

THE MOSHI SEMINARIAN

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Diaconate Ordination 28 July 2022

These young men need your prayers now more than ever. The evil one does not want them to make that final commitment to God of ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood. **The Ordination to the Priesthood is scheduled for January 5th, 2023.**



**Congratulations to our new Deacons
and many many thanks to their sponsors**

Deacon Aristides Peter Orotha
Sitiri

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Deacon Charles Pius Wosia

Tom (RIP) & Megan Karcher

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Deacon Eugene Kawau

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Frt Blass Michael Imani is with some Christians of Embukoi Prayer center of Naibili Parish. It is during the pastoral holiday where Frt. Blass attended Holy Mass with the co pastor of Naibili parish at Embukoi prayer center.

submitted by *Frt. Blass Michael Imani*
 3rd Year Philosophy at Kibosho Senior Seminary
hoping to soon have a sponsor to pray for



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These seminarians are starting 2nd Year Theology this year. To arrive at priestly ordination, they need to complete 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year Theology studies and their Pastoral Year. The years will fly by quickly. They are very good pray-ers. **Please would you sponsor one of them and start your prayer relationship?**

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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



Frt. Ibrahim M. Beno

Birthday: 5 June 1995
Parish: Keni Parish / St. Charles Boromeo

Parents:
FATHER : Beno Wilbald Masawe
MOTHER : Karolina Baltazari Sway
His parents are peasants.
Siblings: family of 7 children, 3 boys, 4 girls

Education:
Kiseeni Primary School
Aleni & Alfagems Secondary Schools
Seminary:
Philosophy—Kibosho (Our Lady of Angels)
Senior Seminary
Theology—Kipalapala (St. Paul) Senior Seminary

Hobbies: playing football, playing organ, reading books

Tentative diaconate ordination: 2026
Tentative priestly ordination: 2027



Frt. Deusdedit Maglory

Birthday: 7 July 1995
Parish: New Land Parish / St. Pope Gregory the Great

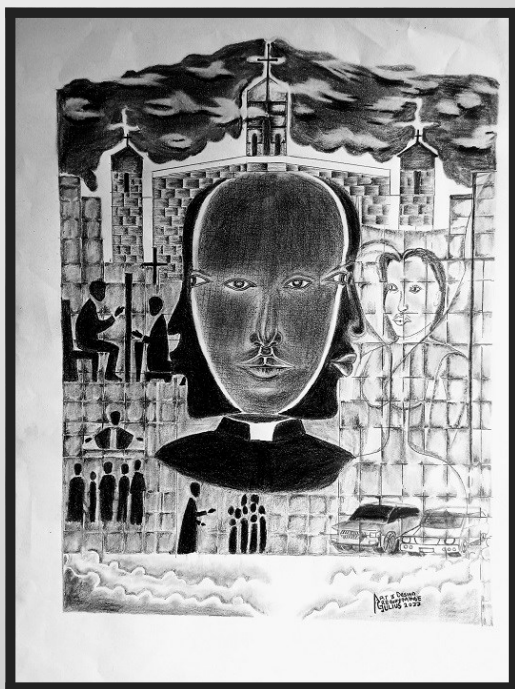
Parents:
FATHER : Maglory Lugandika
MOTHER : Angela Mbwale
His parents are peasants.
Siblings: family of 5 children, 2 boys and 3 girls.

Education:
Langasani Primary School
Langasani & Kyela Secondary
Seminary:
Philosophy—Kibosho (Our Lady of Angels)
Senior Seminary
Theology—Kipalapala (St. Paul) Senior Seminary

Hobbies: organist, football, music

Tentative diaconate ordination: 2026
Tentative priestly ordination: 2027

The art below portrays how a priest is surrounded by different elements in his daily life, which signify his obligation to his ministry and the challenges which he faces in the ministry.



Submitted by *Frt. Julius Minde*

Will be starting 2nd Year Philosophy at Ntungamo Senior Seminary
Praying that he will soon have a sponsor

Frt. Charles Shukuru with small altar boys (Commonly known as St Aloyce) after finishing the practices on how to serve the Mass for Sunday. The photo is from Langoni designated Parish where Frt. Charles was the one in charge for training these altar boys during his pastoral assignment.

Frt Charles is starting 2nd year Theology at Segerea Seminary.
Sponsored by Linda DiRuzza





Bishop Ludovick Joseph Minde, ALCP/OSS and Fr. Andrew Asantemungu take a picture with the 2022 graduates of Karanga Formation Center who are happy to begin their seminarian journey to the priesthood. These young men who will begin 1st year Philosophy will be praying for sponsors to pray for them to reach their goal of becoming holy priests.



