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NEWS RELEASE

To: **All Communities**

APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY LIFE PLANS 2013/2014

I am directed by the Provincial and Council to inform the following Communities that their Community Life Plan 2013/2014 has been approved:

1. Sacred Heart Community, Ezzagu.
2. Madonna Community, Nteje.
3. Champagnat Community, Enugu.

However, the Life Plans for the following Communities were approved with amendments:

1. St. Mary's Azaraegbelu

Change the aspect of morning prayers being private during holidays. Morning Prayer should be in common during holidays.

2. St. Joseph's Community

Morning prayers should be in common during holidays.

3. Mt. St. Francis

Include days the Life Plan will be evaluated.

The Secretariat has **NOT** received the Community Life Plan of the following Communities:

1. Holy Cross Community, Uturu.
2. St. Michael's Community, Emene.
3. Christ the King Community, Abuja.
4. St. Paul's Community, Anyingba.
5. St. Marcellin's Community, Ejule.
6. Good Shepherd Community, Ire-Ekiti.
7. Trinity Community, Lafia.
8. La Valla Community, Yangoji.

PROVINCIAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR CHILD PROTECTION COMMISSION

This commission and its members were omitted in the 2013/2014 Provincial Appointments and Location. We regret this omission. The members of the Commission include:

1. Br. Venatius Anochie, Chairperson
2. Br. Paul Angulu, Secretary/Spokesperson
3. Br. Chima Onwujuru, Member
4. Barr. Chinelo Iriele, Member
5. Barr. Mogboh Anthony Jnr, Member

BUDGET FOR PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONS 2013/2014

This is to remind Chairpersons of Provincial Commissions to submit their budgets of 2013/2014 for possible approval. **Dateline for submission is 18th December, 2013.**

Thus far, the Provincial and Council have only received budgets from the following Commissions:

1. Vocation Commission
2. Identity/Laity Commission
3. Publication Commission

Commissions without budgetary allocation may find it difficult to execute their activities.

OFFICIAL PROVINCIAL ONLINE COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS

The following are official online communication channels for the Province.

- Email: maristbrothersprovinceng@yahoo.com
- Face book: maristbrothersprovinceng@gmail.com
- Twitter handle: User name: marist_ngp
- You Tube channel: maristbrothersprovinceng@gmail.com

You can log in to these platforms for updates.

PROVINCIAL EMERITUS ARRIVES NIGERIA FOR HOLIDAYS/CHAPTER

Provincial Emeritus, Br. Christian Mbam, fms, is currently in the country for holidays/chapter. He arrived Wednesday, and currently he is at the Provincial House. We wish Br. Christian restful holidays.

TWO NOVICES END APOSTOLIC WORK

Two of our novices from Kumasi, Israel Atakwu, and Magnus Osim, just concluded their apostolic/community experiences. They are due to return to the Novitiate on Saturday 7th

December, 2013. We congratulate them for the successful completion of their apostolic/community experiences. We also wish them safe journey back to Ghana.

PHASE III OF CHAPTER PREPARATORY MEETING ENDS

The Chapter Preparatory Commission ended Phase III of its preparation with the election of Chapter Capitulants. The election result has been published in another update. The commission will now move to Phase IV which is animation of Chapter Capitulants, preparation of *Instrumentum Labores* (working documents), and other logistics arrangements.

Br. Ernesto Sanchez our contact General Councillor will be present at the Chapter. He will arrive Lagos, Nigeria on Thursday 2nd January, 2014.

Also Br. Joe Udejaja and Br. Francis Usoh will arrive Nigeria Friday 27th December, 2013.

We wish them all safe trip.

We are yet to receive the travel itinerary of our Ghana Capitulant.

Wish you all a blessed Advent Season.

Yours JMCH.

Br. Henry Uzor, fms,
Provincial Secretary.