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Asante sana!

Thank you for your continued support for the Moshi Diocese!

THE MOSHI SEMINARIAN

SEPTEMBER 2018

Frater Arnold Bahati

3rd Year Philosophy

**Is looking forward
to praying
for his sponsor**

Birthday: 23 Januar 1994
Parish: Mtimhoo Parish
BVM Queen of the Holy Rosary
Siblings: Arnold is the 2nd born of 5 children
Father : Protas Paul Tarimo
Mother: Mary Rogath Bernard



Will your family or church group sponsor him?

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Moshi Welcomes 7 New Priests!!



On July 5th, Archbishop Isaac Amani ordained 7 new diocesan priests for the Moshi Diocese.

- Rev. Fr. Honest Ndeonakazi –sponsored by Susan Shearer
- Rev. Fr. Novatus Babu –sponsored by the Little Flower Bible Study group
- Rev. Fr. Benedict Kagwa –sponsored by Janet Collier
- Rev. Fr. Anthony Amani –sponsored by George and Rita Young
- Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Imani –sponsored by the Duwelius Family
- Rev. Fr. Dismas Bahati - sponsored by Linda DiRuzza
- Rev. Fr. Cleophas Kimaro - sponsored by Bob and Irene Weisend

Congratulation to these new Priests and the Moshi Diocese!! And a sincere **THANK YOU** to the sponsors who helped their “sons” reach their goal!



Sponsors Witness Their Son’s Ordination!!



Left , T.O. Bennett, a member of the Little Flower Bible Study group in Canton Ohio is present for Rev. Fr. Novatus Babu who was sponsored by the Little Flower Bible Study group

Below, Janet Collier attends the Ordination of her son Rev. Fr. Benedict Kagwa.



Above Linda DiRuzza attends the ordination of her son Rev. Fr. Dismas Bahati



And Visit with their Seminarian Sons...



Left: Linda DiRuzza with her son, Frt. Pascal Moshi,, 3rd year theology
 Center: T.O. Bennet with her sons, Frt. Albert Lashayo, 3rd year theology and Frt. Aristidi Riziki, 4th year theology
 Right: Janice Richards with her son, Frt. Japhet Fidelis Mseri, 2nd year theology

2018 Memories...



A special thank you to our newest sponsors!!!

Sponsors	Seminarian	Seminarian Parish
George and Rita Young	Fr. Eugene Kawau	St. John the Baptist
Linda DiRuzza	Fr. Medard John Temu	Christ the King

2018 Ordination Pictures



Witness the joy! See videos from the trip on Facebook!
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"SAFARI 2019"

Americans "on safari" are typically decked in khaki clothing, armed with cameras, and piled in some type of a jeep-like vehicle. The word "safari" in Kiswahili is actually the word for "journey" or "trip". Once again, in 2018, a group of American visitors made the big trip to Moshi Tanzania.

What do we do in Tanzania? There are so many options:

Moshi Diocese Priestly Ordination

Thanksgiving celebrations

Wildlife Safari

Zanzibar beaches

Meet the people in their homes

Visit students in the classrooms

Share skills (like soap making, canning)

painting, planting, etc

Eat, drink and be merry

Build a relationship with "sister" parish

Spend time with the seminarians

Visit nursing schools and dispensaries

Deliver gifts to children

Visit orphanages

Contact T.O. Bennett at kmho.tz@gmail.com for Information on joining "Safari 2019"!!



Above: Happy smiles from the seminarians starting their Pastoral Year. God willing, in January 2019 they will be ordained as transitional deacons and next July, they will be ordained as priests. The finish line to their goal is in sight!

Below: The first year Philosophy students are excited to begin their journey. The Moshi Diocese continues to have large incoming classes into the major seminaries because of flourishing vocations in the diocese. Thanks be to God!! More sponsors are needed. Please contact T.O. Bennett at kmho.tz@gmail.com if you can help!



Safari



St. Joseph Hospital



"Cake" for Fr. Honest Ndeonakazi's Thanksgiving celebration



Upendo Orphanage

Up Close and Personal...

While we were in Moshi in July, we were invited to visit the homes of some of the seminarians. What a blessing this was for us. Our first visit was to the home of Frt. Evarist Kaniki. He is starting 3rd Year Theology and is sponsored by Barb and John Curran from Oregon. Frt. Evarist's father and mother are retired. His father, Edward Juma Mshana, was a soldier and his mother, Agnes Josephat Moshi was a teacher. Now she has a catering business. We enjoyed some of her excellent food!



Our second stop was the home of Frt. Japhet Baraka who is starting 2nd year Philosophy studies. He is hoping to have a sponsor soon. Frt. Japhet lives with his mother Edina Ngidula and his three brothers in a small apartment in Bwawani village. Frt. Japhet is from TPC outstation.



