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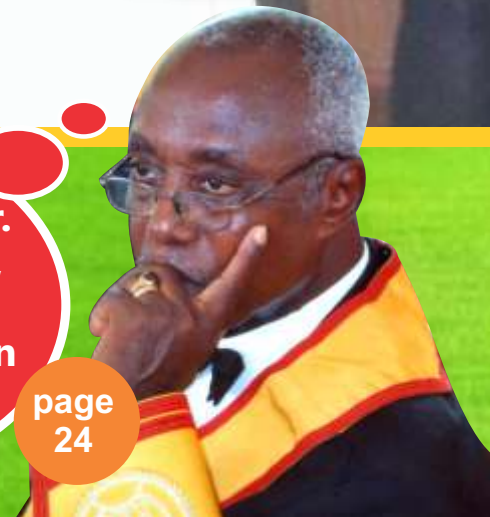


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FOR EFFECTIVE MARSHALLAN LEADERSHIP

Leadership traits and skills are attributes that naturally come to some people. However to others, these valuable traits can be cultivated. In the Noble Order of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall, quite a number of people who exhibit leadership traits progress through the Order holding various leadership positions and they effectively use these positions to further champion the progress of the Order. The aim of these series of articles on leadership is to bring to the fore the fact that leadership is an active process that one who occupies a leadership position constantly undertakes.

WHO IS A LEADER: A leader is one who influences or motivates a group of people to act towards achieving a common goal. Leadership therefore is the art of engaging in this activity. Put even more simply, the leader is the inspiration and director of the action. He or she is the person in the group that possesses the combination of personality and leadership skills that makes others want to follow his or her direction.

ARE LEADERS BORN OR MADE?

While there are people who seem to be naturally endowed with more leadership abilities than others, people can learn to become leaders by improving their respective skills. History is full of people who, while having no previous leadership experience, have stepped to the fore in crisis situations and persuaded others to follow their suggested course of action. The best estimates offered by research are that leadership is about one-third born and two-thirds made.

DIFFERENT LEADERSHIP TYPES:

Many leadership scholars have proffered different types of leadership styles. For our purpose, I will only limit it to four leadership types. These are *autocratic, democratic, transformational and laissez-faire* leadership types.

AUTOCRATIC LEADERSHIP:

Autocratic leadership style is centred on the boss. In this leadership the leader holds all authority and responsibility. These type of leaders make decisions on

their own without consulting subordinates. They reach decisions, communicate them to subordinates and expect prompt implementation. Autocratic work environment does normally have little or no flexibility. In this kind of leadership, guidelines, procedures and policies are all natural additions of an autocratic leader.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP: In this type of leadership style, subordinates are involved in making decisions. This leadership is centred on subordinates' contributions. The democratic leader holds final responsibility, but he or she is known to delegate authority to other people, who determine work projects. The most unique feature of this leadership is that communication is active upward and downward. This leadership style is one of the most preferred leadership types and it entails fairness, competence, creativity, courage, intelligence and honesty.

TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP:

The transformational leadership style depends on high levels of communication from management to meet goals. This style of leadership requires the involvement of management to meet goals. Leaders focus on the big picture within the organisation and delegate smaller tasks to the team to accomplish goals.

LAISSEZ-FAIRE LEADERSHIP:

Laissez-faire leadership gives the authority to subordinates who are allowed to work as they choose with minimal or no interference. From my research, this kind of leadership has been consistently found to be least satisfying.

PERSON, PURPOSE AND PEOPLE:

There are some basic elements in the leadership process that should occupy our attention.

These are *Person, People and Purpose or the 3 Ps*. A position of office is no guarantee of leadership but it helps in the sense that a leadership position usually commands a listening ear from its people and that is a good starting point for anyone who desires to be a leader.

A leader by its meaning is one who goes

first and leads by example, so that others are motivated to follow him. This is a basic requirement. To be a leader, a person must have a deep-rooted commitment to the goal that he will strive to achieve even if nobody follows him! Joshua was such a man. He was publicly appointed to succeed Moses (*Num. 27:12-23*). The goal was to lead the Hebrews cross over the Jordan and take the land (*Josh 1:1-2*) ... and that was what he did.

In his old age, there remained much land to be possessed.

PURPOSE: A requirement for leadership is personal vision - the ability to visualize your goal as an accomplished fact; a thing already achieved. *"The very essence of leadership is that you have to have vision. You can't blow an uncertain trumpet."* Theodore M. Hesburgh.

How do you become a leader with a purpose? You need guidance (*Prov 3:5-6*) and you will get it through meditation on the Word of God.

The next requirement is the realization that the goal cannot be achieved alone, without the help of others. In the latter, you face a greater challenge. But whatever the situation, the leader must integrate his or her (or the organization's) goal with his followers' personal goals and then communicates this goal in such a way that they embrace it too and the goal becomes a common goal.

"The leader has to be practical and a realist, yet must talk the language of the visionary and the idealist" - Eric Hoffer.

In communicating your goal, bear in mind that it should meet the following criteria: *Achievable:* realistic yet faith stretching; *Inspiring:* challenging your people to give of their best; *Measurable ... Quantifiable; Shared:* declaring your conviction in and commitment to the goal

PEOPLE: To be a leader, one must have followers. To have followers, one must have their trust. Why are some individuals more effective than others at influencing people? Effectiveness in leadership has been attributed to **persuasion skills, leadership styles and personal attributes of the leader.**

In subsequent articles, we will look at personal attributes of effective leaders and mistakes leaders must avoid.

(Script by

W/Bro. Dr. Andre Kwasi-Kumah,
PGA, PRPH, SPH)

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Comment 30th Anniversary Milestone of the Bridge Magazine

IN MARCH 1988, the Noble Order published the first edition of **The Bridge Magazine** for the coverage of activities of Courts and Councils in all operating countries.

It is fitting on this 30th milestone to congratulate the leadership, past and present members of The Bridge Editorial Board Committees for the good work done over the years. Our special thanks go to Sir Kt. Bro Cdr. Lawrence Akyaw Owusu Prempeh, SPSK who retired from the Bridge Editorial Board in 2014 after 21 years of service.

Our appreciation goes to **Sir Kt. Bro. Gilbert Ayittey, late W/B Peter Holbrook-Smith, Sir Kt. Bro. Sir Isaac Fritz Andoh, late Sir Kt. Bro. Joseph Vincent Mensah** for their pioneering work as editors of the magazine.

We acknowledge with gratitude the brains behind the establishment of the Bridge Magazine Sir Kt. Bros. Joseph Jorie Mensah-Kane, Venance Adoku Kondoh, George Abdul Habib, Cdr. Henry Paul Nelson Hinterman, SPSKs, Most Respected Ladies Sisters Dame Theresa Pobe, Late Irene Johnson, the Supreme Director, Sir Kt. Vet Bro. Cdr. Edmund Samuel Kwekukye Kwaw, SPSK and Sir Kt. Bro. Bro. James Augustine Adomako, SPSK fondly described as the **encyclopedia** of the Noble Order.

On this momentous occasion, we take this opportunity to appeal to non-subscribing Courts and Councils to come on board and congratulate existing subscribers who have kept the torch alive over the years.

Long live The Bridge!

Long live the Knights and Ladies of Marshall!!

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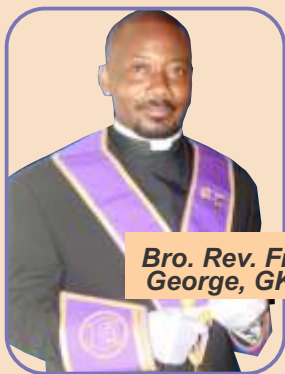


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Council 141 and Courts 134, 135 and 136 Consecrated in Sierra Leone

November 24 - 25: The Supreme Council and the Grand Court teams led by the Supreme Knight, Sir Kt. Bro. Ambrose Akyebe Yennah and the Grand Lady, MRL Sis. Grace Budu-Smith have completed a four-day visit to Freetown, Sierra Leone during which a new Council and three Courts were consecrated. While in Freetown, new office bearers for Courts 107, 116, 117 and Councils 112, 120 and 121 were also installed into office. Present at the consecration of the new Council was the Metropolitan Archbishop of Freetown, Most Rev. Edward Tamba Charles who, expressed satisfaction with the activities, conduct and performers of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall in his jurisdiction. The visit was climaxed with a Thanksgiving Mass to mark the feast of Christ The King at the St Martin De Porres, Parish, Foura Bay presided over by Very Rev.

Council 141, Kingtom, SL



Bro. Rev. Fr. Patrick
George, GK-CL 141

A new council, Council 141 and three courts, Courts 134, 135 and 136 were on November 23, 2017 consecrated in Freetown, Sierra Leone. The Supreme Knight, Sir Kt Bro Ambrose Akyebe Yennah conducted the consecration of the Council 141 at the St Edward parish. He was assisted by W/B Charles Lieber Lebenone Cobb, Consecration Secretary; W/B David Frank Yawson, Consecration Guard and Rev. Fr. Agbavenor, Consecration Chaplain.

The installation of officers of the new Council was led by W/B Thomas Tingan, Assistant Supreme Membership Co-ordinator/ Assistant Supreme Secretary of Finance, (Sierra Leone). He was assisted by Bro Mark Karama, Installation Secretary; W/B Emmanuel Siafa, Installation Guard and Rev Fr/. David Agbavenor, Installation Chaplain.

The new council has Bro. Rev. Fr. Patrick George as its First Grand Knight. Other officers of the new Council include Bro. Dominic Alimamy, Deputy Grand Knight; Bro Ing Oba F. Jones, Secretary/Treasurer; Bro. Francis W. Smith, Assistant Secretary; Bro. Matthew Sinah, Secretary of Finance; Bro Francis Smith, Treasurer; Bro. Dennis Sankoh, Welfare Officer; Bro. Andrew Samuels,

Auditor; Bro. Matthew Sinah, Membership Co-ordinator

Speaking after the installation, Bro. Rev. Fr. George expressed his determination to pursue policies and programmes that would enhance the spirituality of members as well as the tenets of the Noble Order enshrined on *Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Service.*

ELEVATION: After the consecration, the meeting was constituted into a special Regional Council for the elevation of Bros Matthew Kpukumu and Mark Kamara to the rank of Honorary Past Regional Grand Knights. It was conducted by W/Bro. Daniel Kwabo, State Grand Knight, Liberia, Installation Officer, W/Bro Dr Andre kwasi Kumah, Supreme Physician; W/Bro. David Frank Yawson, Installation Guard and Rev. Fr. David Agbavenor, Installation Chaplain.



W/B. Matthew Kpukumu



W/B. Mark Kamara

Fr John Fellah with Bro. Reo David Agbavenor as concelebrant. ADDRESSING the congregation, Sir Kt. Bro. Yennah appealed to members of the Church to consider joining the Noble Order and join hands together with other Catholic faithful in the evangelization agenda.

REPRODUCED is a BRIDGE Desk Report on the consecration of new council and courts as well as the installation of new office bearers for existing councils and courts.

NEW COURTS: The consecration of the new courts, Court 134-St Edward's Parish Kingtom; Court 135-St Martin De Porres, Black Hall Road and Court 136- Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish was led by the Grand Lady, MRL Sis Grace Budu-Smith. She was assisted by RL Sis Dame Agatha Bonney, Consecration Secretary; RL Sis Felicity Mary Tattrah, Consecration Sentry and RL Sis Agnes Tingan, Consecration Chaplain.

OFFICERS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

Court 134 - St Edwards Parist Kingtom, Sis Gifty Massaquoi, Noble Lady; Sis Vivette Mustapha, Deputy Noble Lady; Sis Grace Jones, Secretary; Sis Esther Gborie, Assistant Secretary; Sis Bernadette Kuyembah, Treasurer; Sis Mariama Hickson, Secretary of Finance; Sis Edna Jones, Auditor; Sis Mary Allieu, Welfare Officer; Sis Samuella Sesay, Propagandist.



Sis. Gifty Massaquoi,
NL-CT134

Court 135 - St Martin De Porres Black Hall Road Sis Catherine Williams, Noble Lady; Sis Lilian Kawa, Deputy Noble Lady, Sis Elizabeth Samura, Secretary; Sis Mary Kaikai, Assistant Secretary/Organizer; Sis Monica B. Koroma, Secretary of Finance; Sis Christiana Momoh, Treasurer; Sis Nancy Fortune, Auditor; Sis Margeret Gbetu, Welfare Officer; Sis Hellen Swaray,

Welfare Officer; Sis Hellen Swaray, Membership Co-Ordinator and Sis Josephine Alpha, Reporter.



**Sis. Catherine Williams,
NL-CT 135**

Court 136 - Our Lady Star of the Sea, JUBA: Sis Yemah Woobay Noble Lady, Sis Elizabeth Kanyako, Deputy Noble Lady. Sis Isatu Rachael Gbomor, Secretary; Sis Hawa Foh, Assistant Secretary; Sis Janet Gbagla, Secretary of Finance; Sis Cecilia Ganna Conteh, Treasurer; Sis Jenebah Lungay, Auditor; Sis Gladys Kpukumu, Reporter/Youth Organizer; Sis Fredrerica Kaikai, Welfare Officer; Sis Theresa Sia Tamba, Membership Co-ordinator.



**Sis. Yemah Woobay,
NL-CT 136**

Speaking in turns after the installation, Sisters Massaquoi, Williams and Woobay spoke of their resolve to carry out expansion drive within their areas and called on sisters to co-operate with their administrations so as to enhance the objectives of the Noble Order
In her remarks, the Grand Lady, MRL Sis Budu-Smith expressed satisfaction with trends in the existing courts which had enhanced the rapid expansion of the Noble Order in Freetown.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICE BEARERS FOR EXISTING COURTS. During the visit, new office bearers were also installed for CT.107 St Anthony's Parish Brookfield, Court 116, Holy Cross Parish, Kissy and Court 117 St Anthony Parish, Brookfield. The installation was conducted by RL Dame Agatha Bonny. She was assisted by RL Sis Felicity Mary Tattrah,

Installation Secretary; RI Sis Cynthia Baffour, Installation Sentry and Sis Agnes Tingan Installation Chaplain.

KEY OFFICE BEARERS

Court 107, Brookfields: Sis Joan Neneba Turay, Noble Lady; Sis Juliana M.K. Kamara, Deputy Noble Lady; Sis Cecilia Baidu Jusu, Secretary; Sis Elizabeth Thompson, Assistant Secretary; Sis Gladys Tommy, Secretary of Finance; Sis Catherine Foday, Treasurer; Sis Veronica Sharka, Auditor; Sis Patricia Pyne, Welfare Office; Sis Jabu Kpaka, Membership Co-ordinator and Sis Victoria Norman, Reporter.



**Sis. Joan Turay,
NL - CT 107**

Court 116, Freetown: Sis Augusta Musa, Noble Lady; Sis Mariama Vamboi, Deputy Noble Lady; Sis Hannah Conteh, Secretary; Sis Monica Koroma, Assistant Secretary; Sis Mary Swaray, Secretary of Finance; Sis Augusta Morray, Treasurer; Sis Janet Lahia, Auditor; Sis Rebecca Bokarie, Welfare Office; Sis Gladys Josiah, Membership Co-ordinator and Sis Janet Kamara, Reporter.



**Sis. Augusta Musa,
NL - CT 116**

Court 117, Wilberforce: Sis. Esther Deveneaux, Noble Lady; Sis. Elizabeth Kanyako, Deputy Noble Lady; Sis. Isatu Rachael Gbomor, Secretary; Sis Hawa Foh, Assistant Secretary; Sis. Janet Gbagla, Secretary of Finance; Sis. Cecilia Ganna Conteh, Treasurer; Sis Jenebah Lungay, Auditor; Sis Gladys Kpukumu, Report/Youth Organizer; Sis. Fredrerica Kaikai, Welfare Officer and Sis. Theresa Sia Tamba, Membership Co-ordinator.

New Officers for three existing Councils -112, 120 and 121 were also installed into office. The heads are Bro John Turay - Grand Knight for CL112; Bro Dr. Nyambe Williams for CL120 and Bro Benson Pessima for CL121.

