

The Silver Jubilee Penalty Liga'12

“The Silver Jubilee Penalty Liga'12” was organized by WYSH (Working Youth of Sacred Heart) on 21st - 23rd September, 2012. Thirty communities actively participated showcasing their talents and celebrating the spirit of togetherness. The theme of the Silver Jubilee Penalty Liga'12 was “MUMBAI.” There were two cups. They are: 1. The Super Cup, and 2. The Premier Cup. The Winner I of the Super cup was community 16 and the Winner II of the Super cup was community 13. The Winner I of the Premier cup was community 32 and the Winner II of the Premier cup was community 4. Parishioners of different age groups of Sacred Heart Church, Andheri (East) witnessed full of fun, frolic and excitement with smiles on their faces all three days, thus making this event a successful ONE. Hands up to the Working Youth of Sacred Heart Church, Andheri (East).

- *John Singarayar SVD*

News from INM-Sacred Heart Church, Andheri (East)







SCC Workshop on Social Change at SHC Andheri (East), Mumbai-INM Province

On 16th September, 2012, about 127 animators of Sacred Heart Parish gathered together in the Community Hall to attend a workshop by Fr. Mario Mendes. Fr. Mario is well known to the SCC animators as he was the erstwhile Promoter of SCC in the Archdiocese. Currently he has assumed charge of Centre of Social Action as its Director. After a warm introduction by Fr. Innocent, Fr. Mario promptly got down to business.

He spoke of the Understanding of the Church as a community, ie. People of God and the concept of Community Organisation- its stages of evolution. The ideas shared to bring about meaningful change in context of social issues were new and refreshing. A lot of good that we can usher in without conflict fits in with our value system.

The entire audience was regrouped in 7 areas to list out issues, concerns affecting them as a community. Then through a process of review and prioritizing, all areas listed 2 distinct areas where they could impact change and made up an action plan to achieve it. The primary concerns of the group delved around Garbage & Sanitation, Transport, especially availability of rickshaws, buses, Jobless youth & Voting cards. The groups were advised to meet for a follow-up in their respective areas.

Fr. Baptist arranged for sumptuous snacks and thanked all those who participated. Overall, the workshop stirred within the group a buzz and a strong sense of dedication to work for the community.

-Fr. John Singarayar SVD



DWS: TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

Family Feast is the time to celebrate together the spirit of the family, to enjoy the company of one another and to acknowledge the gift of one to another. We celebrated the spirit of family of the Divine Word Seminary for three days beginning on 31st August to 2nd September. Having chosen an apt theme 'Together Towards Tomorrow', the groups were named *Lundi, Mardi, Jeudi, and Samedi* (French synonymous for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday) to strive for the best of today for better tomorrow.

Fr Joe Francis, presiding over the inaugural Mass, stressed over the tradition of family feast in the Society and the importance of the family feast as members of Arnold's family. Young SVD confrere in the campus, Fr Anil Tippabattini, chief guest of the function, hoisted the flag and lighted the Family Feast torch and the Patron of the Family Feast, Fr Rector declared the FF 2012, open with the accompaniment of thunderous applause.

The three days are very special as they give lasting nostalgic memories of life in DWS for the rest of your life. And they become more special as everyone, all the fathers of the campus and our co-pilgrims (brothers from other congregations) is made feel very special to one another. These days transform DWS into a house full of fun and laughter, to a treasure house of creativity and to a family united and together creating the best today for better tomorrow. We concluded the celebration with Holy Eucharistic celebration presided over by the Patron of the FF and get together and family dance.

Confreres, gone may be the days, never mind, family feast in DWS brings nostalgia forever. Eagerly waiting for the next one...





