



Christian Brothers
East Africa District

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LOGOS



Why wonder about the loaves and the fishes?
If you say the right words, the wine expands.

If you say them with love
and the felt ferocity of that love
and the felt necessity of that love,
the fish explode into the many.

Imagine him, speaking,
and don't worry about what is reality,
or what is plain, or what is mysterious.
If you were there, it was all those things.
If you can imagine it, it was all those things.

Eat, drink, be happy.

Accept the miracle.

Accept, too, each spoken word
spoken with love.

~ Mary Oliver ~

(Why I Wake Early)

PRAYERS REQUESTED

For our Brothers and the people of West Africa who are in the midst of the Ebola outbreak.





FORMATION COMMITTEE MEETS



L-R Tim Lockwood, George Massay, Tom Kearney, Tony Shanahan, Peter Cole and Daniel Lyimo

The formation committee met at Mary Ward from 30th to 31st October. The main agenda of the meeting was the selection of the candidates who will join postulancy next year (2015). The committee went through 24

applicants, well presented by Peter Cole. From those names 12 were selected provisionally to join the postulancy next year. The final list of those joining postulancy will be ready by the third week of November when all documentations have been received from the successful applicants.

The committee too recommended that the six postulants in Arusha be approved for novitiate next year; that too will be finalized shortly.

We are grateful to God who continues to inspire these talented young men to join our way of life. We thank the Shamsi formation team of Daniel Lyimo, Kevin Delaney and John Carrigg for preparing the postulants to move to the next stage of their formation. The ever-tenacious Peter Cole, together with the vocation team, is the reason behind the numbers.

George Massay

COMMUNITY LEADERS GATHER AT MARY WARD

Another significant meeting of the last week was that of the community leaders, which brought together 9 Brothers ministering in that capacity.

During the meeting, the leaders shared their experiences of being in that role and together sought ways of supporting one another. A





L_R Paul Mutuku, Tim Lockwood, Tony Shanahan, Daniel Lyimo, Amandi Mboya, Frank O'Shea, Simon Kaswahili, George Massay and Tom Kearney

significant part of our meeting was dedicated to planning how to make the Chapter calls a reality that is being lived in our communities.

We too prayed for the Brothers in our communities.

George Massay

— **EDMUND RICE KARIBU AT CUEA CONFERENCE** —



Edmund Rice Karibu Group

Franciscan International invited ERKG members to an Interfaith dialogue on environment and peace, last Friday 31 October and Saturday, 1st November. Members were highly satisfied with new insights on the environment and practical challenges to change behaviour. Perhaps the highlight were the good fun

activities on Saturday morning and the role plays concerning how to deal non-violently in practical confrontational situations – as for example the employees of the flower company protesting against the employers while the government forces are commissioned to curb violence only to actually promote it. It activated the 260 people there, including our 39 members. Now Edmund Rice members are challenged to live non-violently in relationships and to take practical steps to protect Mother Earth.

PETER COLE

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER	02	PAUL MUTUKU (Eldoret)
	10	MARTIN KHAEMBA (Embulbul)
	15	GERARD ELLUL





CALENDAR

Nov. 29	First Profession (Tamale)
Dec. 6	Reception and missioning for newly professed (Nairobi)
Dec. 12 - 15	District Assembly
Dec. 16-18	DLT review and planning days

Many thanks

George Massay

