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*Holy Family Provincialate*

**10.04.2015**

## 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Jaffna Unit a reality!

The Ex-officio members of the Chapter, Chapter delegates and the invited members of the PBN Family gathered together as a family in front of the Jubilee Hall with one mind and heart. All were warmly welcomed during the introduction.



The opening prayer started at 5 p.m. Sr. Christa Mariathas, the President of the Chapter carried the Paschal candle and all the capitulants of the chapter followed her with clay lamps containing lighted embers in their hands, singing a hymn to the Holy Spirit and entered the Chapter Hall, with an attitude of taking part in this paschal event.

At the centre of the Chapter Hall a tree was placed symbolizing the life of the Province as well as the whole institute. A miming depicting the people living in the peripheries of the society was dramatized in silence; we are called to reach out to these people. Then the salt was dissolved in the water by the Unit Leader, it symbolized, a call to all the capitulants to give their best contribution totally for the success of this chapter.





With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the blessings of the most Holy Trinity and the Holy Family, the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Jaffna Unit, was declared open by the Provincial. To confirm the presence of all the capitulants a roll-call took place and by responding with “yes” it was confirmed that all were present. Then the president announced that the Chapter Secretary will be Sr. Lily Rita and she agreed to function as the Secretary. She

also named auxiliary staff members for the secretariat and information services.

THE THEME OF THE CHAPTER IS :

### **“WAKE UP! BE DARING FOR MISSION”**

In keeping with the message of Pope Francis to all the consecrated people **“To wake up the world”** and the invitation of our 19<sup>th</sup> General chapter’s theme **“If you don’t dare now then when”** is an urgent call to all of us in the Chapter.

Then the facilitator of the Chapter Sr. Aquinas Cyril was introduced and warmly welcomed by the Unit Leader and all the capitulants with a big applause. The facilitator too accepted her role happily saying an inspirational story about Krishna and Kuselar. Then the facilitator announced the members of the committees and their functions. With this the first day came to an end with thanksgiving prayer.



