

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP) NIGERIA, ABUJA CENTRAL COUNCIL HELD ON 8TH APRIL, 2017 AT ST. MATHEW CONFERENCE, KARMO.

1.0	<p>ATTENDANCE: A total of 155 Vincentians was in attendance at the meeting. Details are as shown on pages 12, 13 & 14.</p>
2.0	<p>OPENING: The meeting started with an opening prayer said by Bro. Ebuka Aganama, the Secretary of St. Mathew Conference, Karmo at 10.30am.</p>
3.0	<p>SPIRITUAL READING: The reading with the theme “The need for Private Prayer” - From a talk by St. Vincent to the Daughters of Charity, 31st May, 1648– was read by Bro. Pius Ogbu Anoke, the President of Church of Annunciation Conference, Arab Road, Kubwa from page 45 of the manual of the Society. Reflecting on the reading, he said that the reading is telling us about the importance of prayer in our lives and the need to start and end all activities with prayer considering the obstacles and challenges we face in the course of our work both from clients and parishioners, we cannot do without prayer. We need to pray for the grace to be fervent and not be discouraged.</p> <p>Reflecting further on the theme of the reading, the Assistant Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Victor Iloh said that as we go about doing our work there is a remarkable difference when we put God first. When we align our will with that of God, we will be able to assimilate and push ahead even when someone annoys us and push us to the wall. “We should never give up, the road is rough, consequences are great but the reward is greater”</p> <p>The Council president also concluded the reflection by quoting a verse from the scriptures which says that “Cut off from me you can do nothing” and urged Vincentians to continuously be prayerful and without which we can do nothing.</p>
4.0	<p>OPENING REMARKS BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT</p> <p>The Central Council President, Bro. Chibuzor Ezeani appreciated all for their commitment and dedication. Leaving other activities to attend the Central Council meetings and activities is remarkable and he thanked God almighty for his graciousness to us and giving us the strength to do the work till this moment.</p> <p>He reminded the Council that his administration will come to an end at the last meeting of this year. Reflecting on the journey so far, he remarked that the world is passing way and as every life has an end so also every administration must have an end. Therefore, as a leader, you have to be humble and refrain from using your position to dominate others and do not be attached to positions and material things which will pass away.</p>
5.0	<p>WELCOME REMARKS BY THE PARISH PRIEST OF ST. MATHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH, KARMO:</p> <p>The second assistant parish priest, Rev. Fr. Victor Iloh, on behalf of the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Udemba, the first assistant parish priest, Rev. Fr. Charles Ekeletu, Parishioners and the Parish Pastoral Council welcomed the Council to his parish.</p> <p>He said that it is good that he is present at the meeting and that having worked in the parish as a Seminarian, Deacon and now a Priest, he is filled with faith and joy seeing the work of the Society in the parish. “that is the human touch, and the only way to prove to us that God is with us” He urged Vincentians to be God’s disciple and that we may rejoice for the reward is so great in heaven.</p> <p>Responding to these remarks, the Council president thanked the priest for his support and that he should extend our appreciation to the parish priest and his 1st assistant. He equally urged the conference to thank God for giving them supportive priests and also that the challenges experienced are peculiar to</p>

	<p>most conferences. He further noted that no amount of money may be enough to cater for all challenges. He also reminded the conference that church collections are not the only source of fund for the society and that they should reach out for benefactors and intensify efforts on other sources of fund. Finally, he advised them to always put the Church first before the Society and that they should also try to attract more members to their fold.</p>
6.0	<p>WELCOME REMARKS BY THE HOST CONFERENCE:</p> <p>The Vice President of the host conference Bro. Sylvanus Agala, on behalf of the Conference President and members welcomed the Council to their parish. In his remarks, he thanked God for another opportunity to gather as Vincentians and the journey mercies he granted members that came from far and near. He informed the Council that they are facing lots of challenges due to the peculiar nature of their environment and as such they witness lots of clients especially sick ones which they do their best catering for. He urged all to continuously pray for the conference.</p> <p>He further reminisced on the challenges being faced by the parish saying that the parish once was demolished and is in the rebuilding process and as such, not much assistance to the conference is expected from the parish priest. But nevertheless, the conference has been enjoying some level of assistance and support from the parish.</p> <p>Finally, he once more welcomed the Council and prayed for the grace for fruitful deliberations.</p>
7.0	<p>READING, OBSERVATION, AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF MINUTES:</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting held at Guardian Angel Police Chaplaincy Lugbe on the 26th of November, 2016 were studied by all present and the following observations/corrections were made.</p> <p><i>i.</i> Item no. 10.20, page 6: <i>“Church of Annunciation Conference, Arab Road:”</i> should be <i>“Church of Annunciation Conference, Arab Road, Kubwa ”</i>.</p> <p><i>ii.</i> Item no. 16.0: Page 12, Line 1: <i>“Next meeting was scheduled to take place at St. Theresa Conference, Bwari on 28th November, 2016”</i> should be <i>“.....28th January, 2017”</i>.</p> <p>In the absence of further corrections and observations, a motion for the adoption of the minutes was moved by Titus T. Igbila of St. Benedict Conference, Lokogoma and seconded by Bro. Ebuka Aganama of St. Mathew Conference, Karmo.</p>
8.0	<p>APOLOGIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Augustine Inoh - Board Member • Bro. Sylvester Odogwu – Board Member • Bro. Linus Njoku – President, St. Benedict Conference, Lokogoma • Bro. Cyprian Ebiziem – President, All Saints Conference, Dutse • Bro. Daniel Makavah – President, Our Lady Queen of Matyrs Conference, Sabon-Lugbe
9.0	<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</p>
9.1	<p>Awareness Campaign at St. Joseph Conference Zone 7, Lugbe:</p> <p>The Conference Presidents of St. Martin, Lugbe and Guardian Angel Chaplaincy, Lugbe were not present to give a report. However, the president of the Conference, Sis. Onyeka Maureen informed the Council that the president of the Guardian Angel Chaplain, Bro. Steve Obiwuzie, has been visiting their conference, mentoring them and giving them words of encouragement. They have witnessed increase in membership.</p> <p>The Council president in his reaction to the report said that the assignment was to organize awareness campaign at the conference and from the report given it seems it has not been done.</p> <p>However, the president of St. Martins Lugbe, who at this point came in to the meeting reported that the awareness campaign is yet to be carried out but will soon be done.</p>

