

**MINUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)
ABUJA CENTRAL COUNCIL,
HELD AT HOLY ROSARY CONFERENCE - WUSE, ABUJA.
ON 28TH JANUARY, 2023.**

1.0	Attendance: A total of one hundred and ninety-eight (198) Vincentians were in attendance at the last Central Council Meeting. Details are as shown on pages 9-13.
1.1	Opening: The meeting started with the Holy Mass at exactly 9:30 am.
1.2	Opening Remarks by the Council President: The Council President in his remarks, thanked God for the activities in the year 2022 and the successes attained. He prayed for a more productive year ahead as he solicits for the cooperation of Conference Presidents and Centre Coordinators towards the attainment of the Council's goals in 2023. The Council President further encouraged members to be proactive in the affairs of the society, as we will be held accountable for the success or otherwise of the year's activities. Finally, he spoke on the year's planner, as members were encouraged to key into the year's plan if we must achieve the best of the year 2023.
1.3	Welcome Remarks by the Host Conference President: The President of the host Conference, Sis. Joy Onyenma welcomed all members present. She prayed for God's directives in our deliberations, and for more blessings as we serve Christ in the face of the poor.
1.4	Welcome Address by the Assistant Parish Priest of Holy Rosary Parish Wuse: The assistant Parish Priest of the host Conference was present at the meeting, as he welcomed and encouraged members to be steadfast in their chosen apostolate and emulate Christ in their capacity as Vincentians.
2.0	Minutes:
	Reading, Observations and Corrections: Minutes of the previous meeting were read with observations and corrections made: i. Bro. Henry Nwachukwu observed the omission of the date for food sharing, 24 th December, 2022. ii. Bro. Kola Olumolu, President of St. Paul's Conference observed in page 6, 9.3, the name of the community visited was Paiko and not Paikon as stated on the minutes. iii. On attendance number 19, the phone number of Sis. Evelyn Ataguba was corrected to 08067939487. iv. Attendance number 170, page 11 was Sis. Beatrice.o. Iwebi and not Iwobi v. Bro. Collins Ogunezi from St. Anthony Conference, Kabusa in page 6 number 9.3 corrected Apo-Wasa road to Apo-Wase road. vi. On the attendance, number 137, Okon was corrected as Nwachukwu Okoro.
2.1	Adoption of Minutes: In the absence of further corrections and observations, Sis. Grace Nwam from St. Theresa's Conference, Bwari, moved a motion for the adoption of the minutes, and was seconded by Sis. Evelyn Ataguba from C.K.C Kurudu Conference.

2.2	<p>Apologies: The following members requested for permission to be absent from the meeting;</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>i. Bro. Louis Tabai</td> <td>CC Secretary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ii. Bro. Chika Muobike</td> <td>CC 1st Vice President</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iii. Sis. Julie Chika Olisah</td> <td>St. John Mary Vianney, Trademore, Lugbe</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iv. Bro. Kolo Daniel Audu</td> <td>CC Youth Supervisor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>v. Bro. Mike Ajegbu</td> <td>President, St. Edwin, Kubwa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>vi. Bro. Emma Nnaemeka</td> <td>Metro Twinning & Aggregation Officer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>vii. Bro. Kolo Daniel</td> <td>Youth Supervisor</td> </tr> </table>	i. Bro. Louis Tabai	CC Secretary	ii. Bro. Chika Muobike	CC 1 st Vice President	iii. Sis. Julie Chika Olisah	St. John Mary Vianney, Trademore, Lugbe	iv. Bro. Kolo Daniel Audu	CC Youth Supervisor	v. Bro. Mike Ajegbu	President, St. Edwin, Kubwa	vi. Bro. Emma Nnaemeka	Metro Twinning & Aggregation Officer	vii. Bro. Kolo Daniel	Youth Supervisor
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3.0	<p>Matters Arising from the Minutes.</p>														
3.1	<p>Prison Visitation Reports:</p>														
3.1.1	<p>October Group: Sis. Maureen Iruolagbe from C.K.C Kubwa reported that the group visitation was carried out on the 22nd of October, 2022. According to her report, a total of seven (7) Conferences out of ten (10) conferences assigned, were present at the visit. The group was unable to see the inmates as clothing and other items were handed over to the chaplain. Items includes; two (2) bags of Rice, half bag of beans, Two (2) Cartons of noodles, toiletries with a cash donation of (₦150,000), One hundred and fifty- thousand Naira only. The visit was reported to be successful. The following conferences participated in the visit;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ the King Conference, Kubwa • St. Patrick’s Conference, Karshi • St. Ignatius of Antioch, Karu • St. Augustine, Waru • St. Kelvin Conference, Kabusa • St. John De Beloved Conference, Tungan-Maji • Holy Family Conference, Gosa <p>Other defaulting Conferences includes, Seat of Wisdom Bwari, Law school, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Karomajiji.</p>														
3.1.2	<p>November Group: Bro. Sylvester Ipenyi, President of Holy Cross Conference, Gwarimpa and the leader of the group reported that the group held its prison visitation, but were unable to see the inmates. Money for the release of inmates was sent to the Chaplain through Bro. Ejembi. All conferences complied with the submission of items except St. Anthony of Padua Conference, Pasali - Kuje. St. Cyril Apo, Holy Cross Gwarimpa, St. Charles Lwanga, Apo, St. Gabriel Chaplaincy, Durumi, St. Augustine Durumi, St Joseph, Gwagwa Jiwa, St. Anthony Basa, and St. Catherine Conference Giri.</p>														
3.1.3	<p>December Group: Bro. Marcel Anyatonwu, President of St. Luke’s Conference, Kubwa and the leader of the group reported that a total of ten (10) conferences were expected to carry-out the visit. St. Luke’s Conference Kubwa embarked on the visit as efforts to get in touch with other Conferences Presidents failed as they were contacts of their former presidents. clothes, food items with a cash of fifty- thousand naira only (₦50,000) were sent to the Chaplain for disbursement. He further encouraged all Conference Presidents involved in the visit to briefly meet after the day’s Council meeting. Below is the breakdown of Conferences and Centers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Saints Dutse Alhaji • St. Christopher Conference, Games Village • St Benedict, Lokogoma 														

