

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP) NIGERIA, ABUJA
CENTRAL COUNCIL HELD ON 27TH JANUARY, 2018 AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS
CONFERENCE, SABON LUGBE**

1.0	<p>ATTENDANCE: A total of 186 Vincentians were in attendance at the meeting. Details are as shown on pages 10, 11 and 12.</p>																																																																																					
2.0	<p>OPENING: The meeting started with an opening prayer said by Sis. Agatha Irabor, the 2nd Vice President of the Central Council.</p>																																																																																					
3.0	<p>SPIRITUAL READING: The reading with the theme “God is pleased with the efforts of Less-than-Perfect Workers” From a talk by St. Vincent to Fr. Etienne Blarium CM, Superior in Genoa , 21 February, 1653 on page 96 of the Manual of the Society was read by Sis. Chioma....., the Vice president of OLQM Conference, Sabon Lugbe. Reflecting on the reading, she said that God can use people who are not perfect in their lives to perfect his work. Bro. Emmanuel Umeano JP, of St Ephraim’s Conference, Jikwoyi in his contribution also stressed that the vocation in which we are into requires willingness and commitment for a successful work to the glory of God. In his reflection also on the spiritual reading, Bro. Uche Offiah, the president of Our Lady Queen of Nigeria, Pro Cathedral Conference, Garki noted that Vincentians should not rely wholly on their wisdom in carrying out the work of God rather should always pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Reflecting further on the topic, the immediate past president of the Council, Bro. Chibuzor Ezeani, remarked that God will not use those with ulterior motives, those leaders creating cabals in performing his work rather God will be interested in those struggling to do the work of the Society according to rules as enshrined in the manual of the Society. He finally enjoined members to do their best with love and that nobody is perfect and God who sees the depth of our hearts will surely take control use us to perfect his works.</p>																																																																																					
4.0	<p>Constitution of New Board by the Newly Elected President and Inauguration: The newly elected president of the Council, Sis. Joy Ohiagu, called out the names of the new board members for inauguration. They board members are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="180 1406 1556 2145"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/N</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Phone No.</th> <th>Position</th> <th>E-mail</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Rev Fr. Sebastian Musa</td> <td>07032736534</td> <td>Spiritual Director</td> <td>attah_u@yahoo.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>G.P. Ebhojie, KSM</td> <td>08033496303</td> <td>National Patron and International Territorial VP for Africa 1</td> <td>ebhojie@yahoo.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Augustine Inoh</td> <td>08027107002</td> <td>Special Projects Coordinator, Africa 1</td> <td>augustineinoh@yahoo.co.uk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Vincent Duru</td> <td></td> <td>Patron Council Patron</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>C.I Amajirionwu</td> <td>08061159543</td> <td>Central Council Patron</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>G. O. Omiko</td> <td>08023109867</td> <td>Central Council Patron</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.</td> <td>Paschal Ahizih</td> <td>08035912112</td> <td>Central Council Patron</td> <td>pasahizih2020@yahoo.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.</td> <td>Chibuzo Ezeani</td> <td>08037031990</td> <td>Central Council Patron</td> <td>sygonprojects@yahoo.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9.</td> <td>Albert Nzekwu</td> <td>08052856993</td> <td>Metro Financial Secretary</td> <td>beluolisah@gmail.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.</td> <td>Ohiagu Joy</td> <td>08036231140</td> <td>Central Council President</td> <td>adaku_j@yahoo.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11.</td> <td>Chika Muobike</td> <td>08034517872</td> <td>1st VP CC</td> <td>chyzeel@yahoo.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12.</td> <td>Agatha Irabor</td> <td>07068933071</td> <td>2nd Vice President CC</td> <td>agathachristieirabor@yahoo.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13.</td> <td>Anaedobe Ugochukwu</td> <td>08069058107</td> <td>CC Secretary</td> <td>vitalisugo@yahoo.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14.</td> <td>Jayne Okoh</td> <td>08168738877</td> <td>CC Asst. Sec</td> <td>okohjayne@yahoo.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15.</td> <td>Jude Akubue</td> <td>08064003747</td> <td>Public Relations Officer</td> <td>cjakus@yahoo.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16.</td> <td>Onyinye Amulu</td> <td>08035450420</td> <td>Fin Sec CC</td> <td>amuluonyinye@yahoo.co.uk</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S/N	Name	Phone No.	Position	E-mail	1.	Rev Fr. Sebastian Musa	07032736534	Spiritual Director	attah_u@yahoo.com	2.	G.P. Ebhojie, KSM	08033496303	National Patron and International Territorial VP for Africa 1	ebhojie@yahoo.com	3.	Augustine Inoh	08027107002	Special Projects Coordinator, Africa 1	augustineinoh@yahoo.co.uk	4.	Vincent Duru		Patron Council Patron		5.	C.I Amajirionwu	08061159543	Central Council Patron		6.	G. O. Omiko	08023109867	Central Council Patron		7.	Paschal Ahizih	08035912112	Central Council Patron	pasahizih2020@yahoo.com	8.	Chibuzo Ezeani	08037031990	Central Council Patron	sygonprojects@yahoo.com	9.	Albert Nzekwu	08052856993	Metro Financial Secretary	beluolisah@gmail.com	10.	Ohiagu Joy	08036231140	Central Council President	adaku_j@yahoo.com	11.	Chika Muobike	08034517872	1st VP CC	chyzeel@yahoo.com	12.	Agatha Irabor	07068933071	2 nd Vice President CC	agathachristieirabor@yahoo.com	13.	Anaedobe Ugochukwu	08069058107	CC Secretary	vitalisugo@yahoo.com	14.	Jayne Okoh	08168738877	CC Asst. Sec	okohjayne@yahoo.com	15.	Jude Akubue	08064003747	Public Relations Officer	cjakus@yahoo.com	16.	Onyinye Amulu	08035450420	Fin Sec CC	amuluonyinye@yahoo.co.uk
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After having the new board members file out before the Council, the president then requested the Parish Priest to inaugurate the new board.