9.2	<p>Report of Awareness Campaign of Sacred Heart Conference, Airport.</p> <p>Bro. Ozuluonye Anthony of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Conference, Sabon Lugbe, in his report said that the awareness campaign was successful. Parishioners were addressed and sensitized and new members joined them that day. They are presently about 18 members.</p> <p>The Council president thanked Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and Guardian Angel Conferences for the successful awareness campaign. He specifically thanked Sir. Ebhojie for joining in the awareness campaign and said that despite his age he does a lot of things to move the Council forward.</p>
9.3	<p>Report of Inauguration of Our Lady Queen of Peace(OLQP) Conference, Utako:</p> <p>The president of the conference Bro. Emmanuel Okoi reported that on the 26th of February, 2017, at 9.00am mass, the inauguration of OLQP, Utako took place. The inaugural activities went smoothly and it was a successful event. They presently have 19 active members.</p> <p>The Council president called on Sis. Chika Atep, president of St. Monica Byazhin, Kubwa, to give “Vote of Thanks” to the conference on behalf of the Central Council.</p> <p>In her vote of thanks, she appreciated the Conference for welcoming the Council and their hospitality.</p>
9.4	<p>Report of Awareness Campaign at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference, Gwarimpa:</p> <p>The president of Holy Cross Conference, Bro. Chika Mmuobike reported that the awareness campaign was carried out. But before the campaign, he attended their meeting severally, went through their minutes and financial books. The president of the conference is seriously engaged and so had little or no time for the Society activities. He observed that “it seems that members of the conference think they are doing God a favour and this is evident in the nonchalant way they attend meetings” He did his best in correcting this attitude and clearing a lot of misconceptions telling them that God has commissioned members to do something for Him. Members should see this as a call from God.</p> <p>He further reported that the awareness campaign happened at both the 6.00am and 10.00am masses. It was a successful outing and about 18 new members joined the conference. The election of president has to be postponed to give new members time to adapt and understand sufficiently the workings of the Society. The meeting day was also changed to Saturday morning weekly.</p> <p>The Council president in his reaction thanked immensely Bro. Chika Muobike for an excellent job done despite his personal challenges within the period.</p>
9.5	<p>Update on the 400th Anniversary of St. Vincent de Paul:</p> <p>The Council president informed members that the committee for 400th Anniversary of the Vincentian Charism has been meeting and a date was picked which incidentally was found to be clashing with activity of the host parish. The committee is seeking for a possible alternative date and venue. The date chosen will be communicated as soon as possible and other programmes will also be made known as events unfold. He also urged those involved in the committee to put in their best to ensure that the event is memorable and worthwhile.</p>
9.6	<p>Metro Youth Rally:</p> <p>The Youth president, Bro. Fidelis Akomaye, informed the Council that the Metro youth rally has been slated to hold on 4th – 6th August, 2017 and as such effort is being made to secure a venue. SS Simon and Jude Minor Seminary, Kuje was proposed. The Rector has been contacted and the response got was positive. Plans are underway to meet with the Rector to finalize arrangements. At least 3 delegates are expected from each conference and N2,000 has been proposed for registration.</p> <p>He further informed the Council that Local Organizing Committee members have been selected. He then</p>

