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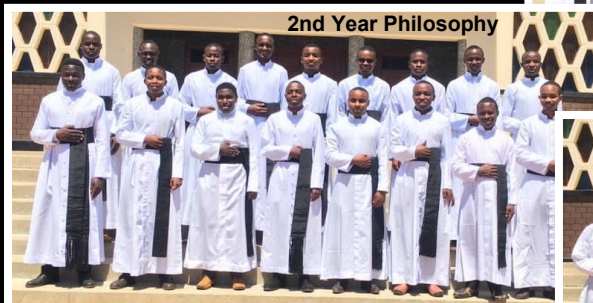
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To Mama T.O, Mama Linda, KMHO team and all our Sponsors. Greetings from St. James' Seminary.

It gives me an immense joy and a profound gratefulness to express my heartfelt word of gratitude to you all for your abundant generosity in financially supporting major seminarians in our Catholic Diocese of Moshi.

Words are fleeting, and I want you to know that a simple "thank you" doesn't do justice to how deeply I appreciate your generous support. Your selfless nature is very much evident as a result of your thoughtfulness in sponsoring our seminarians. **Thank You Very Much.**

The Vatican Council II on its decree on the Training of Priests, solemnly affirms this noble work you are doing for our seminarians; It asserts that, "*The work of fostering vocations should be done generously. It should cross the boundaries of individual dioceses, countries, religious congregations and rites and, with the needs of the universal Church in view, should assist especially those areas for which workers are required with special urgency for the Lord's vineyard*" **Optatum Totius no. 2.** This is exactly what you are and what you are doing for us and for the Church of God. My appreciation for your whole-hearted commitment goes beyond what words can describe, thank you! I feel humbled by your altruism and generosity.

I end here while acknowledging my sincere gratitude to you with these words of Albert: "*What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.*" (Albert Pike).

May Almighty God Bless us all

Fr. August Ndepatanisho

Vocation Director

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Pastoral work during June holiday at
(Bikira Maria Malkia wa Rozari) Our
Lady Queen of the Rosary- Uomboni
parish

Submitted by
Frater Ignatius Nicholaus Shayo
4th Year Theology at St. Thomas
Aquinas Senior Seminary in Nairobi
*Sponsored by Joyce and Neil
Stoneberg*



Above: Frt. Aretas James Amani and Frt. Primi Shukuru with some children at Umbwe parish. They are celebrating the patron of the parish, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

When he's not celebrating with the kids, Frater Aretas James works in the garden. He and his fellow fraters were able to establish a vegetable garden, which is full of sukuma wiki and Chinese.

Submitted by *Frater Aretas James Amani*
3rd Year Theology at Segerea Seminary
*Sponsored by Drs. Henedine and Ben
Aldana*

Frater Primi Shukuru
2nd Year Theology at Segerea Seminary
Sponsored by Beth and Brian Masserant



A special thank you to our newest sponsors!!!

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Frater Florian is starting 2nd Year Theology this year. To arrive at priestly ordination, he needs to complete 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year Theology studies and his Pastoral Year. The years will fly by quickly. He is a very good pray-er. His commitment to you is prayers, lots of prayers!

There are 18 seminarians in 2nd Year Theology; we just need to get Frt. Florian sponsored so we have this entire class praying diligently for their sponsors!!



Frt. Florian Majaliwa Minde

Birthday: 22 Dec 1997

Parish: Newland Parish / St. Pope Gregory the Great

Parents:

FATHER : Theotim Minde

MOTHER : Senorina Amiri

His parents are peasants.

Siblings: family of 5 children, 2 boys and 3 girls.

Education:

Muuleni Primary School

Nsoo & Mwenge Secondary Schools

Seminary:

Philosophy—Ntungamo (St. Anthony)

Senior Seminary

Hobbies: volleyball

Tentative diaconate ordination: 2026

Tentative priestly ordination: 2027

Visit Moshi!!

A group will be arriving on 28 January; return is flexible. Please find more information on visiting Moshi at <https://www.kmho.org/visitmoshi/> or contact KMHO Board Chair **Bob Moore** at 1-503-780-1409 bobm@mooreinformationgroup.com.

A VISITOR IS A HEALER

When a visitor comes mostly it becomes a source of joy, peace, and brings the members of the community together. We may be astonished that even the diet sometimes change when a visitor comes. A visitor brings also new understanding, information, or news. We may wonder that even the environment will be cleaned and new instruments will be introduced when a visitor comes. A Visitor is a Visitor no matter how is he.