The Priest while praying for the new board called on God to guide and direct the affairs of the Society, He then inaugurated the board by imparting his priestly blessings on them.

5.0 OPENING REMARKS BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

The Council president welcomed all present and thanked God who guided members safely to the venue of the meeting. She sought for the attention and cooperation cooperation of members during the meeting to ensure successful deliberations and conclusion of the meeting within the shortest possible time. She equally assured members that she will do her best to guide the Society to greater heights.

6.0 WELCOME REMARKS BY THE PARISH PRIEST OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH, SABON LUGBE:

The visiting priest in the parish, representing the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Innocent Awulu, C.S.Sp, who is unavoidably not present, thanked members for accepting to belong to the Society which is dedicated to take care of the poor, saying that our country needs the group at this period. He acknowledged the efforts put in by the members in touching the lives of the poor both spiritually and physically. In the words of the St. Theresa of Calcutta, "if you cannot feed 1000 at least feed 1", he quoted.

You may not be able to transform the entire country but can transform someone in your locality. As you feed the people, their stomachs are filled, make sure also that they are satisfied spiritually. And this is the difference between the Society and the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). He enjoined Vincentians not to give up in this struggle but should always work together with one heart and one spirit and should never allow differences to be an obstacle to stifle this mission. "Always move together and move with Christ, making it as a duty to put smile on the face of one (1) poor person daily". He said.

He finally prayed God to help the Society to collaborate with the Church and God to win souls for God. Before departure, he prayed and imparted his priestly blessing on the Council.

7.0 WELCOME REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE HOST CONFERENCE:

The Conference president, Bro. Daniel Makavah, on behalf of his conference members, parishioners and the resident priests welcomed the Council to his conference. He informed the Council that his conference was formed in September 2003, inaugurated on 20th October, 2010 and was aggregated in

	<p>June, 2012.</p> <p>He further said that his conference is blessed with very experienced Vincentians who are equally International officers such as Sir. Patrick Ebhohje, KSM and Bro. Augustine Inoh who have constantly tutored them in the discharge of their Societal duties.</p> <p>He also remarked that their conference is situated in the midst of very poor settlements which accounts for the high number of masters to attend to but however thanked their twinned conference, Holy Trinity, Maitama for coming to their rescue whenever they are called upon.</p> <p>He then congratulated the new board and prayed God to grant them the wisdom and courage to pilot the affairs of the Council and wished all a happy new year and a glorious 2018 in the service of our masters.</p> <p>Finally, he wished the Council successful deliberations.</p>
8.0	<p>READING, OBSERVATION, AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF MINUTES:</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting held at St. Anthony Conference, Kabusa on the 11th November, 2017 was studied by all present and the following observations/corrections were made.</p> <p>i. Page 1:”143 Vincentians was in attendance” corrected as”143 Vincentians were in attendance”</p> <p>In the absence of further corrections and observations, a motion for the adoption of the minutes was moved by Sis. Franca Ibeh, the secretary of CKC Conference, Kurudu and seconded by Bro. John Ojiehbho, the president of St. John de Beloved Conference, Tunga Maje.</p>
9.0	<p>APOLOGIES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bro. Paschal Ahizih – Patron ii. Bro. Sylvester Odogwu – Board Member iii. Sir. Emmanuel Ajewole – Board Member iv. Bro. Charles Nwachukwu – Board Member v. Bro. Emma Nnaemeka – Board Member
10.0	<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</p>
10.1	<p>Update on St. Linus Conference, Chika:</p> <p>Bro. John Okoro reported that they are still waiting for a appreciable increase in membership to conduct an election for a new board.</p> <p>Responding to the report, the Council president noted that the number of existing members is enough to constitute a board, hence she mandated the Committee to make sure a new board is in place before the next Council meeting.</p>
10.2	<p>Update on the awareness campaign at 12 Apostles Conference:</p> <p>Bro. John Okoro also reported that they met with the Parish priest, Rev. Fr. Sebastian Musa, who promised a date in February. They are still waiting for such date.</p> <p>Responding to the report, the Council President enjoined them to keep reminding the Parish Priest of his promise.</p>
10.4	<p>Update on Ozanam House Project:</p> <p>The Chairman of the Committee, Sir. Emmanuel Ajewole, reported that on the 5th Day of August, 2017, same day as the Metro Youth rally, the committee left the rally to pay a visit to the site. He stated that the essence of the visit was to access the current situation at the site and see the next steps to move the project forward. The progress of the project is hampered by access to the site. Having access will enable the Council take the step of building a dwarf fence to secure the property.</p> <p>The Committee after the visit found out that it is possible to have an alternative access through the nearby Estate being developed within the vicinity and thereby decided that the estate developer will be contacted to see to the possibility of getting access. It was also discovered that the TDP of the property was not signed and hence decided that the Area Council will be approached to have that done.</p>

