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Founder's Corner

I am Fr. Julius Turyatoranwa - the founder of BHIK-U. I have been a priest since 1998. My inspiration to start a premier boarding school was a result of a challenge by my retreat director in 2012 who told me to reach out beyond my family to support and help the poor and needy. The best way to do this, I thought, was to build a premier boarding primary school. This will give a good foundation to the poor children in order to break their generational cycle of poverty. Good education is the key to every potential. I hope we can get inventors and innovators out of these children. In a boarding school the kids will access electricity, running water, better accommodation and even better meals. They will be healthier and learn better.

For those who have so far made donations we thank you. We appeal to all those who can support our cause to come on board and participate. There is secure online giving available on our website www.buildinghopeinkids.org. We have a couple of fundraising events ahead in this newsletter in which you can participate. Brick by brick we can build the school and YES we can build hope in these kids.

Choice blessings.

Fr. Julius



Children outside of their poor mud & wattle school in Fr. Julius' home village of Noozi, Uganda



Calendar Notes

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017

5:30 – 7:00 pm... Advisory Board for Father Julius' Uganda Boarding School project meets at Knights of Columbus Hall, 120 E. Walnut St., Washington, IL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

6:30 pm... Peoria Chiefs game fundraiser at Dozer Park in Peoria. \$12 advance tickets. (Details: See newsletter pg. 3) Don't wait to order your tickets from Adolph Arnold!

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017

Father Julius' parish mission at Holy Trinity, Bloomington. Father celebrates weekend Masses and shares the vision of his Boarding Primary School project in Uganda. Mass times are Saturday 4:30; Sunday 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

OCTOBER 7, 2017

9:00 am... "SKIDOO" Kids' Run, hosted by Shazam Racing Go to www.buildinghopeinkids.org for the fundraiser details

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER, 2017

"Free Dress Day" fundraiser at St. Patrick School

OCTOBER, 2017

Father Julius preaches parish mission at St. Pat's.

NOVEMBER, 2017

Father Julius preaches parish mission at St. Monica's.

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UPDATE ON THE SCHOOL PROJECT

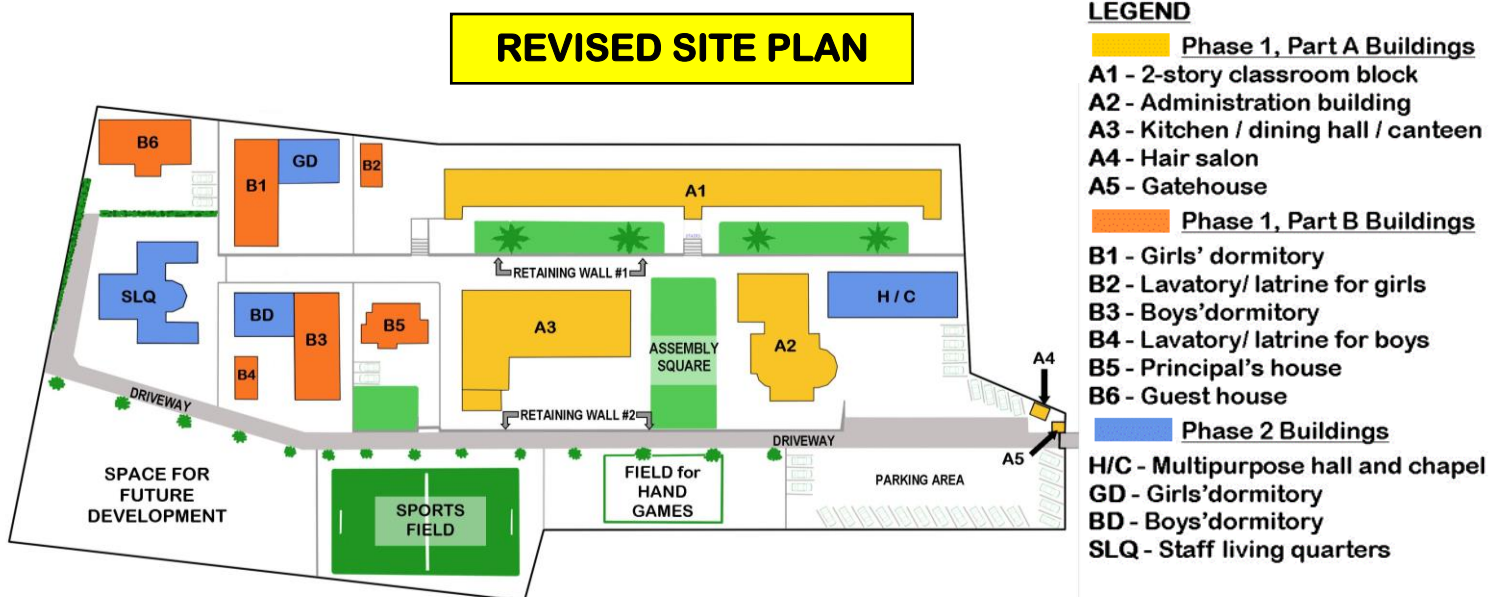
Step-by-step, progress is being made in the pre-construction phase.

