

*"All birds find shelter during a rain. But Eagle avoids rain by flying above the clouds. Problems are common but attitude makes the difference." Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam*



## CONSECRATED TO WAKE UP THE WORLD Sisters of the Cross, Noviciate, Asha Niketan Parish

29<sup>th</sup> May 2015 was an auspicious day for us the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, as six of our novices made their First Profession at Our lady of Assumption Church.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has declared this year as the year of consecrated life. In his Apostolic letter "Witnesses of Joy" he says that every form of consecrated life has been born of the Spirit's call to follow Jesus. He calls consecrated persons to "Wake up the World" by being witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting and of living.

On this occasion of the birth anniversary of our foundress Claudine Echernier who was a mystic and a prophet, our six Novices, Anitha, Joswina, Mary Prema, Sunitha and Suvarna who belong to different provinces along with their companions in our different novitiates, felt privileged to

respond freely and joyfully to the call to live the mystery of Jesus dead and risen, on the path traced by our foundress.

His Grace Archbishop Leo Cornelio presided over the Eucharistic celebration during which they made their commitment and Sr. Jolly George, the Provincial of Amravati Province received their vows.. The presence of fathers, sisters, brothers and the laity added joy to the occasion. It was a meaningful celebration with melodious singing by our sisters and the SVD brothers.

We wish them God's abundant blessings and pray that they live their commitment without counting the cost and radiate the joy of the Risen Lord in their daily living and serve Him with compassionate hearts, especially the poor and needy, thus participating in the mission of Christ.

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