

CATHOLIC STUDENTS MOVEMENT (CSM) and JESUS YOUTH (JY)

ACTIVITY REPORT: 2019-20

One Day Orientation Program for the CSM Class Representatives - 12th July 2019

A One-day orientation program for CSM class representatives was conducted on 12th July 2019. Dr. Chackochen Njavally lead the session and arranged many group activities based leadership skill development programs. Sharing sessions by different faculty members were also arranged as part of the program.

It was very helpful in inculcating the leadership qualities in students and very much inspirational.





Selection of CSM Office bearers for the academic year 2019-20. - 18th July 2019.

Office bearers for academic year 2019-20 were selected during the class representatives meeting conducted on 18th July 2019.

Staff Coordinators:

- Dr. Chackochen J Njavallil, Associate Professor and Head, M Com program
- Mrs. Jyothi Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications.

Student Executive:

Name	Role
Emil Joseph	President

Lena Lijo	Vice President
Augustin K Benny	Secretary
Betty Maria George	Joint Secretary
Akash Mathew	Treasurer
Alona Elsa Thomas	Councillor
Fr. Augustin	Councillor
Paulvin James	Councillor



Two Day Leaders Orientation Camp - 30th and 31st August 2019

As a follow up of the orientation programme for the CSM representatives, a two-day camp (30th and 31st August 2019) for the leaders of CSM and JY was held in the college. The camp helps in building a good rapport among the leadership team.

The highlights of the camp were,

1. Sessions taken by Rev. Fr. Binny Kaiyani(Marian College Kuttikkanam(Autonomus) and Dr. James Chavarapuzha(Director, Nazrani Research Centre Nallathanny).
2. Walk and Talk to AmmachiKottaram Kuttikkanam
3. Activity planning for the academic year.





Orientation for the first year students

The activities for the academic year 2019-18 was started with the one-day orientation program for the fresh buds of campus – ‘Penuel’ conducted on 3rd July 2019. It is usual for the CSM and JY family to extend warm welcome to the fresher’s by conducting an orientation for a whole day. The main objective of the programme was to familiarize the first year students with the CSM and Jesus Youth activities. Inspirational talks and musical programmes were the attraction of the program. Rev. Fr. Sunil Kochupurackal, Director, SMYM Kanjirappally Diocese took the session on Challenges and Possibilities of Youth. The

effective leadership of senior representatives and participation of freshers, turned the orientation program a success.





Coordinated the Shooting of My Campus program by Shalom TV in Marian Campus.

My Campus is a campus show telecasting in Shalom Television. Marian College got the chance to a part of the show and CSM/JY coordinated the various cultural and college profile shooting activities for the show. Cultural shooting was done on July 27,2019 and various cultural programs were performed. The profile of the college was shot from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th, 2019 and the show was telecasted from Oct second week till December end in multiple episodes. This gives the students and opportunity to perform in a television show and showcase their talents. Through the show we were able to highlight the unique and profound profile of our college.



Pattumala Pilgrimage

This is one of the programmes of CSM and JY which is continuing for years. Pattumala is a famous pilgrimage centre in our locality which is 13 km far from Marian college. Pattumala pilgrimage was organised on Dec 4th, 2019. At 2.30 pm, the students as well as the teachers and non-teaching staffs moved to Pattumala as procession, praying rosary. Around 130 students had participated in the pilgrimage and it was ended with holy mass celebrated by Fr. Augustin at the pattumala church.



Christmas Celebration

Rev. Fr. Cijo Chennadan , also known as RJ father, one of the motivational speaker among the youth delivered the Christmas message for Marian Students on 19th December 2019. To keep the spiritual and festive mood of Christmas throughout the month of December, CSM/JY organised many competitions for the students.



Christmas initiative by each class

The students of each class have to initiate a Christmas initiative (an activity or program) which will further the spirit of Christmas based on which a one page report is to be presented for evaluation. The activity should be with the intention to announce the coming of Christmas.

Christmas Carol songs and Scene competition.

As part of the Christmas celebration a Christmas carol competition was conducted in which a team of students from each class can be participated. The team have to run a Christmas scene along with the carol, which will be helpful in conveying the message of the Christmas.

