

Minutes of the Meeting of the International Confederation of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SSVP), Abuja Central Council Held at St. Donald Conference, Karu on 22nd January, 2022.

1.0	Attendance: A total of One Hundred and Seventy-Five (175) Vincentians were in attendance at the meeting. Details are as shown on pages 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.
2.0	Opening: The meeting started at 10.32am. The opening prayer and spiritual reading were skipped because a Holy Mass was celebrated for the Society at 8:45am before the meeting.
3.0	Opening Remarks by the Council President: The Council President commenced his remarks by thanking God almighty for enabling the society gather together once again. He also noted that the mantle of leadership of Abuja Central Council changed on 4 th December, 2022 with himself emerging as the new President and thanked the entire Council for the overwhelming support. He further reflected that his journey in the Society began at SS Peter & Paul, Nyanya as Secretary under Bro. Bonaventure Nwokpor's tenure at the time when Late Bro. Paschal was Council President. He started working with the Central Council as Secretary during the tenure of Bro. Chibuzor Ezeani. He noted that although he deliberated for three (3) years before joining the society, he is continually pleased with his decision because he believes the society sets a good pedestal for him to meet his lifelong goal of performing actions towards his own salvation. He thanked his predecessors for grooming him especially for the fact that he was Council Secretary under two Presidents who both completed their tenures. Conclusively, he stated that Abuja Central Council sets the pace for the Metro Council and indeed in Nigeria. He prayed that God would give the Council the grace to continue the good work and even surpass previous achievements. He noted that the success of the Council rests on not just the President but also on every member and urged the society not to hesitate to correct him whenever he is going astray. He concluded by seeking the prayers of all the members of the Council and promised to be available and reachable at all times.
4.0	Welcome Remarks by the Host Conference President: Bro. Egbuchim Nonso, the Host Conference President welcomed every member attending the meeting. He stated that it was an honour and privilege for his conference to host the first meeting of 2022 and also thanked the Central Council, the Parish Priest and his Assistant for their support towards the hosting. He concluded by thanking his conference members for supporting him to make hosting the meeting a success.
5.0	Minutes
5.1	Reading of Minutes, Observations, Corrections and Amendments: The minutes of the previous meeting held at Holy Trinity Conference, Maitama on 4 th December, 2022 was studied by all present and the following observations/corrections were made: i. Page 1(6.0): The heading reads ' <i>Welcome remarks by the Parish Priest</i> ' instead of ' <i>Welcome remarks by the Associate Parish Priest</i> '. ii. Page 3(9.5a): Report of Conference Election; ' <i>Holy Family, Lifecamp</i> ' erroneously written as ' <i>Holy Family, Wuse</i> '. iii. Page 4(10.1): New Centers in Karu Zone; <i>St. Joseph Mukasa, Gidan Mangoro</i> erroneously written as <i>St. Williams, Gidan Mangoro</i> . iv. Page 6(11.2): Sir Ebhojie noted that concerning the report from the National Board and Council meeting about the 60 th Anniversary celebration brochure, it was important to add that the omissions in the booklet was done in error and not deliberate. The Abuja Central Council President ought to have been contacted first to find out about the omissions in the brochure.
5.2	Adoption of Minutes: In the absence of further corrections & observations, a motion for the adoption of the minutes was moved by Bro. Gerald Ajoku, the President of St. Monica, Byazhin and was seconded by Sir. Vernatius Ezeama, the President of St. Martin, Lugbe.
6.0	Apologies/Regrets: The following members requested for permission to be absent from the meeting i. Bro. Sylvester Odogwu - Special Board Member ii. Bro. Albert Nzekwu - Metro P.R.O iii. Fidelis Molokwu - Gwagwalada Zonal Coordinator iv. Bro. Bonaventure Nwokpor - Karu Zonal Coordinator
7.0	Introduction of the New Central Council Board:

The Council President listed out members of the new Central Council Board and introduced those that were present. The list is as follows;

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34.	Fidelis Molokwu	07087301097	Gwagwalada Zonal Coordinator	
35.	John Okoro	08022262158	Garki Zonal Coordinator	

8.0 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

8.1 Update on Ozanam House Project:

Sis. Agatha Irabor, on behalf of the Committee Chairman reported that nothing much has changed from the report given at the last meeting in December at Maitama. She summarized the position by reminding members that the issue of access road still exists and the society met with the Minister of the Federal Capital Territory who promised to look into the problem of access road to the site. Letter and relevant land documents have been submitted to the Minister and the committee awaits the outcome.

