

III AFRICAN CONTINENTAL MEETING

Uganda, Lugazi, 5th - 9th August 2006



*You are the salt of the earth...
You are the light of the world
Mt 5: 13-14*



THE FUTURE OF CHRISTIANITY IN AFRICA AND IN THE WORLD

Catholic Action in Africa, launch out into the deep, look to the future with courage!

Programme

Saturday, August 5th Opening Session

- Arrival of the delegates at the Colline Hotel, Mukono
- 3.30 pm Prayer to the Holy Spirit
- 4.00 pm Presentation of the Delegations
- 5.00 pm Opening Eucharistic Celebration
Presided over by H.E. Msgr. Matthias SSEKAMANYA,
Bishop of Lugazi, President of the Uganda Catholic Bishops'
Conference
St. Joseph Naggalama S.S.S. Choir
- 6.30 pm Official opening
- Mr. Gideon OBBO, Laity President
- H.E. Msgr. Christopher KAKOOZA, Bishop Chairman of the
Laity Commission, Uganda
- H.E. Msgr. Francesco LAMBIASI, IFCA Ecclesiastical Assi-
stant and Italian Catholic Action General Assistant
- 8.00 pm Supper for delegates and retire

Sunday, August 6th
The martyrs of Uganda witnesses of faith

- 6.00 am Rising. Morning prayer
- 7.00 am Breakfast
- 7.30 am Talk: *"The martyrs of Uganda witnesses of faith for Africa and for the universal Church in the III millennium"*
H.E. Msgr. Matthias SSEKAMANYA
- 8.30 am Departure for the Uganda Martyrs Shrine, Namugongo
- 10.15 am Eucharistic Celebration at Uganda Martyrs' National Shrine
Presided over by H.E. Msgr. Christophe PIERRE,
Apostolic Nuncio Uganda
St. Francis Choir, Christ the King Parish
- 1.00 pm Presentation of the continental Meeting:
- Mr. Gideon OBBO
- H.E. Msgr. Christopher KAKOOZA
- Short presentation: *"Identity and nature of CA and IFCA"*
(IFCA secretariat)
- 2.00 pm Lunch of delegates at Foyer de Charité, Namugongo
- 4.00 pm Touring of Kasubi royal tombs and Lubaga Cathedral
- 6.00 pm Departure for Colline Hotel
- 8.00 pm Supper
- 9.00 pm Evening prayer with Eucharistic Adoration
- 9.30 pm Retire

Monday, August 7th
The Future of Christianity

- 6.00 am Rising. Morning prayer
- 7.00 am Eucharistic Celebration at the Colline Hotel
Presided over by H.E. Msgr. Evariste NGOYAGOYE,
Bishop of Bujumbura and President of the
Episcopal Commission for the Lay Apostolate, Burundi
St. Paul Mukono parish Choir
- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.00 am SESSION I
*"The laity: be the Light and Salt in Africa - The Future
of Christianity in Africa and in the World"* - Challenges for
the evangelization towards the II Synod
Mr. Gideon OBBO, Uganda Laity President
- 10.30 am Tea break
- 11.00 am SESSION II
"Social Teaching of the Church and Way Forward"
Rev. Salvator NICITERETSE, Secretary of Episcopal
Commission for the Lay Apostolate and IFCA
ecclesiastical assistant for Africa
- 12.30 am Lunch break
- 3.00 pm Discussions in Small Groups
- 4.00 pm Evening Tea
- 4.30 pm Small Groups report in Plenary Session
- 6.30 pm Free time
- 7.30 pm Supper, entertainment
- 9.00 pm Via Lucis
- 9.30 pm Retire

Tuesday, August 8th
Catholic Action's identity and commitment

- 6.00 am Rising. Morning prayer
- 6.30 am Eucharistic Celebration at the Colline Hotel
Presided over by H.E. Msgr. Francesco LAMBIASI
St. Kizito Lugazi Parish Choir
- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.00 am SESSION III
PANEL - Prospects of CA and IFCA
"Catholic Action one and diverse"
Introduction Oana TUDUCE, Rumanian Catholic Action
Interventions of CA delegates of every country/1
- 10.30 am Break tea
- 11.00 am Interventions of CA delegates of every country /2
IFCA in Africa: situation and prospects
- 12.30 am Lunch break
- 3.00 pm Discussions in Small Groups for final document
- 4.00 pm Evening Tea
- 4.30 pm Small Groups report in Plenary session
6. 30 pm Short Break
- 7.00 pm Final Prayer
Closing ceremonies
- 8.00 pm Supper and retire

Wednesday, August 9th

- 6.00 am Rising. Morning prayer
- 6.30 am Eucharistic Celebration
Presided over by H.E. Msgr. Servilien NZAKAMWITA
Bishop of Byumba and President of the
Episcopal Commission for the Lay Apostolate, Rwanda
- 7.30 am Breakfast and departure