Other key members of the Councils 112, 120 and 121



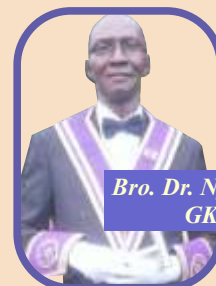
**Sis. Esther Deveneaux,
NL - CT 117**

Council-112: Bro. Ralph Ansumana, Deputy Grand Knight; Bro Francis Kuyembah, Secretary; Bro Patrick Jacob Saspo, Treasurer; Bro Andrew Conteh, Secretary of Finance; Bro Sam Goba Welfare Officer and Bro A.F. Kassay, Membership Co-ordinator.



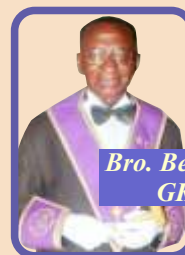
**Bro. John Turay,
GK-CL 112**

Council 120 - Bro Aaron Koroma, Deputy Grand Knight; Bro Patrick Sundufu, Secretary; Bro John Karim Kargbo, Assistant Secretary; Bro Edward Kamara, Secretary of Finance; Bro Sylvester Changah, Treasurer; and Bro Albert Bangura, Welfare Officer.



**Bro. Dr. Nyambe Williams,
GK - CL 120**

Council 121- Bro. Paul Dambo, Deputy Grand Knight; Bro. Samuel Bailor, Secretary; Bro. Banard Momoh, Secretary of Finance; Bro. Anthony Dumbuya, Treasurer and Bro. Mark Kamara, Auditor



**Bro. Benson Pessima,
GK - CL 121**

Sir Kt Bro John Kweku Osei Owusu, Council 29, Sunyani receives PAPAN AWARD



The awardees pose with some members of the two Noble Orders

The Mass was attended by members of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall from the three regions in the Brong Ahafo Region as well as Knights and Ladies of St. John International from the Kumasi Province as well as previous awardees of the award including the Deputy Grand Lady, Respected Lady Sis Dame Dr. Agatha Akua Bonney. The Deputy Supreme Knight, W/B Charles Lieber Lebonone Cobb together with the Regional Grand Knight W/B Anthony Asante and Regional Noble Lady, Respected Lady Sis. Beatrice Amankwaa of Brong-Ahafo Central, Kumasi Provincial Grand President of the Knights of St. John International, Brigadier-General Prof. Yaw Bio and Respected Noble Sis. Charlotte Oppong, Kumasi Grand Ladies Respected President of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. John International graced the occasion together with other senior officers of the two Noble Orders.

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Sir Kt Bro. John Kwaku Osei-Owusu of Council 29, Sunyani and two other Catholics were on January 21, 2018, conferred with Papal Awards at the Christ the King Cathedral in Sunyani. **Sir Kt Bro. John Kwaku Osei-Owusu** and **Col. Samuel Owusu Bennet**, were Knighted into the **ORDER OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT**, while **Rev. Bro. Joseph Kofi Tsiquaye (CSC)** was awarded with the **PRO ECCLESIA ET PONTIFICE**.

The Papal Awards, were in recognition of their contributions and service to the Sunyani Diocese, the Church and the State. The Apostolic Nuncio to Ghana, His Excellency Most Rev. Jeane-Marie Antoine Speich, performed the conferment with support of the Bishop of Sunyani, Most Rev. Mathew Kwasi Gyamfi at a Solemn Mass to mark the occasion.

In his homily, Most Rev Speich the Apostolic Nuncio urged the congregation to take inspiration from the honours and continue to serve God with distinction.



The Apostolic Nuncio, Most Rev Speich (left front row) with the awardees Col. Samuel Bennet, Rev Bro Tsiquaye, Sir Kt Bro. Owusu and Most Rev. Matthew Kwasi Gyamfi, Bishop of

Couple Heads New Council/Court at Atomic-Kwabanya, Accra

A couple, Bro. Prosper Nana Afriyie and Sis. Vida Afriyie were on January 27, 2018, installed at different ceremonies as the first Grand Knight of Council 142, Atomic-Kwabanya and Noble Lady of Court 137, Atomic-Kwabanya respectively. The new Council and Court were sponsored by Council 63/ Court, 58 Madina. The Council and Court are indexed to the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Atomic-Kwabanya.

The Consecration Officer was Sir Kt. Bro. Ambrose Akyebe Yennah, Supreme Knight. He was supported by /WB James Ekow Rhule, Supreme Secretary; W/B Wisdom Abotsikumah, Consecration Guard and W/Bro Rev. Fr. Nicholas Lassey, Consecration Chaplain.

For the ladies the consecration was conducted by the Grand Lady, MRL Grace Badu Smith and was assisted by RL. Sis. Felicity Mary Tattrah, Consecration Secretary; RL Sis. Cynthia Baffour, Consecration Sentry and Bro. Rev. Fr. Dieu Donne Kofi Davor, Consecration Chaplain.

W/Bro. Charles Nouriyee, led the Installation Team for the new officers for the new Council. He was assisted by Bro. Selorm Dziekpor, Installation Secretary; Bro. John Atiogbe, Installation Guard and W/Bro Rev. Fr. Nicholas Lassey, Installation Chaplain.

Other office Bearers - Knights: Bro. Edward Karikari-Mensah, Deputy Grand Knight; Bro. Sebastian Languon, Secretary; Bro. Dr. Yaw Agyeman Boafo, Assistant Secretary; Bro. Kwame Asante, Secretary of Finance; Bro. Dickson Atsunyo, Treasurer; Bro. Roland Kalinsi, Assistant Treasurer; Bro. Henry Boakye, Captain of Guards; Bro. Victor Aseye Kwashieghah Adeve, Auditor; Bro. Wilfred Baah, Communication Officer; Bro. Benjamin Osafo, Welfare Officer; Bro. Adolph Lawson, Master of Ceremonies; Bro. James Ataki, Youth Coordinator; Bro. Mark Ofori Afayori, Membership Coordinator and Bro. Thompson Kubaje, Reader & Lecturer.

Installation of sisters: The installation of the first administration was performed

by a team made up of PGL MRL Dame Theresa Pobe; RL Sis. Felicity Mary Tattrah, Installation Secretary; RL Sis. Cynthia Baffour, Installation Sentry and Bro. Rev. Fr. Dieu Donne Kofi Davor, Installation Chaplain.

Key officers bearers-Ladies: Sis. Jacqueline Sory, Deputy Noble Lady; Sis. Justine Afi Zilevu, Secretary; Sis. Gloria Bananzi, Assistant Secretary; Sis. Etornam Doamekpor, Secretary of Finance; Sis. Gifty Adiza Ataki, Treasurer; Sis. Dorothy Assenso; Reporter; Sis. Mary Salu, Organist; Sis. Georgina Nyadia, Captain of Sentries and Sis. Cynthia Alorbi Holm, Noble Advisor.

In their maiden addresses, the Grand Knight Bro Afriyie and Noble Lady Sis Afriyie expressed their determination to continue to keep aloft the Marshallan spirit and to work assiduously in fostering the growth of the Noble Order in line with the principles bequeathed to members by the 13 Founding Fathers of the Noble Order.

From: Bro. Kojo Tito Vieta, Kwabanya

Bishop Emmanuel Kofi Fianu, SVD Speaks On

LIVING OUR VOCATION AS CATHOLIC FAITHFUL

Bishop Emmanuel Kofi Fianu, SVD, Bishop-in-Charge of Laity in Ghana, has shared his thoughts on *Living Our Vocation as Catholic Faithful*. The occasion was the Maiden Bishops Essuah/Sam/Darko Memorial Lectures at the Star of the Sea Cathedral Takoradi on September 29-30, 2017.

The Lectures were held to immortalise the memories and extoll the legacies of the first three Bishops of the Sekondi-Takoradi Diocese, Most Revs. Joseph Amihere Essuah, Charles Kweku Sam and John Martin Darko.

Bishop Essuah shepherded the Diocese from November 20, 1969 to October 7, 1980; Bishop Sam from September 30, 1981 to January 13, 1998 and Bishop Darko from June 27, 1998 to December 14, 2011.

QUOTES FROM THE LECTURES
POSITION OF THE FAITHFUL
Catholic faithful in Ghana should not be

ashamed of their faith but profess that they know the one in whom they have put their trust then Ghana can be transformed in to a better country.

"The witness of life and word demands that we march our words with our life so that what we say corresponds to what we do."

Our world today does not want teachers but models; people who take the lead and invite others to follow them instead of sitting in their comfort zones and pointing out the way to others without they themselves ever taking that way."

EMPowering THE LAITY

Priests should empower the Laity to take up their rightful place in the Christian Community or Parish since they constitute an important segment towards the effectiveness of the Priests.

" The Church desperately needs the Laity to carry out this role with the authority, creativity, and power that the Holy Spirit has given them in Baptism."

Because of Baptism and Confirmation, all Catholics have the right and duty to preach the Gospel to all. They are to do this either individually or grouped in associations."

KNOWING THE WORD OF GOD

In order to adequately and convincingly preach the Gospel, the Laity must know the Word of God. Knowledge of the Word of God is acquired through reading, studying, sharing and praying the Word of God.

LIVING THE LIFE OF VOCATION AS CATHOLIC FAITHFUL

The Catholics in contemporary Ghana must avoid the works of the flesh such as fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy and drunkenness.

The Laity must not only imbibe these vices in their lives but fight against them in society.

"We need to ask ourselves what we are doing to help eradicate these vices from our societies."

Story: Courtesy - Bro Demian Aveyor, The Catholic Standard



Most Rev. Fianu inspects a guard of honour mounted by some members of the Ladies of Marshall before the commencement of the lectures.

MST Status Report - December 2017

COUNCIL 94 ADENTA LEADS TABLE

No.	COUNCIL	Contributors	Total Contribution	Total Earnings	Total Withdrawal	Net Contribution
1	MST CL94 ADENTA	47	309,719.00	173,942.27	-	483,661.27
2	MST CL48 ACCRA WEST	111	321,580.50	157,197.92	-	478,778.42
3	MST CL63 MADINA	88	355,953.00	114,486.09	13,000.00	457,439.09
4	MST CL71 DANSOMAN	147	302,246.00	160,482.70	88,400.00	374,328.70
5	MST CL109 APLAKU	49	242,985.00	92,312.09	161,352.21	173,944.88
6	MST CL100 OSU/LA	91	90,505.00	53,499.99	-	144,004.99
7	MST CL10 ACCRA	171	63,300.00	48,639.95	-	111,939.95
8	MST CL37 TEMA	93	65,128.00	27,139.82	-	92,267.82
9	MST CL74 ACCRA CENTRAL	88	52,410.00	23,545.26	2,000.00	73,955.26
10	MST CL108 POKUASE	45	29,455.00	18,078.15	1,000.00	46,533.15
11	MST CL78 KNUST	27	30,350.00	12,084.95	4,400.00	38,034.95
12	MST CL102 TAMALE	59	16,770.00	7,749.32	-	24,519.32
13	MST CL89 SAKUMONO	39	11,431.98	6,893.98	-	18,325.96
14	MST CL115 AIRPORT ACCRA	11	13,960.00	3,639.21	-	17,599.21
15	MST CL29 SUNYANI	38	12,203.00	4,603.31	-	16,806.31
16	MST CL64 TESHIE/NUNGUA	48	7,530.00	5,758.96	-	13,288.96
17	MST CL1 SEKONDI	48	8,890.00	4,314.14	-	13,204.14
18	MST CL65 TECHIMAN	31	8,960.00	4,539.28	1,500.00	11,999.28
19	MST CL75 ASSIN FOSO	39	4,845.00	3,044.98	-	7,889.98
20	MST CL20 HO	38	4,656.00	2,955.16	-	7,611.16
21	MST CL73 PRESTEA	31	4,095.00	3,407.71	-	7,502.71
22	MST CL6 KPANDO	33	3,867.00	2,517.16	-	6,384.16
23	MST CL116 -PENKWASE- SUNYA	28	5,430.00	832.36	-	6,262.36
24	MST CL27 TAMALE	29	3,255.00	2,268.46	-	5,523.46
25	MST CL3 KUMASI	41	2,580.00	1,948.49	-	4,528.49
26	MST CL14 OBUASI	16	2,150.00	1,903.70	-	4,053.70
27	MST CL82 NKONYA	10	1,445.00	1,377.24	-	2,822.24
28	MST CL21 EJISU	14	865.00	921.10	-	1,786.10
29	MST CL17 WINNEBA		1,535.00	235.30	-	1,770.30
30	MST CL60 JIRAPA	66	505.00	823.35	-	1,328.35
31	MST CL76 LAWRA	28	645.00	517.17	-	1,162.17
32	MST CL45 AKOSOMBO	12	485.00	589.34	-	1,074.34
33	MST CL101 T'DI CENTRAL	13	555.00	494.18	-	1,049.18
34	MST CL36 WENCHI	20	330.00	569.24	-	899.24
35	MST CL8 CAPE COAST	5	550.00	285.68	-	835.68
36	MST CL98 SANTASI	8	440.00	245.12	-	685.12
37	MST CL93 DAMONGO	27	361.00	257.80	-	618.80
38	MST CL9 TARKWA	21	295.00	266.98	-	561.98
39	MST CL22 JASIKAN	1	240.00	307.68	-	547.68
40	MST CL83 ADIEMBRA	21	195.00	263.02	-	458.02
41	MST CL28 BOLGA	12	260.00	190.89	-	450.89
42	MST CL97 KALEO	1	200.00	172.70	-	372.70
43	MST CL18 BECHEM	17	205.00	71.80	-	276.80
44	MST CL106 WALEWALE	5	155.00	117.35	-	272.35
45	MST CL122 HO DOME		-	-	-	-
		1767	1,983,520.48	945,491.36	271,652.21	2,657,359.63

REGIONAL COUNCIL						
1	ASHANTI SOUTH DENKYIRA REGIONAL COUN		4,000.00	613.15	-	4,613.15
2	SIR JAMES MARSHALL BEAUTIFICATION FUNE		2,000.00	306.58	-	2,306.58
			6,000.00	919.73	-	6,919.73

No.	COURT	Contributors	Total Contribution	Total Earnings	Total Withdrawal	Net Contribution
1	MST CT105 APLAKU	37	106,051.00	36,392.11	40,000.00	102,443.11
2	MST CT40 ACCRA WEST	27	61,690.00	29,799.76	-	91,489.76
3	MST CT63 DANSOMAN	44	54,227.00	31,590.28	6,500.00	79,317.28
4	MST CT96 OSU/LA	62	52,267.00	30,353.20	9000	73,620.20
5	MST CT5 ACCRA	97	25,615.00	12,258.59	-	37,873.59
6	MST CT58 MADINA	84	26,733.00	14,061.06	4,000.00	36,794.06
7	MST CT103 POKUASE	34	18,190.00	8,012.83	-	26,202.83
8	MST CT67 ACCRA CENTRAL	6	10,870.00	3,690.78	-	14,560.78
9	MST CT12 TAMALE	56	7,015.00	4,875.47	-	11,890.47
10	MST CT121 ABEKA	11	7,857.90	3,006.53	-	10,864.43
11	MST CT74-KNUST	64	5,125.00	3,828.94	-	8,953.94
12	MST CT102 TAMALE	31	3,445.00	1,401.41	-	4,846.41
13	MST CT38 AKOSOMBO	26	2,260.00	1,925.62	-	4,185.62
14	MST CT60 TECHIMAN	6	1,050.00	394.96	-	1,444.96
15	MST CT90 ADENTA	11	555.00	396.27	-	951.27
16	MST CT110 AIRPORT CITY	9	730.00	204.69	-	934.69
17	MST CT16 EJISU	2	330.00	268.82	-	598.82
18	MST CT20 WINNEBA		370.00	56.72	-	426.72
	TOTAL	607	384,380.90	182,518.04	59,500.00	507,398.94
	GRAND TOTAL	2374	2,367,901.38	1,128,009.40	331,152.21	3,171,678.30



Emotional Healing

We experience emotional distress in all sorts of ways, as sadness, anxiety, addictions, unproductive obsessions, unwanted compulsions, repetitive self-sabotaging behaviours, physical ailments, boredom, and as all sorts of angry, bleak, and agitated moods. This state of affair can be resolved through medicines and psychotherapy. Setting those two aside, what else helps?

