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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

1. The Month of September: We welcome you all to the month of September, the ninth month of the year which notably brings the third Quarter of the year to an end. This month ushers us into the "ember" months which remind us that the year is gradually coming to an end and the need to examine the progress made thus far especially in our Christian journey. In our Archdiocese, the month of September leads us into a period of Harvest. This period offers us the opportunity to thank God with the best fruits of our labours for His abiding love, faithfulness and blessings upon us. We pray that the Lord of the Harvest will accept our gifts as He accepted the gift of His servant, Abel the Just.

In this month, the Church in her wisdom presents to her faithful feasts which assist her to understand and appreciate the paschal mystery of Our Lord Jesus Christ. These feasts include; the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8 and the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14**. The Nativity of Mary marks the beginning of the unraveling of God's plan of salvation for his people, **while the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, the Patron of our Archdiocese and the feast day of our Cathedral**, brought to completion the mission of God's plan for His people on the Cross. By his death on the cross Christ destroyed their enmity; by means of the cross he united both races into one body and brought them back to God. (Eph. 2:16).

2. Concerning Priests standing as Guarantor: This is a final reminder to all Priests and Religious working in the Archdiocese of the age-long regulation that inasmuch as they may give "Letters of Recommendation" to the people they know whenever they ask, no Priest or

Religious is allowed, by the virtue of his or her status, to stand or sign as Surety or Guarantor or to bail anyone, not even a member of his or her family. We strongly admonish priests working in the Archdiocese to observe this age-long regulation to the letter.

3. Augustine University (AUI) offers Prelim Studies: We again ask Parish Priests and Priests-in-charge to inform their parishioners that having obtained her Permanent License, the Augustine University, in collaboration with the Government Body responsible for Preliminary Studies in Nigeria (JUPEB), has begun to offer opportunities for Prelim Studies to students who are preparing to enter University. This opportunity is for young people who sat for JAMB Exam but did not secure admission or those who are awaiting their results. The advantage for those who do the Preliminary Studies is that they will be able to go on straight to 200 level of their Course of choice in the university. For more information about this, interested persons should contact the University, the University website or the Directorate of Education.

4. Study Sessions for Priests on the Archdiocesan Youth Policy: With the launching of the Archdiocesan Youth Policy in August 2018 and the presentation of the Operational Guidelines for the Policy, there is a need to ensure that it fulfills its purpose. We hereby restate again the need for study sessions for priests and leaders of the lay faithful so as ensure that everyone is familiar with its content so as to bring it to fulfill its purpose for which many months of hard work was dedicated. We ask the Deans in discussion with the Episcopal Vicars to organize Study Sessions on the document. We expect the Deanery Youth Chaplains to be the arrow-heads in preparing the Study Sessions which should take place by the last Quarter of this year, 2019.

Let us all remember that care of the Youth is of paramount importance and cannot be left to chance. The Policy is a proactive effort to take deliberate steps to form the youths and give them the tools they need in order to lead the Church with commitment into the future. Let us always remember that any group of people who do not form their youth are jeopardizing the future.

5. Leadership Training for Priests: while we continue to be grateful to God for the success of the first batch of the Leadership Training for Priests, we announce that the second batch

is already ongoing and we call on all Priests enlisted for the second batch to take full advantage of this unique opportunity for growth, to attend PUNCTUALLY and participate ACTIVELY in the sessions. **The dates for the remaining Batch of Priests who have not attended or missed out in the earlier sessions are as follows:**

Module 4 – September 25th and 26th

Module 5 – October 30th and 31th

Module 6 – November 27th and 28th

6. Admission Requirements into St. Augustine College of Education, (Project T.I.M.E):

We call on Parish Priests and Priests-in-Charge to inform their Parishioners that Admission is in progress for the 2019/2020 Session. With a minimum JAMB Score of 180 and above for Degree programs and 150 and above for NCE programs, St. Augustine College is the place for you. Our programs and their Requirements include:

- **B.Ed. degree (Full-Time and Distance Learning Center)** – 5 Credits at one sitting.
- **NCE (Full- Time and Part-Time)** – 6 Credits at two sittings.
- **PDE (PGDE)** – First Degree or H.N.D. From any recognized tertiary institution.
- **Catechesis** – practicing and intending Catechist OR O'Level Certificate.

