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**BROTHERS OF THE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**

**THE LWANGA DISTRICT
OF AFRICA**



1. PROVINCILATE

1.1. FROM FORMATION OFFICE

Do you believe that we can change realities and make a difference thanks to the implementation of a common Vision and of common Policies and Guidelines? Yes, we can as the Brothers of South-Africa have been experiencing the last few months.

Do you know that the Brothers in South-Africa have agreed to open a Formation Community of three Brothers at Victory Park, Johannesburg, whose Director is Brother Patrick Letswalo, the only South-African Brother in the Institute of the De La Salle Brothers? This was possible only thanks to the Brothers who have freely accepted some changes in their own ways of living, habits and aspirations. This is really an inspiring and encouraging sign from all of them who have contributed in one way or another to the opening of this Formation Community. Let us express them our sincere congratulations!

The members of this new Community are successfully involved in the Pastoral Vocation Ministry and in the preparation of the opening of a Postulancy in September 2013. A few candidates are already

following come-and-see weekends who are involved in parish activities, who are earning their own living while carrying responsible jobs in the South-African Society, who have already done some studies at universities...

It is amazing, inspiring and encouraging to meet such grown up people who are sincerely willing to discover more profoundly God's beloved design upon them in their own lives.

Who are the Brothers of this new Formation Community: Brother Patrick Letswalo, Community Director, Formator, Vocation Promoter and Student, Brother Timothy McLaughlin, Sub-Director, Formator and Vocation Promoter, and Brother Laurence Broderick, Community Bursar and Formator.

We wish them all the best, God's choicest blessings and fraternal support of Brothers and Companions in the mission of this new Community.

Brother Marc Hofer, District Formation Coordinator

1.2. THE NOVITIATE

FIRST PROFESSION OF VOWS

On Saturday June 30 2012, two Novices professed their First Vows at the International Novitiate in Nairobi. The newly professed are Brother James-Mary Manasseh from Nigeria and Brother Solomon Yonas from Ethiopia. The vow ceremony was presided



over by the Brother Visitor, Br. Esayas Tsegay. The occasion was also graced by the presence of two General Council members, Brother Gabriel Some and Brother Jorge Gallardo and Brother Joseph Fernando, Secretary for Formation.



The newly professed Brothers proceeded on their home visit before embarking on the Scholastic phase of their formation. We wish our Brothers God's blessing of perseverance as they begin a new chapter in their vocation journey as Professed Brothers.



1.3. THE SCHOLASTICATE

SUCCESSFUL RETREAT

The retreat of the Scholasticate community took place at Tabor Hill in Nyahururu. It began on Sunday 8th of July and ended on Saturday 14th July 2012. The retreat was animated by Fr. Augustine of the Augustinian community. The renewal of vows took place on 14th of the same month at Tabor Hill and the entire 11 student Brothers renewed their vows. The retreat was attended by 12 Brothers including Br. Taddele the sub-director.

In addition, Brothers Gabriel and Peterdamian who were engaged in teaching practice and examination respectively had their retreats earlier at the Novitiate community. They also renewed their vows on Saturday 21st during the morning Mass.,

The Brothers returned back to Nairobi the same day immediately after Mass and the renewal of vows. It was a successful and enriching retreat because the Brothers were spiritually and physically enriched.



LASALIAN WORKSHOP

The yearly Lasallian workshop for the Scholasticate in the Scholasticate community started a day after the retreat. It ran from Monday the 16th of July to Friday 20th July 2012. The workshop was facilitated by Br. Peter Kombe from Nyeri community in Kenya.

The workshop highlighted the history of the life of the founder, places of historical importance to the institute of the Brothers and many more. Different movies relating to the founder was also shown.

The Scholasticate community expressed their gratitude to Br. Kombe for the input made and sharing of his experience with the Scholasticate community.

APOSTOLATE

On Sunday the 22nd of July, the Scholasticate community comprising of 9 brothers including Br. James thiongo the Scholasticate director left for Rongai for one week apostolic experience at Venessa Grant School. They are expected to work with the physically challenged persons for a period of one week and touching their hearts in a more unique way. The apostolate exercise is expected to end on Saturday 28th of July 2012. We wish the Brothers a good experience and a successful apostolate.

RENOVATION OF THE HOUSE

Repairs and paintings took place in the Scholasticate community. All the rooms were painted including the corridors except the outside walls which will be done in the future.

The renovation and painting of the Scholasticate community was successful but there will be need for more attention to the roofing and the floor tiles the in future.