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Peter Clever Chaplaincy Uni-Abuja • All Saints, Shagari Quarters • Holy Ghost • St. Mary, Piwe • St. Louise De Monforte <p>Responding to the various reports on prison visitation, the Council President emphasised the need for a detailed documentation of finance and other items used for the prison visitation for proper accountability and record keeping. He mandated the Council’s Public Relations officer (PRO) to keep records of the items.</p>
<p>3.2</p>	<p>Update from Project Committee:</p> <p>Bro. Bonaventure Nwokpor reported on behalf of the Chairman of the Project committee. He recalled that the rice project was first of its kind aimed at projecting the image of the society in our various Parishes. The rice project was carried out as some Conferences patronized the Council, while over 40% of Conferences and Centres did not key-in. project.</p> <p>He appreciated all who participated as he encouraged Presidents and Coordinators to sit-up and key into the Council’s noble project as it stands to benefit all Conferences. Finally, he spoke on feedback as members were encouraged to send their feedback on the quality of the product to the project committee.</p> <p>Reacting to the above report, the Council President appreciated the efforts of the project committee. He frowned at those who did not participate in the rice project despite reasons tendered on why they were unable to key-into the project.</p> <p>He further informed the house that the Council had a total supply of 357(three hundred and fifty-seven) bags of rice out of which 325 (three hundred and twenty-five) bags were sold at the rate of ₦32,000 (thirty-two thousand Naira) each, with a total of thirty (32) bags remaining.</p> <p>A total sum of ₦1,109,000 (One Million, One Hundred and Nine Thousand Naira). was realized as profit from the sales of rice.</p> <p>In his response to the report, Bro. Henry Nwachukwu of Holy Rosary, Wuse spoke on the quality of the product and emphasised that the Council must maintain the quality of the first production.</p> <p>He was of the opinion that Conferences and Centres who failed to key into the project, should not benefit from the proceeds. On the contrary, Sis. Blessing Owo from St. Kelvin Kabusa appealed to the Council on behalf of defaulting Conferences and Centers not to leave them out in the share of the proceeds, on the ground that most Conferences and Centres got rice donations from other buoyant conferences.</p>
<p>3.3</p>	<p>Submission of Annual Reports:</p> <p>The President frowned at the poor compliance in the submission of annual report by Conferences and Centers; hence sabotaging the efforts of the Council, despite efforts put in place by the Central Council on trainings</p> <p>He appreciated the efforts of Conferences and Centers who made their submissions.</p> <p>He informed the Council that the board unanimously agreed to issue query letters to defaulting conference presidents and put in copy, their Parish Priests. .A draft of the query letter was read to members as those affected were mandated to respond before the 10th of February, 2023. This he said had an adverse consequence on Abuja Central Council’s report to the Metro Council.</p> <p>Reacting to the update on the annual report submission, the Matron of the Council; Sis. Joy Ohiagu stressed that Vincentians are trustees of money and materials meant for the poor. In situations where the money and items collected and distributed are not adequately accounted for, the aim of training at the Central Council level is defeated, as it was geared towards having a successful report at the end of each Vincentian year.</p>