	<p>called out the committee members for inauguration.</p> <p>Sir. Emmanuel Ajewole, inaugurating the committee, enjoined them to be dedicated to the duty they are called to do. He also made them to realize that a lot of work is involved and prayed God to sustain and give them strength to do their work successfully.</p> <p>The Council president also pledged the support of the Council to the Committee.</p>
9.7	<p>Annual Report of the Central Council - Analysis and Observations:</p> <p>The Council president noted that the observations on the annual report has been dealt with extensively by the Secretary at the inauguration of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Utako. However, in taking an overview of the aggregated report of the Council submitted to Metro Council and the reports of the individual conferences, he pointed out the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. In reporting the membership of the conference, the name of the conference patron and members of a higher Council comes first before the name of the conference president. ii. Out of 46 conferences within the Council, 45 submitted their annual reports. Sacred Heart Airport did not submit a report. Fourteen (14) uninaugurated conferences submitted their reports out of Thirty-two (32) existing. iii. All the conferences that have not submitted their reports must do so and pay the penalty. iv. The Council also witnessed membership growth within the year under review. The Council recorded 1261 members in 2016 as against 1158 recorded in 2015. v. The Council also recorded increase in income and expenditure. While N119,689,570.99 was recorded as income in 2015, N127,535,456.85 was recorded in 2016. Also, in 2015 the expenditure recorded was N100,609,893.71 while N117,024,219.05 was recorded in 2016 vi. Conferences that submitted their reports late must also pay the penalty. <p>The president finally thanked Conferences that lived up to expectations and urged them to keep it up.</p>
9.8	<p>Report of the Metropolitan Council Meeting:</p> <p>The Council president informed members that the Metro Council meeting held as scheduled from 10th through 12th February, 2017 at St. John's Cathedral, Gboko. The Council was represented by selected members of the board. All the Central Council within the Metropolitan Council submitted their annual reports at the meeting.</p> <p>Some of the decisions taken at the meeting include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Council Twinning and Training Officers are henceforth members of the Metro because of the vital roles they play for the smooth running of the society. 2. Otukpo cassava project to be moved to Gboko Central Council in 2017. Already, Gboko has given land for the project 3. Hosting Central Council must pay metro budget levy before seeking any assistance. 4. Registration at Metro meetings is a must by all in the sum of N5,000.00 5. National Uniform will be available in April 2017. Central Councils should be ready with funds to buy and they must indicate quantity to enable the National Council decide production quantity. 6. Central Councils are to make input in the 4th edition of Handbook (manual) that will be available

	<p>by the end of 2017 or 1st quarter of 2018. Metro set up a 3-man committee drawn from Abuja, Lafia and Gboko Central Councils are to meet and make the inputs for and on behalf of the metro while the Metro President is to sponsor the exercise.</p> <p>7. Mini launching should be held during each metro gala nights with effect from August 2017. Hosting Central Council should invite guests within their locality to grace the Gala night. Whatever amount realized will be shared at the ratio of 60:40 between the Central and Metro Council's respectively.</p> <p>8. Central Council reports' gross income after expenses should remove 10% of the sum and remit to metro for onward transfer to the National Council. i.e. each conference is expected to pay 10% of their credit balances to the Central Council while submitting their report.</p> <p>9. Vincentian Family meeting comes up 24-26/2/17 at Port Harcourt, Abuja and Otukpo Central Councils are to go along with Metro President to that meeting</p> <p>10. Metro Youth Activities for 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Youth Workshop coming up in June will be hosted by Abuja Metro. Lokoja Central Council to host the event. • Abuja Central Council to standby if Lokoja fails to act. • National Youth Rally will be coming up in December 2017 at Lagos. • All Central Councils are to let their Youth coordinators know the number of youth they will be sponsoring on each programme early enough to help the planning of such events • Central Council youth coordinators are to plan their programmes and insert same in their Council's reports to be presented at Metro meetings • Central Council presidents are to carry their youths along in all events • National Youth Coordinators meeting will be coming up in June 2017 <p>11. With effect from 2017 annual dues payable by members will be N1,000.00 as directed by the National Council. However, the final decision on the amount will be taken at the next AGM coming up at the end of April, 2017</p> <p>12. Otukpo Central Council will be hosting the Metro Council meeting in the 2nd week of August 2017.</p>
9.9	<p>Quarterly Reports: The Council president called on all the conferences to submit their quarterly reports as instructed. A total of 28 reports were received.</p>
9.10	<p>Apology letters from St. Damian Conference, Asokoro: On the apology letter from members of St. Damian Conference, the secretary of the conference, Bro. Louis Tabai reported that the president who is unavoidably absent from the meeting, is with the apology letters and they will be delivered to the Council soonest.</p>
9.11	<p>Zonal Visitations to Institutions: The Council president thanked the zones that carried out visitations and urged them to continuously carry out joint visitations as it will be an opportunity for conferences unable to embark on visitation due to paucity of funds to do so.</p>
10.0	<p>OTHER MATTERS</p>

10.1

Monitoring of Conferences:

The president reminded the Council that due to the dysfunctional situation of some conferences especially some uninaugurated conferences, it was decided that a monitoring team be set up to monitor from time to time the activities of these conferences. The draft list of members of the monitoring team and the terms of reference as ratified by the board is as shown below:

GROUP 1	GARKI ZONE
Coverage Area	Garki, Wuse, Maitama, Central, Business District, Wuye, Apo, Asokoro, Kabusa, Lokogoma, Durunmi
Monitors	<i>Sylvester Odogwu, Nwachukwu Charles, John Okoro, Kolo Audu, Hassan Michael, Emmanuel Agada, Linus Njoku, Chibuzor Ezeani</i>
Group Coordinator	John Okoro
GROUP 2	LUGBE/GWAGWALADA ZONE
Coverage Area	Lugbe, Airport Road, Kuje, Gwagwalada, Kwali, Abaji
Monitors	<i>Augustine Inno, Fidelis Molokwu, Ugochukwu Anaedobe, Chinwe Okafor, Daniel Asinga, Daniel Makavah, Collins Uformba, Idemeter Ignatius, Steve Obi</i>
Group Coordinator	Fidelis Molokwu
GROUP 3	LIFE CAMP ZONE
Coverage Area	Life Camp, Gwarimpa, Gwagwa, Karmo, Jiwa, Kasana
Monitors	<i>Jude Akubue, Izuchukwu Nwanze, Chika Mmuobike, Ebuka Aganama, Emmanuel Okoi, Susan Gidado</i>
Group Coordinator	Chika Mmuobike
GROUP 4	KUBWA ZONE
Coverage Area	Kubwa, Dutse, Bwari, Zuba, Saburi, Tunga Maje, Byazhin
Monitors	<i>James Ishom, Joy Ohiagu, Chika Osuji. Enwerem Henry, Obiageli Adoro, Jude Iwuagwu, Innocent Ani, Magnus Imuse, Albert Nzekwu</i>
Group Coordinator	Chika Osuji
GROUP 5	KARU ZONE
Coverage Area	Karu, Nyanya, Jikwoyi, Karshi, Orozo, Kurudu, Kpegi, Kugbo
Monitors	<i>Bonaventure Nwokpor, Emma Nnaemeka, Chuks Okonkwo, Fidelis Akomaye, Felicia Nengel, Gerald Onyemezie, Agatha Irabor</i>
Group Coordinator	Bonaventure Nwokpor

