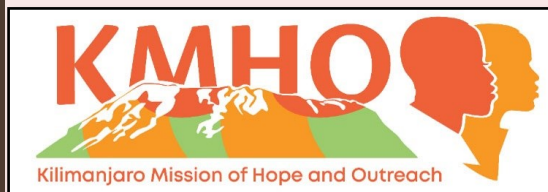


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Asante sana!

Thank you for your continued support for the Moshi Diocese!

THE MOSHI SEMINARIAN

SEPTEMBER 2021



*"You are a priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek."*

Heb 7:17



Inside this issue:

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- LOTS of Pictures from our Trip!!

From the cover...

On August 12th, the Moshi Diocese was blessed with the ordination of 9 new priests. In addition to the new diocesan priests, 4 missionary priests were ordained. May God bless the sponsors who prayed for their 'sons' on their journey to serve at the Lord's altar. Your prayers and support are invaluable!!



Above: In the quiet church before ordination, the Honorable Bishop Ludovick Joseph Minde, ALCP/OSS and the future priests pray before the Blessed Sacrament.



Above: The new priests are given the Easter Candle as a symbol of their mission to spread the light of the risen Christ. The Bible signifies that they are being sent to spread the word of God.



Above: Bishop Minde lays hands on a new priest

Right: The new priests give their priestly blessing to Bishop Minde.



A special thank you to our newest sponsors!!!

Sponsors	Major Seminarian	Seminarian Parish
Cynthia and Erick Karell	Fr. Eric Pascal	St. Joseph
Peter and Babette Murphy	Fr. Dennis Ajuayemungu	Our Lady of Sorrows
Deb Morrison	Fr. Fidelis Lemnge	BVM of Fatima
Linda DiRuzza	Fr. Charles Shukuru	BVM Queen of the Rosary
Dr. Victoria Carpio	Fr. Nicholas Majaliwa Moshia	St. John the Baptist
Regina Rwegasira	Fr. Richard Baraka	Christ the King
Leslie Machowiak	Fr. Richard Yuly Shukuru	Visitation

We made it!

Mama T.O. and Mama Linda arrived with 13 suitcases (50 lbs. each) full of beautiful statues, pictures, crucifixes, and LOTS and LOTS of rosaries!

A sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated sacramentals or provided financial support to cover the extra suitcases.

And a special **THANK YOU** to our dear Mary Undoer of Knots, the patroness for our trip.



More Sponsors are Needed!!

The Moshi Diocese is blessed with many vocations. There are many seminarians waiting to have a sponsor (or sponsors) to pray for.

Please visit our website to see seminarians who are not yet sponsored: KMHO.org. Payments can be made in one payment directly from the website or you can arrange for monthly or quarterly payments by contacting T.O. Bennett at 330-497-6149 (landline) or at kmho.tz@gmail.com.

God Bless You for your prayers and support of these wonderful young men!!

Sons for Life

Please continue to pray for your priest 'sons'!



Fr. Severini Hurumu
Son of Lawrence & Julie
Rentz



Fr. Timothy Mwanda
Son of Aaron & Corinne
Frechette



Fr. Charles Alleluya
Son of Leo & Bella Yau



Fr. Honest Ndeonakazi
Son of Susan Shearer



Fr. Philbert Rizikiyamungu
Son of Judy Green



Fr. Coleman Ndesangio
Son of Ray & Randi
Guarendi



Fr. Amedeus Mtui—Son of T.O. Bennett
Fr. Sosthenes Bahati—Son of Judy Green



Fr. Gaudence Nguvuyamonyi
Son of Ray & Randi
Guarendi



The newly ordained priests receive gifts of a clerical shirt and a Mass Kit from their sponsors. THANK YOU sponsors!!



The new priests join Fr. Charles Sunday around the altar for the Eucharist prayer during his Thanksgiving Mass



Mama T.O. and Mama Linda take a photo with Bishop Ludovick Joseph Minde, ALCP/OSS following the ordination.

Thank God for Our New Priests!



Above: Our new priests stand with Fr. August Ndepatanisho (vocation director), Fr. Matthew Munishi, Fr. Peter Siamoo, and visiting seminarian sponsors: Mama T.O Bennett., Mama Linda DiRuzza, Julie Rentz, Nadia Mitchell and Stephen Kirama and Cecilia Mjinga.

Below Left: Fr. Gabriel Moshi and Fr. Peter Siamoo show the Mass kits that are given to the new priests as gifts from their sponsors.



Above Right: Mama T.O. stands with her newly ordained 'son' Fr. Alfred Lashayo.

Below: Mama T.O. and Mama Linda join the photo shoot with the deacons before the ordination.



Sons for Life

Please continue to pray for your priest 'sons'!



