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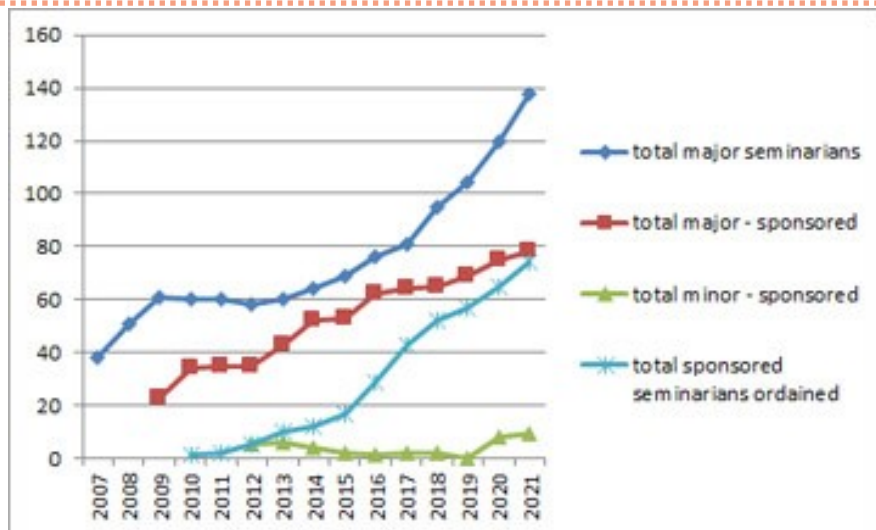
Inside this issue:

- **Current Sponsorship numbers**
- **New Years wishes**
- **Pictures of Fr. Gasper Setus distributing donated rosaries**
Many who have traveled to Moshi fondly remember Fr. Gasper who served as our 'chaperone' for several years
- **Group pictures from several seminaries...Can you find your son in the pictures?**

From the cover...

Moshi seminarians studying Philosophy at Kibosho Senior Seminary gather for a photo. 6 of the 25 seminarians studying at Kibosho are blessed to have sponsors supporting them with their prayers. The others are praying that they will have a sponsor or sponsors to pray for soon. We have individuals, families, friends, small groups...and even some schools who are sponsoring a seminarian. Please share this magazine with others who might consider supporting these young men on their journey to the priesthood. Mungu Akubariki!! (God Bless you!)

The current sponsorship numbers



54 major seminarians are still hoping to pray for a new sponsor

SPONSORING A SEMINARIAN HAS BENEFITS.... PRAYERS, PRAYERS AND MORE PRAYERS!!

The seminarian prays for your intentions;
his family probably is also praying for you.

The eight priests at St. James Junior Seminary in Moshi
Pray Holy Mass every Tuesday for the intentions of our sponsors.

**Thank you for your continued support of
the Moshi seminarians!!**

The benefits are priceless—and ETERNAL!!



Above: **Frt. Joseph Zawadi, sponsored by Lucien & Jossie Fundak**, provided the nice photo of Catholic Diocese of Moshi Seminarians at St. Paul's Kipalapala Seminary during the feast of Christ the King patron of the Diocese.

Below: **Frt. Geoffrey Zawadi, sponsored by Geoffrey Oloo**, sent photos taken during an inter-formation volleyball match between Kibosho Senior seminary vs Morange



Novitiate house Fraters on 26/02/2022. In the picture are some Fraters from Moshi including Vitalis Kitulizo, Geoffrey Zawadi, Thomas Tumaini, and Jacob Mafuru .





Above: Frt. Stephano Pendo sent a beautiful picture of the Philosophy Fraters at Mwendakulima Seminary. Only 1 of these seminarians has a sponsor. **The rest, including Frt. Stephano are hoping to have a sponsor to pray for soon!**

Below: 4th Year Theology Seminarians at Segerea—Happy to participate in the diaconate ordination at Archdiocese of Dar es Salaam on 8th January, 2022.



In Lieu of Flowers...

Please consider memorial contributions to KMHO in lieu of flowers for a loved one. You can use the following text:

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Kilimanjaro Mission of Hope & Outreach, P.O. Box 5125, Portland, Oregon 97208

Happy New Year 2022

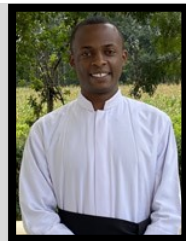


Happy new year 2022. I thank God for His protection and His unfailing Love. It is another year we have been given as a gift for His Glory. I appreciate your zeal of supporting and fostering vocations especially Priestly vocation. May you and your families stay blessed and healthy always.

