

Provincial Desk February 2022 **Provincial Desk**

A CALL TO SERVICE

On 28th of February, 2022 the Province of Tanzania celebrated the feast of Blessed Daniel Brottier which was combined with the sending on mission of the newly elected Provincial Superior, Fr. Florentine Mallya at the Provincialate, Tengeru. Spiritans and other priests and religious around Arusha were in attendance.

The Eucharist was presided by His Lordship, Most Rev. Rogath Kimaryo, CSSp. the Bishop Catholic Diocese of Same. The bishop in his homily urged the Spiritans of the Province of Tanzania to follow the footsteps of the Blessed Daniel Brottier and that of the Divine Master Jesus Christ whom we are called to imitate. He also called for the preaching of the gospel with joy.

To the newly elected provincial superior, the bishop advised him to be a servant, a father and a brother to whom he is called to serve. He also prayed for the new provincial and pledged his full support for the success of his administration ministry.

The new provincial made his mission promise to lead the confreres whom he is called to serve with love, dignity and respect in accordance with the will of God and for the good of the Province and the Congregation at large. The event came to an end with a festive meal at the garden of the provincialate.



Fr. Victor Ashwa, CSSp.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP



The Guide for Spiritan Formation invites us to take seriously ongoing formation. It states, “For us Spiritans, ongoing formation is a vital necessity” no. 76. Fifty confreres from the four animation zones of the Province converged respectively at Tengeru and Bagamoyo for the workshop

on safeguarding as part of the ongoing formation.

The workshop was designed to explore issues related to the care of others in ministry, and ways that priests and religious can improve their self-care. It was also a response to Pope Francis’ call to promote a culture of safeguarding in the Church. In recent years there have been reports about ways that children and vulnerable adults have been victims of abuse in ministry settings. Concern about exploitation of adults has been a feature in contemporary society as seen in the #metoo movement. During the workshop there were opportunities to explore issues related to safeguarding, with testimonies from victim / survivors, input on Safeguarding as part of healthy ministry, and how to care for ourselves.

Overall, the workshop provided a safe space to explore issues related to healthy behavior in ministry. The principal aim of the workshop was to support a change of culture in our Church, and to enable priests and religious to be more effective and confident in their lives and ministry.





✎ **CONFRERE/S ON VACATION**

Fr. Peter Njau from Australia. Enjoy your stay with family and friends.

✎ **HEALTH**

We continue to remember our sick confreres and benefactors. May the healing hand of our merciful God be upon them. We also keep in our prayers members of our families who are sick.

✎ **BEREAVEMENT**

We extend our prayerful sympathies to:

Fr. Peter Mambo – (mother) Irimina Joseph Shiyo on 2 February, 2022

Fr. Peter Njau– (brother) John Njau on 8 February, 2022

Fr. Dickson Philipo Daud- (father) Philipo Daud Kilula on 24 February, 2022

Fr. Leonce Rambau (Cf. attached Provincial Desk, Supplementary no. 55/15)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

✚ **PRIESTLY ORDINATION**

Save the dates:

1. Three deacons: 26 May, 2022 at the Holy Spirit Parish, Ngarenaro, Arusha.
2. One deacon: 2 June, 2022 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Bunju, Dar es Salaam.
3. One deacon: (a date to be specified) at Our Lady of Assumption, Mafinga, Iringa.

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BIRTHDAYS

MARCH	
ASSEY John	02-Mar
AMANI Florian	03-Mar
MCHAMUNGU James	12-Mar
SHAO Evod	13-Mar
MSAMI Rogasian	14-Mar
MASAO Octavian T.	19-Mar
SHAYO Evarist	21-Mar
NG'OJA Mathias	22-Mar
BABU BEATUS	26-Mar
AGUILAR José	27-Mar

Fraternally in the Holy Spirit,

Florentine Mallya, CSSp.
Provincial Superior