For further enquiries, call – **07051491674; 07051592559; 08034919553.OR**

(b). St. Augustine's College of Education offers Admission In-service Masters in Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum Development and Educational Evaluation and Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PDGE) in the following:

- Curriculum Development in Arts and Languages
- Curriculum Development in Information Technology
- Curriculum Development in Mathematics
- Curriculum Development in Pre-primary and Primary Education
- Curriculum Development in the Sciences
- Educational and Evaluation Research
- Test Construction and Public Examining
- Development and monitoring of Curriculum
- Psychological Testing, Assessment Evaluation and Counselling
- Schools/institutions' Accreditation and Evaluation
- Programme Evaluation

- Teaching etc.

(c). St. Augustine College of Education Diploma in Catechetics: Parish Priests are requested to send their Catechists, Catechism Teachers and Marriage Counsellors for Advanced Diploma in Catechetics at St. Augustine's College of Education (Project TIME) Akoka, Yaba, Lagos. For more enquiries, visit www.sacoedng.com or www.sacoed.edu.ng or call 01-793-3594 12.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

a. Priestly Ordination: Our deacons, Rev. Paul Ariole, Rev. Joseph Okafor, Rev. Harrison Okoli, Rev. Emmanuel Onyia, and Rev. Reuben Simeon, will be ordained priests on **Tuesday, 24th September, 2019** at **St. Jude Catholic Church, Mafoluku, Ikeja**. The time is **10.00am**. Let us keep them in our prayers as we continue to pray for all our Clergy.

In view of the above, the Ordination Planning Sub-Committee of the All-Purpose Committee hereby appeals to all parishes, parishioners, friends and relatives of the Ordinands for adverts and Goodwill messages. Please find below the rates:

- i. **Outside Back Cover** - N 250,000.00k
- ii. **Centre Spread Pages** - ~~N~~ 200,000.00k
- iii. **Inside Back Cover** - ~~N~~ 100,000.00k
- iv. **Inside Front Cover** - N 100,000.00k
- v. **Holy Pictures** - ~~N~~ 100,000.00k
- vi. **Pope/Pope Emeritus** - ~~N~~ 50,000.00k
- vii. **Archbishop/Archbishop Emeritus** - ~~N~~ 50,000.00k
- viii. **Parish Congratulatory Messages** - ~~N~~ 50,000.00k
- ix. **Societies/Associations** - ~~N~~ 50,000.00k
- x. **Profile Page of Ordinand** - ~~N~~ 25,000.00k
- xi. **Liturgical Readings page** - ~~N~~ 25,000.00k

Payments should please be made into the account below: -

Bank: Zenith Bank

Account Name: Archdiocese of Lagos, All Purpose Committee, Ordination Acct.

Account No: 1015264195.

All Goodwill messages should please be forwarded to any or all of the following:

Rev. Fr. Augustine Ikuomola: ikuomola2004@gmail.com Tel: 0802 833 5623

Mrs. M.O.D: melodiaewumi4@gmail.com Tel: 0802 519 8428

Mr. Emmanuel Coker: emman.coker@gmail.com Tel: 0803 305 9797.

b. Invitation to the Maiden Convocation Ceremony of our Augustine University: The Vice-Chancellor and staff of Augustine University, Ilara-Epe cordially invite the Clergy, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Archdiocese of Lagos to the **Maiden Convocation Ceremony** of our University scheduled to hold on **Thursday 24th October, 2019 at 11:00am** at the Convocation Hall of the University.

c. Anthony Cardinal Okogie Annual Lecture: This event being organised by the Board of Trustees of Anthony Cardinal Okogie Foundation in conjunction with the Archdiocesan bodies of the Catholic Young Adults' Association (CYAA) and Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) comes up as follows:

Topic: Security of Life and Property a Prerequisite for Peaceful coexistence-The Roles of the State and the Church.

Date: Thursday, 17th October, 2019.

Venue: McGovern Hall, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Maryland.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Speaker: Mr Femi Falana

Delegate Card: This can be purchased at Catholic Lay Apostolate Centre, Ebute-Metta or at the venue at N 5,000. Per Person.

