deserve a special mention for their strenuous effort and excellence.

Our youth participated in the sports meet organized by the CEC. Shali Rosy, Elizabeth Leena and Riju bagged several prizes.

We would like to place on record our warm appreciation for the encouragement given by Br. Francis Puthenkudy, to all the activities of our Unit. We also thank Rev. Fr. Mathew Koikara, Br. Antony Kallookaran, the CEC executives and all the other unit executives for helping us and for the constant support given in all our activities.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Almighty God for showering His blessings on this Youth wing and on its members and co-ordinators. The previous year was an extremely active and eventful one. We are grateful to one and all for the co-operation we received throughout the year.

MR. SHYJU PUTHOOR LONAPPAN
Secretary

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Laugh Your Life Away

Life is a four lettered small word. Equally small is the life of man. So why not laugh it away and leave memories of 'a laughing you' instead of a 'brooding you' in the minds of your near and dear ones.

I find at really strange why some people find it so difficult to laugh. You actually lose nothing by laughing, you rather gain friends or lets say acquaintance because the word 'friend' is rather a deep one. A person who has a true friend could ask for nothing more. He is a luckyman, as in todays world most people suffer from the shock of realising that persons whom they considered true friends do not seem simple friends leave alone true friends when certain setbacks set in your life.

Well, coming back to the topic I was talking about how laughing costs us nothing. On the other hand when we see to the cost of crying, we do lose something - tears and then there is also the trouble of washing your face, powdering your nose and things like that. Time and energy is wasted in rectifying the damages caused by crying while laughing is so effortless and easy creating a jolly atmosphere. Laughter has proved its effectiveness in breaking the ice in human relations more than once and has also made life durable.

My point in telling "Laugh your life away" does not mean that your life is to be a bed of rose". No man has ever had a bed of roses like life, is having and will ever have. Everyman has his own cross. To carry after which he is too tired to help you carry ours. So whatever may be your trouble; however depressing it may be, never let the strain or pain show on your face, put on a laughing mask. This is what it mean by 'laugh your life away'. Welcome the troubles in life with a smile, never let it have the pleasure of having conquered you.

But then we have the inevitable obstacle to face - the so called Society of Ours' which has destroyed time and again people who dared to break away from it established norms doing its best weapon, what will people say". Laughter also is not free from it clutches. Society has specific rules as to when one must laugh or cry, the best example for this being the ridiculous custom of the bride must cry on her wedding day when she leave for her husband's house. Not all people allow their heart to rule their head, there are those who allow the head to rule the heart. But the society blinded in its outdated principles will never understand that so if you want to laugh away your life, be prepared to face the wrath of the narrow minded society.

Life toady has become so machine like that we often forget the human in us. Laughter is one of those rare and precious moments which reminds us of the human side in us and makes life joy not a burden. Life is only one, so let us come out of the attitude "If I can't laugh why should be laugh" and encourage laughter in them who are lucky to possess this unique gift of laughter.

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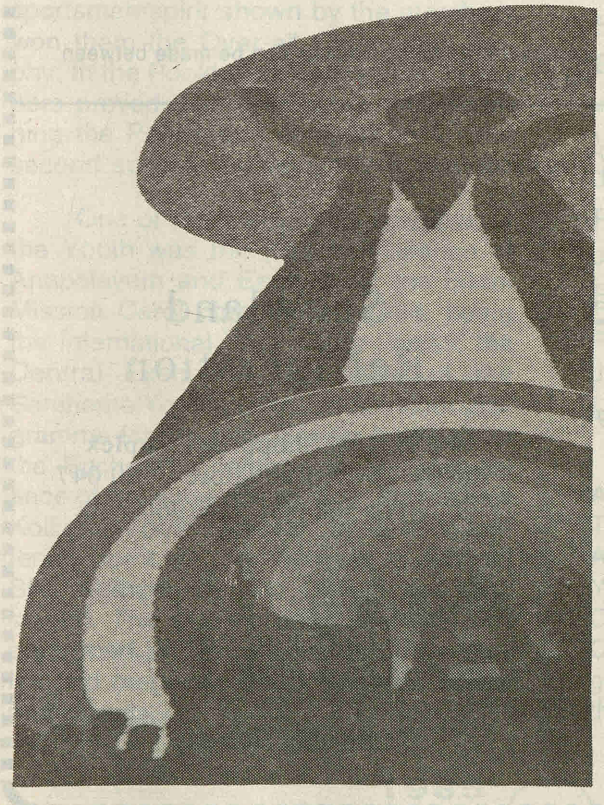
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A distinct organization called St. Sebastian's Youth association came into existence in 1983 as an aftermath of the launching of the yearly manuscript magazine "GEMS". "GEMS" initiated by Fr. Thomas Chackalamottom and Fr. Issac Tharayil in 1985 is released every year without break. This is an expression of the literary and artistic talents hidden in the youth. Subsequently the association merged with the Santhome Youth of the St. Thomas Parish, Dharmaram which was earlier known as the Kerala Catholic Youth Association (KCYA).

