



*Union of Augustinian Friars of Africa (UAFA)*

**UNION OF AUGUSTINIAN FRIARS OF AFRICA (UAFA)  
2023/2024 DIRECTORY**







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I, Fr. ROBERT F. PREVOST

Prior General of the Order of St. Augustine

after the General Council has accepted with satisfaction the request of the Superiors of the circumscriptions of the Order in Africa (Province of Nigeria, Vicariate of Congo, Delegations of Tanzania and Kenya, and the houses of Durban, South Africa, and Annaba, Algeria) to establish a Union among themselves as provided for by the Constitutions of the Order, no. 246, for purposes of strengthening mutual collaboration, in line with no. 247 of the Constitutions and with the consent of the General Council of the Order,  
**decree the establishment of the**

**UNION OF AUGUSTINIAN FRIARS OF AFRICA**  
briefly referred to as UAFA.

It is my fervent desire that this Union reinforce the bond of fraternity among the Augustinians in Africa, and become an effective instrument of growth and development of the Order, in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Given this 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2011 at the Curia General of the Order in Rome.

Prot. 194/11

Fr. Miguel A. Martín Juárez, o.s.a.  
*Secretary of the Order*

Fr. Robert F. Prevost, o.s.a.  
*Prior General*





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## FOREWORD OF THE PRIOR GENERAL



**Most Rev. Fr.  
Alejandro Moral  
Anton, OSA**  
*The Prior General  
of the Order of  
Saint Augustine*

Fraternal Greetings to all the brothers of the Circumscriptions in Africa.

I write to appreciate and encourage you brothers for the great work of faith and witnessing that you are doing in Africa in a clear and courageous manner. The entire Order of Saint Augustine appreciates you for maintaining the Augustinian tradition of living with charity in community life, and in a unique and undivided love for Christ. In this way, you have ensured that the charity of the Church is kept alive and that the salvific paradox of the gospel is not toned down.

In an encyclical published by Pope Francis, titled “We are all brothers”, we find many Augustinian references on “communion” and “Unity in charity”, which are the central points of the spirituality of Saint Augustine and the foundation of the Augustinian life. Reading through this encyclical, it seems, in fact, it is an encyclical written for the Augustinian Family with focus on fraternal correction, forgiveness, respect and service. I, therefore, encourage you brothers on these aspects of our life, to continue to live in charity in community life, clearly manifesting the presence of the Risen Lord. May this also be the wellspring of your service to one another and to God’s people.

May Our Mother of Good Counsel and Our Lady of Consolation take care of our wounds, sustain our charity and help us find comfort as we journey together in unity of mind and heart.



## **FOREWORD OF THE ASSISTANT PRIOR GENERAL FOR AFRICA**



**Very Rev. Fr.  
Edward Daleng, OSA**  
*Assistant Prior  
General for Africa*

It gives me great joy and satisfaction to write to greet and felicitate the President, Very Reverend Father Anthony I. Kanu, the other members of the executive body, and all the members of the Union of Augustinian Friars of Africa (UAFA) on the first publication of this directory. This is a dream come true! I commend you on this laudable achievement,

the expression of our “oneness of mind and heart on the way to God.” It is fundamental to sustain and strengthen our fraternal bond, to examine and identify the possibilities around us, and to collaborate more in the pursuit of common projects in Africa for better service to the people of God, the Church, and the expansion of the Order.

Having this directory on hand is a significant step in the development of an Augustinian African region: to know ourselves better, where we are, and the apostolates we are exercising as services to the Church in our respective circumscriptions. The directory also serves as a vital tool that helps us to look within and without in our navigation in the fields of evangelisation. We are hopeful that the challenges we face today offer us opportunities to grow and develop. Congratulations! May God bless our unity, our evangelising activities, and make us fruitful.



## THE PRESIDENT OF UAFA - AN INTRODUCTION



**Very Rev. Fr.  
Anthony Ikechukwu  
Kanu, OSA**  
*President, Union of  
Augustinian Friars of Africa*

The Augustinian Circumscriptions in Africa, comprising the Province of Nigeria and the Vicariates of Congo, Kenya, Tanzania and the community in Anaba, with the participation of the Augustinian missions in Togo and South Africa, with the approval of the Prior General of the Order, have organized themselves into a Union with the title “Union of Augustinian Friars of Africa (UAFA)”. This is in line with the recommendation of the Constitutions of the Order (n. 247-248) and the determination of the Ordinary General Chapter (C-10, 2001). This union offers a better knowledge of and understanding among friars in Africa, and ensures a more coordinated approach to the Order's evangelization mission in the region. It encourages collaboration among circumscriptions in the areas of formation, studies and research, publications, mission, providing support to





circumscriptions. It also aligns all members more closely with related developments within the Order. It is hoped that this directory will help us understand each other better and be more united in heart and mind intent upon God.

Immense appreciations to the Prior General of the Order, Most Rev. Alejandro Moral Anton, OSA, his Assistant for Africa, Very Rev. Fr. Edward Daleng, OSA, and the Major Superiors of the different circumscriptions in Africa for the coordinated efforts toward advancing the Augustinian missions in Africa.





## HISTORY OF UAFA

The Union of Augustinian Friars of Africa (UAFA) began as a result of the recommendation of the Constitutions of the Order of Saint Augustine:

In those countries where several provinces are found or work, and in larger regions which have common concerns by reason of geography, language, needs or apostolate, a kind of union among the several communities of the Order existing there may be established under its own president (Const.#247).

This section of the Constitutions of the Order formed the background for the determination of the Ordinary General Chapter (C-10, 2001) which gave support to the establishment of Unions in various regions with special attention to the strengthening of the Augustinian presence and mission in Africa. The General Chapter affirmed:

It is the responsibility of the community, the Christian community as a prophetic stance, to proclaim the Good News in Africa, a continent close to us because there Augustine founded his first religious communities. As our response to the signs of the times and as faithful heirs of Saint Augustine we choose to direct our hearts and energies towards Africa, contributing with our spiritual traditions to the evangelization of such a continent that is so much in need of the Good News.



The formation of a union for the African Augustinian circumscriptions was born in a group session within the intermediate general chapter which took place in Philippines 2010. Friars from different world regions of the Order were asked to meet and propose ways which Augustinians, in particular the regions, can collaborate better between themselves as one Augustinian family and not isolated units. Among the regions that met was the African region. This first regional meeting comprised of Fr. Hyacinth Kangyep (Prior Provincial of Nigeria), Fr. Martin Banga (Vicar of DRC), Fr. Kosmas Azenga (Delegate Superior of Tanzania) and Fr. Robert Karanja (Representative of the Delegate Superior of Kenya). This group of four representatives of the African region agreed that there was need to have a union similar to other regions in the Order.

This proposal was made in the chapter plenary and the chapter fathers supported it. It was left for the different African circumscriptions to make consultations with mother circumscriptions and make the formal application to Rome for the establishment of a new union. After the whole process of application was completed, the Prior General with the approval of the General Council established the “UNION OF AUGUSTINIAN FRIARS OF AFRICA“ through a decree dated 22nd September 2011. In his document, the Prior General mentioned that the Union includes: Province of Nigeria, Vicariate of Congo, Delegations of Tanzania and Kenya and the houses of Durban in South Africa and Annaba in Algeria.

The first meeting of UAFA took place in Nairobi Kenya from 1st to 2nd February 2012. In October



2012, during the Friary Council in Nairobi, the vision of promoting Augustinian cohesion beyond the boundaries of circumscriptions was advanced. Later in 2018, the members of UAFA met again in Nairobi, and since then several meetings have taken place with the achievement of great collaborations between the different circumscriptions in Africa.

At an executive meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021, the Union approved statutes for her guidance, and after it was presented to the Prior General and the Curia it was approved for the guidance of the Union. At another executive council meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022, an approval was given for the formation of commissions for the Union. These commissions include: education commission, spirituality commission, Justice and Peace commission, formation commission and finance commission.

Looking into the future to the Conference of UAFA coming up on from 11-16 March 2024 at the Vicariate of Tanzania, it is hoped that the Union would continue to foster knowledge and closer collaboration among the Augustinian circumscriptions in Africa.





