

Dear World Seminarian Support (WSS),

- We hope that you are all fine in the LORD! Time for Advent has come preparing ourselves for Christmas celebration and then, welcoming the new year, 2020. You are in our prayers that we all can perform well all that is due for this period of time like daughters and sons of God.
- Our General chapter convened in November, 2019 where we had elections for the new Superior General and his Council for six (6) years.
- Thus, Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Israel and his Council finished his term of office for twelve years and on the 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 we came with a new Superior General and his Council for a period of six years. Their names;

1. **Very Rev. Dr. Charles Lwanga Lyimo, Superior General, ALCP/OSS.**
2. **Rev. Fr. Biju Joseph, Assistant Superior General, ALCP/OSS.**
3. **Fr. Lukas Chacha, ALCP/OSS-Councillor.**
4. **Fr. Revocatus Mafikiri Mbuya, ALCP/OSS-Councillor.**
5. **Fr. Nicholas E. Nilema, ALCP/OSS-Councillor.**


They were installed for this ministry of leadership on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019. We pray for them that they lead our Society in collegial manner and truth.

- As you well remember on the 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 we had three of **our seminarians ordained Deacons**. They will be ordained Priests **on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019** at Christ the King Cathedral Catholic Diocese of Moshi/Tanzania. After their ordination they will celebrate their thanks giving Mass in their respective Parishes and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020 they will receive their appointments in a Sending ceremony in accordance of the tradition and Constitutions of the ALCP/OSS Society. Their names;

1. **Deacon ALEX J. SILVEST, ALCP/OSS.**
2. **Deacon BENO AMEDEUS SHAO, ALCP/OSS.**
3. **Deacon VICTOR C. SILAYO, ALCP/OSS.**

- On the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019 Rt. Rev. Bishop Ludovick J. Minde, ALCP/OSS was appointed to be the bishop of Catholic Diocese of Moshi/Tanzania moving from Catholic Diocese of Kahama/Tanzania. We pray for his new ministry in the Catholic Diocese of Moshi.
- Knowing that the three Priests are part of your ministry in the formation and education of our seminarians, we thank you much for this work and contribution for the people of God. We continue to pray for them that they may well be ambassadors of Christ wherever they are sent.
- In the formation programme we have seminarians at different levels of formation namely; We have ten (10) seminarians in the first year of formation, Fourteen (14) seminarians in the second year formation (before they make their temporary dedication and contract) and forty eight (48) seminarians both in philosophy and theology at the Holy Spirit Fathers Formation House (before known as Holy Spirit College). We thank God for such vocations and we continue to pray for God's blessings and protection.
- We did mention about our departed brother-Priest Fr. Joseph Tumaini Mosha, ALCP/OSS in March, 2019. We again experienced the death of our brother-Priest, Fr. Ambrose Kuringe Ndanu in June, 2019. Fr. Ambrose Kuringe Ndanu was born on the 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1957, died on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 and his burial was on the 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. We pray for him and all our deceased brothers and sisters and relatives for their eternal rest.
- As we continue to convey our greetings and gratitude to you all WSS members, we ask the Lord to continue to protect and guide you in His ways and we pray for our Virgin Mary for her motherly prayers and protection.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR, 2020.

  
Fr. Calistus Kirongozi Tarimo.  
Provincial Superior, ALCP/OSS.