Terms of Reference:

- i. Revive dysfunctional conferences and conferences whose operations are not consistent with our rules and ethics.
- ii. Visit conferences, guide and proffer solutions to their challenges.
- iii. Liaise with mother conferences of uninaugurated conferences.
- iv. Visit conferences in their jurisdiction.
- v. Try to establish the society in parishes where they are not existing in your jurisdiction.
- vi. Encourage conference interaction within their jurisdiction.
- vii. Encourage conference to utilize the internal twinning process.
- viii. Submit report of activity at every Central Council meeting.

10.2	<p>Central Council Website Development:</p> <p>The president informed the Council the board has approved that a website be developed to propagate the activities of the Council and disseminate information.</p> <p>Consequently, the Council Secretariat has been mandated to get the details of the cost and submit for approval.</p>
10.3	<p>New Account Format:</p> <p>The Council president informed members that at the last Metro meeting, a new format for annual report was presented with new additional headings in the income and expenditure as well as the statistical part of the annual report.</p> <p>The training department will harmonize the new format with the existing format before presenting to the Council. It will also form part of the materials to be utilized during the next training.</p>
10.4	<p>Update on Seat of Wisdom Conference, Law School:</p> <p>The Council president recalled that because the Conference has been operating without recourse to the Council and they have not been submitting reports, a committee was set up at the last Council meeting to investigate the conference and report back to him.</p> <p>He therefore informed the Council that the committee did an excellent job and thanked the presidents of St. Theresa, Bwari, St. Augustine, Dutse and All Saints, Dutse for the way and manner they handled the assignment. He then urged Seat of Wisdom conference to do more and continue to participate actively in Council activities. The Secretary and Treasurer of the conference were present at the meeting.</p>
10.5	<p>Update on Ozanam House Project:</p> <p>The Chairman of the committee, Sir. Emmanuel Ajewole, in his report recalled that in 2015, suggestions were proffered on what to do concerning the land in Kuje which development is hindered by the lack of access road. The committee also was mandated to seek the possibility of selling off the land and acquiring another piece elsewhere that will be accessible and buildable.</p> <p>He also noted that the cost of land within the environ is very exorbitant and may not be affordable by the Council, hence he suggested that for the time being, the committee will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Pay a visit to the site on 22nd of Aril to do some assessment of the development around the area ii. See the possibility of building access road to the site iii. Consider applying officially for land at FCDA iv. See the possibility of informing the Cardinal about the FCDA application for land for the project v. See to it that all documentations concerning the property is intact.
10.6	<p>Report on investigation of St. Linus Chika, Airport Road:</p> <p>John Okoro reported that himself and the president of St. Charles Lwanga Conference were mandated to visit St. Linus to find out the true situation of activities. They were at the conference on a Saturday at the time of their meeting but met none of the members. They made phone calls to members and finally had 6 members in attendance. In the absence of the president, the treasurer was told to conduct the meeting, which he did satisfactorily. The conference is also considering changing the meeting date and venue.</p> <p>The Council president in his reaction said that based on information at his disposal and from calculations, the president of the conference has overstayed his tenure and election for another conference president ought to have been conducted. He equally said that the conference president was not forthcoming in confirming the number of years he had spent as president.</p> <p>Consequently, he went further to instantly dissolve the board, and mandated the committee members to</p>