	<p>However, till the day of this meeting they've not been able to meet with the developer as all efforts made to secure appointment proved abortive.</p> <p>He finally reported that the sum of N15,000 will be released for the Area Council action on the TDP and efforts will be geared towards securing access and then continue with the fencing.</p> <p>Responding to the report, the Council president thanked the Committee for the selfless service and noted that the Council targets April 2018, for the completion of the fencing work on the site.</p>
10.6	<p>Update on Pope John Paul II Conference, Papal Ground Kubwa:</p> <p>The conference president of CKC Kubwa, Sis. Oby Adoro, reported that election was conducted at the conference but the new board is yet to be inaugurated, because the former president was out of town. The newly elected president, Bro. remarked that the election was conducted in November and his attempts to contact the Council was futile. They have 16 members out of which 9 are active. He further remarked that he is aware that the Council has plans for awareness campaign at their parish but noted that it will be wise for the parish priest whom he said is presently unavailable to be present during the awareness campaign and inauguration of the new board.</p> <p>Responding to the report, the Council president mandated the committee to ensure that awareness campaign and inauguration takes place before the next Central Council meeting. She equally noted that the conference is a cathedral conference and as such all efforts should be made to ensure their growth and progress</p>
10.7	<p>Awareness Campaign at St. John Conference, Ketti:</p> <p>Bro. John Okoro reported that there has been some noticeable improvement in the conference. He also reported that the membership strength has now increased from 4 to 8 and they have one (1) benefactor. He further reported that their meeting with the parish priest was fruitful as the conference has now a store where they keep their materials and items. However, they still experience poor income.</p> <p>The Council president thanked Bro. John Okoro and his group on the good work done and prayed God to reward them abundantly. She equally called on the Coordinator of the conference to wait behind after the meeting for further discussion.</p>
10.8	<p>Update on the activities of St. John Conference, Mpape:</p> <p>The President of Holy Trinity Conference, Maitama, Bro. Steve Agbata reported that intervention came before Christmas from the associate priest in the parish who has interest in Vincentian activities and he has been of great support to the conference. Members are now more motivated and they are considering having an election in April.</p> <p>Their annual report, he reported, was delayed because the president seems encumbered with a lot of things. He further reported that the conference witnessed an increase in membership and they are now having regular meetings and the president is always available.</p> <p>The Council President in her remark noted that the Council is glad to hear the positive news from the conference and hoped that the increased motivation will be sustained. She however instructed that the annual report be submitted before the end of the week.</p>
10.9	<p>Update on the planned hosting of Abuja Metro Council and International President General:</p> <p>The Chairman of the planning Committee, Bro. Ugochukwu Anaedobe, reminded members that a committee was set up at the last Central Council meeting to plan the two events and the committee has been meeting and have drawn out schedules for the events.</p> <p>The 47th Metro Council meeting is slated to hold from 9th – 11th February, 2018. The venue for the hosting, Sada Cruz Hotel, is at Jikwoyi and the budget for the hosting is still been worked on. The meeting which will be a 3day event is planned to start with the arrival of delegates and a courtesy visit to the Cardinal at Pro-Cathedral Garki on the first day.</p>

