

### DDL CORNER - Congratulations to:



the 29 New Brides of Christ, professed July 14, 2017



the 17 finally professed Sisters for 2017



Our 2017 Silver Jubilarians

### ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A NUN?



Have you ever considered religious life? Are you a young woman between the ages of 16, 25 and 30? Is God calling you to join the Daughters of Divine Love? Then move from Discernment to Decision, and explore

God's call in your life. The Daughters of Divine Love share their lives with others, and reveal Christ's love in all they do; putting Divine Love in Action. Therefore, Christ call to love his people is not just a call for some, but a call for all; it is not a hope for tomorrow, but a mission for today. **For Contact call:**

**Sr Victoria Oleka: 973-776-2261 or 815-497-2192**

### Be a Benefactor!

Share the blessing of sponsoring a Daughter of Divine Love in formation

**Two years Postulancy - \$1,218.00 (N426,300.00) \$609 yearly**

**Two years Novitiate -\$1,235.00 (N432,250.00) \$617 .50 yearly**

Partial sponsorship according to your means and ability is also accepted and appreciated.

*Give and it will be given to you, a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap....(Luke 6:38).* **For Donations please call Sr. MaryPaul Asoegwu: 7732511387 Or 815-497-2192 or donate [www.ddldev.org](http://www.ddldev.org)**

### HEARTY WELCOME DEAR SRS



**SR. CHUKWUKA OKPALA-ANAECHEDO**



**SR. LILIAN OGBODU**



**SR. DIONYSIA OKEH**



**SR. SOPHIA EGBOSIONU**

The Daughters of Divine Love US Region is blessed with the addition of four new members to the Region. Sr. Chukwuka Okpala-Anaechedo, Sr. Lilian Ogbodu, Sr. Dionysia Okeh and Sr. Sophia Egbosionu. The Development Office is saying a BIG WEL-

COME to them, especially to Srs. Chukwuka and Dionysia who will be working in the Development Office. We wish you all a wonderful mission experience and a joy-filled stay in American Region.

### NNOBU!!!

# "SEPT.-DEC. 2017 NEWSLETTER"

## Clean water tools for 60 women with children -- Gift of water filters



About 200 women gathered on August 20, 2017 at Ogbuzor village in Enugu State, Nigeria, each expecting to be the lucky winner of one of the 60 water filters. The filters were brought to them by the Daughters of Divine Love in partnership with Water with Blessings. Considering the number of women gathered and the filters available, Lottery process was used. The 60 who won were jubilated and the others reacted in different ways.

The 60 lucky ones were given two big water containers, a gallon water pouch, a filter and its protective cover. They were trained on how to use the filters. When the demonstration of the filtering took place and women saw the dirty water turned into clean water, there were shouts of rejoicing and dancing and the whole atmosphere was filled with gratitude to God, the sisters and the benefactors. See some of the photos and video on our website: [www.ddldev.org](http://www.ddldev.org)

Each filter cost \$60, transportation of a bag of filters as extra luggage is \$200, the buying of the 120 water containers,



snacks and other things is about \$850. We thank all who helped us put smiles on the faces of these 60 women and their families. These filters

help to minimize death caused by water borne diseases. A filter will be an excellent Christmas gift to any of these deserving poor women with little children. We pray that we get more donations towards this life saving project.

## Summer Camp in Jamaica



Sr. Joan Nwoko of our Jamaican mission organized a week summer camp for the youths and children of St. Mark's Church, Grange Hill, last summer, with the theme: **"God loves little Children."** More than 60 attended. It was educative and fun for the children as they had time to learn, play and pray. More number could have gone, but due to transportation cost and other logistics, it was limited.

Thanks to the Pastor, Fr. Saleem Amir, Sr. Joan and the youth leaders for putting smiles on the faces of our children this summer. *Please support our Jamaican Mission.*



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**DDL "Simply Divine Luncheon"**  
*for 2018*  
**SAT., MAY 5, 2018**

“SEPT. - DEC. 2017 NEWSLETTER”

# DIVINO AMORE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AWKA, NIGERIA



This is a note of thank you to our beloved friends and donors for responding to our solicitation in the last quarter of our newsletter on our Divino Amore Vocational School Project, which is one of the major challenges we are facing right now.

Remember, *the estimated cost of the first phase of the building is \$456,000, and what was realized and sent to them after expenses was \$40,000.* Any amount you can donate to ensure the take-off of this project will be greatly appreciated.



From individual donations and with all we realized from the 2017 Benefit Luncheon, after expenses amounted to \$40,000.00. They hope to begin the foundation of the first phase of the building soon.



This School is still asking for your total support to enable them carry on. Without your further support, the result would be wasted effort and money and the school will continue to be in debt as they are still in a rented building. We must not allow the school to be closed because of its usefulness to young girls from poor background. In this school, they learn to be self reliant, for their good and that of our society.



## “SEPT - DEC. 2017 NEWSLETTER”

### 2017 AFRICAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS, USA



The 2017 ACCRUS annual convention held in New Orleans, from the 26th to 29th July was the best of its kind, with the theme: “Building Intercultural Competence for African Missionaries”. The presentation from Fr. Allan Deck and the small group discussions were both very fruitful and enriching. The Daughters of Divine Love endeavour to participate every year as it’s a medium of sharing and learning from one another’s’ mission experience. **JOIN US IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AUG. 1-4, 2018.**

## BEREAVEMENTS

The Daughters of Divine Love Development Ministry, the Development Board, Benefit Luncheon Committee members and all our friends and benefactors condone with our beloved Sisters MaryPaul Asoegwu and Miriam Therese Ezike over the lost of their beloved brother and sister.

Sr. MaryPaul lost his younger brother, Mr. Gordian Asoegwu and Sr. Miriam lost her younger sister, Sr. Callistus Ezike (A Carmelite Nun) May God rest their gentle souls and grant consolation to their families. Be consoled dear Sisters as we continue to pray for you and your

### **Call for Prayers:**

**Remember, we have not stopped praying for you. Don’t forget to make a special prayer request today and always. (Eph. 3: 14 -21)**

## 25 YEARS OF LOVE



The Daughters of Divine Love Development Ministry, the Development Board, Benefit Luncheon Committee members and all our friends and benefactors congratulate Vito and Tina Ezeji-Okoye for their twenty-five years of happy married life. May the good Lord continue to sustain your love for each other and grant your family abundant favours.

*Thank you for identifying with the family of the Daughters of Divine Love. May the good Lord continue to bless you.*

## Congratulations !!!

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

*Does it interest you to work for the welfare of the less privileged or to support missionaries by your ideas, good suggestions, availability and other giftedness? Are you experienced in FUND RAISING? Please Join THE DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY BOARD AND COMMITTEES. Call: 815-497-2192 or 773-251-1387 for more information.*

## WISHING YOU A SPIRIT FILLED CHRISTMAS