Happy new year to you all. The day of New Year was also the commemoration of my birthday. I celebrated with family of St. John the Baptist Msongola Parish in Dar es Salaam. Many children were there and everyone was very happy. I wish you a successful new year 2022.

Frater Gervas Gabriel
2nd Year Theology Segerea
Sponsored by
TCC Jr/Sr High School

I would like to wish you Success in all aspects of your life in this year 2022, may this year be of a Wondrous experience from God. Thank you so much and May God Bless you all.



Fr. Nicholas Moshia
2nd Year Theology Segerea
Sponsored by Dr. Victoria Carpio



As we have started this new year 2022 may it be full of blessings and prosperous one (HAPPYNEW YEAR 2022). THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR LOVE TO US.

Frater Benigno Mapendo
1st Year Philosophy Kibosho
Sponsored by Joyce and Neil Stoneberg



FR. PETER STEVEN **FR. ABDON ARCADIUS** **FR. JOSEPH ULRICK**

Greetings from Peramiho Senior Seminary

(Mama Linda teaches them how to smile - but sometimes they forget).

A SUCCESSFUL WORK NEEDS KNOWLEDGE, SPIRIT OF WORK AND THE ACTION ITSELF

“Work is the measure of one’s personality, ability to think and creativity; thus ones product of work will determine his/her brightness or poverty in thinking and creativity”



Fr. Richard Baraka after a hard work in the farm at St. Paul’s Senior Seminary- Kipalapala

Work can be defined as activity which involving mental or physical effort done in order to achieve a purpose or result. A work needs a fore intellectual information concerning the work to be done, this can either be formal knowledge or informal knowledge of the work. Thus this fore-knowledge for the work to be done is given before the action itself (of work).

A good work is the product of the three factors which are;

Knowledge about the work: This refers to the instructions and guidelines on how work should be done. It involves the objectives/ purpose of the work, the working plan and the end purpose of the work, the methods and procedure to be used in doing the work. For example, for Agricultural activity some technique are organic farming, crop rotation, terrace cultivation.

The spirit of doing work: This is another factor which can enable one to succeed in his/ her work; this is the zealous to work or the spirit of do the work on the plan of worker. This spirit should be shown by the worker from time of learning about the work and its instructions.

The action itself of working: This is the application of the knowledge about how work should be done and the spirit of the worker of doing the work efficiently. It involves the activity of mental or physical effort in order to achieve a purpose of the work.

Therefore, in concluding I would like to say that work needs complementarily the knowledge of how to do the work, the zealous or spirit of doing work and the act of work to reach the end purpose of the work. Thus, “A successful work needs knowledge, spirit of working and the action itself of working.”

Frater Richard Baraka
1st Year Theology Kipalapala
Sponsored by Regina Rwegasira



Above: From Frt. Robert Ndumwa—The beauty of Segerea seminary, the building behind is one of the seminarian's dormitories. **Frt. Robert is sponsored by Bob and Becky Moore.**

Below: **Frt. Victor Zawadi, sponsored by Liz Guarendi,** leads Segerea Seminary actively in the Mass through singing.



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DIACONATE ORDINATION—JULY 28, 2022

Please pray for the following seminarians who are scheduled to be ordained as transitional Deacons on July 28th, 2022, God willing...

Seminarian	Sponsors
Fr. Eugene Kawau	Rita Young
Fr. Deogratias Josef Miku	Edith Price
Fr. Mark Miradi	Mark & Kristy Holben & Tom Fowles
Fr. Japhet Fidelis Mseri	Janice Richards
Fr. Aristides Peter Orotha Sitiri	Tiffany & Brian Linc / Jason & Stacy Hoffman
Fr. Rustus Hillary Shao	Beth George
Fr. Joseph Urio Ndeonasia	Maria & Joseph Leone
Fr. Charles Pius Wosia	Megan Karcher

The date for the Priesthood Ordination has not yet been communicated.

MY PASTORAL EXPERIENCE



Fr. Amedeus Mamkamba pushes a wheelbarrow together with Fr. Boniface Silayo as part of their pastoral duties at Newland Designated Parish

I finished my three year philosophical studies at St. Anthony of Padua - Ntungamo Major Seminary, at the end of June 2021. After this, I had a long vacation of three months, before starting my Theological studies. Within this vacation, I spent some days at my home parish, St. Thomas the Apostle – Mrao Parish. However, I spent much time of my holiday in doing pastoral activities outside my home parish.

