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**Special Circular**

**APRIL, 2017/055.2**

**TO ALL PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS WORKING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE  
OF LAGOS, AND THE LAY FAITHFUL**

**BRIEFING ON THE STATUS AND INVITATION TO PARISHES AND PARISHONERS TO BE  
FRIENDS OF AUGUSTINE UNIVERSITY, ILARA-EPE (AUI)**

After investing about N6 billion, Our Augustine University Ilara-Epe (**AUI**) was approved and licensed to operate as a Private University by the Federal Government of Nigeria on March 05, 2015 and was subsequently inaugurated by the Archdiocese on October 23, 2015. We thank God who made it possible for us to achieve first class physical structures, facilities, a very serene environment and human resources at AUI.

The University opened its doors to the pioneer set of 54 students on November 30, 2015 and matriculated them on April 01, 2016. The second matriculation took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017. The University is currently approved to run thirteen undergraduate programmes in nine Departments within two Faculties; **Faculty of Science** ( Mathematics, Computer Science, Microbiology, Biology, Chemistry and Physics) and **Faculty of Humanities, Management and Social Sciences** (Economics, Business Administration, Accounting, Banking and Finance, English, Philosophy and Religious Study). It currently has 104 students at 100 and 200 levels in eleven programmes.

Although the current number of students is much less than what we had expected for, the establishment of the University has been a success. I therefore wish to thank all parishes and parishioners who have contributed towards its establishment.

Because of the current shortfall in student population, AUI is now being subsidized by the Archdiocese. We are therefore appealing to your parish and parishioners to help us meet the funding of the shortfall to ensure the continuous success of this noble project. Options and methods of contributing as a "**FRIEND OF AUGUSTINE UNIVERSITY**" are in the attachment to this letter.

Please be assured of our Paternal Blessings and I am looking forward to a positive response from you all. For more information please contact the Chancery.

**(Signed)**

**+ Alfred Adewale Martins**

**Archbishop, Metropolitan See of Lagos.**



# AUGUSTINE UNIVERSITY

(The Catholic University of Lagos Archdiocese)  
P.M.B. 1010, ILARA-EPE 106101, LAGOS, NIGERIA

Motto: *Pro Scientia et Moribus (For Learning and Character)*



## OPTIONS FOR ASSISTING AUGUSTINE UNIVERSITY (AUI):

Dear friends of Augustine University, the Proprietor, Most Rev (Dr) Alfred A. Martins supported by members of the Project Funding Group – have after wide consultations – come up with options for assisting in funding the University as follows:-

• **As a parish:**

1. Commit to identify and sponsor at least one brilliant but indigent student a year.
2. Form clubs of "Friends of Augustine University" at your parish.
3. Identify families or organisations who can endow a chair.
4. Give continuous publicity in your bulletins to AUI.

• **As an individual**

1. Commit to pay ₦500, ₦1,000, ₦5,000, ₦10,000 or ₦20,000 a month for one year using any of the options indicated below:

OPTION 1: USING AN ATM ( Available at 18 BANKS)	OPTION 2: USING POS (Will be available in some parishes)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Insert card in ATM and enter 4-digit PIN</li> <li>2. Select Quick Teller: Select Pay Bills</li> <li>3. Select Account Type- Current or Savings</li> <li>4. Select Others and Input biller code (04215433)</li> <li>5. Enter Phone Number as Reference Number</li> <li>6. Enter Amount</li> <li>7. Enter Phone Number and confirm Transaction</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Insert card in POS machine</li> <li>2. Confirm Account Type- Current or Savings</li> <li>3. Enter amount.</li> <li>4. Enter 4-digit PIN</li> </ol>
OPTION 3: DIRECT DEBIT	OPTION 4: THROUGH ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parishioner writes a letter to his/her bank instructing bank to make regular transfers to Augustine University.</li> <li>2. Account number to use is 1012625195</li> </ol> <p>User's account is debited on the due date</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parishioner logs on to: <a href="http://www.lagosarchdiocese.org">www.lagosarchdiocese.org</a> and selects "Donate/Support"</li> <li>2. Parishioner selects "Augustine University" from the drop down menu and enters name, phone number and amount</li> </ol> <p>Parishioner completes transaction by inputting card details and PIN</p>

**God bless you as you contribute generously.**

**Yours-in-Christ**

**Most Rev (Dr) Alfred A. Martins  
Proprietor**