	<p>go back to the conference and select a caretaker committee to handle the conference for 3 months and prepare for election of president. The treasurer of the conference to coordinate the activities of the conference from now till the constitution of the caretaker committee.</p>
10.7	<p>Submission of Annual Report of the Council to the Cardinal: The Council president mandated the secretary to prepare a letter forwarding the aggregated report and financial report of the Council to His Eminence and the Spiritual Director.</p>
10.8	<p>Endowment Fund and CGI Levy: The Council president informed members that for some time now conferences have not been paying the annual endowment fund levy which is remitted to the higher Councils. And as such he reminded conferences that it is obligatory that they pay their endowment levy and the newly introduced annual subscription to the International General Council (CGI). He further stated that urban and rural conferences are to pay N2,000 and N1,000 annually as endowment levy respectively while N500 is to be paid by all aggregated conferences as CGI annual subscription levy.</p>
10.9	<p>Youth Financial Report: The Youth Coordinator reported that within the year under review (2016) they had a total income of N202,955.00 and they expended the total sum of N94,550.00 leaving N108,405.00 as balance. Reacting to the report, the Council president appreciated the youth coordinator for doing wonderfully well and also the youth members for contributing money sometimes for their activities. He then encouraged conferences to form the youth wing and support them in their activities.</p>
10.10	<p>Letter from Catholic Television of Nigeria (CTV): The president recalled that Council received letter from CTV requesting the Society to nominate 2 members to be part of the 2017 CTV Finance Committee to raise funds for the CTV Satellite Channel. Consequently, he appointed Bro. Obi Anaduaka and Mrs. Ugonna Ezekwem; the presidents of St. Agnes, Wuye and St. Christopher, Games Village Conferences respectively to represent the Council in the Committee.</p>
11.0	<p>REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES:</p>
11.1	<p>Holy Rosary Conference, Wuse: The immediate past president of the conference, Bro. Emmanuel Nwachukwu, informed the council that election was conducted at the end of his tenure on the last day of February, 2016. After the election, Sis. Eunice Akpolu emerged as president. She had also constituted her board members as follows: Bro. Emmanuel Idoko - Vice President; Sis. Ossas .O.- Secretary; Sis. Comfort Omeliko-Treasurer; Bro. Bode G.- Financial Secretary; and Bro. Placid Anyanwu – Store Officer He thanked God for the privilege to serve as president of the conference. In his reaction, the Council president said that Bro. Nwachukwu performed wonderfully well and thanked him for leading the conference to greater heights. He equally urged him to guide the new president and also that the Council expects his active participation as board member.</p>
11.2	<p>St. John Conference, Ketti: Johnson Akubo, the Vice President of St. Anthony Conference, Kabusa introduced the new coordinator of St. John Conference, Ketti who said that presently they are 4 in number and will need to attract more members. Bro. John Okolo, also helping in overseeing the conference, noted that there are lots of drawbacks from members and the coordinator seems not to devote time for the Society activities. The Council president mandated St. Anthony Conference, Kabusa, to carry out awareness campaign in the conference.</p>

11.3	<p>St. Martin Conference, Lugbe: The president of the conference, Bro. Fidelis Molokwu, informed the Council that his second term as president will be coming to an end in August, 2017 and as such election will be organized for the election of new president.</p>
11.4	<p>Holy Cross Conference, Gwarimpa: The conference president, Bro. Chika Muobike, thanked the Council for their concern towards him at the period he was bereaved. He noted that he received a well worded condolence letter from the Council as well as lots of phone calls from members. He also informed the Council that God has been working in their Conference and this is evident in the steady progress being witnessed. He further stated that his tenure as president will be ending on 22nd May, 2017 and seeks for prayers to find a worthy replacement.</p>
11.5	<p>St. Luke's Conference, Kubwa: Bro. Jude Iwuagwu, the Conference President, announced that his assistant secretary will be wedding on 22nd day of May, 2017 and he is inviting the Council. He also informed the Council that his term will be coming to an end in November and seeks for prayers from members. He further informed the Council that his conference witnessed a mammoth crowd during the last Easter food sharing and perceived that some of them does not need the food and suggested selecting the indigents and clients in future sharing to be able to manage resources. He equally observed that some members were not in their uniform at the meeting and suggested not allowing those without uniform to speak at meetings as deterrent. The Council president in his reaction stated that one should not look at the appearance to determine who needs food or assistance and as such the idea of selecting people during sharing should be jettisoned.</p>
11.6	<p>St. John de Beloved Conference, Tunga Maje: The Conference President Bro. John Orie reminded the Council that they are yet to be twinned like other conferences and requested the Council to do so soonest. The Council president assured him that they will be twinned soon as he has informed the twinning and aggregation officer of the Council to look into the twinning of the yet-to-be twinned conferences.</p>
11.7	<p>Arch Angel Conference, Garki: The conference president, Sis. Irene Ugwu appreciated their mother conference, Our Lady Queen of Nigeria, for their assistance in various ways. She also informed the Council that her tenure is overdue and will be conducting elections soon. He further informed the Council that her conference has proposed a project tagged "Healthy Life Support" which will be offering to people some health-related checks such as blood pressure and sugar level measurement etc., at the last Sunday of every month. She then solicited for Vincentians who are medical personnel to come to their assistance.</p>
11.8	<p>St. Joseph Conference, Gwagwa: The conference president Bro. Munonye Richard, informed the Council that since awareness campaign was carried out in their parish, they have been recording a steady progress. He further informed the Council that for now they have eleven (11) active members.</p>
11.9	<p>St. Damian Conference, Asokoro: The Council was also informed by the Conference that a space has been created in their parish for the Society's office and work is going on to erect the office.</p>

