



IFCA MEETINGS AND PROJECTS SINCE 2000

Continental meetings

III African Continental Meeting 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!

UGANDA - Lugazi, 5-9 August 2006

II African Continental Meeting Reality challenges and prospects for the formation of lay people

Catholic Action's contribution/2 YOU WILL BE MY WITNESS IN AFRICA

Bujumbura, 21-25 August 2002

First Seminar in Africa Reality challenges and prospects for the formation of lay people

Catholic Action's contribution YOU WILL BE MY WITNESS IN AFRICA Nairobi, 26-29 April 2000

Nairobi, Aprile 26-29 2000

National meetings

Kenya 2004

VOCATION OF LAY PEOPLE IN AFRICA: Witnesses and apostles of the Risen Christ - Catholic Action in the local and in the universal Church SEMINAR for the formation of lay leaders and priests assistants

Bethany House Murang'a, 4-8 May 2004

Rwanda 2003

A look at the present situation: realities and challenges. Catholic Action's contribution YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN AFRICA

Kabgayi, 6-10 July 2003

Burundi 2003

Lay people's responsibility for the New Evangelization.

CA Priest Assistants' contribution YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN AFRICA

Gitega, 13-17 July 2003

DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE in the web site

IFCA AND THE SECOND SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR AFRICA OF THE BISHOPS' SYNOD



INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF CATHOLIC ACTION (FIAC-IFCA)

IFCA is an organism born in 1987 inspired by the Bishops' Synod "On the Vocation and Mission of lay faithful in the Church and in the World". It aims at encouraging Catholic Action Associations and Federations in the world to get to know one another and at promoting initiatives which lead to a deeper study of the themes which concern the life and mission of the Church at universal, continental and regional level.

The founder countries are: Argentina, Austria, Italy, Malta, Mexico, Paraguay, Romania (Greek rite) and Spain.

The Pontifical Council for the Laity recognised IFCA in 1995 and approved its Normative Document in a definite way in 2000.

At present IFCA embraces 27 member countries and 25 observer countries from the 5 continents.

IFCA Secretariat for the three years 2008-2011 comprises Burundi (Felicite Nyongere) Myanmar (Paul Themoi), Poland (Konrad Glebocki), Argentina (Emilio Inzaurraga), Italy (Franco Miano).

Other members: Chiara Finocchietti (Youth Coordination) and Gianni Rotondo (Administrator).

General Secretariat's Coordinator: Emilio Inzaurraga. IFCA Ecclesiastic Assistant: H.E. Msgr. Domenico Segalini, Bishop of Palestrina and General Assistant of the Italian Catholic Action.

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CA REPRESENTATIVES INVITED TO THE SYNOD

Nominees for the II special Assembly for Africa of the Bishops' Synod 23 September 2009.

ON EXPERTS' LIST - Ms. **Yvonne Ndayikeza**, National Coordinator of Catholic Action Movements of Burundi and permanent Executive Secretary of the Commission for Lay Apostolate, Bujumbura (Burundi)

ON AUDITORS' LIST - Prof. **Gustave Lunjizire-Ntako-Nnanvume**, International Secretary of the Xavéri Catholic Action Movement (M.A.C. Xavéri) (Democratic Republic of Congo).

ON THE OCCASION OF THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Initiatives in Rome - October 2009

- a. Meeting of the IFCA Secretariat 17-21 October
- b. Meeting of the IFCA Youth Coordination Group 17-22 October
- c. Meeting of the Italian Catholic Action National Council 16-18 October
- d. Seminar
"Reconciliation, Justice and Peace in Africa"
during the II special Assembly for Africa Initiatives of the Bishops' Synod
 Rome, Domus Mariae 19 October 2009, 17.00- 20.00

ENC. PROGRAMME

CATHOLIC ACTION IN AFRICA

IFCA Member Countries

1. Burundi - national level; 2. Cameroon – YAOUNDE diocese;
3. Ivory Coast – KORHOGO diocese; 4. Kenya – NYERI diocese;
5. Dem. Rep of Congo- BUKAVU diocese; 6. Rwanda - national level;
7. Senegal - national level; 8. Tanzania –KIGOMA; 9. Uganda - LUGAZI

Observer Countries

- MALI • ZAMBIA • TOGO • SUDAN

Initiatives in Africa on the theme of the Synodal Assembly



Preparations at continental level

III African Continental Meeting (on Lineamenta)
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 UGANDA, Lugazi, 5-9 August 2006

In Kenya - project for lay people's formation (2006-2009)

Interdiocesan meetings – Metropolitan of Nyeri

1. List of Meetings 2006-2008

2006

I SESSION Interdiocesan meeting - To prepare a project for lay people's formation (2006-2009)

BETHANY HOUSE, SAGANA, 13-16 August 2006

II SESSION Being lay faithful in Kenya today - CA and the formation of the laity in the local Church

BETHANY HOUSE, 4- 8 December 2006

2007 – Kenya, Sagana (6-10 August 2007)

2008-2009 –Nyeri 9 August CA's Golden Jubilee

2. August 2009

- Interdiocesan Project of formation for lay people

a) Seminar at the Metropolitan of Nyeri: "Lay people share fully in the Church's mission in the world. Catholic Action's contribution"
 SAGANA - Bethany House, 13-17 August 2009

b) National Seminar: "You are the Salt of the Earth... You are the light of the world" (Mt 5:13-14)
 NAIROBI - Dimesse Sisters, 18- 22 August 2009

c) Missionary cooperation between the Church and CA
 ROMANIA - Marsabit Maikona, 12-28 August 2009
<http://africa.actiuneacatolica.ro>