

Maoni na Majibu kutoka kwa Wasomaji na Rafiki, Hadithi na Taarifa Nyingine...

Message of Invitation to the PARISH HARAMBEE FOR THE CHURCH BUILDING On Sunday 9th March 2014

Saint Mark Catholic Parish of Ol Moran (Laikipia County) is planning for a 'Harambee' to fundraise the completion of the main Parish Church building. The Harambee will be held on Sunday 9th March 2014.

History and Mission of Ol Moran Parish

Ol Moran Parish was started in 1997. In these 17 years the Parish has been a prominent institution dedicated to the spiritual growth of the local community, but also committed to promote and support development projects. In good cooperation with many stake-holders, the Parish played an essential role of assistance during tribal clashes, as well as worked for reconciliation process and peace-building initiatives. The Parish has always been of effective support to people challenged by drought or famine, through aid-projects like "Food for Work" and the Parish Dispensary. Most of all, the Parish has always been on the front-line for the development of the schools and the education of the young generations.

We also believe that all this is not just history, but even our actual commitment, responsibility and mission.

The Project of the Parish Church

The building of the Parish Church has a fundamental value for religious life, but at the same time it is highly relevant to



the local society: in fact, this project affirms the stability and mature presence of the Parish, encouraging the Christian Community to be even more dedicated to the area where we live. We wanted it to be a land-mark that inspires beauty and spirit of identity.

The construction started on 1st November 2012. Foundation and walling have been already completed. We are now working at the trusses and roofing. Main works are

expected to be completed by May 2014. The Local Community has already contributed with funds, goods and works in order to sustain the costs of the building. On 27th November 2011 we had a major Harambee for starting the project. Other funds were received from friends and donors who wished to contribute. A special support was received by the Diocese Patriarchate of Venice (Italy). Now we intend to involve again friends and well-wishers in the next Harambee 2014 to be able to complete the project and clear the expenses. Our target is to collect KShs 8 millions.

The Parish Church has been designed by the Italian Architect Stefano Battaglia, from Venice (Italy). The works are entrusted to Robkam Building Contractors, from Nyahururu. The New Church will be dedicated to the Patron of the Parish, Saint Mark the Evangelist, the first evangelizer, bishop and martyr of the continent of Africa.

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Harambee Committee
Ol Moran, 1st January 2014

Northern Zone of the Parish dedicated to the "Good Pope"

SAINT JOHN XXIII



Katika Mkutano wa Jumamosi 25 Januari, PPC iliamua ku-gawa Sehemu ya Kaskazini ya Parokia kuwa "Mt. Yohane wa 23 Zone". Katika sehemu hiyo kuna hasa makanisa mapya ambapo Parokia imejitolea kuleta Uenezaji wa Kwanza wa Injili (Nagum, Dam Mbili, Ol Donyo Ariwo, Kanjul, Lounyek). Yohane wa 23 (Angelo Roncalli) alikuwa Papa ali-

yeanza Mtaguso Mkuu wa 2 wa Vatikani, yaani mkusanyiko wa Maaskofu wote wa dunia, ulioendeleza zaidi kazi ya Uenezaji wa Injili katika dunia ya kisasa. Pia, kabla ya kuwa Baba Mtakatifu, Angelo Roncalli alikuwa Patriarka wa Venisi, Jimbo rafiki na mfadhili ya Parokia yetu. Atatangazwa kuwa Mtakatifu Jumapili 27 Aprili 2014. Hapa twaweza kusoma habari kuhusu maisha ya Yohane wa 23.

Pope John XXIII (25 November 1881 – 3 June 1963), born **Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli**, was the head of the Roman Catholic Church from 28 October 1958 to his death in 1963.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was the fourth of fourteen children born to a family of sharecroppers that lived at Sotto il Monte, a village near Bergamo, in Lombardy (Italy). He was ordained a **Priest** in 1904 and **Bishop** in 1925, serving in various posts including appointment as **Papal Nuncio** in France (1944), Bulgaria and Greece. Pope Pius XII made Roncalli a Cardinal in a Consistory on 12 January 1953, and named him the Patriarch of Venice. Roncalli was elected **Pope** on 28 October 1958 at the age of 76, taking the name "John".

Pope John XXIII surprised those who expected him to be just a caretaker Pope, by calling all Bishops to the historic **Second Vatican Council** (1962–65), the first session opening on 11 October 1962. He did not live to see it to completion, dying on 3 June 1963 of stomach cancer, four-and-a-half years after his election, and two months after the completion of his final and famed Encyclical letter "**Pacem in Terris**" appealing for Peace in the whole world.

His passionate views on equality were summed up in his famous statement "We were all made in God's image, and thus, we are all Godly alike".

John XXIII made many passionate speeches during his pontificate, one of which was on the day that he announced the Second Vatican Council in the middle of the night to the crowd gathered in St. Peter's Square: "Dear brothers and sisters, returning home, you will find children: give your children a caress and say: This is the caress of the Pope!"

Pope John XXIII was buried in the Vatican on 6 June 1963. His successor, Pope Paul VI opened a cause for canonization for John XXIII. He was **beatified on 3 September 2000** by Pope John Paul II. Bypassing the traditionally required second miracle, Pope Francis declared John XXIII will be proclaimed a Saint based on his merits of opening the Second Vatican Council on 5 July 2013. He **will be canonized as a Saint**, alongside John Paul II, **on 27 April 2014**. John XXIII today is affectionately known as the "Good Pope". His **feast day** is celebrated on **11 October**, the day of the opening of the Second Vatican Council.