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12.1	<p>Hosting of Central Council Meetings:</p> <p>The Council president stated that he has observed that some conferences becomes jittery when asked to host the Council meetings because of lack of funds and they go as far as requesting money from their parish priests and other sources. He then cautioned that there is no competition in terms of what to be presented to the Council when hosting and advised conferences to work according to what they can afford.</p> <p>They don't need to crumble their conferences financially to host the Council and that the Council will accept whatever that is presented.</p>
12.2	<p>Conferences Indebtedness to the Council:</p> <p>The Council president informed members that some conferences are heavily indebted to the Council and urged the debtors to clear their debts to enable the Council carry out its obligations.</p>
12.3	<p>Central Council Account:</p> <p>The Council president informed members that the Central Council financial account is ready and has been forwarded to the various e-mails of the conferences as well as the Council's WhatsApp platform. Members are urged to look at it critically and make comments or ask questions where necessary.</p> <p>He then appreciated the efforts put in by financial secretary, treasurer and the former treasurer (Dorcas Angya) in getting the report ready.</p>
12.4	<p>Remarks from the Patron of the Council-Bro. Paschal Ahizih:</p> <p>In his remarks, he said that he has observations which is centered on representations at the Council meetings. He noted that it is advised that the presidents of conferences be represented at the Council meetings by the Vice President. He equally stated that notifications for elections from conferences should be written and not verbal and urged members to adhere strictly to these guidelines.</p>
12.5	<p>Awareness Campaign and Investigation of Conferences:</p> <p>The Council president noted that it has been observed that some conferences are no longer living up to expectations and as such, there is need to take action towards finding out their problems and subsequent remedy. Consequently, he mandated the following assignments to be carried out:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Awareness campaign at 12 Apostles Conference, Central Business District to be carried out by Our Lady Queen of Nigeria in collaboration with monitoring team. ii. Investigation of Pope John Paul II Conference, Papal Ground Kubwa: Christ the King conference, Kubwa to liaise with the monitoring team in their zone to carry out this assignment. iii. Investigation of St. John Conference, Mpape: Holy Trinity Conference, Maitama was mandated to carry out the investigation.
12.6	<p>Notification of Death:</p> <p>The Council was notified of the death of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. St. Peter Abaji: Rachael Thomas(Late) ii. St. Augustine Dutse Sangbadi: Mr. Anthony (Late) iii. Guardian Angel, Lugbe: Charles Uzoma(Late) iv. St. Peter Claver, University of Abuja: Emmanuela Chinwe Akubuilu (Late) v. St. Donald Karu: The immediate past president and Patron, Bro. Anthony Okwudiafor lost his wife Mrs. Theresa Okwudiafor(Late) vi. SS Peter & Paul, Nyanya: The immediate past president and Patron, Bro. Bonaventure Nwokpor, lost his mother Mrs. Patricia Alo Mbam (Late) vii. St. Luke, Kubwa: Parish Priest Very Rev.Fr. Innocent Jooji lost his mother viii. National Council of Nigeria: Bro. P.I. Irabor(Late)

	<p>ix. Ilorin Metro Council: lost a patron, Mrs. I.V Shaba(Late)</p> <p>The President on behalf of the Council condoled conferences and members for their losses and prayed God to grant eternal rest to the soul of the dead.</p> <p>Resurrection prayer was also said by members for the repose of the soul of the departed faithful's and conferences were asked to book masses for the dead in line with the rules of the Society.</p>																																													
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13.1	<p>Notification for Election:</p> <p>Letter from St. Anthony Conference, Kabusa notifying the Council of the expiration of the tenure of their president and as such has scheduled an election to hold on Friday 26th May, 2017 at 7.00pm.</p>																																													
13.2	<p>Letter of Appreciation:</p> <p>Letter from the parish priest of St. Theresa's Parish, Bwari acknowledging receipt and thanking the Council for the donation of N20, 000.00 to their parish.</p>																																													
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15.0	<p>VOTE OF THANKS:</p> <p>The president of St. Theresa Conference, Bwari, Bro. Magnus Imuse 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.</p>																																													
16.0	<p>NEXT MEETING:</p> <p>Next meeting was scheduled to take place at SS Peter & Paul Conference, Nyanya on 8th July, 2017 at 10.00am prompt.</p>																																													
17.0	<p>ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING:</p> <p>Motion for adjournment was moved by Bro. Ogbobe Charles of St. Jude Conference, Zuba and seconded by Bro. Wilfred-Mary Offor of St. Mary's Conference, Karu. A closing prayer said by Bro. Chuks Okonkwo of St. Mary's Conference, Karu brought the meeting to a close at about 3:00pm.</p>																																													

Attendance:

