

**Rosary and Thanksgiving Event
Friday, October 9th, 2015**

THANKSGIVING was celebrated on Friday, Oct 9th in true Tegsa style.

It started with rosary, followed by feasting, music, dancing and ended with Bingo.

The choir, directed by Melba Remedios started the evening with a Gathering hymn, followed by the Rosary which was supported by beautiful hymns and Alleluias after each decade. One decade recited in Konkani added a Goan touch. Carol Fernandes had set up an altar to honour Mary, and had lovely Fall arrangements surrounding her statue.

Hymns of praise and thanksgiving were sung before dinner. A sumptuous Thanksgiving Dinner consisting of succulent turkey, stuffing, mashed potato, veggies and mango icecream, catered by Aloysius of Konkan Kitchen was enjoyed by one and all.

A singalong, prepared by Derrick Coelho followed dinner. Then there was dancing and no Tegsa evening would be complete without line dancing.

The evening ended with Bingo hosted by Maurice Mendonca and Effie Coelho.

Francis Fernandes, was the Emce of the evening and did a great job of making sure the evening flowed smoothly.

Tegsa President, Bel Remedios thanked his committee and reminded us of how blessed we are to be able to gather together as a community.

It was a very enjoyable evening and we are truly grateful to Bel and his committee for all the hard work they do to make every occasion an event to remember.

Lucia Carneiro