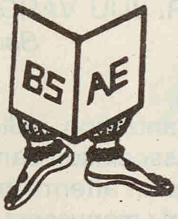


Poem fabricated in flowers

Apart from the chapel activities such as participating in the Choir, Christmas Carol and organizing Bible Studies, the Youth has also undertaken social, cultural and sports activities. They built houses for the poor in the slum and brighten them up with variety entertainments.

Since 1991, the Santhome Youth of Anapalayam started functioning in two units, namely, Anapalayam and Neelasandra. Both units have brought laurels from interparish competitions in the cultural and religious activities.

The year 1994-95 witnessed another glorious year full of activities of the Santhome Youth Anapalayam. The year began with elections of new committee members under whose leadership, the Anapalayam youth worked achiev-



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Mini C.J.	Joint-Secretary
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Ouseph C.J.	Sports Secretary
Raphael Antony	Sports Secretary
Joseph George	Cultural Secretary
Joice Panackal	Cultural Secretary
Joy V.R.	Editor
Vinaya Varghese	Editor.

The cultural and sports competitions conducted by the Santhome Youth between its various units saw a whole hearted participation from the members of Santhome Youth. The enthusiasm, sportsman-spirit shown by the members won them the Over-all Champions Trophy. In the Pookkalam competition members proved their artistic talents by winning the Pookkalam competition for the second successive year.

One of the memorable activities of the Youth was the joint participation of Anapalayam and Egipura in the Basel Mission Carol competition. 1994, being the International Year of the Family, the Central Executive Committee of the Santhome Youth organized two hour programme for the parishioners followed by the Eucharistic celebration and deliverance of the message by Rev. Fr. Mathew Koikara, Youth Director. In view of fostering spirit of togetherness a Biblical Skit 'Kudumbam Oru Devalayam' was staged. The same programme was also performed in different wards of the parish and members of our unit was active participants.

The inborn dedication towards Social Service resulted in Santhome Youth collecting Rs. 1500/- towards contribution to a Group called Buoyancee which is a group aiming at personality development programme and medical help for the poor.

Towards the end of the year we had a Fund-Raising Programme in the form of raffle tickets drawn on Xmas eve. As part of an entertainment we had a one-day outing in the month of February.

The last event of the Year 1994-95 was the Elections conducted on 11th July 1995 to elect new office beareres for the year 1995-96. The new office bearers under whom the Santhome Youth will continue its activities are:

Sabu Varghese	President
Beena A.F.	Vice President
Jebby Kaitharan	Secretary
Vijaya Varghese	Joint-Secretary
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Shaima Jose	Cultural Secretary
Joy V.R.	Editor
Liji Jose	Editor

We would like to thank Rev. Fr. Anto Thekkudan, our Vicar, Rev. Fr. Tomy Nambiaparambil, Priest-in-Charge, Anapalayam, Rev. Fr. Mathew Koikara, Youth director, Co-ordinator Bro. Franco, Councillors, Trustees of St. Sebastian's Chapel, Anapalayam, and parents for guiding us all these years and expect the same guidance in the near future.

