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IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY USA



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Most Reverend William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore

Congratulates

IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY USA

on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore



2018 ICCUSA CONVENTION, BALTIMORE

National Chaplain's Address



The year 2018 brings ICCUSA to the doorsteps of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore, the oldest Catholic diocese in the USA. Though it does not have a “primate” status, it is the premier episcopal see of the Roman Catholic Church in the U.S. As a city of so great renown in American Catholicity, we take great pride and joy in holding our convention here and thereby partaking of its historic culture. Baltimore was among a handful of cities that embraced the fledgling ICCUSA in the 90’s. We recall its famous choir and their exceptional performance during the Atlanta convention. Composed mostly of young members who were born in America, they

sang Igbo songs in a manner that greatly impressed Igbo ears. Their record is still unsurpassed. On another note, we respectfully acknowledge the fact that the current national president of ICCUSA resides in this city, so too some members of the national executive council. All you members of Igbo Catholic Community of Baltimore, we salute you and thank you for your marvelous contributions to ICCUSA.

Oraka is an Igbo name, rich in meaning, a word I have chosen to sum up the theme of my address this year. Loosely translated, Oraka means, community or society excels. In other words, the large group in the form of community or society or tribe far surpasses the individual. Of course, in Igbo tradition the individual is highly revered; yet it is generally accepted that the individual, a necessary component of the community, is by no means greater than the community, but rather gains more status within the community ambience. The community contains the individual, protects the individual, and provides for the individual, which calls for a faithful bonding of the individual with the group. Chukwuka is yet another Igbo name worth noting. It means primarily, God is supreme. God surpasses the individual, the family, the community, the tribe, and all of humanity. According to our Christian belief, this supreme being, God, traversed the boundaries of creation

and the universe to identify with humans in the person of Christ, who, shortly before he left the world, commanded us to remain one with him as a community (Church): "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers" (Jn 15: 5 - 6).

The Christian Community, the Church, is made up of members who are the branches of the Vine (Christ). This faith community, begun from the time of Christ, is made up of dioceses, parishes, and missions (including ethnic communities such as ours). Without Christ, the spiritual life of each of these communities expires. In the same manner, detached from the community of Christ, the individual member's spiritual life withers. Some of the signs of this detachment come gradually as people begin to give way on small things, discarding what seem to be insignificant religious practices that then lead to the abandonment of more important ones. Then come the affiliates: foolish pride, arrogance, envy, selfishness, silly complaints about discrimination, etc, all of which combine to militate against one's spiritual commitment. At that level, as often happens in our communities, the individual abandons the community, goes into isolation, and possibly reappears tendentiously only when in trouble. Some hobnob back to the group when threatened by some fatality to them-

selves or some members of their family. Disconnection from the Igbo Catholic Community may initially add wings to one's ego, but in the long run it proves unprofitable. "Okpa nnaya" (a loner) is not a laudable term in Igbo language. No matter how upset one may feel, one must remember the Igbo saying, "Onye ahana nwanne ya," ie, you should not forsake your brother or abandon your folk. By implication, you should be your brother's keeper. The types of Cain and Judas are biblical archetypes of community rejection, isolation and abandonment. If Judas had been a good member of the Apostolic community, he would not have become a thief, a betrayer, and eventually, a suicide.

To remain a strong, committed member of Igbo Catholic Community, one needs to cultivate and propagate the virtues of love, humility, forgiveness, self-denial and perseverance. And many more. You must always ask, not what benefits you can gain from this community (even though there are many, known and unknown, seen and unseen). Rather your question should always be, what can I do to contribute to the life and growth of the Igbo Catholic Community where I live?

Finally, the Igbo Catholic Community is a family oriented community. It pays to stay connected to this community and to the Vine (Christ), for if we stay connected, we will bear much fruit, indeed more than we ever imagined.

A Message from the President



His Eminence, Most Rev. William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, Rev. Fr. Anthony Kelechi Abiamiri, NICC Liaison to the Archdiocese, Rev. Fr. Romanus Muoneke, ICCUSA National Chaplain, Rev. Sr. Joanna Okereke, Program Coordinator, Cultural Diversity in the Church, US Catholic Conference of Bishops, Priests and Religious, ICCUSA Executives, ICCUSA National Delegates, ICCUSA member chapters in the United States, titled men & women, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, On behalf of the Igbo Catholic Community USA (ICCUSA), I bring you greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Once again, we have convened as children of God representing various chapters of Igbo Catholic Community throughout the continental USA, to discuss issues affecting us and to commune around the altar of God. To God Be the Glory.

This is the 16th convention since the founding of this great organization 16 years ago. We return to Maryland, the cradle of Catholicism in the United States, after ICCUSA Baltimore Chapter first hosted us 10 years ago. We are very grateful that the organization that began with a few individuals in Los Angeles in 2003 has blossomed into a multitude of believers as evident at this year's convention. We give glory and honor to the Lord.

During the 2015 ICCUSA convention in Brooklyn, New York, we began a discussion that centered around Igbo Evangelization, Practice, Presence and Contributions to the Universal Church. Over the last few years, we have continued that discussion in an effort to not only share our unique way of worshiping but to look at how our way of worship can contribute to enhance evangelization in the Universal Church. In our 2017 convention in Houston Texas, we continued with a discussion on our Igbo Catholic Youths and Young Adults with the aim of understanding some of their challenges and how to overcome those challenges. What a great discussion we had with them. We look forward to them continuing from where they stopped.

