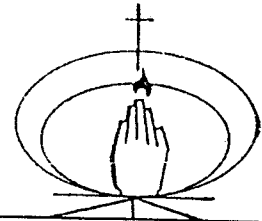


THE MARIAN WORKERS OF KENYA



Blessed Virgin Mary to Saint Dominic, "One day through the Rosary and Scapular I will save the world"

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Prayer, Atonement, Sacrifice

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Date: 10th September 2001

Rt. Rev. Dr. John Baptist Kagwa
Bishop of Masaka Diocese
P.O. Box 70
MASAKA - Uganda

Your Lordship,

RE: MARIAN WORKERS PRAYER CONVENTION - YEAR 2001

On behalf of the Kenyan, Ugandan and Tanzanian Marian Workers Fraternity, I wish to sincerely thank you for granting Fr. Gabriel Lukyamuzi permission to attend and assist our participants during this year's Prayer Convention at Nairobi, Kenya.

The Prayer Convention is an Annual prayer gathering where our members from the 3 East African countries and all people of goodwill congregate for spiritual renewal, spiritual nourishment, teachings, prayers and retreats in keeping with Our Lady of Fatima's call to people to return to their God by abandoning their sinful ways.

Ours (in Kenya) is a Lay Apostolate Association established under the auspices and provisions of Canon Law Nos. 215, 298 and 299. Its existence dates as far back as 1985 when some Catholic Christians - having been inspired by the outcome of a pilgrimage they made to Fatima and Lourdes - decided to form themselves into a prayer group which over the years has been growing and which has of necessity formed itself into a Catholic Lay Association.

Our Association is very well known by the Kenya Episcopal Conference and enjoys full recognition by 4 Bishops so far. We also associate with our sister Associations, namely, Marian Workers of Uganda and Marian Workers of Tanzania with whom we share similar aspirations and objectives. During this year, we had the blessing of the presence of Bishop Philip Anyolo of the Diocese of Kericho while in 2000 Archbishop of Nairobi and Bishop of the Diocese of Ngong attended our Annual Convention, offered Mass after which they addressed words of advice and encouragement to the participants. In addition to the Bishop of Kericho we had, this year, the blessing of 11 Priests attending the Convention - 2 from Uganda, 2 from Tanzania and 7 from Kenya.

I am enclosing herewith 2 photographs, one which was taken during Mass offered by Bishop Philip Anyolo of the Diocese of Kericho on 22.3.2001 and the second one taken after the Mass in which the 3 Chairpersons of the 3 East African countries are seen kneeling in front of the Bishop and the Priests.

A.M.D.G.

To Jesus through Mary and Joseph

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One last point! Fr. Gabriel Lukyamuzi remained behind after the Convention which ended on 26th August 2001. He has been assisting our members in various spiritual matters with the full knowledge and permission of the Parish Priest-in-Charge of Kiserian Catholic Church, P.O. Box 24876, KAREN, Kenya. As a matter of fact, Fr. Gabriel is one of those Priests who have helped the 3 East African Associations in their growth in the spiritual spheres and we shall therefore be grateful if it pleases your Lordship to grant him permission to visit us whenever needed within the East African countries for the same spiritual purposes.

Yours in Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

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Note to L.P.

Dear Little Pebble,

I hope you are fine. How is Fr. Roussard?
I have sent this copy to you so that
you may know the development that is existing
between my bishop and me.

Greetings to you and to Father Roussard.

Yours in J.M.J.
Fr. Gabriel.