I was assigned to do my pastoral work at St. Gregory the Great – Newland Designated Parish. During Pastoral time, I did various activities including the following: Serving at the altar, teaching the Catechism and choir, organizing seminars for various groups of people, leading recollections in Small Christian Communities, Spiritual counseling as well as family visiting while encouraging people to stand firm on their

faith. In addition to all these, I also participated in manual works. I learnt a lot from these pastoral activities. It is my hope that the experience which I got has much to contribute on my journey towards priesthood.

Fr. Amedeus Mamkamba
1st Year Theology
Kipalapala Seminary
Sponsors: Athens Catholic Friends



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022 TIPS

HAVING STARTED THE NEW YEAR 2022, HAVE ALL YOUR GOALS, PLANS AND PRIORITIES SET BEFORE YOU.

ARRANGE YOUR PERSONAL SCHEDULE THAT'LL ENABLE YOU ACHIEVING YOUR GOALS.

PUT YOURSELF BEFORE GOD, PRAY AND LET GOD BE YOUR GUIDE.

POSITIVE ATTITUDES BRING PROGRESS, STAY FOCUSED AND POSITIVE ALWAYS.

YOU ARE UNIQUE, WITH SPECIAL GIFTS, USE THEM APPROPRIATELY!

NEVER LOSE HOPE, NEVER MAKE RESOLUTIONS WITHOUT AN ACTION PLAN.

ENCOURAGE ONESELF, ENTHUSIASM AND ENDURANCE ARE THE BEST WEAPONS.

EXAMPLES YOU SET ARE BETTER THAN A SERMON!

WORDS ARE NOT ENOUGH, PUT THEM INTO ACTIONS!

YES! YOU ARE ABLE! YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT! YOU WERE NOT BORN FOR FAILURE BUT SUCCESS!

EXPERIENCE AND EXPOSURE ARE THE BEST TIPS. WALK AROUND, GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE AND IMITATE NEW SKILLS, EDUCATE YOURSELF DAILY.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS WILL COME CLOSER EACH DAY, DON'T JUST WISH, BUT ACT AND PRAY. APPRECIATE AND BE CONTENT.

REMEMBER REVENGES ARE NOT GOOD FOR LIFE IS SO PRECIOUS, TOO SHORT FOR WRATH, ENMITY, HATRED AND JEALOUSY.

A GOOD NEW YEAR, WITH MANY BLESSINGS IN IT!
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022!

Glory and Praise to God all the time! For His magnificent deeds, gifts, blessings and guidance throughout the year 2021. We pray to Him to enable us to see and enter the new year 2022 with good health, positive attitudes, new hopes, new strength, good plans of the year, and more new friends. May God bless you!

Wish you a happy and prosperous new year 2022!
 My new year's wishes and greetings to all the family members!

Frater Fidelis Lemnge (also author of the New Year 2022 Tips Above)
1st Year Theology Kipalapala
Sponsored by Deb Morrison



NEW CLOTHES

My new clothes have been astonishing people.
As I walk down through the street, people gaze at me.
They all admire my clothes, they ask for price.
"How much are they sold? Can we have ours of the same fashion?".
Though they are not latest clothes, still they are attractive.

My clothes burst their minds. They all think on how to afford them.
I tell them that only those who are ready to pay the price shall wear them.
They ask me, "Who is the designer? Can you let the cat out of the bag?"
I tell them these clothes are not for posh people only, all people can wear them:
poor or rich, a child or an adult, male or female,
Fat or thin, intelligent or dumb, priest or lay man.

I tell them if you really need them, in no time they will be yours.
These are the best clothes to be worn by everyone.
Let us wear them. God needs to see us in these clothes.
I emphasize them to have a go, and they should never forget to hold their horses until
they wear new clothes.
They eventually promise to wear them.

I then suddenly wake up and start to shout in my room, my new clothes!
My new clothes! Prayer, kindness, meekness, fortitude, faithfulness, love, hope and charity are my new clothes!! Oh what a dream!

Frt. Aiden Onesmo Male
1st Year Philosophy
Ntungamo Seminary
Looking for a sponsor to pray for!



Left:
Moshi seminarians
from Kipalapala
Seminary were
invited to lunch at
the home of the
Chairperson of
Friends of Fraters,
Mr. Mambo.

Photo provided by
Frt. Erasmi Riziki,
3rd year Theology;
sponsored by
Henedine & Ben
Aldana



Pearls of Wisdom

UNITY IS POWER, SEPARATION IS WEAKNESS



Seen in the photograph is the 'anthill,' the house of small insects known as ants. I encountered it in my pastoral activities while visiting the Christians in their Small Christian Communities. It can be seen as absurd outwardly but it is marvelous in the inside. I became interested with it for the fact that it expresses the virtues of love, unity and cooperation, which are the very important virtues to be embraced by our Christian Communities.