Note: We implore Parish Priests and Priests-in-Charge of Parishes and Chaplaincies in the Archdiocese to kindly place Goodwill Message at a minimum of N 30,000.00 and also send five (5) delegates at N25,000.00; Archdiocesan Lay Organisations/Society/Association are to kindly place Goodwill Messages at N10,000.00 and also send two (2) participants at N10,000.00.

Payments can be made by cheques written in favour of: **Catholic Lay Apostolate Centre** at the back of which they should write "**ACOF**" or through direct payment to: Fidelity Bank Acct No. 4110028140. Kindly send the soft copy of the goodwill material to

catholiclayapostolatecentre@yahoo.com and call the Director's office on 08029270402 for further information. Thank you for your generous support.

d. NEW LEGAL YEAR MASS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: All Catholic Lawyers are invited to attend the **New Legal Year Mass and Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the National Association of Catholic Lawyers (NACL): Lagos Archdiocese on **Sunday 29th September, 2018**.

Venue: Holy Cross Cathedral Lagos

Time: 10:30 am

Dress code: Full robes over proper regulation dress.

Note: The Annual General Meeting will hold in the Cathedral Hall after the Mass. There shall also be free medical screening before the Mass. We urge Parish Priests to call the attention of lawyers in their parishes to this important event.

e. PMAC 2019 Conference: The Provincial Marriage Advisory Council (PMAC) invites all Priests and Religious as well as Lay Faithful of the Archdiocese to her 2019 Annual Conference scheduled for **14th September, 2019**. The Program is as follows:

Theme: Matrimonial Impediments and the Relevance of Sound Sacramental life

Venue: St. Agnes Catholic Church, Maryland, Lagos

Date: Saturday 14th September, 2018

Time: 10:00am Prompt

f. Female Catechists' Forum: The Religious Education Department of the Archdiocese is organizing a one-day forum for all female catechists in the Archdiocese of Lagos with the theme: **"Responding to Mission: the example of Mary Magdalene"** (Jn. 20:17-18) on **Saturday 21st September, 2019** at **Domus Fidei, Ikeja** by **8:30am**. Interested participants are to pay the sum of N 1,500.

g. Grand Finale of Catholic Faith Family Quiz Competition: This project organized by the Knights of St. John International and Ladies Auxiliary, in collaboration with Religious Education Department, Lagos Archdiocese has been on for a while now. The finals of the competition will take place on **Sunday, 22nd September 2019** after the 10.30am Mass at the **Holy Cross Cathedral Hall**.

h. FEST2LAFF 2019: The Gospel Comedy Concert/Charity fund-raiser Season 3, organized to create entertainment and raise funds to assist the less privileged tagged: "Fest2laff with MC smart and Catholic Comedians...The Wheel and the Convener." Comes up as follows:

Date: Tuesday 1st October 2019

Time: 3pm -9pm

Venue: McGovern Hall, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Maryland.

Ticket: Regular N 2000. VIP N 5000

Table for 10: N 300,000

Tickets are available in all Parishes. For Sponsorship and enquiries: Please call MC SMART on: 08062499548.

i. Special Invitation: The Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus cordially invite the Clergy, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Archdiocese of Lagos to the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the First Religious Profession of Vows of: **Rev. Sisters Mary Augustine Oshiozekhai, Mary Cyprian Igwuovhor, Mary Peter Okogie and Mary Leo Adeigbo** and also the Silver Jubilee of Rev. **Sisters Francisca Maris Ufoeze and Rita Maria Ogidan.**

Date: October 3rd, 2019

Venue: Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Lekki, Lagos

Time: 10:00am Prompt.

j. The Cecilian Academy of Sacred Music:

(i). A Musical Concert on the Eucharist: The Cecilian Academy of Sacred Music (Chorale & Orchestra) cordially invites all Catholics to her Musical Concert scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday 29th September, 2019

Venue: Shell Hall, Muson Centre, Onikan, Lagos.

Time: 4pm prompt.

