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RE: A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Mr. Peter,

I am Ntegerej'Imana Vian greeting you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hope that you are all ok and doing well in God's vineyard. I am also quiet fine this way doing my best for the good of our Church and God who is calling me to serve him and his people.

The main intention of this letter is to extend my sincere gratitude to you and St Agnes Council No. 2548, Nights of Columbus, P. O. Box 594 Rockville Centre NY 11570, for a check of \$500 which I received from you on 12/13/2008, may God bless you abundantly. It was a moment of great joy and excitement to receive this wonderful gift from you. Thank you very much for keeping me in your daily thoughts and prayers and above all acting as my parents.

I am in first Theology in the above mentioned Seminary. Originally from Kabale Diocese, Western Part of Uganda- Africa, born to two peasant parents Mr. Peter Mbuzehose and Beniconcil Nyirabera in Kanyancucu Village, Kisoro District. They are still alive but sickly due to old age especially my Father who is currently not in good conditions. I am a first born of four children in the family, three boys and our last born who is a girl. The two brothers of mine have not acquired any education due to lack of finances. From my child hood, I always felt God was calling me to be a

priest but my parents would not manage to pay my School fees in the few expensive Minor Seminaries in my country. I paid my school fees for three years in High School until the year 1999 when one Priest out of good will accepted to help me for the rest of the following years, which I had in the Minor Seminary. I have been in the Seminary for more than eight years. Six years in Minor Seminary and three years in the Major Seminary of Katigondo Masaka- Uganda.

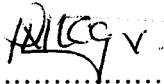
After Major Seminary I went for Spiritual Pastoral year and at the end of it, my Ordinary Bishop sent me here in the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception under the help of his Lordship Rt. Rev William Murphy, Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. I arrived here in the States for my first time on 8/20/2008. I have loved to stay here due to your parental and financial concern during my studies.

I still love my vocation though with all these challenges. I hope you will always remember me in your prayers that the good work the Lord has begun in me may be completed until the end. When I receive your greetings, I feel at home and confident that I have people who can care for my life. Nothing I can offer you apart from my daily Prayers. May God continue to bless your future and your daily activities Amen

Wishing you a Holy and blessed Christmas

Your Son,

Ntegerej'Imana Vian



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