For example, the joy which Abraham had when he saw three men standing opposite to him (Gen. 18:2), When Elijah visited a widow of Zarephath (1Kings. 17:14), also the joy Elizabeth felt when visited by Mary (Lk. 1:40).

When Mama Nadia visited us at Pasua Designated Parish, she brought a lot in our hearts. She made us happy, and also I got to know many things which I did not know before, especially about the issue of burial in America which she shared with us.

Welcome again Mama Nadia and all other Visitors.

Pictured left to right: Frt. Josephat Ngapani, Frt. Gervas Gabriel, Fr. Faustine Furaha, Fr. Antony Marunda, Dr. Nadia Mitchell (sponsor of many)

Submitted by *Frater Gervas Gabriel*
3rd Year Theology at Segerea Senior Seminary
Sponsored by *TCC Junior/Senior High School*
in New Philadelphia, Ohio

Pictured *Frt. Josephat Ngapani*
1st Year Theology at Kipalapala Senior Seminary
Hoping and praying for a sponsor soon





Left: Frt. Richard Barnos spent his pastoral assignment at Shimbwe parish. The children of the parish are pictured with the pastor, Fr. Ladislaus Maliti and seminarians, Frt. Colman Sunday, Frt. Evans Amani and Frt. Richard Barnos.

Submitted by
Fr. Richard Barnos
 4th Year Theology at
 Kipalapala Seminary
 Sponsored by *T.O. Bennett*

Right: Frt. Amedeus Mamkamba working with environmental cleanliness at the Holy Spirit- Mango Parish during the pastoral assignment at that parish.

submitted by *Frater Amedeus Mamkamba*
 2nd Year Theology at
 Kipalapala Seminary
 Sponsored by *Athens (Ohio) Catholic Friends*



Left: It was during my short pastoral work during holidays. Frt Godfrey is having fun with the children at St. Mathew the Apostle Kirokomu Parish.

Submitted by *Frater Godfrey Lyimo*
 4th Year Theology at
 St. Thomas Aquinas Senior Seminary
 in Nairobi, Kenya
 Sponsored by *Deacon Chris Germak*



Above: These are my students who are registered for sacrament of Eucharist at St Anna parish; I taught for two months of my pastoral work.



Above left: This is the photo I took with children of my parish (Kimanyatu Parish) who come to learn how to sing as preparation for Sunday Mass. Above right: These are little twins I met at St Pius small Christian community; when they saw me in cassock they came to me and said in the future they want to be priest.

submitted by *Frater Friedhelm Mrema*
2nd Year Theology at Kipalapala Senior Seminary
Sponsored by Christian Kelley

Ohio Friends Gather to Share Their Love of Moshi



While in Ohio, Fr. Matthew Munishi, former Moshi vocations director, got together with some local seminarian sponsors:

Mike & Lillie Brand - sponsor of Frt Beda Rogath Mapesa Msaki

T.O. Bennett and Bob Mallory - sponsor of Frt. Richard Barnos and Frt. Dominick Imani

Linda and Sam DiRuzza - sponsor of Frt. Baltazar Jumanne, Frt. Medard Temu, Frt. Charles Shukuru

The group have also sponsored many priests. It's a long list. ☺



Sponsors met for lunch in Zoar, Ohio

T.O. Bennett and Linda DiRuzza —listed above

Louise Nguyen (and husband Don) - sponsor of Frt. Joseph Theoduli and Frt. Alfred Kavishe

Edith Price - sponsor of Deacon Deogratias Miku

Sue Worth (and Nancy Allen) - sponsor of Frt. Deusdedit Maglory

Donna Sayoc - sponsor of Frt. Paulo Baraka

The list of priests sponsored previously is also a long one here ☺



Pearls of Wisdom

A King asked to a Priest, "I would like to see your God. How can i see it?"
The Priest replied, "It's impossible! You cannot see God."

Listening to this reply the King questioned, "Impossible? If I can not see God, can I entrust my life to God?"

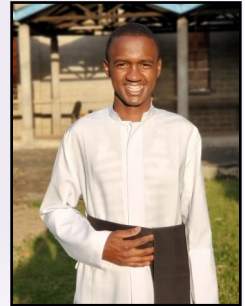
"Ok, Can you show me the pocket in which you have placed love for your wife and then let me weigh that love in order to see how large it is.!" said Priest.