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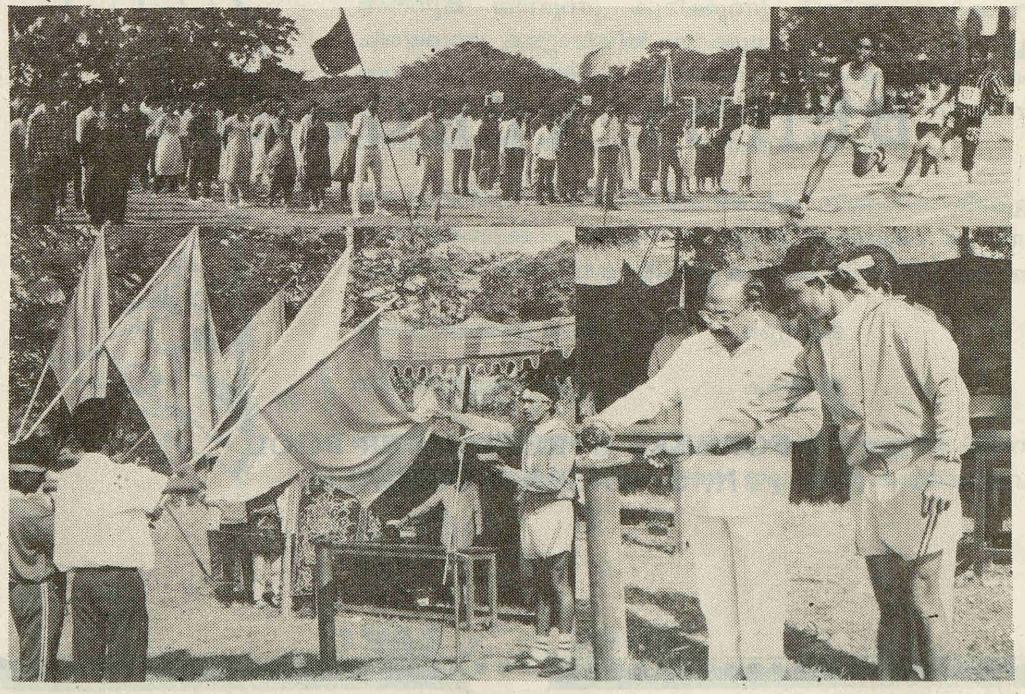
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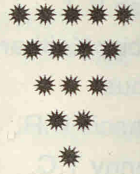
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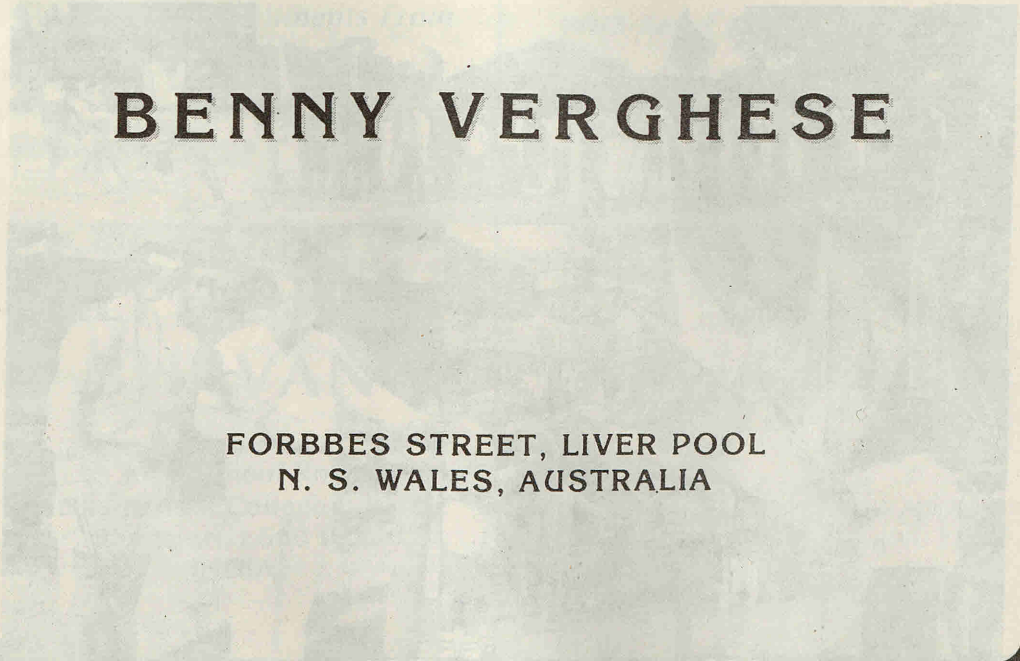


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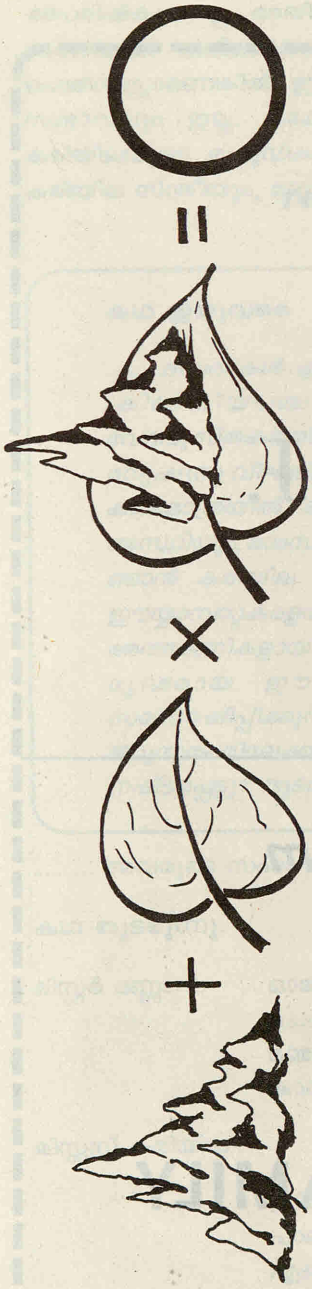
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ഇതിലെ കഥാപാത്രങ്ങൾ എനിക്കു കണ്ടുപരിചയമോ, കേട്ടുപരിചയമോ ഉള്ളവരല്ല. ഈ കഥാപാത്രങ്ങളെ അനുകരിച്ച് വഴിതെറ്റി കുഴിയിൽ വീണ് അകാലമൃത്യു വരിക്കരുത്. എനിക്കേ പരിചയക്കുറവുള്ളൂ. നിങ്ങളിൽ പലർക്കും പരിചയവും സ്നേഹവും കാണും. അവനും അവളും ജീവിച്ചു പോകുന്നു. പലപ്പോഴും നിങ്ങളെപ്പോലെ തന്നെ. ചിലപ്പോൾ മാത്രം എന്തോ അനന്യത. തിന്നുന്നു, കുടിക്കുന്നു, വസ്ത്രം ധരിക്കുന്നു, ചിരിക്കുന്നു, കണ്ണാടിയിൽ നോക്കുന്നു. ക്രീഡിച്ചും ചിന്തിച്ചും, ഭാവിച്ചും, വിഷാദിച്ചും കഴിയുന്നു. നിങ്ങളെപ്പോലെ തന്നെ ജീവിതത്തെ ചാഞ്ഞും ചരിഞ്ഞും, വളഞ്ഞും നിവർന്നും, വിലങ്ങനെയും തലങ്ങനയും നോക്കിക്കാണുന്നു.

