



HOME UPDATE

- ☛ Iindaba apologizes for so late a delivery of the information; however, the life dynamics was stronger than the abilities of the editor.
- ☛ Fr. Zolile completed the series of workshops for the SCJ's as well as the Sacred Heart Sisters' pre and novices and left on the 8th September to Rome.
- ☛ Fr. M. Ntaka took part in SACOP meeting in Durban from 2-7 September.
- ☛ Provincial Council met in Graaff-Reinet for a 2-day meeting as a preparation for Provincial Assembly and for the Council meeting. Many thanks to Fr. Ziggy for his great hospitality.
- ☛ Fr. Paul came back from his holiday 16 of September, Welcome!
- ☛ Our SCJ candidates together with Fr. Peter and 30 members of Bethulie community completed Home Base Care Course presented by Sr. Cathy, John Michael and Eunice and they were awarded with a diploma on the 23rd September. Congratulation!
- ☛ Provincial Assembly – 25-26 September
The Assembly dealt with:
 - Our life and work after Recife conference.
 - Dehonian Family what we know about it and what we need to know.
 - Sacred Heart Auto League – its present and its future.
- ☛ Provincial Council meeting took place in Aliwal on the 26 of September.
- ☛ 27th September Fr. Ofenloch came back from Germany and was brought safely from Bloemfontein by Fr. Benno. Welcome!
- ☛ 18-19th of October Fr. Ziggy was in Port Elizabeth for further medical examination.

☛ 8th of September was the day of the 40th anniversary of the first vows of Fr. Anthony Austin. Congratulations!

☛ 6th of October shocking news touched every SCJ- Br. Paul died in Merrivale.

☛ Funeral of Br. Paul was held in Aliwal North on the 13th of October. Fr. Provincial wants in this way to thank all those who contributed towards good organization of the funeral.

☛ Lindaba would like to express a deep sympathy to our confreres who lately lost their relatives: Bp. Potocnak his sister, Dn. Mabheka his brother, Pre-nov. Joshua his brother and Anele his sister.

PROVINCIAL

26-28.08 In Graaff-Reinet and assisted Fr. Ziggy to P. E. for medical examination

27.08 Evening with Bp. Baay

28.08 Middelburg – “Last Comfort”

2. 09 To Merrivale

3.09 Took part in official opening of the “Enkanyisweni” in Cedara – Sister Campus of the SJTI; e.g. SS Aloysia and Mary Xavier Sacred Heart Sisters stay there

4.09 AGM – Cedara SJTI

5.09 Meeting with Martin Mandew

6.09 In Bloemfontein – short meeting with Fr. J. Nolen OMI

11-13. 09 In Graaff-Reinet Council Meeting

18.09 To De Aar with Fr. Paul

20.09 Meeting with Bp. Lobinger

30.09 In Teresa Mission

5.10 In Teresa Mission

6.10 Merrivale in connection with Br. Paul’s death

18.10 Short meeting with Bp. Lobinger

Provincial Council

Provincial Council met few times since last issue of Lindaba and dealt with:

✓ Application for ordination to the priesthood and diaconate of Brs.: B. Sompane, I. Mutanyu and I. Mabheka. It was decided that ordination to diaconate of Brs.: Sompane and Mutanyu (if he will complete the 3rd year of theology, will take place on the 15th December in the Cathedral of Aliwal North.

✓ Transfers – final decision about transfers will be made in the beginning of December.

De Aar

‡ Sacred Heart Sodality of De Aar diocese met in Graaff-Reinet on 28-29 September for their annual feast with Bp. Potocnak and Fr. Paul - spiritual director of the sodality.

‡ Bp. Potocnak left for USA and will be back on the 25th October. One of the reasons for his visit is the recent death of his sister and 50th anniversary of his metric.

Aliwal North

‡ Fr. Provincial and Bp. Lobinger took part in the conclusion of the Community Week in Teresa Mission. For the 3rd year this celebration was connected with the SCC's feast rather than with blessing of the leaders.

SCJs IN THE WORLD

✍ 3 members of our Congregation: Archbp. Oscar Scheid SCJ of Rio de Janeiro – Brazil, Archbp. Tome' Makhweliha SCJ of Nampula – Mozambique and Fr. General V. Bressanelli as the delegate representing the Union of General Superiors attending the Synod of Bishops in Vatican.

✍ Fr. General V. Bressanelli completed 40 years of religious life on the 29th September. Congratulations!

✍ 11 of October 8 SCJ confreres from the Indonesian province were ordained to priesthood.



Attention!!!!

Fr. Provincial is going overseas 24 October to attend two meetings in Rome:

- 1. SCJ Major Superiors**
 - 2. Mission Animators,**
- and will be back on 28 November.**