This year's ICCUSA convention theme is "The Role and Contributions of Women in Igbo Catholic Communities". By this we intend to recognize the unique role that our women have and continue to play in the church through their various Catholic Women Organizations (CWOs). There is no doubt that their efforts have helped to advance the programs in Igbo Catholic Community Chapters. First, I would like to express my profound gratitude to our Mothers, Grandmothers, and Great-Grandmothers for the wonderful gift of motherhood and all that they do to support our families and communities at large.

As role models in the family, you lay examples for the young ones to emulate. You are indeed, the backbone of our success in the family, church community and the society at large. Collectively, and through your efforts in the CWOs, our Igbo Catholic Community chapters throughout the country have continued to grow and flourish in numbers and programs, and we remain grateful. We recognize that various chapter CWOs across the country engage in programs that support families, encourage and nurture our youths/young adults, provide community outreach and other works of faith. In the course of this endeavor, you have not only encountered challenges but found ways to turn those challenges into opportunities. We remain forever grateful for this and encourage you to continue to live your faith through your work and deeds. In our programs today, we will through the perspectives of our women, discuss and deliberate, on some of the best practices, challenges and how these experiences will help us to move our Igbo Catholic Communities forward. I therefore urge all of us to be open minded so as to have a candid and fruitful dialog that will continue to move our Igbo catholic community forward. The outcomes of our deliberations will be incorporated into the pastoral plan that we are developing, which will ultimately be submitted to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. We hope to have that report finalized in the near future.

In closing, I would like to thank the planning committees, both national and local, for their efforts in putting this convention together. A special "Thanks" goes to the Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community Baltimore, the host chapter, for working round-the-clock to make the 2018 convention a success. I deeply appreciate all the efforts of Rev. Fr. Anthony Abiamiri (NICC Baltimore Liaison), Dr. Paul Amuchie (Convention Planning Chairman), Ezinne Ngozi Ajawara, Sir

Anthony Ikebudu, Chief Patrick Nwakuba (NICC Baltimore Chairman), Mr. Felix Opara (Host Planning Chair), Dr. Patrick Nwakama, Dr. Clara Anizoba, Prof. Alex Iwumune, Mrs. Nnenna Anokwute, Dr. Eze Amaefule, Mazi Ignatius Nwankwo and others. Sr. Joanna Okereke, I sincerely thank you for all your support of ICCUSA programs over the years. You have been a great advocate, and without your ingenuity and support ICCUSA would definitely not be where it is today. To my beloved wife, Ezinne Grace Anyadike (Akudiya, Akwa-udo-efesa-enyi), and my entire family, I say thank you for your understanding and the support you have always shown me. You are my strength. To my late Mom (Abigail), May your soul rest in peace. To all our guests, thank you for coming and being a part of ICCUSA 2018 convention. The 2019 ICCUSA convention will be in Hayward, California. May we all rejoice and celebrate this Day that Our Lord has made. Together we will continue to live our faith as true and dedicated Catholics

To God Be the Glory.

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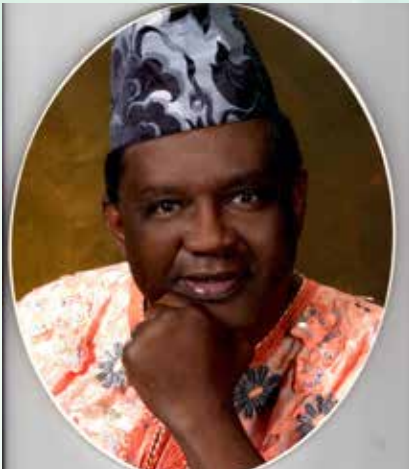
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HISTORY OF IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY USA (ICCUSA) 2003 -2017

The idea of the formation of Nigerian Catholic Community in the United States of America came as a result of the creation of the African/Caribbean Apostolate in the Office for the Pastoral Care of Migrant and Refugees (PCMR) under the auspices of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in Washington D.C. in 1996. The initial idea was proposed by Fr. AniediOkure, O.P. who was appointed as the first Coordinator for the African/Caribbean Apostolate with Dr. Paul Amuchie appointed as the National Consultant for the Nigerian Apostolate. Both were charged with organizing and seeking out African Catholics in the USA. This initial effort did not yield much fruits, because there were very few organized African Catholic Communities during this period. However, this initial effort set the stage for future development.

After the tenure of Fr. Aniedi, Sr. Mary Paul Asoegwu, DDL was appointed as the next Coordinator. Working with the National Consultant, Paul Amuchie, she started as aggressive campaign to reach out to African Catholics in the USA in general and the Nigerian Catholics in particular. She saw the need to organized Nigerian Catholics on the same model of other ethnic communities in the USCCB such as the Filipino, Vietnamese, Chinese, etc. so that their voices can be heard in matters concerning their faith in the church. The opportunity in this endeavor presented itself with the Ten Year Anniversary Celebration of the Igbo Catholic Community in the Los Angeles Archdiocese which had also invited Francis Cardinal Arinze, the then Perfect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of Sacraments in the Vatican as their Chief Celebrant in July 2003.

Both Sr.Mary Paul and Dr. Amuchie started to use Cardinal Arinze's visit to Los Angeles as a forum to invite all various organized Nigeria Catholic groups to meet in Los Angeles. There were strong outreach efforts to invite as many groups as possible including the clergy and the religious. In order to ensure the success of this meeting and in order to encourage good attendance, Sr. Mary Paul, through her office, sponsored all the delegates who committed to attend by paying for their air fares and hotel accommodation. Each invited group was requested to send two official delegates. The meeting lasted from July 18 to July 20,2003.