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3.4.1	<p>CKC Conference, Kubwa: Report indicated that election was conducted at C.K.C Kubwa, where Sis. Obiseli. F emerged the President of the Conference and she appointed the following as board members:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/No</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Position</th> <th>Phone</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1.</td><td>Obiseli.F</td><td>President</td><td>08036790389</td></tr> <tr><td>2.</td><td>Odion Fimian</td><td>Vice President</td><td>08058519565</td></tr> <tr><td>3.</td><td>IruolagbeMaureen</td><td>Secretary</td><td>08168520866</td></tr> <tr><td>4.</td><td>Bagidi Doreen</td><td>Asst. Secretary</td><td>08180321351</td></tr> <tr><td>5.</td><td>Aniere Gerald</td><td>Asst. Secretary</td><td>07060573228</td></tr> <tr><td>6.</td><td>Ani Chunye</td><td>Financial Secretary</td><td>08037726683</td></tr> <tr><td>7.</td><td>Philip Blessing</td><td>Asst. Fin. Secretary</td><td>08036536426</td></tr> <tr><td>8.</td><td>Nsude Edith</td><td>Treasurer</td><td>08068895625</td></tr> <tr><td>9.</td><td>Uche Paschal</td><td>Training Officer</td><td>08030614386</td></tr> <tr><td>10.</td><td>Dora Alumona</td><td>Youth Coordinator</td><td>09055014407</td></tr> <tr><td>11.</td><td>Asawalam.M</td><td>Project Officer</td><td>08036449585</td></tr> <tr><td>12.</td><td>Ohiagu Joy</td><td>Ex Officio</td><td>08036231140</td></tr> <tr><td>13.</td><td>Nzekwu albert</td><td>Ex Officio</td><td>08052856993</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	S/No	Name	Position	Phone	1.	Obiseli.F	President	08036790389	2.	Odion Fimian	Vice President	08058519565	3.	IruolagbeMaureen	Secretary	08168520866	4.	Bagidi Doreen	Asst. Secretary	08180321351	5.	Aniere Gerald	Asst. Secretary	07060573228	6.	Ani Chunye	Financial Secretary	08037726683	7.	Philip Blessing	Asst. Fin. Secretary	08036536426	8.	Nsude Edith	Treasurer	08068895625	9.	Uche Paschal	Training Officer	08030614386	10.	Dora Alumona	Youth Coordinator	09055014407	11.	Asawalam.M	Project Officer	08036449585	12.	Ohiagu Joy	Ex Officio	08036231140	13.	Nzekwu albert	Ex Officio	08052856993
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3.4.2	<p>St. Benedict Conference, Lokogoma: The President of St. Charles Lwanga Conference Apo, Bro Michael Animazu reported that himself and his team supervised the election of St. Benedict Conference Lokogoma which saw the emergence of Brother John Erwat was as the newly elected President of the Conference. The new president has appointed his board members as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/No</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Position</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Prisca Kamen</td><td>President</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Omawunmi Daibo</td><td>Vice President</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Rita Joseph</td><td>Secretary</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Obioma Nwadike</td><td>Asst. Secretary</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Nora Donatus</td><td>Financial Secretary</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Uche Okafor</td><td>Treasurer</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Titus Igbila</td><td>Training Officer</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>Christiana Oburo</td><td>Spiritual Officer</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	S/No	Name	Position	1	Prisca Kamen	President	2	Omawunmi Daibo	Vice President	3	Rita Joseph	Secretary	4	Obioma Nwadike	Asst. Secretary	5	Nora Donatus	Financial Secretary	6	Uche Okafor	Treasurer	7	Titus Igbila	Training Officer	8	Christiana Oburo	Spiritual Officer																													
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3.4.3	<p>Our Lady Queen of Matyrs, Sabon Lugbe: Sister Lynda John reported that election was held under her supervision at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Sabon Lugbe. Sis. Chioma Onyeka emerged as the president of the conference and has appointed her board members as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/No</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Position</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Chioma. J Onyeka</td><td>President</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Onu Stephen</td><td>Vice President</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Jane Eke.C</td><td>Secretary</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Righteous Oyibo</td><td>Asst. Secretary</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Uche Benjamin</td><td>Financial Secretary</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Samuel Ogili</td><td>Treasurer</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Henry Okonji</td><td>Training Officer</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>Abiodun Florence</td><td>Welfare Officer</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Peter Agbo</td><td>Store Officer 1</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>Patrick Ibrahim</td><td>Store Officer 2</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	S/No	Name	Position	1	Chioma. J Onyeka	President	2	Onu Stephen	Vice President	3	Jane Eke.C	Secretary	4	Righteous Oyibo	Asst. Secretary	5	Uche Benjamin	Financial Secretary	6	Samuel Ogili	Treasurer	7	Henry Okonji	Training Officer	8	Abiodun Florence	Welfare Officer	9	Peter Agbo	Store Officer 1	10	Patrick Ibrahim	Store Officer 2																							
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3.5	<p>Reports on Christmas Sharing Exercise:</p> <p>Members reported on their various experiences at the last (2022) December food sharing. The exercise was tagged successful as most conferences participated and less buoyant Conferences and Centres were assisted by more buoyant ones.</p> <p>The Christmas food sharing was not void of lapses as most Conferences experience negative conducts from their masters, while other Conferences reported a high rate in conference shopping by masters despite all efforts put in place to stop its reoccurrence.</p> <p>Further reactions from the food sharing were on the timing, as some it was not convenient for members.</p> <p>Responding to the above reactions, the Council President appreciated the efforts of members. He further reminded members that as true Vincentians we must sacrifice our convenience as we strive towards meeting the needs of the poor.</p>