8.2 Report on the location of 'Old Karchi' settlement under Gwagwalada Area Council and an outstation under Dobi:

Bro. Kola Olumolu, the President of St. Paul's Conference, Gwagwalada reported that in the last meeting, grades A and B Conferences were asked to collaborate towards the project and there wasn't any clear mandate on his Conference to get involved.

The Council President then gave a clear mandate to the President of St. Paul, Gwagwalada to coordinate the efforts by contacting the said Presidents so that a better report would be given at the next meeting.

8.3 Update on St. Fabian, Efab & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Galadima:

Bro. Chika Muobike, the Life Camp Zonal Coordinator, reported that since the Zone has not met since the last meeting, there has been no new update as regards. He promised to have a report at the next Central Council Meeting.

8.4	<p>Update on St. Michael, Sabon Gari Center in Bwari on issue with Parish Priest: Sis. Chika Atep, the Kubwa Zonal Coordinator reported that Bro. Egbulefu Chidi, the president of St. Theresa, Bwari visited the Center and observed that there is still an issue with the Priest because he stopped supporting the Society, ceased to give them the 3rd Sunday collection which they usually have and finally dissolved the Society on the excuse that they were not inaugurated.</p> <p>The Council President suggested that the Zonal Coordinator and the President of St. Theresa, Bwari visit the Center again, try to see the Priest directly and get the full details on the dissolution.</p>
8.5	<p>Update on St. Pius X, Gbagalape: The Council President reported that the Priest had promised to reach out to the Central Council but he hasn't done that yet.</p>
8.6	<p>Update on Regina Pacis College: Bro. John Okoro, Garki Zonal Coordinator reported that they were ready to start the Society in the school but the Priest had asked them to hold on. The Zone is still waiting to hear from the Priest.</p> <p>The Council President asked the Zone to continue with the efforts so the Society could be opened at that location.</p>
8.7	<p>Report of Prison Visitations for November & December 2021: <i>NOVEMBER & DECEMBER</i> Sis. Josephine Mbawuike from St. Luke's, Kubwa reported that all the eight (8) Conferences in the group contributed towards the prison visitation except University of Abuja Center. Also from the November group, only one Conference, St. Augustine, Dutse contributed and it was carried out successfully.</p> <p>The President of Holy Cross, Gwarimpa reported that during that period, they lost a master and were unable to join the group. They however made the visit alone on the 19th of December 2021 where they met the Prison Chaplain, donated a bag of rice and ₦20,000.</p> <p>The President of St. Charles Lwanga, Apo, Bro. Emmanuel Eguriase claimed they waited to be contacted but weren't while that of St. Catherine, Giri claimed that the coordinator did not reach them on time.</p> <p>The Council President noted that every Conference/Center should know which group they fall into and should also not wait to be contacted first. Presidents and Coordinators should reach out to the coordinating Conference when it is their visitation month. He concluded by stating that the updated prison visitation list would be uploaded on the Whatsapp platforms periodically so excuses would no longer be made.</p>
8.8	<p>Report of Elections at St. Luke's Conference, Kubwa: Bro. Gerald Ajoku reported that himself, Sis. Chika Atep and Sis. Mimi Gberindyer went to conduct the election on 8th December, 2021. At the end of the election, Bro. Marcel Anyatonwu emerged as the new President of the Conference. He was introduced to the Council while he introduced some of his board members as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bro. Franklin Osueke - Vice President ii. Sis. Marie-Claire Oguamanam - Secretary iii. Sis. Ngozi Ezeogwu - Financial Secretary/Treasurer
8.9	<p>Return of raffle tickets: The Council President announced that all raffle tickets sold or unsold should be returned to the Central Council by the end of January.</p>
8.10	<p>Annual Report Submission: The Council President regretted the dismal performance of many Conferences and Centers regarding the submission of annual reports. Most submissions were done late and some still have not submitted. He stated that until this meeting, only 36 out of the 53 Conferences and 22 out of 67 Centers have submitted their reports. He also stated that some of the Conferences that have not submitted also failed to submit their reports in 2020 and that Presidents and Coordinators are supposed to be held accountable for their actions.</p> <p>He listed some Conferences and Centers that submitted their 2021 reports on time as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. OLQN, Garki Area 3 ii. St. Anthony, Kabusa iii. St. Augustine, Waru iv. CKC, Kurudu v. St. Joseph, Zone 7, Lugbe vi. Holy Family, Gwosa vii. St. Mary, Karu

