



# D BECONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

## District of West Africa

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## DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR 2012

### January 2012

### ST. BRO. ANDRE'S FEAST - DEDICATION BRO. REX HENNEL HOUSE

January 2 - 4	General Council Meeting - Rome
January 4	Monthly Accounts - of each community due at District Superior's office
January 5-7	Young Professed Forum - In Rome - Bro. Vincent Ntsiful will attend.
January 7	District Celebration - St. Bro. Andre's Feastday
January 9	Skill Opens - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term
January 15 - 22	Family of Bro. Rex Hennel arrive in Ghana - for the Dedication of the Bro. Rex Hennel House in Sunyani.
January 18	Bro. Raymond arrives in Ghana for the Dedication of the Bro. Rex Hennel House in Sunyani.
January 21	Dedication of the Bro. Rex Hennel House - Sunyani - 10:00 am - Bishop Matthew Gyamfi, the Bishop of Sunyani will preside at the Dedication Eucharist.
January 26	Bro. Raymond leaves Ghana to return to the USA.
January 22 - 27	District Chapter - Chile
January 23-27	Congregational Commission on Vocations and Religious Life Meeting - In Rome - Bro. Nicholas Arthur will attend.
January 31	Evaluations and Petitions for renewal VOWS - due at the District Superior's Office.

### February 2012

### ST. JOHN'S 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

February	District Formation Team Meeting - date to be determined yet
February 4	Monthly Accounts - of each community due at District Superior's office
February 9	CSC SRS - Sr. Margaret Mary leaves for Bangladesh - Extended Leadership Team Meeting
February 9 - 13	Association of Vocation Directors Meeting - Sefwi-Wiawso - Bro. Ken Goode and Sr. Evelyn Ntiamoah will attend
February 10-12	Southwest Sector Formatees - Workshop - Forms of Prayer - District Center - Brafoyaw - Sr. Mary Elizabeth CSC
February 13-17	District Chapter - Peru
February 17/18	District Council Meeting - Evaluations etc
February 18	Bro. Raymond Frimpong's Graduation from Catholic University of Ghana
February 20	St. John's 60 <sup>th</sup> - Anniversary - Launch Day - Radio Talk Shows - Headmaster, Old Saint(s), Student Reps
February 21	St. John's 60 <sup>th</sup> - Anniversary - Radio Talk Shows - Exhibitions - Quizzes (10 am) - Games (2:30 pm)
February 22	Ash Wednesday - Lent begins
February 22	St. John's 60 <sup>th</sup> - Anniversary - Career Lectures and Talks
February 23	St. John's 60 <sup>th</sup> - Anniversary - Float through principal Streets of Sekondi-Takoradi - 1:00 pm
February 23 - 27	Vocation Promotion - Sunyani - Bro. Ken Goode and Sr. Evelyn Ntiamoah
February 24	St. John's 60 <sup>th</sup> - Anniversary - Home Coming (10 am) - Soccer between Old and New Saints (3:30 pm) - Candle Light Procession followed by Bonfire (7:00 pm)
February 25	St. John's Founders' Day - 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration - 8:30 am - Theme: Investing in Quality Education in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century - Speech and Prize Giving

February 25	St. John's 60 <sup>th</sup> - Dinner Dance - 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance - Skyy Beach Haven - 7:00 pm
February 26	St. John's 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Thanksgiving and Eucharistic Service - 7:30 am
February 26	Sr. Margaret Mary returns to Ghana from Bangladesh - Leadership Meeting
February 29	Commencement of Pre-Novitiate - Moreau House - Butumagyebu

