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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Brethren...

Dear Family,

Warm greetings to you all. I am happy to back after a 3-months break. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our Guest Editors who ensured we didn't miss our favourite monthly publication, right from the Palm Sunday issue in April that was managed by Mr Alex Atuhaire, May issue edited and directed by our own Dn Ceaser Kamukama who is set to be ordained a priest in August, and the June issue that was managed by Ms Paskazia Tumwesigye. Thank you Team!

I take the honour to welcome you to our July edition of the Bulletin. Today, we have an exciting package for you from the AMDA Youth Council, the AMDA Children's Ministry and the Environment Council which we are excited to be launching today.



You will also find interesting stories from our children about the environment, their visit to the Parliament of Uganda, a visit to Radio Maria, as well as some beautiful letters to their grandparents.

And in case you missed the June Mass when Nyabwina Parish hosted Vice President H.E. Jessica Alupo, we got you covered.

Want to know about the AMDA Caravan and why it is important for you to get involved, please check out page 18.

By now you have heard about the AMDA anthem. Check out the lyrics on Pg 18 and practice because it will become part and parcel of our events.

I wish you blessings.

Agatha

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Ekirikukirayo obuguzi omu magara n'enki?

Abakundwa omuri Kristo, nimbakiira aha Sande ya 18 omu mwaka gw'Ekerelia. Ninyakiira abaana n'eminyeeto abatebekaniise eby'enshoma y'erizooba. Erizooba nitutongoza enyomyo yaitu ya mushanju ey'okurinda n'okushemeza eby'obuhangwa. Nintabaarutsya abo abaakwatsiibwe okushoronzya egoy nyomyo.

Amakuru marungi g'erizooba nigatuhabura okugira obwengye omukukoresa n'okwejunisa eitungo ry'ensi; kandi n'okuta omutima ah'eitungo ry'obuguzi, eriri omukwemaririra omu bya Ruhanga. Omukusherura amagara agajjwire, twine kumanya ngu obufura, Rukundo, n'obuntu nibyo birikureetera amagara g'ensi gaatugirira omugasho. Eitungo ryaitu ry'ensi tirishemereire kugarukira aha, baitu rishemereire kuba ekikwato ky'okutuhwera kutaaha omu magara agatahwaho. Okuruuuhira n'okweshombera eby'ensi n'ekikyemo ahari baingi omuri itwe. Manya omuntu tokaabaho otaine sente, ninga eitungo. N'Ekerelia tekaabaho, kandi tekaahikiiriza emirimo y'obutumwa yaba etaine sente. Na AMDA yaitu tekaayirukanzya emirimo yayo yaaba etaine sente. Erigyenda entuura/embeera egnyenzire neeguma ahabw'omuhendo gw'amajuta n'ebintu kutemba. Haza emirundi mingi, eibura ry'esente n'ebintu nirireetera baingi omuri itwe twayenda kwebiikira enshaagi erengyesereize n'okuruuuhira eby'ensi. Haza omwo niho harikuruga akabi. Manya okukunda eitungo n'esente ekirenga nibwo burugo bw'obubi. Omumazima zo esente n'beitungo nibyetaagwa, kwonka obuzibzu buri omu miringo y'okubironda n'oku birikwejunisibwa.

Baitu ebiturukuhirira omu eishomo ry'okubanza nibikanga! Ngu "Mbwenu

byona ebi omuntu ayehenengyera, ebi ayecurengyera omu nsi, bimugasira ki!" Ngu "Ebishi ebitaine muhoho ni busha." Omu vangiri nituhurira ngu omushaija omwe akakozesa amaani, yagira eitungo rydingi, kwonka Ruhanga yaamugira ngu ebyo byona bikaba biri eby'okumufeera busha, ahabw'okuba akaba naza kufa ekyo kiro! Eitungo riyahendekyeire rikamufeera busha, ryatuntumuka nk'omuyaga. Omunyankore akeshongora ngu "sente n'omushema kweri!" Abandi nibagira ngu "Sente n'omugyenyi." Manya sente nizibaasa kukuhwaho omukaanya bwanya! Twaba tuteerinzire, eitungo n'amagara aga nibibaasa kuba busha. Ekyo kishemereire kutureetera okwebuuza, ngu ekikuru omumagara n'enki? Ekirikukirayo obuguzi omumagara n'enki? Nenki eki tushemereire kusherura omu magara aga? Kiine mugasho ki okukora, n'okwehenengyera okushememeza amagara gaitu n'okugira eitungo, kandi obwo turikubaasa kufa tukabitsigaho omukaanya bwanya? Eishomo ry'okubanza tirikutuha ekigarukwamu ky'ebibuuozo ebyo. Ekigarukwamu nitukishanga omu Vangiri!

Yesu taracwereire omushaija omutungi omushango ahabw'okuranzya hare, n'okugira eitungo. Ngaaha! Mbwenu ogu mushaija akashobyaki? Ekizibu kikarugirira omu mitekyerereze ye emibi: ey'okweyendeza, n'okutekyereza ngu eitungo rikaba nirimumarira byona. Manya akagira ati "ka mpuumure, ndye, nnywe, njarame." Omubigambo bye titurukuhiramu Ruhanga ninga bataahi be. We amagara ge n'beitungo. Akaba aine obugaiga ahabwe wenka. Hati beene Taata, omugaiga oine eitungo kwonka atarikubaasa kuhwera bataahi be n'abakyene, tarikutaana n'omworo otaine ky'okuheereza abakyene. Nangwa shi obundi omworo akaamukira ahabwokuba

we aine embabazi n'esaasi. Mbwenu ogwo mushaija, omumaisho ga Ruhanga n'omumaisho g'abantu akaba ari omworo rukyenes! Akaba aine eitungo ry'ensi, kwonka akaba atebikiire eitungo omwiguru owa Ruhanga n'omumaisho ga bagyensi be.

Evangiri y'erizooba netuhaya okugira omutima murungl, n'ebiteekateeko bigororokire omukukorera eitungo ry'ensi n'okuryejunisa. Netwegyesa okwejunisa ebirikutumara, enshaagi tukagiha abooro n'abakyene. Netushaba okugirira esaasi, embabazi, obufura, na rukundo abo abaine obwetaagi omumiringo yoona. Evangiri y'erizooba nituteisa omururu n'okweyendeza. Reeba ebyo nibyo bireetsire obutabanguko omunsi. Nibyo bireeteire twashiisha eby'obuhangwa tukeebwa ngu baijukuru na baijukuruza baitu nibetaaga ebyobuhangwa kubaasa kubaho. Omururu n'obutamarwa nibyo bireetsire obwambuzi, oburi bw'enguzi, obwa kondo, okwejunisa kubi obutegyeki, okuribatirira obugabe bw'abantu, okuba ba kitandugaho ahabwokwekuumira eby'entatsya n'obutungi bw'ensi. Okweyendeza eitungo ry'ensi nikwo kureetsireho obwitsi, oburyane, n'entaro zitahweire. Mazima baingi titurikutaana n'ogwo mushaija w'omu Vangiri y'erizooba. Manya byona ebitubiikire nk'enshaagi omumaisho g'abakyene tibyaitu. Katushabe engyeso nungi y'obwetwazi, obwengye, okwetegyereza, okumanya, rukundo, obufura, okwecwijura ebitutarikwetaaga, n'okwebiikira eitungo owa Ruhanga: Nikwo kukunda Ruhanga twehaireyo, kandi tukakyorekyera ahakukunda n'okwehenengyera bataahi baitu. Eryo niryo eitungo eririkukirirayo kimwe obuguzi!

