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Dear Fathers , ALCP/OSS

Greetings to you all and thanking God for the good health and the life of each one of you.

1. Sabuko Formation House.

As we know Sabuko Formation house not only is for the first year of formation but basically to know that it is the MOTHER HOUSE of our Society, a place where all the activities of the Society were taking place and until now it is so though others are now moved i.e. General Office, Provincial Office, second year of formation, etc. However, with its importance, the first year of formation is taking place here. Together we had annual retreats for our seminarians taking place here but with the number we have at the moment and the rooms we found it impossible to continue doing it at Sabuko. As from this year the annual retreat of our seminarians will be taking place at the ALCP/OSS-Holy Spirit Fathers Formation House, Morogoro (formally titled Holy Spirit College). Secondly, we had rooms where our Priests could sleep during holidays, during annual retreat and also our visitors. We have managed to make major renovation in this house and have ten (10) self-contained rooms good enough to be used by our Priests who are coming for the annual retreats and the like. We feel this will continue to make us in good position with regard to our various activities of the Society which takes place at the Provincial house and Mother House, Sabuko.

2. Bernhard Bendel Formation House, Molangi.

This house started in 1998 with one small new building and one old house which was there on this farm when we got this land. In 2001 the second building for formation started with one floor. At the moment we found that it is necessary to make some renovations apart from other reasons there is a good number of members coming for the second year of formation (Novitiate) i.e. year 2019/2020 they were 14 and this year 2020/2021 they are 12. We have managed to renovate the first building of formation and we are continuing with the second building of formation. Also we are thinking of bringing to life the work started of building a grotto at this place. Please your contribution will be of great help for your Society.

3. ALCP/OSS-Holy Spirit Fathers Formation House, Morogoro.

This house started in 1998 and per today is the only House of formation we have as a Province where our seminarians are formed and make their philosophical and theological studies at the Jordan University College in Morogoro. With a good number of seminarians we are obliged to

make some extensions, amendments of the previous plans of building in order to have enough rooms for our seminarians and formators. This year they had their first annual retreat here. It is a place where we encourage our members to visit often when they come for holidays and encourage our young brothers and as you visit you see what you can advice and contribute.

***** Note.** We have presented to you the nucleus of the Society, Africa Province > the centres of formation! We urge each member to pray for those in formation, Priests and formationers that being well in collaboration with God himself, we will have good harvest. Each member who comes into the formation centre to realize that we are entering to a special place which demands our life and support.

4. Ordination.

1. Deacon Godfrey Michael Massawe will be ordained on the 17th December, 2020 at Sabuko Parish by Rt. Rev. bishop Ludovick Joseph Minde, ALCP/OSS bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Moshi.
2. Deacon David Mahiri Muniko will be ordained on the 18th December, 2020 at Isibania Parish, Catholic Diocese of Homa Bay/Kenya by His Grace Archbishop Philip A.S. Anyolo, Archbishop of Kisumu Archdiocese and Apostolic Administrator of the Catholic Diocese of Homa Bay/Kenya.

Sending ceremony will be on the 6th January, 2021 at Sabuko.

5. On-going pastoral formation.

The plan for the on-going pastoral formation in 2021 is as follows;

Monday, 14th June, 2021..... Arrival at St. Michael Spiritual Centre, Mlandizi.
 Tuesday, 15th to Thursday, 17th June, 2021..... Seminar.
 Friday, 18th June, 2021..... Departure.

This is for our member-Priests under five (5) years of Priesthood. We will send to them letters and inform those responsible in due time.

6. Deaths.

- a. Margareta Joseph Marandu mother of Fr. Nicolaus Marandu died on the 20th October, 2020 and buried on the 27th October, 2020.

R.I.P. to all.

7. Jubilee, Seminar and Annual retreat, 2021.

FIRST GROUP from the 12.01.2021 to 23.01.2021 at Sabuko.

Tuesday, 12.01.2021..... Arrival at Sabuko.
 Wednesday, 13.01.2021..... Jubilee.
 Thursday, 14.01.2021 and Friday, 15.01.2021..... Seminar.
 Saturday and Sunday, 16 and 17.01.2021..... Break.
 Sunday evening, 17.01.2021 to Friday evening, 22.01.2021..... Retreat.
 Saturday, 23.01.2021..... Departure.

SECOND GROUP from the 28.01.2021 to 06.02.2021 at Sabuko.

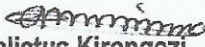
Thursday, 28.01.2021..... Arrival at Sabuko.
Friday, 29.01.2021 and Saturday, 30.01.2021..... Seminar.
Sunday, 31.01.2021.....Break.
Sunday evening, 31.01.2021 to Friday evening, 06.02.2021.....Retreat.
Saturday, 06.02.2021..... Departure.

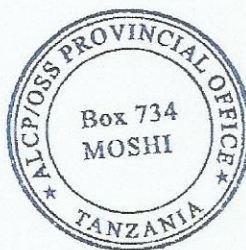
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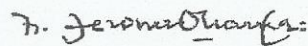
Our Jubilerians this year;

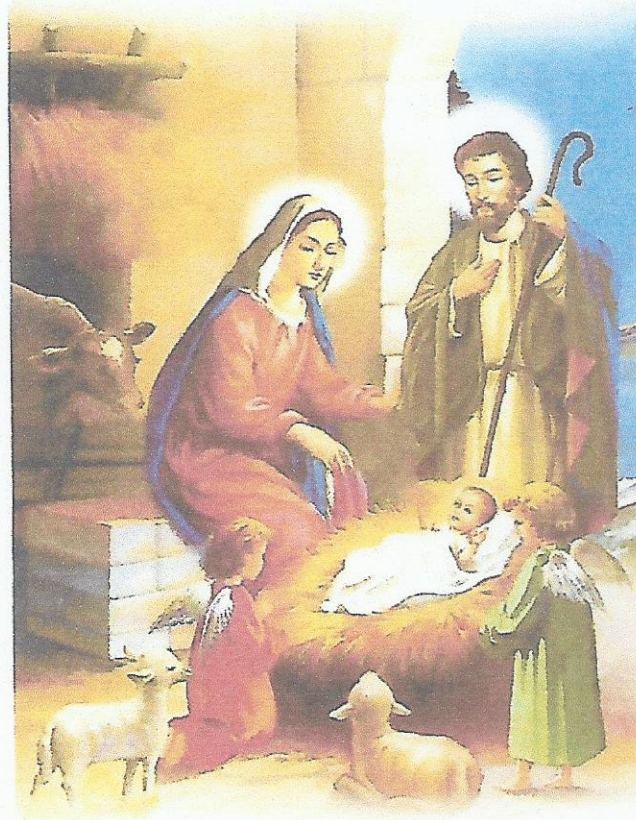
1. Fr. ANTIPAS MSAMIRE.
2. Fr. URBANUS RIZIKI.

During the whole period of seminar, Jubilee and retreat every member Priest has to come and be with his own MASS VESTMENTS and the BREVIARY. Please Fathers! Put this note of having your Mass Vestments and the Breviary in memory >Never forget!


Fr. Calistus Kirongozi.
Provincial Superior, ALCP/OSS.




Fr. Jerome J. Okama.
Secretary.



Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those,
with whom he is pleased.

Luke 2:14

*May this joyful
Christmas season bring
Its deepest joys to you,
And may God's love
Be in your heart now and
Throughout the New Year.*

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year
= 2021 =