TEACHING PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Brother Gabriel Agba Mondo began his teaching practice on the 7th day of May 2012 at Eastleigh High School in the Eastland of Nairobi city, where he teaches Christian Religious Education and Geography restively.

The activities at the school have posed him with the challenges of leaving the house very early in the morning and returning late in the evening. He also experiences the heavy traffic congestion in the city of Nairobi.

However, he exudes a great deal of enthusiasm in his teaching practice. The experience has given him an opportunity to make a good use of the pedagogical skills acquired at the prestigious Christ the Teacher Institute for Education here at Tangaza College.

He will be completing the teaching practice in the month of August this year.

We wish him a successful completion.

2. NEWS FROM THE SECTORS

2.0. SECTOR OF ERITREA

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL KEREN

St. Joseph's the ever Glittering Educational Gem!

Former students Festival at St. Joseph's



Indeed for the last 63 years, St. Joseph's school has shone and attracted thousands of young people to enjoy its holistic beauty, a beauty which never fades out. The De La Salle Brothers have been the ingredients of the School's beauty. The quality education

they give, the high moral values they stand for, the extraordinary love and care they have for their students are some of the factors that make the school an ever shining and precious gem. Yes, that is why many of its students call St. Joseph's School 'Almazey or Luley' in Tigrinya Language, which means 'my diamond or my most precious gem'. This name did not come out of nothing. The young people have heard of its fame and have witnessed it themselves, consequently they named it 'my ever Glittering Gem'.

July 4 – 8, 2012 were the dates that justified the above claims. These days were days that hundreds of former students who are in college, different skill training centers, Religious and graduated students who are already in the working world along with the current students gathered to celebrate the beauty of their school, to savor the values that they ones have learned in the school and moreover to witness their success to the students who are still in the school. The occasion started on July 4th with colorfully dressed people of all ages that have one day been students of St. Joseph's School marching through Keren town and shouting different La Sallian slogans. Some of the

Slogans read, “Proud to be La Sallian, I Love La Salle, St. Joseph’s the productive womb...” and many others.

The event started from the School with people wearing the same T-Shirts which had a script that read in the front ‘I love La Salle’ and at the back. ‘St, Joseph’s since 1949... (The year indicates the foundation of the school. The occasion was a vivid witness of how people are appreciative of the Brothers’ mission at St. Joseph’s School. After coming back from the parade a special torch was lit by one of the former students to symbolize the ever shining service that it is rendering to thousands of young people.

Then the following day, an official opening ceremony was held in the school Hall. The attendants included: The Secretary of the ruling party, PFDJ of Anseba Region, the Mayor of Keren city, the Head of Regional National Security, the Vicar of Catholic Church of Keren Diocese and many other Government and Religious officials. The Hall was well decorated and the different writings and decorations captivated the audiences even before the ceremony started. Everyone was quiet and in a meditative mood. Then the ceremony started with a very brief pause to pray for and remember the fallen heroes of the Eritrea Independence

struggle. A lovely song was sung by St. Joseph’s choir in honour of the Eritrean Martyrs. After that the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, teacher Mebrahtu Tiumay, welcomed all the invited guests and introduced the three day program.



Having finished his welcoming speech, teacher Mebrahtu invited Bro. Awate the School Headmaster to officially explain the purpose of the festival to all attendants. Bro. Awate likewise welcomed all the invited guests and thanked them for honoring the invitation. He also thanked all the partners for their different support to the school and briefly explained the purpose of the festival. He said that it was part of the La Sallian formation with which the school is trying to equip his students. St. Joseph’s School is striving to inculcate the La Sallian values in all its students both the present and the Alumni.” said Bro. Awate.

Following the Principal's speech, special poems were recited and some musical entertainments was provided by the St. Joseph's School students. This was followed by a very inspiring speech by the students' representative, teacher Freweini. In her speech Freweini highlighted the pride that every student who went to St. Joseph's School enjoys. She further elaborated that one of the many goals of the festival was passing the many beautiful things they have inherited to their younger brothers and sisters. Freweini also called upon the graduates to maintain their link with the school and with each other.

After the ceremony finished in the school hall, all the students and invited guests were led to the school corridor where many educational projects and art works were displayed. The Exhibition ribbon was cut by the Vicar of the Catholic Church in Keren Dioceses. The eager students waited to demonstrate their expertise to their visiting guests. The exhibition included the different technological inventions of the students, departmental projects, a cartoon corner, computer based demonstrations, a mobile clinic with full medical instrument and different art works

The visitors were amazed and contended by the creative works of our students. They formally expressed their gratitude to the students at the end of the festival.