Note: The concert is centered on the Source and Fount of our faith, the Holy Eucharist. Tickets for the events are available for purchase at parish offices and Study Centres as follows; **Regular** N 1,000; **VIP** N 5,000. Kindly contact Mr. Wilson Obi on 09030905196 or 08083036356 for further enquiries.

(ii). Admission into the Cecilian Academy of Sacred Music 2019/2020 Session: The Academy is calling for registration from prospective candidates who wish to acquire music knowledge to register, admission is still ongoing. Courses offered include: Rudiments/Theory of Music: Voice and Conducting, Basic Piano, Gregorian chant and Applied Music (any instrument of your choice). Instructional Centres are located in: FESTAC, Surulere, Lekki, Ikeja and Ejigbo. Tuition fee is very affordable. For further enquiries call or text: 09030905196, 08083036356, 08056526856 or send email to: directorceasam@gmail.com

k. St. Raphael Divine Mercy Specialist Hospital, Ijede: This Archdiocesan Catholic Hospital calls the attention of Priests, Religious and the Faithful of the Archdiocese as well as the General Public to the World Class health-care services offered at the Archdiocesan 300-bed purpose-built hospital. The hospital boasts of exquisite private and semi-private wards in a serene and safe environment ideal for complete recuperation. The hospital offers the following services:

Diagnostic Services: which include, but not limited to; Complete Hormonal Profile, Full Laboratory Service, Scan, E.C.G, X-Ray.

Well Equipped Theaters: for different specialized surgeries for Eye, General, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Urology. St. Raphael also has a dedicated Labour Ward, Children's Ward with Incubators.

Other Services available Include: Circumcision, Childhood and Adult Immunization, Ambulance Services, Mortuary Services.

Available Clinics with Consultants Include: Obstetrics/Gynecology, Ophthalmology/EYE, Pediatrics, Dental, Cardiology, Urology and Nephrology.

N.B: All these are in addition to our round the clock Out-Patient, Pharmacy, and Nursing Departments manned by warm and friendly professionals. Also, St. Raphael is a recognized primary and secondary service provider for NHIS and other reputable HMOs.

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l. Catholic Media Practitioners Association of Nigeria (CAMPAN): This Association comprising Journalists across the Print, Electronic and Social Media; as well as Advertising, Public Relations, New Technology practitioners and Catholic Lecturers has been approved by the Archbishop to operate in our Parishes. They would be going around parishes to create awareness, sensitize parishioners on the visions of the group and to solicit for new members. Parish Priests are expected to give them the necessary support and encouragement.

m. Couples for Christ: This is an International organization that is already in operation in the Archdiocese. Its aim is to assist in guiding couples and couples-to-be on the path of the Church's vision for married life in our world today. The Association, in partnership with the International body and the Archdiocese is in the process of securing scholarship opportunities for children from indigent Catholic homes to assist them in their studies. Led by their Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ukwandu, they would be going around parishes to create awareness, sensitize parishioners on the visions of the organization and to solicit for new members. We urge Parish Priests and Priests-in-charge to give them due attention.

n. CYON APOSTOLATE:

Appreciation for the CYON Lagos Archdiocesan Biennial Youth Camp (AYC) 2019: A sincere appreciation to Our Chief shepherded, Father and Friend, His Grace, Alfred Adewale Martins, the Archbishop Emeritus, Anthony Cardinal Olubunmi Okogie, the Administrator, St. Finbarrs College, Akoka and his Associate, the entire Priests, religious and lay faithful in the Archdiocese, for the success of the 17th CYON Archdiocesan Youth Camp which held from Thursday 15th - Sunday 18th August 2019 at St Finbarrs College, Akoka Yaba. May God continue to bless you all.

3rd CYON Lagos Archdiocesan Biennial Youth Vigil (AYV) 2019: The third CYON Lagos Archdiocesan Biennial Youth Vigil is scheduled as follows:

Date: 18th October 2019.

Venue: Marian Shrine, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Maryland, Lagos.

Time: 10pm prompt.

Theme: "I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38)

Sub-theme: "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you" Matthew 7:7-8.