<b>March 2012</b>	<b>ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATION - RENEWAL OF VOWS</b>
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March 1	All House and Ministries should begin their work on their budgets - due at the District Superior's Office on the 8 <sup>th</sup> April.
March 2 - 4	Southwest Sector Formatees - Workshop on Church History - District Center - Brafoyaw
March 2 - 5	Come and See Program - District Center - HCCFC - Bro. Ken Goode and Sr. Evelyn Ntiamoah
March 4	Monthly Accounts - of each community due at District Superior's office
March 6	Ghana - Independence Day
March 6 - 12	District Superior's Visit to the Cape Coast area
March 10 - 15	Holy Cross Sisters - Sr. Mary Elizabeth leaves for Abidjan - Ancilla Sisters
March 11	Southwest Sector Formators - Retreat - Saltpond
March 11 - 26	Holy Cross Sisters - Sisters Margaret Mary and Helen Sharp leave for Uganda - Council Meeting
March 13 - 17	District Superior's Visit to Sekondi Area
March 14	Southwest Sector Formatees - Outing - Games - St. John's School - Sekondi
March 15 - 24	Holy Cross Sisters - Sister Esther Entsiwah leaves for United States (returns 24 <sup>th</sup> )
March 16 - 20	Holy Cross Sisters - Sr. Mary Elizabeth at ICF
March 18 - 20	General Council Meeting - Rome
March 19	Celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph - Patronal Feast of the Brothers of Holy Cross, St. Joseph Hall, Sekondi - Renewal of vows
March 20 - 23	Major Superiors Meeting - Pastoral Center - Sunyani
March 30	Holy Cross Skills - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Ends
March 31	District Meeting - District Center - Brafoyaw

<b>April 2012</b>	<b>EASTER CELEBRATION and GATHERING</b>
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April 1	All Budgets - Houses and Ministries due at the District Superior's Office
April 2	Holy Cross Sisters - Sr. Mary Elizabeth leaves for Uganda
April 1	Passion Sunday - Holy Week begins
April 4	Monthly Accounts - of each community due at District Superior's office
April 5	Our Lady of Holy Cross School - Easter break begins
April 8	EASTER SUNDAY
April 9	Easter Gathering of Holy Cross Community - Kasoa
April 12	Evaluations and Petitions for renewal of vows due at the Office of the District Superior (Brothers Aristide, George, Pius, Francisco, Francis A and Francis B, Jones and Eric as well as our Novice)
April 13 - 21	Provincial Visitation to District - Bro. Chester Freel arrives (13 <sup>th</sup> ) - leaves 21 <sup>st</sup> for Rome
April 15 - 24	Holy Cross Sisters - Sr. Esther Entsiwah leaves for US with Candidates - Sr. Esther return on 24 <sup>th</sup>
April 16	Holy Cross Skills Opens - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term
April 17	Finance Task Force Meeting - Budgets - tentative date
April 23 - 25	Solidarity Commission Meeting - Rome - Bro. John Affum Badu will be attending
April 28 - 29	Council Meeting - on Budgets and Evaluations

<b>May 2012</b>	<b>HOLY CROSS COLLEGE</b>
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May 1 - 6	District Superior's Visit to Sunyani area
May 4	Monthly Accounts - of each community due at District Superior's office
May 6 - 7	Congregational Finance Commission Meeting - Notre Dame, IN, USA - Bro. Joseph Annan will attend.

May 10 - 15	Chapter - Vicariate of India
May 14	Evaluations and Petitions for renewal of vows and District Budget to be sent to the Provincial
May 15 - 31	Holy Cross College Students in Ghana (Arrive on 15 <sup>th</sup> and leave on 31 <sup>st</sup> )
May 17 - 22	Chapter - Northeast India
May 21 - 25	Chapter - Canadienne de Sainte-Croix
May 25 - 26	Southwest Sector Formatees - Workshop on Human Sexuality - Dr. Sagoe - District Center - Brafoyaw
May 25 - 29	Chapter - St. Joseph Province - Bangladesh
May 26	Catholic University of Ghana (CUG) - vacates for long vac - reopen on 20 <sup>th</sup> August
May 30	Holy Cross College Students & Teachers - Farewell Dinner
May 31	Holy Cross College - Students and teachers leave Ghana for USA