In the afternoon, hot sporting competitions were conducted. The games included football, volleyball and basket ball for both girls and boys.

Similar activities ran for three days. Hundreds of young people and many parents attended the school festival.

At the closing ceremony, different gratitude speeches were made and special musical entertainment accompanied the occasion. A professional group of singers - former students were among the singers to sing for the school they hold very dearly in their hearts.

A successful four day celebration concluded with some helpful suggestions on how the next festival could be conducted.

Yes, when you see the enthusiasm of everybody in the celebration and share the joy and pride of everybody, then you understand why St. Joseph's School is called 'the ever glittering educational gem.' Even the older generation enjoyed the occasion and renewed their young age experiences.

St. Joseph's Grade 11 Students trip to Hagaz Agro-technical School.

It is a tradition here in Eritrea, at St. Joseph's, that the completion of Grade 11(form 3) is marked and celebrated in a unique way. It is in this level that our High School students depart from their school and join the national school at Sawa for Grade 12 (Form 4).

This year, as the custom, the students and teachers had a trip to Hagaz for a special get together. Around 130 students participated in this gathering. The day was very colorful as students presented different plays, poems, shows and other recreational activities. It is a time where students express their appreciation for what has been done for them while they were at St. Joseph. It is believed that this event unifies students more and strengthens their bond with their school. It is also an official day to declare, they are no longer our students but members of the Lasallian alumni at Keren.

May St. Joseph's flourish forever!

NATIVITY SCHOOL - SHINARA

We at Nativity school remember the past with gratitude, as we live the present with enthusiasm and look forward to the future with confidence. For we know very well

were it all started and where we shall be if soar high above our short comings and challenges.

Nativity School is an eight year Catholic boys and girls school located in a small village called Shinara about 10Kms North East of Keren Town. It is run by the De La Salle Brothers for the poor and disadvantaged communities in mountain regions around Shinara. Shinara is also surrounded by a number of dispersed villages. The Brothers have been important in the life of the pastoral communities around Shinara over the years.



The school first opened its doors to less than 100 students in January of 1961 under the leadership of the Parish Priest and two teachers. The Brothers took-over the school in 1982. When the Brothers took over the school it didn't have proper classrooms but since then the Brothers with the support of donors built proper classrooms and have

changed the compound into an oasis of educational pursuit.

In 1982 the school had only elementary level, which is up to Grade 5. Since then the school has grown to add the middle level classes Grades 6, 7 and 8 in 1993. With the improvement of the learning environment and the coming of the Brothers the school began to perform well at National level. It is now a prominent Elementary and Middle School around Keren for its performance in the National Examinations. For the past 50 years the school has educated and formed many young men and women to be better citizens and led a good life.

Our school was blessed by the presence of three Brothers and one Diocesan Priest who is also our pastor and a teacher of Christian Education. Our teaching staff is comprises 16 teachers including three Brothers and the priest. The qualification of our teachers varies as does their age and teaching experience. Six of the teachers live in local villages. The Brothers and the other staff drive daily to the school a distance of 10 Kilometers. Sometimes they travel on foot.

There is plenty to narrate from the village school in Shinara. The first thing that comes to my mind is the bumpy driveway that we have to drive daily. As the poet wrote about

“the less travelled road” it is true our road is in fact the least travelled road. I am very sure there are those of you who are saying what makes your ten kilometer drive different to that of ours? For sure there is something different about our drive. There is no traffic jam or anything to stop us other than the animals (cows, goats, camels...etc). There are no traffic lights either but the drive way is full of natural humps that remind you now and then to slow down. If you have seen me drive you would definitely confuse me with those driving in the Darker or Safari Rally. The road is dusty and when it rains muddy. To get one flat tyre is normal but to have three or four flat tyres in a day is not normal for most of you out there but we are used to it. Our road is really crammed with thorns and we have to compete with herds men throughout the year because it the same roadway the animals and the car travel. Our students have to make the dry season road for the car at the beginning of the Academic Year and keep mending it all throughout the year.

