

JOSEPHITE MISSION APPEAL 2020

It is that time of year when the Josephite Fathers ask you to help support our missionary efforts in Africa. Your donations will go towards educating our scholastics who are training for final vows and priesthood. We currently have 24 men in Formation. We also need your support for the 14 schools we operate for 1000s of children from K - 18 in three countries. 10 missions in Congo, Gabon and Cameroon thrive because through your help we can evangelize and give practical support to many thousands of poor families.

Educating our young Josephite Students.



Five new novices, having already spent a year or more as postulants. They are to be presented with their bibles, the constitutions and their white cassocks that are on the altar.



Fr Rufin, newly ordained deacon

Brothers Theophile, Samuel and Jean beaming with pride having just made their perpetual vows as Josephites



It takes 10-12 years to train a young man to be a Josephite priest:

*Postulancy 1yr (+)
Novitiate 1yr
Philosophy 3yr
Apostolic Stage 1yr
Theology 3yrs
Second Stage with a responsibility 1yr
Deaconate 1yr
And maybe studies*

in other subjects or areas of expertise. It takes lots of training to form a Josephite. A huge but necessary investment. Please help us train them!

Africa needs good and well educated religious to serve the people of God. We provide them with your financial support and prayers



Bros Blanchard, Freddy and Gustave having just gained their Philosophy degrees (which also trains them for teaching). Next stage is theology.

EDUCATING YOUTH



Fr Jean-Paul the energetic Principal of St Joseph's College, Bulongo with young students just after exams

SUCCESS with students wherever you look! Your money real works!



Fr Jean-Marcel, Dynamic Principal of our St Jacques Elementary School welcoming students at start of term...with visor on; Covid readiness!



Lay staff of our four schools in Ilebo at annual Feast day celebration. We owe our educational staff a great debt of gratitude.



Fr Freddy, a proud Principal at Domiongo with some of his final year students



Fr Marcel, our fine Principal of the Tech College in Ilebo with his final year students All in Masks!



Alumni honor deceased Josephite missionaries at annual event in Kimwenza

BUT NOT ALL THE NEWS IS GOOD



The beautiful hexagonal Church at Douroum in Cameroon (Where Fr A-P and others were attacked last year) was arson attacked and burnt down. It has, thank the good Lord, been rebuilt.

In early October Boko Haram killed villagers near our mission in Ouzal and our school in Koza Cameroon. Our men work bravely for God, please support them.

To support this year's Josephite Mission Appeal please send a check payable to The Josephite Fathers in the envelope provided and post it directly to the address on the envelope or drop it in at the Rectory.

THE JOSEPHITE FATHERS HUMBLY THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ALL YOUR HELP MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROCITY.