

Six Months Anti-Corruption Campaign BREAKING THE CHAIN OF CORRUPTION



Kenyan Catholic Bishops have launched a national anti-corruption campaign, and they have declared that it will go on for the next six months.

Last 5th October, during the National Prayer Day at Subukia, Catholic Bishops in Kenya caught the faithful by surprise, when they all approached the altar without shoes. Each Bishop in the procession carried a small cross in hand. The Bishops also wore a green and white ribbon on the lapel of their vestments. The Bishops reached the altar and knelt in silent prayer before reading aloud a personal commitment to work tirelessly in fighting the evil of corruption in Kenya. They then each signed the pledge and personally handed the signed documents to the Chairman of the Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops (KCCB), Archbishop Philip Anyolo. In doing so, the Bishops want the Catholic faithful to join and lead the way against corruption.

“Like Moses, we plead with the people and for the people who have turned to the golden calf of corruption,” the Nyeri Archbishop Muheria said. The six months-long campaign against corruption launched by the Bishops of Kenya is under the theme, “Breaking the Chains of Corruption. The Bishop challenged Church leaders to embrace transparency even in fundraising activities. Here below you can read a summary of their statement.

We, the Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops, (...) categorically decry the tremendous corruption that has imprisoned our hearts, families and indeed our entire society.

We take up the invitation of Pope Francis during his visit to Kenya in 2015: “We must root out corruption”. We come out in a prophetic gesture of mourning, to call to God for his mercy, to call to all people and especially all Kenyans, from the lowest to the highest, from the youngest to the oldest, to change our wayward ways, and decide to personally reject any act or form of corruption.

We wish to lead the Country and every person of good will, to commit himself or herself before God, to fight corruption from the grassroots, up to the highest offices.

We also state some specific actions that we wish to take, so as to reinforce the culture of integrity and avoid corruption creeping into our Churches:

1) Contributions to Fundraisers in our Churches will be done by mobile money transfer or preferably by cheque (...).

2) We will declare and keep open the list and accounts of our projects (...).

3) We shall keep a record of any gift to a religious leaders exceeding KSh 50,000 (...).

4) Our Churches will not be used as political platforms or for any other motive other than for the liturgy and worship of God. We shall therefore not allow any address within the Church of any non-liturgical character. All such addresses that may be opportune to make, will be made outside of the Church with due dignity.

5) Political speeches will not be allowed at all within the liturgical celebrations. We particularly plead that the true nature of our funerals be restored, to condole and pray for the family and honor and pray for the deceased. Anything political or developmental should be specifically excluded for honour of God and respect of the deceased.

6) We will open a corruption complaint desk, to keep records of reports of corruption that the public may wish to make.

7) For the six months, will renew our Baptismal promises in all our Churches on Sunday, using specific formula that highlights the rejection of the evil of corruption.

We invite you to put down your names and make public commitment (...) and do so without your shoes.

We also urge you to wear the white ribbon with green edges in solidarity (...).

We pray and hope that many others may decide to join this campaign and rid our Country once and for all of this great sickness and evil of Corruption. (...)

STAND AGAINST CORRUPTION... LET US BREAK THE CHAIN OF CORRUPTION.

NA TUUVUNJE MNYORORO WA...



...UFISADI

“...UFISADI ni njia ya MAUTI...”
(Baba Mtakatifu Francisko, alipozuru Kenya 2015)

Parish Elections 2019

NEW COUNCILS

Hapa mnaweza kusoma majina ya wanachama wote wa Halmashauri mpya za Parokia, na pia kufahamu zaidi majukumu ya kila Kamati Kuu ya Parokia.

Sherehe ya Uzinduzi wa PPC na PFC itakuwa Ijumaa 15 Novemba 2019, saa tisa, OI Moran. Ndipo Viongozi wapya watakabidhiwa wajibu wao na kuanzisha kazi zao: watakuwa na Misa na Sala kwa Roho Mtakatifu, kisha watasherehekea pamoja.

P.A.

