

ISENGESHO RY'UMURYANGO

*Nyagasani Yezu Kristu mukiza wacu,
rebana impuhwe Umuryango wawe uteraniye
hano mu izina ryawe no mu izina rya Bikira
Mariya Mutagatifu.*

*Indoro yawe nicengere imitima y'abayoboke bawe.
Gumana natwe Nyagasani,
kugira ngo dushobore gutunganya ugushaka
kwawe. Umuryango wacu nugwize abayoboke,
baturutse mu mahanga yose kandi bose bagire
ibyishimo byo kugukorera.*

*Umuryango wawe Nyagasani ni urugo rwawe,
urwubakishye amabuye wowe ubwawe wihitiyemo.
Natwe wihamagariye, kugira ngo dushobore
gusingiza izina ryawe ritagatifu, dushobore no
gutunganya ibikorwa byawe kandi uduhe
n'ubutwari bwo kurwanirira ikuzo ryawe
rikomeye, wowe ubaho ugategeka iteka ryose.*

Amen.

Kubera Kristu na Kiliziya ye !

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CONGREGATION OF THE MARIAN FATHERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



For Christ and the Church!

My Queen, My Mother, I give myself to you,
and to show my devotion to you,
I consecrate to you this day my eyes,
my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole
being without reserve. Wherefore, O good
Mother, since I am yours, keep me and guard
me as your property and possession.
Amen.

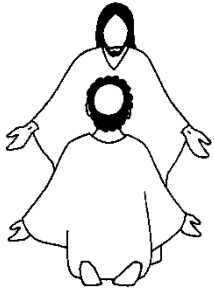
(Marian Prayers)

« The Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is a fraternal community of priests and brothers in the Church who, bound together by mutual charity and their apostolic mission, promote the glory of God and strive for evangelical perfection ».

« In following Christ, our special Patroness, the Immaculate Virgin Mary, shows us the way and assists us. The mystery of her Immaculate Conception is and has been from the very beginning of the Congregation, a particular sign, strength and joy of the Marian vocation ».



(Constitutions of Marian Fathers, n° 1 and 6)



« Dieu Tout-Puissant, jette ton regard sur ton serviteur, qui aujourd'hui fait sa profession pour vivre selon les conseils évangéliques. Donne-lui la force de rester fidèle dans l'imitation de ton Fils Jésus Christ, et fait que sa vie porte la gloire de ton nom, l'honneur à l'Immaculée Vierge Marie et cause le salut des hommes. Par le Christ, notre Seigneur ». Amen.

(Rituel de la première profession religieuse)

Blessed Stanislaus Papczyński founded the Congregation in 1673 in Poland. He assigned to his order three objectives: (1) propogating devotion to the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, (2) assisting souls in

purgatory, particularly those who perished during wars and epidemics, (3) missionary work, especially where noone else would go.

In 1910, blessed Georges Matulewicz (our Renovator), in his motto «For Christ and His Church» pointed the way for our current mission. Our apostolates include educating youth, organizing schools, publishing Catholic books and materials, operating Shrines, promoting The Divine Mercy message and devotion, and serving in parishes.

We work on five continents, including Africa, where we work in Cameroon and Rwanda.

We have been in Rwanda since 1984. Currently we work in Nyakinama (where we have parish and Formation House for postulants and novices), in Kibeho (Nyarushishi–Cana “Mary’s Formation Center”), and in Remera-Ruhondo (where one of our members is the Father of Foyer de Charité.).

« To my brethren, and if I may say it, my sons, I earnestly urge them to love God and neighbor, to have zeal for the Catholic Faith, to love and obey the Holy See, to faithfully obey their vows, to be humble and patient, to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and finally to maintain peaceful relations with everyone.

I am leaving never to return; pray for me and I will pray for you, as the one who will receive God's mercy through your prayers and supplications. I leave my image for the curious to look at and the image of life of my Lord, Jesus Christ, for the religious to follow."

*(Blessed Stanislaus Papczyński –
Last Will and Testament)*