The first meeting of the delegates was held on Friday, July 18, 2003 at the residence of Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Imma Ikebudu in the city of Carson, California, County of Los Angeles. Mr. Ikebudu at that time was the President of the Igbo Catholic Community of Los Angeles. The following chapters were represented: Igbo Catholic Community, Baltimore, MD; Igbo Catholic Community Houston, TX; Igbo Catholic Community, Los Angeles, CA; Igbo Catholic Community, Queens, NY; Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community, an Bernardino, CA; Nigeria Catholic Community, Washington, D.C. The delegates showed a lot of enthusiasm and interest during the meeting. Sr. Mary Paul and Amuchie moderated the meeting. The delegates were requested to give an overview of their different chapters in the areas of structure, policy, demographics, personnel, activities and language .. Mr. Malachy Okoro (NY) and Mr. Victor Umekeje (San Francisco) volunteered to serve as recorders.

The next day's meeting on Saturday July 19,2003 was held at St. Cecilia Catholic Church- center of worship for the Igbo Catholic Community, Los Angeles. The second day meeting dwelt mainly on the formation, membership and structure of the proposed organization. After several debates on these



areas, there was a consensus among the participants that the need to form a national Catholic organization was imperative. Most contentious argument was on the name of the organization. Majority of the attendants voted to name the organization "Igbo Catholic Communities, USA" (ICCUSA) with the understanding to form a Nigerian National Catholic Organization when the other Nigerian ethnic communities in the Diaspora form their own communities. There was, however, an objection to this decision by the Nigerian Catholic Community, Washington, D.C. delegates. At the end of the second day meeting, a Steering Committee consisting of Anthony Ikebudu (L.A.L Chief Goddy Ogor (Houston), Malachy Okoro (N.Y.L Fred Olawoye (Washington, D.C.L Rev. Fr. Clifford Aniefuna (Washington, D.C), Sonny Offorjebe (San Francisco), and Aloy Ibe (Baltimore) was appointed with Dr. Amuchie and Sr. Mary Paul as consultants. The committee was charged with working on the structure and guidelines for the formation of the organization. It could be said that the first ICCUSA Convention was held in Los Angeles. Houston delegates volunteered to host the next convention of 2004.

The meeting on the third day of Sunday, July 20, 2003 was with His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Arinze at the headquarters of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He addressed the delegates and expressed his delight about the decision to form a national organization and stressed the importance of including our language and culture in the liturgy.

It is important to note here that the name of the organization changed from Igbo Catholic Communities, USA to Igbo Catholic Community, USA at the 2008 Annual Convention in Baltimore, MD. There is no formalized method of selecting convention venues. Chapters volunteer through their delegates to host conventions.

Prior to the election of the National Executive Council (NEe) at the 2007 Convention in Houston, there were no elected officers for the organization. Convention hosting chapters were required to provide convention chairperson. Secretary and publicity secretary for each convention. Annual conventions have been held by the following chapters in the following years: Houston (2004, 2007L Washington, D.C. (2005L San Francisco/San Jose (2006L Baltimore, MD (2008) and Philadelphia (2009). With the exception of the Philadelphia convention, these conventions have been coordinated and supported financially by the PCMR under the able leadership of Sr. Mary Francis Amanfo, DOL (2005) and the current Ethnic Program Coordinator, Sr. Joanna Okereke, JC (2006 - present) who has contributed so much to the growth and development of CCUSA. PCMR is now restructured as a Sub-committee on Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees and Travelers (PCMRT) within the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church (SCDC).

ICCUSA currently has fourteen membership chapters namely: Atlanta, GA, Baltimore, MD, Houston, TX, Los Angeles, CA, Philadelphia, PA, Sacramento, CA, San Francisco, CA, San Jose, CA, Hayward, CA, San Bernadino, CA, Newark, NJ, Brooklyn, NY, Chicago, IL, and Raleigh North Carolina. The first ICCUSA National Executive Council election was held at the 2007 Convention in Houston. Los Angeles chapter was elected to provide the NEC for 2007 - 2009 in accordance with the ICCUSA Constitution. The following are the first officers of the organization: Anthony Ikebudu (President), Sonny Offorjebe (Vice President), Paul Amuchie (General Secretary), Frank Okechukwu (Asst. Secretary), Nick Muoneke (Treasurer), Prince Onyebuchi (Financial Secretary), Clement Anyadike (Publicity Secretary) and late Rev. Fr. Joe Okoye (National Chaplain). ICCUSA headquarters is currently in Houston and is registered as a Texas non-profit organization.



ICCUSA PRESIDENTS AND THEIR LEGACY:

1st President- 2007 - 2009 Sir Anthony Ikebudu, KSJ

The early foundation and the founding father of ICCUSA is Sir Anthony Ikebudu. Under his leadership, the first ICCUSA delegate meeting was held in his house in Los Angeles, the drafting and adoption of ICCUSA constitution, establishing ICCUSA website, and successful coordination with founding member chapters in hosting seven ICCUSA conventions. Mr. Ikebudu is a true Igbo advocate as he continued to push that Sunday readings are translated into Igbo Language and available on the ICCUSA website. The following officers served in his administration: Mr. Sunny Oforjebe (Vice President), Dr. Paul Amuchie, KSJ (Secretary), Dr. Frank Okechukwu, K of C (Asst. Secretary), Prof. Nick Muoneke (Treasurer), Mr. Prince Onyebuchi (Financial Secretary), Mr. Clement Anyadike (Publicity Secretary). With a successful election in the 2009 convention in Philadelphia, Mr. Ikebudu handed the leadership of ICCUSA to his successor Dr. Jude Iheoma.