Mukama agume naimwe!

Fr. Darius Magunda.

MESSAGE > FROM AMDA CHAIRMAN

Please note that the AMDA August mass was brought forward to 21st August (3rd Sunday) to allow members witness the Ordinations at Nyamitanga on 27th and assist at the thanksgiving masses for the newly ordained on 28th August.



Dear AMDA Members!

I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the AMDA Executive Committee and on my own behalf to welcome you to this monthly Sunday Mass.

On a special note, I welcome our Chief Guest to the AMDA community. AMDA community is aware of the effects of climate change partly resulting from irresponsible human actions on the natural God-given environment. The effects of climate change are manifested in form of natural disasters and hydrometeorological impacts, including droughts, flooding or landslides, as well as threats to existing natural bodies that have supported civilizations for many years. In order to support global and national climate-change-response efforts, AMDA has added Environmental Sustainability as one of its Pillars aimed at increasing awareness, mobilizing its membership to take action to promote environmental protection activities such as tree planting, as well as supporting environment-friendly investment practices (like agroforestry/avocado farming and apiary/beekeeping). This is therefore a special day as we launch this new pillar today and I call upon every member to preserve and protect the environment.

I thank some of the partners that have shown interest like the National Forest Authority (NFA) with whom we have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to implement some of the aspects

of this pillar. We shall continue to seek for such partnerships and linkages between AMDA and other stakeholders in supporting environmental conservation, restoration, and energizing green development.

On a happy note, I congratulate our Chaplain upon his 25th Priestly ordination anniversary and thank him for his selfless service to AMDA over the last 13 years. I appeal to you to join him and congratulate him upon reaching this milestone and always include him in your prayers so that he can continue to preach the Gospel with holy zeal and lead us with wisdom, strength and courage.

The preparations for this year's caravan to Buhweju (2nd to 4th September 2022) are in high gear and encourage you to support in any way possible.

Lastly, please note that the AMDA August mass was brought forward to 21st August (3rd Sunday) to allow members witness the Ordinations at Nyamitanga on 27th and assist at the thanksgiving masses for the newly ordained on 28th August. The mass shall be animated by the Uganda Martyrs AMDA Community.

I wish you a blessed month ahead

Rukundo egumeho.

Chris Gumisiriza

AMDA Chairman

H.E. Jessica Alupo rallies Mbarara Archdiocese on Parish Development Model



The Vice President of Uganda, Jessica Alupo has appealed to Christians who gather under the Archdiocese of Mbarara Association (AMDA) to rally behind the government in its flagship program, the Parish Development model (PDM).

Alupo cognizant of the association's success in transforming communities in Western Uganda, said it was crucial for AMDA to utilize the opportunities presented by the government through PDM to reach a wider community.

"As a government, we would like to enlist your support as ambassadors of the transformation program that the government has proposed. It is an agenda we call upon each of you to join as we empower Ugandans to enjoy better lives and secure a bright future for generations to come" Alupo said.

She added, "I particularly implore all of us to embrace the Parish Development Model whose objective is to increase household incomes and improve the quality of lives of Ugandans with a specific focus in rural and urban settings into a money economy as well eradicating poverty in our country."

Alupo made this appeal at the monthly gathering of AMDA members on Sunday, 26 June 2022 held at Kitante Primary school where she was the chief guest. The event was solemnized with the Eucharistic celebration led by Rev. Sebastian Muthukattil, Parish Priest from Nyabwina, Sheema district.

She observed that AMDA's socio-economic activities were well aligned with the components of the PDM such as the Sacco, through which government will extend credit to people at parish levels.

"I congratulate you upon the formation of AMDA SACCO which has enabled you access finances to grow your businesses at very competitive rates, the over 200 percent growth in share capital is a testimony," Alupo stated.

She was equally thrilled on learning that the association is actively engaged in environmental conservation and the promotion of education.

Alupo gave AMDA Shs 10 million and delivered 30 million from the President as a contribution towards the completion of a multi-purpose building in Lubaga.

Sheema district woman MP who is also an AMDA executive, Rosemary Nyakikongoro implored members to mobilize their parishioners to benefit from the PDM. "Mr Chairman, the chaplain let us replicate PDM in our respective parishes, let us mobilize our people," she said.

She scoffed at the 'prophets of doom' who say the parish development model is bound to fail and tipped AMDA on the opportunities the program presents.

"Ignore those who say it is bound to fail, PDM is still pregnant, it hasn't delivered yet, if we don't handle that money well other people who are sharp will use it and the rest will keep on watching," Nyakikongoro said.

The AMDA chaplain, Rev. Fr. Darius Magunda pledged the association's support towards PDM which he said rhymes well with their programs.

"We shall use our AMDA association to rally behind the government in its development endeavours. We appreciate the efforts made by the government to help our people improve economically, we, therefore, pledge our support and cooperation in embracing this program for the development of our people," Magunda noted.

Magunda used the occasion to push for the pay rise of arts teachers who have been left out in the recent salary increment of teachers. Magunda reiterated that society needs arts teachers as much as it needs scientists.

"We strongly believe that we need both the scientists and art teachers, whereas we need scientists we also need thinkers, we need philosophers to plan for our country, so we would like to add our voice for your consideration of our dear teachers," said Magunda.

YOUTH LEADER

“ AMDA Youth is organised in two WhatsApp groups i.e AMDA Youth Forum and AMDA Youth reloaded, with a total population of 500 Youth, which provides AMDA with a strong foundation for a bright future...



Shape up! Face up! Take hold of your lives!

Dear AMDA community,

Greetings from the AMDA Youth and Children!

On behalf of the leadership teams for AMDA Youth Council and Children Ministry, I welcome every one of you to this month's AMDA Mass animated by AMDA Youth & Children.

Even with all the pitfalls, one of the things I love about our digital age is how we can connect in a meaningful way. AMDA Youth is organised in two WhatsApp groups i.e AMDA Youth Forum and AMDA Youth reloaded, with a total population of 500 Youth, which provides AMDA with a strong foundation for a bright future; we thank AMDA leadership for good stewardship and support.

Today, I have the pleasure of sharing an awesome message with you, especially the Children and Youth. The message is centred around learning to control our thoughts and minds. Thoughts are talks we hold within ourselves and when you learn how to control your thoughts when you are still young, you will be safe.

Shape up! Face up! Take hold of your lives! and have control. If you have friends

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Take hold of your lives! and have control. If you have friends who are not a good influence, make changes, even if you face loneliness or rejection. If you have already made terrible mistakes, there are ways to fix things and eventually it will be as though they never happened.

Mr Bruce Arinaitwe
Chairperson Youth

who are not a good influence, make changes, even if you face loneliness or rejection. If you have already made terrible mistakes, there are ways to fix things and eventually it will be as though they never happened.