	<p>Responses and Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The President of Sacred Heart, Gwagwalada regretted not submitting and blamed it on a mix up on the submission due to the non-availability of a signatory to their account. • The former President of St. Luke’s, Kubwa apologized for lack of submission and blamed it on the non-availability of their financial secretary because she travelled for her marriage. • Sis. Joy Ohiagu, the Matron of the Council reiterated the fact that numerous trainings have been done on this issue and it had been agreed that all submissions be made before 8th of January, 2022. She added that bank statement alone is not enough to stop submission because weekly records ought to have been taken all year long. She suggested that any President that cannot deliver on these issues should consider resignation. • Sir. Ebhojie emphasized that the President who was elected has the responsibility to get the reports ready even if their financial secretaries and treasurers are not around. He also suggested that Presidents or Coordinators that are not performing should be removed. • Sir. Ajewole agreed with all that had been said but added that if the President or Coordinator refused to resign, he or she should be removed. <p>The Council President concluded by stating that Article 3(i) of the Society’s manual states that a President of a Conference/Council should have the ability to prepare their reports as and when due and submit to a higher Council. He added that he as Council President has the responsibility to have the report of the Council ready within the required timeline and to submit to the Metro Council.</p> <p>The President of the Metro council also has the same responsibility to submit to the National Council and all these fundamentally begins with the reports from Conferences/Centers. All submissions made at the meeting would attract late submission fees and those that cannot submit should consider that they did not submit their reports for 2021.</p>
9.0	<p>Zonal Reports:</p>
9.1	<p>Life Camp Zone: The Zonal Coordinator Bro. Muobike Chika reported that the Zone has not had a meeting since the last Central Council Meeting and as such, there is nothing much to report on for now other than the fact that the Christmas food sharing went well. Larger Conferences supported the smaller ones.</p>
9.2	<p>Garki Zone: The Zonal Coordinator Bro. John Okoro, reported that the Zone has also not had a meeting since the last Council Meeting so there was nothing much to report on other than Christmas food sharing which went considerably well in the Zone.</p>
9.3	<p>Gwagwalada Zone: Sis. Eugenia Hirnyam, the Secretary of St. Johnmary Vianney, Trademore gave the following reports on behalf of the Zonal Coordinator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities in the Zone are progressive. - Bigger Conferences within the Zone are supportive of the smaller ones especially during food sharing. - Christmas food sharing went on successfully. Some Conferences/Centers experienced some delays but they eventually carried out their sharing before 24th Dec, 2021. - There is no evidence that Christmas sharing took place in Kuje axis. - The Zone put in efforts to ensure that all its Conferences and Centers submit their annual reports on time but only 13 complied. - The Zone supported a blind master at St. Dominic, Kwali with ₦76,000. - The Zone is pleading with the Central Council to inaugurate more Centers within its confines.
9.4	<p>Kubwa Zone: The Zonal Coordinator, Sis. Chika Atep reported that the Zone has not commenced meeting for the year but highlighted the following activities that had taken place since the last Council meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They visited the Priest at St. Williams, Pambara and he wants the society to be setup at his Parish. He is currently away so as soon as he is back, the process shall commence. - St. Patrick, Anagada has a new Coordinator. His name is Bro. Joseph Michael. - Christmas food sharing went well except for St. Michael, Sabon Gari. - St. Mathew, Ushafa is ready for inaugurationxx. <p>The Council President asked the Coordinator of St. Mathew, Ushafa, Sis. Rita Ifeoma Okere to confirm with their Priest and Zonal Coordinator, choose a date and then inform the Central Council. He also advised that they clear all outstanding levies owed the Council if any.</p>