	<p>The 2nd day of the event will be for the meeting proper and will start with morning mass at St. Kevin Jikwoyi. It will also feature a Keynote Address by his Eminence, John Cardinal Onaiyekan and a paper presentation on “Serving the Poor in our Communities: The Essence and Benefits” by Rev. Fr. Kingsley Ferdinand (Associate Priest, St. Martin Parish, Lugbe). Thereafter, all the Central Councils will present their annual report. It is also within the plans to have a gala night after the days meeting. On the 3rd day, delegates will be attending 6.00am mass and afterwards take breakfast and depart. Conferences are expected to be represented by two (2) members and with a registration fee of 2000 each. Conferences willing to send in representatives are expected to indicate by sending a text message to the Chairman of the Committee to enable the committee plan for their lunch on the 2nd day.</p> <p>In a related development, the International President General is expected to be in Abuja from the 24th to 27th February. The itinerary has been prepared and sent to the National Council President for approval. Some of the activities in the itinerary include: Courtesy call to His Eminence, John Cardinal Onaiyekan, Visitation to Kuje Prison, Meeting with Vincentian Family, and Visitation to two (2) identified adoptees, Participation in Holy Family conference meeting, Commissioning of the Temporary National Office at Papal Ground as well as the meeting with Vincentians.</p> <p>The itinerary will be forwarded to the platform when approved by the National Council President.</p>
10.10	<p>Update on Website development for the Central Council:</p> <p>The Council secretary reported that the web site design is about 70% completed. It is being expected that the website will be a central repository of information and as such a lot of documents will be published. However, most conferences are yet to supply their conference data as requested and as such causing some delays. The information to be supplied has been severally posted to the WhatsApp platform. Conferences are enjoined to supply this information as it will enable visitors to the website to know about the activities of your conference and be able to contact and locate it easily.</p>
10.11	<p>Report of Christmas Sharing and Challenges:</p> <p>The Council President stated that it is assumed that Christmas sharing took place simultaneously in all conferences on 23rd December, 2017 at 10.00am, as planned. She then called on conferences that faced difficulties or challenges to speak.</p>
10.11.1	<p>CKC Conference Kubwa: The Conference president of CKC Kubwa, Sis. Oby Adoro, reported that they witnessed a large crowd that it was difficult to control to the extent that some had fisticuffs while struggling to get the items.</p> <p>She was advised by some members to consult other conferences who have even managed greater crowd to learn from them the act of crowd control during such activity.</p>
10.12	<p>Monitoring of Conferences - Zonal Reports:</p>
10.12.1	<p>Garki Zone:</p> <p>Bro. John Okoro reported that his team went to St. Francis Conference, Galadimawa who they observed have leadership problem. They were able to elect a new coordinator in the person of Bro. Johnson Felix. They have masters but do not have the financial capability to handle most of their needs.</p> <p>Responding to this report, the Council president thanked the Garki Monitoring team for their efforts and urged them to follow up on the conference to ensure stability.</p>

10.12.2	<p>Life Camp Zone:- Update on the activities of St. Joseph, Gwagwa and St. Peter, Jiwa:</p> <p>Bro. Chika Mmuobike reported that after the last Central Council meeting they were unable to convene a meeting of all the conferences involved in order to find a way forward. They had rescheduled to meet and fix a proper time.</p> <p>The coordinators of the conferences of St. Fabian and St. Peter are eager to receive the group and they were also supported during Christmas sharing. He promised to provide detailed and positive report before the next Council meeting.</p> <p>In the absence of reports from other zones namely ,Gwagwalada, Karu, Kubwa zones and for the fact that Zonal reports are taking much of our time at meetings, the Council President noted that henceforth the Zonal reports will be presented at the board meetings.</p>
10.13	<p>Presentation of St. Ephraim Conference, Jikwoyi for Inauguration:</p> <p>The Vice President of St. Kevin Conference, Jikwoyi, Sis. Rose Attah informed the Council that St. Ephraim Conference, who they have been nurturing, is ripe for inauguration. They have 12 active members with Bro. Silas Barnabas as the coordinator. They have equally been regular at most Central Council meetings and activities.</p> <p>After much considerations of the dates suggested for the inauguration, the 10th June, 2018 was chosen at 8.30am Mass.</p>
11.0	OTHER MATTERS:
11.1	<p>The state of Finance of the Council:</p> <p>The Council president informed members that the Council is expected to clear their debts to the Metro Council and also prepare statement of account for the year that has just ended. Consequently, she enjoined conferences to approach the financial secretary to clear their debts and sort out their accounts with the Council.</p>
11.2	<p>New Manual of the Society:</p> <p>Council President informed the Council that the new manual is available. However only 200 copies is available for purchase at the cost of N800.00 each. More copies will be ordered and will be sold at the OLQN Pro- Cathedral SSVP office, Holy Trinity Maitama SSVP Office as well as the SSVP office Church of Assumption, Asokoro. Those in need of the manual can go to these places to purchase it.</p>
11.3	<p>Notification of Death:</p> <p>The Council president announced that during the course of the year, the Council received the news of the death of the conference president of St. Peter, Abaji, Bro. Peter Geebe, who lost his life along with his brother in a ghastly motor accident. The Council has sent in a condolence letter to the family. She also called on the Conference Presidents to wait behind after the meeting for a brief discussion.</p> <p>She also announced that the Council also received the news of the death of one its benefactors, Sir. John Madaki. The Council has equally gone to condole with the family on the loss. She also announced that according to the burial plans, there will be a Mass and Service of Songs on Thursday at Our Lady Queen of Nigeria at 6.00pm and also a wake keep in his village on Saturday. He enjoined Vincentians to be at the Mass and service of songs to pray for the repose of his soul.</p> <p>In a related development, some conferences also announced the death of some of their members, benefactors and masters as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. St. John de Beloved Tunga maaje: Lost a benefactor-Bro. Gregory Obiegbu ii. St. Paul Conference, Gwagwalada: Lost their former financial secretary, Sis. Theresa Ugoche