Sometimes guilt controls our thoughts and takes us, prisoner, in our minds. How foolish to remain there when the door stands open? Don't tell yourself that sin doesn't matter. That won't help; repentance will.

Dear parents, we thank and appreciate your efforts in bringing us up to be better persons we are. May the almighty God bless you abundantly.

Our dear elderly people, our grandparents, you are our celebrities! We know we shall not remain Youth and children forever. As we grow older in these turbulent times, we shall always tap into your oasis of knowledge and experiences for guidance. We love you immeasurably.

On a special note, I thank AMDA Youth, Children and parents for their active participation and support.

"Don't just think local or global, think generational"





ORDER OF HYMNS

PREMASS: PILGRIMS UNITED IN CHRIST

1. Pilgrims united in Christ to our home,
Firm ahead we strive.
Christ is the way that will lead to our goal,
Now our hopes range high.

**Chrs; Long ago we walked in darkness, now we have the light,
Yes, with faith we search in brightness, Faith in Jesus
Christ.**

2. Christ is the truth and the rule of our thought,
As we strive for peace.
Mind then and heart we belong to the Lord
"Truth shall make us free".
3. Christ is our light: the horizon is bright,
All aglow, right now.
Walk with the cross in pursuit of the right,
Christ has shown us how.
4. Love of our neighbor we have as the law
As the Lord commands.
Life is the prize he has paid for our cause,
All our heart demand.
5. God is our goal and the end of all ends
Seen on Calvary's cross.
Christ then declared by his rise from the dead,
God shall reign in all.
6. Pilgrims rejoice for your feet are insured,
Christ has cleared the path.
Walk, then, in him and your hearts we assured
Of the bliss that lasts.

PROCESSION: MURUGEYO MUTAAHE

**Chrs; Murugeyo mutaahe, murugeyo
Murugeyo mutaahe, omunju ya mukama
Murugeyo mutaahe, murugeyo
Murugeyo mutaahe, omunju ya mukama**

1. Hurra kwaatugamba barungi mwanguhe
Mwije ndabahunda ebirungi amakura.
2. Inyweena mwija bwangu tugambire omukama
ebyatuleeta hali nuwe ogi aratujuna.
3. Araire narra noha ayanguhe abaze
mumaiso gakikonza niwo' guruhumuza
4. Ngambire ngitahe nyabwera yomukama
muntu hinduka orole irembo ryeiguru

ENTRANCE: TWIJA HANU MUKAMA

**Chrs; Twija hanu Mukama kwotuhweera, kukundana buzima
tukaba abakundwa baawe x2**

1. Tukundane, tuhwerane, tuganyirane
Obwo nituhwerwa Nyamuhanga.
2. Abanyadiini, abakristu, tukundane
Obwo nituhwerwa Nyamuhanga.
3. Abazaire, naimwe abaana, mukundane

Obwo nimuhwerwa Nyamuhanga.

4. Abategyeiki, abategyekwa, mukundane
Obwo nimuhwerwa Nyamuhanga.
5. Abeegyesa, naimwe abegyesibwa, mukundane
Obwo nimuhwerwa Nyamuhanga.
6. Abatungi, naimwe abooro, mukundane
Obwo nimuhwerwa Nyamuhanga.
7. Ai Mukama, otuhweera, tukundane
Obwo nituhwerwa Nyamuhanga

KYRIE: GREGORIAN CHANT

Kyrie eleison Kyrie eleison x2
Christe eleison Christe eleison x2
Kyrie eleison Kyrie eleison x2

GLORY: EKITIINWA KIBE OMWIGURU AHARI

RUHANGA (Bashobora)

T+B: Ekitiinwa kibe omu iguru ahari Ruhanga

All: N'obusingye bube omunsi aha bantu abasiimwa Ruhanga

All: N'obusingye bube omunsi, ah'abantu abasiimwa Ruhanga.

Chrs: Ekitiinwa kibe omu iguru ahari Ruhanga

1. Nitukuhausa, nitukusiima, nitukuramya, nitukuhimbisa,
Ekitiinwa...
2. Nitukusingiza ahabw'ekitiinwa kyawé kyingi, Ekitiinwa...
3. Mukama Ruhanga, Omugabe w'eiguru, Ruhanga
omushoboorozi wa byona. Ekitiinwa...
4. Mukama Mwana omwe Nyamunegyere, Yesu Kristo.
Ekitiinwa...
5. Mukama Ruhanga, Kataama ka Ruhanga, Mwene Patri,
Ekitiinwa...
6. Iwe oihaho ebibi byensi, otusaasire. Ekitiinwa...
7. Iwe oihaho ebibi byensi, yakiira okweshengyereza kwaito,
Ekitiinwa...
8. Iwe oshutami aha buryo, otusaasire; Ekitiinwa...
9. Manya niiwe wenka, omuhikiriire, niiwe Mukama wenka;
Ekitiinwa...
10. Niiwe wenka ori ahaiguru ya byona, Yesu Kristo, Ekitiinwa...
11. Hamwe na Mutima Muhikiriire omu kitiiwa kya Ruhanga Patri;
Amiina Ekitiinwa...

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Ogwo Murangirizi nagira ati: Ebishi ebitaine muhoho
nibusha! Byona buzimazima nibusha! Ahabw'okuba
obundi omuntu owaayehengire naakoresa obwengye
n'okumanya, n'obuhangu, byona aba owokubisigira
otarabihendekyeire, abigaramisirizemu. Ekyo nakyo nibusha,
kandi buzimazima tikhikire. Mbwenu omuntu ebintu
byona ebi ayehengyera akafa kubi naayecurenga omu
nsi, bimugasira ki? Manya ebiro by'amagara ge byona biba
eby'obusaasi, n'ebiyakora bimureetera obujune; nangwa na
nyekiro omutima gwe guguma gutahuumwire. ekyo nakyo
nibusha.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

- 1** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
- 3** You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men."
- 4** For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

- 5** You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass,
- 6** Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

- 12** Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.
- 13** Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

- 14** Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
- 17** And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2ND READING: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Okufa n'okugira amagara hamwe na Kristo

Mbwenu nu, kumuraabe mwazoirwe hamwe na Kristo, musherure aha by'omu iguru, ei Kristo ari, ashutami aha rubaju rwa buryo orwa Ruhanga. Mute omutima aha by'omwiguru, bitari by'omu nsi, ahabw'okuba mukafa kandi amagara gaanyu gasherekirwe na Kristo omuri Ruhanga. Kristo magara gaitu ku ariboneka, naimwe muryareebwa hamwe nawe omu kitiiwa. N'ahabw'ekyo mwite eby'ensi ebiri omu ngingo zanyu ; obushambani, eby'enshoni, okwimukirira kw'omubiri, okwetenga okubi, n'okururuuhira eby'ensi bikaba emandwa yaanyu.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

IYENDE MBELE

- 1.** Iyende Mbele Ingiri Yo
Iyende Mbele Ingiri Ya Yezu Iyende Mbele x2
Ndiyo mana tunasema Iyende Mbele
Ndiyo mana tunasema Iyende Mbele x2
- 2.** **Alleluia alleluia, Alleluia alleluia,
Alleluia alleluia, Alleluia alleluia**