10.0	Other Matters:
10.1	Upcoming Metro Council Meeting: The Council President announced that the Council would attend the next Abuja Metro Council Meeting from 18 th - 20 th February, 2022.
10.2	Update on Uniforms and Manual: The Council President announced that the National Council has sent message that the uniforms ordered would arrive within the week. Once it is received, Conferences and Centers that have paid would be notified so they can pick up their orders. The manuals have been exhausted and the National Council would also be contacted for more copies.
11.0	AOB: i. Sis. Agatha Irabor spoke about Prison visitation. She noted that the grouping has made it easy for Conferences and Centers to contribute towards the exercise. It is a spiritual exercise and reminded the Council that during COVID lockdown, SSVF was the only charity outfit that visited the prisons. ii. Bro. John Okoro asked about members who pay dues but do not attend Conference meetings. Are they valid members? Also, he advised that emphasis should be made on Ozanam house levy earlier in the year so that members can pay on time. The Council President in his response stated that there are different types of membership in the society. There are active and auxiliary members. He reminded the meeting that the manual states that if a member is absent from three (3) consecutive meetings without a cogent reason, he or she should lose his membership. On the Ozanam house project, he stated that the ₦1,000 to be paid yearly is a voluntary contribution towards the project and encouraged all members to make the payment. Sis. Joy Ohiagu added that any member that pays dues regularly but does not attend meetings should simply be listed as an auxiliary member. iii. Sir. Ameh Cletus, KSM, the President of St. John Paul, Kubwa congratulated the new Central Council President and was optimistic that he would do a good job. He added that he knows the President has the prerogative to choose his cabinet but expressed dismay over what he perceived as ‘recycling’ of the same people that have been in the Central Council Board for years and he also said that in his 30 years as a Vincentian, he had never seen a board with so many members. He also asked that the Central Council should consider creating a welfare box/fund for members because he claimed to have benefited himself. He said when the international President came to Nigeria, he made a complaint and the President gave him \$100 US dollars directly. The Council President in his response to him stated that the society is governed by laws and if he thinks he has broken any in the appointment of his board, he should state it. He also added that members that are executives of higher Councils are statutory members of the board of their local Council. On the issue of welfare, he said the society’s rules are clear on the issue. There is no welfare in SSVF and the practice is prone to abuse which will not be good to the image of the society. He concluded that he was well aware of the rules before joining the society and sees salvation as the only benefit he seeks. Sis. Joy Ohiagu commented also that welfare is a distraction in the society. Members would tend to pay attention to it rather than put money in the Secret Bag Collection. On the issue of board member discontent, she advised that since the Society is a spiritual and not a social one, it would have been better that such discontent be taken directly to the President and not in an <i>aluta</i> styled display. Sir. Ebhojie added that it was okay to complain about a perceived recycling of board members but reiterated the fact that executives of higher councils are already members of the Council Board. He also said the President would naturally choose people he knows would deliver for him. On welfare he agreed with all that had been said and finalized by stating that the money the international President gave is from his own personal pocket and not in any way on behalf of the society. iv. Bro. Joseph Onu, the President of Sacred Heart, Airport congratulated the Council President and his board. He also thanked St. Johnmary Vianney, Trademore for the support his Conference received from them during the Christmas food sharing. He further asked if uniforms could be subsidized by the Central Council because many Vincentians that are not well to do are really finding it difficult to purchase uniforms. The Council President in his response stated that the prices of the uniforms come directly from the National Council and there is nothing that could be done from the Central Council level. He further encouraged well

to do Vincentians to support members in their Conferences or in any other Conference who is finding it difficult to purchase uniforms.