## **THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF UAFA**

### **President**

Fr. Anthony Ikechukwu Kanu, OSA  
*Prior Provincial, Nigeria*

### **Vice President**

Fr. Kosmas Asenga, OSA  
*Regional Vicar, Tanzania*

### **Executive Member**

Fr. Robert Karanja Ireri, OSA  
*Regional Vicar, Kenya*

### **Executive Member**

Fr. Martin Banga, OSA  
*Regional Vicar, Congo*

### **Executive Member**

Fr. Martin Davakan, OSA  
*Provincial, Province of Belgium*

### **Secretary**

Fr. Daniel Male, OSA  
*Kenya*

### **Treasurer**

Fr. Filbert Walter MHOWA, OSA  
*Tanzania*





## MAJOR SUPERIORS OF THE AUGUSTINIAN MISSIONS IN AFRICA



**Fr. Robert Karanja, OSA**  
Vicariate of Kenya  
(Mission in Kenya)



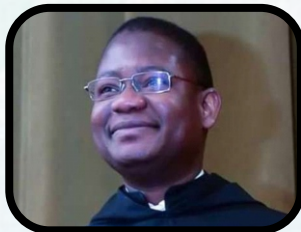
**Fr. Martin Banga, OSA**  
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(Mission in Congo)



**Fr. Anthony Ikechukwu Kanu, OSA**  
President, Union of Augustinian Friars For Africa  
(Mission in Nigeria, Benin republic and South Africa)



**Fr. Kosmas Azenga, OSA**  
Vicariate of Tanzania  
(Mission in Tanzania)



**Fr. Martin Davakan, OSA**  
Prior Provincial,  
Province of Belgium  
(Mission in Togo)



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## THE MEMBERS OF UAFA

The Prior General of the Order  
Assistant Prior General for Africa  
Province of Nigeria  
Vicariate of Congo  
Vicariate of Kenya  
Vicariate of Tanzania  
OSA Community in Anaba  
OSA Community in South Africa  
OSA Community in Togo



## **PURPOSE OF UAFA**

The Purpose of the Union is to establish a forum for:

1. the fostering of knowledge and closer collaboration among the Augustinian circumscriptions in Africa;
2. conceiving and implementing apostolic works and human promotion in Africa;
3. providing a forum for discussion of common concerns and problems and seeking solutions to these problems by fraternal cooperation;
4. provision of mutual aid and support and sharing of resources in the fields of formation (both initial and on-going), history of the Order and Augustinian responsibility;
5. discussion of the Order's policies for Africa, and agreement on how to implement them;
6. collaboration in establishing and spreading the presence the Order in Africa more widely;



## COLLABORATIONS IN UAFA

Areas of collaboration among the members of UAFA include:

1. initial and on-going formation
2. Studies and research
3. Publications
4. Mission
5. Creation of organizations like NGO, Associations, Foundations, etc.
6. Support to circumscriptions in difficulty





## **UAFA SECRETARIATE AND COMMISSIONS**

### **UAFA SECRETARIATE**

- 1) Daniel Male, OSA (Chairman)
- 2) Urick Kinyero, OSA
- 3) Emmanuel Voviyere, OSA
- 4) Bandima Franco, OSA

### **FORMATION COMMISSION**

1. Bonface Owiyo, OSA (Chairman)
2. Elia Taban, OSA
3. Rene Komba, OSA
4. Nereus Ganunbeni, OSA
5. Gontardo Matavika, OSA

### **EDUCATION COMMISSION**

1. Tasilo Nchimbi, OSA (Chairman)
2. Nichodemus Rono, OSA
3. Benard Alinye, OSA
4. Causi Kakaba, OSA
5. Kenneth Eze, OSA

### **JUSTICE AND PEACE**

1. Michel Naneru, OSA (Chairman)
2. Emeka Obiezu, OSA
3. Joseph Oduor, OSA
4. Ephrem Msigala, OSA

### **SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION**

1. Jude Ossai, OSA (Chairman)
2. Elia Taban, OSA
3. Daniel Male, OSA
4. Erastus Mgani, OSA

### **FINANCE COMMISSION**

1. Filbert Mhowa, OSA (Chairman)
2. Anthony Edogame, OSA
3. Clement Nandou, OSA
4. Peter Kyalo, OSA



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## **THE PROVINCE OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF NIGERIA**



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## HISTORY

The Augustinian Order has come a long way in Nigeria; its current status as a Province is a testament to this fact. However, although it has attained now this position (a Province), it is important to note that the early Augustinians whose work led to this achievement never (at the



beginning) envisaged that such will happen. This is because at the time they set out for Nigeria, their sole goal was to evangelize, i.e., to plant the Catholic-Christian faith in their host communities and environs. Notwithstanding, it amusingly turned out that they did not only succeed in planting the faith, they also the domesticated Order in Nigeria.

Pioneer Augustinian ancestors of the Nigerian Province were dispatched by the Irish Province of the Order, and came into the country in 1938. Historically, at the Chapter of the Irish Province in 1936, friars of the Province decided to “ask the Holy See to assign them a mission territory either in East or West Africa”. In response to the request, the Holy See gave them the task of evangelizing the then Adamawa Province of Nigeria.

In keeping with the task of evangelizing their newly allotted territory, the Irish Province sent many Augustinians who worked in different parts of North-Eastern Nigeria and established many Churches that now make up the dioceses of Maiduguri, Yola and Jalingo. The first group of missionaries appointed to Nigeria were Frs. Denis Redmond, Patrick Dalton and Thomas Broder, OSA these arrived Nigeria on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 1938. They were later joined in the same year by Fr. John B. Power, OSA.

After the four pioneer Augustinian missionaries above, more and more missionaries were sent to join the ever-increasing and widening mission field. As the number of Augustinians kept rising, the Irish Province began conceiving the idea of creating a corporate unit for all the Irish Augustinians in





Nigeria, this among other reasons was in order to curb the difficulties that came with subjecting those on mission to a “distant [governing body] in Europe”. This marked the beginning of what is now the Province of Nigeria.

Following a lot of deliberations and considerations by the Irish missionaries in Nigeria, and the rest of the members of the Irish Province back at home regarding establishing a corporate unit of the Order in the mission area (Nigeria), a Vice Province of the Augustinian Order was created in Nigeria in 1977. And, after many years of hard work and growth, the Vice Province became a full-fledged Province on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2001. Since becoming a Province, numbers of Augustinian Houses and friars in Solemn Vows have risen persistently; at present, the Province is blessed with 28 Houses within the borders of Nigeria alone.

Concerning leadership, Rev. Patrick Akinrimisi, OSA was the first Prior Provincial of the Province of Nigeria. Since the expiration of his period of leadership (in 2005), Rev. Frs. John Niyiring (2005-2008) (Now Bishop of Kano Diocese), Hyacinth Kangyep (2008-2012) and John Abubakar (2012-2020), OSA have served the Province as Priors Provincial. Currently, the Province is led by Rev. Fr. Kanu Ikechukwu Anthony, OSA.



## COMMUNITY HOUSES OF THE PROVINCE

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P. UJU, Solomon **Chimaobi** *Oec, Rect Coll*

**BIDA Our Lady Queen of Peace**

Fundata 2011

**BIDA  
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Opera:  
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**ENUGU Church of Assumption's Priory**

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Opera:  
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Fundata: 1989

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St. ESSAU, Mozes Angelo Ziazia (BEL)

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St. OKOYE, Kizito Chukwuebuka



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Africa – **Parochia**

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Republic – **Parochia**

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**KADUNA St. Paul's Priory**

Fundata: 2007

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KADUNA ST.  
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Opera:



**St. Paul, Kaduna**

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**KANO St. Rita**

Fundata: 1998

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**KARU St. Augustine's College**

Fundata: 2012

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**NIGERIA**

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St. Augustine College, Karu – Collegium

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P. KANGYEP, Hyacinth R. Pr





**LAGOS St. Vincent's Community**

Fundata: 2010

St. Vincent's Catholic Church

Olodi-Apapa

**LAGOS**

**NIGERIA**

Opera:

**St. Vincent, Lagos – Parochia**

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Pr

P. IWUH, Francis

Par

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Fundata: 1987

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P. YAMMA, Simon James	<i>Oec</i>
P. YASHIM, Chris-John Gabriel	
P. ZOMBOBAH, Gabriel Felix	



**OGHAREFE All Saints Priory**

Fundata: 2011

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NIGERIA**

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Fundata: 1987

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**WARRI St. Cyprian Priory**