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

Enfumu yoyemaririra aha by'ensi

Omuntu omwe omu babaire bateeraniire aho, akagira Yesu ati:

Mwegyesa gambira mwene tata abagane naanye eby'obuhunguzi bwaitu. Yaamugarukamu ati: Iwe mushaija we n'oha owantaireho kuba ow'okubaramura nari ow'okubabaganisiza ebi murikufa? Bwanyima yaabagira ati: mureebe kandi mwerinde ekyeetwa omururu kyona, manya amagara g'omuntu tigaba mubyatungire nangwa n'obu akutunga kwe ebishaagire. Nikwo kubacwera enfumu egi ati: Hakaba hariho omushaija omutungi, owaabaire ashaarwire bingi omu musiri gwe. Akateekateeka ati: Mbwenu ngire nta, ka ntaine h'okuhunika egi myaka yangye yoona? Atyo agira ati: Eki ndajie kukora n'eki: niinyija kushenya ebitara byangye , nyombekye bihangi, mbe nimwo naahuniaka emyaka yangye yoona, nkabiikamu n'ebintu byangye. Obwo nibwo ndayegambire nti: Nyine enyanja y'ebintu birungi ebibiikiirwe emyaka mingi erikwija; mbwenu kampuumure, ndye, nnywe, njarame. Kwonka Ruhanga yaamugira ati: Iwe mushema we! Eki kiro noija kwakwa amagara gaawe' mbwenu ebi waayetindikiire biryaba eby'oha?

CREED: NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him, all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake, He was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PETITIONS:

God the Father, hear our prayers Hear us, God the Son, Holy Spirit, hear our prayers, Mercy on Your people Lord!

OFFERTORY:

CHILDREN: BRING TO THE LORD

- 1.** Bring to the Lord all your offerings,
Adore him in this holy place.
**O sing a new song to the loving Lord,
Sing a new song to the Lord.
O sing to the Lord and bless his holy name,**

O sing to the Lord and bless his name

2. Bring to the Lord your joyful hearts,
Sing in his praise from today.
3. Pray to the Lord, your God most high,
Offer to him all you have.
4. Thanks to the Lord, who gives us life,
Blessed be his name ever more

YOUTH: UTUKUZWE

1. Utukuzwe ewe Baba Mungu utukuzwe. **Alleluia -a**
Kwani Yesu mfufuka ametualika **Alleluia -a**

**Chrs; Utukuzwe..... Utukuzwe
Baba Mungu ulimwengu....Alleluia-a x2**

2. Tumepokea mkate mazao ya mashamba.
Ndio uwe kwetu ya wema wako mkuu.
3. Nitunda la bidi ya mkono na ya mwoyo
Jalie uwe kwetu chakula cha uzima
4. Zawadi ya divai kutoka mizabibu
Ndio alama kwetu chakula cha uzima
5. Nitunda la bidi ya mkono na ya mwoyo
Jalie uwe kwetu chinywaji kyake roho
6. Sifa kwako ee Mungu kwakuotesha mkate
Shukrani kwako Baba kwa kutulisha sisi

WOMEN: MUKAMA NYOWE NDAKUSIIMA NTA

Chr; Mukama nyowe ndakusima nta, Mukama nyowe ndyakuhaki, Nyizire kusiima byoona byompa, Webare Mukama okampa bingi

1. Okampanga munsi, okampa obwomeezi, ondinda butosa mububi bwoona, Obunkwatwa endwara ruzitamba tondi, webale Mukama ninkusiima!
2. Okatuma kristu omwana waawe wenka, kristu akatufeera ha musalaba,
Kristu akatufoora abaana ba Ruhanga, webale Mukama ninkusiima!
3. Hamuhanda ondinda, mubizibu bingi, kabube butandwa niwe rundinda,
Bantu bange boona obalinda kurungi, webale Mukama ninkusiima!
4. Magezi namaani byona niwe obimpa, byona mbikozese ntunge okyokulya, Binkatunga byoona Taata niwe obimpa, webale Mukama ninkusiima!
5. Nyowe kankusiime kunfoora mukristu, kandi kankuhaise ebiro byona,
Okanfoora omwana, tinkyayetwa mwiru, webale Mukama ninkusiima

MEN: MUZE TWES DUTURE

Chr; Muze twese duture Imaana ibitambo byacu x2

1. Tuyiture abaana bacu, nimuze tubature,
Tubature nka Abraham, nimuze tubature.
2. Ibihingwa tubiture, nimuze tubiture,
Nibitungwa tutabisize, nimuze tubiture.

3. Amajeri nibishimbo, nimuze tubiture,
Tubituraire Imaana yacu, nimuze tubiture.
4. Umugati na divayi, nimuze tubituure,
Tubituraire Imaana yacu, nimuze tubiture

OFFERTORY PROCESSION:

AYI RUHANGA HAMYA

Chr; Ai Ruhanga hamya ekintu, eki waatukoreire, Abagabe baryakutoijera ebiconco, omuri Nyaruju yaawe eya Yeruzalemu

- 1- Obatuntumure nk'omwiika, ababi bahwerekyerere omu maisho ga Ruhanga, nk'oku entsinda eyagira aha muriro.
- 2- Kwonka abahikiriire bo bananukye, besiime munonga omu maisho ge, Eego bashemererewe n'okunanuka.
- 3- Ruhanga omu mwanya gwe ogurikwera ogu atuuramu, Ni lshe w'enfuuzi kandi omucwi w'emana w'abaafakazi.
- 4- Ruhanga aha amaka abataine ifo na ruguru, abohoorora embohe ngu zitungye ebirungi.
- 5- Mukama asiimwe atwekorerera emitwaro obutoosha, Ruhanga w'okujunwa kwaitu.
- 6- Imwe obugabe bwoona obw'ensi, Mweshongorere Ruhanga, Mweshongore eby'okuhimbisa Mukama

SANCTUS: MUHIKIRE RUKUNDO YAWE

Chr; Muhikirire-e, muhikirire-e, Muhikirire Mukama Ruhanga rukundo yawe n'eyebiro byoona.

1. Eiguru n'ensi bijwire-ekitinwa kyawe Rukundo yawe n'eyebiro byoona
2. N'orikwja omu-eizina ryawe na kasingye Rukundo yawe n'eyebiro byoona.
3. Ohimbisibwe, ohimbisibwe nyakusinga omw'eiguru Rukundo yawe n'eyebiro byoona.

PROCLAMATION OF FAITH:

He is Lord ...

OUR FATHER: RECITE

AGNUS DEI: MISSA POPULA

Agnus Dei, Qui Tollis Peccata Mundi, Miserere Nobis
Agnus Dei, Qui Tollis Peccata Mundi, Miserere Nobis
Agnus Dei, Qui Tollis Peccata Mundi, Miserere Nobis Pacem.

COMMUNION:

ECCE PANIS

- 1- Ecce Panis Angelorum, Factus cibus viatorum
Vere panis filiorum, Non mittendus canibus.
- 2- In figuris praesignatur, Cum Isaac immolator,
Agnus Paschae deputatur, Datur manna patribus.