These are members of St. Aloyce of Gonzaga Apostolic group from my home parish, St. Thomas the Apostle - Mrao parish. I accompanied them during their friendly match with members of the same Apostolic group from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Outstation. In the match, my brothers from Mrao parish won 6 - 0. They really did wonders. A good number of these young brothers are wishing to become priests; and I was a member of this Apostolic group for 6 years, before I joined St. James junior Seminary for my secondary level education.

Submitted by *Fr. Amedeus Mamkamba*
Starting 2nd Year Theology at Kipalapala Senior Seminary
Sponsored by *Athens Catholic Friends*



Pearls of Wisdom

Don't Fear

Don't let the fear of something prevent your success and joy in daily living. Fear has a large shadow but fear itself is actually very small. Fear brings unnecessary torment in your life. When you feel afraid, you don't have to quit or turn back. God is with you and because He is with you, you can feel the fear and do it anyway.

Fear is like a school bully; it pushes everyone around until someone finally challenges it. Instead of feeling you cannot do something when you are afraid, make up your mind that you will meet your goal and conquer the challenge before you. You may have thoughts of fear, but the Holy Spirit inside of you can change your thinking about fear. Thus, change your mindset regarding fear. You can! Why not? Please do!

Frt. Genes John
Starting his Pastoral Year
Sponsors: Joyce and Neil Stoneberg



The youth at St. Bridget of Sweden Shimbi Parish, had an **Easter football competition**. It was a competition between different small Christian societies for youth at St Bridget of Sweden Parish. St. Pio small Christian society became the winner.

Pictured left: participants and spectators of the football (soccer) match.

Pictured right: The parish priest and Frt. Joseph Isuu are giving **the prize (the goat)** to the winners. They are in Mass vestments because the prize was presented after the second Mass (celebrated specifically for youth) of fourth Sunday of Easter.
From left to right: Rev. Fr. Peter Kilasara (the parish priest), the leaders of St. Pio small Christian society, Frt. Joseph Isuu (sponsored by Patrick and Yvonne Cole).

It's a dream come true for the seminarians: first - to have a sponsor; and second - to meet his sponsors. Peter and Babette Murphy, with their children, made that dream come for Frater Dennis Ajuayemungu.



Left: Frater Dennis shows the recently harvested beans at his home.

Right: It happened coincidentally that Frt Dennis' birthday was on 3rd July but Babette's was on 2nd July. So, they cut the birthday cake together.



What's a birthday without gifts - Frater Dennis got some great classic Catholic books and Babette received a classic Massai blanket to keep her warm!



Left: A family photo - as all are united together in the support of Frater Dennis' journey through the seminary on his way to being a holy Catholic priest. Frater Dennis is starting 2nd Year Theology at Segerea Seminary

Seminarian Meeting 2022—Sorry that we missed it!



Above: Theology seminarians gather for the yearly photo.

Right: Fr. Faustine Furaha, Diocesan Communications director, gives a presentation on communication.



Left: Fr. Peter Siamoo shares the history and information on KMHO.

Pictures provided by Frt. Johnson Abuu who is beginning his Pastoral year.
Sponsors: Mike, Chris, Beth Kondrat





Left: Fraters Medard Temu and Fidelis Lemnge welcome Sr. Innocencia on her visit to her home parish of Mailisita. Frt. Medard, 3rd year Theology at Segerea Seminary is sponsored by Linda DiRuzza. Frt. Fidelis, 2nd year Theology at Kipalapala Seminary is sponsored by Deb Morrison.

Right: Frt. Medard Temu shared a photo: After diaconate we met again with Deacon Aristides Peter Orotha Sitiri whom from his first second theological study break we met at Christ the king for our pastoral assignment.



4th year Theology seminarians at Segerea Senior Seminary are happy to begin their Pastoral year this fall. Photo provided by Frt. Johnson Abuu.

Ohio Sponsors Gather to Share Their Love of Moshi



Above Left to right - Linda DiRuzza, T.O. Bennett, Louise Nguyen, Deb Morrison, Karol Lindow, Gail Garbrandt, Victoria Carpio, Nadia Mitchell, Pam Kelley and Beth George.



T.O. Bennett with our newest sponsors Dr. Liwanag Calibag (left) and Corazon Calibag (right)



T.O. Bennett with (left to right) Caroline Katigbak, Dr. Henedine Aldana, and Dr. Victoria Carpio

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.

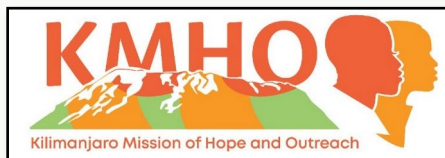
The donation to sponsor a seminarian is \$1000/year.

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Asante sana!

Thank you for your continued support for the Moshi Diocese!