Fundata: 1999

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St. OKPOWE, Choja Cyprian	10.07.2019
St. AGUDA, Olamose Anthony	10.07.2019
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St. BENJOZO, Pius Philip	15.08.2021
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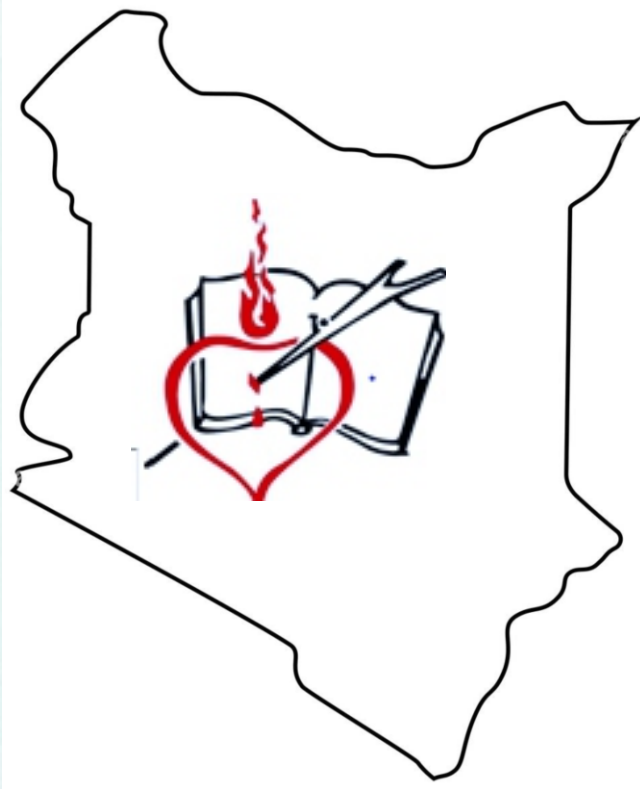


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## THE VICARIATE OF SAINT RITA OF KENYA





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## HISTORY

The vicariate of St. Rita-Kenya, is a circumscription of the order of St. Augustine and has a twofold historical set up. Firstly, in 1597 Augustinian friars were sent to Mombasa (Kenya) by their Superior



Alexis Meneses (O.S.A) of Goa, India. They preached the gospel mainly through education and health care to the locals. On 21st August 1631 four Augustinians and 152 lay Christians (Mombasa Martyrs) were killed in Mombasa by a formerly Christian Sultan. Secondly, since that martyrdom took place, the Augustinians made their come back to Kenya in 1977 when the Augustinian contemplative nuns from Mira Porte Italy established a monastery in Ishiara (Eastern part of Kenya-Embu Diocese). In 1984, Spanish Augustinian Missionary Sisters through the invitation of Bishop Silas Njiru of Meru diocese opened a girl's secondary school at Ishiara and gave it the name St. Mónica. In 1989, through the invitation of the Bishop of Embu (now Cardinal) John Njue, the Prior General asked the Irish Province and Nigerian vice province to send Augustinians to help in running the Ishiara parish and give spiritual care to the contemplative nuns.

In 1994 Cardinal Otunga (Archbishop of Nairobi) asked the Prior General in Rome if the Order of Saint Augustine would set up a formation house in Kenya and accept Kenyan vocations. "After all," he said "You were the first missionaries to bring the faith to Kenya." In 1997, a formation house was built in Southlands Nairobi and Kenyan candidates were accepted. The formation house has gone great milestone in forming up to our current 35 solemnly professed friars and 31 in initial formation program. In February 1998 Augustinians took up the newly established Sacred Heart parish in Baba Dogo, Nairobi. In 2004 an International house (Friary) was blessed and opened for the formation of Augustinian theologians in Karen Nairobi.





In 2006 Augustinians took up a newly established parish after invitation from the Archbishop of Kisumu. The parish is located in Nyamasaria area and it is called St. Monica parish. In 2013, the Augustinians took up a parish in Eldoret Diocese after invitation by the Bishop of Eldoret. The Parish is called St. Joseph the worker. On 1st January 2017, the Augustinians took up a newly established parish in Meru Diocese. The parish is called Holy family Mbwiru parish near Chuka town. On 29th January 2017 the Augustinians took up an already existing parish in Kericho diocese. The name of the Parish is St. Luke's Kebenet Parish. Thus, in total we have six parochial communities.

Since our establishment, we've had Augustinians have had three delegation superiors who were all from the province of Ireland, that is Fr. Denis Mason, Fr. Thomas Sexton and Fr. David Fitzgerald. During the delegation general assembly on 21st October 2015, a new delegation superior was announced. His Name is Fr Robert Karanja Ileri (O.S.A). He is the first indigenous delegation superior. On 16th September 2019 the General Chapter in Rome approved the delegation of Kenya to become a vicariate. The first Vicariate Chapter was held from 2nd to 7th December 2019 and Fr. Robert Karanja Ileri (O.S.A) was installed as the first Regional Vicar of the new Vicariate, we are looking forward to our second ordinary vicariate chapter this year in December, we plead and thank you for your constant prayers and support towards the future, as the blood of the Mombasa martyrs continues to bear fruits the life of our young vicariate.



### **Formation**

As indicated earlier, the Kenyan circumscription opened its doors to local vocations in the year 1997. We are glad to report we've a total of 38 solemnly professed friars and 33 in various stages of initial formation distributed as follows; 5 aspirants, 11 postulants, 5 novices and 12 simply professed. Special appreciation to the Prior General and his council for their constant support on this noble task. On the same token we've a team of qualified trained formators curtesy of the Prior General and his council who have had special call and support for training on formators since its only sure way for stable circumscriptions. Special acknowledgement; firstly, to the province of Nigeria for they have provided human resource support with two formators, (friary and southlands), secondly, vicariate of Tanzania, on their partnership on common novitiate at mwanza where both circumscriptions have novitiate program and finally, vicariate of Congo for their support and participation on the St. Augustine's friary, international formation house. We are gracious to God for blessing us with vocations, for Kenya, again Uganda is prime mission in this adventure whereby we are considering vocations.

### **Spirituality**

We are all here curtesy of the primordial Christian call, to be holy which was realized upon our baptism. This call we've responded more radically through our religious calling which takes place within and as a gift of the Holy Spirit to the Catholic Church with a special dimension on following the Augustinian identity. This Augustinian identity has a special focus on living our charism of community



life. The centrality of the community in the understanding and living of the evangelical counsels is our God's special gift to us through the church. In order to achieve this as vicariate through the leadership of our Regional Vicar: we've ensured at least in all our communities have at least three friars; Constant emphasis on Renewal Community Chapters and active participation of each member both particular community and vicariate affairs through formation of various commissions which play roles in actualization of various needs for vicariate, ( commissions include; education commission for those in education apostolate, vocation and youth commission for vocation recruitment and youth chaplain which is special focus for the order, formation commission dealing with formation of friars, development commission deals with strategic and financial sustainability of the vicariate, and ordination committee dealing with vicariate level celebrations their planning and execution) this commissions act as advisory team to the Regional Vicar and his council. All those structures have been created to ensure that communitarian spirit becomes the breath of the vicariate.

### **Education**

In the church call, to evangelize, education takes the central function. Even as priests, brothers, sisters if we have to achieve that goal of the church whom we have been created to be the face and, in her persona, education and education apostolate is core. As such we have taken a two-fold route in actualization of this in- diffusible mode of church evangelization. Firstly, preparation of educators, in the sense that as vicariate formation of our members is at core. Here, its not only emphasis on





basic philosophical and theological requirement of the church but we are going more miles in having our members do specialization in sacred sciences with three quarters of friars in solemn profession being holders or studying at MA level, currently we've 7 undertaking PHD level. We also have diversified the career progression to ensure we meet the needs of the vicariate ranging from, education, formation, financial, human resource etc. secondly, we are in process of establishing, or rather running educational center such as primary schools, secondary schools, and taking teaching roles when available in the universities. One of our major projects is in Kisumu education center complex which we've a plan off and we have taken off with establishing primary school through vicariate savings, its our desire and support of the Prior General this dream will be achieved in the near future.