3.6	<p>Council's Debt Cancellation:</p> <p>The Council President officially informed the Council on debt cancellation from 2014 as a total of twenty-seven (27) indebted conferences and centres will benefit from the debt cancellation. Conferences and Centers involved were encouraged to pay off their outstanding henceforth avoid accumulating further debt.</p>
3.7	<p>Correspondence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Council received a letter of appreciation from the president of Sacred Heart Conference, Airport Abuja to the Council and indeed Conferences and Centers, in respect to appeal earlier made to facilitate the surgery of Master Joy Matthew. As at the time of the report, master Joy Matthew had a successfully first surgery, as she is presently recovering and awaiting the second stage of the surgery. A total of One Million, Ninety-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Naira (₦1,097,800.00) was realised from Conferences and Centers within Abuja Central Council. So far, a total of Four Million, Seventy-Seven Thousand Naira (₦4,077,000) has been expended on the case. He prayed for God's abundant blessings on all Vincentians. ii. We received a letter of notification from St. Monica's Conference Byazhin; Kubwa, informing the Council of their election. The Conference proposed 11th of February, 2023 at the Church premises. The presidents of St. Luke's Conference Kubwa and Holy Spirit Conference Byazhin were assigned to supervise the election and report to Council. iii. The Council also received another election notification form St. Agnes Conference, Wuye. The conference Proposed 23rd of February for their Election. The council approved the election under the supervision of Our Lady Queen of Nigeria-Pro-Cathedral Conference, Garki and Holy Rosary Conference Wuse. iv. Finally, a letter of notification for election was received from St. Augustine of Hippo Conference, Dutse Sagbayi. The Conference proposed 18th of February, 2023 for their election. St. John Mary Vianney Conference, Kubwa and All Saints Conference, Dutse were assigned to supervise the election. v. The youths of Abuja Central Council were reminded of their general meeting on the 12th of February 2023 at St. Christopher Conference, Games Village.
4.0	<p>Zonal Reports:</p>
4.1	<p>Gwagwalada Zone: The Coordinator of the Zone, Bro. Fidelis Molokwu reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ the Zone witnessed the successful inauguration of St. Catherine Center, Giri. This was held on the 27th November, 2022. ➤ the Zone had sensitization at St. Dominic's Center Kwali on the 4th of December 2022.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ all Conferences and Centers within the Zone participated actively in the year’s mandatory Christmas food sharing exercise. This according to his report was held on the 24th of December across Conferences and Centers. He identified three (3) Centers who were unable to participate in the Christmas food sharing. These includes St. Anthony Pasali, Kuje, St Francis Center Pegi, and St. Anthony’s Center Yangoji. ➤ the Zone made efforts towards sensitizing Conference Presidents and Center Coordinators on the format for annual report writing. Copies of the report templates were distributed and posted on the Zonal Platform. The Zone recorded great improvement on annual report submission. ➤ the Zone witnessed the election of OLQM Sabon Lugbe, on the 22nd of January, 2023. This was tagged successful as Sis. Chioma Onyeka emerged the President of the Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Sabon Lugbe. ➤ Lastly, the Coordinator informed the Council on the Tenure expiration of two (2) Conferences and two (2) Centers within the Zone. Below is the breakdown of these affected. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guardian Angel Police Chaplaincy: 2nd July, 2023 • Our lady of Fatima, Karamajiji: 9th September, 2023 • St. Luke’s Center UATH, Gwagwalada: 31st March, 2023 • SS Peter and Paul, FHA New Site, Lugbe: 31st March, 2023
4.2	<p>Kubwa Zone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Zonal Coordinator reported that the Zone is yet to hold its Zonal meeting. ➤ The Zone held its mandatory Christmas food sharing on the 24th of December 2022. Members keyed into the food sharing as it was tagged successful. ➤ The Zone held election at C.K.C Kubwa, as Sis. F. Obiseli emerged the new Conference President. ➤ The Zone further reported cases of fire incident as two members – Bro. Olukposo and Sis. Cynthia Chukwu within the Zone were affected. <p>Responding to the report of the fire incidents, the President expressed the Councils sympathies and encouraged members to put call across to the members affected. The Council further urged members to financially assist the members as he directed that a freewill donation be made in respect to the fire incident.</p>
4.3	<p>Garki Zone:</p> <p>The Coordinator of Garki Zone, Bro. John Okoro reported that the Zone is yet to hold its Zonal meeting as at the time of the report.</p> <p>The Zone will be having an awareness campaign at St. Peters Center, Damangaza. All Conferences within the Zone were encouraged to be present.</p> <p>He presented to the Council, Bro. Charles Eze, the new Coordinator of Holy Cross Center, Apo.</p>
5.0	<p>Other Matters:</p>
5.1	<p>National Youth Theme Unveiling:</p> <p>The Council President informed the Council that he received a letter from Abuja Metro Youth, requesting Abuja Central Council to host the National Youth Theme Unveiling coming up in February, 2023. This he said involves the provision of Venue, feeding and accommodation for 2 persons. The budget has been forwarded to the Abuja Metro President for consideration and approval</p>
5.2	<p>St. Michael’s Conference Maitama</p> <p>The President brought to the notice of the Council, the case of St. Michael’s Conference, Maitama whose activities has been suspended by the Parish Priest. The action was based on distrust, as the operations and general coordination of the Centre were not reported to the Priest. Notable among the infractions is that the priest receives alerts on transactions without a balance.</p>

