

Celebrating Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019...

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Lk 12:13-21

"Become Christ and Proclaim Christ"

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During this mission year we are called in a special way to be centred in Christ to become Christ to proclaim Christ. We cannot proclaim Christ without becoming Christ. To become Christ means to become disciples of Christ and proclaim Christ means to become apostles of Christ. We cannot be his disciples without remaining in Christ as he remains in us (Jn 15:4). By this God the Father is glorified that we bear much fruits and become his disciples (Jn 15:8). Without the spirit of Christ in us we cannot become apostles, missionaries of Christ. Whatever we do becomes a living of Christ to the people. As the rector of the aspirants, I assist them to become disciplined disciples and committed apostles of Christ directing them to become Christ in being and proclaim Christ in doing.

The aspirants are being trained to imbibe the motto "Become Christ and proclaim Christ" as their philosophy of life. The vision to become Christ is to be his disciples and the mission to proclaim Christ is to be his apostles. Christian principles, values and attitudes help them to live their philosophy of life.

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