### **Future projections and challenges**

As vicariate we are convinced of a bright future in terms of living our identity which are modelling with our current situation. The best way to be assured of the future is facing the current challenges and bright sight on the signs of the times. With good number of vocations as vicariate we are open to various needs of the church through the order and thus making us as vicariate open to coordination with other circumscriptions and institutes. We are open to expansion to ensure our members offer themselves fully in their religious calling. Due to our youthfulness and lower levels of experience in all our structures we looking forward for major advancements on various apostolates as we grow in our spirituality, knowledge and wisdom. We have hoped that our strategic and financial



sustainability will be achieved through the structures we have put in place through various commission which are majorly composed of specialists and competent friars those particular areas.

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P. WAMBUGU, James Mwangi 28.08.2001  
P. MIARIRIE, Caesar Wachira 28.08.2001  
P. ARIEK, Jacob 28.08.2001  
P. ODUOR, Joseph Onyango 28.08.2002



P. KYULE, Geoffrey Muthama	30.08.2003
P. IRERI, Robert Karanja	30.08.2003
P. CHEBIEGO, Dominic Kipkosgei	30.08.2003
P. EMOIT, Peter Imatari	28.08.2004
P. OTIENO, Hesbon Joseph	12.07.2005
P. JUMA, Augustine	2.07.2005
P. SHIUNDU, Meschach Zedi	12.07.2005
P. GATHU, Paul Muthie	01.09.2007
P. SUNGUTI, Henry Khakavo	01.09.2007
P. WAMACHE MAKOKHA, Stanislaus	28.08.2008
P. OWIYO, Boniface Odhiamb	28.08.2008
P. SAKWA, Fredrick Lewis	28.08.2009
P. NYAOMA, Edwin Orina	28.08.2010
P. NGUNZU, Peter Kyalo Mbuvi	28.08.2010
P. WEKESA, Fred	28.08.2010
P. BARASA, Patrick Owino	28.08.2010
P. OBWOGE, Stephen Nyamwaya	30.06.2012
P. MULUPI, Cyril Sitere	30.06.2012
P. RONO, Nicodemus Kiplagat	30.06.2012
P. MUASYA, Matthew Ngimbi	01.07.2013
P. IMUJARO, Geoffrey Barasa	01.07.2014
P. PETER, Daniel Male	01.07.2014
P. BUNGEI, Emmanuel Kipchumba	01.07.2014
P. WAMBUA, Francis Muange	01.07.2015
P. NYAGA, Atanasio Mwaniki	01.07.2015
P. OSOGO, Eliakim Mutula	01.07.2016
P. MUTIE, Titus Kioko	01.07.2016
St. WANJUGU, John Kinyua	08.07.2017
P. KING'ELE, Michael Ngei	08.07.2017
P. RUTOH, Kipngeno Isaac	08.07.2017
Fr. WANJALA, Solomon Bitali	13.07.2018
St. RUWA, Moses Ngumbao	13.07.2019
St. TABOI, Samuel Kirwa	13.07.2019
St. MATATA, Augustine	13.07.2019
St. KIPKIRUI, Dominic Mutai	13.07.2019



St. KARARA, Cyrus Muchira	11.07.2020
St. ODHIAMBO, Peter Ochieng	11.07.2020
St. ABONGO, Sylvester Sulwe	09.10.2021
St. BABU, Lawrence	09.10.2021
St. OSIA, Philip Munalo	09.10.2021
St. KIPKOECH, Reuben	30.07.2022
St. BARASA, Dennis Wekesa	30.07.2022
St. WEKESA, Fred Mukisa	30.07.2022
N. MUTUA, Bonface Nyamai	21.07.2022
N- NJERU, Denis Murithi	21.07.2022
N. MWANIA, Paririck Mutinda	21.07.2022

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## THE VICARIATE OF CONGO





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## HISTORY

En 1952, neuf membres de la province Belge partent pour le Congo belge enfin de commencer la mission au nord-est de ce vaste pays, plus précisément à Poko et puis à Doruma, Amadi et Duru. Les augustins allemands leurs viennent en aide en 1959.



Malgré les guerres et rebélions qui se poursuivirent (1964-1966, 1996-1997 et 1998-2003) leurs efforts portent du fruit pour l'Eglise locale et aussi pour l'Ordre. Après l'ouverture du noviciat en 1988 à Amadi et l'établissement d'une maison de formation à Kinshasa en 1991, les jeunes Augustins congolais prennent de plus à plus, la relève des anciens missionnaires belges et Allemands. Après la fondation d'une « fédération Congo » par la province belge et allemande en 1993, le Congo augustinien est, puis 1995, devenu « le vicariat Congo ». Voici une vue d'ensemble de quelques dates important :

**1952:** Arrivé de premiers Augustins à Poko et Doruma

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**1953:** Arrivé de premiers Augustins à Amadi

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**1958:** Détachement de la partie septentrionale du vicariat Apostolique de Niangara, sous la responsabilité des Dominicains, pour en faire la Préfecture de Doruma, confiée aux Augustins. Père Willem Van den Elzen devient Vicaire A apostolique.

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**1962:** Arrivé de premiers Augustins à Dungu.





**1964:** Rébellion des « simba » : prise des maison et incarcération des missionnaires. Parmi les augustins personne n'a trouvé la mort.

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**1967:** Nomination de Mgr. Willem Van den Elzen comme premier évêque du diocèse de Doruma. Il y a 250000 habitants dont 53000 catholiques, 9 stations de Mission ,6 Abbés et 14 missionnaires augustins. Nouvelle Construction de la mission d'Amadi, détruite par les « Simba »

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**1971:** Dungu devient siège épiscopal, changement du nom du diocèse en Dungu-Doruma. A Dungu consécration de la première Cathédrale, œuvre du Père Harry Van Deelen, par le nonce Apostolique Mgr. Torpigliani

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**1974:** Consécration de l'église de Poko par le nonce Apostolique Antonetti.

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**1979:** Début de CFDC (Centre de Formation pour le Développement Communautaire) à Ndendule /Amadi.

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**1981:** Premier vœux des augustins zaïrois (candidats frère-s-Laïques) à Kembisa /Amadi



**1985:** Début Juvénat à Dungu

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**1988:** Début du noviciat à Amadi pour candidas prêtres.

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**1990:** Achèvement de la nouvelle cathédrale à Dungu

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**1991:** A Kinshasa achat d'une parcelle dans la 18e rue Limete et commencement d'une transformation des bâtiments d'une usine de lampadaire et balais au couvent « Sainte Rita ».il devient le siège de notre Scolasticat et de l'institut Supérieur de Philosophie « Saint Augustin », érigé et géré par un consortium de plusieurs communautés religieuses.

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**1993:** Fondation de la fédération Congo dont dépend la « Région Zaïre » qui obtient le droit de s'affilier ses membres.

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**1994:** A Gent/Belgique première réunion du conseil de la fédération et élection de Paul De Wit comme premier Supérieur Régionale de la région du Zaïre. Première Assemblée de la région du zaïre à Poko. A Kinshasa première profession



solennelles des augustins zaïrois, reçues par Miguel Orcasitar, Prieure générale de l'Ordre.

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**1995:** La « Région Zaïre » devient « Vicariat Zaïre »

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**1996:** Première ordination sacerdotale des augustins zaïrois à Dungu

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**1997:** Guerre de libération par Kabila : Pillages à Amadi/ndendule, Poko et Dungu, fuite de tous les Augustins européens.

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**1998:** Réélection de Paul De Wit comme vicaire régional par le Conseil de la Fédération à Gent/ Belgique. Premier Chapitre du « Vicariat Congo » à Poko.

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**1999:** Guerre des rebelles contre Kabila : plusieurs pillages à Amadi/Ndendule, Poko et Dungu, menaces personnelles des prêtres et frères. Tout le monde se cache en brousse.

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**2001:** Election de Matthias Hecht comme Vicaire Régional par le Conseil de la Fédération à Gent/Belgique

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**2002:** Deuxième Chapitre du Vicariat Congo à Amadi.