2nd President - 2009-2011 Dr. Jude Iheoma, K of C

Dr. Iheoma was elected on a fourth ballot at the ICCUSA convention hosted by the Philadelphia chapter in 2009. One major function of the President is to appoint his executive and set ICCUSA agenda for the next two years. The following appointments were made: Mr. James Ogbonna of Sacramento served as Vice President, Dr./Mrs. Obioma Aguocha of Philadelphia (Secretary), Dr. Emeka Okpala of Atlanta (Assistant Secretary), Dr. Nick Muoneke of Houston (Treasurer), Dr. Frank Okechukwu of Baltimore (Financial Secretary), Mr. Alex Iwumune of Baltimore (Publicity Secretary) and Rev. Msgr. Anselm Nworgu, Ph.D. of Newark New Jersey, served as our Spiritual Director. Building on a strong foundation by his predecessor, Dr. Iheoma and his executive team felt that in order to create a good road map for ICCUSA, critical and analytic thinking was vital in examining how ICCUSA has functioned in the past seven years, and to have the courage and wisdom to make changes that will strengthen the organization.

The Executive reviewed ICCUSA history and the constitution, the convention format, history of member chapters, especially the Washington DC chapter that was banned by the Arch Diocese from concelebrating Mass in Igbo language on the advice of John Cardinal Onaiyekan of Abuja, Nigeria. Based on their review, the following agenda were set for deliberation by the delegates.

ICCUSA Convention: There was need to move from Chapter hosting of the convention to a National model and change the format.

ICCUSA is registered as a not-for-profit in Texas without the IRS 501 status and the need to create ICCUSA Board of Trustee (Member make up/constitutional issue).

National chaplaincy standard for ICCUSA, (a) Address Washington DC issues and help with standardized format for the formation of new chapters (b) Strengthen ICCUSA relationship with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. © ICCUSA relationship with Igbo Bishops.

The role of Women and Youth in ICCUSA governance

Need to amend and strengthen the constitution

ICCUSA Regional Coordination and Activities.

The 2010 ICCUSA Convention in Sacramento witnessed a change in format. We had a theme for the convention and invited speakers based on the theme of the convention. The theme for that year's convention was "Igbo Culture and Catholic faith as the core value of the Igbo family". The Most Rev. Dr. Callistus



Onaga, the Bishop of Enugu was our Keynote speaker. Prof. Msgr. Obiora Ike, the Director of the Catholic Institute for Development Justice and Peace, spoke on "The challenges of living the faith at a time of crisis and value disorientation, with a focus on youth and young adults" while our spiritual Director, Msgr. Dr. Anselm Nworgu addressed the "Impact of Immigration on the Igbo Family". These changes were welcomed with enthusiasm by the delegates and attendees. We also addressed the chaplaincy standard by inviting Rev. Dr. Ifemuonsolzuchi, Csp, who presented a draft of the Chaplaincy standard to the delegates for approval.

Armed with the success of the 2010 convention, the leadership set out to focus on the youths and young adults at the 2011 convention in Newark New Jersey. The theme of the convention: "First generation Nigerian Igbo Young Adults at crossroads: Challenges and the way forward". The Rev. Albert Nze was the keynote speaker. There was a debate by young adults moderated by Msgr. Nworgu and Dr. Amuchie. The young adults from New York staged a play, with comedy and music. The youth choirs from Baltimore and Philadelphia sang at the Mass and performed traditional Igbo dance at the Saturday gala night. The chaplaincy standard was vigorously debated and was adopted and those who wanted language change to the draft standard were given thirty days to submit changes.

The Leadership also addressed ICCUSA financial issues, as we were no longer getting financial assistance from the Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees and Travelers (PCMRT) within the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church. We also wanted to address the issue of ICCUSA National convention hosting. Through the help of the hosting chapter, we coordinated the first ICCUSA brochure, raised enough money to pay for video; photograph, OJ and deposited the profit in our bank. The 2011 convention ended with the election of Dr. Mrs. Offoha of Raleigh, North Carolina as the next President of ICCUSA.

3^d President 2011-2015 Dr/Mrs. Marcellina Offoha

Dr/Mrs. Offoha was elected on the second ballot at the ICCUSA convention hosted by the Igbo Catholic Community in Newark. With that election, Dr./Mrs. Offoha became the first ICCUSA Female President. Her first official duty was to appoint the executive that would work with her during her two-year tenure. The appointments were as follows: Dr. Sylvester Okonkwo from Sacramento as Vice President, Mr. Josaphet Ohaeri from Chicago served as Secretary, Dr. Nick Muoneke of Houston, served as the Treasurer, Lady Chinyere Odoemena of Newark served as the Financial Secretary, Dr. Emeka Okpala of Atlanta served as Assistant Secretary, while Mr. Alex Iwumune of Baltimore continued to serve as ICCUSA Publicity Secretary. The 2012 ICCUSA convention in Atlanta was very successful as Dr. Offoha continued on the Theme of family and young adults. The convention implemented a breakout session after the Keynote speech in which the Young adults were led by Msgr. Nworgu and Rev. Sr. Joan Okereke, while Fr. Albert Nze and Dr. Jude Iheoma led the couples discussion. The 2013 Convention focused on youths and witnessed the largest turnout of our youths and young adults in the history of ICCUSA convention. After the powerful keynote speech by Prof. Peter Ejiofor, the youth session was co-chaired by Rev, Sr. Joan Okereke and Dr. Iheoma. The administration was challenged as the President accepted a professional job in Nigeria and had to transfer presidential power to her Vice President, Dr. Sylvester Okonkwo to ensure continued leadership of ICCUSA. This administration formalized the Board of Directors for ICCUSA and it possible for ICCUSA to have a SOlc 3 status. Armed with the tax 10 they were able to open a maiden account in the name of the organization and was able to historically file maiden US income tax for ICCUSA. Under Offoha's leadership, Young Adults were able to join ICCUSA governance and Igbo Readings hit