Crib, Card and Star making competition

Crib, card and star making competitions are 3 competitions conducted as part of the Christmas celebration. Every class as a group have to make a crib using 100% eco-friendly materials. Classes should build the crib in the first week of December. Evaluation of the crib was done as part of Christmas Celebration on Dec 19th, 2019. Winners are selected on the basis of creativity, beauty and proper maintenance of the crib. This was an appreciation to the team work and coordination of the students.

Similarly, students have to make Christmas stars and cards using eco-friendly materials.







NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE - "THY KINGDOM COME"

Catholic Students Movement and Jesus Youth of Marian College Kuttikkanam in association with Xavier Board of Higher education in India has organized a 4 day National Youth Conference at Marian College Kuttikkanam (autonomous) with the theme "THY KINGDOM COME" on **12-15, December, 2019**. 105 (98 students and 7 faculty members) participated from 21 colleges and from 6 states (Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala Tamilnadu, Telengana). The conference began with an opening ceremony, which included various meaningful activities, woven around the theme Christmas led by Ms. Jyothi Jose and Ms. Sona Mary Francis which was followed by the brief address by Rev. Fr. James Kozhimala, the manager of the college. In all the three days there were separate sessions for students and faculty.

Some of the resource persons for the conference were Mr. Krishnaraj, a professional corporate trainer and Dr. Joby Cyriac, NLP and TA Expert, Dr Binu Thomas, an expert in ICT and Teaching, Learning Methodology, Dr Fr Roy Abraham P, Principal of the college, Fr Antony Arackal, President, Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Dr Sr Annamma Philip, General Secretary, Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Mr Arun George Joseph, Mr manoj CC and Team who conducted the taize prayer sessions, Mr Thomaskutty Jacob, An award winning student entrepreneur and Dr Chackochan J Njavallil for the faculty members. The students were engaged for the Taize Prayer by Mr. Jesbin, Mr. Aby Pulickal and team.

The auxiliary Bishop of the diocese of Kanjirappally graced the gathering with his presence and an inspiring message.

Other than input and teaching sessions the conference comprised of various other activities namely Taize Prayer, trekking with the intention of exploring the mountainous Kuttikkanam, Cultural programs and competitions, various group activities, treasure hunt, Rosary making sessions, Camp Fire, Experience sharing sessions, Photo shoots, troll presentations, Eucharistic celebrations in Latin and Syro Malabar Rites both in Malayalam and English.