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N. NGBADULEZELE ILUNGA, *Désiré*



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St. BAHANDE MOBENGATO, Toussaint

P. BANGA AYANYAKI, Martin *Vic Reg*

P. BANGAMA LOKANGO, *André*

St. BANGILI TUTU, Luc

St. BI SENGINONGA, Jean Bosco

P. BI YANI, Eric *Secr Vic, Pr*

St. DEKO DIOYO, *Pascal*

P. FRANCO BERAPAI, Hilaire

P. GANGOLA BAWA, Olivier *Cons Vic, Mag Prof*

St. GANGOLA DULE, Come

St. GIMIKO LULA, Alypius

P. GUMESA GBIAGIHE, Jean-Lucien *Oec*

P. ILOTANE MAYALIBO, Charles

St. KAMANDA LIBAKI, Barthélemy

P. KINALEGU SANATA, Robert *Rect Eccl*

St. KOTIALA KAZANGBA, Jérôme

P. KUMBOKO MBOLITINI, Dieudonné

St. LADU LITOTI, Ariel

P. LIKITO DAZANGAKPIO, Laurent

St. MAUDA KPIRIKI, Marc

St. MBELU KUKABA, Polycarpe







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Augustine Friary	KEN
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Augustine Friary	KEN
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Augustine Friary	KEN
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St. WASIA EMBALE, Joseph	
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P. DELINGI NPAZU, Fidèle	02.07.1992
P. TSHIBANGU TSHIASUMA, Ambroise	02.07.1992
P. GUMESA GBIAGIHE, Jean-Lucien	08.08.1993
P. ALINYE MBOLIHUNDELANI, Bernard	10.08.1994
P. JUMA HABAKUK, Dominique	10.08.1994
P. BANGAMA LOKANGO, André	01.08.1995
P. BANGA AYANYAKI, Martin	01.08.1996
P. LIKITO DAZANGAKPIO, Laurent	01.08.1996
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P. MIZINGI NEMBUNZU, Georges	27.07.1999
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P. SUGULE KANGOYANGOLA, Ernest	01.08.2000
P. KINALEGU SANATA, Robert	01.08.2003





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P. TANGE MBALIA, Gauthier	01.08.2003
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P. GIMIKO TUNGESSE, Emmanuel	01.08.2006
P. MWAZUBA NAGONOWA, Bruno	01.08.2006
P. NUGU KONZA, Jules	01.08.2006
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St. KUMBOYO PAYTE, Christopher	01.08.2015
St. DOMBODO KAISAMA, Joel	14.08.2016
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St. NEMBAYO LIGBITA, Maximilien	06.08.2017
St. WASIA EMBALE, Joseph	06.08.2017
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20.11.2019	

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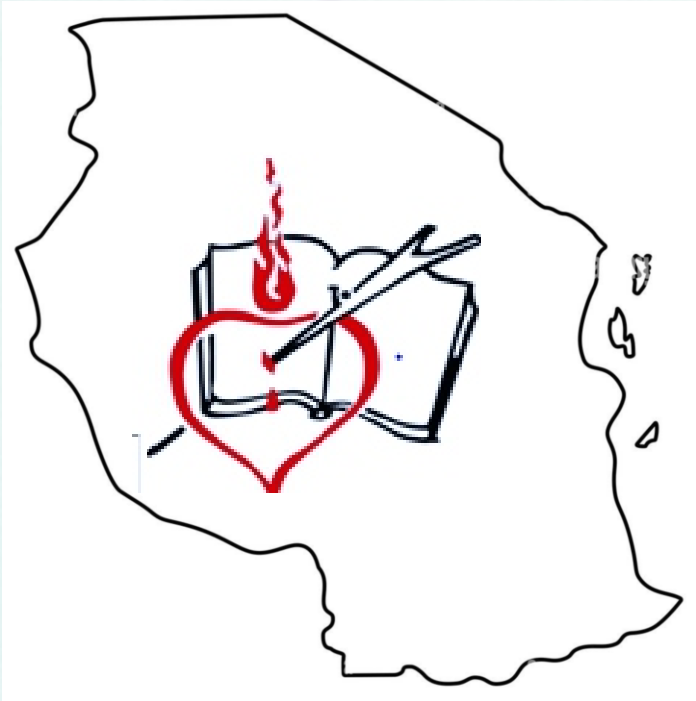


## **SAINT AUGUSTINE, SCHOOL, DRC**





**THE VICARIATE OF TANZANIA**





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Fr. James Martin NKANDA

## HISTORY

The first Augustinian assignment in Tanzania began on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1977 when Fr. Augustin Perez and Fr. Vitalino Malagon came for the first time to Tanzania. The two priests became in charge of St. Michael Parish of Mahanje in the Archdiocese of Songae in Ruvuma Region-Tanzania.



There was an official opening of the new community of St. Augustine Morogoro on 28.08.1996. This was the second community in Tanzania. It is a community in which the Tanzanians are seeking admission to the Augustinian Order. They live, pray and study both philosophy and theology on the way to priesthood. The first prior of this community was Fr. Padre Rubio.

The opening of the second community marked the beginning of the Delegation. The first Delegate Superior of Tanzania was Teopdomiro Gonzalez olea from 1994-2008. The second Delegate Superior was Fr. Javier Antolin who is now the current prior Provincial of the province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus of the Philippines. The third Delegate Superior is Fr. Kosmas Asenga who is now completing his doctoral degree in Spain. The Fourth Delegate Superior is Fr. Thobias Amuka in the absence of Fr. Kosmas Asenga.

On 16<sup>th</sup> January 2001 Polycarp Cardinal Pengo, the archbishop of Dar es Salaam handed over to the Augustinians the care of the Parish of the immaculate Conception Mavurunza. This became the third community of the Order under the name "St. Monica" and its first Prior was Fr. Faustine Mlelwa.

All three Augustinian houses in Tanzania early in 2006 began building new and nigger churches to provide a better pastoral service to the people entrusted to their care. Among these, Morogoro initiated the building of a new Church in Kilakale, a sector under the pastoral care of our Formation house there.





The parish of Mavurunza stated the project of building the big churches of Temboni, Tagasta and St. Rita of Cascia which are now parishes. The parish of Temboni stated to develop the area of Nzasa, which is now a parish of St. Theresa of child Jesus, currently under the diocesan priests. The parish of St. Ambrose is now constructing the church in the outstation of St. Monica Matosa which is on the way to become parish.

By the invitation of Anthony Mayala, the Archbishop of Mwanza, the second biggest city of Tanzania nearlake victoria, the Augustinians in mid-2006 accepted a new parish of St. Augustine Mkolani. It is in the district of Nyegesi, and lies on the outskirts of Mwanza. Here the community of St. Alypius was born and this became the fourth community of the order in Tanzania. Aside from extending the pastoral fields in this manner, the idea is to build a novitiate house there sometime in the future.

The delegation has a big project of constructing the school of St. Augustine Tagaste. The school was opened on 6<sup>th</sup> January 201. It has already recruited the students and up to now they are in form three. Due to the opening of this school the order saw the need of establishing another community which has to take care of the school. The community is called the community of St . Augustine secondary school and it is a fifth community.

The sixth community is that which is taking care of the parish of St. Ambrose Tagaste. It is called St. Rita of Cascia Community and it was established in the same year in which the community of the school



was established.

#### Native vocation

Since 1978, we have been promoting vocations to the Augustinian order. The fruit of this vocational ministry are the currently professed Tanzanian Augustinians

#### Simple profession

After some years the native Augustinians began to appear in the history of the order. Below is the list of the religious who made their first profession and the place in which the act took place. This is from 1987 to profession and the place in which the act took place. This is from 1987 to 2008.