- v. Bro. Gerald Ajoku, the President of St. Monica, Byazhin said he learnt that there is also a prison at Gwagwalada and suggests the Council looks into visiting that place as well rather than focusing on Kuje. He also noted that there is an increment in the levy for Conferences and Centers suggesting that looking at the level of indebtedness across board, the Council should consider reviewing the prices. Lastly, he thanked Holy Trinity, Maitama, St. Luke's and other Conferences that supported them during the Christmas food sharing.

The Council President responded by stating that the items for prisoners are given to the prison Chaplain who distributes same to all the prisons in FCT.

On the issue of levy, the President said that due to the recent inflation in the Country, there was no other option than to slightly increase the levies. He further suggested that Conferences and Centers could use the approach of paying in installments rather than looking to pay the entire sum at once.

Sir Ebhojie added that if anyone has any information on any prison in particular, he or she should approach the Council President with the information.

- vi. Bro. Damisah Samson, the President of CKC, Kurudu apologized for not coming with his letter to notify the Council of his tenure which is to elapse on the 13th of March, 2022. He wants the election to be considered and scheduled.
- vii. Bro. Emmanuel Emeano congratulated the new Central Council board but thinks the work is too much for it and suggests the Council create Particular Councils for the ease of administration. He is also concerned about the younger generation on its use of social media for Vincentian work and how people use phones instead of pen and paper to write down important societal information. He further suggested that retired but active members should still be carried along and concluded by saying there should be no rush to inaugurate Centers until it is absolutely certain they are ready.

The Council President in his response said the size of Abuja Central Council is well known and there are rules for the establishment of *particular councils*. He however stated that the Council would look into it on a need to do basis.

On the inauguration of Conferences, the President agreed and stated that the Council is very careful before deciding to inaugurate Conferences and also emphasized that underperforming Conferences even after inauguration could be closed again.

- viii. Sis. Linda Ajoku, the President of St. Joseph, Zone 7, Lugbe across appreciated Holy Trinity, Maitama for the support they received during the Christmas food sharing exercise and also thanked the Central Council President for assisting them during their annual report compilation. She also wishes to be added to the correct WhatsApp platform for Presidents.
- ix. Sir. Michael Ajaegbu, the Coordinator of St. Edwin, Kubwa commended the Secretary of the Council for taking his time to develop the voluminous minutes of the last meeting with only a few corrections. He also spoke about sacrificing for the society and concerning the uniforms, he pledged to donate ten (10) pieces of the uniforms to the Council amounting to ₦75,000 to be distributed among those who cannot afford it.
- x. Bro. Ipenyi Sylvester from Holy Cross, Gwarimpa announced that they lost a master, Joseph Matthew and his corpse has been taken to his country home for burial.
- xi. Bro. John Emmanuel, the President of St. John the Beloved, Tunga Maje appreciated Holy Trinity, Maitama for the support they received during the Christmas food sharing exercise. He explained that the insecurity in Tunga Maje is alarming so many of their benefactors have fled the area. He calls on well-to-do Conferences to always come to their aid.
- xii. Sis. Josephine Mbawuike from St. Luke's Kubwa announced that they lost a master named Charity Eze. She also asked if annual reports could be submitted at the meeting.

The Council President in his response said reports could be submitted but with the associated fine of ₦3,000 for Centers and ₦5,000 for Conferences. He added that no reports would be collected after the meeting.