TEN TIPS FOR EMOTIONAL HEALING

Be yourself: You must be yourself. This means asking for what you want, setting boundaries, having your own beliefs and opinions, standing up for your values, wearing the clothes you want to wear, eating the food you want to eat, saying the things you want to say, and in a hundred other ways being you and not somebody small or false.

Invent yourself: You come with attributes, capacities and proclivities and you are moulded in a certain environment. You reduce your emotional distress by deciding to become a person who will experience less emotional distress: a calmer person, a less critical person, a less egoistic person, a more productive person, a less self-abusive person, and so on.

Love and be loved: Part of our nature requires solitude, alone time, and a substantial rugged individualism. But this isn't the whole story of our nature. We feel happier, warmer and better, live longer, and experience life as more meaningful if we love and let ourselves be loved. We acknowledge the reality of others, include others in our plans, not only speak but listen, and make ourselves fit by eliminating our more egregious faults and by growing up.

Get a grip on your mind: Nothing causes more emotional distress than the thoughts we think. We must do a better job than we usually do of identifying the thoughts that don't serve us, disputing them and demanding that they go away, and substituting more useful thoughts. Thinking thoughts that do not serve you is the equivalent of serving yourself up emotional distress. Only you can get a grip on your own mind; if you won't do



By W/B. Dr. Andrew Kwasi Kumah,
Supreme Physician

that work, you will live in distress.

Forget the past: We are not so completely in control of our being that we can prevent past sore points from returning. They have a way of pestering us as anxious sweats, nightmares, sudden sadness, and waves of anger or defeat. But we can nevertheless try to exorcise the past by not playing along with our human tendency to wallow there. We must tell ourselves to move on and mean it. If you have a secret attachment to misery, you will feel miserable. As best you can, imperfectly but with real energy, let go of the past and forget the past.

Flip the anxiety switch off: Rampant anxiety ruins our equilibrium, colours our mood, and makes all the already hard tasks of living that much harder. There are many anxiety management strategies you might want to try—*breathing techniques, cognitive techniques, relaxation techniques*. What will make all the difference is if you can locate that "inner switch" that controls your anxious nature and, deciding that you prefer to live more calmly, flip it to the off position. With one gesture you announce that you will no longer overdramatize, that you will no longer live a fearful life or create unnecessary anxiety for yourself.

Make Meaning: Meaning is nothing more arcane than a certain sort of subjective psychological experience. We can have much more meaning in our life if we stop looking for it, as if it were lost or as if someone else knew more about it than we did, and realize that it is in our power to influence meaning and even make it. By making daily meaning investments and by seizing daily meaning opportunities, we hold meaning crises at bay and experience meaningful life; meaning life which reduces stress.

Let meaning trump mood: You can decide that the meaning you make is more important to you than the mood you find yourself in. Rather than saying *I am*

blue today you instead say, *I have my business to build* or *I have my novel to write*. You start each day by announcing to yourself exactly how you intend to make meaning on that day, how you intend to deal with routine chores and tasks, how you intend to relax—how, in short, you mean to spend your day—and you consider all of that, the rich and the mundane alike, as the project of your life, one that you are living with grace and in good spirits.

Upgrade your personality: You may not be the person you would like to be. You may be angrier than you would like to be, more impulsive, more scattered, more self-sabotaging, more undisciplined, more frightened. If so, you require a personality upgrade, which of course only you can supply. You choose a feature of your personality you would like to upgrade and then you ask yourself, what thoughts align with this intention and what actions align with this intention?

Deal with circumstances: Would you experience more distress sunning yourself at the beach or facing a long jail sentence? Circumstances matter. Our economic circumstances matter; our relationships matter; our work conditions matter; our health matters; whether our nation is at peace or occupied by invaders matters. Many circumstances are completely out of our control and many are within our control. We can change jobs or careers, we can divorce, we can reduce our calorie intake, we can stand up or keep quiet, we can do exactly as much as we can do to improve our circumstances.

Emotional healing requires that you take real action in the real world. Who knows if we are in the throes of a *new depression epidemic or a new anxiety epidemic or whether keen emotional distress has been a significant feature of human existence from the beginning*. *What is different now is that the paradigm of self-help is completely available to anyone who would like to reduce his or her emotional distress. You can understand yourself; you can form intentions and carry them out; you can learn from experience; you can grow and heal. Naturally none of this is true if you are unwilling to do the work required. But if you are, you have an excellent chance of reducing your emotional distress and experiencing genuine emotional health.*



Le Conseil Junior et la Cour 2J, Lomé ont installé des porteurs de bureau pour 2017 avec le Fr. Cathel Adjalle et Sis Marie Aimée Amegnignon, Junior Grand Chevalier et Junior Noble Lady respectivement. En présence du Grand Chevalier d'Etat W / Frère Cyril Attiogbey et du Grand Chevalier Régional W / Frère René Eric Ekue se sont adressés aux porte-parole pour leur rappeler leurs rôles dans les nouveaux bureaux et ce qu'ils doivent faire pour faire fonctionner le cour et conseil efficaces.

Lomé: Installation of Office Bearers, 2J

Junior Council and Court 2J, Lomé have installed office bearers for 2017 with Bro Cathel Adjalle and Sis Marie

Lomé: Installation De Supports De Bureau, 2J



Group picture of members after the installation. Inset: Jnr Noble Lady Sis Amegnignon and Junior Grand Knight Bro Cathel Adjalle

Aimée Amegnignon, Junior Grand Knight and Junior Noble Lady respectively. In attendance were the State Grand Knight W/Brother Cyril Attiogbey and the Regional Grand

Knight W/Bro René Eric Ekue took turns to address the office bearers reminding them of their roles in the new offices and what they should do to make the running of the court and council

98J COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED IS BORN!



PAPAL AWARD

A Consecration Team led by W/B Thomas Asiedu, the Supreme Youth Coordinator as Consecration Officer, on November 17, 2017, consecrated a new Junior Council and Court at Walewale in the North-East Region, **98J (Comforter of the Afflicted)**. The consecration was sponsored by Junior Council and Court **39J, (Holy Mother of God)**, Bolgatanga.

Other members of the Consecration Team include Worthy Bro. Malex Alebikiya, the Assistant Supreme Youth Coordinator (North), who was the Consecration Secretary, RL Sis. Gloria Bramson, Grand Youth Coordinator, who was the Consecration Chaplain and RL Sis. Vida Abaseka, Assistant Grand Youth Coordinator (North-East) who was the Consecration Sentry. Among the senior officers who witnessed the consecration were Worthy

Bros. Francis Ayaaba, North-East Regional Youth Coordinator, Martin Fortunate Atanga, Chairman of Organisers of the newly consecrated Junior Council and Court, Sis. Francisca Amiko, North-East Regional Youth Coordinator (Junior Sisters) and Sis. Selina Minyila, Deputy Regional Noble Lady. Also present were Bro. Stans Akominya and Sis. Stella Vivian Kaluti, Grand Knight and Noble Lady of the host adult Council and Court and scores of Organisers from the Region.

The ceremony also witnessed the initiation of 35 Junior Brothers and Sisters and installation of Jnr. Bro. Theophany Akanche and Jnr. Sis. Magdalene Akominya as foundation Junior Grand Knight and Jnr. Noble Lady respectively with Jnr. Bro. John Abdulai and Jnr. Sis. Naomi Kwara as their deputies.

Story by: Bro. Francis Monnie, Tamale

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Born on June 15, 1940, at Bomaa in the Brong-Ahafo Region, Sir. Kt. Bro. Osei-Owusu was initiated on December 28, 1974 into the Knights of Marshall as a founding member of Council 29, Sunyani.

At Council 29, he served in various capacities - Outer Guard, Inner Guard, Captain of Guards, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight between 1982-1984, Brong Brong-Ahafo Regional Council Secretary, from 1989-1992, Regional Grand Knight from 1994-1997 and Supreme Councilor and Deputy Supreme Propagandist for Ashanti/BA.

In 2006, he was elevated to the rank of Honorary Past Supreme Knight. He retired as a Deputy Regional Manager of Catholic Schools for Brong Ahafo Region after serving for so many years as a professional teacher in the Ghana Education Service.

He is married to Respected Lady Sis. Theresa Osei-Owusu and they are blessed with six children.

From: Bro. Emmanuel Taa-Amoako and Bro. Elvis Appiah Kusi



W/B Thomas Asiedu (Right) pictured some of the organisers and members of the Junior Council and Court after the consecration

At Bawku, a new Junior Council and Court affiliated to Council 46 and Court 55, Bawku **99J, (HandMaid of the Lord)** was on November 18, 2017 consecrated by W/B Thomas Asiedu, the Supreme Youth Coordinator. The consecration was sponsored by Junior Council and Court **39J, (Holy Mother of God)**, Bolgatanga.

Other members of the Consecration Team include W/B Malex Alebikiya, Assistant Supreme Youth Co-ordinator (North), Consecration Secretary, RL Sis. Gloria Bramson, Grand Youth Co-ordinator, Consecration Chaplain, RL Sis. Vida Abaseka, Assistant Grand Youth Coordinator (North-East)

Consecration Sentry as well as Jnr. Bro. Callistus Akagre and Jnr. Sis. Sabina Pwasam, Consecration Captains of Staff Bearers.

Senior officers who witnessed the consecration include Worthy Brothers Joseph Aram, the Immediate Past Regional Grand Knight, Francis Ayaaba, North-East Regional Youth Co-ordinator, Sis. Francisca Amiko, North-East Regional Youth Co-ordinator (Junior Sisters) and Sis. Selina Minyila, Deputy Regional Noble Lady; Bro. Ambrose Kwaku Johnson, GK - CL.46, Bawku and Sis. Anna Millicent Agamba, Noble Lady CT.55, Bawku and scores of organisers from the Region.

This consecration brings to four, the number of Junior Branches in the North-East Region.

At the ceremony, 39 Junior brothers and sisters were initiated while Jnr. Bro. Azuntaba Edelbert Awintoya and Jnr. Sis. Abindaw Vanessa Apunen, were installed as foundation Junior Grand Knight and Noble Lady respectively, with Jnr. Bro. Bukari Benjamin Kombat and Jnr. Sis. Ayi Abigail Awetama as their deputies. Also installed were Jnr. Bro. Achaw Beneniah Anaab and Jnr. Sis. Azuntaba Awinsakiya Joan Secretaries.

Story by Bro Francis Monnie, Tamale

New Officers For 86J, Penkwase



Some members of 86J pictured after the installation. Inset: Jnr Bro Agyeah (left) and Jnr Sis Yeboah

Jnr. Bro. Daniel Agyeah and Jnr. Sis. Jennifer Nketia Yeboah, were on January 6, 2018 installed as Jnr. Grand Knight and Jnr. Noble Lady of **86J (Splendor of Grace)**, Penkwase. The installation was conducted by Sis. Theresa Addai.

She was assisted by Bro. Williams Appiah, NL Sis. Rose Duori, and Bro. Philip Napari, Bro. Emmanuel Kukah and Sis. Jennifer Appiah.

The installation ceremony took place at the Sunyani Nurses and Midwifery Training College.

Other officers installed include Jnr. Bro

Francis Osei Boachie, Deputy Jnr. Grand Knight and Jnr. Sis. Matilda Atubiga, Deputy Junior Noble Lady.

The installation ceremony was attended by junior brothers and sisters from **18J (Queen of Mercy)**.

From: Bro. Emmanuel Taa-Amoako and Bro. Elvis Appiah Kusi



JNR BRO. KODJA AND JNR SIS AMOAH ASSUME OFFICE FOR 81J

Officers of the second administration of **81J, (Queen of The Most High)**, Nsawam-Adoagyiri were on January 4, 2018, installed. They are Jnr Bro Dominic De-Guzman Kodja and Jnr. Sis Berlinda Amoah were installed as Jnr Grand Knight and Junior Noble Lady respectively at the St. Martins Senior High School Adoagyiri-Nsawam.

Jnr Bro Bernard Adu-Octhere and Jnr Sis Solice Samodey were also installed as the Jnr Deputy Grand Knight and Jnr Noble Lady as well.

The installation was conducted by W/B Lawrence Tay and was assisted by Sis Martha Botchway, Noble Lady of Court 109, Nsawam-Adoagyiri.

From: Jnr. Bro Bernard Adu-Octhere Jnr. Sis Elizabeth Asirifi.



Inset: Jnr Bro Kodja and Jnr Sis Amoah

Installation And Initiation At 63J, Sakumono



New initiates pictured with the installation officers. Seated right is W/B Thomas Asiedu, Supreme Youth Co-ordinator . Inset: Jnr Bro Kpobi and Jnr Sis Brew-Hammond

The Junior Knights and Ladies of Marshall **63J, (Virgin Most Venerable)**, Sakumono on December 23, 2017, installed their new Junior Grand Knight, Junior Noble Lady and Deputies.

Twelve new members were also initiated into the Junior Order .

The newly-installed officers are Jnr. Bro Kwaku Kpobi, Junior Grand Knight, Jnr. Sis Effie Brew-Hammond, Jnr. Noble Lady with Jnr. Bro David Kumi, Deputy

Junior Grand Knight and Jnr. Sis Fafali Tsegah, Junior Deputy Noble Lady. The installation was conducted IPGK Bro Ruben Agbowornu, RL Sis Margaret Dodor and Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Ofori Srem, Installation Chaplain.

75J Installs New Officers



New officers for 75J, (Queen of Patriachs), Pokuase were on December 26, 2017, installed for the 2018 Administration. The ceremony witnessed the installation of Jnr. Bro. Desmond Dadzie and Jnr Sis. Florence Appiah, as Junior Grand Knight and Junior Noble Lady, respectively.

Jnr Bro Clifford Dogah and Jnr Sis Salomey Nkuyibor were also elected and installed as Deputy Junior Grand Knight and Deputy Junior Noble Lady respectively.

From: Jnr Bro Gilbert Songze and Jnr Bro Patrick Eyeson

Installation at 72J



At Adiembra, Junior Brother Ansbert Obed Kraikue and Junior Sister Judith Mensah were December 30, 2017 installed as Junior Grand Knight and Junior Noble Lady respectively of **72J, (Refuge of Sinners)**. Jnr Bro Samuel Saim and Jnr Sister Emmanuelle Sam were also installed as the Junior Deputy Grand Knight and Junior Noble Lady respectively. W/B Peter Jimpete-Djan Supreme Guard, conducted the installation, with Sis Regina Entsuah, Assistant Installation Officer, W/B J.B. Johnson, Installation Chaplain and Jnr Bro Felix Nyarko, Installation Staff Bearer.

Report by Jnr. Bro Franklin Ackon

Charity Works

Councils and Courts continue to champion the cause of Charity. Reproduced are some reports of Charity works as at the time of going to press.

From Marshallans to Children's Ward Accra Psychiatric Hospital

The Accra West Regional Council and Court of the Knights and Ladies of Marshalls, on December 1, 2017, made a donation to the Children's Ward of the Accra Psychiatric Hospital. The items donated include adult diapers, carbolic soap, detergents, disinfectants, disposable gloves, towels, clothing, bags of rice, provisions, cooking oil, soft drinks, Christmas hats and spectacles. The Regional Grand Knight and Noble Lady Worthy Brother Evaristus Kuatsinu and Sister Doris Bramson, respectively made the presentation on behalf of the Council and Court.

Ms Bridgit Ayatey, Principal Nursing Officer, who received the items on behalf of the hospital, thanked Marshallans for their kind gesture.



Accra

Council 28 and Court 31, Bolga to Sisters of Mary Immaculate

As part of their charity work, Council 28 and Court 31, Bolga on December 17, 2017, donated assorted items to Sisters of Mary Immaculate (SMI) at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish at Bolgatanga. The items include a deep freeze, a rice cooker, a blender and a bag of maize. Rev Sis Mary Bopam, the Assistant Superior of the SMI Sisters who received the items, thanked the Council and Court for their kind gesture.

Bolga

FROM MARSHALLANS TO TAMALE CENTRAL PRISON

Brothers and Sisters of the Marshallan fraternity from Council and Court 102, Tamale have donated several items comprising toiletries, assorted soaps, disinfectants, sanitary pads, bathroom sandals, used clothing, plastic cups, ablution cans and dewormers to inmates of the Tamale Central prison. The Grand Knight Bro. Conrad Kuuder, (4th from left) presented the donation, on behalf of both council and court. DSP Martin Muonah, who received the donation, expressed profound gratitude to the Marshallans for the gesture.



