

**Diaconate Ordination of Bros. Jesudoss and Philip Pramod** 

**Sneha Bhavan, Chikkamagaluru:** There is a reason to rejoice today because Bros. Jesudoss and Philip Pramod were ordained as deacons by Rev. Dr. Anthony swami, Bishop of Chikkamagalore diocese with the presence of Provincial Superior Rev. Fr. J. Joseph, his council and along with the Monfortian family members. It was organized in our novitiate house followed by their final profession on Friday.

Indeed, the bishop was also very happy to see the young men who have come forward to receive diaconate to set themselves to be at the service of God. He preached the homily focusing on the theme of God's call to be at the service of God by realizing the importance of prayer in our life. By praying every day, we are strengthened in our vocation and we remain faithful to our evangelical counsels. Detachment to worldly things very especially to the money can help us to be better instruments of God in his kingdom therefore he urged everyone to be simple in our daily living.

Our deacons also expressed the joy and happiness of their being elevated to be deacons and the importance of their service in the ministry of the church. They expressed their gratitude to Bishop and all those who were present for the celebration.