



— FREEDOM ATTRACTS —



When you are interiorly free you call others to freedom,
whether you know it or not.

Freedom attracts wherever it appears.
A free man or a free woman creates a space
where others feel safe and want to dwell.

Our world is so full of conditions, demands, requirements, and obligations
that we often wonder what is expected of us.

But when we meet a truly free person, there are no expectations,
only an invitation to reach into ourselves and discover there our own freedom.

Where true inner freedom is, there is God.
And where God is, there we want to be.

— NEW CONGREGATION LEADER FOR MARIST SISTERS —



Sr Grace Ellul

Some breaking news from the General Chapter of the Marist Sisters in Rome - Sr Grace Ellul, sister to our brother Gerard Ellul has been elected as the 14th Superior General of the Marist Sisters.

We hold Grace in our prayers as she prepares to take on this great responsibility on behalf of her sisters. Grace, just as was Gerard, has been holding various leadership roles in her Congregation. There must be a streak of wisdom and grace in the family!

George Massay





NEWS FROM BILL COLFORD

A short note to let the Brothers know that I will be returning to Canada this coming Sunday for two reasons. First, I am scheduled to have a yearly check up with my medical doctors in a few months and they have agreed that I can have it done in May if I choose. Much more importantly, the family, with whom I lived with while undergoing treatment for over two years (my sister and her husband), have just received news that he is terminally ill and may not live to see the end of this week. The medical staff has sedated him heavily so as to relieve the tremendous pain. That much medication could have a negative effect on his system. So, it is important that I arrive as soon as possible. They, my family, were my main source of support during my illness and I want to try and support them as best I can during this time. I ask you to pray for their family. Thanks again for your continued support and encouragement.

Bill Colford

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EDMUND RICE CAMP FOR LEADERS



Edmund Rice Camps Karibu Leaders

On Saturday, 18th April 2015, thirty-five Edmund Rice Camp leaders met for a very

important

meeting at the former Regina Pacis University grounds near Kibera. We had one of the best camps and training for leaders only. This was to equip the leaders with the necessary skills and games that are required when doing camps. The day started with the normal drill: a reflection on the spirituality of Edmund Rice, followed by a reflection on how we create the Kingdom of God for disadvantaged children in our camps. This was later followed by a session on how we can best communicate with each other at camp with minimum conflict.

We then hit the ground running with very intense physical activities. Each one who came suggested an activity, which they knew how to run. Later the whole group participated in this activity. I personally





enjoyed playing and coaching touch rugby and handball, which will be new activities in our camps. The kids will definitely enjoy these two games. The wet weather did not deter us at all from having fun and doing what we do best.

Later in the afternoon we gathered to plan for the next camp which is this coming Saturday, 25th April. By then a lot of preparations have to be finished, including: recruiting kids; walking them from the various schools and taking them back to their homes; making sure all the necessary safety forms are filled.

After cooking and washing up, we finished in the evening with a debrief on the day, completely worn out--but happy and fired up for the next camp!

Samuel Karanja- Camp Leader

———— EDUCATION FOR LIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14th April, 2015 ————

It was indeed a reflective moment as we gathered to look back at the first quarter of 2015. Led by Br. George Massay, the members looked into the activities of January to March and the action plans of the second quarter. The challenges faced during the period were attributed to the overwhelming school demands of the first term. The beneficiaries' representatives thanked the administration and the Leadership team for the support which has enabled significant progress among the clients. They said that the members had improved their livelihood and were more committed to the SILC groups.

Br George applauded and thanked the EFL choir for participating during the final profession ceremony of the brothers on the 11th of April, saying that the enthusiasm of the group was amazing and brought joy to many. We thank all the members for their dedication and feedback which has offered us new insights for effective service delivery.

Angie Obutu

Calendar

APRIL

22 DLT Meeting

MAY

1 Labour Day
1-3 Annually Professed Workshop
5 Blessed Edmund Rice Feast Day





11-15 PLT meeting
20 DLT meeting
24-26 ERMEA meeting
28-29 Formation Committee Meeting (Nairobi)

JUNE

1 Madaraka Day
3 DLT meeting
24 DLT meeting
28 June – July 4 PLT Retreat (Nairobi)

Many blessings

George Massay