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2017/2019 Supreme Council And Grand Court Office Bearers

Sir Kt Bro. Ernest Amoako-Arhen, (SPSK) Supreme Knight; **W/Bro Charles Lieber Lebenone Cobb**, Deputy Supreme Knight; **W/Bro James Ekow Rhule**, Supreme Secretary; **W/Bro. Anthony Moses**, Assistant Supreme Secretary; **W/Bro. Samuel Zan Akologo**, Assistant Supreme Secretary; **W/Bro. Joseph Eдорh**, Assistant Supreme Secretary (FRANCO); **W/Bro. Prof. Robert Yennah**, Translator English/French; **W/Bro. Mons. John Opoku-Agyeman**, Supreme Chaplain; **W/Bro. Rev. Fr. James Buor-Mensah**, Assistant Supreme Chaplain; **W/Bro. Rev. Fr. Dennis Opoku**, Assistant Supreme Chaplain; **W/Bro. Lucious Zaukuu**, Supreme Secretary Of Finance (SSF); **W/Bro. Kenneth Bonsu**, Assistant Supreme Secretary of Finance (UK); **W/Bro. Albert Hyde**, Assistant Supreme Secretary Of Finance (FRANCO); **W/Bro. Amos Gun**, Assistant Supreme Secretary of Finance (LIBERIA); **W/Bro. Thomas Tingan**, Assistant Supreme Secretary of Finance (Sierra Leone); **Sir Kt. Bro. Dr. Sylvester Owusu-Asare**, Supreme Treasurer; **W/Bro. Constantine Kudzedzi**, Supreme Advocate; **W/Bro. Frank Otoo**, Assistant Supreme Advocate; **Sir Kt. Bro. Joseph Quagraine**, Supreme Reader & Examiner; **W/Bro. Leonard Acquah**, Assistant Supreme Reader & Examiner; **W/Bro Kwamina Nimfa**, Assistant Supreme Reader & Examiner; **W/Bro. Kobla Mensa-Kuma**, Assistant Supreme Reader & Examiner (UK); **W/Bro Robert Agboli**, Assistant Supreme Reader & Examiner (FRANCO); **W/Bro. Dr. Andre Kwasi- Kumah**, Supreme Physician; **W/Bro. Dr. Paul Ntodi**, Assistant Supreme Physician; **W/Bro. Dr. Richard Anthony**, Assistant Supreme Physician; **W/Bro. Dr. Francis Ali**, Assistant Supreme Physician; **W/Bro. Dr. Ben Gorman**, Assistant Supreme Physician; **W/Bro. Alphonse Erzuu-Nyenzah**, Supreme Auditor; **W/Bro. Gustave Azanlekor**, Assistant Supreme Auditor (FRANCO); **W/Bro. David Frank Yawson**, Supreme Membership Co-ordinator; **W/Bro. Benedict K. Barnes**, Assistant Supreme Membership Co-ordinator; **W/C W/Bro. Cosmas Alhassan**, Assistant Supreme Membership Coordinator: North; **W/Bro. Charles Gyato**, Assistant Supreme Membership Co-ordinator: N/S Volta; **W/Bro. Peter Latuo**, Assistant Supreme Membership Co-ordinator: NNW; **W/Bro. George Dossah**, Assistant Supreme Membership Co-ordinator: B/A; **W/Bro. Joseph Arthur**, Assistant Supreme Membership Co-ordinator: G/Accra; **W/Bro. Eric Ofori-Nyarko**, Assistant Supreme Membership Co-ordinator: Eastern; **W/Bro. Dr. Samuel Bert Boadi-Kusi**, Assistant Supreme Membership Co-ordinator: Ashanti; **W/Bro Paul Apanga**, Assistant Supreme Membership Co-ordinator: N/E; **W/Bro. Peter M. Jimpetey Djan**, Supreme Guard; **W/Bro. Wisdom Abostikumah**, Deputy Supreme Guard; **W/Bro. Francis Kwegyir-Afful**, Assistant Supreme Guard; **W/Bro. Thomas Asiedu**, Supreme Youth Co-ordinator; **W/Bro A.P. Danso**, Assistant Supreme Youth Co-ordinator: Central; **W/Bro. Amatus Saanikuu**, Assistant Supreme Youth Coordinator: NNW; **W/Bro. Moses Dakey**, Assistant Supreme

Youth Coordinator: N/S Volta; **W/Bro. Augustine Appiah**, Assistant Supreme Youth Coordinator: Greater Accra; **W/Bro Maurice Adu-Amankwah**, Assistant Supreme Youth Coordinator: Eastern; **W/Bro. Sydney Bagooh**, Assistant Supreme Youth Coordinator: Brong Ahafo; **W/Bro Christian Addai-poku**, Assistant Supreme Youth Coordinator: Ashanti; **W/Bro. Michael Quarshie**, Assistant Supreme Youth Coordinator: Western; **W/Bro. Malex Alebikiya**, Assistant Supreme Youth Coordinator: North; **W/Bro. Edmund Orleans Fiifi D'Whyte**, Assistant Supreme Youth Co-ordinator: London; **W/Bro Horatio Bobby Willie**, Assistant Supreme Youth Co-ordinator: Liberia; **W/Bro. Deo Justino Souza**, Assistant Supreme Youth Co-ordinator: Franco; **Sir Kt. Bro. Dr Charles Oti Boateng**, Supreme TESMAG Co-ordinator; **W/Bro. Dr John Kusimi**, Assistant Supreme Tesmag Coordinator; **Sir Kt. Bro. Albert Salia**, Supreme I. T. Officer; **W/Bro Gilbert Nii Tackie Addy**, Assistant Supreme I.T. Officer; **Sir Kt. Bro. Benedict Taylor**, Supreme Organist; **Sir Kt. Bro. Francis Fritz Andoh**, Supreme Communications Officer; **W/B Peter Badimak Yaro**, Assistant Supreme Communications Officer; **W/B Emmanuel Vorgbe**, Assistant Supreme Communications Officer; **W/B Prof. Dominic Edoh**, Supreme Master Of Ceremonies; **W/Bro. Emmanuel Ofori-Dankwa**, Business/Paraphernalia Officer; **W/Bro. Augustine Nkrumah**, Assistant Business/paraphernalia Officer; **W/Bro. Patrick Anumel**, Chairman: Finance And Investment Committee; **W/Bro. Dr. Stephen Komla Deku**, Chairman: MASIF; **W/Bro Bright Ajavon**, Assistant Chairman: MASIF; **W/Bro Robert Austin**, Chairman – M.M. F./Welfare; **Sir Kt. B Dr. Peter Acquah**, Chairman of the Historical, Research and Beatification Committee; **Sir Kt. Bro. Divine David Dawlah**, Co-ordinator: M.S.T; **W/B Martyn Mensah**, Assistant. Coordinator: M.S.T; **W/Bro Peter Wireko**, Chairman: Pilgrimage; **Sir Kt. Bro Anthony Nana Nyan Baffour**, Chairman: Marshallan Centre For Fraternal Relations (M.C.F.R.); **W/Bro. Hubert Osei-Wusuansa**, Chairman – Projects Committee; **W/Bro Michael Botse-Baidoo**, Assistant Chairman – Projects Committee; **W/Bro. Dr. Joseph Taabazuung**, Chairman – Strategic Plan; **W/Bro Samuel Kingsford Arthur**, Monitoring & Evaluations Officer; **Sir Kt. Bro. Victor Derox Baffour**, (SPSK) Chairman: MAREDES; **Sir Kt. Bro. Dr. Joseph Christophorus Amuah**, Chairman: Grotto Management Committee and **W/Bro. Bernard Baffour Awuah**, Supreme Valuations/Estate Officer.

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NOBLE ORDER SPEAKS ON HOMOSEXUALISM AND THE ENVIRONMENT

WE, members of the Standing Committee of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Marshall, at a meeting held in Sekondi from January 12-14, 2018; **AND HAVING** discussed the presentations by Most Rev Joseph Osei-Bonsu, Bishop of Konongo-Mampong and our Supreme Spiritual Director, on the theme: "**KNIGHTS AND FAMILY LIFE AS A NUCLEUS OF THE CHURCH AND SOCIETY;**" **AND** Sir Kt Bro. Dr. Peter Acquah, Chairman of the Historical, Research and Beatification Committee of the Knights of Marshall on: "**MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS GOD'S CREATION AND OUR COMMON HERITAGE, THE ENVIRONMENT;**" **AND** having taken into consideration the tenets of the Noble Order founded on Unity, Charity and Fraternity and our faith in The Holy Mother, the Catholic Church; **IMBUED** with patriotism, nationalism and altruism;

DETERMINED to continue to work towards the upliftment of the poor and the needy through charity works; Recognizing that our Common Home, The Earth is at risk through human activity;

DO hereby adopt the following communiqué;

A. ON KNIGHTS AND FAMILY LIFE AS A NUCLEUS OF THE CHURCH AND SOCIETY

1. **WILL CONTINUE** as true Catholics to condemn acts of homosexuality which are at variance with the teaching of Holy Mother, the Catholic Church.

2. **AFFIRM** that the rights of homosexuals do not include the "right of a man to marry

a man or a woman to marry a woman."

3. **CALL** on all Catholics to intensify the education of their children on issues relating to their upbringing especially on sex and sexuality.

4. **APPEAL** to Catholics to respect their marriage vows in line with the oaths they undertook during their nuptial ceremony.

5. **PLEDGE** to adopt proactive measures to protect children from vices which undermine parenting and societal norms.

B. ON MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS GOD'S CREATION AND OUR COMMON HERITAGE, THE ENVIRONMENT: 1. CALL

for the strengthening of State Institutions in the fight against environmental pollution and degradation which have serious effects on various sectors of the economy especially, Mother Earth and climate change.

2. **ADVOCATE** for the enforcement of laws on the environment and natural resources and call on individual Parishes, Schools and Communities to take up the task of protecting the environment as well as enhancing the renewable energy and efficiency measures.

3. **URGE** the avoidance of unsustainable mining and processing practices by illegal small-scale miners (Gallamsey) which have the potential of causing further degradation of the country's environment.

4. **NOTE** that our responsibility as God's stewards imply that we are morally accountable to Him for safeguarding the environment (*Gen. 1:28, Gen. 2:15*)

C. STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

1. **EXPRESS** satisfaction with the conduct of the Standing Committee Meeting which adopted proposals for enhancing our organizational rigor to influence the good of society, increase members' spiritual growth and expand our resources for sustainable services to humanity.

*SIR KT BRO AMBROSE AKYEBE YENNAH,
DATED: JANUARY 14, 2018
SEKONDI, GHANA*

1. **CONTINUERONS**, en véritables Catholiques, de condamner les actes d'homosexualité, qui sont contraires aux enseignements de notre Sainte Mère, l'Église Catholique;

2. **AFFIRMONS** que les droits des homosexuels ne comportent pas le "droit d'un homme d'épouser un homme ou d'une femme d'épouser une femme";

3. **INTERPELLONS** tous les Catholiques à renforcer l'éducation de leurs enfants sur les questions relatives à la manière dont ils sont élevés et surtout par rapport au sexe et à la sexualité;

4. **LANÇONS UN APPEL** aux Catholiques pour qu'ils respectent leurs vœux conjugaux conformément aux serments qu'ils ont prêtés lors de leurs cérémonies nuptiales;

5. **NOUS ENGAGEONS** à adopter des mesures proactives visant à protéger les enfants des vices qui font entorse à leur formation par les parents et aux normes sociétales.

B. PAR RAPPORT À LA RESPONSABILITÉ DE L'HOMME ENVERS LA CRÉATION DE DIEU ET NOTRE HÉRITAGE COMMUN, L'ENVIRONNEMENT, NOUS :

1. **LANÇONS UN APPEL** pour le renforcement des Institutions étatiques dans leurs lutte contre la pollution et la dégradation environnementales, qui comportent de graves conséquences sur différents secteurs de l'économie, et en particulier sur la Mère-Terre et sur le changement climatique;

2. **PLAIDONS** pour l'application des lois sur l'environnement et les ressources naturelles et interpellons individuellement les Paroisses, les Écoles et les Communautés à assumer la tâche de protection de l'environnement sans oublier la mise en valeur de l'énergie renouvelable et l'application de mesures efficaces;

3. **EXHORTONS** les petits exploitants miniers illégaux (les orpailleurs) à éviter l'exploitation minière et les pratiques de traitement insoutenables, qui ont le potentiel de provoquer davantage la dégradation de l'environnement du pays;

4. **PRENONS ACTE** de ce que notre responsabilité en tant qu'intendants de Dieu implique que nous sommes moralement redevable devant Lui pour la sûreté de l'environnement (*Gen. 1:28, Gen. 2:15*).

C. LE COMITÉ PERMANENT

1. **EXPRIME** sa satisfaction par rapport au déroulement de la réunion du Comité Permanent qui a adopté des propositions pour renforcer la rigueur de notre Organisation afin d'influencer le bien-être de la société, augmenter l'épanouissement spirituel des membres et multiplier nos ressources en vue de rendre service de façon durable à l'humanité.

*SIR KT BRO AMBROSE AKYEBE YENNAH,
SEKONDI, GHANA*

COMMUNIQUÉ ÉMIS À L'ISSUE DE LA RÉUNION DU COMITÉ PERMANENT

NOUS, membres du comité permanent du Conseil Suprême des Chevaliers de Marshall, à l'issue d'une réunion tenue à Sekondi du 12 au 14 janvier, 2018;

APRÈS AVOIR discuté les communications présentées par le Très Révérend Joseph Osei-Bonsu, Évêque de Konongo-Mampong et par notre Directeur Spirituel Suprême, sur le thème: "**LES CHEVALIERS ET LA VIE FAMILIALE COMME NOYAU DE L'ÉGLISE ET DE LA SOCIÉTÉ ET PAR** Sir Ch. Fr. Dr. Peter Acquah, Président du Comité des Chevaliers de Marshall sur l'Histoire, la Recherche et la Béatification, qui a pris la parole sur: "**LA RESPONSABILITÉ DE L'HOMME ENVERS LA CRÉATION DE DIEU ET NOTRE HÉRITAGE COMMUN,**

L'ENVIRONNEMENT "; Et compte tenu des principes du Noble Ordre fondés sur l'Unité, la Charité et la Fraternité et de notre foi dans la Sainte Mère, l'Église Catholique;

IMPRÉGNÉS de patriotisme, de nationalisme et d'altruisme; **DETERMINÉS** à continuer de travailler pour sortir les pauvres et les démunis de leur état grâce aux œuvres de charité; **RECONNAISSANT** que notre Domicile Commun, la Terre, n'est pas à l'abri des risques occasionnés par les activités humaines; **ADOPTONS**, par le présent communiqué, ce qui suit:

A. PAR RAPPORT AUX CHEVALIERS ET LA VIE FAMILIALE COMME NOYAU DE L'ÉGLISE ET DE LA SOCIÉTÉ, NOUS

EPISCOPAL SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF MOST REV. CHARLES GABRIEL PALMER-BUCKLE

PICTURE GALLERY



January 6, 2018: Supreme Knight, Sir Kt Bro Ambrose Akyebe Yennah and the Grand Lady, MRL Sis Budu-Smith. Inset: (first and second) led a high-powered Noble Order delegation to the Episcopal Silver Jubilee Mass at the Holy Spirit Cathedral, Accra.

Consecration of Council 141 in Sierra Leone



November 25, 2017: Most Rev. Dr. Edward Tamba Charles (4th from right), Metropolitan Archbishop of Freetown pictured with a high-powered Supreme Council team led by Sir Kt Bro Yennah, which consecrated the new council, Council 141.

VISITE DU GRAND CHEVALIER D'ETAT TOGO/BENIN



Le samedi 27 janvier 2018, une délégation de frères Marshalliens conduite par le Grand Chevalier d'Etat Togo/Bénin, l'Honorable Frère Cyrille ATTIOGBE a rendu visite au Conseil no1 SEKONDI. La délégation a pris part au Conseil de prière cérémonielle qui annonce le début des activités du Conseil n° 1 pour l'année 2018. Cette visite fait partie également des préparatifs marquant l'apothéose des 80 ans de l'Ordre au Togo/Bénin. Etait également présent à cette réunion du Conseil, le Directeur Suprême des Chevaliers et Dames du Noble Ordre, le Sir Chevalier Vétéran Frère Commandant Dr Edmond S. K. Kwaw.