	<p>iii. St. Patricks Karshi: lost Bro. Godwin Ada who has since been buried Resurrection prayer was said for the repose of the soul of the departed faithful and conferences were asked to book masses for the dead.</p>
11.4	<p>Programme of Activities of the Council (Year Planner): In order to keep the Conferences updated on the programmes of the Council, the Council President informed members that the Year Planner will be posted to the e-mail addresses of the various conferences as well as the WhatsApp platform of the Council</p>
11.5	<p>Leadership and Accountability: The Council President stated the need for conference presidents to have the habit of presenting the weekly financial reports to their members. Members also should be equipped to take up leadership roles in the conference so that in the absence of the president, members will be capable of forging ahead.</p>
11.6	<p>Training: The Council President also mandated all conferences to carry out at least one (1) training activity in a year for her members. The conference presidents should liaise with the Training Department of the Council, Parish Priests and Council Board when organizing such training.</p>
11.7	<p>Conference Nurturing: The need for conferences to continue to follow-up on the conferences they nurtured to see how they are faring, was seriously emphasized by the Council President. Conferences are also to take the business of nurturing another conference seriously. She further stressed of the need to have conferences exist in all parishes and be sure they are doing well.</p>
12.0	AOB
12.1	<p>Conference of 12 Apostles, Central Area: The president, Bro. Okoli Emma informed the Council that some conferences refer cases in the National Hospital to them which are mostly terminal to them and they are being overstretched as they have limited resources to cater for these cases. He therefore pleaded with the Council to take up these cases.</p> <p>Responding to the request, the Council president remarked that conferences are to follow up with the cases within their jurisdiction which was referred to the National Hospital and on no account should a conference abandon a case for the conference closest to the hospital.</p>
12.2	<p>Conference of St. Theresa Bwari: The immediate past president of the conference, Bro. Magnus Imuse, informed the Council that an election took place in their conference, supervised by Bro. James Ishom, which saw to the emergence of Bro.....as the new president. He then introduced the new president to the Council as well as the board members.</p>
12.3	<p>Conference of St. Kevin, Jikwoyi: The Vice President of the conference reported that an election is due in their conference in April 2018 and she is utilizing this opportunity to notify the Council. Responding, the Council president asked her to notify the Council in writing.</p>
12.4	<p>Conference of the Holy Cross, Gwarimpa: The immediate past president, Bro. Chika Mmuobike, reported that election took place in their conference on 16th November, 2018. The election was delayed because nobody was ready to take up</p>

	<p>the responsibility. The election returned Bro. Polycarp.....as the president and he has constituted his board and they are:</p> <p>Ipenyi Sylvester - Vice President Obiechina Ifeyinwa - Secretary John Gower - Treasure</p>
12.5	<p>St. Pius X Conference, Gbagalape:</p> <p>The President of SS Peter & Paul conference, Nyanya, Bro. Amaco Andrew presented the conference of St. Pius X to the Council, saying they are due for inauguration. He also informed the Council that the conference has 19 members out of which 15 are active and they meet at 6.30pm every Saturday. He proposed 29th July, 2018 for inauguration at 9.00am mass.</p> <p>The Council president approved the inauguration but told the conference to discuss with their parish priest and seek his approval of the date and communicate the Council.</p>
12.6	<p>Conference of St. Patrick, Karshi:</p> <p>The president of the conference requested for awareness campaign in their parish to enable them raise the awareness level of the Society and attract more members.</p> <p>The Council President mandated the Karu Zone Monitoring team to arrange for the awareness campaign.</p>
12.7	<p>OLQN Conference, Garki</p> <p>The president of the conference, Bro. Uche Offiah congratulated the Council President on her election and also the board members on their appointment. He however sought to know if the Central Council is to be an observer in a conference election or is the Council going to conduct the election.</p> <p>He also suggested that Grade A conferences be given an automatic membership of the board.</p> <p>Responding to the question, the Council President referred him to the sections in the manual of the society that deals with the conduct of elections and selection of board members by the elected president. Precisely, in the pages 191 and 277 of the old and new manual respectively, it is stated in article 11.3.ii that it is the duty of the Higher Council President to conduct the election of the lower Council or the Conference President.</p> <p>On the appointment of the board members, the Council president appoints the board members after due consultations.</p> <p>In the case of the Abuja Central Council appointments of the board are evenly spread among the recognized zones within the Council after due consultations.</p> <p>Responding also to the questions, the immediate past president of the Council, Bro. Chibuzor Ezeani, stated that it is pertinent for people to study the manual of the Society when they join the Society in order to find out if the rules meet their objectives.</p> <p>As a member of the Society, the Council wrote officially to the Metro Council notifying it of the end of tenure and the date for the election. The conduct of the election of the present president was approved by the Metro Council and the Metro President appointed Sir. Patrick Ebhojie to conduct the election on his behalf.</p>
13.0	<p>CORRESPONDENCES:</p>
13.1	<p>Notification for Election:</p> <p>Letter from St. Charles Lwanga Conference, Apo notifying the Council of the expiration of the tenure of their president and as such has scheduled an election to hold in February, 2017.</p> <p>The Council president thereby appointed Bro. Ehi Anenih and Bro. Obi Anaduaka to conduct the election.</p>
13.2	<p>Conference Election:</p>

