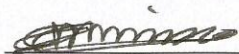


Dear World Seminarian Support (WSS),

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of you! And again shortly, HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2019.

- It was a great day and a blessing as we celebrated the twenty five years (25) anniversary since the beginning of the WSS. We have seen and realized God's grace, mercy and blessings on us all in life, apostolate and vocation. Congratulations to you all for this great event.
- Today we are happy to see the way God is providing life to each one of us both in Spirit and Body. We see and experience in listening to Him the way He guides and leads us in our apostolate; and finally but not the least, the way He provides members in our Society and the family of God who are serious and energetic in faith and truth. For all that, we thank God the almighty for His guidance and blessings.
- While ending this year, we are celebrating our Provincial Chapter from 9th November to 17th November, 2018 where we can give more evaluation about our life as a Society in the Church, vocation and apostolate.
- Apart from this celebration of the chapter, one important event took place which was the consecration of a bishop from our Society, Rt. Rev. Bishop Beatus C. Urassa, ALCP/OSS as the bishop of the Catholic Diocese of SUMBAWANGA/TANZANIA. He was our former Provincial Superior who became the Provincial Superior for twelve years. He was consecrated bishop on the 24th June, 2018. He is now the third bishop from our Society after bishop Ludovick J. Minde, ALCP/OSS and bishop Joseph R. Mlola, ALCP/OSS. You need congratulations dear WSS members for you have been special contributors in his vocation and apostolate till being named a bishop. He is coming for welcome and congratulations in our Society, in his home Diocese of Moshi and in his home Parish- Mashati Parish in Moshi Diocese. This will be from 29th November, 2018 to the beginning of December, 2018. Thus, as per today, we have now three bishops from our young Society of the ALCP/OSS; -111- alive Priests and -8- Deacons whom we expect them to be ordained Priests on the 27th and 28th December, 2018. The ordinations will enable us to extend our missionary work for example as per today there are -21- Priests in USA.
- Today, as we are coming to the end of the year, the academic year and year of formation in our Centres have already started and thus, we have -44- seminarians for philosophy and theology; -7- seminarians in the second year of formation at Bernhard Bendel House in Molangi/Moshi; -17- seminarians in the first year of formation at Sabuko and -4- seminarians doing their pastoral year expecting to be Deacons next year in June/July. We continue to ask for your support and prayers that they may actualize their vocation to Priesthood.
- We wish each one of you good health and we pray for your wonderful success in your endeavours.



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