- xiii. Bro. Henry Okoji from OLQM Sabon Lugbe apologized for late submission of their report. He also suggested that in the financial reporting, the Council should look into a way of ascertaining the areas where money is mostly spent so the root cause of those issues may be addressed. He noted that in his Conference for instance, the issue of runaway husbands is a leading case and they have to set up businesses for the women.

The Council President in his response stated that in the reporting template, there is a place where challenges experienced in Conferences and Centers should be reported and conferences should take advantage of that to communicate their challenges to the Council.

	<p>xiv. Sis. Elizabeth Ogidan the President of Guardian Angel Police Chaplaincy, Lugbe asked if Zonal Prison visitations should replace Conference visitations because her members complain about the seemingly duplication of prison visits. She also asks that if a Vincentian is deprived of his membership after missing three (3) consecutive meetings and comes back afterwards, should that member be re-admitted as a new member? Finally, she thanked the Council Board for their response to the issue of recycling members but thinks the board should still look into it because since she joined the society in 2011, she has been seeing the same faces.</p> <p>The Council President in his response stated that group prison visitations do not replace Conference visitations but it is advisable to ensure compliance to the group visitations and if still capable, organize Conference level visitations.</p> <p>On membership, the President said the rules are clearly stated and nobody can fault any President for abiding by it. If a member is absent consecutively for 3 times, he loses his membership and can be readmitted when he or she comes back. Maybe such actions would make the member sit up.</p> <p>On the issue of the members of the Council Board, he reminded her that as elected President, he is permitted to choose who he wants to work with because all responsibilities of the Council rest on him so there is nothing wrong with him choosing tested people, he trusts can deliver for him.</p> <p>xv. Sir Patrick Ebhojie remarked that most of the questions asked by Vincentians are clearly stated in the manual which is the same worldwide and but most people don't read it and use it only to for societal prayers. He also appreciates St. Theresa, Bwari for the support of a wheelchair for a master in December 2021.</p> <p>He also announced the continuation of the international Literary competition on the founders of the society. The year of 2022 is themed "the year of Le Taillandier" and member's especially younger ones are advised to participate. There is monetary reward for the writer and his/her Conference for the top three entries. He noted that Nigerians have been winning this prize and one of the winners one of such competition, a girl was appointed as a vice Chairman Congregations in the CGI (Council General International).</p> <p>He further announced that in February 2022, there would be another competition for the youth and the winner would be sent to Portugal for a conference.</p>
<p>12.0</p>	<p>Correspondences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conferences should book masses for the repose of the souls of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Joseph Matthew • Mrs. Charity Eze • Mrs. Regina Osuji (mother of Kubwa Zonal Coordinator) - Election notification was received from OLQN, Garki Area 3. The tenure of the President will elapse on 18th February, 2022. The Presidents of Holy Trinity, Maitama and St. Damain's Conference (Church of Assumption, Asokoro) are to conduct the election. - Election notification was received from St. Charles Lwanga, Apo. The Presidents tenure would elapse on 25th March, 2022. The Presidents of St. Benedict, Lokogoma and St. Anthony, Kabusa were assigned to conduct the election. - Election notification was received from Holy Cross, Gwarimpa. The tenure elapses on 30th January, 2022. The Presidents of Holy Family, Life Camp and OLQP, Utako were assigned to conduct the election. - Election notification was received from St. Patrick Conference, Karshi. The tenure ends on 5th February, 2022. The Presidents of St. Mary, Karu and CKC, Kurudu were assigned to conduct the election. - Election notification was received from Arch Angels, Gaduwa, Durumi. The Presidents tenure expires on 23rd February, 2022. The Presidents of St. Christopher, Games Village and 12 Apostles, CBD were assigned to conduct the elections. - Election notification was received from St. Theresa, Bwari. The tenure ended on the 18th of December, 2021 and are proposing election for 5th February, 2022. The Presidents of CKC, Kubwa and All Saints, Dutse were assigned to conduct the elections.
<p>13.0</p>	<p>FINANCIAL REPORT.</p> <p>A total of ₦1,187,780.00 was received during the meeting. Below is the breakdown of the funds.</p>