	<p>Letter from St. Patrick, Conference, Karshi informing the Council that the election of their new conference president took place on 5th December, 2017. The election saw to the emergence of Bro Stephen Sarki as the president and he has appointed the following to his board:</p> <p>Bro. James Garba – Vice President Bro. Anzaku H. Paul – Secretary Sis. Christy Vitalis – Financial Secretary/Treasurer</p>																														
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15.0	<p>VOTE OF THANKS: Bro. Ignatius Idemeter, the conference president of St. Paul Gwagwalada in his vote of thanks expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Council to the host conference for their hospitality. He prayed God to continue to guide and lead the conference in their activities and also provide the resources for them to take care of their masters.</p>																														
16.0	<p>CLOSING REMARKS: The Council president in her remarks thanked all the members for their contributions towards the success of the meeting and prayed God to guide each one safely back to their various destinations.</p>																														
17.0	<p>NEXT MEETING: Next meeting was scheduled to take place at Church of Annunciation Conference Arab Road, Kubwa, on 7th April, 2018 at 10.00am prompt.</p>																														
18.0	<p>ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING: Motion for adjournment was moved by Sis. Wilfred-Mary Offor of St. Mary Conference, Karu and seconded by Bro. Titus Igbilla of St. Benedict Conference, Lokogoma. A closing prayer said by Bro. James Ishom of St. Monica Conference, Byazhin, brought the meeting to a close at about 3:15pm.</p>																														

Attendance:

S/N	Name	Position	Phone No.	Conference
1	Sir G.P. Ebhojie	National Patron	08173496303	OLQM Sabon- Lugbe
2	Augustine Inoh	Special Projects Cord. Africa 1	08027107002	OLQM Sabon- Lugbe
3	Ohiagu Joy	Central Council President	08036231140	CKC Kubwa
4	Muobike Chika	1st Vice President, CC	08034517872	Holy Cross, Gwarinpa
5	Chibuzo Ezeani	Patron	08037031990	OLQN, Garki
6	Agatha Irabor	2nd Vice President, CC	0706893307	St Mary's Karu
7	Anaedobe Ugochukwu	CC Secretary	08069058107	St. Martins Lugbe
8	James Ishom	Training Officer, CC	07034772323	St Monica Byazin
9	Jude Akubue	PRO	08064003747	Holy Family, Life Camp
10	Fidelis Akomaye	CC Youth Coordinator	08069258134	St. Donard Karu

11	Amaka Udeogu	Treasurer	08062846119	St Rapheal Garki
12	Collins Ufromba	Secretary	08060065145	St. Kizito Kuje
13	Obiageli Adoro	Special Board Member	08036357494	CKC kubwa
14	Jummai Kwanashie	Special Board Member	08034511101	Holy Family, Life Camp
15	Henry Enwerem	President	08035886995	John Mary Vianney, Kubwa
16	M. G. Egenti	Special Board Member	08033063140	OLQN, Garki
17	Kolo Daniel Audu	Special Board Member	08034517650	OLQN, Garki
18	Franca Ibeh	Secretary	08033146629	CKC Kurudu
19	Ebhojie Patrick Jnr	Asst Youth Coordinator	07030095353	Guardian Angel, Lugbe
20	John Ojiejebho	Coordinator	07032093711	St. John Tunga Maji
21	Linus O. Njoku	President	08033387989	St. Benedict, Lokogoma
22	Uche Offiah	President	08036373783	OLQN, Garki
23	Obi Anaduaka	President	08039781144	St Agnes, Wuye
24	Makava Daniel	08056016025	President	OLQM Sabon Lugbe
25	Okafor Amaka Patience	Secretary	08061680646	St Peters Abaji
26	Cletus Ameh	President	08034065737	St John II Kubwa
27	Emmanuel Obehighe	Vice-President	08033855296	OLQN, Garki
28	Elizabeth Ogidan	Vice President	07033674705	Guardian Angel, Lugbe
29	Chika Atepe	President	08167301729	St. Monica Byzahir, Kubwa
30	Ignatius Idemeter	08036134853	President	St. Paul Gwagwalada
31	Ehi Anenih	President	08054045375	CCA Asokoro
32	Simon Ukpang	President	08036077931	St Matthew Karimo
33	Wilfred Mary Offor	Secretary	07067357549	St Mary Karu
34	Patience Mbah	President	08061568872	Archangel Durumi
35	Igwebuike Ifeyinwa	Secretary	08038680727	Our Lady Queen Of Peace, Utako
36	Emmanuel Okoi	Coordinator	08039300398	Queen Of Peace, Utako
37	Ani Ernest Osita	President	08034853035	Sacred Heart Gwagwalada
38	Esther Akpen	Coordinator	09092015715	St Luke Chaplaincy, Gwagwalada
39	Onyeibe Hyacinth	Coordinator	08051755038	St Catherine, Giri
40	Tobias Okorie	Secretary	09077774568	Holy Family, Life Camp
41	Fidelia Ozoemena	Treasurer	08037518673	Holy Family, Life Camp
42	Nike Dunioh	Treasurer	08055085331	St. Monica Byzahir, Kubwa
43	Joseph Onu	Secretary	08087331597	Sacred Heart, Airport
44	Egbo Anayo A.	President	08051521743	Sacred Heart Airport
45	Joseph Usari	Member	08035998094	G.V Parish
46	Grace Attah	Vice – President	08035801413	St Kevin Jikwoyi
47	Delia Obi	Member	07036798972	St Francis Galadimawa
48	George Nyitse	Secretary	08092661057	St Micheal, Piwoyi
49	Ferdinand Ojiugo	Secretary	08092661057	St. Chistopher, Games Village
50	Kanu S.Luke	Member	08030825238	Holy Spirit, Byzahir, Kubwa
51	Chris Chukwu	Vice-President	08038723267	St. Christopher, Games Village
52	Donates S. Ekpo	Member	09030153874	St John Paul II Kubwa
53	Ankeli O. Arthur	Secretary	07038597882	St John Paul II Kubwa
54	Duru Chinyere	Treasurer	08065303130	St Luke Chaplaincy, Gwagwalada
55	Anthony Agu	Secretary	08060235255	St Luke Chaplaincy, Gwagwalada
56	Abang J.I	Treasurer	08035957244	St Ephraim Jikwoyi
57	Lizzy Igbine	Secretary	07038410633	St. Benedict, Lokogoma
58	Titus T. Igbila	Secretary	08037881078	St. Benedict, Lokogoma
59	Angela Obetta	Member	08065755604	Our Lady Queen of Martyr
60	Celestine Ilechukwu	Member	08064572862	St Ephraim Jikwoyi
61	Akor Agnes Ene-onne	Member	08097907148	St Ephraim Jikwoyi
62	Caroline Chukwunenye	Member	07036041237	St Ephraim Jikwoyi
63	Silas Barnabas	Coordinator	08166610355	St Ephraim Jikwoyi
64	Emmanuel Umeano	Patron	08036125018	St Ephraim Jikwoyi
65	Amadi Francis Chibuike	Treasurer	08028723095	OLQ Fatima, Karamajiji
66	Chukwunta N. Juliet	Member	08136966436	OLQ Fatima, Karamajiji
67	Nnabuike Eneh	Member	08036336539	OLQ Fatima, Karamajiji
68	Tessy Esege	Member	08133791637	Archangel Nyanya
69	Lizzy Ejiofor	Member	08057203486	OLQM Sabon Lugbe
70	Emeka Maduabum	Member	08036005702	Holy Cross Kuchigoro
71	Mark Odey	Member	08031305054	OLQN Garki 3

