

## **Provincial Desk April 2023** **Provincial Desk**

### **SILVER JUBILEE** **MARIAN GIRLS SCHOOL-BAGAMOYO**



*Cardinal Pengo cutting the jubilee cake, looking on immediate left is the guest honour, CRDB Managing Director, Mr Abdoulmajid Lusekela*

Saturday 29 June, 2023 was indeed an eventful day in Bagamoyo mainly because of the 25 year celebration of the existence of Marian Girls School built on the location of the former Marian freedom village. Spiritan missionaries built Marian freedom village to provide a home and hope for the freed slaves. It is highly symbolic that more than a century later a girls school was built at the same location with the aim of bringing hope and emancipation through education to Bagamoyo girls (and later from other regions of Tanzania). Judging from the alumni, some of whom were present during the celebration, this aim has largely been attained. Marian girls has produced confident, capable and competent generations of women who serve at different capacities in both public and private sectors in Tanzania.

The highlights of the day were the marathon and voluntary walk in the morning intended to raise fund for the construction of a health center at Mlingotini, a very traditional Muslim village where a new Spiritan secondary school has just opened. The Eucharist was presided over by His Eminence Polycarp Cardinal Pengo who has been both a friend and school patron for many years. In his homily, he thanked and congratulated the Spiritans of the Province of Tanzania for the commendable work of providing quality education to girls. He likened this initiative with the garden in the book of Genesis where our ancestors in faith were given the responsibility of caring and developing it. From Marian Girls School other institutions were born namely, Marian Pre&Primary School, Marian Boys High School, Saint Joseph Vocation Training Center, Mlingotini Secondary School, Catering School and Marian University College (MARUCo). The Cardinal called for the spirit of collaboration because the work of caring and developing God's garden is ongoing and immense. He appreciated the vision of the founder of the school, our confrere Fr Valentine Bayo, who is actively involved in the management of Marian Institutions. Most of the information about the day is covered in the booklet and an article on ACN as seen on the link below:

<https://www.aciafrica.org/news/8151/spiritan-marian-school-in-tanzania-a-mustard-seed-official-on-institutions-jubilee>

### PHOTO NEWS

If you wish to see more photos you may follow the links below:

<https://dplusmedia.pixieset.com/mariananniversary-29thapril2023/>

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/bFDdQeGNRc9oHfZy8>



Marian boys and girls



Cardinal Pengo and some Spiritans after the jubilee Mass



Fr Bayo receives a gift of chasuble from Marian alumni



## STATISTICS

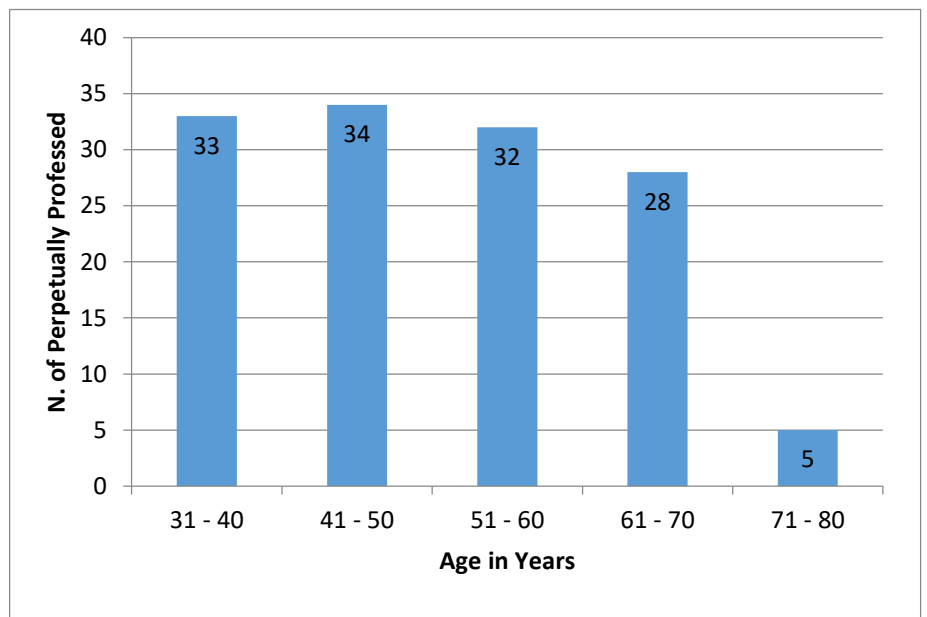
### Perpetually Professed Members

Dear Confreres, please find below the statistics of perpetually professed members of the Province of Tanzania (by origin) March, 2023. Each circumscription is urged to plan for the retirement of its members. The figures below don't cheat. We can use them to simulate our retirement and be more proactive in planning. We are invited to take seriously our contribution to the **Integrity Fund** which is meant for this purpose. There is a Swahili proverb which goes, "*Finali uzeeni.*"