	The Council is investigating the allegations and circumstances leading to the suspension of the activities and will do everything within its limits to ensure that the issues are resolved.
5.3	<p>Quarterly Report Submission:</p> <p>The Council President reminded all Presidents and Coordinators to ensure a timely submission of their 1st quarter reports. The Council will not take it lightly with any conference and centre that fails to submit theirs. The further reminded them that what is required is the photocopy of their records in their report booklets for the first quarter.</p>
5.4	<p>Highlight from National Board Meeting</p> <p>Bro. Augustine Inno, the Special Projects Coordinator, Africa 1, gave a highlight of the National board meeting held at Kaduna.</p> <p>Parts of the issues discussed include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The 60th Anniversary raffle draw scheduled for December 2022 was shifted to April 2023. ➤ The National uniform was discussed as there were controversy between the Agent and the National President. The above controversy according to his report was partly responsible for the delay in the availability of the National Uniform. This was kept in view as the new National President demands for a comprehensive financial report on the national uniform as this determines if members get the uniforms or refunded. ➤ He further reported on the upward review of the society's Annual dues from the usual Five Hundred Naira (₦500) to One Thousand Two Hundred Naira (₦1200) yearly. He reminded the Council that Conference endowment fund is at a flat rate of Two Thousand Naira only (₦2000). ➤ Still on the highlight, was a reported on the International Solidarity Fund, which is meant for International Aids. He emphasised that the National Council does not contribute to the solidarity fund, hence all Vincentians are expected to make a yearly contribution of Five Hundred Naira (₦500) to the Fund. ➤ On the National Manual, the National Council at the last meeting, observed high discrepancies in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd re-prints. The Council unanimously agreed and approved the use of the 4th edition manual by Conferences. ➤ Finally, he brought to the notice of the Council of the appointment of the Council President- Bro Ugochukwu Anaedobe and the Sis. Joy Ohiagu Joy as members of the National Project Committee.
5.5	<p>Appointment of New Central Council Financial Secretary:</p> <p>The Council officially announced the appointment of Sis. Ebere Ameh, the assistant financial secretary as the new Council's Financial Secretary. This is as a result of transfer of the Sis. Onyinye Amulu, outside Abuja by her office.</p> <p>In the same vein, the President introduced and welcomed to the Council, the Metro Youth Coordinator; brother Peter who relocated to Abuja.</p>
5.6	<p>Flood Victims intervention:</p> <p>The president recalled that in response to a request by the Catholic Bishops Conference of Nigeria for the Society's intervention on the rehabilitation of flood victims across the Nation, the National President mandated that collections made by conferences through their alms box on Christmas day be dedicated to flood victim.</p> <p>In view of the above, Abuja Central Council realised a total sum of One Million, Four-hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand Naira Only (N1,484,000). This has been sent to the National Council.</p>

