

MILITARY ORDINARIATE IN KENYA

PRESENTATION TO THE AMI CONFERENCE 21 SEPTEMBER 2014 TO 26 SEPTEMBER 2014
IN SLOVAKIA

THEME **The Christian Soldier in the Service of Just Peace.
"To live authentically according to the Word of God
and to spread the gospel"**

Introduction

Military Ordinariate in Kenya is currently headed by the Principal Chaplain Col (Fr) BK Maswili Aj

We have 21 chaplains and 17 catechists.

Currently we have 4 chaplains and 4 catechists in Somali serving with the AMISON. We have also 1 chaplain a catechist in southern Sudan serving the UNMIS

Currently we are hoping to recruit more chaplains and catechists

Activity report

1. The report covers the period between October 2013 -2014. The report will cover the following:

- The structure of the lay organization
- Activities carried out during the period

The following were the lay apostolate activities in strengthening the Christian values to our service members that we have achieved since the last conference.

CMA AND CWA

CMA-Catholic Men Apostolate

This is an organization for all the Catholic Men. The main objective is to bring the Catholic men together for the purpose of supporting each other and strengthen their faith.

CWA – Catholic Women Apostolate

This is an organization for all Catholic women that strive to empower them to take an active role in the life of the church while maintaining the dignity of a woman.

CMA and CWA health seminar 107 attended March Kahawa

CMA and CWA formation workshop March and April 108 attended

CMA Health seminar in April and 114 attended

CWA health seminar May 212 attended

CWA 65 commissioning Gilgil in May 26

CMA 53 and CWA 104 commissioning June Rift Valley Region

CMA 83 CWA 166 formation workshop April to June Nairobi region

CMA 83, CWA 166, ME 17 (266) September couples commissioning Kahawa

ME Marriage Encounter Nairobi region 17 couples

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth health seminar April 104 attended

Youth festivals September based on

The Holy Father's Message to young people to prepare for the 29th World Youth Day 2014 focuses on the theme: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (*Mt 5:3*).

This year's Youth Festivals were held at Lang'ata Barracks on Saturday 23rd August 2014 starting at 0900 hrs.

a. NAIROBI REGION

S/NO	PARISH	UNIT	REMARKS
1.	Holy Rosary	Embakasi Gar	
2.	Sts Peter and Paul	DHQ	
3.	Our lady of assumption	MAB	
4.	St Charles Lwanga	Kahawa Gar	
5.	St Augustine	DSC	
6.	Mother Of Mercy	7 KR	

b. **RIFT VALLEY REGION**

S/NO	PARISH	UNIT	REMARKS
1.	St Michael	5 KR	
2.	Our lady Queen of Victory	3 KR	
3.	St Monica	RTS	
4.	St Paul	KMA	

c. **MOMBASA REGION**

S/NO	PARISH	UNIT	REMARKS
1.	Our lady star of the Sea	KN	

d. **EASTERN REGION**

S/NO	PARISH	UNIT	REMARKS
1.	St Ignatius Of Loyola	LAB	

The Twelve parishes did participate in the following disciplines of the day:

- a. **SET PIECE** – (Theme – Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven Mt 5:3)
- b. **OWN COMPOSITION** - (The theme – Year of family)
- c. **SOLO VERSE-** (Theme: Faith and family – Lenten campaign Booklet 2014 wk 2)
- d. **CHORAL VERSE** – (Theme: Management of Natural resources for common good – Wk 1 Lenten campaign booklet 2014)
- e. **TRADITIONAL DRAMATISED DANCE-** (Theme: Good governance wk 4 Lenten Campaign 2014 booklet)
- f. **ORAL NARRATIVE** – (Theme: The constitution and People’s participation in Devolved governance wk 5 – Lenten campaign booklet 2014)

NATIONAL LEVEL FESTIVALS

5. The following Parish Youth groups who took position one in the following events were selected according to their performance to represent the Military Ordinariate in Kenya at the National Level which will be held at Machakos on 22 November 2014.

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| a. | Set Piece | - | Mother of Mercy 7KR |
| b. | Own composition | - | Mother of Mercy 7KR |
| b. | Solo verse | - | 5KR |
| c. | Choral verse | - | St Paul KMA |
| d. | Dance & Oral Narrative | - | KN Mtongwe |
| e. | Play | - | Kah Gar |

PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS

This year Pentecost celebrations were held at the regions and were very successful.