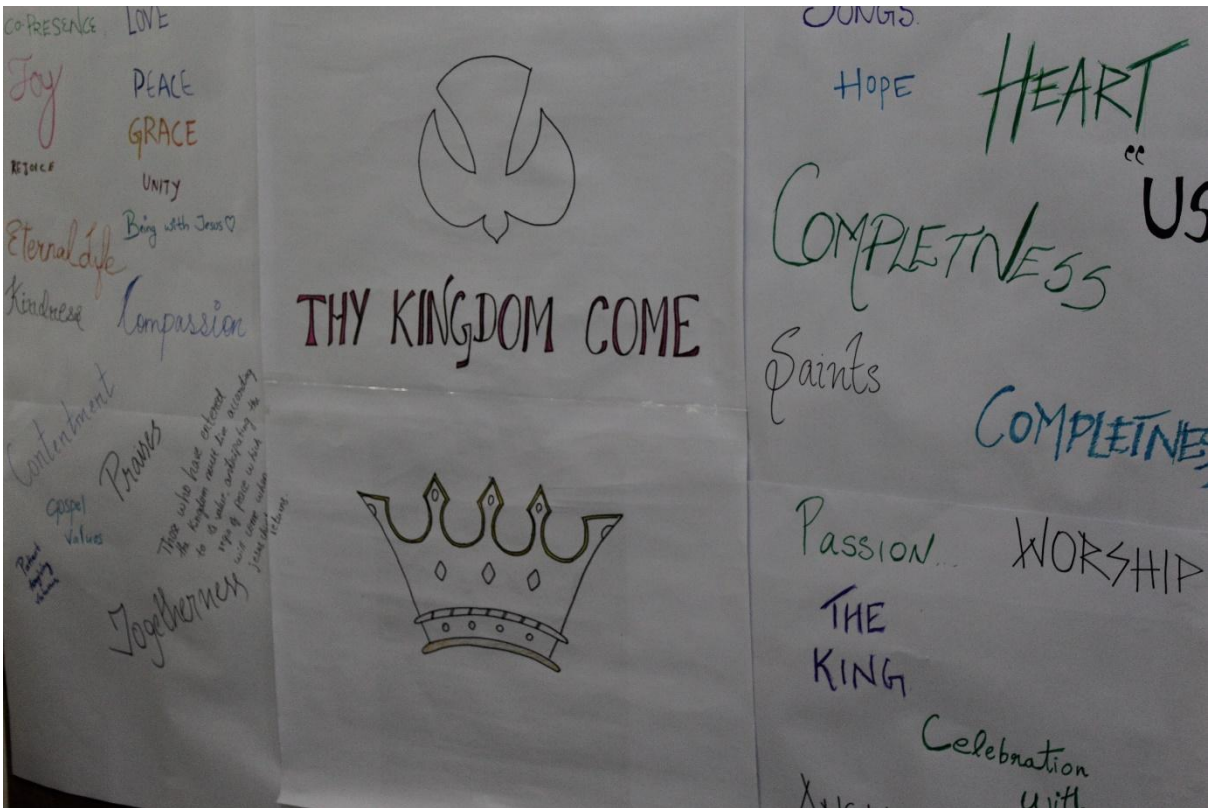


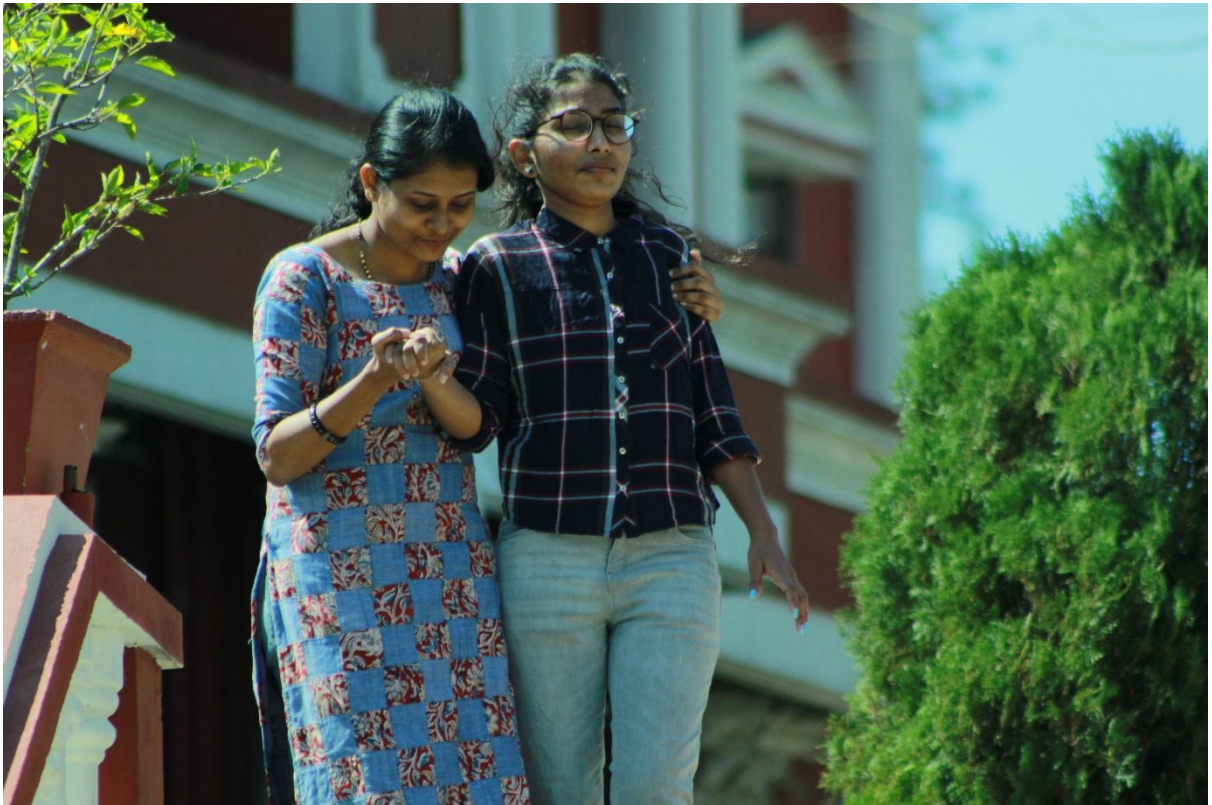
















Holy Qurbana

Celebration of the holy mass regularly is one of the great specialties of this campus. It is the practice of Marian campus to start new ventures with Holy Qurbana. Every academic year begin with the celebration of Holy Mass in the college chapel. At the start of the academic year the whole students, their parents, the teaching and non-teaching staffs, reverent priests and sisters gather in the college chapel to celebrate the Holy Mass.

Besides this, Holy mass is celebrated every day in the college chapel and hostel chapels with a motive of inhibiting a spiritual culture among students.

First Friday of each month is observed with high importance. On this day, the students and the teaching and non-teaching staffs gather in the college chapel during the third hour (12.00 am) for Holy Qurbana. All are given special facility this day for confession. The Holy Mass is followed by adoration which is led by the CSM and JY members of the college.

Holy Qurbana on every Monday afternoons is noted as a highlight of this year's spiritual activities. This practice is actually suggested and strongly recommended from the students' side. Majority of the hostler students were unable to take part in the Holy Mass on Monday mornings as they depart to their homes Friday evenings and back at college by Monday. This issue was addressed in such a simple and innovative manner by deciding to celebrate Holy Mass every Monday at 3.30 pm (after the regular academic hours). This simple step is highly noted by the large number of student participants.

Adoration

1. Every Friday Noon

Every Friday noon is especially dedicated for fasting and praying. An adoration is conducted every Friday from 12.45 to 1.30, which starts with a rosary which is followed by a testimony or an inspirational talk. The adoration will be ending with the blessing by the respected priests. This time will be specially utilized for the prayer requests that are collected from the prayer box that is kept in the chapel. Confession is also conducted during the adoration time. Usually 70-100 are present during the adoration.

First Thursdays

Besides the Friday adoration every first Thursday is also dedicated for adoration which starts at evening 6pm by the holy rosary which is followed by a talk or testimony and ends with blessing prayer. This adoration is specially conducted for hostlers.