Two Marshallans On Ghanaian Times Board



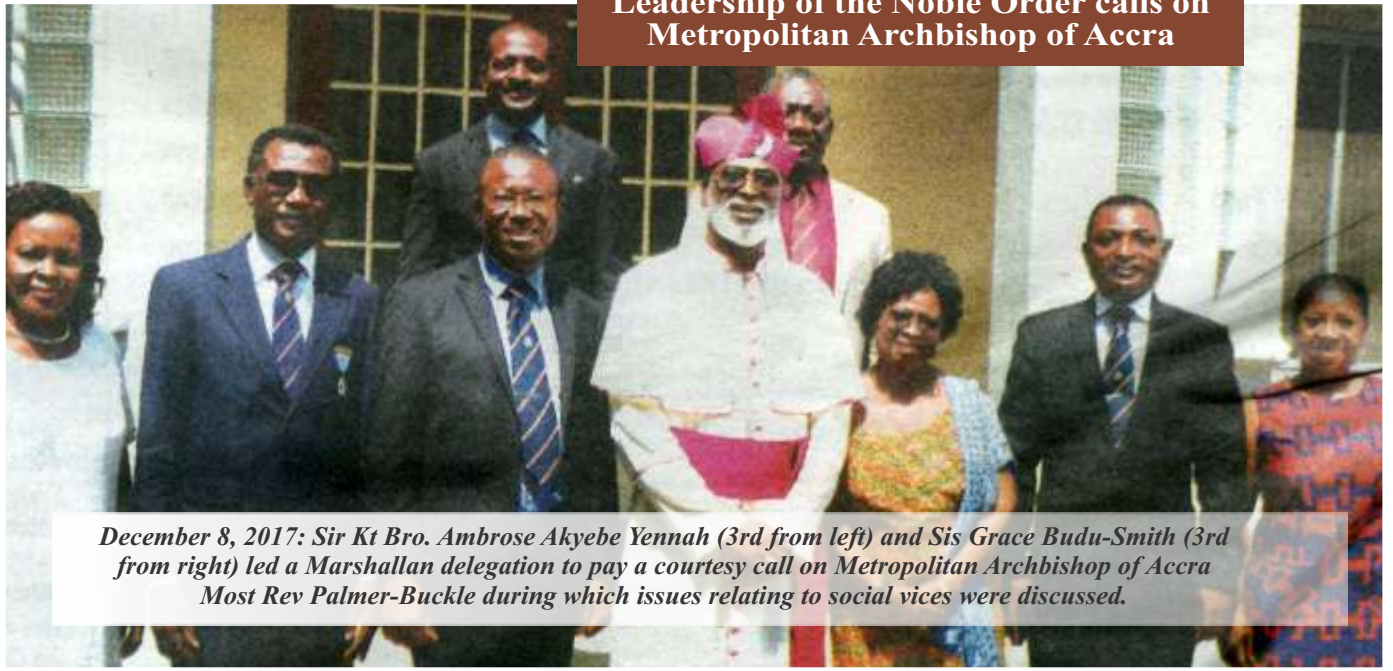
Sir Kt Bro Francis Fritz Andoh, (3rd from right), Editor of the Bridge and RL Sis Ivy Ruby Austin, (2nd from left) Court 63, Dansoman were on October 31, 2017 sworn in as new board members of the New Times Corporation. Pictured with them are Nana Kwasi Gyan-Apenteng, (3rd from left,) Chairman of the National Media Commission (NMC) and Mr. Peter Sarpong, (left) Executive Secretary of NMC.

Thanksgiving to mark installation of new Grand Knight and new Noble Lady for Madina



January 7, 2018: RL Sis Mary Boakye Assistant Grand Court Financial Secretary (UK) pictured with the NL. Sis. Victoria Okerchiri, of CT. 58, Madina at the Mass. Left is W/B Joseph Taabzuig, Chairman Strategic Plan Implementation Committee and W/B Ofori Danquah, Chairman Business Paraphenalia Committee.

Leadership of the Noble Order calls on Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra



December 8, 2017: Sir Kt Bro. Ambrose Akyebe Yennah (3rd from left) and Sis Grace Budu-Smith (3rd from right) led a Marshallan delegation to pay a courtesy call on Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra Most Rev Palmer-Buckle during which issues relating to social vices were discussed.

Consecration of new Council and Court at Kwabenya



January 21, 2018: Installation teams, brothers and sisters pose for the camera

Installation of new Grand Knight at Council 89



December 10, 2017: Sir Kt Bro. Ambrose Akyebe Yennah and the Installation team led by Sir Kt. Bro. Joseph Ekow Paintsil, SPSK, (3rd from right) pictured some brothers after the installation. Arrowed is the Grand Knight, Bro Patrick Ato Ashun and his Deputy, Bro. Paul Yao Asafo (2nd from right).

Newest Grand Knights & Noble Ladies

New Grand Knights and Noble Ladies were in December 2017 installed for the respective Councils and Courts throughout the country and in territories outside Ghana. Reproduced are the first part of reports from some of the councils and courts at the time of going to press.



Bro Joseph Swanzy Hammond



Sis Abigail Rosaland Nyamikeh - Daniels

Bro Joseph Swanzy Hammond, Human Resources Officer of Gold Fields Ghana Ltd Tarkwa was on December 9, 2017 installed the Grand Knight for Council 9, Tarkwa . The Installation Team was led by Sir Kt. Bro. Martin Alex Ngoroh Cudjoe and was assisted by Sr. Kt. Bro. Gordon Arthur - Installation Secretary, W/Bro. Emmanuel Dogbey - Installation Guard and Rev. Fr. Isaac Kwegyir Codjoe, Installation Chaplain.

Members of the new administration- Bro. Justice Codjoe, Deputy Grand Knight; Bro. Dr. Eric Wiah – Secretary; Bro. Paul Addae Yeboah – Assistant Secretary; Bro. Alexander Kofi Assan – Financial Secretary; Bro. Chrysantus Yuorkuu – Assistant Financial Secretary; Bro. Kofi Sarfo Quarmonson – Treasurer and Bro. John Kwamina Jackson – Membership Co-ordinator.

In his address, Bro Hammond pledged to work hard to further the cause of the Noble Order and strengthen the spiritual development of members. He added he would focus on the Council’s Temple project initiated by his predecessors, encourage brothers to actualize the tenets of the Noble Order and enhance the growth of the Junior Order.

An Electrical Engineer, formerly with Chirano Gold Mines, A KINROSS Company Sis Abigail Rosaland Nyamikeh-Daniels, on December 13, 2017 assumed office as the Noble Lady of Court 11, Tarkwa.

Sis Nyamikeh who was once a member of the Junior Order, *9J (Seat of Wisdom)*, was initiated into Court 11 Tarkwa on December 13, 2008 and served in various capacities; Outer, Inner Sentry, Assistant Secretary and Deputy Noble Lady. The installation was conducted by MRL Sis. Margaret Yirenkyi. She was assisted by MRL Sis. Cecilia Biney - Installation Secretary; RL Sis Mary Oduro - Installation Sentry and Rev. Fr. Benjamin C.K. Arthur as the Installation Chaplain.

Key office bearers of the new administration-Sis. Agnes Ogoe - Dontoh, Deputy Noble Lady; Sis. Vida Barffoe, Secretary; Sis. Ernestina Anowie - Jackson, Financial Secretary; Sis. Josephine Ebito, Treasurer and Peggy Pearl Asamoah, Communications Officer.

In her installation speech, Sis Nyamikeh-Daniels, pledged to uphold and promote the tenets of the Noble Order embedded on *Unity, Charity, Fraternity and Service* and work to uplift the spirituality of sisters as well as deepening their faith in line with the teaching of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Agbontor, Secretary; Sis Florence Agbekey, Assistant Secretary; Sis Dziejzorm Narh - Detcher, Financial Secretary and Sis Veronica Dzakpasu, Treasurer.

In her installation address, Sis. Zigah called on members, as one family, to work together to preserve the legacy of a strong and vibrant society bequeathed to members by the founding members.

"As the 18th Noble Lady, my theme for year 2018, is Peak Performance. We can only attain this if we endeavor to carry out our respective duties diligently," she added.



Bro. Emmanuel Ofukpa Bow

The position of the 18th Grand Knight of Council 64 Teshie Nungua went to Bro. Emmanuel Ofukpa Bow, Quantities Manager (Maintenance and Administrator) of the Tema Oil Refineries.

The installation was conducted by Sir Kt. Bro. Victor Adonu. He was assisted by W/B Dr. Stephen Komla Deku, Installation Secretary; W/B. Charles Dogodzi, Installation Guard and Rev. Fr. Bro. Lt. Sylvanus Dogodzi, Installation Chaplain.

Office bearers for the new administration include Bro Linus Labik, Deputy Grand Kt. Bro. Voice Kokoroko, Secretary; Bro. Anthony Appianti, Assistant Secretary; Bro. Joseph Quao, Financial Secretary; Bro. Federick Agbolu, Assistant Financial Secretary; Bro. Anthony Edem Dogbe, Treasurer; Bro Jasper Annan, Membership Coordinator and Bro. Larry Klu, Communications Officer;

In his inaugural speech, Bro. Bow, among others, promised to work towards deepening internal Charity amongst brothers of Council 64, and kick-start the formation of a business entity, in collaboration with the Sister Court.



Sis Priscilla Kesewa Zigah

MRL Sis Juliana Yirerong conducted the installation of Sis Priscilla Kesewa Zigah as the 18th Noble Lady of Court 59, Teshie Nungua. She was assisted by RL Sis Theresa Ganfaa, Installation Secretary; Sis Doris Ocloo, Installation, Sentry and Rev. Fr. Dennis Opoku, Installation Chaplain.

Members of the new administration include Sis Veronica Aidam, Deputy Noble Lady Sis Mina

Newest Grand Knights & Noble Ladies



Bro. Emmanuel Prince-Agbodjan

Bro. Emmanuel Prince-Agbodjan, an Architect was on December 9, 2017 installed as the 17th Grand Knight of Council 71, Dansoman with Bro. Dr. Innocent Adzamli as the Deputy Grand.

Other officers are Bro. Anthony Oppan Bentil, Secretary; Bro. Joseph Quansah, Secretary of Finance; Bro. Charles Osei-Owusu, Treasurer; Bro. Reginald Dzonu-Ahlijah, Captain of Guards; Bro. William Kwamivi Nutakor, Auditor; Bro. Anthony Blay Kenyah, MaSIF Officer; Bro. Edward Boakye Amoako, MST Officer. The installation team comprised Sir Kt. Bro. Victor Derx Baffour, SPSK. W/B Dr. Andrew Kwasi-Kumah, Installation Secretary; W/B Rev. Fr. Destiny Amenuvor, Installation Chaplain and W/B Francis Kwegyir-Afful, Installation Guard.

Speaking after his installation, Bro. Prince-Agbodjan, praised his predecessors for their hard work over the years and promised to continue to pursue policies that would rekindle the hopes and aspirations of all brothers. He stated that he would provide effective leadership and support various activities of the Junior Order.

He further charged members to be committed to the goals and ideals of the Noble Order espoused on *unity, charity, fraternity and service.*

At Court 40, Accra West Sis Anna Boham Christian ascended the throne as the new Noble Lady.

The installation which took place on December 10, 2017 was conducted by MRL Sis Cecilia Eunice Clarke Nortey; MRL Sis Joyce Afi Nyaho, Installation Secretary; RL Sis Mary Anderson, Installation Sentry and Sir Kt Bro Monsignor Hillary Senoo, Installation Chaplain.



Sis. Philomena Efua Assan

At Court 63, Dansoman, Sis. Philomena Efua Assan was installed as the 17th Noble Lady of, on December 9, 2017.

The installation was conducted by MRL Sister Margaret Anna Keelson, RL Sister Grace Frimpong, Installation Secretary, RL. Sis. Justina Osei Poku, Installation Sentry and Rev. Fr. Nana Yaw Asare as Installation Chaplain.

Also installed into office were the Deputy Noble Lady, Sis. Juliet Kalaboka Amah; Secretary, Sis. Jois Noelle Quartey-Papafio; Financial Secretary, Sis. Antoinette Jacintho; Treasurer, Sis. Veronica Zigah; Auditor, Sis. Victoria Agyemang-Duah; Captain of Sentries, Sis. Victoria M. Bulu; Reader & Lecturer, RL Patience Benyarku?

In her maiden address, Sis. Assan stated that she would continue the good works undertaken by her predecessors and tap into their rich experiences for the benefit of the Court.



Sis Anna Boham Christian

In her installation address, Sis Christian said she would serve with all humility and welcomed suggestions and ideas that would help move Court 40 to a higher pedestal. She added that her administration would bring so much excitement and novelty into the activities of the Court. *"I will urge all sisters to endeavour to participate and support various activities to be organized during my tenure of office, she added.*



Bro. Fred Reginald MacBruce

Bro. Fred Reginald MacBruce took over the mantle as the 33rd Grand Knight of Council 48, Accra West. The installation which took place on December 10, 2017 was conducted by Sir Kt. Bro. Charles Raymond Brew-Hammond. He was assisted by W/B Emmanuel Ofori-Dankwa, Installation Secretary; Bro. Francis Ackon, Installation Guard and Bro. Rev. Fr. Teresa Cross Cudjoe, Installation Chaplain.

Office bearers of the 33rd Administration include Bro. Clifford Dzillah, Deputy Grand Knight; Bro. Richard Agbotame, Secretary; Bro. Cosmas Anpengnuo, Assistant Secretary; Bro. George Attiogbe, Secretary of Finance; Bro Geoffrey Dorsu, Assistant Secretary of Finance; Bro Daniel Mock Ayitey, Assistant Secretary of Finance; Bro. Schandorf Akpalo, Treasurer, W/B Gabriel Amene, Auditor and Chaplains Bros Rev Frs Obeng Cudjoe, Nutsugah, Dennis Etti.

In his address, Bro McBruce urged brothers to endeavour to participate and support activities that had been put together by both Council and Court for the continuou growth of the Noble Order. He expressed the hope that brothers would continue to put their hands to the plough to enable the council maintain its status as the pace-setting Council of the Noble Order.

Newest Grand Knights & Noble Ladies



Bro. John Evans Dadzie

At Pokuase, Bro. John Evans Dadzie, was on December 16, 2017 installed the Grand Knight of Council 108, Pokuase.

The position of Deputy Grand Knight went to Bro. Samuel Tandoh with Bro. Jeremy Akyemvi as Secretary. The installation was conducted by Sir Kt. Bro. Yaw Osei-Poku and was assisted by Sir Kt. Bro. Jerome Akyemvi, Installation Secretary; Bro. Andrew Baafi Installation Guard and Bro. Rev. Fr. Halolo the Installation Chaplain.

In his installation address, Bro Dadzie promised, among others, to tackle the issues of fraternal relation and unity among brothers, Council and Court Temple Project, and the development of spirituality of brothers and the growth of the Junior Order.



Sis Priscilla Akado

Sis Priscilla Akado of Court 103 Pokuase was on December 16, 2017 installed as the Fifth Noble Lady with Sis Patience Amoah as her Deputy.

The Installation Team was led by the Grand Lady, MRL Sis Grace Budu-Smith. She was assisted by MRL Sis

nastasia Tomety, Installation Secretary; Sis Caroline Akakpo, Installation Sentry and Bro Fr. Mark Nana Yaw Asare, Installation Chaplain.

In her maiden address, Sis Akado thanked her predecessors for their commitment to the Court and pledged to continue with their good work. She further entreated sisters *“to genuinely love one another, respect each other and denounce malice, grudge, vindictiveness and revengefulness so that we will live in unity to save souls for Christ.”*



Bro Mark Ampomah Kusi

Bro Mark Ampomah Kusi on December, 2017 assumed office as the second Grand Knight of Council 128, Abuakwa.

Bro Dominic Kofi Osei Amponsah was installed as the Deputy Grand Knight.