the website during their 2011-2013 tenure. The ICCUSA leadership implemented the constitutional change in the electoral process that elected Sir Ugochukwu Duru from Brooklyn, New York to lead ICCUSA for the next two years.

4th President 2013-2015 Sir Ugochukwu Duru K of C

The fourth ICCUSA National Executive Council election was held on the 2013 Convention in Raleigh. Brooklyn chapter was elected to provide the NEC for 2013 thru 2015. The following are the fourth officers of the organization: Ugochukwu Duru (President), Clement Anyadike (Vice Chairman), Josephat Ohaeri (General Secretary), Pascal Nwakuna (Assist. Secretary), Tony Ugbala (Treasurer), Ifeanyi Ajomiwe-Nwakanma (Financial Secretary), Alex Iwumune (Publicity Secretary) and Rev. Fr. Romanus Muoneke (National Chaplain). ICCUSA headquarters is currently in Houston and is registered as a Texas non-profit organization.

The fifth ICCUSA National Executive Council (NEC) election was held at the 2015 Convention in Brooklyn, New York. The Baltimore chapter was elected to provide the NEC for 2016 through 2017. The following are the current fifth officers of the organization: Dr. Clement Anyadike (President), Mr. Aloy Nnorukam (Vice President), Dr. Kelechi Lawrence (Secretary), Barrister Paschal Nwakauna (Assistant Secretary), Sir Tony Ugbala (Treasurer), Mr. Ifeanyi Nwakanma (Financial Secretary), Prof. Alex Iwumune (Publicity Secretary), Mrs Ngozi Ajawara (National Youth/ Young Adult Director) and Rev (Prof) Romanus Muoneke (Spiritual Director)

In furtherance of its constitutional mandate, the ICCUSA national executive election was held at its 2017 convention in Houston Texas. For the first time in the history of the organization, a chapter (Baltimore) was re-elected to once more provide the National Executive Council (NEC) for the 2018 through 2019 year. Dr. Clement Anyadike was retained as the President. Other members of the executive include Dr. Christopher Ajagu- Vice President, Dr. Kelechi Lawrence – Secretary, Lady Mrs. Ijeoma Orji – Assistant Secretary, Sir Ifeanyi Ajomiwe Nwakanma – Financial Secretary, Professor Alex Iwumune – Publicity Secretary, Ezinne (Mrs) Ngozi Ajawara - National Youth and Young Adult Coordinator and Rev Fr. Romanus Muoneke – National Chaplain. The newly elected National Executive Council is tasked with ensuring that the ongoing development of the ICCUSA Pastoral Plan is completed before the end of the term.



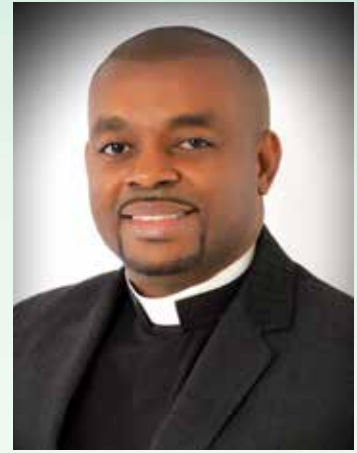
ICCUSA CHAPLAINS



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Houston, TX



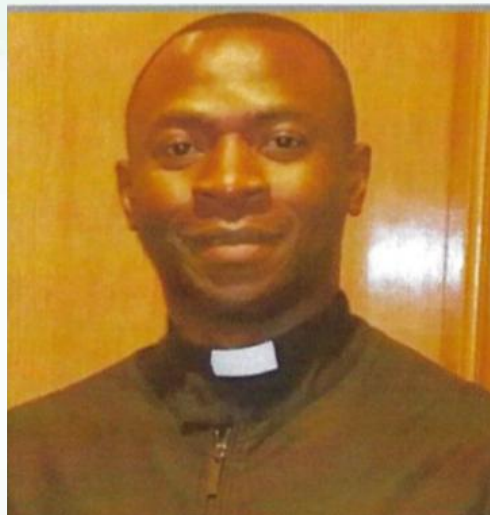
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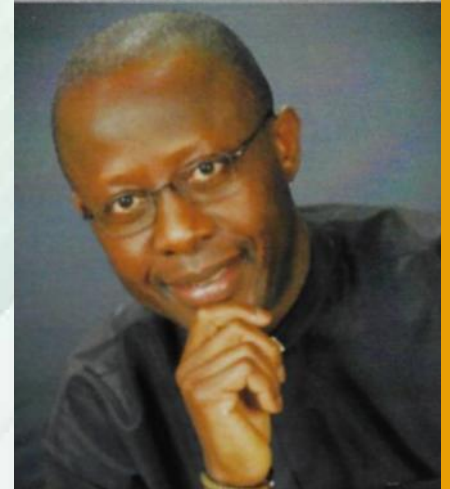
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A WELCOME SPEECH BY THE NICC LIAISON TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Otiti dili Jesu



It is with a heart full of joy and on behalf of the Igbo Catholic Community here in Baltimore that I welcome the delegates, priests and religious, the young adults, youths and parents from various chapters of Igbo Catholic Community U.S.A. to this 16th Annual Convention, Baltimore 2018.