PARISH ASSEMBLY (Mkutano wa Viongozi Wote)

PA ni mkutano wa pekee wa Viongozi wote wa Parokia: Wanachama wa PEC, PPC, PFC; Viongozi 5 wa Kamati za Zones na wa Kamati za kila Kanisa Dogo, Viongozi wa Jumuiya Ndogo Ndogo, Kamati ya kila Kikundi (PMC, Vijana, Kwaya) na ya kila Chama cha Parokia (CA, CMA, CWA, Maskauti); pia Wakristu wote wanaotaka kuhudhuria.

Mkutano huu unafanywa mara moja au mbili kwa mwaka. Viongozi huelezewa mambo yanayohusu maisha ya Parokia, hupewa masharti ya PFC na PPC, huulizwa maoni yao. Ni mkutano muhimu sana unaoonyesha umoja wa Viongozi wa Parokia, pia nafasi nzuri ya kufahamu mwelekeo wa Kanisa.

P.P.C.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (Halmashauri Kuu)

Wajibu wa Halmashauri Kuu ni kujadiliana kuhusu masuala ya kazi ya kichungaji ya Parokia, na kumpatia Baba Paroko mashauri kuhusu uongozi wa Parokia nzima. Wanachama wamechaguliwa katika Makanisa au Vikundi, vile mnavyoona hapa kando. PPC hukutana mara nyingi, kila inapoitwa na Baba Paroko.

P.E.C.

PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Kamati ya Halmashauri Kuu)

Kamati Kuu ya Parokia hukutana kutayarisha mikutano ya Halmashauri Kuu, pia hushughulika ili maamuzi ya Halmashauri yatimizwe ipasavyo.

Wajibu mwingine muhimu wa Kamati hii ni kuwaeleza Viongozi wengine na Wakristu maamuzi ya Halmashauri Kuu.

P.F.C.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL (Halmashauri ya Fedha)

Kazi ya Kamati ya Fedha ni kumshauri Baba Paroko kuhusu utumiaji wa fedha na mali ya Parokia, kazi za maendeleo na michango inayohitajika. Pia, ni kuwaeleza Viongozi wengine na Wakristu kuhusu mipango hiyo, na kuwasihani watimize majukumu yao kwa ajili ya Kanisa.

Pastoral Area	Department	Name	No.
Members by Office	Parish Priest	Fr. Giacomo Basso	1
	Parish Vicar	Fr. Peter Kinyua	2
4 Church Coordinators Mt. Maria Goretti Zone	Kabati	Peter Njoroge	3
	Minjore	Consolata Wanjiku	4
	Mithuri	Daniel Mugo	5
	Githima + Gituamba	Julius Maina	6
4 Church Coordinators Mt. Karolo Lwanga Zone	OI Moran	Zakayo Mwangi	7
	Kahuho + OI Motunyi	Anne Mumbi	8
	Mbombo	Simon Baiywo	9
	Ngare-Narok	Daniel Nachuch	10
3 Church Coordinators Mt. Mikaeli Zone	Miharati	Elizabeth Alimlim	11
	Survey	Jennifer Waithera	12
	Magadi + Posta	Esther Naukot	13
2 Church Coordinators Mt. Yohane XXIII Zone	Lounyek	Wilson Moding	14
	Nagum + Dam Mbili + Nduyuriwo	Samuel Rotich	15
3 Catechists elected by Catechists	Chief Catechist	John Ndungu	16
	Catechists Rep.	Francis Wambugu	17
	Catechists Rep.	James Kamugwi	18
4 Chairpersons of Groups	Choir	Joyce Ndiritu	19
	Chief PMC Promoter	Simon Njoroge	20
	Parish Youth Patron	Francis Njenga	21
	Youth Chairperson	John Karari	22
4 Chairpersons of Associations	CA	Christine Chepkoskei	23
	CWA	Serah Wambui	24
	CMA	Joseph Kariuki	25
	Scouts	David Munyiri	26
2 Representatives of Parish Institutions	Tumaini Academy H/T	John Wanyama	27
	Hekima House Patron	Peter Karari	28
2 Sisters (SSV OI Moran)	Superior Sister	Sr. Monica Wangu	29
	The Magnificat House	Sr. Mary Gatimu	30
2 members chosen by the Parish Priests	Tumaini Administrator	Peterson Muthua	31
	(not yet appointed)	/	32

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