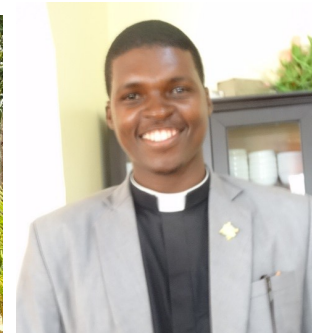
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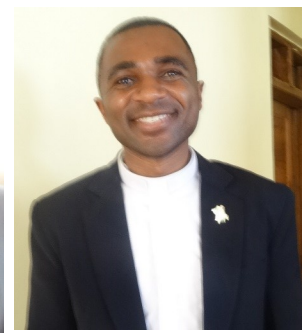
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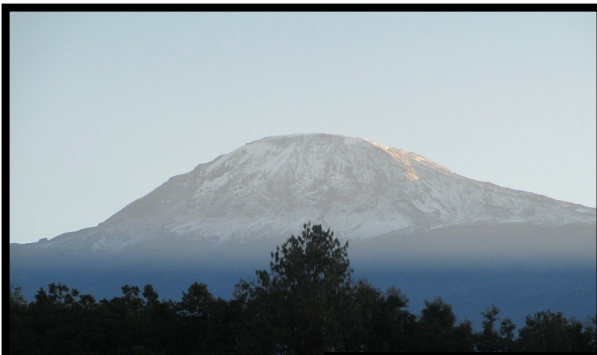
Fr. Mathias Kona
Son of Leo & Bella Yau



Fr. Deogratias Arumasi
Son of Dick & Donna
Kennish

Where we stay? What do we eat?

Think that you might like to visit Moshi but have questions about the accommodations? We stay at the Moshi Diocese Mwenge retreat center. Each person has their own bedroom and bathroom. There are some double rooms for couples.



Typical meals are rice, fried potatoes, chicken or pork, and vegetables...and popcorn!! For those who like beer, Tanzania has some really good beer. Bottled water and soda are also available.

And when Mt. Kilimanjaro is visible...the view is priceless!



In Lieu of Flowers...

Please consider memorial contributions to KMHO in lieu of flowers for a loved one. You may use the following text:

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Kilimanjaro Mission of Hope & Outreach, P.O. Box 5125, Portland, Oregon 97208

Change in Moshi Diocese ordination policy

There is a change in the ordination dates listed on the back of your trading card(s). Seminarians completing their seminary studies will now spend a full year in Pastoral Assignments. These will typically start in July or August. The following year, they will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate, God willing. After a minimum six month Transitional Diaconate period, they can be ordained to the priesthood.

The Transitional Diaconate ordination will take place in July or August. The ordination to the priesthood will be celebrated in January or February of the following year.

On the back of your seminarian trading cards, you will see the updates such as this:

Tentative diaconate ordination: 2028
Tentative priestly ordination: 2029

With this new policy change, there will be a diaconate ordination in July or August of 2022; however, the next ordination to the priesthood will not take place until January or February of 2023.



Above: Newly ordained Fr. Evarist Kaniki celebrates his Thanksgiving Mass with assistance from newly ordained Fr. Charles Sunday (left). Fr. Evarist Kaniki is the 'son' of Barb and John Curran. Fr. Charles Sunday is the 'son' of John Reiser.

Graduation Day at Karanga Formation Center

Young men discerning a vocation in the priesthood spend one year at the Karanga Formation Center before entering the seminary. This year, we attended the graduation ceremony for the young men completing their formation year at Karanga.



Above: The Honorable Bishop Ludovick Joseph Minde, ALCP/OSS takes a photo with the graduates of Karanga Formation Center.



Left: Bishop Minde stands with Fr. Andrew Asantemungu, formator at the Karanga Formation Center and vocation director, Fr. August Ndepatanisho.

Fr. Andrew Asantemungu was sponsored by John and Teresa Peach.

Since Fr. Primus Weria's Thanksgiving Mass and celebration were scheduled after our departure from Moshi, we chose to pay a visit to his home and parish. Fr. Primus is the 'son' of Jose and Debbie Ventosa.



We are very happy and grateful for your visit! It was the first time for my parents and relatives to receive in their home and speak with guests from America. For it was a great blessing and surprise! We are praying that you may visit us next year!



For us a history was written! These kids are still singing until today! When they see me going home, thinking that I have come with other guests!!!

Since Fr. Denis Kaishe's Thanksgiving Mass and celebration were scheduled after our departure from Moshi, we chose to pay a visit to his home and parish.

Two Families Came Together

One family from Moshi Diocese and the other from USA. The love of Christ brought and joined us together. There was a great joy difficult to express in words when Mama Linda and Mama T.O visited my Family in Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish – Kimanyatu in the Catholic Diocese of Moshi.