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TANZANIA

Opera:  
Mary Mother of the Church Parish, Kamwanga –  
Parochia  
Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, Enduimet –  
Parochia

P. MAYENJA, Daniel Michael (SAH) *Par*  
*(Mary Mother of the Church Parish,*  
*Kamwanga)*

P. MBADWE, Amos James (SAH) *Par*  
*(Saint Joseph the Worker Parish,*  
Enduimet)

P. MWAGENI, Seraphin Bercumans (SAH) *Oec,*  
*Vic Par*  
*(Saint Joseph the Worker Parish,*  
Enduimet)

P. ZENGO, Athanas Edward (SAH) *Pr, Vic Par*  
*(Mary Mother of the Church Parish,*  
*Kamwanga)*

**DAR ES SALAAM St. Monica – Mavurunza**

Fundata: 2001

P. O. Box 79168  
DAR ES SALAAM  
TANZANIA

Opera:  
Mary Immaculate Conception Parish, Dar es  
Salaam – Parochia





Saint Ambrose Parish, Tagaste – Parochia

Sedes Vicariatus – Tanzania

P. ASENGA, Kosmas Baltazar (SAH) *Vic Reg*  
P. KINYERO, Urick Damian (SAH) *Secr Vic, Pr,*  
*Vic Par*

*(Mary Immaculate Conception Parish, Dar  
es Salaam)*

P. MASABO, Onesmo Joseph (SAH) *Vic Par*  
*(Saint Ambrose Parish, Tagaste)*

P. NGONYANI, Onesmo Longinus (SAH) *Par*  
*(Saint Ambrose Parish, Tagaste)*

Fr. NKANDA, James Martin (SAH) *Cons Vic, Par*  
*(Mary Immaculate Conception Parish, Dar  
es Salaam)*

DAR ES SALAAM St. Augustine Secondary School  
Community  
Fundata: 2013

P.O.Box 31644  
DAR ES SALAAM  
TANZANIA

P. AMUKO, Thobias Patrice (SAH) *Pr, Rect Coll*  
Fr. KUCHUNGULA, Anthony Yohanis (SAH)  
P. MHOWA, Filbert Walter (SAH) *Oec Vic, Vic*  
*Par*

*(St. Nicholas of Tolentino Parish Msingwa)*

P. MLELWA, Edgar Nathanael (SAH) *Oec, Vic Par*  
*(Saint Ambrose Parish, Tagaste)*

P. NCHIMBI, Tasilo Nathanael (SAH) *Cons Vic,*  
*Vic Par (Saint Rita of Cascia Parish*  
*Temboni)*



**DAR ES SALAAM Saint Augustine Community  
Temboni**

Fundata; 2022

P. O. Box 12557  
DAR ES SALAAM  
TANZANIA

Opera:  
Saint Augustine Parish, Temboni – Parochia

St. Nicholas of Tolentino Parish Msingwa –  
Parochia

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish Temboni - Parochia  
P. O. Box 15833  
DAR ES SALAAM  
TANZANIA

P. KAHUKA Emmanuel Markus (SAH) *Pr,*  
*Par*

*(Saint Augustine Parish, Temboni)*

P. KASHINJE, Zakaria Richard (SAH) *Oec,*  
*Vic Par*

*(Saint Augustine Parish, Temboni)*

P. MSIGALA, Efrem Festo (SAH) *Par*

*(St. Nicholas of Tolentino Parish Msingwa)*

P. NGONYANI, Festo Seraphion

**MAHANJE Augustinian Community**

Fundata: 1976

P.O. Box 22 - Madaba  
MAHANJE  
SONGEA



TANZANIA

Opera:

St. Michael Archangel Parish, Mahanje – Parochia

Augustinan House of Formation, Mahanje - Dom.  
Form. Praenovitiatus

Saint Augustine Parish, Madaba – Parochia

P. KUYELA, Titus Raphael (SAH)      *Soc Mag*  
*Post, Par*

*(St. Michael Archangel Parish, Mahanje)*

P. MATAVIKA, Gontardo Fidelis (SAH)      *Oec,*  
*Mag Post, Mod Vic Voc*

*Vic Par (St. Michael Archangel Parish,  
Mahanje)*

P. NGUGO, Geoffrey Apolinary (SAH) *Par*  
*(Saint Augustine Parish, Madaba)*

P. NZIKU, Joel Melchior (SAH) *Pr, Vic Par*  
*(Saint Augustine Parish, Madaba)*

MOROGORO St. Augustine  
Fundata: 1996

P.O. Box 1947 MLIMA-KOLA  
MOROGORO  
TANZANIA

Opera:

St. Augustine, Morogoro - Dom. Form.  
Professorium

Saint Augustine Parish, Bwawani – Parochia

Fr. BENDE, Simon Paul Ngbapai      (BEL)

St. GAANIKO, Santo Augustine      (BEL)

P. KASSASE, Xavery Herman      (SAH) Vic





Par

*(Saint Augustine Parish, Bwawani)*

- St. KILEWO, Edward Vincent, (SAH)  
St. KITALI, Aidan Alexander (SAH)  
St. LUAMBANO, Exaudy Annold  
Fr. LYARUU, Sylvanus Paul Msafiri (SAH) Oec  
St. MBUNDA, Anno Felix (SAH)  
P. MFALANYOMBO, Fidelis Illuminatus(SAH) Cons  
Vic, Pr, Mag Prof  
St. MGAYA, Wolfram Kanisius (SAH)  
St. MLUGE, Bernard Pantaleo (SAH)  
St. MNENUKA, Ansfried Ansigar  
St. MSHANA, Joseph Elias (SAH)  
St. MSHANGA, Emanuel Julian (SAH)  
P. MTITU, Geoffrey John (SAH) Par  
*(Saint Augustine Parish, Bwawani)*  
P. MUSHI, Hilary Josephat (SAH)  
St. MWAGENI, Ayubu Sadick (SAH)  
St. MWESIGWA, Valence Dioniz (SAH)  
St. NZIKU, James Germanus  
Fr. SENGE, Natale Peter Martin (BEL)

### **MWANZA Saint Alypius Community**

Fundata: 2007

Parokia San Augustin Mkolani PO Box 4080  
Nyegezi  
MWANZA  
TANZANIA

Opera:

Saint Augustine Parish, Mkolani – Parochia

Novitiatus, Mwanza - Dom. Form. Novitiatus

Maria Rita Shrine, Mwanza



Saint Monica Parish, Buhongwa

Virgin Mary of Fatima Parish, Songe – Musoma

- N. ANGELO, Kubako Dicklen John, (BEL)  
P. FUSSI, Castor Kandidus (SAH) Par  
*(Saint Augustine Parish, Mkolani)*
- N. KPIO, Pascal Yawaga Camillo (BEL)  
P. LUAMBANO, Afrates Angelus (SAH) Par  
*(Saint Monica Parish, Buhongwa)*
- P. MATEMBO, Wilbert Wilbert (SAH)Par  
*(Virgin Mary of Fatima Parish, Songe -  
Musoma)*
- P. MGANI, Erastus Elias (SAH)  
Pr, Cons Vic, Vic Par  
*(Saint Monica Parish, Buhongwa)  
Rect Sant (Maria Rita Shrine, Mwanza)  
Soc Mag No*
- P. MULUPI, Cyril Sitere (KEN)  
*Mag Nov, Oec,  
Vic Par (Saint Augustine Parish, Mkolani)*
- N. MUTUA, Bonface Nyamai (KEN)  
N. MWANIA, Patrick Mutinda (KEN)  
N. NJERU, Denis Murithi (KEN)  
N. PENESI, Emmanuel N. K. (BEL)

### **FRATRES VICARIATUS AFFILIATI**

*(secundum diem primae professionis vel  
vestitionis)*

- |                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| P. NGONYANI, Festo Seraphion   | 08.07.2017 |
| Fr. TEMANYA, Laurent Joseph    | 13.07.2018 |
| St. NDILLAH, Ladislaus Anthony | 13.07.2018 |
| St. NZIKU, James Germanus      | 13.07.2019 |
| St. LUAMBANO, Exaudy Annold    | 13.07.2019 |
| St. MNENUKA, Ansfried Ansigar  | 13.07.2019 |



## THE VICARIATE OF TANZANIA IN PICTURES



### CENTRAL HOUSE, TANZANIA



### DISPENSERY, DAR ES SALAAM





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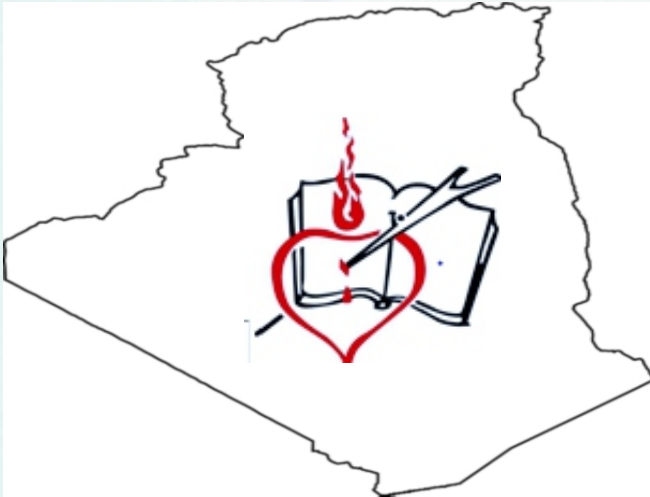
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**THE BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE, HIPPO  
ANNABA**





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Fundata: 1933  
B. P. 151

**Tel:** +213 38 84 51 50  
23000 ANNABA  
ALGERIA

P. Leviticus L. Shailong (NIG) Rect Bas  
P. JUMA HABAKUK, Dominique (CON) Oec  
P. WEKESA, Fred (KEN) Pr

## HISTORY

The beautiful basilica of Saint Augustine is perched on a hill overlooking the ruins of the ancient city of Hippo and less than 3 km (as crow flies) from the Mediterranean sea, it remains a testament of history. The foundation stone was laid in 1881 by mgr. Combes, following his appointment as the new bishop of the dioceses of Constantine and Hippo. It was dedicated to Saint Augustine on the March 29, 1900.