Passionate Appeal: We call on Priests, Religious and Lay Faithful in the Archdiocese to please take seriously matters concerning the youth and to give them support in regards to organization and attendance at programmes, general welfare and empowerment.

o. Archdiocesan Catholic Herald Newspaper: As part of the efforts to widen the scope of the Archdiocesan Catholic Herald Newspaper, the Directorate of Social Communications hereby requests for write-ups and contributions on faith and morals as well as social issues from priests, religious (Male and female) as well as lay faithful. You can send your write-ups/ contributions to: **thecatholicherald2007@gmail.com** or **tonygjee23@gmail.com** for consideration.

We are also appealing to Parish Priests and Associates to please publicize the Catholic Herald Newspaper during Altar announcements. May God continue to bless and reward our apostolate. Amen.

p. 2020 Directory: The year 2020 is around the corner. **Kindly go through the Directory for this year 2019 again so as to identify and point out errors, omissions, amendments and suggestions** for the improvement of our Directory. Please, send your comments to the Chancery on or before the **last week of October, 2019**. You may also reach the Chancery through her e-mail address: arclagos@yahoo.com . We look forward to hearing from you.

q. Tribunal Marriage Facilitators: this is to notify the Deans, Parish Priests and Priests-in-charge that following their training on the *Motu Proprio*, '**Mitis Iudex**', they can now seek the assistance of the following priests in matters of marriage before onward transmission to the Marriage Tribunal. They are:

1. Rev. Fr. Stephen Akinsowon (Ikeja Deanery)
2. Rev. Fr. Simeon Irabor (Yaba Deanery)
3. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Ukhurebor SPS, (Apapa Deanery)
4. Rev. Fr. Sylvester Onasanya, (Apapa Deanery)
5. Rev. Fr. Mike Etekpo (Ipaja Deanery)
6. Rev. Fr. Anthony Nworuh, SMMM (Ikorodu Deanery)

7. Rev. Fr. George Chiedu, (Isolo Deanery)
8. Rev. Fr. Paschal Aggrey, (Isolo Deanery)
9. Rev. Fr. Anthony Aderibigbe (Maryland Deanery)

r. Application for Anthony Cardinal Okogie Foundation Scholarship: We wish to inform all interested applicants that the Application Form for the Anthony Cardinal Okogie Foundation Scholarship for the 2020/2021 can be obtained from the Archdiocesan Website. Applicants are requested to click on the following link: <http://www.lagosarchdiocese.org/down/g14.pdf> to download the forms, fill and submit them to the Chancery. Closing date for all applications is the 31st of March. 2020.

s. Admission into Cecilian Academy of Sacred Music (Foundation Program): The Academy is calling for application from prospective candidates who wish to acquire foundational knowledge in Music to register. Admission is still ongoing. Courses offered include Rudiments/Theory of Music; Voice and Conducting; Basic Piano; Gregorian chant and Applied Music (any instrument of your choice). Instructional centers are located in Festac; Surulere; Lekki; Ikeja and Ejigbo. Tuition fee is very affordable. For further enquiries, call/text: 09083036356/09030905196/08056526856 or directorceasam@gmail.com

t. Catechetical Training for Catechists/ Catechism Teachers and Pastoral Assistants

The Antioch Pastoral Institute hereby informs all Parish Priests and Priests-in-charge of the training for Catechists and Pastoral Assistants for the 2019/2020 session. The courses are as follows:

i. Online Certificate Course in Catechesis and Faith Development: This course is accessed online but classroom contact holds every quarter on the first Saturday of the relevant month. The course draws from the Scriptures, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and selected documents of the Second Vatican Council, offering a balance of theology, spirituality and catechetical skills. Duration: Two Years, beginning from **6th of April, 2019**. Venue: St. Dominic's Parish School Block, Herbert Macaulay Road, Yaba.

ii. Certificate in Catechesis: This course is for developing and advancing Catechetical activities for Catechists, Catechism Teachers, Sunday School Facilitators and Parish Pastoral

Assistants. Duration: 18 Months, with class contact holding 3rd Saturdays of every month beginning from 6th April, 2019.

iii. **Introduction to Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** This is a refresher course on the four Pillars of our faith as presented in the CCC. It is a mandatory program for all Catechists and Catechism teachers. Duration: Lecture holds on 4th Saturday of each month beginning from **May to August, 2019**. To obtain a form and for other enquiries, contact Religious Education Department, 19 Maye Street Off Montgomery (Opp. Lebanese School) Yaba or call: **08033574050, 08056550390 or 08066224284**.