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.....ദമ്പതികൾ എന്നുപറഞ്ഞാൽ പോര; ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ഹരിശ്രീകുറിച്ച ദമ്പതികൾ. ക്രിസ്തീയപശ്ചാത്തലത്തിൽ വളർന്നവർ. ''ഇന്നുമുതൽ..... എന്നു വേദപുസ്തകത്തിൽ തൊട്ട് താലികെട്ടിയവർ. ദൈവം വേർപെടുത്തിയാലും മനുഷ്യനു വിഘടിപ്പിക്കാൻ പറ്റാത്ത പാരസ്പര്യം. മാതൃകാദമ്പതികൾ. കരിയിലയെ കണ്ടമാത്രയിൽ മണ്ണാങ്കട്ട പറഞ്ഞുവത്രേ'' ഇതാ എന്റെ അസ്ഥിയിൽനിന്നുള്ള അസ്ഥിയും, മാംസത്തിൽനിന്നുള്ള മാംസവും, മരത്തിൽനിന്നു പതിച്ചതിനാൽ ഇവളെ ഞാൻ കരിയില എന്നു വിളിക്കും. മണ്ണാങ്കട്ടയാകട്ടെ തന്റെ മാതാപിതാക്കളായ ഈയ്യാമ്പാറ്റകളെയും വിട്ട് ഭാര്യയോടുപറ്റിച്ചേർന്ന് അവർ ഒരു ശരീരമായി. പരസ്പരം അത്താണികളായി. എനിക്കുനീ തുണ, നിനക്കു ഞാൻ തുണ എന്നിങ്ങനെയുള്ള ദൃഢമായ ഈ ദമ്പതികളുടെ മാതൃക നമ്മെ എത്രയധികമായാണ് സന്തോഷിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. ഹണിമൂൺ യാത്ര കാശ്മീക്കാണ്. അല്ലെങ്കിൽ സ്വർഗ്ഗീയ ജറുസലേമിലേക്കാണെന്നു വച്ചോളൂ. ഏതോ ഒരു നിമിഷത്തിൽ പാരസ്പര്യം നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടു? തുടർന്ന് എന്തു സംഭവിച്ചു....?!

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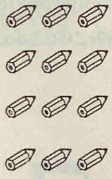
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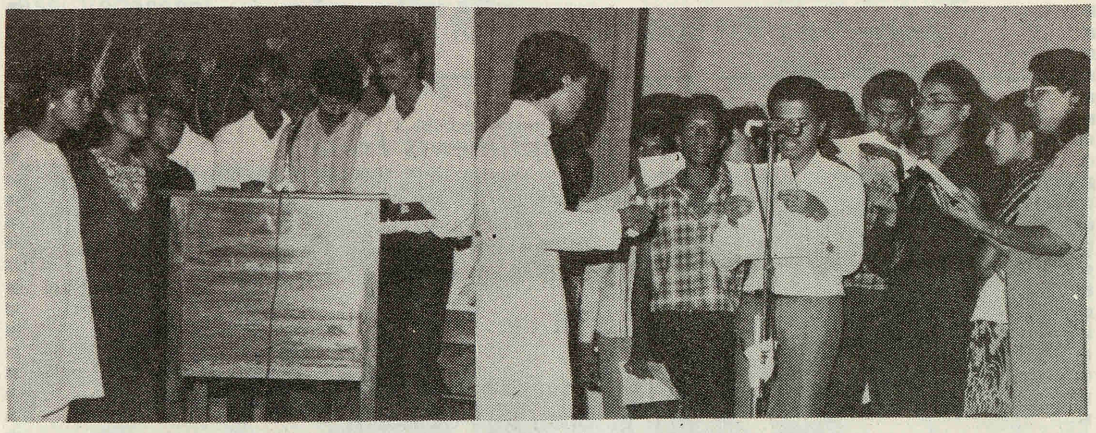
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Santhome Youth - City Unit began on 7th of August 1988, with the pronouncement of the gospel words, "I am the light of the world". This message transformed the attitude and outlook on life of the young people of this ward and inspired them to receive this light and to become lights to those who are in darkness. The youth of this unit finally found the stage they yearned for, to interact and to exchange views and ideas of life.

Even in the absence of a proper place to meet and function, we have been never behind. Our meetings are held either at our members' residences at the Sri Kanteerva Stadium. For nearly an year we conducted our meetings at the premises of St. Joseph's Indian High School.

On this occasion we would like to remember our members Anto, Sini, Johnson, Soni, Lawrence, Varghese, Liju and many others whose creative involvement extended to sports and cultural competitions. Their buoyant spirit is an incentive to us to be excellent in everything.



The viewless wings of Melody

City unit remembers with gratitude Rev. Frs. Sebastian Puthenparambil, Wilson Tharayil and other fathers and brothers who worked day in and day out to organize and direct us towards our goal.

The members of our unit showed great interest in the social service. We cooperated in all the activities of the Parish. The members were very eager to reach out to others especially to the needy in the society. We carried out

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We conducted fund-raising programme to keep ourselves going. From the day it was formed, there has been a constant growth, as this has created avenues to exchange our thoughts, knowledge about life and the church etc. We even shared our joys and sorrows, our success and failures which gave us the feeling that we belong to one family.