It is renowned for its architectural significance. It was constructed with a blend of Arab-Moresque, Roman, Corinthian/Grec, Byzantine and Gothic architectural styles. This eclectic mix symbolizes unity in diversity, reflecting Augustine's identity as a man of dialogue at the intersection of different civilisations.

The facade of the basilica has two minaret holding four bells. The design elements on the façade are symbolic representation of the Holy trinity.





Inside the basilica, the relic of St Augustine- right arm bone - can be found in the basilica at the central Byzantine apse. On the reliquary bears the bold inscription "St. Augustin Priez pour nous", translating to "St. Augustine Pray for us". This relic arrived in Annaba, Algeria in October 1842 from Pavia and was venerated in the cathedral until the completion of the basilica, a symphony of civilizations.

Around high windows of the basilica are stated the titles of the major works of St. Augustine such as the confessions, soliloquy, city of God, etc. Most of the stain glasses recount the major events of his life, his works as the bishop of hippo and his early communities.

The basilica was conferred to the charge of the Augustinians in 1933. At present, the friars are responsible for organising the liturgical activities, pilgrimages, retreats and other socio- cultural activities such as conferences, concerts. They also guiding tourists and engage in interreligious dialogue and ecumenical services. Their mission also extendsto the migrants, the students community and expatriate workers in Annaba and the neighbouring states.

The community comprises three friars: fr. Fred Wekesa from Kenya, Fr. Dominique Juma from South Sudan and Fr. Leviticus Shailong from Nigeria.

It is no surprise that the basilica is the number one tourist attraction in the state and most important Christian monument in the country. It sounds like a must-visited place for anyone interested in



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## **THE BASILICA OF PEACE IN PICTURES**



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## THE BASILICA OF PEACE





## THE BAPTISTRY BESIDES THE BASILICA OF PEACE





## THE COMMUNITY



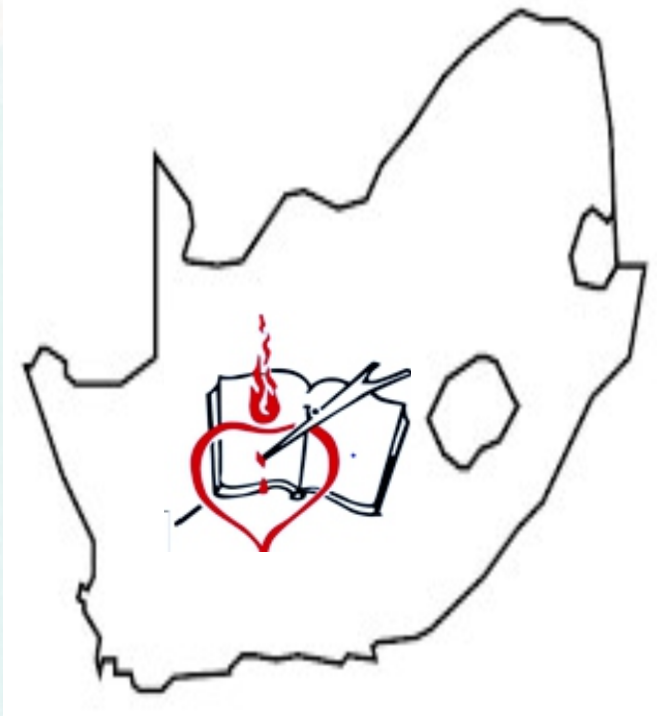
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## **AUGUSTINIAN PRESENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA**





**Patron:**            **St Augustine of Hippo**

**ADDRESS:** Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 79 Old Main Road, Kloof, 3640, South Africa

**SUPERIOR OF COMMUNITY:** P. Mark Jande, OSA

**St. Helen Catholic Mission:** P. Julius Onuoha, OSA

In response to the persistent plea from the Augustinian Sisters of the Mercy of Jesus, serving the poor and the needy in KwaZulu Natal province of South Africa, Bishop Graham Rose of the Diocese of Dundee invited the Augustinian friars of the Province of Nigeria. At this point when the Provincial Very Rev Fr John OSA, accepted the invitation, it wasn't so obvious how historic this moment will prove to be in the coming years. But like every story with a great ending, it always begins in a simple way and in the most unlikely of places.

Rev. Sunday Ikpe, OSA and Rev Ikemerika Azubuike, OSA were appointed by the prior provincial to resume duty in this new mission. As they said "yes" to their superior, it wasn't obvious what awaited these friars in a new country, new culture, new language and most important of all, a new missionary challenge. But as true religious and missionaries, they were up for the new task ahead. On the 2013, they both touched down South Africa at OR Tambo International airport in the Gauteng Province and made their way to Durban Kwa Zulu Natal Province. Their destination was Pomeroy, a small village in the land locked interior of Kwa Zulu



Natal, Msinga Municipality, surrounded by hills and mountains. A designated Augustinian Sister was there at Ushaka airport to welcome them into the country, and eventually drive them to their primary place of assignment, Sacred Heart Catholic Mission Pomeroy.

Fr's Sunday and Ikemerika, had no prior exposure to the most principal tools of mission; language, but their ready to learn attitude was just enough to surmount this initial challenge. Pomeroy, I will say by my rough estimation, is 98 % Zulu and Zulu speaking, except for the handful of Indians, coloureds and Ethiopian shop owners in the busy Commercial hub of Pomeroy.

Being a historically challenging terrain for mission, Pomeroy had not enjoyed the stability of a resident priest in a long while hence most of her outstations had closed. Though the small but beautiful built churches in these pastoral areas stood, the keys to their doors hung on the walls in the home of the nearest parishioner to the mission. A good number of these Catholics had joined other African Christian denominations because they had not seen a priest for more than a while, though the few who could make it to Pomeroy occasionally, stayed Catholic.

These two hard working friars made it their first assignment of their mission to Pomeroy, to revive as many outstations as possible, with the hope of bringing back those who had left the Catholic faith. It did not matter how remote and in up the mountains these pastoral areas were located, they were determined to reopen the locks from the doors in the churches at Matshemasthe, Woza and





Mngeni, they would travel up in the mountains of Msinga top to revive the churches in Nocomboshe and Gxobanyawa.

By the next mid chapter in the Province of Nigeria, which was barely a year into their mission, the friars reported the opening of 10 outstations.

In their primary place of assignment, the Sacred Heart Catholic Mission Pomeroy, the Augustinian friars enjoyed the massive co-operation of the locals, who were so excited to be part of this new revival with their new priests from far away Nigeria. Just next door to the Sacred Heart Mission, was the Augustinian Sisters Convent. They ran three major projects in Pomeroy; the only clinic in Pomeroy by name Noyi Bazi, the only computer school in the locality and a charity organization geared towards catering towards the needs of orphans and the less privileged. Umusa Manga was the name given to the NGO project, which was the brainchild of the Augustinian sisters of the Mercy of Jesus.

