



— GRACE —



Thanks & blessings be
to the Sun & the Earth
for this bread & this wine,
this fruit, this meat, this salt,
this food;
thanks be & blessing to them
who prepare it, who serve it;
thanks & blessings to them
who share it
(& also the absent & the dead).

Thanks & Blessing to them who bring
it
(may they not want),

to them who plant & tend it,
harvest & gather it
(may they not want);
thanks & blessing to them who work
& blessing to them who cannot;
may they not want - for their hunger
sours the wine & robs
the taste from the salt.
Thanks be for the sustenance & strength
for our dance & work of justice, of peace.

~ **Rafael Jesus Gonzalez** ~





———— **BROTHER BEAUSANG STUDENTS**
ATTEND THE KENYAN POPE YOUTH MEETING ————



Students of BBCEC among many other youths

Brother Beausang students were among the hundreds of youths who attended the meeting with Pope Francis. The jubilant students left the stadium in high spirits after the touching speech from the Holy Father. Brother Beausang students who were at the Kasarani Stadium were overwhelmed to have shared the same podium with the Holy Father and most of them said they will never be the same again in spirituality and other aspects of their lives.

Pope tackled several issues affecting young people, and he said that love and humility cut across all sphere of life. He observed that the youth are among Kenyans greatest treasure, for they will foretell the future.

Mercilinus Ounde
Development Officer

———— **EDMUND RICE KARIBU:**
CAMPS FOR KIDS, NOVEMBER 21 ————

Despite the ever-threatening rain, the camp was a great success. The Australian youth and teachers from St Edward's Gosford adapted brilliantly to the ways of our Kenyan group and added some activities we readily copied. The kids were happy to receive their small presents





from the Aussie leaders. We ended up with 40 leaders for the 70 kids who as usual motivated us with their laughter and joy.



Children during the Edmund Rice Camp

PETER COLE

———— **EDMUND RICE KARIBU,**
AN ENJOYABLE GATHERING ON NOVEMBER 22 ————



The Australians and Kenyan youth at Otiende Community

The 8 Aussies were delighted with the vibrant Mass at St. Michael's and the prayers which highlighted the inspiration of Edmund and the ministry to children. Close to 50 youths - Aussies and Kenyan shared on a variety of topics including faith and culture, challenges and achievements. A nice snack and a sunny afternoon were a good background to the sharing, to the small group reports and expression of sincere thanks.

PETER COLE





RENEWAL OF VOWS IN ELDORET



L-R Brs Paul, Elly, Sunday and Silverio

Today, Sunday 29th of November, 2015 four young men gifted themselves as members of the Congregation for another year. The community used the theme of being "chosen" by God to be the voice of God during the coming year. We pledge to be the voice of the marginalized wherever and whenever we are given the opportunity. We promise to "wake up" as Pope Francis urged us to do and then, when given the chance, to wake up others as we serve them as best we can.

Thanks to the four young men (Elly, Paul, Silverio and Sunday) for devoting another year of their lives to the Congregation and we assure them of whatever support they will need in their ministries. " We have now made the commitment to be the hands, eyes and heart of God. "We now pray that we will have the strength and courage to do what we have promised."

Bill Colford

BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER

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ELLY SAKWA (Eldoret)





CALENDAR

- December 11-14 District Assembly December
- December 13 Arrival of the newly professed with their parents (at Mary Ward Centre)
- December 14 Reception and Missioning of the newly professed
- December 12 Jamhuri Day (Kenya)

Many Blessings,

George Massay