We have gathered as a people of great faith, same origin, same culture, and above all, great Catholics.

Each year we gather as brothers and sisters to tell our stories, to discuss our challenges and the way forward. This gives us an opportunity to share our different stories from all the chapters of ICCUSA. As the host priest, my advice to all is to not let the spirit and Catholic action of the ICCUSA die.

Finally, let me thank the Local Planning Committee and the National Planning Committee for their good works. Our thanks go to Most. Rev. William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, for celebrating Mass with us, and for his love and support for our Community in Baltimore. We are pleased and honored by your presence. Also, our thanks to Rev. Ty Hullinger for his ongoing support of the NICC in Baltimore.

I pray for the Lord to lead you safely back to your respective destinations after this event.

Nno, Unu abiala. Ihunanya n'ekpere

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Kelechi Abiamiri".

Fr. Tony Kelechi Abiamiri

Archdiocesan Liaison to the Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community, Baltimore.



Sir Felix Opara
Chairman



Rev. Fr. Anthony Abiamiri

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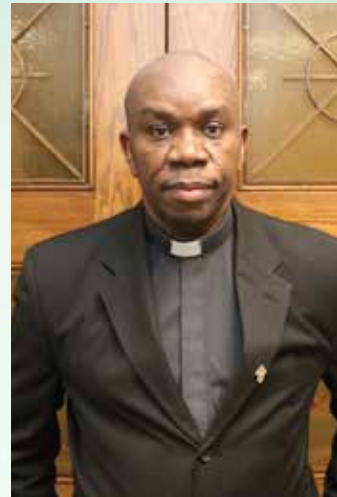


Lady Charity Nzeadighibe

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Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Pius Akajiofor



Rev. Fr. Anthony Abiamiri,
NICC Liaison to Baltimore Archdiocese



Rev. Fr. Patrick Okwumuo



Rev. Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji



Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Paul Anekwe,
the Founding Priest of the Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community Baltimore

