



Children of Mary : newly received on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The daily duties of prayer, meditation, reading and good works are not so difficult for the girls as they are already a part of the daily routine at the orphanage. The Sodality now has sixteen members.



Fr. Gregory Noronha blesses a Child of Mary after having renewed his engagement to the Society of St. Pius X during the Mass.

HAPPY LENT

To Our Friends And Benefactors,

We wish you all a holy and meaningful Lent. This New Year started off with many blessings for us. First of all we had the happiness of having our superior general, Fr. Du Chalard, with us for two weeks in January. We were happy to have all the news of our sisters in Italy and of course to have conferences every day.

Also in January, the second phase of the construction – the orphanage and the old age home – was started. We already have a full house in our present building with 33 children and young ladies, 3 old ladies, 3 sisters, 6 volunteers (most of whom teach at school) and 3 other helpers – a total of nearly 50 people. Once the new building is finished – in a year or so – we will be able to house 50 more children and old ladies. Then of course,

we will need more sisters too. So please pray that we may receive more vocations.

The latest addition to our family is a 62 year old sick and bed-ridden lady. The local medical college students brought her to our notice. Her husband died some 10 years ago and she has no children. She was staying with her nephew's family and once she became sick they dumped her at the government hospital and went away



The Society of Servi Domini Orphanage, Christmas Day 2010.

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and never visited her again. She was in the hospital for more than a year – without any attendant to take care of her. She had her first bath in more than a year after she came to us!

We thank all our benefactors who have been helping us in many ways. You are always in our prayers. May the Sacred Heart bless you abundantly in this world and in the next.

In Jesus and Mary,
Sr. Maria Immaculata



Katie & Maria Leese of Washington, U.S.A. with Pauline.



The Theological Virtues of the Mission: Srs. Maria Celina, Maria Theresa and Maria Immaculata.



Miss Julie Zapp of Kansas, U.S.A. - well and truly framed.



Phase II : Accommodation for orphans and the elderly. The ground plan is twice the area of Phase I, but only the ground floor will be built.



Fr. Du Chalard, Cardinal Protector of the Consoling Sisters, poses with the family of Sr. Maria Celina in Tuticorin.