I used it in my pastoral activities to help the Christians in their Communities to understand the value of those virtues in living and strengthening their communities, for the betterment of the Church. Thus for us, we are to cultivate and live the Virtues of love, unity and cooperation which spring from Christ himself, in order to avoid the spirits which harm and divide the Church. This is one of the best ways of maintaining our Catholic Church.

Frt. Deodati Gaspar
3rd Year Philosophy
Kibosho Seminary
Praying to be sponsored



Segerea Seminary poses for a picture with Archbishop Jude Thadeus Rwaich of the Archdiocese of Dar es Salaam following Holy Mass.

GOD'S ANALOGY WITH HIS CREATED CREATURES

When **GOD** wanted to create **FISH**, **HE** spoke to the **SEA** (Gen. 1:20-22).

When **HE** wanted to create **TREES**, **HE** spoke to the **EARTH** (Gen. 1:11).

But when **HE** wanted to create **MAN**, **HE** turned to **HIMSELF**, and said: **“LET US MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE AND LIKENESS”** (Gen. 1:26).

If you take a **FISH** out of **WATER**, it will surely die, and when you remove a **TREE** from the ground, it fades away and eventually dies.

Similarly, when **MAN** detaches or disconnects himself from **GOD**, he suffers the consequences to the point of death.

Remember that **WATER** without **FISH** is still **WATER**, but **FISH** without **WATER** is nothing.

The **SOIL** too without **TREES** is still **SOIL**, but the **TREES** without **SOIL** are nothing.

The same applies to both **THE CREATOR** and **CREATED MAN**. **THE FORMER** without **THE LATTER** is still **THE CREATOR**, unlike **THE LATTER** without **THE FORMER** is nothing. Thus, **THE FORMER** needs not **THE LATTER** for **HIS EXISTENCE** nor does **THE LATTER** exist without **THE FORMER**.

GOD is our **NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**. We are created to **LIVE IN HIS PRESENCE**. We have to be connected with and attach ourselves to **HIM**, depend on **HIM** and live in **HIS PRESENCE** always for only in **HIM** life exists.

Frt. Fidelis O. Lemnge, 1st Year Theology, Kipalapala Seminary



Frt. Gasper Raymond Mosha (far right) shared a photo of the Segerea Seminary Scouts celebrating the commemoration of the memory of the Scout founder, Lord Baden Powell who established Scouts around the world.

Frt. Gasper is sponsored by Val & Dave Rodenbacher.

A special thank you to our newest sponsors!!!

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Janet Collier	Frt. Guardian Mushi	St. Martin of Tours
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Above: 2nd Year Theology Seminarians gather following the Lector Assignments at Segerea Senior Seminary. All are sponsored!!



JOURNEYING THROUGH THE LENTEN PERIOD

It is the period for the preparation of Easter. It is the period that covers forty days, these forty days are similar to the forty days our Lord Jesus Christ fasted in the desert. The purpose of this period is the spiritual renewal of the faithful by prayer, almsgiving, fasting, confession of sins and commitment of purification. This period invites all the faithful to examine their lives if they resemble the lives of the disciples of Jesus. It is the period for repentance, it is the period of turning as the book of Joel says in the quotation Joel **2:12**, the period starts with ash Wednesday, to show that it is a period of repentance. We become pious by practicing pious acts.

Therefore, we need to reflect more and follow God's command, so that this good season of lent may transform us from our sinful nature to the life of Christ so that we may become the real salt and the light of the earth, as said in the gospel of Mathew chapter 5:13-14.

IN THIS PERIOD OF LENT LET US PRACTICE AND CULTIVATE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE AND HARVEST THE FRUITS OF LOVE AND ATTAIN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

Frt. Peter Steven August, 2nd year Philosophy at Peramiho Seminary is [praying to get a sponsor](#)



Fr. Gasper Setus, ordained in 2021,
distributes rosaries to some very happy kids!
They love Our Mother Mary and they love her rosary in Moshi.



These young men are in formation with Fr. Andrew Asantemungu at Karanga Formation Centre in Moshi. God willing, later in the year, we'll see them in a picture as the 1st Year Philosophy seminarians. Fr. Andrew was sponsored by John and Teresa Peach.



Fr. Peter Steven August,
2nd year Philosophy at
Peramiho Seminary **would
love to have a sponsor to
pray for.**

What a beautiful smile!!

**FRT. PETER STEVEN
WITH CHILDREN
AT KIBOSHO PARISH**