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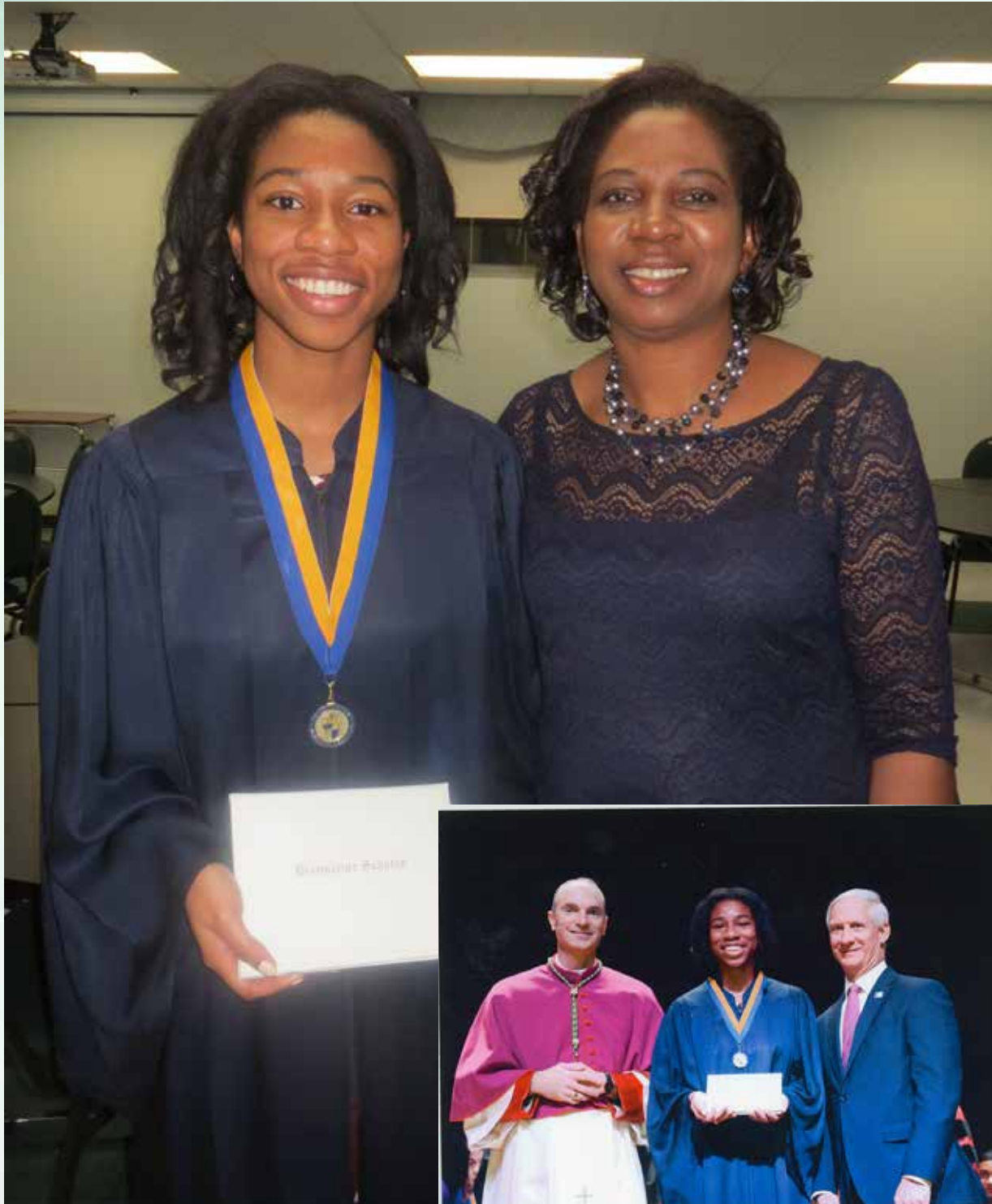
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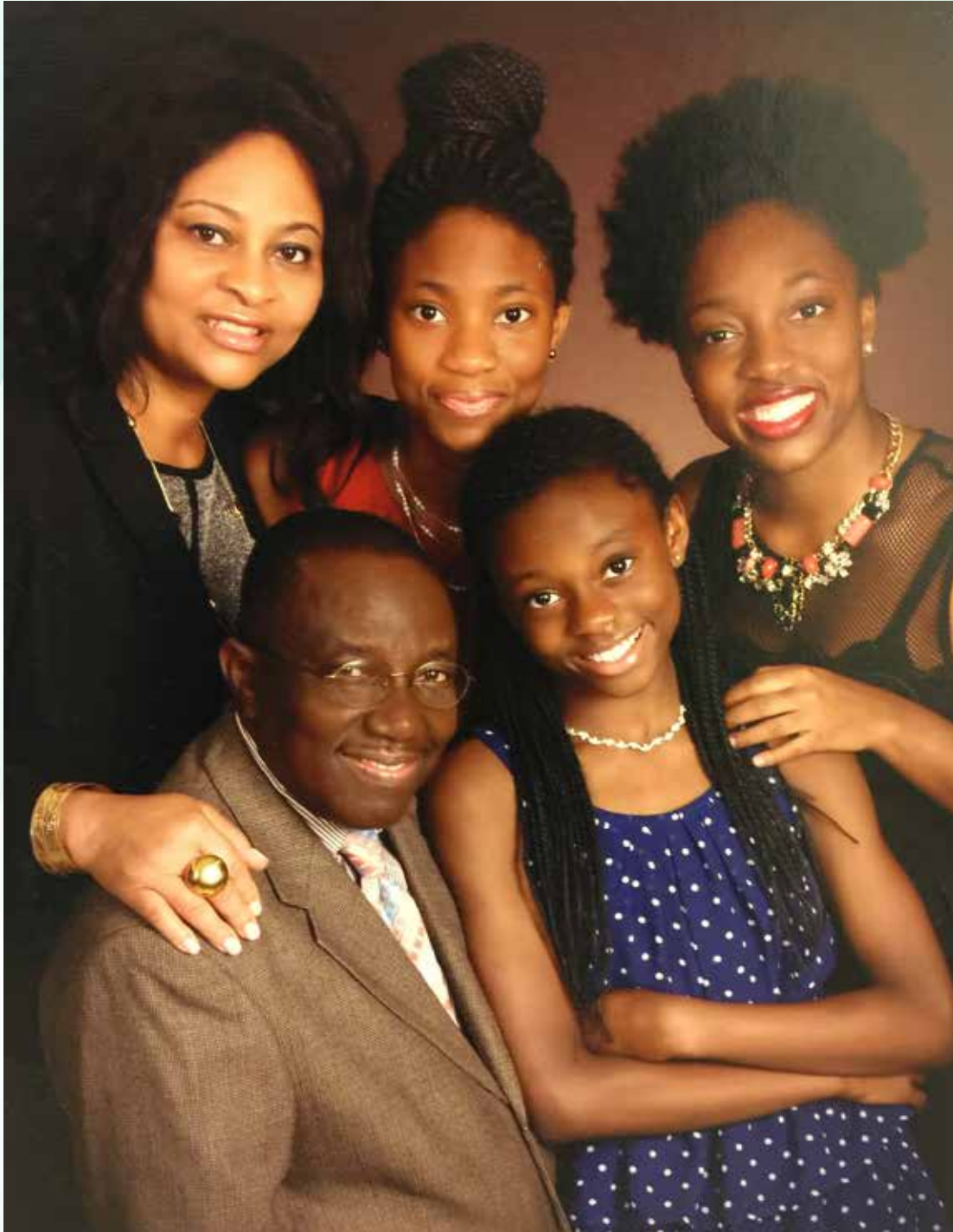
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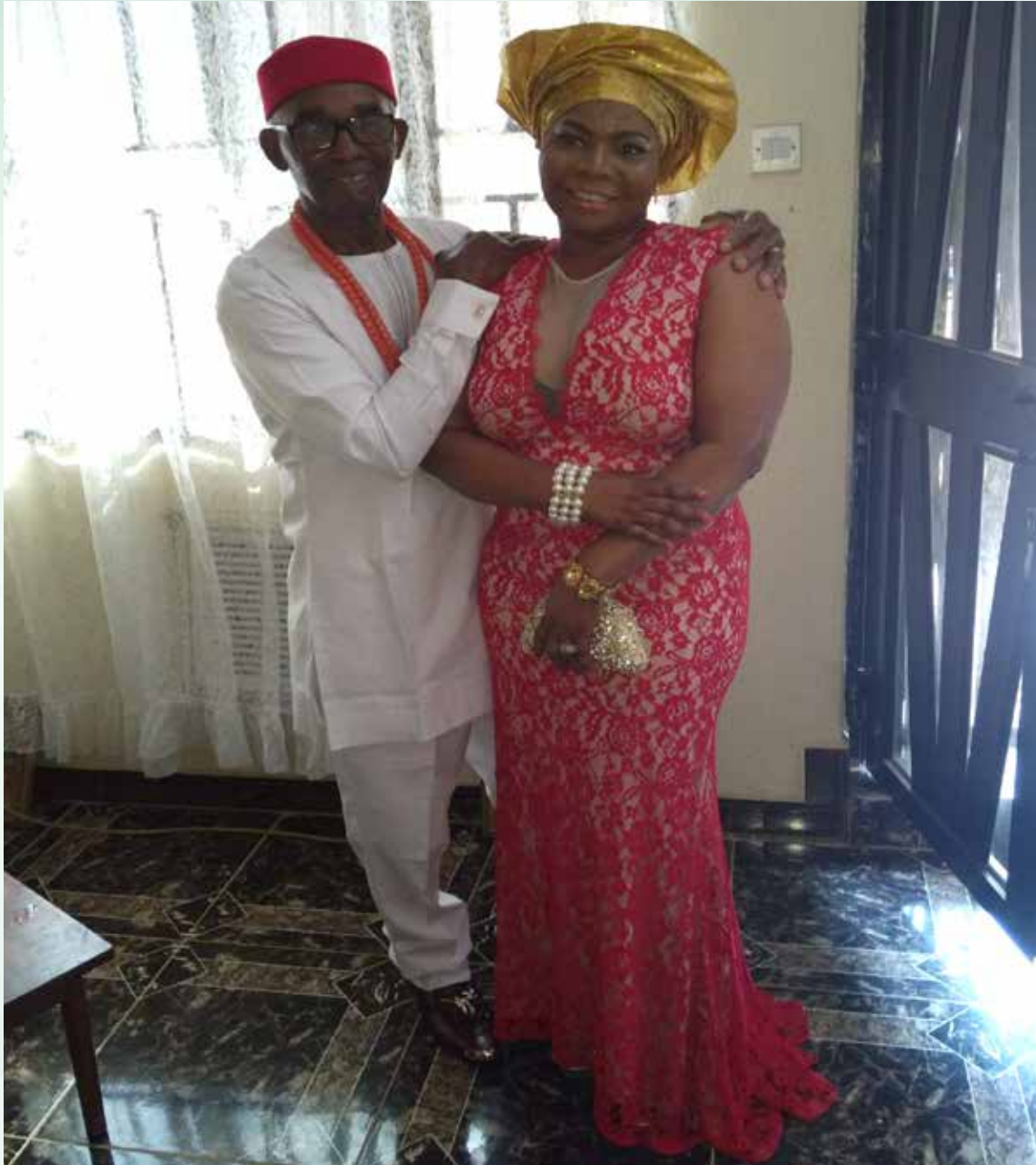