This Academic Year 2011/2012 our school has a population of 471 students, 227 girls and 244 boys from different ethnic and religious groups from Grade 1 up to Grade 8. We have an average of 59 students per

classes. If we compare the current ratio of teachers to students it is, **1:30**. The students range in age between 7 and 14

The reality of our students is amazing. Around 170 of our students walk an average of 20 km to and from the school daily. They walk over mountain ranges for more than five hours every day. But as I said in the introduction the kids walk all the distance with a lot of enthusiasm as they look forward to the future with confidence. As a matter of fact those who travel the furthest are the best students in the school and we are proud of them. Those students who walk for hours to come to school don't take a proper breakfast and are forced to take late lunch when they go back home after school. This makes it hard for us to teach and it is hard for the students to concentrate on what they are doing.

In May for Feast of St. John Baptist De La Salle the teachers organized Mass and celebrated the day in a special way with students and parent representatives. Also former students who studied in Nativity School came together to celebrate the Feast of St La Salle. These kinds of celebration are new to our school. This year also our former students organized themselves to recognize the service of the teachers and

prepared lunch for the entire staff . It was fantastic. All the old boys and girls enjoyed the day and so did the teachers.

This end of year school celebration was graced by the presence six Brothers from Keren and students from St. Joseph's Keren who presented songs that entertained students and parents alike. Nativity school students also presented breath taking poetic songs and plays. Prizes were given to all top students in each class . This year as in former years the girls dominated the prize winner list.

The teachers also recognized the service of Brother Kahsay for the 20 years he served as the Headmaster of the school and presented him with a gift.

HAGAZ AGRO – TECHNICAL SCHOOL GRADUATION



On the 26th of June 2012, 101 students graduated from Hagaz Agro-technical School. These students were awarded

Certificates in the fields of Animal Science, Plant Science and Agro Mechanics. Many Government officials, Church leaders and families of the graduating students witnessed the ceremony that took place at HATS hall.

SECTOR EVENTS

Novitiate

In the month of August 2012, four Postulants will join our Novitiate Program in Keren. These Postulants, Efreem Amine, Merhawi Berhe, Filimon Mengisteab and Teklesenbet Gaim are former students of St. Joseph's and members of the Juniorate Program at Keren. Last year, they were in Asmara Postulancy Program. .

Welcome back Home

Brother Okbemariam Bekit is in Eritrea for a family visit. He is also expected to visit the entire Brothers' communities in Eritrea before he returns to CUEA.

On the 26th of July, Br. Michele Keleta will come to Eritrea for a visit. Br. Michele is the oldest Brother of the Sector (80 years of old) and currently stays in Rome where he receives intensive medical attention.

Welcome to your home Sector, Okbit and Micheale!

2.2. SECTOR OF KENYA

ST MARY'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

The term two of the school calendar began well with the celebration of the feast of St. John Baptist De La Salle, where mass celebration and sports took place in two consecutive days. All school community members were highly involved.

The extra-curricular life of the School has been wonderful. Our School sports team did very well. Among the teams include soccer, badminton, tennis, volleyball, basketball among others. Many teams competed at different levels. For example soccer team that portrayed its prowess when they made a record when they played with Tetu team, who were defending champion in Nyeri central level.



At St. Mary's, they are various clubs: Karate, Christian Union, Catholic Action, Debate, Research and Journalism, were active with holding and attending rallies while others engaged in competitions in Science Congress, History and Christian Religious Education, Math and Physics contests at various schools.

Lasallian Youth, Christian Union and Catholic Action were active in giving their time and energy to Ruringu Children's home, a Care center in Nyeri County. They carried food stuffs and other items for the children. They spent most of the day with the children which brought knowledge and hope in their lives.

The school choir was successful qualified to compete with eight items at just ended Central provincial Music festival at Kamwenja Teachers Training College.



Our juniors (St Mary's Child Rescue programme) are actively involving in the church activities. One of the church groups is PMC (Pontifical Missionary Childhood) that they participated with other children at Kandarua parish where they got an opportunity to be taught how to live a good life, participated in the mass as liturgical dancers, entertainment and lastly sharing food together as one family of PMC. In their calendar, they will have to participate in PMC Missionary Rosary, charity work, seminars, and Music festival at Deanery level and ball games at diocesan level.

Congratulations to all who organized our juniors in their participation and knowing God.



Other events that highlighted the term were the Catholic Archdiocese of Nyeri Education day and the District and provincial prize giving days. All our teachers and students received awards for their outstanding performances in their subjects in Last year's K.C.S.E exams results.

Bro. Michael Wafula, F.S.C, joined our community at the beginning of the term and is teaching Christian Religious Education in the Secondary. Bro. John McAndrews, F.S.C, from St. Peter's Boys High School, New York visited our community and taught English to our boys in the Polytechnic programme. He was very important input to our students.