S/N	Name	Position	Phone No.	Conference
1	Sir G.P. Ebhojie	Nat Patron	08173496303	OLQM Sabon- Lugbe
2	Nzekwu Albert	Metro Fin Sec	07036417736	CKC Kubwa
3	Chibuzo Ezeani	CC. President	08037031990	OLQN, Garki
4	Ohiagu Joy	1st VP CC	08036231140	CKC Kubwa
5	Emma Nnaemeka	CC Twinning Officer	08037881653	St Kevin Jikwoyi
6	Nwachukwu Charles	Special Board Member	08036282939	Holy Rosary Wuse
7	Anaedobe Ugochukwu	CC Secretary	08069058107	St. Martins Lugbe
8	Jude Akubue	CC Asst. Sec	08064003747	Holy Family, Life Camp
9	Henry Enwerem	2 nd VP CC	08035886995	John Mary Vianney, Kubwa
10	Nwaokemeleme Frederick	Board Member	08060931772	
11	Pascal Ahizih	Patron CC	08035912112	Holy Trinity Maitama
12	Collins Ufromba	CC Asst Youth Coordinator	08060065145	St. Kizito Kuje
13	Munonye Richard	President	08037975001	St Joseph Gwagwa/Jiwa
14	Fidelis Akomaye	CC Youth Coordinator	08069258134	St. Donard Karu
15	Amulu Onyinye	CC Fin Sec	08035450420	OLQN, Garki
16	Amaka Udeogu	CC Treasurer	08062846119	St. Raphael Garki
17	Sir Emmanuel Ajewole	Special Board Member	08065709528	OLQN, Garki
18	Pascal Ahizih	Patron CC	08035912112	Holy Trinity Maitama
19	M.G. Egenti	Board Member	08033063140	OLQN, Garki
20	Obi Anaduaka	President	08039781144	St Agnes, Wuye
21	Pius Ogbu Anoke	President	08038970983	Church of Annunciation, Arab Rd, Kubwa
22	Eunice Akpolu	President	08023159380	Holy Rosary, Wuse
23	Diejemaoh Gvia	Secretary	08035143076	Holy Trinity Maitama
24	Deji Daramola	Secretary	08035143076	Church of Annunciation, Kubwa
25	Ngoli C. Adah	Training Officer	08033231493	St Agnes, Wuye
26	Orekwu Anastasia	Secretary	07061878515	Sacred Heart, Gwagwalada
27	Doris O. Akaligwo	Member	08165881758	Sacred Heart, Gwagwalada
28	Ameh Charity	Secretary	08057227467	CKC Kubwa
29	Moses Ifeghalu	Coordinator	08031974513	Police Chaplaincy Nyanya
30	Ozuluonye Anthony	Member	08037544877	OLQM, Sabon Lugbe
31	Ibembem George	Member	08036403401	OLQM, Sabon Lugbe
32	Simon Ukpang	President	08036077931	St Matthew Karimo
33	Okafor Amaka Patience	Secretary	08061680646	St Peters Abaji
34	Madu Adlyn O.	Secretary	08065478472	St John Vianney Kubwa
35	Mimido Gberindyer	Treasurer	07063078996	St John Vianney Kubwa
36	Egbo Anayo A.	President	08051521743	Sacred Heart Airport
37	Chineke Crespina	Member	08109027292	Sacred Heart Airport
38	Joseph I. Onu	Member	08087331597	Sacred Heart Airport
39	Numbe Micheal	Member	08056283634	Sacred Heart Airport
40	Johnson Felix	Ag Sec	08065860377	St. Francis, Galadimawa
41	Onah Juliet	Member	07059415581	St. Francis, Galadimawa
42	Aondo Felicia	Member	08180074477	St. Francis, Galadimawa
43	Titus T. Igbila	Secretary	08037881078	St. Benedict, Lokogoma
44	John Okoro	Member	08065934440	OLQN, Garki
45	Charity Pam	Member	08053747455	Sacred Heart Airport
46	Kolo Daniel Audu	Member	08034517650	OLQN, Garki
47	Vivian Okeke	Member	07063485779	OLQN, Garki
48	Mary Ashley Ehiabor	Asst Fin Sec	08069716141	OLQN, Garki
49	Vincent Akubuike	Member	08065492441	OLQN, Garki
50	Eze Nkiruka	Secretary	08036046026	St John Tunga Maje
51	Amaechi Eze	Coordinator	08035909208	St Matthew Gwagwa
52	Nwokpor Bonaventure	Board Member	07035962004	SS. Peter & Paul Nyanya

53	Onyia Arinze	Treasurer	08187666093	CKC Kubwa
54	Ugonna Ezekwem	President	08033101718	St. Chistopher, Games Village
55	Chris Chukwu	PRO	08038723267	St. Chistopher, Games Village
56	Moses Obaje	Member	08065320716	St Theresa Bwari
57	Amula Tonbra	Youth Coordinator	07035482007	St Donald Karu
58	Ayodele Adebayo	Secretary	08110457165	St Donald Karu
59	Pauline Nwabueze	Member	08039592388	Holy Cross, Kuchingoro
60	Emeka Maduabam	Financial Secretary	08036005702	Holy Cross, Kuchingoro
61	Ali Oliver	Member	08032793610	Holy Cross, Kuchingoro
62	George Nyitse	Secretary	08092661057	Holy Cross, Kuchingoro
63	Oriogu Nkechi	Member	08032497254	OLQN, Garki
64	Joseph Onah	Financial Secretary	07084566850	St Matthew Karmo
65	Sylvanus Agala	Vice President	09057786466	St Matthew Karmo
66	Grace Attah	2 nd Vice President	08035801413	St Kevin Jikwoyi
67	Theresa Mokayi	Treasurer	08069106224	Seat of Wisdom Bwari
68	Binta Agada	Secretary	08036858784	Seat of Wisdom Bwari
69	Umeh Regina Adaeze	Secretary	08036858784	St Matthew Gwagwa
70	Chika Atep	President	08167301729	St. Monica Byazhir, Kubwa
71	Titus Gyegwe	Coordinator	08074465428	St Pius X Gbagalape, Nyanya
72	Chief John Orié	President	07032093711	St John Tunga Maji
73	Luke Kanu	Member		St. Monica Byazhir, Kubwa
74	Patience Peter	President	08061568872	Archangels Gaduwa/Durumi
75	Ani Ernest Osita	President	08034853035	Sacred Heart Gwagwalada
76	Edmund Mape	Asst. Secretary	08025292266	St. Patrick Karshi
77	Okeze Maureen	President	08037864900	St Donald Karu
78	Muobike Chika	President	08034517872	Holy Cross, Gwarinpa
79	Wilfred Mary Offor	Secretary	07067357549	St Mary Karu
80	Louis Tabai	Secretary	08023438145	CCA Asokoro
81	Ekunwe Emmanuel	Training Officer	07062164171	Holy Family, Life Camp
82	Emmanuel Ebi	President	08034250328	CKC, Kurudu
83	Thaddeus Akaahan	V/President	08091307965	St. Monica Byazhir, Kubwa
84	Imuse Magnus	President	08035956707	St Theresa Bwari
85	Emeka Akubuike	Member	08132937156	Archangels Gaduwa
86	Aniekwe Livinus	Treasurer	08051476500	Sacred Heart Gwagwalada
87	Okoli Emma	President	08037839095	12 Apostles CBD
88	Jude Ogbu	Treasurer	08034693421	SS Peter & Paul, Nyanya
89	Amako Andrew A.	President	08037933072	SS Peter & Paul, Nyanya
90	Mathias Agbo	Training Officer	08032872008	Holy Cross Gwarinpa
91	Stephanie Nwachokor	Secretary	07068212241	Holy Cross Gwarinpa
92	Mbachu Charles	Treasurer	08064826029	Archangels Gaduwa
93	Oyah Priscilla	Treasurer	08054912868	St Jude Zuba
94	Nwanokwara Immuculata	Member	08060207426	St Jude Zuba
95	Adozuwe Eunice	Fin Sec	08036234837	Archangels Nyanya
96	Johnson Akubo	V/President	08036782711	St. Anthony Kabusa
97	Ogbodo Patience	V/President	08039504995	St Ignatius Karu
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99	Ogunezi Kenena	Secretary	08163747875	St Anthony Kabusa
100	Jonas Angela	Asst Secretary	08161811205	SS Peter & Paul Nyanya
101	Micheal Akaayar	President	08036870536	St. Augustine Dutse
102	Collins Richard	Member	08021282221	St. Augustine Dutse
103	Vincent Magu	Treasurer	08092249243	St John Ketti
104	Okonkwo Chuks	President	08032918059	St Mary Karu
105	Christy Ebonyi	Secretary	07085807244	St Monica Byazhin
106	Ugwu Irene	President	0703249390	St Rapheal, Garki
107	Simon Akaaer	Member	07031828510	OLQN, Garki
108	Mark Odey	Member	08031305054	OLQN, Garki

