

“Two feathers in the Cap of the Indian communities”

Yes. Bro. Enakius and Bro. Stervin were elevated to priesthood by Most. Rev. Dr. Peter Remigius and Most. Rev. Dr. Yvon Ambrose respectively on 23rd and 24th of May in their own parishes.

Fr. Enakius is the eldest son of Mr. Charles and Theresammal from Mullorthurai, Tamil Nadu.
Fr. Stervin is the eldest son of Mr. Selvadas and Jospin from Uvari, Tamil Nadu.

23rd of May was the special day for the parishners of Mullorthurai. The entire village was in the mood of festivity. It is because a person from its own parish to be ordained. The whole village was decorated with colour papers and colour lights. The people of the village were filled with happiness along with the family members of Fr. Enakius. It is all because of Him.

“Behold My beloved son with whom I am pleased” (Mt3:17) having these words in mind Br. Enakius came along with the Bp. Most Rev. Dr. Peter Remigius. The family members of Fr. Enakius along with the parishners gave a warm welcome to both of them. The long awaited Holy Eucharist celebration began at 5.30 pm. in that Holy Eucharist celebration Fr. Enakius was ordained as a priest by Most. Rev. Dr. Peter Remigius for Betharram congregation. The Holy Eucharist was concelebrated by our Superior General Fr. Gaspar and by our Regional Superior Fr. Austin and our Indian vicar Fr. Biju Paul and by many other Priests.

After the Mass there was a solemn Banquet was arranged by the family members for all those who have attended the function.

On 24th morning on the feast day of Our Lords Ascension Fr. Enakius celebrated his first Holy Mass. Many people participated in that mass and received the blessings of the new priest.

It was 24th May 2009. Around 5.30 pm Br. Stervin arrived along with the Bp. Most. Rev. Dr. Yvon Ambrose to the Uvari village. They were given solemn welcome by the congregation. Small children danced before them as part of the welcoming ceremony.

The holy Eucharist had begun around 5.45 pm. In that Holy Mass, **“To serve in his Love”** Br. Stervin was elevated to priesthood by Most. Rev. Dr. Yvon Ambrose. New priest and the Bishop blessed the gathering at the end.

No sooner the mass had ended then began the felicitation. Our Superior General, Regional Superior were felicitated along with the new priest and with the Bishop. Later all enjoyed the scrumptious meal.

On 25th Monday morning at 6.30 am the new priest Fr. Stervin celebrated his first Holy Mass, he prayed for all and blessed all those who were present.

Both these two great events were witnessed and relished by many. Frs. Britto, Shaju, Biju Antony and Fr. Paul Manavalan were present for the programme. Members of both the communities namely Shobhana Shaka and Maria Kripa shared the joy of both new priests.

These two ordinations are indeed a blessings for the Indian communities and Congregation all over the world as a whole.

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