Other key officers - Bro Kwadwo Karikari, Secretary; Bro Matthew Kwasi Addai, Secretary of Finance; Bro Francis Edwards, Treasurer; Bro Gordon Nakpa-Der, Captain and Sir Kt Bro. P.D.K. Asamoah, Reader and Lecturer.

The installation was conducted by Sir Kt Bro Ernest Amoako-Arhen, (SPSK), W/B Charles Lieber Lebenone Cobb, the Deputy Supreme Knight, Installation Secretary, W/B David Frank Yawson, Supreme Membership Co-ordinator, Installation Guard and Bro Rev Fr Emmanuel Kwabena Effah Adjei, Installation Chaplain.

In his maiden speech, Bro Kusi commended the efforts of his predecessor, Bro Christian Addai-Poku, for his drive and enthusiasm which catapulted the Council 128 into lime light during the first year of its existence.

He entreated all brothers of the Council to continue to work hard to enable Council 128 rub shoulders with the elites of the Noble Order.



Bro. Banoe Collins

Bro. Banoe Collins, an ICT teacher at the Daffiama SHS on December 9, 2017 assumed office as the 7th Grand Knight of Council 97, Kaleo.

The installation was conducted by Sir Kt Bro Martin Baarkoh. He was assisted by Sir Kt Bro Paul N Seidu, Installation Secretary; W/Bro Paul Kala, Installation Guard and Sir Kt Bro Steven Kamwinnaa, Installation Chaplain

Key members of the administration- Bro Mathew Deo-Angyi, Deputy Grand Knight; Bro David Witol, Secretary; Bro Charles Lwanga Zieme, Secretary of finance and Bro Fidelis Abu Ban-ira, Communication Officer.

In his address, Bro Collins called on brothers to take a deeper reflection on their roles and assignments assigned to them. He expressed the hope that the reflection would enable them exhibit and improve upon their collective and independent dedication and commitment to the fraternity, the Church and society at large.

Bro Collins urged the new office bearers to be mindful of their responsibilities and take corresponding actions in line with their duties.



Sis. Grace Anane Valley

PGL MRL. Sis. Margaret Gaisie-Essilfie, on December 9, 2017 conducted the installation of Sis.

Newest Grand Knights & Noble Ladies

Grace Anane Yalley as the third Noble Lady of Court 114, Effiakuma and Sis Adelaide Ivy Bilsonas as her Deputy.

She was assisted by MRL. Sis. Albertina Kayang, Installation Secretary; RL. Sis. Augustina Essilfie, Sentry and Rev. Fr. Martin De-Porres Hattoh, Installation Chaplain.

In her maiden address, Sis Yalley entreated sisters to continue to be decorous, and show respect towards each other at all times. She urged members of the Court to continue to give their full support and encouragement to all programmes drawn up for



Bro Andreas Lionel Bordoh

The position of third Grand Knight of Council 114 Effiakuma on December 9, 2017, went to Bro Andreas Lionel Bordoh with Bro Augustine Appom as his Deputy.

The installation team comprised Sir Kt. Bro. Dr Benjamin Ocran, Worthy Bro Charles Entuah Western South Regional Grand Knight, Installation Secretary; W/B Andrew Ghansah, installation Guard; and Rev. Fr. Bro Martin De Porres Hattoh, Installation chaplain.

Bro. Bordoh was initiated on September 10, 2005 in Council One, Sekondi and served as the Secretary for four years. He transferred to Council 114 in 2015 where he served as Secretary till his election as the Deputy Grand Knight in 2016.

In his remarks after his installation, Bro Bordoh promised to encourage all delinquent brothers to return to their roots so as to help in the growth and expansion drive of the Council.

Officer bearers of the new administration include Bro Francis Ahiagbe, Secretary, W/B Joseph Lokko, Master of Ceremony; Bro Evans Aikins, Auditor; and Bro Rev. Fr Martin De-Porees Hatto, Installation Chaplain.



Sis Elizabeth Naah

Sis Elizabeth Naah, Executive Director, Madona Foundation Savings for Growth Programme, Tamale has taken over the mantle as the new Noble Lady of Court 102, Tamale.

Other members of the administration include Sis Evelyn Yirbekyaa, Deputy Noble Lady; Sis Theresah Adabugah, Secretary; Sis Evelyn Kuusoyir, Assistant Secretary; Sis Martha Musah, Financial Secretary and Sis Margaret Nunfam, Treasurer

The Installation which took place on December 2, 2017 was conducted by MRL Sis Alice Belbaar. She was assisted by RL Sis Fidelia Benebere, Installation Secretary and Sis Albertina Ninnang, Installation Guard

Speaking after the installation, Sis Naah among others promised to work hard to move the Court forward so as to be in position to rub shoulders with the elites of the Noble Order. She added that she would collaborate with other sister courts within the Region to promote growth through joint activities.



GK, Bro Moses Dramani Luri

A lecturer at the University of Education, Winneba Bro Moses Dramani Luri on December 2, 2017 took over from Bro. Johnson Anonsoe as the new Grand Knight of Council 58, Tumu with Bro. Francis Assisi Kpinee as his Deputy.

The installation team comprised Sir Kt. Bro. Samson Kuubeizong, Bro. Emmanuel Aakyiir Installation

Secretary; Bro. Paschal Yiziir, Installation Guard and W/B Francis Gamuoh Tuuli, Installation Chaplain.

Key office bearers of the new Administration-Bro. Rufus Puopele, Secretary/Communications Officer; Bro. Zachary Derby, Assistant Secretary/ICT Coordinator; Bro. Joseph Benonkurah, Secretary of Finance; Bro. Benedict Angkyier, Treasurer; Bro. Isaac Akayegah; Auditor, Bro. Francis Naabaar, Propagandists; Bro. Polycap Maabier, Welfare Officer and Bro. Man Blaise Dery, Master of Ceremonies

In his address, Bro Luri called for unity among brothers in order to achieve his three-fold mission in the Council, namely, eradication all forms of divisions and apathy; deepening unity, love and commitment; evangelization and participation in the activities of the Church and deepening the spiritual growth and material welfare of members.



Bro. Klavert Elorm Bernard-Tay

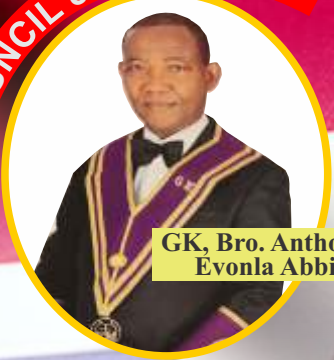
Bro. Klavert Elorm Bernard-Tay heads the 34th Administration of Council 37, Tema as Grand Knight with Bro. Michael Louis Adjei as his Deputy.

Key office bearers - Bro. Winfred Sofogah, Secretary; Bro. Philip Osei Nti, Secretary of finance; Bro. George Spio Quansah, Treasurer; Bro. Bro. Abraham Seth Adzie, Auditor; Bro Samuel Gbesorbor; Membership Coordinator; Bro Augustus Aikins, Communication Officer and W/B Rev. Fr. Denis Opoku, Chaplain

Speaking after his installation which was conducted by Sir Kt Bro Joseph Otoo on December 10, 2017, Grand Knight Bernard-Tay affirmed his determination to build upon the gains made by the founding fathers of the council and appealed to brothers to maintain the support and enthusiasm which had kept Council 37 alive. He added that he would continue to seek the general welfare of brothers and put in place mechanism that would bring back into the fold some lost brothers.

Newest Grand Knights & Noble Ladies

COUNCIL 87, LONDON



GK, Bro. Anthony Evonla Abbi

COUNCIL 62, LONDON



GK, Bro Joseph Andrew Okerchiri

COUNCIL 90, LONDON



Bro Michael Adjei-Asante

On December 11, 2017, Bro. Anthony Evonla Abbi, a Civil Engineer took over the mantle from Bro. Eric Kpatakpa as the 7th Grand Knight of Council 87, London.

Officers of the new administration include Bros. Kwame Pumpuni-Deputy Grand Knight; William Pumpuni-Secretary; Matthew Brobbey-Assistant Secretary; Kwasi Ndum Ansah-Secretary of Finance; Philip Kofi Anin-Treasurer.

In his remarks after the installation, Bro. Abbi praised his predecessors for the good work done over the years and pledged to promote with drive and enthusiasm, the Noble objectives of the Noble Order espoused on **Unity, Charity Fraternity and Service.**

Bro Joseph Andrew Okerchiri on December 6, 2017, assumed office as the 13th Grand Knight of Council 62, London with Bro Isaac Ohemeng-Manu as Deputy Grand Knight.

The installation was conducted by Sir Kt. Bro Peter Acheampong, and was assisted by W/B Ken Bonsu, Installation Secretary; W/Bro John Sarpong Kumankumah Installation Guard and Sir Kt. Bro Rev. Father William Damah, Installation Chaplain.

Speaking after his installation, Bro Okerchiri thanked his predecessors for their hard work, and promised to dedicate his term of office to improve upon the spirituality of members.

He urged members to think outside the box so as to bring forward ideas that would propel the Council as one of the best in the Region.

Bro. Michael Adjei-Asante was installed as the 7th Grand Knight of Council 90, London with Bro James Danquah, Deputy Grand Knight and Bro. Dominic Andoh, Secretary. The solemn ceremony took place on January 27, 2018 at St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Hackney, London. The Installation Team was led by Sir Kt Bro Peter Acheampong, W/B John Owusu Ansah (RGK), Installation Secretary, W/B Edward Ampeh, Installation Guard and W/B Rev Deacon Joseph Baffour Awuah as the Installation Chaplain.

In his maiden address, Bro. Adjei-Asante said he was greatly honoured and humbled to serve as the Grand Knight and promised to build on the good works and legacy of his predecessors.

He further stated that his administration would create an atmosphere of fraternal love which would seek to support the spiritual growth and material welfare of Brothers.

COURT 26, TEMA



The position of Noble Lady of Court 26 went to Sis Susan Adu-Amankwah with Sis Margaret Boye as the Deputy Noble Lady. The installation was conducted by MRL Sis Grace Budu-Smith and was assisted by RL Sis Innocentia Amegashitse, Installation Secretary; Sis Belinda Rose

Banini, Installation Sentray and W/B Rev Fr W/B Denis Opoku, Installation Chaplin.

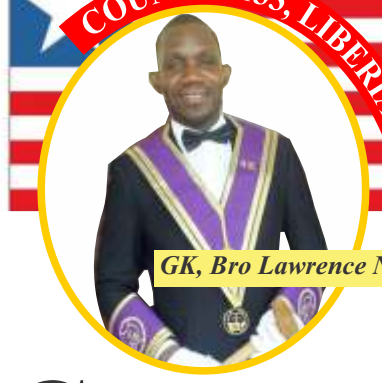
Office bearers of new administration include Sis Claudia Darkwah, Secretary; Sis Vivian Tetteh, Assistant Secretary; Sis Celestina Aisha Danyi, Financial Secretary; Sis Rita Abui Pomenya, Treasurer and Sis Getrude Mavis Egyiri, Auditor.

In her maiden speech, Sis Adu-Amankwah underscored the importance of love in all transaction of human existence and relationship.

" Love is the fundamental principle of our human relations that can never be underestimated. Our God created us in love and through love and has commanded us to extend this love to all mankind."

She called on sisters to let love permeate all aspects of their lives and activities for the good of the Noble Order.

COUNCIL 133, LIBERIA



GK, Bro Lawrence Noauh

Council 133 Southern Region Liberia has installed Bro Lawrence Noauh as the second Grand Knight with Bro James Kweh as his Deputy.

The installation took place on December 16, 2017, during a joint session of Councils 133 and 40 at the Christ the King Catholic School in Monrovia.

Newest Grand Knights & Noble Ladies



Bro. Anthony Ngissah Assuah

Bro. Anthony Ngissah Assuah was on December 2, 2017, installed the 9th Grand Knight of Council 100, Osu with Bro. Nestor Kwami Krase as his Deputy.

The installation was conducted by Sir Kt Bro Victor Derx Baffour, SPSK, and was assisted W/Bro Bernard Baffour Awuah, Installation Secretary; Bro. Joseph Noamesi Attitey, Installation Guard and Bro. Rev. Fr. Mark Nana Yaw Asare, Installation Chaplain.

Key members of the new administration-Bro. John Addo, Secretary; Bro. Francis Amegayibor, Assistant Secretary; Bro. Gottfried Yemo Odoi, Secretary of Finance/MASIF; Bro. George Seyoro Kwonona, Assistant Secretary of Finance/Masif; Bro. Simon Amavi Katahoun, Treasurer; Bro. John Garsey and Bro. Samson Marley, Communication Officers.

Speaking after his installation, Bro. Assuah said his administration would work as a team to tap, nurture and grow the gifts of all brothers. He added he would work towards the retention of members and enhance their spirituality and social activities within the confines of the tenets of the Noble Order.



Bro. Daniel Edem Kwasi Kagbo

Brother Daniel Edem Kwasi Kagbo is the new Grand Knight of Council 39, Denu with Bro. Sylvester Kwakumensah as Deputy. The installation team was led by Sir Kt. Bro.



Bro. Simone Kwami Ayem

Sir Kt. Bro. Constance Ayem installed Bro. Simone Kwami Ayem, a Finance Professional, as the 58th Grand Knight of Council 10, Accra, at the December Council meeting which took place on December 9, 2017 at the Council 10 St. Anthony's Multipurpose Centre, Okponglo - Accra. He was assisted by W/B Jacob Amegashitsi, Installation Secretary, W/B. Augustine Appiah, Installation Guard and W/B. Very Rev. Fr. Nicholas Lassey, Installation Chaplain.

Office bearers of his administration include Bro. Gordon Dery - Deputy Grand Knight; Bro. Solomon Fixon-Owu - Secretary; Bro. Paa Kow Ackon - Assistant Secretary; Bro. Mathias Selorm Foli - Secretary of Finance; Bro. Nana Anthony Boateng - Treasurer and Bro. Felix Adu-Twum - Reporter.

Bro. Simone Ayem was initiated into the adult Council of the Noble Order, Council 10 on September 21, 2002 after a brief spell with the Council and Court Junior Order. At Council 10, he served in various capacities -Assistant Secretary of Finance, Secretary of Finance, Auditor, Estate Officer and Chairman of the Finance/Fund Raising Committee.

Bro. Simone Ayem has worked over 15 years in the financial sector having worked for Price water house Coopers - Ghana and Nigeria, Gold Fields Ghana Limited and currently, Asanko Gold where he is Head of Finance - Ghana.

He is currently a member of the Finance Committee of the Ghana Chamber of

Anthony Coblak Kemavor, SPSK and assisted by Sir Kt. Bro. Jasmine Joy Agbewornu, Bro. Mawuli Kwaku Agbewornu and W/B Rev. Fr. George Selasi Amegashitsi, Installation Chaplain.

NEW ADMINISTRATION : Members of the new administration include Secretary, Bro. Eklah Anthony Doe, Assistant Secretary, Bro. Sixtus Amenorvi, Captains of Guard, Bro. Paul Kwaku-Mensah, Inner guard; Bro. Charles Anani Sewornu, Outer Guard, Bro. Enyona made Christopher, Secretary of Finance; Bro. Joseph

Mines.

Speaking after his installation, Bro. Ayem thanked his predecessors for their tireless effort over the years which had made the council a brand name throughout operating councils in Ghana and outside and pledged to foster an enhanced spirit of unity and brotherhood within Council.



Sis. Juliet Babilah

Sis. Juliet Babilah took over the leadership of Court 5, Accra at an event held at the Christ the King Parish Hall, Cantonments, Accra on December 9, 2017. The installation was led by MRL Sis. Christine Abavana and was assisted by RL Sis. Adelaide Mary Benneh, Installation Secretary, RL. Sis. Esther Ansaba Abakah, Installation Sentry and Rev. Fr. Daniel Tetedji, Installation Chaplain.

In her address, Sis Babilah thanked her predecessors for their selfless contributions which had sustained the court over all these years. She donated an amount of Five Thousand (5,000.00) Cedis towards the Temple Building Project and Five Hundred (500.00) Cedis to Court 5 Distress Fund Account. candles, incense, charcoal and stationery for Court meetings for the whole year 2018.