72	Odeh Peter	Member	08038080405	OLQN Garki 3
73	Eugene Bucham	Secretary	08069678455	St Joseph Gwagwa/Jiwa
74	Ohiagu Uche	Member	08036903068	CKC Kubwa
75	Amalu Roberts	Training Officer	08038658497	St Joseph Gwagwa/Jiwa
76	Christy Ebonyi	Secretary	07085807299	St Monica Byzin, Kubwa
77	Dooshima Fidelis	Member	09055661729	St Monica Byzin, Kubwa
78	Osum Nkiruka P.	Secretary	08036046026	St John Tunga Maje
79	Okafor Alex	Treasurer	07031111082	St John Tunga Maje
80	Edmund Mape	Asst. Secretary	08025292266	St. Patrick Karshi
81	Didigwu E. Vincent	Member	08066119840	St Paul's Gwagwalada
82	Onome I. Okpu	Secretary	08065555839	St Paul's Gwagwalada
83	Nkemakonam Louis	Member	08039216101	Guardian Angel Lugbe
84	Justina Ukpabi	Coordinator	08039301700	St Linus Chika
85	Anzaku Paul	Secretary	08054969598	St. Patrick Karshi
86	Ezeugwu Fidelis	Fin Sec	07065018957	St Catherine Giri
87	Ngoli Chris Adah	Training Officer	08033231493	St Agnes Wuye
88	Isidore Udenko	Vice-President	08059582107	St Agnes Wuye
89	Obanimoh Adeiza	Vice-President	08030755948	Sacred Heart Gwagwalada
90	Kighir Matthew	Vice-President	08135341522	St Catherine Giri
91	Vincent Magu	Coordinator	08092249243	St John Ketti
92	Andrew Simon	Member	09092966116	OLQM Sabon Lugbe
93	Gloria Joseph	Welfare	07051645691	Gwagwa Jiwa
94	Aniere Gerald	Asst Secretary	07060573228	CKC Kubwa
95	Ipigbhe Simon	Fin Sec	08054950589	CKC Kubwa
96	Onyia Arinze	Treasurer	08187666093	CKC Kubwa
97	Ojenwe Dafe	Vice-President	08033860472	St Theresa Bwari
98	Izuchukwu Nwanze	President	08035975244	Holy Ghost Saburi
99	Owo Uchenna John	Secretary	07032953603	St Theresa Bwari
100	Egbulefu Chidi	Vice-President	08035229738	St Theresa Bwari
101	Imuse Magnus	President	08035956707	St Theresa Bwari
102	Paul Chindo	Coordinator	08068382704	St Mary T/Wada
103	Adozuwe Eunice	Fin Sec	08036234837	Archangels Nyanya
104	John okoro	Member	08065934440	OLQN, Garki
105	Abraham Zoko	Member	08065590667	OLQN, Garki
106	Pila Christopher	Member	09092970031	Airport
107	Monkpong Mathias	Member	08168100389	St Martin
108	Onuegbu Ogechi	Treasurer	08082961045	St Martin
109	Nweke Ogechi	Member	08068917691	St Martin
110	Johnson Akubo	President	08036782711	St. Anthony Kabusa
111	Anthony Ogbu	President	08035617141	St John Mpape
112	Ogar James	Member	07033422182	St. Anthony Kabusa
113	Vincent Uzor Pius	Member	08102665529	St. Anthony Kabusa
114	Njoku Chinyere	Secretary	08066908601	St Mary Tudun Wada
115	Franca Anoliefo	Asst Cordinator	07065796954	St Pius Gbagalape
116	Onwuzurike Chidi	Vice President	07034645658	St Rapheal, Garki
117	Idoko Emmanuel	Vice-President	08030894411	Holy Rosary Wuse
118	Johnson Felix	Coordinator	08065860377	St. Francis, Galadimawa
119	Ambrose Eguare	Secretary	08068523159	St Francis Galadimawa
120	Viashima Jeremiah	Asst Secretary	08136942341	St Pius Gbagalape
121	Ifeanyi Ezeagu	Member	08034520913	St Pius Gbagalape
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127	Mbachu Charles	Vice-President	08064826029	Archangel, Durumi
128	Nwokpor Bonaventure	Board Member	07035962004	SS. Peter & Paul Nyanya
