

EMMANUEL BHAVAN, VLATHANKARA, KERALA – 20th APRIL 2006.



Emmanuel Bhavan was established on 20th April 2006 in the history of Vlathakara Parish. Vlathankara in the Diocese of Neyyatinkara, Kerala is one of the largest and most vibrant parishes of the diocese comprising of over 1000 families and several sub-stations. The Bishop of Neyyatinkara Rt. Dr. Vincent Samuel along with our Provincial Superior Sr.Mildred and other Sisters were warmly welcomed and duly escorted in procession by a band of tiny tots dancing with beautiful devotional tunes. A two storied house of a parishioner (retired Mr.Thomas) who had migrated to USA had been lying vacant. The same was renovated to serve as a suitable residence for the Sisters. The blessing ceremony was preceded by a highly inspiring prayer service by our Parish Priest Rev.Fr.K.J.Vincent. The Bishop then accorded a warm welcome to the sisters of St. Ann and exhorted us to incorporate ourselves whole heartedly into the life and activities of the parish and the Diocese at large. The pioneer sisters Sr.Giustina, Sr.Solly Mathew and Sr.Bindu who tirelessly worked hard to bring up the new mission bloomed in that soil.

When the house started it was a filial house of St. Ann's Convent, Ayoor. It became separate Community in 2011. And the first Superior was Sr.Collen. The

sisters started the mission such as parish work, teaching in the parish school, visiting the houses and pastoral mission in logos.

In January 2008 the construction of convent building started, and inaugurated on 1st November 2008. The new convent building was inaugurated by Rev. Sr.Mildred Thambuswamy, the then Provincial Superior.



There are three sisters in the community - Sr.Jancy Augustine, the Animator of the Community , Sr. Jacintha Mundadan, and Sr.Catherine Vallopillil. Three sisters are going to school which is run by the Parish .