



DAY THREE

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH 2024

“Community Life, the axis around which Augustinian Religious Life turns: Charting the UAFA Path”

Eucharist

The day began with the Holy Mass that was presided by the Vicar of the Vicariate of Congo, Rev. Fr. Martin Banga, OSA at 7 am. Concelebrating with him were Fr Nugu Konza Jules and Fr Mekpato Francois.

Conference/Workshop

The conference began with an opening prayer that was led by Fr Jude Ossai, OSA at 9. 30 am.



Presentation by Fr Jude Ossai, OSA

Fr Jude Ossai is from the Province of Nigeria. He presented a paper on “Promotion of youth ministry”. He emphasized that the age of youth is very important in the life of Saint Augustine as several lessons from his life as a youth are golden for the young of today. He also made clear how important the youth apostolate is for the Order and, therefore, should be for the Order in Africa.



Presentation by Fr Emeka Obiezu, OSA

Fr Emeka Obiezu is from the Province of Nigeria. He presented a paper on “Social question: The environment”. He presented the global challenges that have consequences for Africa: environmental degradation, gender abuse, human rights violation, poverty and climate change.

Presentation by Auxiliary Bishop Stephano Musomba, OSA

The Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Dar es Salaam visited during the conference to show solidarity with the Augustinian mission in Africa. He welcomed all the members of the conference to the Archdiocese of Dar es Salaam.

At the end of the presentations, the UAFA delegates adopted action/strategic plan and resolutions in view of the growth of the Order of Saint Augustine in Africa.



The afternoon session of the conference came to a close with a prayer led by The Most Revd. Stephano Musomba, OSA

Evening Prayer was said at 7 pm at the Chapel of Saint Rita.