The members of the administration include Sis. Nerissa Ladjagla, Deputy Noble Lady; Sis. Patience Haligah, Treasurer; Sis. Eunice Quarshie, Captain; Sis. Mary Nuaku Acquah, Auditor

Ayivor, Assistant Secretary of Finance, Bro. Courage Nutorniti, Treasure; Bro. James Dorkenu, Auditor; Bro. Stephen Awako, Organist, Bro. Daniel Ahiati, Reporter; Bro. Andy Francis Fortey, Membership Co-ordinator, Bro. David Dogbatsey, Welfare Officer; Bro. Prosper Kuvlo, MASIF.

In his maiden address, Bro. Kagbo promised, among other things, to strengthen the spiritual development of brothers, work towards the construction of a temple and see to the establishment of a strong Junior Order in Denu.

Newest

Grand Knights & Noble Ladies

COUNCIL 63, MADINA



Bro. John Gregory Kugblenu

COURT 58, MADINA



Sis. Victoria Tawiah Amoah Okerchiri

COUNCIL 94, ADENTA



CL 94, GK- Bro. Ing. Paul Cletus Akpanya

The installation of Bro. John Gregory Kugblenu, a Foreign Service Officer as the 19th Grand Knight of Council 63 Madina was held on December 9, 2017. Also installed was Bro. Peter Dery as the Deputy Grand Knight.

The Installation Team comprised Sir Kt. Bro. Joseph Ekow Painstil, SPSK, Installation Officer, W/Bro Robert Emmanuel Austin -Installation Secretary, Rev. Fr. Dr. Bro. John Tumawu, Installation Chaplain and Bro Bright Ayite Ajavon, Installation Guard.

Other officer bearers of the 19th administration include Bro. Edem Dumorga Amanful, Secretary, Bro Ethelbert Wisdom Yeng, Assistant Secretary; Bro. Peter Kuug Narooq, Secretary of Finance; Bro. Christopher Korbla gbedzo, Assistant Secretary of Finance; Bro. Samuel Karim Suglo, Treasurer; Bro. Joseph at Darkuah, Assistant Treasurer; Bro. Sylvester Freeman Anowie, Auditor and Rev Fr. Prof. Bro. Mike Perry Okerefo, Chaplain.

Bro John Gregory Kugblenu, was initiated into the Noble Order Council 63 Madina by the current Supreme Knight Sir Kt Bro. Ambrose Akyebe Yennah who was then the Grand knight of Council 63 in September 2003.

At the sister court, Court 58, Madina Sis. Victoria Tawiah Amoah Okerchiri was also installed on December 9, 2017 as the 18th Noble Lady with Sis Gifty Noriye as Deputy Noble Lady.

The installation was conducted by PGL MRL Sis Alice Stella Ayebe and was assisted by Sis Augusta Amedzro, Installation Secretary; Sis Perpetual Xatse, Installation Sentry, Rev. Fr. Cletus Kwame Forson, Installation Chaplain.

Sis. Okerchiri, a Civil Servant, was initiated into the Noble Order in April 2002.

Office bearers for the new administration include Sis Dela Gbedema, Secretary; Sis Patience Dunyo, Assistant Secretary; Sis Rita Younayel, Financial Secretary; Sis Rebecca Akugre, Assistant Financial Secretary; Sis Judith Vorwotor, Treasurer and Sis Pearl Atsunyo, Auditor.

In their addresses, Bro Kugblenu and Sister Okerchiri pledged resolve to channel their efforts towards the construction of a Temple for both Council and Court and entreated brothers and sisters to contribute in diverse ways in support of the project.

Story by Bro Selassi Hillary Nutakor and Sis Rhoda Wogormabu Communication Officer CT 58.

The position of the 7th Grand Knight of Council 94, Adenta went to Bro. Ing. Paul Cletus Akpanya with Bro Joseph Kwasi Tengey as his Deputy.

The installation which took place on December 9, 2017, was led by the Supreme Knight Sir. Kt Bro. Ambrose Akyebe Yennah and was assisted by Bro. Tom Mawusi, Installation secretary; Bro. John Attiogbe, Installation Guard and Bro. Rev. Fr. Francis Mensah Agbaku, installation Chaplain.

Office bearers of the 7th administration include Bro. Philip King, Secretary; Bro. Richmond Kwaku Adamtey Debra, Assistant Secretary; Bro. John Tetteh -Nartey, Secretary of Finance; Bro. Bro. Pouza Gamelliel, Assistant Secretary of Finance; Bro. Benjamin Alorde, Treasurer; Bro. George Adjei, Auditor and Bro. Fredrick Bediako, Reporter Bro. Akpanya, was initiated into Noble order in May 2004 at Council 20, Ho. He transferred his membership to Council 94, Adenta in 2011.

Prior to his installation, Bro. Akpanya had served in various capacities - namely, Inner Guard for two terms, Captain of Guards, Chairman of the Strategic Planning and Business Development committee, Chairman of the Finance and Fund-raising Committee, Chairman of Committee to look into the challenges of the Council and Court Junior Order and finally Deputy Grand Knight.

In his maiden address, he called for the total support of all brothers to enable his administration continue with the temple project, promotion of internal and external charity, revival the Junior Order, and enforcement of the spiritual growth of brothers through Bible teachings/formation.

COURT 108, MANGU

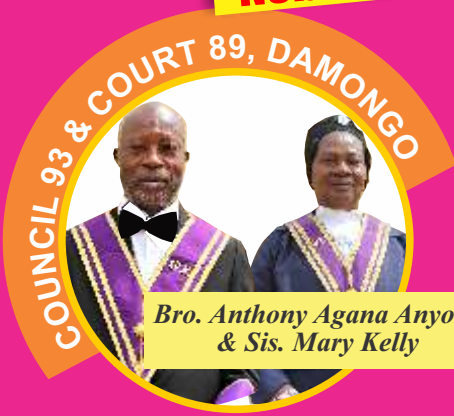


Sis Vivian Paazine

Sis Vivian Paazine was installed the Noble Lady of Court 108, Mangu on December 2, 2017. The installation was conducted by RL Felicitas Wanzam and assisted by RL Sister Cecilia Aasongmin, Installation Secretary, Sis. Helen Aakyir, Installation Sentry and Rev. Fr. Charles Naawontuo, Installation Chaplain.

Newest

Grand Knights & Noble Ladies



Bro. Anthony Agana Anyoka & Sis. Mary Kelly

At the Marshallan Temple, Damongo on January 27, 2018, Bro. Anthony Agana Anyoka, a teacher, was installed as the 6th Grand Knight of Council 93, Damongo which was consecrated on January 12, 2008. The installation was conducted by Sir Kt. Bro. Robert Ayamga and was assisted by Sir Kt. Bro. Gabriel Yengyie, Installation Secretary, Rev. Fr. Martin Kuusanayiri, Installation Chaplain and W/B Cosmas Alhassan, Installation Guard.

Office bearers on the new administration include Bro. Francis Salia, Deputy Grand Knight; Bro. Bore Jonas, Secretary; Bro. Joshua Kewura, Assistant Secretary; Bro. Francis Ewuntomah, Secretary of Finance; Bro. Felix Naasaal, Treasurer; Bro. Charles Senyoh, Communications Officer and Bro. Simon Dumba, Membership Coordinator.

In his maiden speech, Bro. Anyoka said among other things that he would promote the spiritual awareness and knowledge of the Noble Order for brothers and work towards the retention of brothers of the Council.

At the sister court, Sis. Mary Kelly, also a teacher, was installed the 6th Noble Lady of Court 89, Damongo on December 2, 2017.

The Installation Team comprised Sis. Florence Yinyeh, Sis. Gladys Buah, Installation Secretary, MRL Sis. Judith Ayamga, Installation Chaplain and Sis. Shirley Tibilla, Installation Sentry.

In her maiden speech, Sis. Kelly expressed gratitude to her predecessors, pledging to build on their successes. She assured Sisters that she would work hard to develop, promote and maintain the good relationship and peace among them and solicited their support to enable her discharge her duties.

Key officers - Sis. Christian Terbobri Balangtaa, Deputy Noble Lady; Sis. Sarah Hassan, Secretary; Sis. Mavis Korah, Assistant Secretary; Sis. Pauline Seisegh, Financial Secretary, Sis. Elizabeth Tindana, Treasurer and Sis. Benedicta Wiabrega, Communications Officer.



Sis. Angela Wihelmina Peprah

On January 20, 2018, Court 122, Kwesimintsim, MLR Sis Efua Baidoo conducted the installation of Sis Angela Wihelmina Peprah as the second Noble Lady of Court 122 with Sis Philomena Akasi as her Deputy.

The installation team included MRL Sis Joana Poku, Installation Secretary; Sis Eslie Hattow Baafi, Installation Sentry and Rev Fr Peter Kofi Ebel, Installation Chaplain. **Other members of the administration included** Sis Patricia Eko-acquah - Secretary; Sis Antoinette Mensah- Assistant Secretary; Sis Margarete Botsio Kabbalah- Secretary of Finance; Sis Awo Boachie - Assistant Secretary of Finance; Sis Margaret Menlah- Treasurer; Sis Constance W. Ulzen- Auditor and Sis Jacqueline Owusu - Communications Officer

Speaking after her installation Sis Peprah spoke of her desire to work tandem with officers and sisters towards consolidating the gains made by the first administration.



Bro. Augustus Brew-Hammond

Bro. Augustus Brew-Hammond took over the leadership of Council 8, Cape Coast as the 36th Grand Knight with Bro. George Okyere as his Deputy. Other officers installed include Bro. Seth Kwame Appiah, Secretary; Bro. Anthony K. Prah, Assistant Secretary; Bro. Jacob Awuni; Financial Secretary Bro. Micheal Anthony Krakue, Treasurer; Bro Paul Amoah Atogna, Auditor; Bro.

Emmanuel Afari, Membership Coordinator and Bro. Jude Collins Crankson, Communication/Welfare Officer. The installation was conducted by Sir Kt. Bro. Charles Raymond Brew-Hammond. He was assisted by Sir Kt. Bro. Francis Kumah, Installation, Secretary; Rev. Fr. Bro. Godfred Patrick Appiah, Installation Chaplain; Sir Kt. Bro. Robert Koomson-Barnes, Installation Guard.

In his installation address Bro Brew-Hammond asked for the support and encouragement of all high officers and brothers so as to move the council on a higher pedestal. **“My vision for the coming year as Grand Knight is to mobilize funds from brothers and sisters for the construction of a befitting temple for both council and court in Cape Coast,”** he added.



GK, Bro. Antoine Atta Brembah

Bro. Antoine Atta Brembah, a Legal Columnist of the Bridge Magazine, was installed as the 81st Grand Knight of Council three with Bro Richard Nixon Oppong Peprah as the Deputy Grand Knight. The event took place at the Marshallan Temple, Fante New Town - Kumasi on December 9, 2017.

Bro Brembah was initiated into the Noble Order on 25th March 2006. As a lawyer who also holds a degree in Publishing Studies he served as an Assistant Communications Officer and eventually Communications Officer from 2014 to 2017.

In his installation address, he acknowledged the role his predecessors had played in the growth and development of the Noble Order and promised among many things to pursue the council's agenda of sponsoring the opening of new councils at New Tafo and Amakom Parishes in the Kumasi Metropolis.

The installation team was made up of Sir Kt Bro Dominic Savio Otoo Annan; Sir Kt Bro Henry Osei Antwi; Installation Secretary, Sir Kt Bro Larry Ansah, Acting Installation Chaplain and W/Bro Daniel George Kwabla, Installation Guard.

Weddings & Anniversaries

30th Milestone of the Bridge Magazine



Sir Kt. Bro. Cdr. Owusu Akyaw Prempeh, (SPSK)



Sir Kt. Bro. Gilbert Ayithey



Late W/B Peter Holbrook Smith



Sir Kt. Bro. Vincent Mensah



Sir Kt. Bro. Sir Isaac Fritz Andoh



Current Chairman of Editorial Board
Sir Kt. Bro. Anthony Coblach Kemavor, SPSK.



Current Editor
Sir Kt. Bro. Francis Fritz Andoh



30th Milestone of the Bridge

Message by the Supreme Director, Sir Kt. Vet Bro. Cdr. Dr. Edmund Samuel Kwekukye Kwaw, SPSK

I wish to congratulate the Bridge Magazine on its 30th Milestone. In my foreword in its maiden edition 30years ago, I exhorted members of the Board to endeavour to bring into prominence in the Bridge issues arising from the Social Teachings of the Holy Mother of the Catholic Church and other matters relating to health, legal, marriage, religion and education. I am happy that despite initial challenges, the Bridge has been able to stand on its feet rubbing shoulders with elite publications within the Kindred Orders. I am delighted that the Bridge, which until recently, was produced in black and white, has now gone full colour and will now be producing four copies in a year and subsequently, I hope, monthly, so as to make good use of the valuable pieces of information on the activities of the Noble Order in Ghana and all operating Councils and Courts outside the country.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the pace-setters of the Magazine Sir Kt. Bro. Cdr. Lawrence Owusu Akyaw

Prempeh, SPSK, first Managing Editor; Sir Kt. Bro. Gilbert Ayithey, first substantive Editor; Sir Kt. Bro. Sir Isaac Fritz Andoh and Sir Kt. Bro. P.K.K. Quaidoo, Associate Editors and Sir Kt. Bro. C.K. Ayem, Distribution Manager for laying the foundation for the growth of the magazine.

The contributions of MRLs Sisters Victoria Hughes, Mary Aidoo Markham, Christian Abavana, RL Sis. Joana Essel, Sir Kts. Bros. Anthony Okyere, Michael Assiedu, A.M Abotsi, Francis Bawuah, Bernard Moro, Anthony Gozo, W/B Emmanuel Vorgbe and other past committee members are recognized with appreciation. May I also express my appreciation to the present management body of the Bridge Magazine under the chairmanship of Sir Kt. Bro. Anthony Coblach Kemavor, SPSK, the current Editor, Sir Kt. Bro. Francis Fritz Andoh and other members of the board for their contributions to the growing status of the magazine.

I am hopeful that the coming years will see further improvement in the magazine.



Weddings & Anniversaries

November 4, 2017 will remain an indelible milestone in the life of Prof. Bruce Banoeng-Yakubo - a Past Supreme Communications Officer of the Knights of Marshall. That glorious day saw his installation as the new Chief of Tuopare in the Upper West Region of Ghana.

Under the Stool name, Naa Basing Naa III, Sir Kt Bro Banoeng-Yakubo, is the third generation of the family lineage to ascend the throne after his father succeeded his grandfather.

In line with tradition, his wife, RL Sis Claire Banoeng-Yakubo, **Assistant Editor of the Bridge Magazine** was also installed Pognaa Zombu I, Queen-Mother of UL-Tuopare.

Present at the colourful ceremony were some traditional leaders from some parts of the country including Nana Boamah Kobi IV, Sekyere Beposo Manhene of the Brong-Ahafo Region. Also present were scores of Marshallans including the Supreme Knight, Sir Kt Bro. Ambrose Akyebe Yennah and his deputy, W/B Bro Charles Lieber Lebonone Cobb, friends, relations and well-wishers.

Known in private life as Prof. Bruce Banoeng-Yakubo, the Tuopare Naa is a Professor of Geology at the University of Ghana and until recently was the Chief Director at the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources

SIR KT. BRO. PROF. BRUCE BANOENG-YAKUBO-New Chief Of Tuopare



Pognaa Zombu I,
Queen-Mother of UL-Tuopare



A section of Marshallans pictured with Naa Basing Naa III (arrowed), after the installation

Quotable Quotes

Family Place Or Forgiveness

There is no perfect family. We do not have perfect parents, we are not perfect, we do not marry a perfect person. We have complaints from each other. We disappoint each other, so there is not healthy marriage or healthy family without the exercise of forgiveness. Forgiveness is vital to our emotional health and spiritual survival, without forgiveness the family becomes an arena of conflict and a strong hold of hurt. Without forgiveness, the family becomes ill. Whoever does not forgive does not have peace in the soul nor forgiveness with God. Hurt is poisoning that intoxicate and kills. Keeping headache in the heart is a self destructive gesture. Those who do not forgive are physical, emotionally and spiritually ill. That is why the family must be a place life not of death; territory of cure and not of illness; stage of forgiveness and not guilt. Forgiveness brings joy where sorrow has produced sadness, killing, where sorrows have caused disease.