u. **Family and Human Life Unit:** *St. John Paul II School for Marriage and Family* of the Archdiocese is running training courses on Church teaching for interested persons in the following areas:

Marriage Theology and Lived Experience

How to Teach Human Sexuality to Children and Youth- Theology of the Body

Managing Couple Fertility Naturally (Love and Life Method)

Basic Christian Counseling Skills

Canon Law for the Laity

Note that courses for Part-time and Full-time begin in **February and September, 2019**, respectively. For more enquiries and registration, call Martina Ozegbe on **08130285777 or 07030616170**.

v. **Quarterly Returns Collections:** Please be reminded that the returns from the following Special Collections are to be made in the third quarter of the year: **AUI Collection- 08/09/2019, Laity Collection- 29/09/2019**.

We reiterate our advice that Parish Priests/Priests-in-charge should use the **Pay-Direct** option or make **bank transfers** to forestall the challenges of returned cheques, irregular signatures and other problems that cause cheques to bounce. For those who insist on making their financial returns with cheques, kindly pay attention to your entries and signature. We emphasise again that when making returns, Parish Priests or Priests-in-Charge, should ensure that they attach the front page in the booklet that has the name of the parish and the appropriate quarter on it and fill all the pages of the Booklet.

w. Mater Ecclesiae Monastery:

Monthly Retreat: Mater Ecclesiae Monastery, Sangotedo, Lagos organises a day of spiritual retreat for young girls from 15 years and above for the purpose of discerning their vocation. The retreat is scheduled to hold on the first Saturday of every month. **Time: 9:00 am - 4.00 pm.** Venue: Mater Ecclesia Monastery, Sangotedo, Lekki, Lagos.

Mater Ecclesiae Retreat Center: Mater Ecclesiae Retreat Center is officially open to everyone for personal and Group Retreats. Time for Public Adoration to the Most Holy Sacrament is from Mondays to Saturdays 9:00am to 8:30pm; on Sundays after 9:00am Mass to 12:15pm; and from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Also, you can visit the Book Centre. For more inquiries, call 09085648168.

8. Priestly Ordination Anniversary: We congratulate, rejoice and request your prayers for our Archbishop and his classmates: Msgri. Edmund Akpala and Jerome Oduntan, Rev. Frs. Peter Oke, and Alphonsus Ania, as they mark their 36th priestly ordination anniversary in the Lord's vineyard. Also, we are requested to pray for Revd. Frs. Basil Okoro, Adekoya Francis, Anyanwu Emmanuel, Azubuinye Patrick, Emeneogu Samuel, Fatoye Gabriel, Hunkokoe Michael, Ijasan Paul, Mautin Simeon, Monye Joseph, Oboh Alexander, Ogunmola Francis, Okhiria Victor, Olagbemi Christopher, Ugoje Gabriel, Elias Nwaodu, Boniface Okafor, Gabriel Ysasi, John Paul Taberner, Paulinus Uju-Echemnu, Paul Akin-Otiko, James Arebiyi, Arua Ethelbert, Ukwuani Leo, Cornelius Olaniran, Gabriel Adeleke, Atoyebi Christopher, Emiri Emmanuel, Vitalis Ezeigwe, Emmanuel Avoseh, Vincent Chukwujekwu, Kenneth Mereh, Matthew Nougboode and Mark Okojie whose sacerdotal ordination Anniversaries occur this month. May God grant them lasting joy and the grace of final perseverance. *Ad multos annos!!!*

9. Bereavement: We announce with deep sympathy, the demise of Late Mr Clement Bankole, the father of **Rev. Fr. Vincent Bankole**; and Late Madam Theresa Ezeasor, the mother of **Sr. Emmanuella Ezeasor, Ag. Provost of St. Augustine College of Education**. Let us kindly celebrate Masses for the repose of their souls and consolation of the families. May God grant them eternal rest. Amen.

Signed

+ Alfred Adewale Martins

Archbishop, Metropolitan See of Lagos