We thank our parish priest, councillors, parents, the members of the Ward and the St. Sebastian's Association, the parishioners and all those who helped us to grow in one way or another.

Santhome Youth City Unit
is in the process of making
a better world by better youth.

SHAJU VADASSERY
President

LIST OF MEMBERS FROM CITY UNIT

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C.T. Thomas
Assi Vadassery
Poulose M.M.
Sunny P.D.
Shiju Vadassery
Sunil Antony
Lawrence
Vincent Parekattil
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ജിമ്മി ചെറുകാട്ടിൽ (എൽ.എൽ.ബി)

സമൂഹജീവിയായ മനുഷ്യന്റെ സാമൂഹികമായ വളർച്ചയ്ക്ക് സംഘടനകൾക്കുള്ള സ്ഥാനം അംഗീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതു തന്നെ. സംസ്കാരസമ്പന്നമായ സമൂഹത്തിൽ മാത്രമാണ് സംഘാടനം സാദ്ധ്യമാവുന്നതും. ആ അർത്ഥത്തിൽ സാൻതോംയൂത്ത് 'വിജയം' എന്നത് അതിന്റെ തലക്കുറിപ്പായിത്തന്നെ സ്വീകരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

ഒരു ദശകത്തിനു മുന്നേ കുറെ യുവതീയുവാക്കളുടെ താൽപര്യത്താൽ ധർമ്മരാമിലെ ബ്രദേഴ്സിന്റെ സഹായത്തോടെ ഇടവക വികാരിയായിരുന്ന ജോബ് മൈലാടിയച്ചന്റെ അനുഗ്രഹാശിസ്സുകളോടെ തുടക്കം കുറിച്ച സാൻതോം യൂത്ത് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഇന്നും വളർച്ചയുടെ പാതയിൽ തന്നെ. ഒരു വലിയ നഗരത്തിൽ, കേരളത്തിന്റെ വിവിധ ഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നുള്ളവരും, വിവിധ കാഴ്ചപ്പാടുകൾ ഉള്ളവരുമായ യുവജനങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും അഭിപ്രായ സമന്വയം നടത്തി ഒരു സംഘടന രൂപീകരിക്കുക എന്നത് അത്ര എളുപ്പമല്ല. ജീവിത രീതിയിലും, സംസ്കാരത്തിലും വ്യത്യസ്ഥതയുള്ള കൊച്ചുകേരളത്തിന്റെ തെക്കുമുതൽ വടക്കുവരെയുള്ളവർ തങ്ങളുടെ ജന്മനാട്ടിൽ നിന്നകലെ നഗരമദ്ധ്യത്തിലെത്തുമ്പോൾ സംഘടനാപ്രവർത്തനം എന്നതിലുപരി ജീവിതായോധനമാണ് ലക്ഷ്യമിടുന്നത്. നഗരത്തിന്റെ തിരക്കിട്ട ജീവിതത്തിലും അവർ തങ്ങളുടെ സൗഹൃദം വളർത്തുവാൻ



Lifting up placards and melting down candles

ആഗ്രഹിച്ചിരുന്ന ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ തത്രപ്പാടുകൾക്കിടയിലും നഷ്ടമാകാതിരുന്ന ആ സഹൃദയമാണ് ഈ സംഘടന രൂപപ്പെടാൻ ഇടയായ പ്രധാന കാരണങ്ങളിലൊന്ന്.

സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾക്കൊക്കെയും വർണ്ണം കൊടുക്കാൻ വെമ്പൽകൊള്ളുന്ന നഗരത്തിലേയ്ക്ക് കുടിയേറിയിട്ടും തങ്ങളിൽ അടിയുറച്ചിരുന്ന ക്രിസ്തീയത മക്കളിലേയ്ക്ക്. പകർന്നുകൊടുക്കണമെന്നാഗ്രഹിച്ച കാരണവൻമാരുടെ നല്ലമനസ്സും ഈ പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിനു പിന്നിലുണ്ട്.



Smile of equality and abundance

സേവനജീവിത പാതയിൽ വൈദിക വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളായ അനേകം ധർമ്മാരാം ബ്രദേഴ്സ് ഈ സംഘടനയുടെ ഫോർമുല കണ്ടെത്താൻ സഹായിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. കർമ്മനിരതവും ത്യാഗോജ്ജ്വലവുമായ ഒരു ഇളം തലമുറയ്ക്ക് മാതാപിതാക്കളിൽ നിന്നുള്ള പ്രോത്സാഹനവും ബ്രദേഴ്സിൽ നിന്നുള്ള നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളും ലഭിച്ചപ്പോൾ അത് ഒരു സംഘടനയുടെ തുടക്കമായി.