## **PICTURES FROM THE AUGUSTINIAN MISSION IN SOUTH AFRICA**



**OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH,  
KLOOF, SOUTH AFRICA**



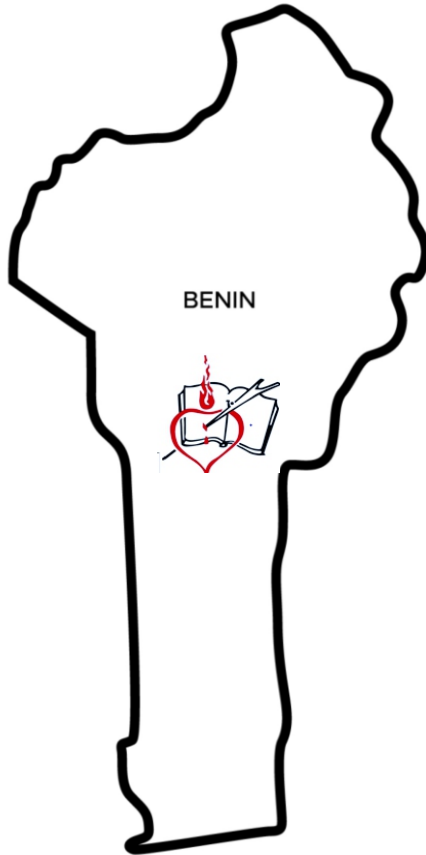
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## **SAINT HELLEN CATHOLIC MISSION**



**AUGUSTINIAN PRESENCE IN BENIN REPUBLIC**







**Patron:**           **St Augustine of Hippo**

**FOUNDATION:**       9.6. 2011

**ADDRESS:**       Saint Francois d'Assissse Bohicon

**SUPERIOR OF COMMUNITY:**       P. Gabriel  
Yashim, OSA

**MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY:**       P. Moses  
Yaratsada, OSA

## HISTORY

St. Joseph Kpatalokoli was an outstation of Saint Francois d'Assissse Bohicon. On Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> May, his Lordship Bishop Eugene Cyril Houndekon blessed the Tabernacle, and on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2011 the outstation was given the status of a parish. The parish was later entrusted to the Augustinians and on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2013 Fr. Denis Zangshida, OSA was installed as the second Parish priest of St. Joseph's Kpatalokoli, he worked with Fr. Dozie Iwuh. In the year 2017 Fr. Gregory Obih, OSA of blessed memory became the second Augustinian to work as the parish priest, he worked with Fr. Chimaobi Nwosu, OSA, they were later joined in the mission by Fr. Emmanuel Ighalo, OSA. The transfer of 2021 January brought Fr. Jude Oyudo, OSA and Fr. Moses Yaratsada, OSA (Parish priest) to the mission. Fr. Jude was transferred in June of that same year (2021) and in June of 2022 Fr. Gabriel C.J. Yashim, OSA came to the mission.



The parish church was built in 1990 and the parish has the population of about 400 to 450 parishioners, children and women constitute about 85 to 90% of the total population. We celebrate three masses on Sundays, 7am in French and Fon, 9am in English and 6pm in French.

The foundation of the parish house was placed by the Bishop on the same day the tabernacle was installed. And until the coming of the Augustinians the house was still at the lintel level. Thanks to the provincial and the province the parish house was completed in 2016.

## PICTURES OF AUGUSTINIAN MISSION IN BENIN REPUBLIC



## CATECHETICAL CENTRE



**SIDE VIEW OF CHURCH BUILDING**



**FRONT VIEW OF CHURCH BUILDING**

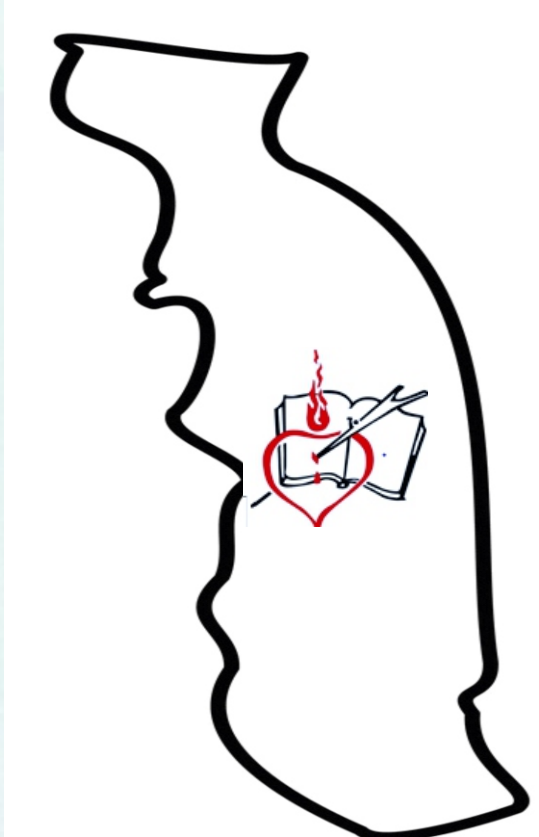




## CHURCH ENTRANCE



**AUGUSTINIAN PRESENCE IN TOGO**





**Patron:** **Sainte Julienne de Cornillon**

**FOUNDATION:** 3.8.2017

**ADDRESS:** Convent of Saint Rita of Cascia-Lomé, Rue 381 HDN, Hedzranawé-Lomé

**PRIOR OF COMMUNITY:** P. Jean-Paul Diby, OSA

**Lomé(Togo):** Convent of Saint Rita of Cascia

**Foundation date:** November 25 in 2017

**Address:** Rue 381 HDN Hedzranawoe-Diza Lomé – TOGO

**Contact:** +228 96 68 75 75

**Email:** djangodiby2007@hotmail.com  
Postulancy, Theologat, Conventual Church  
Formation Team

**Prior:** Father Django Jean-Paul DIBY OSA

**Master of Students:** Brother Julien Coovi HOUNSIEDE OSA, Master of students.

**Bursar/Vocations Director:** Father MEKPATO Vignon Boris François de Sales OSA

**Professed**

1. Gido Amabule Joseph OSA
2. Elias Mbuyo Oliver Raphaël OSA

**Postulants**

1. AGBESSENOU Dotse Jean
2. AMEVOR Kokoutse Jacques
3. ENYI Uchenna Augustine
4. AKODOE Kodjo Hubert Geoffroy





## HISTORY

The couvent Sainte Rita de Cascia in Lomé (Togo) is the fourth house in the Belgian province. This community was founded at the invitation of Mgr Denis Amuzu-Dzakpah, then archbishop of the place, according to his note dated August 3, 2017. General, Father Alejandro Moral Anton officially established this new community on November 17, 2017. This new mission of the Belgian province, which is at the same time a house of formation, officially began its activities with the opening mass, marking the official entry into the postulancy of six (6) candidates on November 25, 2017 within the confines of the said convent. Started in a rented house, we are currently the owner thanks to the help given to us by the province of Belgium.

Called “Order of Saint Augustine in French-speaking West Africa” (O.S.A.W.E.S.T.A.F), this mission has as its primary objective the training of young candidates from West Africa wishing to become Augustinians. The formation house located in Togo therefore aims to welcome all aspirants to religious life from French-speaking West Africa.

As the Order advises us, this training must take seriously not only the religious and academic aspects of training, but also the psycho-affective, human, pastoral aspects; in a word, it is about forming the complete man. To achieve this objective the formation team, in common agreement with the then provincial, Father Paul de Wit, set up projects to help the brothers in formation to grow according to the Augustinian spirit and so that they are able to



face the difficulties of life. To this end, we also have small development projects in which the brothers actively participate. We want to help young people become aware of the wealth that abounds in the African continent and how they can participate in their own economic development through small businesses.

On the pastoral level, we have a chapel built with the help of the Belgian province, a chapel open to the public and which was consecrated on December 18th, 2022 by the Archbishop of Lomé Monsigneur Nicodème Barrigah.

Thus our presence is a community project which materializes in the establishment of a structure of aid to the Church in Africa and of presence to the sufferings of the African people based on Augustinian spirituality.

We currently have 10 brothers in training at the Sainte Rita Convent in Lomé, from Benin, South Sudan, Nigeria and Togo. This small community is led by three training brothers including Father Jean-Paul Django Diby, Father Prior of the community.

The number of brothers members of the province of Belgium (Belgium Benin Togo): 26 in perpetual vows (from different countries Belgium, Netherlands, Vietnam, Benin, Togo, Ivory Coast, South Sudan, Congo) but 44 brothers in training.



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## **PICTURES FROM THE AUGUSTINIAN MISSION IN TOGO**



## **CONVENT OF SAINT RITA OF CASCIA-LOMÉ CONVENT BUILDING**





**FRONT VIEW OF THE  
CONVENT**



**ENTRANCE TO THE CONVENT**



## INSIDE THE CONVENT



## INSIDE THE CONVENT