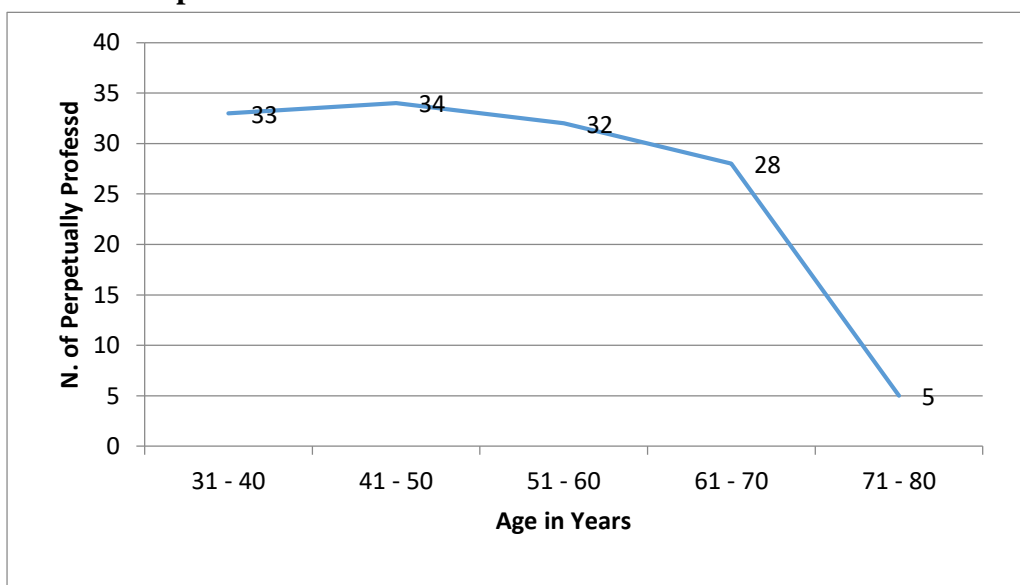
**Table 1**

Ages	Number of Perpetually Professed
31 - 40	33
41 - 50	34
51 - 60	32
61 - 70	28
71 - 80	5
	132

**Chart 1**



**Graph 2**



**TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS**

The Provincial Superior with the consent of his Council appoints/transfers:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Fr Matthew Igbawua	Igoma Parish/Salasala Parish	St Mary's Parish (MODECO)	With effect from (w.e.f.) 4 June 2023
2	Fr Pius Onyango	St Mary's Parish (MODECO)	St Cecilia Parish-Kinzudi	w.e.f. 4 June 2023
3	Fr Eric Isidore	MARUCo	Mgagao Parish	w.e.f. 16 July 2023
4	Fr Pamphilius Ngowi	Vocations Director/Usa Seminary	Ilomba Parish	w.e.f. 16 July 2023
5	Fr John Maendeleo	Libermann Schools	Monduli Chini Parish	w.e.f. 1 August 2023

**SAVE THE DATES**

**✚ Priestly Ordination Invitation**



Deacons Aloyce Rogath Kimario, Emmanuel Madinda, Modest Pengo and Joseph Mahimbali, will be ordained into priesthood on **25 May, 2023** by His Eminence Polycarp Cardinal Pengo at St Joseph Husband of Mary Parish, Patandi, Arusha.

**✚ Annual Retreat (Cf. SRL 96 & 96.1):**

1 <sup>st</sup> group: 25 June 1 July	Preacher: Fr Patrick Mwanja, CSSp.
2 <sup>nd</sup> group: 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 8 July	
3 <sup>rd</sup> group: 6 <sup>th</sup> 12 August	Preacher: Fr Joseph Lekundayo, CSSp.

**Remarks about the annual retreat:** We are all reminded that faithfulness to the Rule of Life doesn't provide for multiple choice option hence the obligation to conform to what is stipulated. We have enough time to organize our calendars so as to avail ourselves for this important spiritual exercise and ongoing formation. We should avoid to hide ourselves behind lame excuses.

### BEREAVEMENT

We extend our prayerful sympathies to:

Fr. Evarist Mkahe – (brother) Ambrosi King'ola Mkahe, 15 April, 2023

### NECROLOGY

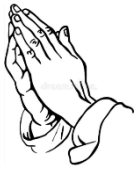
Josaphat MSONGORE 10 May 2023

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

### BIRTHDAYS

MAY		
Florian	Amani	04
Silvanus	Mringi	04
Adolf	Msoka	06
Peter	Assenga	08
Filbert	Marandu	10
Faustine	Emil	12
Renatus	Essenga	13
Elias Petro	Ruvahofi	14
Andrew	Mwiko	16
Matthew	Assenga	18
Mosha	Josaphat	20
Casti	Mushi	22
Thomas	Kessy	23
Alphonse	Donatho	24

Pamphilius	Ngowi	25
Gideon	Michael	25
Philip	Ng'oja	27
Rogatian	Massoy	28
Peter	Kilasara	28
Barnabas	Kileu	28
Joachim	Karabwe	29
Gilbert	Menas	29
Aquiline	Mrema	30



**Call for prayer:** each community is asked to offer special prayers for the healing of our sick confreres in particular, Frs Nolasco Mushi and Evod Shayo.

Fraternally,

Florentine Mallya, CSSp.  
Provincial Superior

