

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2011

GOODBYE MY TRANSFIGURATION FAMILY

Five years ago I came to this country to continue with my formation to the priesthood. I was very nervous coming to the USA leaving all my family and friends in Uganda-Africa. I remember being home sick during the first weeks in this country. God has always been so good to me because I remember during my third week in USA, I received a letter from the director of international seminarians informing me that Transfiguration church in Los Angeles was going to adopt me. To the best of my memory, becoming a member of the Transfiguration family was one of my first joys in USA and probably it has been my best joy during my five years in this country. You welcomed and you have loved me from day one. Transfiguration is my family where I feel loved and welcomed. Transfiguration will always be my family in Spirit after I return to Uganda next month.

Just like the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "There is time for everything"; Time was when I came to USA and joined the Transfiguration family and now time has come for me to leave. Time has come for me to say goodbye to you. You have been my family and my home away from home for the past five years. Time has gone so fast!

I would like to thank each one of you for the love, the support and generosity towards me during these five years. I won't mention any names but I am very thankful to all the priests, the deacon, the nuns and all of you my brothers and sisters of Transfiguration family. Without your love, without your support and care, the five years away from my Ugandan family would have been very tough.

I promise to always keep all of you in my prayers and thoughts.

I will return to Uganda next month and I will be ordained a priest on July 16th, 2011 at my home cathedral of Kiyinda-Mityana Diocese. I am very happy to inform you that eight members of our Transfiguration family are going with me to Uganda to attend my ordinations and spend some time with my family in Uganda. I am very thankful and grateful to those who are going to represent the Transfiguration family at my ordinations in Uganda.

I humbly request you to please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for my ordinations and for my ministry in Uganda. You will always be in my prayers and thoughts. I love you all and God bless you all.

Your son,
Deacon Remmy Kimbowa



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14

5:15 p.m. Int. of all Mothers

Sunday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Int. of all Mothers
10:00 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Andrew Leon

Thursday, May 19

8:00 a.m. +Carlton J. Castille, Sr.

Saturday, May 21

5:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m. Int. of Stacy Franklin
10:00 a.m. +Rene Aguillar
12:15 p.m. +Albertha Leon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 23:1-6, Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 12:13-25, Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-19, Jn 14:1-12

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Remmy Kimbowa Farewell Reception after 10 AM

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Religious Education

2:00 PM Pastoral Council-*PCRM*

2:00 PM Reserve Corps of St. Michael-*Church*

MONDAY, MAY 16

7:00 PM Bible Study-*hall*

TUESDAY, MAY 17

7:30 PM Finance Council-*PCRM*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

6:00 PM Line Dancing-*School*

6:30 PM CCL-*SJRM*

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

THURSDAY, MAY 19

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 20

7:00 PM Alanon Meeting-*PCRM*

SATURDAY, MAY 21

7:00 PM- 11:00 PM School Casino Night-*hall*

10:00 AM 12:00 PM Cherrywood Mtg.

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM St. Vincent DePaul

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Cardinal McIntyre Collection

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Religious Education

1:30 AM – 12:00 PM Rosary and Crowning-*Church*

PETITION FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Sr. Juliet Berber, Angelique Black, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard & Marie Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Jr., Ida Cathcart, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Myrna Cook, James Cooper, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupre, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Nato Flores, Edith Foster, Sr. Sharon Francis, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Gloria Fuller, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Mary Harrison, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Mignon Johnson-Fields, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Sr. Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Doreen Mayers, Monique Van Noy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Carol Price, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Evelyn Roach, Velma Shaw, Reanna Semien. Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Wilbur Starks, Clara Sterling-Radcliff, Ruby Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Keith Wansell, Lubertha Weathers, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

GOLF TOURNAMENT & AWARDS BANQUET

hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver Council #220 at Chester Washington Golf Course 1930 W. 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90047 on Saturday, July 23, 2011. Registration/Practice 8:30 AM; Tee Off Time 10 AM. Entry Fee: \$95-Includes Green Fee, Cart & Awards Banquet Ticket. Banquet at Transfiguration hall - 4001 3rd Avenue, LA. Non-Golfers: \$10 for Banquet. \$60.00 Hole Sponsorship. For info call Frank Rhodes at 213.248.3600 or Maurice Simon 213.219.8010. **Deadline by July 5, 2011.**



Transfiguration
Parish Family wishes
John & Jeanette Fruge
a very

BLESSED
50TH
ANNIVERSARY

We love and
appreciate you!!!

SCHOOL NEWS

Casino Night is back once again!

Saturday, May 21, 2011 from 7 to 11 PM here in the parish hall. Tickets are on sale after mass for \$40. There will be many gifts and prizes including a chance to win a brand new laptop!

Open Enrollment

It is not too late to apply to Transfiguration Catholic School for the fall. Call the school to request an application and for information regarding the next testing date. We also have Financial Aid applications available.

Thank you

Transfiguration School would like to thank all our parishioners & parents who donated to our **E-waste fundraiser**. We had a large pickup this week. Please continue to take all electronic items to the school office for our next pickup.

Save the date: for our Alumni Mass on Sunday, May 29, 2011 at 10:00AM. More information will follow.

Health Fair

The school is having a Health Fair to Promote Healthy Living on **Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. See the flyers in the bulletin and at the exits of the church. Call the school office to pre-register to receive priority services!

Summer Camp Preschool - Grade 8 July 5th until July 29th

Monday – Fridays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. \$50 Registration and \$425 for full session. Extended Day Care is available for \$150. **Family discounts are available!** Fee includes: Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Physical Education, Reading Book Club, Math Fundamentals & Spanish, daily breakfast, morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack and materials.

Calling all graduates!!

If you are graduating this year (high school, college, post graduate), please contact the school. We would like to honor you!!

2011-2012 Preschool registration begins May 19, 2011

at our Preschool Registration evening. We have a limited number of spaces available for the fall so come early to register. Your child must be between 2½ and 4 years old and fully potty trained. Call if you would like more information or to make an appointment for a tour.

THANK YOU for **all** of your support!!! You can contact us during school hours at 323-292-3011 and always via email at transfigschool@att.net.

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA

In the month of May, there will be a special Novena of Masses for the intentions of mothers. If you wish to enroll your mother, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, May 8, 2011
\$7,376.52 Sacrificial Gift
598.34 Building Fund
341.91 "We Care"

5:15 PM

Jordan Baylis
Jared Baylis
Zakiya Pleasant
Hadiya Pleasant

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE MAY

8:00 AM

Christopher Goosby
Delisa Madere
Derek Madere
Andrea Mckinley

10:00 AM

Brendan Wilkerson
Anthony Roque
Maurice Burnett
Spencer Fuller
Matthew Young

12:15 PM

Emilio Ramirez
Chris Robertson
Nia Robertson
Zoe Sims