പരിചരണം ഏറെ ആവശ്യമായിരുന്ന ഒരു ശിശുവായിരുന്നു സാൻതോം യൂത്ത്. അതിന് ഇടവകവികാരിമാരുടെ ലാളനയും, ശിക്ഷണവും യഥാവിധി ലഭിച്ചു. വർഷാവർഷങ്ങളിൽ ഈ കുഞ്ഞിന്റെ പരിചരണത്തിന് വൈദികവിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തിയിരുന്ന റെക്ടറച്ചനും, ഇതിന്റെ ജന്മത്തിലും വളർച്ചയിലും നല്ല പങ്കു വഹിച്ചു. ഇന്നാകുഞ്ഞു പത്തു വയസ്സു പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

വളർച്ചയുടെ വിവിധ ഘട്ടങ്ങളിൽ പുതിയ മുഖങ്ങൾ കടന്നു വരികയും പഴയവ പിരിഞ്ഞു പോവുകയും ചെയ്യുകയെന്നത് ഒരു സംഘടനയുടെ വളർച്ചയ്ക്ക് അനിവാര്യമാണ്. ബാംഗ്ളൂരിൽ ജനിച്ചു വളർന്നവരും പഠനത്തിനും മറ്റുമായി ഇവിടെയെത്തിയവരും എല്ലാം ഒത്തു ചേർന്ന ഈ സംഘടനയിൽ പ്രവർത്തിച്ച ചിലരെങ്കിലും സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ ഉന്നതസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിലെത്തിപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഹോക്കിതാരം സാബു വർക്കി അവരിലൊരാളാണ്.

സ്കൂൾ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിനുശേഷം തന്റെ പ്രായത്തിന്റെ സവിശേഷതയാൽ, കൗമാരത്തിനും, യൗവനത്തിനും നടുവിൽപ്പെട്ട് സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ ഒഴുക്കിലേയ്ക്ക് ആകാംക്ഷയോടെ നോക്കുമ്പോൾ അവനെ ഈ സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ മുഖ്യധാരയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരുവാനും അതിന്റെ അപകടകരമായ ആഴക്കയങ്ങൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കി കൊടുക്കുവാനും യുവജനസംഘടനകൾക്ക് ഏറെ കഴിയും. പ്രത്യേകിച്ചും മദ്യത്തിന്റെയും മയക്കുമരുന്നിന്റെയും അപകടകരമായ ചുഴികളിൽ അകപ്പെടാതെ യുവതലമുറയെ നേർവഴിക്കു നയിക്കാൻ. ആ അർത്ഥത്തിലും സാൻതോം യൂത്ത് വഹിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന പങ്ക് ചെറുതല്ല.

സാംസ്ക്കാരിക രംഗത്തും കായികരംഗത്തും ഒരു പോലെ ശ്രദ്ധ കേന്ദ്രീകരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന സാൻതോം യൂത്ത്, അംഗങ്ങളുടെ മാത്രമല്ല മറ്റുള്ളവരുടെയും ഈ രംഗത്തുള്ള വളർച്ചയ്ക്ക് അവസരങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കിക്കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യസമര കാലഘട്ടം മുതൽ ഭാരതത്തിൽ രൂപപ്പെട്ട 'പ്രസ്ഥാനങ്ങൾ' ഒന്നൊന്നായി തകർന്നുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ വളർച്ചക്കിനി സഹായകമായത് കൊച്ചുകൊച്ച് പ്രാദേശിക സംഘടനകളാണ് എന്ന് കമ്യൂണിസ്റ്റ് താത്വികാചാര്യനായ കെ. വേണു പറയുമ്പോൾ ആധുനിക സമൂഹത്തിൽ ഇത്തരമൊരു യുവജനസംഘടനയുടെ ആവശ്യകത വ്യക്തമാകുന്നു.

വിവിധ യൂണിറ്റുകളും അവയുടെ ഏകീകരണത്തിനായ് ഒരു സെൻട്രൽ കമ്മിറ്റിയും ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി ഫെഡറൽ മാതൃകയിൽ രൂപപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്ന സാൻതോം യൂത്തിന്റെ പദ്ധതികളുടെ ആവിഷ്ക്കരണവും സമയബന്ധിതമായുള്ള അവയുടെ നടത്തിപ്പുമാണ് ഇതിന്റെ വിജയ കാരണം. നല്ല നേതൃത്വവും അതിലുപരി സംഘാംഗങ്ങളുടെ കൂട്ടായ്മയുമാണ് ഇതിന്റെ വിജയരഹസ്യം.

അനുഭവസമ്പന്നമായ തലമുറയുടെ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളെന്നും ഇളം തലമുറയുടെ നല്ല വളർച്ചയ്ക്ക് അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്. കലാസാംസ്കാരിക രംഗങ്ങളിൽ ഒരു പാതിരിയുടെ പരിമിതികൾക്കുള്ളിൽ നിന്നുകൊണ്ട് വിലപ്പെട്ട സംഭാവനൾ നൽകിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന കോയിക്കരയച്ചനെ സാൻതോം യൂത്തിന്റെ ഡയറക്ടറായി കിട്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നത് കൂടുതൽ പ്രതീക്ഷ നൽകുന്നു. കൂടുതൽ ശാഖകൾ ഇനിയും പൊട്ടിമുളക്കും എന്നു പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്നു. അങ്ങനെ കൂടുതൽ കാര്യക്ഷമതയോടെ, കൂടുതൽ ഭംഗിയോടെ, കൂടുതൽ ഉയരത്തിൽ വളർന്ന് ഏറെ മൊട്ടുകളും പുഷ്പങ്ങളും വിരിഞ്ഞ് സാൻതോം യൂത്ത് എന്ന ഈ ഫലവൃക്ഷം എന്നെന്നും നിലനിൽക്കട്ടെ എന്നാശംസിക്കുന്നു.