Visitors who visited our school community include students from Lasallian University with their two lecturers. They involved in junior programme like painting the new dormitory, home visits, participation in sports and teaching our students. The three weeks visit strengthened our partnership and has allowed both the staff

and the students of Lasallian University to experience life in another continent. At the beginning of July, a group of 12 British Volunteers arrived at St. Mary's from our Lasallian School in the U.K. They assisted us in putting up a guests' house.



2.3. SECTOR OF NIGERIA

Dear Brothers and Lasallians

The Sector of Nigeria is calm, full of activities as we look forward to the end of the third term in all our schools.

We wholeheartedly thank God for seeing us through this academic session, 2011/2012. This is the time we prepare our students for promotion to new class, and those who have not done so well will be asked to repeat or seek for transfer to another school.

Hopefully, we have all tried to inculcate in our students, the core values of Lasallian

schools, which include faith in the presence of God, respect for all persons, inclusive community, quality and affordable education, concern for the poor and social justice!

Dear Brothers, these values help to prepare our students for higher education and a desirable occupation, as well as for the challenges they will face throughout their lives.

For us in the Sector of Nigeria, this is the time we have a retrospective journey through the memory lane for a critical overview and appraisal of events and happenings during the past one year of academic activities for unbiased sober reflections on successes, weaknesses, future hopes and inspiration. We wish to salute and honor our teachers both men and women of substance and achievement.

Yola

Brother Damian visited the Brothers Community and school in Yola early July. The Brothers are fine and continue to work tirelessly. The Lasallian spirit between the Brothers, teachers and students is very positive. One of our longest serving teachers, Mr. Afaako Simeon's services

come to an end this academic session and he will be given a deserving send forth sometimes this coming week.

The final year students' graduation was on the 17 July, 2012. The Seminary goes on vacation on Thursday, 25th July 2012. Kudos to the Brothers for work both in the school and Community. The piggery and the poultry farms are doing well and more numbers have been added to both the pigs and the chickens.

Naka

Naka community and school hosted the Brothers, some members of family of Brother James Mary Manasseh, some friends and guests in the community after the Thanksgiving Mass in the Parish on Sunday, 22nd July 2012. The previous day was the Graduation Ceremony of the Final year students of Mount La Salle College, Naka. The school will vacate on Friday 27th July 2017.

Thank God the rains are coming and the Brothers staff and students can have some relief. At present there is a massive tree planting of tree which was initiated by the Principal, Br. Wole Olabanjo.

The Postulancy community is also doing excellently. Congratulations to Br. Ade Ologbenla and Br. Simon Kesiki Benedict who worked tirelessly during the meeting of the Vocation team last Friday in Naka. Thank you Brothers for the great work of discernment with the young people preparing to enter the Novitiate in January 2013.

The six Postulants will be going for Community experience in September to our three communities. The Formation Team has also recommended ten Aspirants for Postulancy in September 2012.

Ondo

The Spirit both in the community and school is cordial. The community is the gateway from Lagos and by virtue of that; it is the community that receives a lot of Brothers visiting either the country or other communities.

Brother Fred and Ms. Vivian Mde continue with the Publications and may need a helping hand very soon as the work demands are growing more challenging day by day.

All is set for Friday 27th July as our Final Year students will be having their

graduation ceremony. There are ongoing renovations at the College, especially the Junior students dormitory.

During the month of August some Brothers will be having either a directed retreat or preach retreat somewhere, with the Lord.

Towards the end of this term, we lost two of our Parents. The staff and students were present at both funerals on the 20th July, 2012.

Our J S S 1 enrolment this time is greater than the previous two years. Brothers, don't lose hope of making La Salle College, one of the best in time.

May you find favor with the Lord during this grace filled moment.

2.4. SECTOR OF SOUTH AFRICA

La Salle Community - Discovery

Fraternal greetings to all our readers and we hope you are all enjoying a well-deserved mid-year break. We pray that students who wrote their Senior Certificate exams in June/July will achieve the results they have worked and prayed for.