The King found this question strange so he said,
"Don't be silly, How can love be kept in pocket. No one can measure love or can keep it in pocket."

The priest's answer to the King was, "You can not see love yet you are capable of falling in love with your wife and entrust your life to her. Still is it not clear that there are certain things which we can not see but still trust? Certainly yes!"

Have Trust in God!

Submitted by *Frater Bruno Majaliwa*
2nd Year Philosophy at Kibosho Senior Seminary
Sponsored by *Jim and Mary Elco*



Left: In the picture are Frt. David Mubaraka standing on the right, with Deacon Mark Miradi and the Mnazi Mmoja Designated Parish Catechist. Together they are happy congratulating the newly received members of St. Aloyce Apostolic Community.

Submitted by
Frater David Mubaraka
1st Year Theology at Kipalapala Senior Seminary
Sponsored by *Dave and Susie Reinard*

Deacon Mark Miradi
sponsored by *Tom Fowles and Mark & Kristy Holben*

It was a special day for the second and third year Theology in Segerea Major Seminary for receiving the ministries of lector and acolyte.

Pictures received from

Fr. Alfred Kavishe, Fr. Medard Temu, and Fr. Charles Shukuru



Above: Moshi seminarians receiving the ministries of lector and acolyte gather for a photo



Left: Third Year Theology seminarians assigned the Acolyte ministry

Right: Second Year Theology seminarians assigned the Lector ministry.



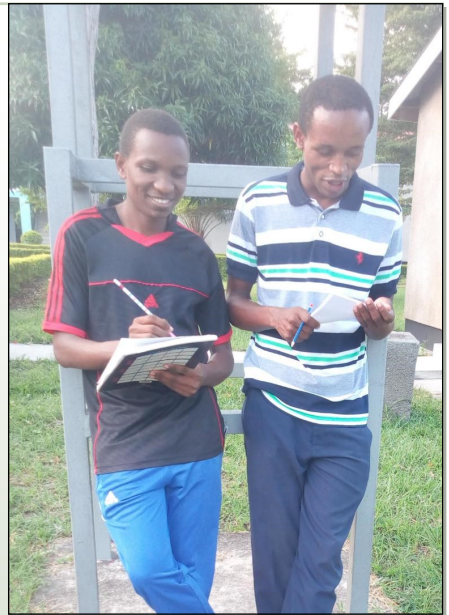
Studying and integration,
Is the plan of education,
Having with notes done,
We had a discussion,
Sharing the remaining,
And competent we became.

With Frt. Victor a student,
Is Frt. Arnold the poet,
Segerea our Seminary,
The house of our formation,
Happy we are being formed.

Dear sponsors we are thankful,
We are really grateful,
Your supports makes us joyful,
May the Lord bless you all,
In our prayers you never depart.

By. *Frt. Arnold L. Furaha.*
Sponsored by *Joan and James Peck,*
and their granddaughters *Maria and Olivia*

Pictures with *Frt. Victor Zawadi*
Sponsored by *Liz Guarendi*
Both are 4th year Theology at Segerea Senior Seminary



Above: Frt. Efrem Theobald blends in with the kids of Kibosho parish.

Submitted by *Frater Efrem Theobald*
2nd Year Theology at Kipalapala Senior Seminary
Sponsored by *Joann and Tom Peters*

SMILE AS ONE AMONG THE WAYS TO MAKE ONESELF HAPPY

A smile can spread like wildfire. If you take the time to smile every day, you may just find that small moment of positivity affects your entire day and even the way others see you.

Similar to taking deep breaths, smiling induces a chemical reaction which helps lift your mood. It can even boost your immune system and relieve stress. Take a positive outlook on those small daily struggles and you might just find they're not as stress-inducing as you first thought.

Smiling can trick the brain into thinking you're happy. It spreads positivity to those around you and can affect your entire day. You've probably done it yourself without realising, but most humans' perceptions and reactions of a person happen the moment they see them. If you start the day with a smile, you're more likely to encourage others to react in a similar fashion.

Who knew the simple act of smiling could create so much change?

Simple advice; Smile for the betterment of your health/life.