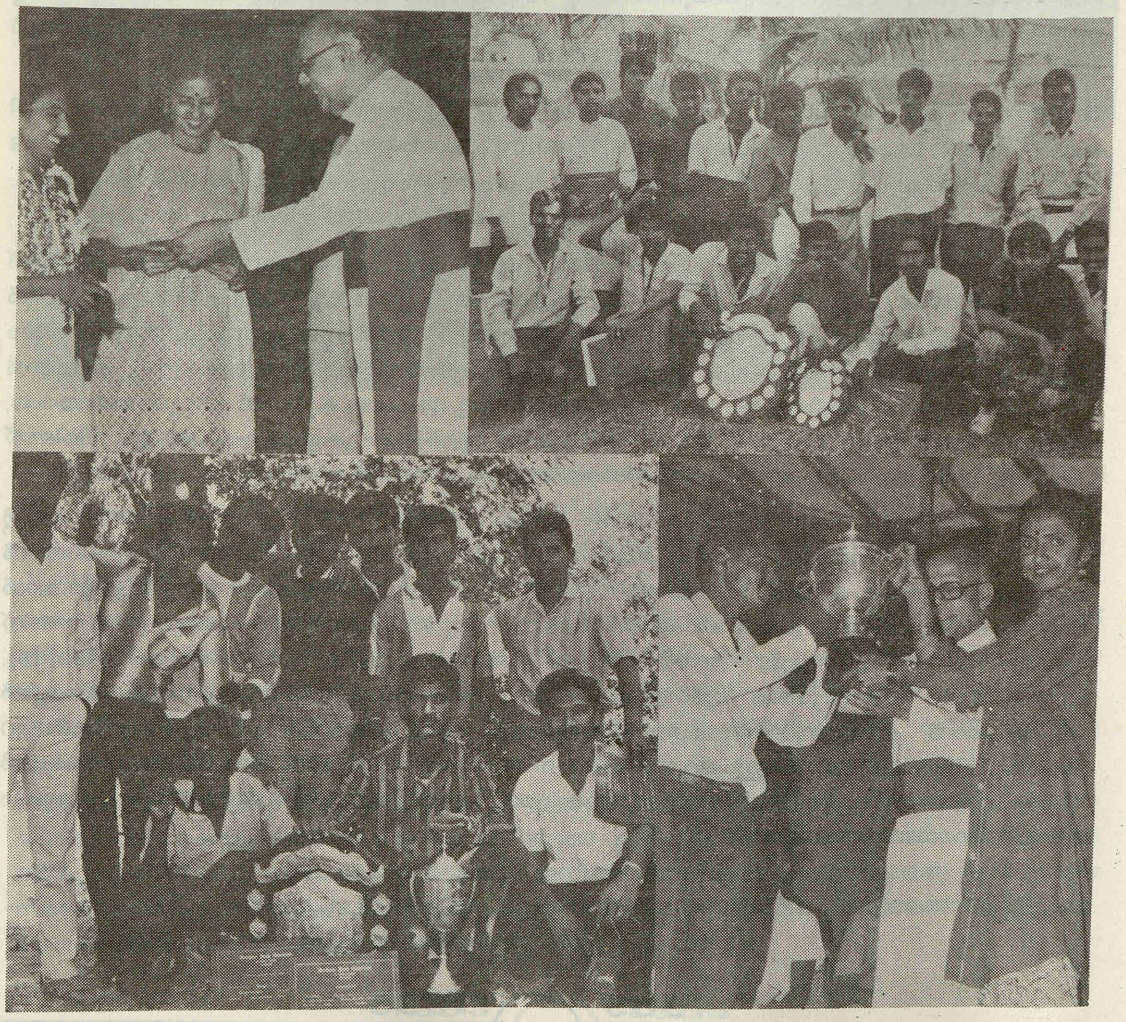
എന്റെ ബാംഗ്ളൂർ അനുഭവങ്ങളെ ഒന്നു വിലയിരുത്തുമ്പോൾ മൂന്നുവർഷത്തെ എന്റെ വ്യക്തിത്വരൂപീകരണത്തിൽ ഒരു നല്ല അംശം സാൻതോം യൂത്തിന്റേതായുണ്ട് എന്നു പറയാൻ എനിക്കഭിമാനമുണ്ട്. അപരിചിതമായ ഒരു നഗരത്തിൽ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിനായി എത്തിച്ചേരുമ്പോൾ അപ്രതീക്ഷിതമായെങ്കിലും ഇതിൽ എത്തി ചേർന്നത് ഒരു ഭാഗ്യമായി ഞാൻ കരുതുന്നു. അതിന് ഇടയാക്കിയ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ബ്രദർ വർഗ്ഗീസ് കേളംപറമ്പിലിനെ നന്ദിയോടെ സ്മരിക്കുന്നു. എന്റെ നിയമ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം പൂർത്തിയാക്കി ഈ നഗരത്തോട് വിടപറയുമ്പോഴും മനസ്സിൽ സൂക്ഷിക്കാൻ കുറെ സാൻതോം സുഹൃത്തുക്കളും കുറെ ഓണാഘോഷങ്ങളും കുറെയേറെ കലാകായിക പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളും ഒക്കെ ബാക്കി നിൽക്കുന്നു. ഞാനെന്റെ മനസ്സിന്റെ മണിചെപ്പിൽ സൂക്ഷിക്കുന്ന കുറെ മുത്തുകളും, വളപ്പൊട്ടുകളുമായി അവയെന്നും അവശേഷിക്കും, ഒരിക്കലും വിലമതിക്കാനാവാത്തവയായി ! ! .....