Our next stop was the home of Frt. Emmanuel Mapinduzi. (He is sponsored by Alyssa Hermesch who visited Moshi in 2011). We were warmly welcomed by the family and got some nice photos together. We showed our hosts that Americans can walk (they really were surprised!). Frt. Emmanuel's home cannot be reached by car. It is secluded in a very beautiful area with lots of greenery and a river



down below. We could hear it and saw it as we walked along the path.

Our final visit of the day to greet the family of Frt. Raymond Riziki, sponsored by Dr. Ray and Randi Guarendi. We got a little more walking experience on this visit - but look at the beautiful surroundings - and beautiful smiles.

We are so thankful to all who welcomed us



to their homes to meet their wonderful families and to see the Tanzanian culture up close and personal. Asante sana!!



Newly ordained Fr. Dismas Bahati, Fr. Anthony Amani, and Fr. Honest Ndeonakazi hands out rosaries and medals from the United States to the parishioners at their new parishes. **A very special THANK YOU to all who made rosaries and helped string medals** for the people in Moshi. They truly love them!

HOW DID I DISCERN MY VOCATION?

I remember the day when I was just crossing by the parish, one sister asked me to go and fetch her the little amount of water. As I brought that water to her, she told me that I will be a priest. Therefore I started reflecting about that idea and began to work on it.

The first action I took was to enter in the sodality part of St Aloysius Gonzaga which mainly deal with the serving at the altar and so I became an altar boy. When I was serving I heard about going to the seminary when someone reaches at standard seven, therefore I studied hard to make sure that I must go to minor seminary to nourish my vocation.

I stayed at the minor seminary for six years and finally went to Karanga Formation Center for the preparation to go to Major Seminary and now I am at Ntungamo Major Seminary in second year philosophy class making efforts to go on with the way I started from primary school.

Thank you my God. Bless you all and pray for me as I pray for you that one day we may reach to the end of this journey full of joy.

Frt. Aretas J. Amani
Available for Sponsorship



Spotlight on Sponsors

Sponsor: Gary and Lana Stachlowski
Parish: St. Pius X Parish, Portland, Oregon
Sons: Frt. Zacharia Shee and
Fr. Melchizedeck Lakwiya



We are from St. Pius X parish in Portland, Oregon, where Fr. Peter Siamoo was assigned for several years. Fr. Peter is the one who personally invited us to come to Tanzania, which was a life-changing trip for us.

We were both baptized as babies in Seattle, Washington – we have always been Catholic! We met at Sacred Heart parish in Bellevue, Washington, and have been married 32 years. We have lived in Portland since 1997. Our son Greg, 28, is married to Theresa. They have two little boys, ages 2 and 4. So, we are now grandparents!

We both serve as extraordinary Eucharistic ministers at St. Pius X, and Lana serves with the Homebound Ministry group, taking communion to those who are unable to come to Mass.

We have had the privilege of visiting Tanzania twice! On our first trip, we met and became sponsors for Father Melchizedeck Lakwiya, who was ordained during our second trip in 2016. During our second trip, we met and became sponsors for Frater Zachariah Shee. We look forward to coming to Zachariah's ordination in five years! We wanted to sponsor both of them because we know how much our world needs priests, and these men, and all the seminarians we met, are filled with faith and God's love, and had tremendous heart for their vocations. We pray for them all daily. Father Mathew Munishi helped match us with our sponsored seminarians. We discovered an interesting connection between Gary and Zachariah – Gary is a CPA – a Certified Public Accountant, and Zachariah had studied accounting before choosing to pursue the priesthood as his vocation.

We would like the seminarians to know that we pray for them daily!

I'm grateful to have these grace and blessings from God, for having dad Gary and Mama Lana, as my sponsors. I real appreciate your concern to me and daily prayer life towards my priesthood. I always pray for you as well as you do pray and supporting me. May Almighty God grant you success and prosperity. It is my wish and my job to pray for you, because of your generosity to me and diocese of Moshi too. Thank you my dear parents for seen that I am worth to be sponsored by you. I am in the race of obtaining what I real want be and what you desired also. Through your prayers and great support, and my efforts with the grace of God, one day yes. Stay safe and blessed my dear parents, Gary and Lana.

Frt. Zacharia Shee is in 3rd Year Philosophy at Kibosho Seminary



Priestly Vocations Flourish in the Moshi Diocese!!



Seminarians in Philosophy Studies



Seminarians in Theology Studies

When our seminarian sponsorship program began **in 2007, there were 38 major seminarians** studying in the Moshi diocese. Thanks to the grace of God, many prayers, and these young men being willing to say "YES!" to God's call, **in 2018 there are now 104 major seminarians!!** Priestly vocations are flourishing in the Moshi Diocese. Thank you for your prayers and sponsorship to help these young men reach their goal of serving at the Lord's Altar!!