5.7	<p>Request from Rev. Fr. Mike Ilo on behalf of a Master: The Council President informed Members on an appeal from Rev. Fr. Mike Ilo in respect of a Master who was involved in an auto-crash. According to his report, the master was awarded scholarship to the tune of 50% tuition at Veritas University by the Bishop of Lokoja diocese. With 50% deduction, the student needs a balance of seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira (₦750,000). On health, the Master was scheduled for a major surgery, which did not hold; he was later rescheduled for another date as the Council promised to look into his case. The Conferences Our Lady Queen of Nigeria, Garki and Holy Trinity Maitama are handling the case of behalf of the Council.</p>
6.0	<p>A.O.B:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The President of Holy Cross Gwarimpa, Bro. Sylvester Ipenyi appreciated the Council for its show of concern over the death of his Father. He spoke on the unavailability of account booklet. He further spoke on annual report template, as his Parish priest suggested, that the financial contribution of members should be captured in the report template as SBC at weekly meetings is said to be too poor. Lastly, he informed the Council of the death of a member by name Bro. Agnis Amawe, who passed on after a brief illness. ii. The President of St. Theresa Bwari, Bro. Chris Goewam brought to the notice of the Council, the case of a cancer patient whom the Conference is presently unable to cater for. The Conference seeks clarification on how best to handle such case when it is obviously financially exhausted. iii. Sister Linda from St. Joseph Conference Lugbe Across appreciated St. Christopher Conference Games village and Holy Trinity Maitama for their support during the Christmas food sharing. iv. The treasurer of St. Dominic’s Center, Kwali – Sister Grace Ajagio expressed appreciation to the Council and Gwagwalada Zone for their support to the Center at the last Christmas food sharing. v. The Matron of the Council, Sis. Joy Ohiagu spoke on general behaviour of Vincentians as her jotter got missing at a training workshop. She further encouraged members to key into JDPC raffle ticket sales. vi. The Councils 2nd Vice President –Sister Agatha Irabo, spoke on prison visitation. She emphasised on communication, as conferences were encouraged to have proper documentation and a WhatsApp group for proper coordination of the various prison visitations. She further encouraged newly elected Presidents and appointed Coordinators to always work with their Parish Priests.
7.0	<p>Announcement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The President informed members that the Abuja metropolitan meeting comes up on the 11th-12th of February 2023, as all Councils are expected to present their reports at the meeting. ➤ The Council has scheduled the 18th of March 2023 for its joint visitations. ➤ Esther food sharing comes up on the 8th of April 2023. ➤ Next Central Council meeting comes up on 15th April 2023, at CKC Kurudu.
8.0	<p>Vote of Thanks: In his vote of thanks Bro. James Ishom appreciated the host Conference for their hospitality to the Council. He prayed God to continue to bless the Conference and guide them in their service to our masters.</p>
9.0	<p>Closing Remarks: In his closing remarks, the President appreciated the host Conference, Presidents and Coordinators who were at the meeting. He prayed for a safe trip back home as members return to their destinations.</p>
10.0	<p>Adjournment/Closing:</p>

