

VOCATION REQUIREMENT

- ◆ Baptized male Catholic between 18-29 years, has right intention and is not prevented by any impediment.
- ◆ Have a good health, suitable character and sufficient qualities of maturity.
- ◆ Have completed secondary school education with a grade acceptable for access to a University or Institution of higher learning in their respective countries of origin.
- ◆ Introduced by his parish priest.
- ◆ And one who had already been admitted to a Seminary or into other institutes require a testimony of the Local Ordinary, Major Superior or Rector.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF HOPE-LYKE COMMUNITY



Is God calling you to join FMH's charism or spirituality of Community life?

VOCATION DIRECTOR

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**LORD MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT
OF YOUR PEACE**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,

Where there is injury, pardon,

Where there is doubt, faith,

Where there is despair, hope

Where there is darkness, light,

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

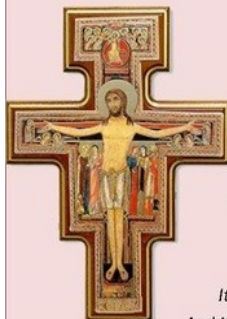
To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.



NATURE

The Franciscan Missionaries of Hope, commonly known as The Lyke Community, is a Missionary clerical institute, founded by a group of four brothers: Francis Ngumi Kamau, John Rwakiviiga Basiimwa, Nicholas Owino Onyanch and Jogues Abenawe in Lang'ata, Jacob Chege Drive, off Bogani Road, Nairobi-Kenya on 26th October 1999 under the guidance and discernment of His Grace Ndingi Mwana Nzeki, the Archbishop of Nairobi.

CHARISM

Our Charism as Franciscan Missionaries of Hope is to accept and live the Mystery of Hope that Christ the Lord lived and taught us to share among ourselves as brothers (*Ndugus*) and transmit it to the people of God in fidelity to his plan of salvation.

PURPOSE

We seek to bring Hope to God's people by means of pastoral counselling through the virtue of hospitality, human solidarity and by preaching the Word of God.

SPIRITUALITY

Our spirituality is to live steadfastly with Hope like Christ in total submission to the Father's will in our personal and communitarian life, and as we accompany the poor and most vulnerable of the world in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi who dedicated his entire life in service to the lowly.

MISSION

Faithful to our Charism and mission of Hope, we exercise our ministry of evangelization with an attitude of hospitality in parishes, families, hospitals, pastoral counselling centers and in response to the needs of the times

PATRONS OF THE INSTITUTE

The Patrons of the Institute are St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, St. Bonaventure, St. Anthony of Padua and Our Lady Mother of Hope and Good Counsel.

Franciscan Missionaries of Hope (Lyke Community) embraces Franciscan Spirituality with an African touch of hospitality, brotherhood, and communal spirit.

Steps to Joining the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope:

- ◆ Correspondence with the vocation director through mail using the provided address.
- ◆ After correspondence has been established, you will be invited for a "live-in/come-and-see" experience as an aspirant: to come and experience our community life for a week.
- ◆ If admitted, you will have one year of Postulancy, one year of Novitiate, three years of Philosophical Studies, one year of Franciscan Studies, and four years of Theological Studies.

Lay brothers receive philosophical and theological training to facilitate gradual opening of their minds both to the treasures of human wisdom and to the mystery of Christ. They also receive technical and pastoral formation which is suitable both to the spiritual maturity of their vocation and to the special grace of working and exercising an apostolate.



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