

## Society of Servi Domini, Girls' Orphanage, India



*"I say Raja, how do you say 'gaggle of giggling girls' in Tamil?"*



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel on her feast day, 16th July.*



31st August 2010

To all our friends and benefactors,

A few words about the happenings at the girls' orphanage. Finally in August we received a letter from the Government saying that our orphanage is officially registered. So for three years we won't have any problems, after which we will have to renew it again.

3rd June - We had the Corpus Christi procession for the first time in our orphanage. Everybody was so excited and set to work ten days before the event – cutting, clearing, raking - preparing the path way. The night before the sisters, volunteers and the girls worked hard decorating the altars, the path way with beautiful and colourful designs for our Lord. After midnight the girls had to be forced to go to bed.

24th June - Everybody was happy to

welcome Sr. Maria Pia of the Consoling Sisters who arrived for a 3 month stay.

2nd July - On the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we had a beautiful sung mass at the orphanage where ten new aspirants were received into the Sodality of the Children of Mary.

4th July - Today it was our turn in the Society of St. Pius X calendar for a day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

7th July - Fraulein Franziska Stössel arrived from Switzerland to help at the orphanage. She has many talents. She taught the girls how to make rosaries with string. Very soon the priests were kept busy blessing many colourful rosaries. She has also started to stitch some beautiful mass vestments.

24th July - The girls waved goodbye to Mademoiselle Anne-Marie Morille of France who has spent six months at the orphanage helping with all the daily chores and giving art classes to the girls. She was very sad to leave especially the



*One of the altars of repose at the Corpus Christi procession held at the new orphanage.*

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children, perhaps Providence will send her back one day.

Thank you for all of your prayers and sacrifices for us.

In Jesus and Mary,  
Sr. Maria Immaculata.



*"She hath tasted and seen that her traffic is good..." (Prov 31 v18)*



*Joseph and Christina consecrate their first born child, Marcel, to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Marcel is the first "grandchild" of the orphanage and was born on 10th June at 8lb 8oz (chubby).*



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