



► **2nd and 3rd February 2018:Christian formation Conference for the Catechists**

The 15th Annual Christian Formation Conference for the Catechist with the theme " Blessed are the Peacemakers", organized by the Apostolic Vicariate of Southern Arabia (AVOSA) was held in St. Mary's School. This being the Annual Conference of the Catechism Teachers across UAE, most of our Teachers from all the Emirates had participated in this two-day event, which was graced with the presence of Archbishop Francisco Padilla – the Apostolic Nuncio to Arabian Peninsula and Bishop Paul Hinder. .

► **1st and 8th February 2018:Holy Qurbano prayer/Songs Training session**

Senior Choir Members (Mr. Vijo Thomas, Mr.Jinu Joy and Mrs. Silvy Mathew) and Teachers gave training sessions to the Children from Grade 3

► **09th February 2018:MCCL Dinam**

MCCL Dinam was celebrated by the MCCL children of SMCC Dubai on the 9th of Feb at St. Mary's Church Dubai. The Celebrations started with an Offertory Procession by over 100 children dressed in white. The Children solemnly walked towards the Altar where Rev. Fr. Mathew Kandathil received offertory from the children. Once the kids gathered ,the MCCL Vice President Tijin Abe hoisted the MCCL flag in the presence of Fr. Mathew, MCCL leaders, teachers, kids and 100s of SMCC Dubai members. After the Holy Qurbano, the Children of MCCL Dubai gathered on stage with Fr. Mathew and sang the MCCL Anthem. The program concluded with a video presentation of the MCCL Activities .

► **16th February 2018 :Staff Meeting and Regular Class**

► **17th February 2018:Jebel Ali Catechism Class**

With the blessings and support of Fr. Reinhold Sahrer, Parish Priest of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Jebel Ali and thoughtful guidance of Mathew Achen, the first catechism batch was started in Jebel Ali on Saturday, 17th February 2018. Regular class will be held every Saturday from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. at Room No.3. Our gratitude to Fr. Mathew for his extreme care and concern showed to the children for their upbringing on a solid Christian foundation. 3/8/2018



➤ **23rd February 2018: Formation of the first UAE Central Committee for Malankara Catholic Children's League**

The First UAE Central Committee for the Malankara Catholic Children's League was formed on 23rd Feb 2018. The Proud historical moment was held in the presence of the Rev.Fr. Mathew Kandathil, Mr. Biren Philip, President of MSCC UAE, Mr. Shibu Zachariah, Secretary of MSCC UAE, Mr. B.V. Thomas, President of UAE MCCL Teachers Forum, Mrs. Anaswara Amith, Secretary of UAE MCCL Teachers Forum, Forum Members, MCCL Leaders from all the Emirates. The Meeting started with an Inaugural prayer by Rev Fr. Mathew Kandathil, followed by a Session on Christian leadership by Zinny Shonu. Following the session, and after completing the necessary procedures, the UAE Central Committee was formed.. Mr. Renit Koshy, Teachers forum Representative extended Vote of Thanks and the meeting was concluded with MCCL Anthem.

The office Bearers for the first UAE Central Committee for Malankara Catholic Children's League 2018

President - Tijin Abe Thomas (Dubai)

General Secretary- Christy Mathew (Sharjah)

Treasurer - Mekha Thomas (Fujairah)

Vice President (1) Kevin Mathew- (Al Ain)

Vice President (2) - Tessa Santosh (Mussafah)

Joint Secretary (1) - Amala Babu (Abudhabi)

Joint Secretary (2) - TBA-RAK



# MALANKARA CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S LEAGUE DUBAI MALANKARA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY-ST.MARY'S CHURCH,

## Monthly Newsletter - JANUARY 2018

### ► Forthcoming Events - PLANNED

1. April 7th Picnic for MCCL kids from grade 1 to grade 11
2. April 21st Sargolsavam 2018 , Dubai level competition
3. April 27th Final Exam.

*Classes Every Friday at 5:30Pm- 7:00 pm. St. Mary's School, Dubai.*

*Gospel Speech and Psalms Delivery every Friday after Holy Mass.*

*Teachers will send the regular updates in class watsapp groups*

### ► Photo Gallery

Christian formation Conference



Prayer/Songs Training session



MCCL DINAM



Jebel Ali Catechism Class



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