



Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the Opus Spiritus Sancti

SUPERIOR GENERAL

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Subject: 1. THANKS TO THE WORLDWIDE SEMINARIAN SUPPORT FOUNDERS,
SPONSORS, CONTRIBUTORS AND FRIENDS.
2. REV. DR. JOSEPH ISRAEL, ALCP - THE NEW SUPERIOR GENERAL AND HIS
COUNCIL

Dear John and all Friends of Worldwide Seminarian Support,
With much joy and gratitude to God I would like to thank you most sincerely for your brotherly and sisterly friendship, support, concern and solidarity during my twelve years tenure as Superior General of the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the Opus Spiritus Sancti. I would like to underline with strong emphasis that I am fully convinced that without our awareness the Holy Spirit did set and prepare you our beloved friends to assist us carry on the inspiration, work, mission and charism of our Founder Rev. Rector Bernhard Bendel. Your prayers, financial support and solidarity have contributed much to the education and formation of more than 35 priests of our Community. I assure you dear John Becker and friends that without your love and support those young men would not have become priests and missionaries today. You know what? You have invested assets and treasure in our Community and in the Catholic Church worldwide. You have prepared and formed leaders for our Community. Just to mention a few: Rev. Dr. Beatus Urusa, ALCP, - Provincial Superior in Africa, Rev. Dr. Innocent Masaule, ALCP - Secretary General, Rev. Dr. Charles Lyimo, ALCP, - Rector of Holy Spirit College in Morogoro, Rev. Dr. Joseph Mlola, ALCP - Vice Rector of St. Charles Lwanga Senior Seminary in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Rev. Beda Msaki, ALCP - Pastoral ministry in Utah, USA, Rev. Fr. Paul Materu, ALCP, and Rev. Evarist Shio, ALCP - Pastoral Work in Idaho, and soon this coming December 2007 we expect to send Rev. Methodius Kiwale to San Francisco for pastoral ministry. All others are either doing missionary work or doing university studies let alone those many seminarians in different stages of formation.

Dear friends, let me add that without your potential financial support and encourage we would not have dared start the construction of Holy Spirit College in Morogoro, Tanzania. We are so much grateful to you for the support you gave for the Sabuko bore well and on-going part financial support for the construction of Bendel Memorial

Secondary School a badly needed High School in Moshi, Tanzania. Finally I thank you for the recent precious donation of Laptop Computer - HP Pavilion Entertainment PC and US \$ 1200.00 you awarded and sent to me through Rev. Nicolaus Marandu,ALCP. I really needed the Computer and the funds. It was really well thought. Thanks.

Dear John and Friends, I would like to take this opportunity to officially inform you that the General Chapter of Election of our Community that took place in Sabuko, Moshi, Tanzania from November 11th through November 20th 2007 was very well represented and successful. The Chapter was moderated by a well trained canonist Rev. Dr. Rogatus Kimario, CSSp, and officially inaugurated by his Excellency Amedeus Msarikie, the Bishop of Moshi, Diocese and who is the bishop of our Generalate. Bishop Msarikie did preside over the elections and confirmed the election of the Superior General and officially installed the Superior General and his Council on the 19th of November during the Holy Eucharistic Celebration of the Mass.

The new Community leadership consists of the following:

1. Rev. Dr. Joseph Israel – Superior General.
2. Rev. Roy John – Assistant Superior General.
3. Rev. Dr. Innocent Masaule – Councilor.
4. Rev. Dr. Charles Lyimo – Councilor.
5. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mlola – Councilor.

At this moment ALCP Community and I request that WWSS continue to maintain even more strongly our friendship, collaboration and support through the leadership of Rev. Dr. Joseph Israel who is well known to you. We wish him and his council much and the best success. I would like to take this same opportunity to stress my thanks to you for your love, concern and collaboration.

Praying that the blessings and joys of the Holy Spirit be yours always,

I remain,
Yours in Christ,



Rev. Dr. Amedeus Macha, ALCP/OSS
Outgoing Superior General of the
Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the Opus Spiritus Sancti.