Fr. Kelvin Candid Bariki
2nd year Philosophy
Kibosho Senior Seminary

[Hoping and praying for a sponsor soon](#)



Praying for Vocations

In my short pastoral holiday, I was assigned at Mrao Parish. There I saw priests working hard from morning till evening. I realized that priests are not enough. We need to pray hard, so that they may be granted on our dioceses, nations and the world at large. This is because, religious and priestly vocations are rooted from God and are special gift from God. Jesus once said that "The harvest is abundant but the labours are few; so ask the master of harvest to send out labourers for his harvest" (Mat. 9:37-38). And as we know that God is the one who decides: "It was not you chose me, but I who chose you..." (John 15:16). Thus, each of Christ's baptized has to pray. Each person can either pray privately or in groups with others. It is quite common in some parishes to make special petition for vocations. A petition will be powerful when one expresses it and really means it, especially when a petition is accompanied by sacrifice and charity.

Fr. Ludovick Paul Shirima
2nd Year Philosophy
Kibosho Senior Seminary
[Also praying hard for a sponsor](#)





Left to right: Frt. Francis Festo Riziki, Frt. Julius Edward Lello, and Frt. Novath Valentine Lakiroya (Akili), first year philosophy seminarians at Mwendakulima Seminary, received their cassocks on November 4th and [hope that their happy smiles will help them get sponsors.](#)

Below: Moshi Seminarians at Mwendakulima Major Seminary stop to take a photo after Mass on the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Pictures shared by *Frt. Fulstan Laurent Amani*, second year philosophy, who is sponsored by *Dr. Brande Flamez*



Wishing you and your families a Christmas and New Year filled with peace and joy. May God Bless you abundantly for all that you are doing in support of God's Universal Catholic Church!

KMHO and the Seminary Sponsorship Mission

GOING TO GOD EMPTY HANDED

A story is told about Charles V who was one of the last truly great European Emperors. Whether or not it's true, it's definitely worth a read.

In the 1500s, he protected Europe from the vicious and tireless attacks of the Turkish Ottoman Empire. At the same time, he brought together the leaders of Europe to reestablish political and religious unity among Christians after the revolt of Martin Luther.

In the prime of his life, one of his closest and most well-loved advisers, who had served the Emperor since his youth, fell ill. Charles was at his bedside as the man was dying. The Emperor was deeply moved at the man's suffering and wanted to comfort him.

He said, "My friend, you have been a faithful servant all these years. Please, let me now do something for you. Ask anything of me, and I will do it."

The dying man turned his weak eyes to his King, and whispered, "Sire, there is one great favor I desire."

The Emperor was glad at this, and leaned forward, "Tell me," he said, "What is it?"

"Give me one more day of life – just one day more!"

Charles' face fell. He answered simply, "You know that I have not the power."

The man smiled weakly, and said: "Yes, I know. Even the greatest earthly king cannot give life. And now you see how foolish I have been. I served you well all these years, but I gave no thought to my Heavenly King, and now I must go to him with empty hands. Pray for me."

Frt. Medard John Temu
3rd Year Theology
Segerea Seminary
Sponsor: *Linda DiRuzza*

Right: Frt. Medard finishing up his pastoral assignment before a new beginning third year Theology studies.



Left: On Sunday after Holy Mass at Christ the King cathedral, we met with the youth club. Frater Medard is pictured here with two Don Bosco (religious order) seminarians; Benedict, a member of the youth club; Frt Arnold Furaha and Frt. Gastor Riziki.

Ordination to the Priesthood January 5, 2023!!!

Please continue to pray that our Moshi Deacons will reach their goal of being ordained to the priesthood on January 5th.

Deacon Aristides Peter Orotha Sitiri	Brian & Tiffany Linc; Jason & Stacy Hoffman
Deacon Charles Pius Wosia	Tom (RIP) & Megan Karcher
Deacon Deogratias Josefata Miku	Frank (RIP) & Edith Price
Deacon Eugene Kawau	George (RIP) & Rita Young
Deacon Japhet Mseri	Janice Richards
Deacon Joseph Urrio Ndeonasia	Joseph & Maria Leone
Deacon Mark Miradi	Mark & Kristy Holben and Tom Fowles



New group of 2022/2023 formation year has arrived. They are 13 in number. May you keep them in your prayers so that the Holy Spirit may touch their hearts, influence their will and enlighten their minds so that they may be molded in accordance with the pattern of Christ.

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Asante sana!

Thank you for your continued support for the Moshi Diocese!