DHARMARAM TALKS

The Santhome Youth Association with its humble origin at Dharmaram college has grown spreading its branches throughout the Parish. Santhome Youth Dharmaram unit now serves as the mother unit of all other units.

Under the able guidance of CEC the activities of all units are conducted and co-ordinated. Till recently, it has been the Dharmaram unit which has organised the sports and cultural activities and the traditional Pookalam competition.

It is worth while to mention a few of our activities like visiting home for the aged, dramatic presentation of biblical themes on specific occasions. In connection with the



Came.... Saw... Conquered.

International Family Year the CEC organised a Couples' Day in Dharmaram unit and succeeded in bringing the aged parents around the alter and well-wishing them a long life. They also staged a skit "Kudumbam Oru Devalayam" in the unit which created considerable impact on the audience.

As evaluating a decade long activities we, the members of Dharmaram unit are fairly justified in entertaining a modest sense of satisfaction and pride in our achievements.

The present thrust on the unit is directed towards conducting courses on leadership and communication skills. An active involvement in the social work serves as a new step enlarging the scope of its functioning. The present profile of the unit attracts many vibrant members into it.

On this auspicious occasion we, the members of Dharmaram unit remember Rev. Fathers and brothers who have spent their time and energy for our integral growth. With heart-felt thanks we also remember the members who contributed much in the development of the unit during the bygone years.

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SINNER

They believe their colour is Black,
Even if I say them it's White.
I wonder why they don't believe me.
Even if I prove them
they still say its Black, its Black its Black.
They slap on my face.
When I ask them why you slapped me?
They say that's the way they punish a sinner
Is this true, friend
they themselves doesn't believe thy self
and believe others
If I ask them,
Why?
They dig deep pits on my way
and cover it with sand and grass.
So that I'll fall into it, When
I walk over it.
Because that's the way they
Punish Sinners.
Dear friend just tell me, is their,
Less Evil,
More Good.
Less Fools,
More Wise.
Less Atheist,
More Believers.
Less Animals,
More Humans
Less Preachers,
More Listeners
Less Sinners,
More Saints
Look friend that's the way they believe.
What do you believe in, my friend?
More .... Oh, help! help!
Ai, friend, friend....friend
Can you hear me,
Where are you?
Oh, I'am in the pit,
Can you help me out?
Oh, Sure.
Without you, I won't be able to survive
Oh, just hold my hand and try to come out.
Oh.... help!
What happened my friend?
Somebody pushed me too!
Why!
That's the way they punish Sinners.

By JOY V. R.

Youth... Listen:

"With the vivacity that is characteristic of your age, with the generous enthusiasm of your young hearts, walk towards Christ. He alone is the way, the truth, and the life; he alone is the real salvation of the world; he alone is the hope of the mankind. Seek Jesus; endeavour to acquire a deep personal faith that will inform and direct your whole life. But, above all, let it be your commitment and your programme to love Jesus with a sincere, authentic, and personal love. He must be your friend and your support along the path of life. He alone has words of eternal life (cf. Jn. 6:68). Your thirst for the absolute cannot be quenched with ideological substitutes that lead to hatred, violence, and despair. Christ alone, sought and loved with sincere love, is a source of joy, serenity and peace. After having met Christ, after having discovered who he is, you cannot fail to feel the necessity of proclaiming him. Be real witnesses of Christ; live and proclaim your faith with deeds and with words".

POPE JOHN PAUL II

LEADERSHIP

L - to lead, to lead always
E - example we've to set
A - for aim that we should have
D - determined for the best
E - excelling to the end
R - responsibility
Leader - ready for the lead
that will bring us now to SHIP
S - a sense of our duty
H - for hardship we've to cross
I - to influence with work
P - for prayer we all must say
Leader - strive hard ne'er to stray
Serve all each and every day
This will make you glad and gay
This will bring us back to L-E-A-D.

REWARD

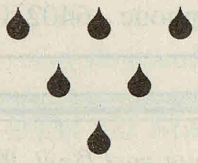
Once, a religion teacher said her students: "Young men, bear in mind that whatever good you do here on earth, will bear you fruit up there in heaven". Immediately a young man stood up and retorted, "But teacher, according to the theory of Newton, every fruit falls from up above to the earth below!" The youth would like to know how our good actions reward us here and now.

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