Our guests from USA and newly ordained Priest Fr. Denis Kaishe were welcomed in the family with traditional singing "umbenglesha hahahahaa" (meaning; the chosen one distinct from all) with dancing holding tree branches. Actually, the singing and dancing was hospitable welcoming for the visitors from USA. The gifts; crosses, rosaries and medals of saints brought to us by our guests increased the joy. Still in our memories and the hearts....waiting for your next flight to Moshi. Asante Sana.

Fr. Denis Kaishe
'Son' of Frank (RIP) and Edith Price



Newly ordained Fr. Gastor Bahati receives a warm greeting as he arrives to celebrate his Thanksgiving Mass. Moshi knows how to celebrate their new priests!!

New Priest Honors Deceased Sponsors on His Ordination Souvenir

"Sio sisi, Ee Mwenyezi-Mungu, vio sisi; bali wewe peke yako Utukuzwe" (Zab 115:1).

PADRE KAIKHE

DEUS MATHIAS SHIRIMA

"Kwa maana Hakuna jumla isilowezezana kwa Mungu" (1A 1:37)

UKUMBUSHO {SOUVENIR}

USHEMASI {DEACONATE ORDINATION}
10/01/2019: Katika Kanisa Kuu la Kristu Mfalme Moshi na Askofu Mkuu Isaac Amani Askofu Mkuu wa Jimbo Kuu la Arusha.

UPADRIKISHO {SACREDOTAL ORDINATION}
12/08/2021: Katika Kanisa Kuu Parokia ya Kristu Mfalme Moshi Na Askofu Ludovick Joseph Munde ALCP/OSS Askofu wa Jimbo Katoliki Moshi.

MISA YA SHUKRANI
23/08/2021: Parokia ya Bikira Maria Mema wa Guadalupe Kimanyatu - Tarakea Rombo

Ee Bwana uwabarikii Wazazi, ndugu, Jamba na wote Walionisaidia/Wanaonisaidia kwa sala, hali na Mali kujengea Altare yako Takatifu

+Ee Bwana uwapokee Mbinguni Marehemu Aveline Mwaiyo, Franklin Price, Jack & Nancy Dempsey na Marehemu Wote wa Ukoo wa Shirima Na Shayo.

Bikira Maria Mema wa Mitume Utuombe

It is tradition at ordination and jubilee celebrations to give the guests a souvenir card to remember the joyful event. The priest helps to design his souvenir card.

Fr. Denis Kaishe remembered the sponsors who supported him on his journey to the priesthood and have passed to their eternal reward.

+Ee Bwana uwapokee Mbinguni Marehemu Aveline Mwaiyo, Franklin Price, Jack & Nancy Dempsey na Marehemu Wote wa Ukoo wa Shirima Na Shayo

Translation: O Lord, welcome to Heaven the late Aveline Mwaiyo, Franklin Price, Jack & Nancy Dempsey and all the late Shirima and Shayo.

Prayers from your 'son' will continue after you are gone!!

Note: We have no news of Nancy Dempsey being deceased at this time

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPONSORS OF OUR NEW PRIESTS!!

Priest	Sponsors
Rev. Fr. Gabriel Moshi	Debbie Friedl
Rev. Fr. Charles Sunday	John Reiser
Rev. Fr. Albert Lashayo	T.O. Bennett & Bob Mallory
Rev. Fr. Evarist Kaniki	Barb & John Curran
Rev. Fr. Isidore Mapendo	Brad & Angela Zenger
Rev. Fr. Gastor Bahati	Third Order Franciscans
Rev. Fr. Gasper Setus	Matt & Cindy Horning
Rev. Fr. Primus Weria	Jose & Debbie Ventosa
Rev. Fr. Denis Kaishe	Frank (RIP) & Edith Price



Walsh University (North Canton, Ohio) alumni Fr. Wilhelm Malasi (left) and Fr. Amedeus Amani (right) send greetings to all of their friends in the USA.



Left: American guests with Fr. Peter Siamoo who started the Seminarian Sponsorship program with T.O. Bennett: Left to Right: Linda DiRuzza, T.O. Bennett, Fr. Peter Siamoo, Julie Rentz, and Nadia Mitchell. Julie is the coordinator for the KMHO Student Sponsorship Mission. Nadia traveled to Moshi to dig family-size water wells. Julie and Nadia are both also seminarian sponsors.

SPONSORING A SEMINARIAN HAS BENEFITS...PRAYERS, PRAYERS, and MORE PRAYERS!

Our seminarian sponsors receive many prayers:

1. Prayers from your 'son' as he continues his journey to the priesthood - and even after he is ordained as a priest. This is especially important if your family and friends don't pray for souls.
2. T.O. Bennett prays for each seminarian and his sponsor(s) by name at daily Mass.
3. **The 8 priests at St. James Junior Seminary in Moshi pray every Tuesday for the intentions of our sponsors.**



Thank you for your continued support of the Moshi seminarians! The benefits are "priceless" - and ETERNAL!