Ujenzi wa Kanisa na Harambee 2014

RIPOTI YA MICHANGO

by the Parish Finance Council

Hapa mnaweza kusoma ripoti ya mchango wa Makanisa kwa ajili ya Mabati, na mchango wa Mahindi kutoka kwa familia za Parokia, vile ilivyosomwa hata katika mkutano wa PPC na PFC, tarehe 25 Januari.

Haya yote yatahesabiwa kama michango ya Harambee ya mwezi wa tatu.

MAHINDI

- Kila boma / familia inachangia angalau gunia moja la mahindi (yaani 90 kgs).
- Familia isiyolima, inaweza kuleta mbuzi au kondoo mmoja badala ya mahindi.
- Familia nyingi hazijatoa michango yao. Ijapokuwa siku ya mwisho imepita, kuna nafasi ili wote watimize jukumu lao.

Local Church	Maize
Kabati	15 bags
Mithuri	8 bags + 45 kg
Minjore	19 bags + 58kg
Githima	24 bags + 60kg
Gitwamba	1bag + 3kg
OI Motunyi	-
Kahuho	40kg
Mbombo	-
OI Moran	24 bags + 39kg
Miharati	9 bags
Survey	6 bags + 45kg
Magadi	6 bags + 68kg
Mouarak	-
Ngare Narok	-
Nagum	-
Dam Mbili	64kg
Lounyek	-
OI Donyo Ariwo	1 bag

MABATI

- Kila kanisa dogo lilipewa kiwango fulani, tupate mabati 400.
- Gharama ya **kila bati ni KShs 1,900**. Lazima kulipa mchango huu na pesa, kwa viongozi au katika Ofisi ya Parokia.
- Hata vikundi na vyama huweza kuchangia.
- Mchango unaendelea, ijapokuwa siku ya mwisho imepita, ili makanisa yote yatimize jukumu lao.

Local Church	TARGET		DONE		BALANCE		Marks
	Mabati	KShs	Mabati	KShs	Mabati	KShs	
Kabati	40	76,000	21.47	40,800	18.53	35,200	xx
Mithuri	35	66,500	23.28	44,440	11.62	22,060	x
Minjore	30	57,000	28.36	53,900	1.64	3,100	x
Githima	40	76,000	29.28	56,220	10.72	19,780	x
Gitwamba	5	9,500	2.71	5,150	2.29	4,350	x
OI Motunyi	5	9,500	1.05	2,000	3.95	7,500	xx
Kahuho	15	28,500	14.36	27,300	0.64	1,200	x
Mbombo	15	28,500	10.36	19,700	4.64	8,800	x
OI Moran	65	123,500	68.34	129,850	(+3.34)	(+6,350)	✓✓
Miharati	15	28,500	15.47	29,400	(+0.47)	(+900)	✓✓
Survey	10	19,000	10.00	19,000	0	0	✓
Magadi	15	28,500	11.50	21,850	3.50	6,650	x
Mouarak	10	19,000	1.89	3,600	8.11	15,400	xx
Ngare Narok	10	19,000	4.78	9,100	5.22	9,900	x
Nagum	10	19,000	3.63	6,900	6.37	12,100	xx
Dam Mbili	10	19,000	-	-	10.00	19,000	xx
Lounyek	10	19,000	1.42	2,700	8.58	16,300	xx
OI Donyo Ariwo	10	19,000	7.07	13,450	2.93	5,550	x
CA	-	-	-	700	-	-	✓
Friends	50	95,000	2.63	5,000	47.37	90,000	xx
TOTAL	400	760,000	257.70	491,060	142.3	269,640	x

— Words of Wisdom —

"The worst desperation that can catch a society is the doubt that living honestly is useless".

(C. Alvaro)

KENGELE ZA KANISA

- Unaendelea hata mchango kwa kununua kengele. Mchango kwa ajili ya ununujaji wa kengele ni KShs 10,000.
- Baadaye tutaandika majina ya wale ambao, kwa hiari yao, watachangia kengele katika bamba la kumbukumbu juu ya mnara wa kengele.
- Watu waweza kukumbuka majina yao, au majina ya watu wengine, wazima au marehemu, au ya familia, au ya Jumuiya Ndogo Ndogo yao.

Hadi leo waliojitolea kwa mchango huu ni familia 4.

KUNI — Mchango Mpya

- Kwenye matayarisho ya Harambee na kwa kusaidia Parokia, kila kanisa dogo limepewa jukumu la kukata kuni kiasi fulani.
- Wakristu walete kuni nzuri katika kanisa lao kabla ya **MWISHO WA FEBRUARI**.

Kabati	2 Pick-Ups
Mithuri	2 Pick-Ups
Minjore	2 Pick-Ups
Githima	2 Pick-Ups
Gitwamba + OI Motunyi	1 Pick-Up
Kahuho	1 Pick-Up
Mbombo	1 Pick-Up
OI Moran	1 TRAILER
Miharati	2 Pick-Ups
Survey	1 Pick-Up
Magadi	2 Pick-Ups
Mouarak	-
Ngare Narok	1 Pick-Up
Nagum + Dam Mbili	1 TRAILER
Lounyek	1 Pick-Up
OI Donyo Ariwo	1 Pick-Up