- Land has been secured 6 miles outside Mbarara city center to construct the school.
- The site has been re-surveyed, and a new architect hired.
- A new site plan has been submitted to Fr. Julius. He is working with the new architect to put the finishing touches on the building blueprints.
- Once Fr. Julius is back in Uganda, he'll be able to personally oversee the site preparation and the beginning of the actual construction.

PHASE 1 PART A: The initial step involves completion of building A1 (classrooms, science and computer rooms, library, and temporary living quarters for students). The next structure will be A2 (Administration– all offices and faculty /staff room). The final structures in this phase will be A3 (kitchen/dining hall/canteen), A4 (salon), and A5 (gatehouse).

PART B: The next step will be the completion of other buildings in Phase 1: B1(girls' dormitory), B2 (girls' lavatory/latrines), B3 (boys' dormitory), B4 (boys' lavatory/latrines), B5 (Principal's house) and B6 (guest house).

PHASE 2 will be comprised of H/C (multipurpose hall/chapel), GD and BD (additional girls' and boys' dormitories) and SLQ (staff living quarters). The structures in this phase are projected to be long term as the entire project is estimated to cost around \$2.8 million and to be completed 10 to 15 years from time of inception.





Msgr. E.L. Grzybowski Knights of Columbus
Council #7580 from East Peoria presents

PEORIA CHIEFS BASEBALL



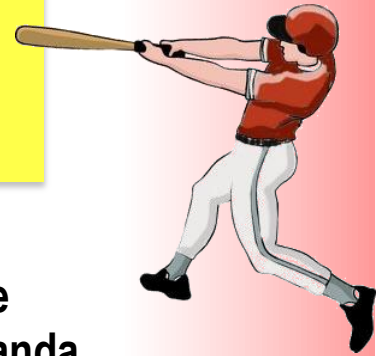
Saturday, August 26 – 6:30pm

Kane County Cougars vs Peoria Chiefs



FIREWORKS SHOW AFTER THE GAME!

**LET'S GO TO BAT
FOR FATHER JULIUS!**



ADVANCE TICKETS ARE \$12
\$6 of each advance ticket will go to the
St. Patrick Boarding Primary School in Uganda.

TENNIS BALL TOSS ONTO FIELD FOR PRIZES!



We will be selling tickets for the tennis ball toss at the gate
and throughout the game.

The Chiefs will donate 50% of money earned from the ball toss to
St. Patrick Boarding Primary School in Uganda.

ORDER YOUR ADVANCE TICKETS TODAY!

Make checks payable to:
Adolph Arnold
11 Regent Ct.
East Peoria, IL 61611



Any questions? Call 309-264-7221 or email: adolph.arnold@comcast.net

Snippets



Father has selected the motto for his new Uganda Boarding Primary School : **"Failure is not an option."**

Did you know...

The system of education in Uganda has a structure of 7 years of primary education, 6 years of secondary education (divided into 4 years of lower secondary and 2 years of upper secondary school), and 3 to 5 years of post-secondary education. The present system has existed since the early 1960s. St. Patrick Boarding Primary School will be a preparatory (pre-school) as well as primary school (thru Grade 7).

A fact about Fr. Julius' homeland:



Its flag was adopted on October 9, 1962, the date that Uganda became independent from the United Kingdom. Can you guess the national symbol?

The grey crowned crane, known for its legendary tender characteristics.

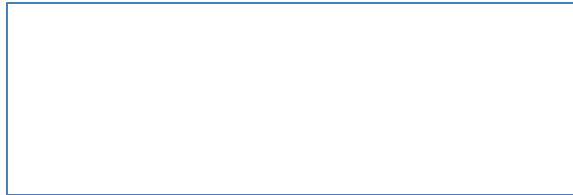


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May the
 God of
 hope
 fill you
 with
 all joy
 and
 peace...

Rom 15:13



A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THE LOGO FOR THE SCHOOL...

The logo Fr. Julius has designed for the school in Uganda is similar in style but different in content from the logo for **Building Hope in Kids – Uganda**. The school is named "St. Patrick" because of the sister relationship it will have with St. Patrick School here. It will be "all about success, so failure is not an option," says Father. The shamrock represents both the Holy Trinity and



the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Love reflected in the not-for-profit: Building HOPE in Kids; Rooted in FAITH, Growing in LOVE. The cross stresses the fact that it will be a school built on Christian values. The book is a symbol of ACADEMIC excellence. The color blue represents Trust and Responsibility and is also the color of Mother Mary. The color gold represents Royalty, pointing us to Jesus our Universal King.