INCOME ANALYSIS		
S/No	Description	Amount
1	Annual Dues	303,500
2	2015 Levy	23,000
3	2016 Levy	20,000
4	2017 Levy	44,000
5	2018 Levy	9,500
6	2019 Levy	64,500
7	2020 Levy	298,000
8	2021 Levy	190,000
12	2022 Levy	61,000
13	Endowment Levy	6,000
14	Raffle Tickets	31,800
15	Ozanam House	71,000
16	Accounting Book	8,000
17	Late Submission	43,000
18	SBC	14,480
	Total Income:	1,187,780.00

14.0 Next Meeting/Announcement:

- The next Council youth meeting comes up on 13th February, 2022 at St. JohnMary Vianney, Trademore by 12:00pm.
- The next Central Council meeting comes up on 9th April, 2022 at St. Agnes, Wuye. Time 10am prompt.
- St. Augustine of Hippo, Dutse Sagbayi appreciated the following Conferences for the support they received towards the health challenge of their master.
 - CKC, Kubwa
 - St. Matthew, Ushafa
 - St. Johnmary Vianney, Kubwa
 - Holy Trinity, Maitama
- On 12th March, 2022, there would be joint visitation. Conferences within the same locality should choose a location and plan for the joint visitation.

15.0 Vote of Thanks:
Sis. Elizabeth Ogidan thanked the Central Council President and his board for the work they are doing and also thanked Presidents, Coordinators, Secretaries and all Vincentians for the sacrifice and work they do for the society. She concluded by thanking the host Conference, St. Donald, Karu for a successful hosting and prayed that God will replenish their pockets.

16.0 Adjournment And Closing:
In the absence of further deliberations, Bro. Chukwu Christopher, the President of St. Christopher Conference, Games Village moved a motion for the adjournment of the meeting. It was seconded by Sis. Nwosa Blessing Anulika the Financial Secretary of St. Ephraim, Jikwoyi.

A prayer said by Sis. Jummai A. Kwanashe a Special Board Member brought the meeting to a close at 2:12pm.

Attendance:

S/N	NAME	POSITION	PHONE NO.	CONFERENCE
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5.	Margaret Egenti	Special Board Member CC	08033063140	OLQN, Garki
6.	Emmanuel Ajewole	Special Board Member CC	08065709528	OLQN Garki
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167.	Williams Elisha	Secretary	08072637586	St. Catherine, Giri
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175.	Louis Tabai	Secretary CC	08023438145	St Damian, Asokoro (Church of Assumption)

Signed:

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President

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Secretary

AGENDA:

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING St. Agnes Conference, Wuye on 9th April, 2022

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. Update on Ozanam House Project	<i>Bro. Sylvester Odogwu</i>
ii. Update on the location of 'Old Karchi' settlement under Gwagwalada Area Council and an outstation under Dobi	<i>Sacred Heart & St. Paul Gwagwalada</i>
iii. Update on St. Fabian, Efab & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Galadima	<i>Zonal Coordinator</i>
iv. Update on Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Daughters of Charity	<i>St. John Mary Vianney, Kubwa</i>
v. Update on Sabon Gari Center in Bwari on issue with Parish Priest	<i>Zonal Coordinator</i>
vi. Update on Raffle ticket submission	<i>Council President</i>
vii. Report of 12th March, 2022 joint visitation	<i>Group Leaders</i>
viii. Report of Metro Council Meeting	<i>Council President</i>
ix. Report of Prison Visitations for January, February and March, 2022	<i>Group Leaders</i>
x. Report of Elections at OLQN, Garki Area 3; St. Charles Lwanga, Apo; Holy Cross, Gwarimpa; St. Patrick Conference, Karshi; Arch Angels, Gaduwa, Durumi; St. Theresa, Bwari	<i>Designated Officers</i>
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	