- ❖ In May/June we were happy to host Br. Joseph Fernando, Institute Sec. for Initial Formation and Br. Marc Hofer, Director of Formation in the Lwanga District. Our Postulancy community in Victory Park greatly appreciated their presence, their presentations to the Brothers and to our prospective Postulants and their affirming reports.
- ❖ We sponsored two of our teachers, one from DLSHCC Victory Park and one from La Salle, to attend the Lasallian Women's' Symposium in Thailand from 29 April to 3 May. They returned home bubbling with enthusiasm and have made presentations to the staffs and parents in our schools. We now plan to promote the concept of Association among our teachers.
- ❖ Mrs. Susan Chapple, R.E. Co-coordinator in La Salle has produced two handbooks, one for parents and one for teachers to explain the Christian/Lasallian ethos of our school. She attended the symposium in Thailand.
- ❖ In March/April our Sector prepared a response for the Commission for the

Revision of the Rule and forwarded it to Rome and Nairobi.

- ❖ Br. Cornelius Carey, our Sector Bursar, will join our community on his return from vacation.
- ❖ Br. Tom continues to represent the Sector at various meetings – Catholic Schools Board, Major Superiors, Board and Ethos Meetings in both schools,
- ❖ Br. Tim and Br. Tom continue their involvement in various apostolate e.g. Legion of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul. Culture of Life Apostolate (COLA). COLA has just opened a home (Divine Mercy Home) for young pregnant women at risk where they can give birth in a safe and caring environment. The alternative is the Abortion Clinic. Abortion figures in S.A. are among the highest in the world.
- ❖ We join our Brothers in the Lwanga District who mourn the deaths of Brothers Dominic Jordan, Yemanu Jehar, Michael Finnerty and Kevin Malinowski R.I.P.
- ❖ Their contribution to the growth and development of the Institute in the

Lwanga District has been immeasurable. The Brothers of the Sector attended a special Requiem Mass for these Brothers in our community oratory in Victory Park.

- ❖ Br. Tom attended a fund-raising raffle in Victory Park. A hard-working committee of parents sold 2000 tickets at R500 a ticket. The prize – a trip for four to the U.S. Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta. The school has now over R300, 000 to spend on school projects.
- ❖ Our Lasallian Youth Group is still very active and involved in Outreach Projects.
- ❖ We hope to reopen our Postulancy in Victory Park in September if the candidate (from the DRC) has secured a Residence Permit.

May the Lasallian apostolate in the Lwanga District continue to be blessed and fruitful.

VICTORY PARK

De La Salle Holy Cross College

- ❖ In the month of May we were privileged to have Brother Joseph Fernando the Secretary for Formation visiting our newly established Formation Community. He arrived from Rome on Wednesday 30th May 2012. The following day Thursday we were invited to De La Salle Holy Cross Junior School to a farewell of one of the teachers. Brother Joseph had the opportunity to meet with the Staff and they were happy to have him around. While visiting our Community he had an opportunity to meet with our two future candidates Marcel and Sixtus for interviews. A third candidate, Paul was unable to make it due to work commitments. Brother Joseph's visit lasted four days and he was happy with the visit and left for Rome on Sunday afternoon.
- ❖ The next visit was Brother Marc from Nairobi. He arrived on the 13th June 2012 in the evening. While in the Community we had a meeting and he met with our candidates for a one day workshop. He spent a day together with Marcel and Paul that included a festive

and fraternal lunch with all the Brothers of the South-African Sector and a one-day workshop on God's call and its unfolding in the various stages of the Initial Formation in the Charles Lwanga District of Africa. It gave them the opportunity to express themselves spontaneously on certain important issues regarding their lives and the life of the De La Salle Brothers.

- ❖ Brother Marc participated in a friendly and cordial tea-break with staff members of the Junior School at Victory Park, Johannesburg, and a cordial visit to the Convent of the Holy Cross Sisters.
- ❖ Brother Marc participated in an interesting and enriching evening-conference that was given by one of the teachers who attended the Lasallian Women's' Workshop in Thailand.
- ❖ The new Science Laboratory building is moving quickly, the men are really working hard.
- ❖ Brother Tim continues helping in the area of music for the beginners in both Junior and High School.

- ❖ Brother Laurence our community Bursar and Maintenance Manager continues to render services.
- ❖ Brother Patrick had a surgery and is recovering well and continues to go to meet youth in the Parishes and the in Maryvale Programme designed by the Dioceses of Johannesburg for young people who are searching for their vocation.
- ❖ Lasallian Youth continues to touch the hearts of those who are less privileged. They had a weekend camp, where they visited an orphanage and did marvelous work there. They revamped the whole building, painted the building and played with the kids.

3. CALENDARS:

Visitor's Calendar:

Nairobi Kenya.

The next submission deadline for the news clip will be on August 20th 2012.