

Provincial Desk December 2025 **Provincial Desk**

LAST SPRINT: THE 4TH PROVINCIAL CHAPTER



I would like to take this opportunity to formally remind all members of the Province of Tanzania that the 4th Provincial Chapter will officially begin in the evening of 14 January 2026 at the St. Carolus Centre, which is located near our provincialate.

As we are well aware, the Provincial Chapter is the highest authority within the Province. It is entrusted with the responsibility of evaluating the life and mission of the Province, discerning its priorities, and taking decisions necessary for its future orientation. This important exercise is carried out in a spirit of prayer, dialogue, and fidelity to the Spiritan charism.

As stated in SRL 175, the Chapter of a Province works out the goals and objectives of the circumscription. It lays down directions and provides guidelines for the circumscription, and it applies the prescriptions and directives of the General Chapters in light of local circumstances.

I, therefore, warmly welcome our Superior General, General Councilor Correspondent, Chapter delegates, and all invited guests and functionaries to this very important event in the life of our Province. I kindly remind all Chapter delegates of their serious obligation to prepare themselves adequately, both spiritually and practically, so as to carry out their responsibility with freedom, responsibility, and fidelity to the Holy Spirit and to the mission entrusted to our Congregation. I humbly call upon each delegate to exercise this mandate conscientiously, always seeking the will of God for the good of the Province and the Congregation.

I also invite all confreres of the Province to accompany the Chapter through prayer and fraternal support. While not all participate directly, the Chapter concerns the entire Province and draws its strength from the communion of all its members.

The *Instrumentum Laboris* has already been sent to all members of the Province. Any further practical directives concerning the organization and proceedings of the Chapter will be communicated in due course.

In the Chapter Prayer, which we have prayed consistently throughout the year of preparation for this 4th Provincial Chapter, we have entrusted our Chapter to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

companion of missionaries and of our Founders, while invoking the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon the delegates and the entire Province.

I pray that we may all remain attentive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, who leads the Congregation in discernment and renewal, so that the decisions of this Chapter may contribute to the growth, unity, and missionary dynamism of the Province of Tanzania.

Chapter is a celebration – a celebration of our life and mission as Spiritans. Let us all celebrate together this important event in a synodal way.

May God bless you all.

Florentine Mallya, CSSp.



MISSION APPOINTMENTS-2025

We are grateful that the General Council has appointed the following confreres to our Province:

1. Edward Simkonda
2. Barnabas Kyara
3. Romanus Umennabuenyi

We look forward to welcoming them for ministry among us.

VACATION

 Fr Philip Ng'oja
 Justi Tarimo

We hope you enjoy time with family and friends.

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY		
URASSA	Festo	05
SAITOTI	Emmanuel	06
KYARA	Nicetas	07
MREMA	Ezekiel	12
TEMBA	Clement	13
MBAJO	Linus	13
MASHAKA	Joseph	15
MAMBO	Peter	18
PLATO	Arbogast	20
KIMARIO	Aloyce Rogath	21
SHIO	Joseph	23
MAEMBE	Gaudence	25
MKULIMA	Eligius	27
KIMARIO	Rogasian	31

SICK CONFRERES

Let us remain steadfast in prayer, asking the Lord to grant strength and consolation to all our ailing brothers.

Fraternally,



Florentine Mallya, CSSp.
Provincial Superior



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**PRAYER FOR THE 4TH PROVINCIAL
CHAPTER - 2026**

O God, our loving and caring Father, with the life-giving Spirit you sent into the world your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour. In word and deed he has shown us how to always do your will.

We thank you for the gift of our Founders: Claude-Francis Poullart des Places, for his love for you, the most needy students of his time, and for his emphasis on the necessity of community life; and Venerable Francis Libermann, for his missionary action in favour of the most rejected and despised of society.

We Spiritans of the Province of Tanzania are grateful for the many blessings we have received in our Province and in the Congregation as we prepare for the 4th Provincial Chapter.

Fill our hearts and minds with faith, hope and love. Give us the courage to respond to your call to "cross to the other side of the lake"

(Lk 8:22) and to experience something new (cf. Is 43:19). May your Holy Spirit guide us and give us courage to take up new challenges where the need is greatest, in the spirit of synodality and in this Jubilee Year, as pilgrims of hope in your Church.

As we cross to the other side of the lake, let us be open, flexible and available to the Holy Spirit in interpreting the signs of the times, in the words of the Venerable Libermann: "be like a feather in the wind".

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, companion of missionaries, intercede for us and help us to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, so that he may fill them, possess them and act in them as sovereign Master and Lord - Amen.



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