OBUGYENYI BWA MUKAMA

Chr; Obugyenyi bwa mukama mwije tubutah, Omujuni Rugaba nariisa boona, Abecumire gye mwimukye twahirwa, Omurisa Yezu yatweta, Nimwije atugaburire.

AMDA MASS PROGRAM
YOUTH, CHILDREN AND ENVIRONMENT COUNCILS
ON SUNDAY 31ST JULY 2022

1. Nitukweta Mukama...oije otujune
Nitutaaga Rugaba...oije otutambire
Enjara reeba yatwita...oije otujune
Eriho Yezu ryatwita.oije otutambire
2. Obugyeniyi bwowawe Yezu, oije otujune
Nibutana nan'obundi...oije otutambire
Noyetamba mukama...oije otujune
Noturiisa tumarwa.....oije otutambire
3. Abajja owaawe Yezu..... oije otujune
Obariisa baigutaoije otutambire
Obanyesa babagyeoije otujune
Obahindura abaragwa..oije otutambire
4. Egabo yowawe Yezu.....oije otujune
Ehwera abagirya.....oije otutambire
Ebahereesa amagaraoije otujune
Ebahindura abarikwera.....oije otujune

OBUGYENIYI BWA YEZU (Benedikto K. Mubangizi)

Chrs; Obugyeniyi bwa Yezu Omugabe, Mwije tubutaah, bakundwa be, Obugyeniyi bwa Yezu Omuga-be, Mwije tubutaah, bakundwa be

1. Nkunzi za Yezu mumushabe, Abaruhuure, bahakwa be.
2. Ekibariisa kimanyirwe Egabo, Yezu acumire
3. Akenda twena ngu tumurye, Okuritunga eiguru rye.
4. Entamutunga, abagara, Omu bakundwa tababara.
5. Abamutunga bagasirwa: Eneema nyungi baigabirwa.
6. Abara Yezu Omukama: Mutamuriisa ekimama.
7. Abamuheebwa mubenere, Ayenda mwena mushemere.
8. Abanga kwera bahagara: Barya kuyeita amagara.
9. Abamuheebwa mumuramye: Mukama waanyu abahamye.
10. Yaija kunywana omukago, Nyamuha-maani yaija nago

THANKSGIVING: BUZIMA NARYA

**Chrs; Buzima narya kandi nanya
eby'ogw'ogw'Omujuni, Amagara
gaija nashemererwa, Mukiza boona
yaija mbwenu yantambira, Enjara
yoona n'eiriho.**

1. Nyamurungi ninye nkwine, endyarya yaija n'okuhunga,
Ahariwe tinyine bwooba, okuba niiwe onyeyiniire.
2. Munyasaasi iwe Nyamuhanga, nahwa obwooba tinkitiina,
Nagira amaani naaremeera, ogwo mubeihii takimbasa.
3. Abkwanga iwe Nyamuhanga, baaza kufeerwa eby'omuhangi;
Abazireeba batakihunga, ez'ogw'omwitsi

- writa bantu.
4. Ninkusiima iwe Nyamuhanga, ninkwebaza mutunga bantu,
Nyowe bambe tinyine kantu, ninkweha nyeena nyikirize.

RUBAGA PROJECT: TAZAMA BWANA TUNAKUJA

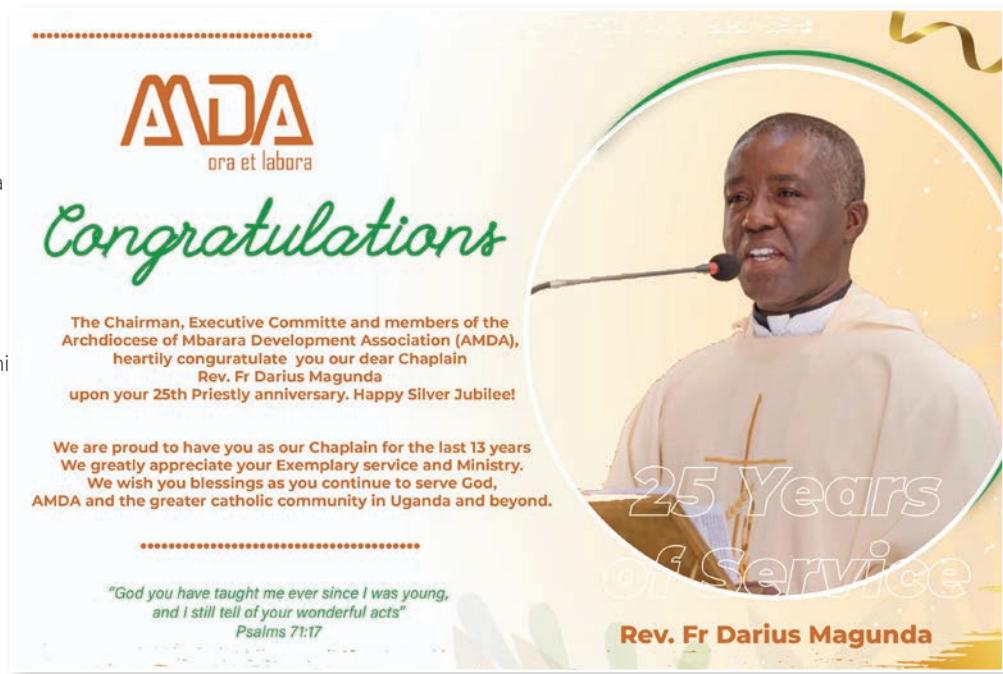
**{Tazama, Bwana tunakuja kwako (leo)
Twaleta sadaka yetu mbele yako
Tunakuomba Mungu Baba pokeea} *2**

1. Kwa nguvu zako uliweza kustawisha
Mazao bora, na sasa twakutolea
Mashamba uliyarutubisha kwa
Mvua nzuri mazao kwa wingi yakasitawi
2. Bahari mito na maziwa Bwana ukajaza
Samaki wengi wa kupendeza
Angani ndege wengi wanarukaruka
kushangilia neema yako ee Bwana
3. Wanyama maporini wanarukaruka
Kushangilia neema yako ee Bwana
Wadudu nao wakachecheza kuonyesha
Furaha kubwa waliyo nayo

EXIT: SEND FORTH YOUR MESSENGERS

**Chrs; Send forth your messengers, O Lord they will spread
your light To all the world around. They will sing of
your glory, alleluia.**

1. You chose us from all times, your messengers to be,
To raise your light aloft, for all the world to see.
2. Today we hear your voice, we hearken to your call,
And joyously we come, to bring your word to all.
3. Give us your grace, O Lord, to follow where you tread
And thus to spend our days, in service to our God.



About AMDA

Children's Ministry



The aim is to help children know and love Jesus and make Him known and loved by fellow children worldwide.

Dear AMDA Family,

Thank you for giving our children and teenagers this opportunity to Animate Mass. Mass as the highest form of prayer is important in their growth and development as it helps them to understand their relationship with God, and their role in building their church as well as equipping them with skills and virtues to achieve their potential as they grow into holistic members of the church and the society.

Today answers Jesus' call; "Let the children come to Me, do not stop them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" Matthew 19:14. We also join Pope Francis to carry ahead his initiative of caring for Mother Earth by caring for our environment and to honour and celebrate the Elderly, and Grandparents. We appreciate our Amda members for their impact on nurturing generations in Mbarara Archdiocese.