Pope Francis

MRL Sister Beatrice Kankam @ 70



MRL Sister Beatrice Kankam on October 29, 2017 celebrated her 70th birthday at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Dompase. Rev Fr Gabriel Obeng was the main Celebrant. Brothers and Sisters from Council Three and Court One, Kumasi attended the colourful birthday celebration.

Weddings & Anniversaries

Bro. Richard Obeng Antwi, Council 108, Pokuase, and Miss Sandra Twumwaah Boahene have solemnized their marriage at the Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, New Achimota, Accra. The Nuptial Mass was graced by a number of high officers, the Grand Knight of Council 108, Bro John Evans Dadzie and brothers and sisters from Council 108 and Court 103.

Rev. Frs. Godwin Kornu, Richard Aziati and George Ekow Mensah officiated at the Mass.

Bro Antwi Weds Sis Boahene



Mr Oppong Ties the Knot with Sister Adade

Mr. Paul Atta Oppong, a member of St John International on December 31, 2017 tied the knot with Sis Josephine Marfowaa Adade, a member of Court 1, at the St Peter's Cathedral Basilica, Kumasi. The groom is the Financial Secretary of the Kumasi Archdiocesan Youth Council. The Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Metropolitan Archbishop of Kumasi, Most Rev. Gabriel Justice Anokye Present at the wedding were Sir Kt Bro D.S.O Annan, Sir Kt Bro LA Ansah, PGL MRL Sister Margaret Gaisie Essilfie and MRL Sister Cecilia Osei Andoh.



Mr. Abebrese Weds Sis Krah

Sis. Justina Krah of Court 127, Sampa was taken to the Altar by Mr. Clement Adu-Abebrese on January 27, 2018. The ceremony was held at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sampa. The main celebrant was Rev. Fr. Isaac Asante Gyan and concelebrated by Rev. Fr. Thomas Gyau.

The groom's father is the Past Grand Advisor of Council 12, Koforidua and the Secretary to the Eastern Regional Council.

Members of Council 135 and Court 127 led by their Grand Knight and Noble Lady graced the occasion.





EASTERN REGION MARSHALLANS DONATE TO AKUSE PRISON

Various items were presented to the Akuse Prison on December 2, 2017 by Marshallans in the Eastern Region. The items include five bags of Maize, three bags of Gari, three bags of Keta School Boys, two bags of Beans, six gallons of Cooking Oil, six boxes of Carbolic Key Soap, one gallon of Parazzo, and two cartons of sanitary towels. W/B. Joseph Larwer, Regional Grand Knight and RL Sis. Theresa Nelson, Regional Noble Lady led the Marshallan delegation.

Ms. Ellen Yaa Ekar, Chief Officer of the Akuse Male Prison and Ms. Comfort Amponsah, Assistant Chief Officer of the Akuse Female Prison received the items on behalf of the Prisons.



Akuse

MARSHALLANS DONATE KEYBOARD TO GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH



SUNYANI

A delegation from Council 29 and Court 15, Sunyani led by the Grand Knight, Bro. Eric Amponsah, Deputy Grand Knight, Bro. Eric Ansah Ankomah, Deputy Noble Lady, Sis. Comfort Ali and other Senior Officers on November 19, 2017 donated a keyboard to Good Shepherd Parish. The Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Gabriel Denteh supported by Rev. Fr. Peter Nkrumah together with the Catechist, Mr. Asante-Gyamfi and Church President, Mrs. Comfort Kumi Kyere received the keyboard on behalf of the Parish.

Council 133 & Court 124 Donate to Christ the King Parish

COUNCIL 63 AND COURT 58, VISIT SICK MARSHALLANS



Madina

Brothers and Sisters of Council 63 and Court 58, Madina undertook their annual Boxing Day charity work on December 26, 2017 with visits to their aged and sick brothers and sisters of the Council and Court. The brothers and sisters expressed their appreciation and were grateful for the visit and the presents donated to them.



LIBERIA

Council 133 & Court 124, Liberia have carried out charity works at the Christ the King Parish in Gaye Town, Old Road, Liberia. The charity targeted senior citizens, person with disabilities, the less privilege, refugees and sick people within the parish community. The Grand Knight, Bro Lawrence Nouah and the Noble Lady, Sis Willimena Budy, led the distribution of assorted items to the beneficiaries. The Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Boniface Florkiah received the items and praised Marshallans for the gesture.

Sir Kt Bro. Aloysus Kpoti Mensah Rejoins L'ordre Noble Ci-dessus

(Sir Kt Bro. Aloysus Kpoti Mensah Joins The Noble Order Above)

L'inhumation a eu lieu le 3 Novembre 2017 au Bè Kpota de Sir Kt Bro. Aloysus Kpoti Mensah, 82 ans, après la messe du requiem à l'église catholique Saint-Augustin à Amoutivé présidée par le révérend. Allade, curé de l'église catholique St. Kisito de Doumasséssé.

La Messe du Requiem a été suivie par des officiers supérieurs et des frères des divers Conseils et Cours constitutifs Togo Bénin, représentant des sociétés catholiques et des amis et des amoureux

Né le 15 juillet 1935. Sir Kt Bro. Mensah a été initié au Conseil 5, à Lomé, le 24 novembre 1990. Après son diplôme inférieur, il a occupé diverses fonctions: secrétaire adjoint, secrétaire, grand chevalier, adjoint au grand chevalier et grand chevalier.

Un hommage lu par Bro. Clement Kouwadan, l'ancien grand chevalier du Conseil 5, décrit le regretté Sir Kt Bro. Mensah comme une personnalité disciplinée, un vrai chrétien qui a montré beaucoup d'engagement pour la croissance de la Sainte Mère de l'Église catholique et de la fraternité Marshallan.

Dans son homélie, Rev. Laurent Kpogo Ababio, vicaire de l'église catholique



Late Sir Kt Bro. Aloysus Kpoti Mensah

Saint-Augustin d'Amoutivé a loué Sir Kt Mensah pour sa contribution à la croissance de la foi catholique et a exhorté la congrégation à continuer à tracer un chemin qui les mènerait à un repos paisible dans le Bosom du Seigneur.

Sir Kt. Bro Mensah a laissé derrière lui Sis Jeanne Mensah, ancien Noble Conseiller de la Cour 8, Lomé; son fils aîné, Fr. Hilarion Mensah, actuel Grand Chevalier du Conseil 34 Aného, son Frère. Abel Mensah, l'actuel Grand Chevalier Régional, West Maritime et sa fille, Sis Yvette MENSAH est de la Cour 43, Tsevie.

Burial took place on November 3, 2017 at the Bè Kpota of Sir Kt. Bro. Aloysus Kpoti Mensah, 82, after Requiem Mass at the St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Amoutivé presided over by Rev. Fr. Allade, Parish Priest of St. Kisito de Doumasséssé Catholic Church. The Requiem Mass was attended by high officers and brothers from various component Councils and Courts Togo Benin, representative of Catholic societies and friends and love ones

Born on July 15, 1935. Sir Kt Bro. Mensah was initiated into Council 5, Lome on November 24, 1990. After his Lower Degree, he served in various capacities - Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight.

A tribute read by Bro. Clement Kouwadan, the Immediate Past Grand Knight of Council 5 described late Sir Kt Bro. Mensah as *"a disciplined personality, a true Christian who showed a lot of commitment for the growth of the Holy Mother of the Catholic Church and the Marshallan fraternity."*

In his homily, Rev. Kpogo, Vicar of St. Augustine Catholic Church of Amoutivé praised Sir Kt Bro. Mensah for his contribution towards the growth of the Catholic faith and urged the congregation to continue to chart a path which would lead them to peaceful rest in the Bosom of the Lord.

Sir Kt. Bro. Mensah left behind Sis Jeanne Mensah, a Past Noble Adviser of Court 8, Lome; his eldest son, Bro Hilarion Mensah, current Grand Knight of Council 34, Aného, his Bro. Abel Mensah, the current Grand Regional Knight, West Maritime and his daughter, Sis Yvette Mensah is from Court 43, Tsevie.

of Court 5 from 1977 to 1978, Deputy Regional Noble Lady 1989 and subsequently served as the Regional Noble Lady of the then Eastern and Greater Accra Regional Council and Court.

In 2000, she transferred from Court 5, Accra to become a founding member of Court 67, Accra Central. In November 1978, she was employed by the National Catholic Secretariat as the first Co-ordinator for Catholic Hospitals and Clinics.

Late MRL Sis. Dame Lucy Osei Kofi retired from the National Catholic Secretariat in 1993.

Her enormous contribution to the Secretariat was recognized with a faithful and long service award in 2012 by the Ghana Catholic Bishop's Conference and in 1978 a Papal Award (*Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice*) and in 2011 the *Knighthood of Saint Gregory The Great* was conferred on her by the Pope.

MRL SIS. DAME LUCY HELEN OSEI-KOFI LAID TO REST



Late MRL Sis Dame Lucy Helen Osei-Kofi

The Requiem Mass on November 4, 2017 for late MRL Sis Dame Lucy Helen Osei-Kofi attracted hundreds of mourners and well wishers including the Ghana Registered Midwives Association, Retired Registered Midwives Association, West African College of Nursing (Ghana Chapter) and National Catholic Secretariat.

Leading the scores of brothers and sisters from Councils and Courts in Accra were Sir Kt. Bro. Ernest Amoako-Arhen, SPSK, and MRL Sis. Grace Budu-Smith, the Grand Lady, the bereaved Council and Court, Council 74 and Court 67, Accra Central led by Bro. Daniel Ayayee Junior and Sis. Adelaide Yankey, their Grand

Knight and Noble Lady respectively.

The Requiem Mass was presided over by Most Rev. Charles Gabriel Palmer-Buckle with seven other priests including Very Rev. Msgr. Matthew Tufour-Mensah Obuasi Diocese; Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Filton-Mensah, Cathedral Administrator; Rev. Rev. Msgr. Pius Kpeglo; Rev. Fr. Theodore Quaye of St. Luke Catholic Church in Korle-Bu-Accra; Rev. Fr. Paul Abankwah of St. Dominic's Hospital in Akwatia and Rev. Fr. Jacob Asiedu-Frimpong of Pope Johns Senior High/Minor Seminary, Koforidua.

In his homily, Most Rev Palmer-Buckle said late Sis Dame Osei-Kofi stamped her authority in various sectors and activities she embarked on while on earth and called on the congregation to emulate her tremendous contributions to Catholic communities and society.

Late MRL Sis. Dame Osei-Kofi was initiated into the Noble Order in 1967 as a member of the Catholic Daughters of Ghana. She became a foundation member of Court 5, Accra when the three ladies societies, namely, Thais Lodge of Ghana in Kumasi, the Catholic Daughters of Ghana in Accra and the Noble Ladies of St. Anthony of Togo merged to form the Noble Order of the Ladies of Marshall, December 20, 1969. She was Noble Lady

Sir Kt. Bro. Katakylie Joseph Addo Goes Home



The Requiem Mass for late Sir Kt Bro. Joseph Bernard Katakylie Addo, Assistant Supreme Secretary of Finance, (UK) held at the St George's Cathedral on November 17, 2017 attracted many Marshallans, Christians and friends. It was presided over by Rev. Fr. Dominic Assuahene, Ghanaian Catholic Chaplain for UK and Ireland, with Canon Richard Hearn, the Dean of the Cathedral, Monsignor Matthew Dickens, the Vicar-General, Rev. Fr. Owusu Ansah of St. Thomas More Parish, Rev. Fr. Paul Kyne, Assistant Priest of the St. George's Cathedral and W/B Rev. Deacon Baffour Awuah as concelebrants.

In a homily, Rev. Fr. Assuahene described

late Sir Kt. Bro. Addo as a "man of faith who shared in the sufferings of Christ and offered his pains as an offering to God." He said late Sir Kt. Bro. Addo served his God as best as he could with all the challenges and difficulties he encountered during his life here on earth. "Sir Kt. Bro. Joseph Addo lived his life for others and for God by loving, caring and sharing his gifts and talents with his family, friends and the Church," he added.

In a tribute, Council 62 described him "as a true Marshallan who exhibited while on earth the tenets of the Noble Order."

In a tribute, the wife, RL Sis. Veronica

Addo, Immediate Past Regional Noble Lady of London Regional Court described him "as a compassionate character, caring, generous, kind hearted and supportive husband."

Sir Kt. Bro. Addo, who was born on April 17, 1936 at Bekwai, Ashanti was initiated into the Noble Order of the Knights of Marshall Council 62 in London on September 1999. Sir Kt. Bro. Addo's hard-work and dedication endeared him to the officers of Council 62 and rose through the ranks of the Council - Financial Secretary of the Council, 2002-2004, Treasurer 2004-2009 and served on the Financial and Business Committees of the Council. For his dynamism, commitment and preparedness to serve, he was elevated to the rank of Past Regional Grand Knight. He also served as the Assistant Supreme Secretary of Finance (UK) from 2010-2014.

In September 2014, he was elevated to the rank of Honorary Past Supreme Knight.

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As Well As SIR KT. BRO. Ssebastian Kwaku BONSU

Marshallans from the North Region including scores of senior officers led by the RGK, W/Bro. Cosmas Alhassan and the IPRNL, RL Sis. Fidelia Benebere, on November

18, 2017, joined the family, friends and sympathisers for the Requiem Mass for late, Sir Kt. Bro. Sebastian Kwaku Bonsu, at the St. Anthony Catholic Church at Dome in the Beपोase Parish of the Konongo-Mampong Diocese of the Ashanti Region.

Also in attendance were W/Bro. Victor Adabrey, the Regional Grand Knight of the North-East Region as well as Marshallan delegations from Councils 98 Santasi; 43, Mampong teng; 26, Ashanti Mampong; 128, Abuakwa and Courts 13, Ashanti Mampong and 53, Mampong teng.

Very Rev. Fr. Maxwell Obiri-Yeboah, the Parish Priest of the Church who officiated the Mass, urged "Christians to be prepared for death an inevitable and necessary end to life which will come when it has to, regardless of one's status, colour or wealth."

Late Sir Kt. Bro. Bonsu, a Retired Educationist, was a founding member of the premiere Council of the north, Council 27 Tamale, which was consecrated on September 16, 1972. He was survived by six children and several grandchildren.

Story from Bro. Francis Monnie, Tamale.

SIR KT. BRO. JOSEPH TEYE HADJOR JOINED HIS MAKER

Late Sir Kt. Bro. Joseph Teye Hadjor of Council 33, Odumase-Krobo was laid to rest at the Odumase-Krobo Public Cemetery on November 18, 2017.

The interment was preceded by a Requiem Mass at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Agomanya-Krobo. In attendance at the Mass were brothers and sisters from component Councils and Courts in the Eastern Region.

Sir Kt. Bro. Anthony Coblak Kemavor, SPKS, represented the Supreme Knight at the funeral, whilst the Regional Council and Court were represented by W/B Joseph Larwe, the Eastern Regional Grand Knight, and RL Sis. Theresa Nelson, Eastern Regional Noble Lady. The Grand Knight, Bro. R.T. Nang and the Noble Lady, Sis. Emma Owusu, led Marshallans from Council 33 and Court 33, Odumase-Krobo. Other societies which were present at the

Requiem Mass include the Christian Mothers Association, Sacred Heart Confraternity and Knights and Ladies of St. John International.

The Requiem Mass was presided over by Very Rev Fr. Joseph Asumadu, the Parish Priest of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church together with ten supporting priests who praised the deceased for his contributions to the Church and thanked God for his life. Sir Kt. Bro Hadjor was born at Bisa in the Upper Manya Krobo District on May 5, 1934. Sir Kt. Bro Hadjor attended the Akrusu-Saisi Roman Catholic School, Bisa Methodist Primary School and the then Agomanya Catholic Senior/Middle School. He gained admission into Mount Mary Training College in Somanya and where obtained the Teacher's Certificate 'A'.



He was initiated into the Noble Order in August, 1970 at Council 12, Koforidua. He later transferred as a foundation member of Council 33, Odumase-Krobo which was inaugurated and consecrated on April 14, 1977. In 1981, he became the third Grand Knight of Council 33.

Story by Bro. Kojo Tito Vieta



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