New priests at Fr. Isidore Mapendo's Thanksgiving Mass offer their priestly blessing to the people.



Mama T.O. with Fr. Matthew Munishi (left) the Seminarian Sponsorship Liaison and Fr. August Ndepatanisho (right) Moshi Diocese Vocation Director.

Thanksgiving Celebration Traditions

One of the highlights of our trip every year is to attend the Thanksgiving Masses and celebrations for the newly ordained priests. The celebrations are on the scale of a wedding reception. Here are some of the traditions....



Left: The head table
Below: The 'cake'. Guests of honor are given a piece of 'cake' on a toothpick by the new priest.



Left: Gifts for the new priest



Not pictured: Country western music (yes, Kenny Rogers) and the Electric Slide dancing.



Above: A real cake!!?
This is not traditional, but Fr. Gabriel Moshi had a real cake at his celebration.

Left: Cheers!! Guests of honor take their glasses to toast the new priest.

Guests of honor include the family, priests, sisters, and seminarians...and of course American guests.



Above: Newly ordained Fr. Primus Weria distributes Holy Rosaries at St. Jude Thaddeus the Apostle designated parish (Fr. Primus' home parish) to the children of the of First Communion class. Fr. Primus is the 'son' of Jose and Debbie Ventosa. Thank you to all who donated rosaries!!



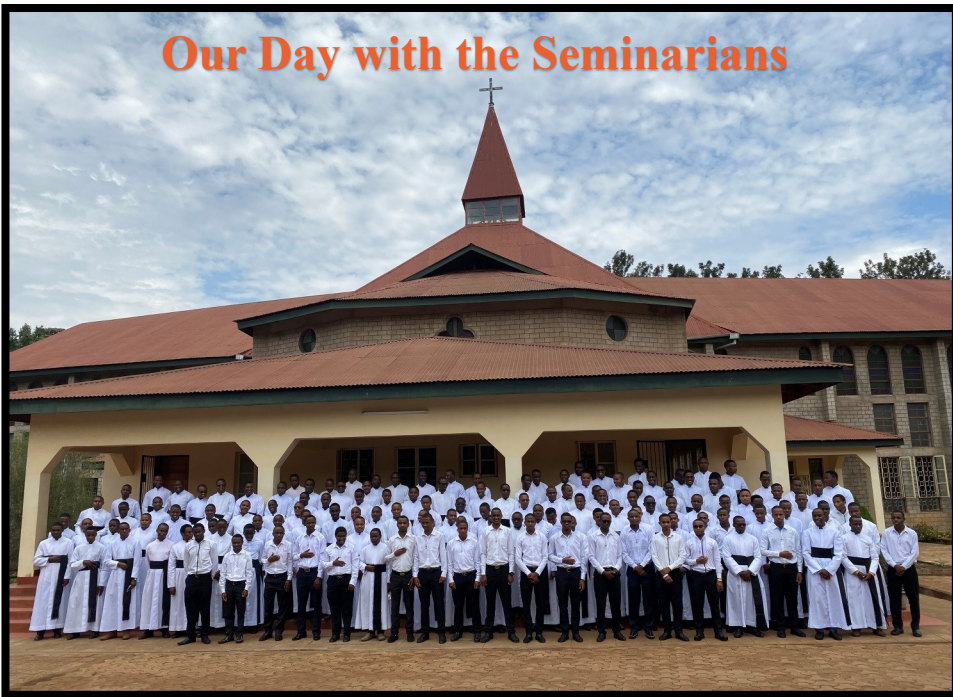
Above: Children from Samanga parish show off their new scapulars with their pastor Fr. Dismas Bahati. Fr. Dismas is the 'son' of Linda DiRuzza. Thank you to all who donated scapulars!!



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Our Day with the Seminarians



Every trip we have a wonderful day with the seminarians. The agenda includes...

1. Mass at Longuo (St. Joseph) concelebrated by the newly ordained priests
2. Information is collected for the new 1st year Philosophy seminarians
3. Pictures are taken of each seminarian in cassock and nice smile for the website and their 'trading card.' Individual pictures are followed by class pictures.
4. Lunch together
5. Each seminarian is called to get a copy of the magazine, cards from sponsors, a 'doo-dad' bag with pens and small sacramentals, email/whatsapp numbers are checked, shirt sizes are measured, and then....

6. THE RAFFLE BEGINS!!

Tickets are drawn and called for gifts...Everyone receives a nice raffle gift!!
(this is why we need 13 suitcases for our trip ☺)