A child like all human beings carries within himself the beauty and dignity of creativity that can never be erased and for which his pure and sensitive soul expects delicate care and formation and this is the Goal of Amda Children's Ministry. The Children's Ministry which I am proud to lead is a component of the Amda Spiritual council under the Patronage of Fr. Darius Magunda.

We focus on forming the soul of a child keeping in mind that every child possesses within himself a unique calling or mission and a career of God's secret like the Psalmist explains, 'you formed my innermost being; you knit me in my mother's womb (Psalms 139:13) and the Lord tells Jeremiah, "before I formed you

in the womb, I knew you and before you were born I consecrated you (Jeremiah 1:5).

Collectively with the parents' support, this mission must be allowed to take shape, bringing to light and fruition the gifts God has bestowed upon every child. Our curriculum is based on the Gospel values, church doctrines and the teachings of Missionary Holy childhood (Pontifical Society of Missionary Holy Childhood- MCH). This is one of the pillars of the Mission that helps Pope Francis to animate children in the catholic church all over the world. The motto is children helping fellow children. The aim is to help children know and love Jesus and make Him known and loved by fellow children worldwide.

For the continuous formation of our children, our Ministry is directly connected to the Youth Ministry. We partnered with the Focolare Movement in Uganda and Sisters of our Lady of Good counsel who give technical guidance on the curriculum. We hope to have our children and Teenagers fully commissioned as fully recognized members of Missionary childhood.

As a ministry, we mentor children and teenagers into discipleship and leadership to fellow children by encouraging them to take on various responsibilities like sacristans, lectors, choir, ushering, serving at mass and caring for younger ones.

We advocate for safe spaces and create awareness to promote children's Rights and uphold their dignity. We thank the Focolare movement in Uganda for offering some of our teachers' free Training



on Child protection and safeguarding of minors which empowered our teachers with more skills on how to handle children cautiously and with dignity.

With the guidance of our Patron, we encourage our youthful teachers to discern their rightful vocations. We have had our teachers wed in Holy Matrimony, others are Priests and some in the seminary. We believe that this inspires our children to discover their vocations too.

Special thanks to the previous leaders headed by Dr Ampe Gaston for giving the ministry a strong foundation when you officially launched us in 2015 and our founding teachers Kobusingye Monica, Basiime Patience, Magret Karuhanga, Komukama Jacklina, Ainemukama Rose and Doreen Donna Akankwatsa, thank you for sharing in this great dream of Children's Ministry. Our collective love and commitment during the beginning of 2014 were not in vain. Today we celebrate a great fruit of the Mission we all selflessly strived for.

We continue to pray for the soul of Fr Pauline Beingana to rest in peace.

Our dear Parents and all well-wishers, thank you for your Love, Unity and support towards the Ministry. Our dream is to have well-formed children and teenagers who will witness to and give Testimony to Jesus Christ in their lives. "You will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth Acts 1:8."

To my team, I couldn't do much without your support. Thank you.

Dorothy Atuhaire Ssonko

Chairperson Amda Children's Ministry

Kids Messages

MY VISIT TO RADIO MARIA

Greetings from the children's Ministry our dear Amda members. Today I would like to share about my visit to Radio Maria Kampala Studios where I was the presenter of the children's program on that Sunday. First of all, I liked the way the receptionist welcomed us. Secondly, I liked the design of Mother Mary's Grotto. Then the children's program was very educative. We talked about Jesus and learnt lessons on how to live during lent. I was very excited to go to the studio and talk on the microphones for the first time. I want to thank Radio Maria for Loving Mother Mary and us the children. May God bless Radio Maria and our Tr. Dorothy Ssonko.

Agumanaitwe Daniella 10years



PRESENTING ON RADIO MARIA

It was Sunday when we visited radio Maria to present the children's program that runs every Sunday at 5 pm. When we arrived, we were welcomed by some staff of radio maria. While there, we were given a tour around and I was amazed by the beautiful buildings and the sculptures of saints. We later went to Biina parish and planted trees. We did this to support the Pope's objective of Laudato si where he calls everyone to conserve the environment. At the studio, we presented about Pontifical Mission societies mostly Holy Missionary Childhood. We talked about our Mission as Children to help other children to benefit all children in the world. after the presentation, we attended Mass. How interesting the visit was

Clara Mbaaga 13 years

OUR EXPERIENCE AT RADIO MARIA

We are three brothers Brice, Bron and Alton. Our first experience at radio maria was very interesting. So exciting that it was a mission of prayer. Through daily prayers, we are hopeful of God's kingdom. We also felt as if we were part of God's passion and truly taking part in God's work at Radio Maria was a dream come true. We felt blessed that Jesus made us part of this Holy family. When we stepped into the studio of Radio Maria, we felt we were on our way to discovering God's purpose in our life. Another experience is that we were not alone in the studios but with our other friends which created another feeling of teamwork. To us worshipping God is the only way to live. Lastly we encourage other children not to let go of these opportunities. To say this is like a testimony to us.

Bron, Brice, and Alton



MY VISIT TO PARLIAMENT ON 28 TH APRIL 2022

It was Sunday when we visited radio Maria to present the children's program that runs every Sunday at 5 pm. At Parliament, there was really good food. I saw all the presidents who have led the country during those years. My favourite is the current president Museveni. I saw the speaker of Parliament. Thank you for reading my article.

Harry Tumwebaze Date 25/7/2022



MY FIRST DAY AT PARLIAMENT

My first day to parliament began when daddy took me to his office. I was very excited to go and see the parliament physically because I have been seeing it on TV. I waited and then Daddy took me to the salon to get me ready for the big event. When I was ready, I was taken to meet Teacher Dorothy where I met other children and we walked to the Parliament of Uganda. We saw pictures of the first President of Uganda and the first Speaker, and the current president and speaker. We toured the parliament, and then entered the meeting room where the Members of Parliament meet from. The deputy speaker was chairing the meeting. He wore a big wig. I thank Teacher Dorothy for taking me on my first visit to parliament. **Noella Arinda Siima**

Our Environment is about mother nature.

Nature is one of the most beautiful things in the world. From the beautiful tall trees to beautiful flowers and all the plants around us. I like mother nature it is so beautiful. God created us for nature. Other things God created are plants, animals, water, air, soil and insects. God made Adam and Eve care for mother nature and eat all the fruits in the Garden of Eden so it was God's plan that we care for his creation.

Helena Immaculate, 8yrs



The beauty of mother nature

Nature is one of the most beautiful things in the world. From the beautiful tall trees to beautiful flowers and all the plants around us. The morning breeze freshens your mind to the most beautiful sunrise that awakens you and the unpolluted fresh air that comes in the morning. What more do we need to thank God for mother nature. We should treasure all this beauty mother nature has provided by not polluting the air, reducing the cutting down of trees, spraying chemicals on plants and food and others. I promise to preserve all this beauty mother nature has given us. What about you?. **Ann Maria 14yrs**



Our loving environment

One may ask: What is the environment? Environment is a man and his surroundings. I love caring for the environment, this is because it is where we live. One can care for the environment by, for example, planting trees, watering plants, cleaning our surroundings, caring for our domestic and wildlife, and many others.