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111	Anthony Ogbu	President	08035617141	St. John, Mpape
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115	Onyeka Maureen	President	08065384857	St Joseph, Lugbe
116	Izuchukwu Nwanze	President	08035975244	Holy Ghost Saburi
117	Ezubebem Vivien	Member	08038699222	OLQPH, Galadima
118	Edith E Gboga	Member	08030951603	OLQPH, Galadima
119	Justina M. Ukpabi	Treasurer	08039301700	St. Linus Chika
120	Samson Agbo	Member	08032890297	St Rapheal, Garki
121	Onwuzurike Chidi	Vice President	07034645658	St Rapheal, Garki
122	Ezekiel Ani	Member	07063939189	St Matthew Karmo
123	Silas Barnabas	Coordinator	08166610355	St Ephraim Jikwoyi
124	Nwosa Blessing	Fin Sec	08063448993	St Ephraim Jikwoyi
125	Unongo Paul	Secretary	08038537882	St. Rita Ndako
126	Catherine Obinna	Coordinator	0806578521	St Anthony Jabi
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128	Chinwe Inyama	Secretary	08138319709	St. Luke's, Kubwa
129	Charles Nwagbo	Member	07039055554	St Edwin Kubwa
130	Cynthia Chukwu	Member	07037559928	St Edwin Kubwa
131	Abraham Zoko	Member	08065590667	OLQN, Garki
132	Ebhojie Patrick Jnr	Fin-Sec	07030095353	Guardian Angel Lugbe
133	Oboigbator Unity	Secretary	08098002866	Guardian Angel Lugbe
134	Ugwu Linus Justin	Member	08039678780	St Matthew Gwagwa
135	Chukwuma Theresa	Member	07064774475	St Matthew Gwagwa
136	Egwu Theresa	Member	07068250478	St Matthew Gwagwa
137	Solomon Celestina	Member	07055275078	St Matthew Gwagwa
138	James Bayero	Coordinator	08055977671	Holy Family Goza
139	Okoro Chizey	Secretary	08145431469	St Peter UniAbuja
140	John Azua	Fin-Sec	07033008993	CCA Asokoro
141	Philip Nyam	Patron	07030915614	CCA Asokoro
142	Donatus Okeke	-	08069440167	St Donald Karu
143	Arinze Umeh	Secretary	08034101440	Holy Ghost Saburi
144	Geebe Peter	President	08138687011	St. Peter Abaji
145	Jonathan Maiyaki	Member	07030166751	St Luke Chika
146	Emmanuel A. Eguriase	Vice-President	08051523614	St Charles Lwanga, Apo
147	Osuagwu Uloaku Alice	Vice-President	08034707063	OLQN, Garki
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149	Delia Obi	Treasurer	07036798972	St. Francis, Galadimawa
150	Iheoma Mary C.	Secretary	07033058646	Church of Annunciation, Saburi
151	Jude Iwuagwu	President	08034347157	St. Luke's, Kubwa
152	Ifedibasia Felix	Member	07031858135	St Matthew, Karmo
153	Joseph Liku	Member	08066389338	St Matthew, Karmo
154	Aganama Ebuka	Secretary	08036919422	St. Matthew Karimo
155	Christiana Onah	Treasurer	08055111601	St. Matthew Karimo

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President

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Secretary