The students are also getting a chance to confess every day after the daily holy mass. Any student or any staff in the college can approach the priests in the college freely when they need a confession.

Confession

1. Friday Noon

Reverent priests from the college and nearby churches will come to the college for the holy confession on Fridays during the adoration time. Students as well as staffs can confess at any time during the adoration.

2. First Thursdays

As the institution considers confession as a glorious and essential sacrament that every Catholics should attend with great importance, during the adoration time on first Thursdays there is an opportunity for confession.

Hostel Prayers

Hostel prayers are given great importance. By considering the convenience of both PG and UG students, hostel prayers are arranged at different time. As the PG students are having night classes till 8 pm the prayer time in PG hostels are scheduled at 9 p.m. UG hostels it is at 7.30 pm. During this time holy rosary is prayed with great devotion. In all hostels a common prayer for both Christians and non-Christians are held.

Prayer Meetings

1. Every Tuesday

The prayer meetings of Jesus Youth are held on every Tuesdays during the lunch break. All the members of Jesus Youth will gather in the chapel for prayer .This includes praise and worship, word of God and sharing session which is intended to increase the personal relationship and fellowship among members.

2. Hostels

Besides the college JY meetings, there are meetings in hostels. JY members in each hostel will gather after their common prayer in the hostel chapels.

3. Core team

The Marian college Jesus Youth has a core team which consist of 8 members .The core members are used to gather in the chapel. This meetings are held with an intention of increasing the team spirit and relationship and to plan and work on new ideas and activities for the year.

4. Office Bearers meetings

The CSM office bearers meetings are held frequently for planning and organizing new ideas and activities. These meetings play an important role in the successful conduct of activities.

5. Walk and Talks

The leaders of both CSM and Jesus Youth along with Animator go for 'walk and talk'. These are very much helpful to bind the team together and these are the fields where the members shares their innovative ideas freely.