129	Emma Nnaemeka	CC Twinning Officer	08037881653	St Kevin Jikwoyi
130	Simon Omai	Treasurer	08038370259	St Linus Chika
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135	Okoli Emma	President	08037879095	12 Apostles
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138	Ifeanyi Paul Izediunor	Secretary	08053511381	SS Peter and Paul, Nyanya
139	Joseph Liku	Member	08066389338	St Matthew, Karmo
140	John Gower	Treasurer	0806592619	Holy Cross Gwarinpa
141	Ihechakara Peter	Member	08051610116	Archangel Durumi
142	Evelyn Atayuba	Vice-President	08067939487	CKC Kurudu
143	Jacinta Moses	Member	07063345227	CKC Kurudu
144	Elizabeth Stephen Musa	Treasurer	08036017690	CKC Kurudu
145	Onah Juliet	Member	07059415581	St Frances
146	Matilda Odoh	Secretary	08065657449	St Linus Chika
147	Martha Solomon	Member	07055275062	St Linus Chika
148	Ipenyi Sylvester	Vice-President	08038521474	Holy Cross Gwarinpa
149	Edward Ashinya	Member	08071728436	OLPH Galadima
150	Obiechina Ifeyinwa	Secretary	08180259158	Holy Cross Gwarinpa
151	Odey Margareth	Fin Secretary	08100391337	St Pius X Gbagalape, Nyanya
152	Gabriel Ladi	Member	09055419737	St Pius X Gbagalape, Nyanya
153	Oshen A. Sunday	Member	08034272168	St Augustine Dutse
154	Iveren Anula	Member	07032318690	St Augustine Dutse
155	Angela Jonas	Asst Secretary	08161811205	SS Peter and Paul, Nyanya
156	Ugochukwu Okpala	Treasurer	07036016778	St Joseph Lugbe
157	Ugochukwu Dominica	Member	07038390699	St Joseph Lugbe
158	Anyata Celestine	Secretary	08030955894	12 Apostles
159	Oguzie Chinonso	Secretary	08068020460	St Donatus Sokale
160	Okonkwo Dominic	Coordinator	07013301974	St Donatus Sokale
161	Folorunsito Nicholas	Secretary	08068117335	St Martin Lugbe
162	Ali P. Nnenna	Member	08133230864	St Donald Karu
163	Mimido Gberindyer	Treasurer	07063078996	St John Vianney Kubwa
164	Iroh Geraldine	Secretary	09099446160	Jikwoyi
165	Amula Oyontonbra	Member	07035482007	St Donald Karu
166	Chukwunonso Egbuziem	Vice-President	08057646994	St Donald Karu
167	Nike N. Nweke	Member	08022226382	St Donald Karu
168	Emmanuel Ebi	President	08034250328	CKC, Kurudu
169	Nenneth Odoh	Youth Coordinator	07038828937	St Jude Zuba
170	Faith James	Member	08106233002	St Jude Zuba
171	Uche Paulinus	President	08036006674	St John Ketti
172	Iorver Comfort	Member	07068868916	Gosa
173	Madubuike Georgina	Member	07035520319	Gosa
174	Nwosa Blessing A.	Fin Secretary	08063448993	St Ephraim Jikwoyi
175	Onyeka Maureen	President	08065384857	St Joseph, Lugbe
176	Elizabeth Adesanya	1 st Vice-President	08033073299	St Martin Lugbe
177	Ofum Sunday	Member	08051290104	St Gabriel Durumi
178	Benjamin Ugochukwu	Coordinator	08162998489	St Gabriel Durumi
179	Gab Nyam	Member	08033986623	St Gabriel Durumi
180	Omenyi M. S. Omenyi	Youth Coordinator	09099519442	St John Vianney Kubwa
181	Peter Mary A.	Youth Coordinator	-	All saints Dutse
182	Mike Dabor	Member	07036845042	All saints Dutse
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President

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Secretary