<b>June 2012</b>	<b>FEAST OF SACRED HEART (Patronal Feast of CSC Priests &amp; Patron of Ghana)</b>
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June 2	District Meeting - District Center - Brafoyaw
June 4	Monthly Accounts - of each community due at District Superior's office
June 4	Bro. Vincent Gross - leaves for holidays in US (leaves 4 <sup>th</sup> June and return to Ghana 4 <sup>th</sup> August)
June 4 - 6	General Council Meeting - Rome
June 7	Brothers Sylvester Quaye and Tony Dadzie leave for the USA (for Chapter and for their Jubilee Celebration)
June 10 - 22	Chapter - US Province of Priests and Brothers
June 10 - 15	Chapter - Midwest Province - Bro. Daniel Dardoe, Bro. Paul Mensah, Bro. Sylvester Quaye and Bro. Tony Dadzie will attend the Chapter.
June 15	FEAST of the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS - Titular Feast of the Priests of Holy Cross
June 16	Midwest Province - Jubilee Celebration(s) - Notre Dame, Indiana, USA - Brothers Tony Dadzie and Sylvester Quaye will celebrate their 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversaries
June 29	Brothers Sylvester Quaye and Tony Dadzie arrive back in Ghana from the US

<b>July 2012</b>	<b>RENEWAL OF VOWS</b>
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July	Workshop for Temporarily Professed - date to be set yet
July 1 -7	Chapter - Haiti
July 4	Monthly Accounts - of each community due at District Superior's office
July 7 - 12	Chapter - Moreau Province
July 9	Renewal of Vows - (Brothers Aristide, George, Pius, Francisco, Francis A and Francis B, Jones and Eric)
July 9	Petition for First Vows - Novices
July 13	Holy Cross Skills - Close - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term Ends
July 19 - 21	Task Force on Financial Planning - Rome
July 20	Renewal of Vows - Bro. William Tawiah
July 22 - 24	Task Force on Planning for Authority and Structures - Rome
July 25 - 27	General Council Meeting - Rome
July 25 - 27	Holy Cross Forum Meeting - Rome - Bro. Vincent Ntsiful will attend

<b>August 2012</b>	<b>DISTRICT RETREAT</b>
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August 4	Monthly Accounts - of each community due at District Superior's office
August 6 - 10	Chapter - Sacred Heart - Bangladesh
August 12 - 18	District Retreat - District Center - Brafoyaw
August 20	Catholic University of Ghana (CUG) - reopens - 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester of new academic year

**September 2012 FEAST OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

September 4 Monthly Accounts - of each community due at District Superior's office  
September 13 Congregational Day of Fast and Prayer – Prayer Chain list will be published.  
September 14 Exultation of the Cross – Patronal Feast of the Sisters of the Holy Cross  
September 15 Feast of the Our Lady of Sorrows – District Celebration - Brafoyaw - District  
Celebration for our two Jubilarians (Bro. Tony Dadzie and Bro. Sylvester Quaye)  
September 21 - 23 National Association of Religious Formators (NARF) in Ho

**October 2012 CLOSING OF YEAR OF THE BROTHER - FIRST VOWS**

October 4 Monthly Accounts - of each community due at District Superior's office  
October 17 Closing of the Year of the Brother - First Vows - Gathering of Holy Cross  
Family and Family Members - Holy Cross District Center - Brafoyaw  
October 17 Congregational - Closing of the Year of the Brother  
October 18 - 22 Chapter - South India  
October 28 - 31 Chapter - Vicariate of France

**November 2012 COUNCIL OF CONGREGATION**

November 3 District Meeting - District Center - Brafoyaw  
November 4 Monthly Accounts - of each community due at District Superior's office  
November 11-15 Council of the Congregation - Rome - Bro. Daniel and Fr. Bob will attend.

**December 2012 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION and GATHERING**

December 1 - 4 Coordinators of Justice and Peace Meeting - Meeting in Rome  
December 4 Monthly Accounts - of each community due at District Superior's office  
December 25 District Christmas Celebration and Gathering - 11:00 am at District Center - Brafoyaw

*Note Well - Please – we would like to keep the Calendar updated (on-going) – so if some dates come to mind or emerge or any need changing - let the District Office know. Thanks.*