There are dangers of not caring for the environment, as it can lead to drought, air pollution and many others. It is therefore important to care for the environment? When we plant trees we get enough rainfall while plants and animals are sources of food. God created us to care for all his creations and so we should work together to protect and conserve the environment.

Kaddu Mathias Harvey 12yrs



our environment and ways of protecting it

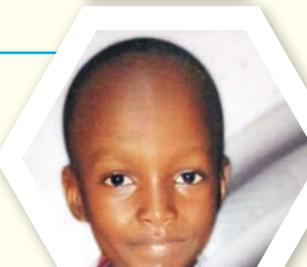
I love protecting the environment, the environment is very important to human beings Why should we protect the environment?

- The main reason why God created us is to love and protect all His creation that including the environment.
- If we don't protect the environment, it may lead to many bad conditions for example drought. This will happen because there will be little trees to help in rain formation, trees help in transpiration during the water cycle and give us oxygen to breathe.
- Lack of enough food. This will happen when the sun dries up lakes and rivers so there will be no water to grow food and other plants and we will also die without water and food.

Ways of protecting the environment include: planting trees, avoiding the use of plastics, avoid using chemicals that pollute our air and others.

THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND PLANT TREES.

Kaddu K.Joseph Hathorn 10yrs



Dear, grandma and grandpa

How are you and how is the village, I hope all is well. I'm writing this letter to tell you about my holiday, my holiday is going well I help mum with the chores and I sometimes revise and prepare for the next grade I'm going to. And I am also writing this letter to tell you how much I love you and how much I care about you and also to thank you for helping me when I need it you are the best grandparents in the world and I love you.

Sincerely from your loving grandson,

Ryan Manzi



Dear, grandma and grandpa

I hope you are fine, I'm fine and so are my sisters I hope the village is fine and I hope the cows and goats are fine too and I hope no one is sick. I'm writing this letter to tell you about my holiday, my holiday is fine. I'm helping with chores at home, playing with my friends and also preparing for the next class year 6. I'll be there soon

With love your granddaughter, **Nicole**



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL



Dear AMDA members,

Greetings to you all. I thank the almighty God for the gift of today.

I take the pleasure to congratulate AMDA Community upon launching our 7th Pillar Environmental Sustainability in line with the Laudato Si pope's letter calling upon us to protect Mother Earth. I thank the spiritual Council for choosing a relevant Environmental theme for this year's Caravan to Butare, Genesis:1: 31.

It's my honour and privilege to serve as the first AMDA Environmental Sustainability Council Chairperson. To my Council members, we are proudly known as Abatembuzi, thus the onus is upon us to do our best as a team to make history. Allow me to use this opportunity to reassure AMDA EXCO and the entire membership that you made the best choice in assigning the right people for this huge cause. I wish to make a special appeal to the youth and the children; you have a big role to play in loving and protecting mother Nature. Our collaboration is intentional to inculcate deep love for the environment to protect our environment. My message today is a big call for Action to save mother Nature

Council achievements:

Having an assumed office on 30th January 2022, am happy to report some achievements so far accomplished in the last six months.

- Establishment of the council governance structure, a 5year Frame work, and appointment of Council Committee members with ToR's for proper functioning.
- Development of Environmental Sustainability five-year Strategic plan and strategic objectives in line with General AMDA strategic plan.
- Development of the Environmental Sustainability Council Green and climate-smart concept Note to help us get partners on board.
- Identification of a flagship Project of planting 1m trees in Partnership with NFA which starts today with 10 trees while the official launch of the project will be in September during the AMDA Caravan in Buhweju district.
- The signing of an MOU with the National Forest Authority

Twesiime Orator Njunwoha K.Kaddu.

(NFA) to provide tree seedlings for our 1m trees project for the next 5 years.

- Officially launching AMDA 7th Pillar Environmental Sustainability.

Main Environmental challenges: Deforestation: According to United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) the major Environmental problems in Africa are caused by deforestation. It's the same reason the council has chosen to start with planting a 1m tree project in partnership with National Forest Authority. To be able to achieve our desired goal, the tree species will include indigenous Trees in specific parishes, fruits trees, medicinal trees as well as commercial traditional species.

Increasing demand for land, food and energy as a result of rapid population growth has resulted in the loss of forest cover and land degradation. Development of the petroleum industry and associated infrastructure. If planned and implemented without regard to environmental and social standards, wide-scale pollution, environmental degradation and disruption of habitat connectivity are likely to exacerbate the already worrying situation.

Climate change impacts are already being felt These include a changing hydrological regime, increased frequency and severity of extreme climate events (droughts and floods), temporal and spatial water scarcity, changes in habitat and the ranges of sensitive species and glacier retreat on Mount Rwenzori, among others.

In Greta's words one of the world's popular Environmentalists "we can't afford to ignore the science that says" we are in the middle of the 6th mass extinction and the extinction rate is up to 10,000 times faster than what is considered to be normal. That between 150-200 species, plants, mammals, and insects become extinct every 24hours. Climate change is real, drought and floods are claiming lives. All these are catastrophic trends that are accelerated by our way of life.

The good news is that the ball is in our hands, we can contribute to solving these problems by making deliberate decisions that are eco-friendly. I believe in individual efforts in our everyday lifestyle choices to make a major impact on reducing environmental crises. Saving the environment is everyone 's responsibility. Our five-year strategic plan is designed to guide our collective efforts to save mother nature.



AMDA ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL OVERVIEW:

Vision: To make AMDA a model organ in demonstrating sustainable human and nature relationships for environmental sustainability through the transformation of the lives of the people in the Mbarara Archdiocese.

Mission: To empower and improve the lives of the AMDA members through strengthened environmental friendly policies and livelihoods programs with increased household incomes through nature-based solutions.

THE AMDA ES COUNCIL'S FIVE YEARS STRATEGIC DIRECTION

SD 1: Mainstreaming Environmental Sustainability in all AMDA Policies and programs.

SD 2: AMDA members' Capacity Enhancement and Empowerment on Environmental Sustainability:

SD 3: Institutional Strengthening of AMDA through Foundational Environmental Sustainability Governance and Leadership Development

SD 4: Promoting Partnerships for Environmental Sustainability and Clean Energy

SD 5: Resource Mobilization and Fundraising for ESC to implement Environmental Sustainability programs in AMDA

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My appeal to the business is that we all should adopt people planet and profit models where we can earn without destroying the environment. 50% of plastic waste is a result of plastic packaging.

Once the strategies and planned actions under each of these areas are effectively and efficiently implemented, AMDA and its constituencies will gradually move towards achieving its environmental sustainability goals.

My appeal to the business is that we all should adopt people planet and profit models where we can earn without destroying the environment. 50% of plastic waste is a result of plastic packaging. When all the air is so toxic that we can't breathe, the water so acidic to drink and the soils can no longer produce food only then will they realize that we can not eat money, the time is now to rethink how we earn and spend money. The ball is in our hands.