In the absence of further deliberations, a motion for the adjournment of the meeting was moved by Sis. Iveren Anula and seconded by Sis. Bertha Nwachukwu from C.K.C, Kurudu.
The meeting ended at exactly 3:09 with prayer led by Gwagwalada Zonal Coordinator; Bro. Fidelis Molokwu

Signed:

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President

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Secretary

Attendance:

S/No	NAME	POSITION	PHONE NO.	CONFERENCE
1	Anaedobe Ugochukwu	President CC	08069058107	St. Martin, Lugbe
2	Augustine Inoh	Special Board Member CC	08027107002	St. Peter, Aco Estate
3	Ohiagu Joy	Matron CC	08036231140	CKC, Kubwa
4	Margaret Egenti	S B M. CC	08033063140	OLQN, Garki
5	Agatha Irabor	2 nd Vice President CC	07068933071	St. Charles Lwanga, Apo
6	Okafor Chinwe	Ass. Secretary CC	08060546726	St. Paul, Gwagwalada
7	Fr. Solomon Uko	Parish Chaplain	07032736534	St. Edwin Kubwa
8	James Ishow	S B M. CC	07034772323	St. Monica, Byazhin
9	Jayne Okoh	P.R.O CC	08168738877	St. Damian Asokoro
10	Nwokpor Bonaventure	T.O CC	07035962004	SS Peter & Paul Nyanya
11	Udeogu Amaka	Treasurer CC	08062846119	St. Raphael Garki
12	Ebere Amah	Financial Secrestry CC		St. Benedict, Lokogoma
13	Ogoo Chambers Okorie	Coordinator	08033177140	St. Louis, EFAB
14	Eze Sabastine	Coordinator	08035909208	St. Matthew, Karmo
15	S.S Simon	Secretary	08068694616	Church of Annunciation, Gishiri
16	Monday. M. Habila	Coordinator	08137574764	Church of Annunciation, Gishiri
17	Chidi Mark	Coordinator	08039578131	Church of Epiphany, Filindabo
18	Anthony Nwabunor	Secretary	08061982280	St. Damian Asokoro
19	Asuqwo Magdalene	Secretary	07035576286	Blessed Iweni Tansi, Pyakasa
20	Fidelis Molokwu	Zonal Coordinator	07087301097	St. John-Mary Vianney, Trademore, Lugbe
21	Boniface Otutoo	Coordinator	08137127347	Nuwalege, Airport road
22	Hannah Onyeke	Secretary	08060901785	St. Peter The Apostle, Aco
23	Uche Johnbosco Obinna	Secretary	08070409159	Holy Ghost, Saburi, Dei Dei
24	Olofu Margaret	Member	08167992251	St. Peter Chaplaincy Uni- Abuja
25	Bege Joseph Shemang	Intentional Youth Coordinator	08065212503	OLQM, Sabon Lugbe
26	Adebayo Funbi. O	Member	08068077692	Holy Rosary, Wuse
27	Joy Onyema	President	08035899291	Holy Rosary, Wuse
28	Ogbuagu Felix	President	08036923366	St. Rita, Dakwo
29	Egbudike Nonso	President	08023252160	St. Donald's
30	Placid Anyanwu	Training Officer	08030554880	Holy Rosary, Wuse

31	Oscar Eke	Member	08034821469	Holy Rosary, Wuse
32	Eunice Akpolo	Member	08023159380	Holy Rosary, Wuse
33	Joseph Nwaeseni	Member	08038531273	Holy Rosary, Wuse
34	Ekene Ugwu	P.R.O	08140184270	Holy Cross Gwarimpa
35	Chukwura. A. C	Member	08037010929	Holy Rosary, Wuse
36	Ezennajiego Charles	Coordinator	08062605261	Holy Cross, Apo
37	Nzekwu Albert	Metro P.R.O	08052856993	CKC, Kubwa
38	Uformba Collins	Youth Coordinator	08060065145	12 Apostles, CBD
39	Beluchi Nwanisobi		08033035919	OLQP, Utako
40	Paul Chindo	Patron	08068382704	St. Mary, Tudun Wada
41	Anoruo Franklin	Member	08032739511	St. Mary, Tudun Wada
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43	Charles Salami	Member	08062213890	St. Joseph, Gidan Mangoro
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74	Annie Igba	Treasurer	08069780657	St. Francis Galadimawa
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99	Hyacinth Onyeibe	President	08057550388	St. Catherine, Giri
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115	Uche Paschal	Member	08030614386	CKC, Kubwa
116	Alumona Dora	Member	09055014407	CKC, Kubwa
117	Iruolagbe Maureen	Secretary	08168520866	CKC, Kubwa
118	Nsude Edith	Member	08068895625	CKC, Kubwa
119	Chinye Ani	Member	08037726683	CKC, Kubwa
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121	Nwachukwu C.E	S.B.M	08036282939	Holy Rosary, Wuse
122	Adaeze Muoh	Member	07067576317	Holy Rosary, Wuse
123	Innocent Ofuasia	Member	08037813116	St. Anthony, Gbessa
124	Tyoer Dooshma.C.	Member	07039167427	St. Josephine, Bakhita, Jikwoyi
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128	Eze Patience	Ass. Secretary	08077745657	St. Catherine, Giri
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131	Ugwuanyi Edwin	Member	08065318750	St. Francis, Bagusa
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163	Gerald Ajoku	President	07060882103	St. Monica, Byazhin
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173	Nkechi Enete	Coordinator	08084220972	St. Monica, Sauka, lugbe
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176	Victoria Jacob	Member	07031109307	St. Brendan, Jahi 2
177	Grace. A. Sule	Member	07038811095	St. Brendan, Jahi 2
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180	Marcel Anyatonwu	President	08185903238	St. Lukes, Kubwa
181	Osueke Franklin	Vice President	08138189132	St. Lukes, Kubwa
182	Nwagazue Chima	Ass. Secretary	08036737585	St. Matthew Ushafa
183	Amulu Maryann	Vice President	08065337730	St. Edwin, Kubwa
184	Emma Augustine	Member	08031811353	St. Mathias
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186	Chinonso Okoro	Treasurer	08039330216	St. James, Dawaki
187	Ezeugwu Fidelis	Treasurer	08054918459	St. Catherine, Giri
188	Sylvester Egbedi	President	08054328059	OLPH, Galadima
189	Philemon Nwankwo	Secretary	07036380211	OLPH, Galadima
190	Kighir. M. Matthew	Vice President	08135341520	St. Catherine, Giri
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193	Rosemary Stephen	Secretary	09092911936	St. matthew Karimo
194	Mathew Abu.O	Member	08059096126	Holy Family, life Camp
195	Eze Onyekachi	Youth Coordinator	08136309276	Holy Spirit, Utako
196	Okoro Chidimma	Secretary	07036533846	Holy Trinity, Maitama
197	Ukor Gerald. C	President	07031813005	Holy Trinity, Maitama
198	Agbata Steve-Mayor	Patron		Holy Trinity, Maitama

SSVP ABUJA CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING AT C.K.C, KURUDU, ABUJA.

22ND APRIL, 2023.

AGENDA

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Prayer 2. Scriptural Reading/Reflection 3. Opening Remarks by Central Council President 4. Welcome Remarks by the Host Conference President 5. Welcome Remarks by the Parish Priest 6. Observations, Corrections and Adoption of Minutes 7. Apologies/Regrets 8. Matters Arising from the Minutes 		
<i>i.</i>	<i>Report on the Abuja Metro Council Meeting held on 11th-12th of February 2023</i>	<i>Designated Officers</i>
<i>ii.</i>	<i>Update from Project Committee</i>	<i>Committee Chairperson</i>
<i>iii.</i>	<i>Rice Sales Report</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>iv.</i>	<i>Update on St. Augustine of Hippo Conference Dutse Sagbayi</i>	<i>Designated Officers</i>
<i>v.</i>	<i>Update on request from Fr. Mike Ilo</i>	<i>Designated Officers</i>
<i>vi.</i>	<i>Update on St. Michael's Conference, Maitama</i>	<i>Designated Officers</i>
<i>vii.</i>	<i>Update on Particular Council Committee</i>	<i>Committee Chairperson</i>
<i>viii.</i>	<i>Report on Zonal Joint Visitation</i>	<i>Zonal Coordinators</i>
<i>ix.</i>	<i>Submission of 1st Quarter Report by Conference</i>	<i>Conference Presidents</i>
<i>x.</i>	<i>Reports of Elections at St. Monica's Conference Byazhin; St. Agnes Conference Wuye; St. Augustine of Hippo Conference Dutse Sagbayi</i>	<i>Designated Officers</i>
<i>xi.</i>	<i>Report of Easter food sharing</i>	<i>Conference Presidents</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Zonal Reports 10. Other Matters 11. A.O. B 12. Correspondence 13. Financial Report 14. Vote of Thanks 15. Next Meeting/Announcement 16. Closing Remarks 17. Adjournment 18. Closing Prayer 		