In conclusion, the council's win-win strategy is through Partnership and Collaboration with all key stakeholders, the church, the government and the private sector locally and internationally, to accomplish big and small tasks ahead of us together beyond expectations, believing that our love for the environment will bind and enable us to contribute to this noble cause of protecting, conserving and saving Mother Nature for future generations.

So help us, God.

For God and my Country!


Chairperson Environmental Sustainability AMDA Council

AMDA LAUNCHES THE AMDA CARAVAN 2022



July 2022, for AMDA, started on a good note announcing the resumption of our annual flagship activity, the AMDA caravan. The Caravan, like many other crowd-pulling activities, has been on hold since 2020, following the 2-year COVID-19 pandemic. The 2022 AMDA Caravan to Butare Parish in Buhweju District was officially launched on July 1st at Rivonia Suites, Mbuya, Kampala.



AMDA members ranging from the executive, the clergy, members of parliament and other dignitaries graced the event, an indicator that all are ready to resume, support and participate in the long-awaited event.

The event commenced with blessings invoked by the AMDA Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Darius Magunda, just after an agenda that guided the evening was shared. The program was further beefed up with introductions, the singing of the AMDA anthem, and a preview of the most recent Caravan where members gave testimonies about their participation in the previous caravans.

After watching the clip containing

the most recent Caravan to Mushanga in pictures, members gave their testimonies to help those that missed understanding what is entailed in the caravan.

Due to the great anxiety and vigour to support the Caravan, auctioning took most of the time.

Pope Francis' portrait was unveiled as the item for auction, and attracted close to ugx 7 million shillings, going towards the caravan preparations.

AMDA members interested in attending and participating in the caravan were encouraged to register and pay their participation fees in installments.

The AMDA Chairman in his closing remarks, thanked all members of the AMDA community especially the Buhweju people, for mobilizing and urged them to keep the momentum to enable the team to deliver the best caravan ever. He also called upon all AMDA members to turn up in large numbers to support and participate in the upcoming 3-day packed activity as a way of giving back to the community.

Justus Amanyia

Media Council

AMDA Anthem



O God, we praise your unceasing love

For the grace and mercy unto us
Guiding us in solidarity and Unity
For the nourishment of AMDA's pillars.



Our footsteps guide and defend
Our leaders, old and new Lord
bless

Shield us from the stormy sea
ahead with your mighty hand
O precious blood of Jesus bless us.

Hail Mary, Our Mother and hope
To you we come before thee we
pray

Our patron saints pray for us unto
the Lord
That the work of our hands may
bless AMDA
Amen. Amen.



Archdiocese of Mbarara Development Association (AMDA)

Income & Expenditure for AMDA Operations Account (Amount in UGX) for January -June 2022

Income							
Particulars	January	February	March	Palm Sunday	April	May	Jun
Opening balance B/F	167,267	(573,633)	1,261,967	3,636,692	4,649,759	2,648,554	1,917,604
Offertory	1,940,100	2,147,600	1,790,400	5,401,400	1,446,800	1,540,100	2,757,900
Interests credited by the bank	-	-	-		5,014		
Kizito visit budget surplus	-	-	-	-	-		
Income from bulletin Adverts	1,100,000	3,500,000	3,850,000				
Contributions to Fortportal Martyrs day celebration	-	-	-	-	14,007,000	-	
Contribution towards bulletin printing	1,000,000	-	-	200,000			
Sales from Bulletin	230,000	182,000	221,000	327,000	255,000	172,000	
Sales from AMDA Hymn books	-	40,000		150,000	330,000	30,000	90,000
Income from Hymn books Adverts				500,000	-	-	
Sales from AMDA Stickers	-	-	-	-	-		
Devidends from SACCO	-	-	169,150	-	-	-	-
Sales from AMDA T-shirts	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tithe	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,000
Total	4,437,367	5,295,967	7,292,517	10,215,092	20,693,573	4,390,654	4,852,504
Expenditure							
Mass Venue Hire(Kitante)	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
Printing(Hybooks),photocopying and stationery	-	-		750,000	90,000	-	
Meal & refreshment for Exco handover & induction	1,504,000	-	-	-	-	-	
Design of AMDA Bulletin	200,000	100,000	150,000	200,000	150,000		
PA assembling &lifiting	30,000	25,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
SMS	275,000	-	303,500	221,333	235,583	249,833	264,083
Drinks for children	-			60,000	100,000	-	
Mass Celebrants fuel refund	300,000	500,000	300,000	300,000	200,000	300,000	400,000
Security	130,000	130,000	120,000	160,000	130,000	120,000	120,000
Cleaning	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Hiring of Chair & tents	-	25,000		500,000	-	-	
Media council facilitation	-	50,000	50,000		30,000	-	
Bank charges	-		4,025		5,352	8,050	
Wages & other allowances	-				368,000	-	710,000
Drinking Water(Kitante)	-	-		-	-	-	
Dn. JCK Tution	-	600,000					
Transport for PA system to & from Kitante	140,000	165,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000
Commission on Bulletin sales	30,000	30,000	20,000	24,000	22,000	-	
Hiring of live streaming machines.	-						350,000
PA batteries and wires	7,000	14,000	-	-	-	20,000	-
URSB Returns filling & Resolutions	-		142,300		-	-	
Contributions to Fortportal Martyrs day celebration	-	-	-	-	14,007,000	-	
Sacramentals for AMDA sacristy	-	-	-	-	99,000		
Bishops'/VG facilitation	-			400,000	500,000		
Labour for shifting office	-				20,000		
Mobile money charges	-		1,000				
AMDA contribution to Choir concert	-				500,000		
Purchace of Microphone stand for Alter	-					50,000	
Internet & Telephone facilitation	-						
Printing AMDA bulletin	1,965,000	1,965,000	1,965,000	2,350,000	1,965,000	1,425,000	1,168,000
Total Expenditure	5,011,000	4,034,000	3,655,825	5,565,333	18,521,935	3,222,883	3,662,083
Balance Carried Forward	(573,633)	1,261,967	3,636,692	4,649,759	2,171,637	1,167,771	1,190,421



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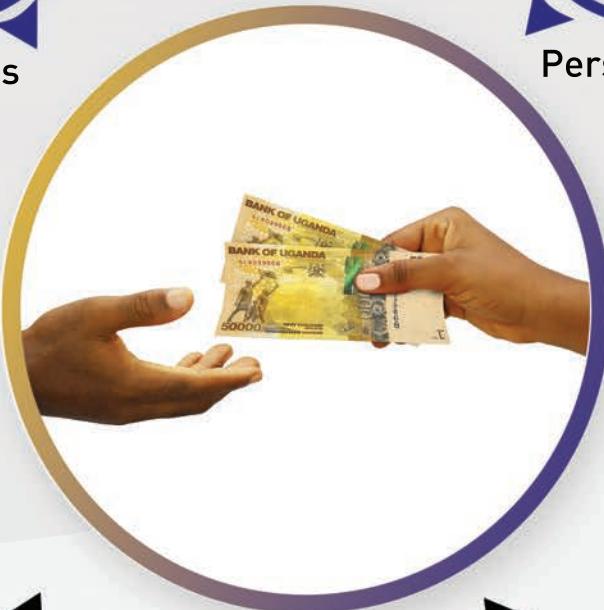
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