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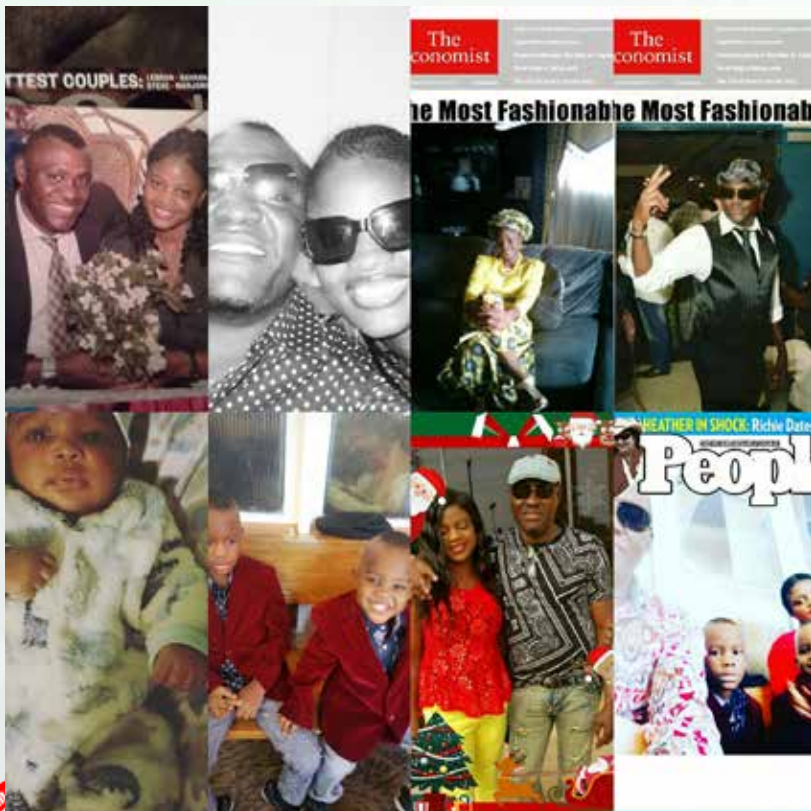
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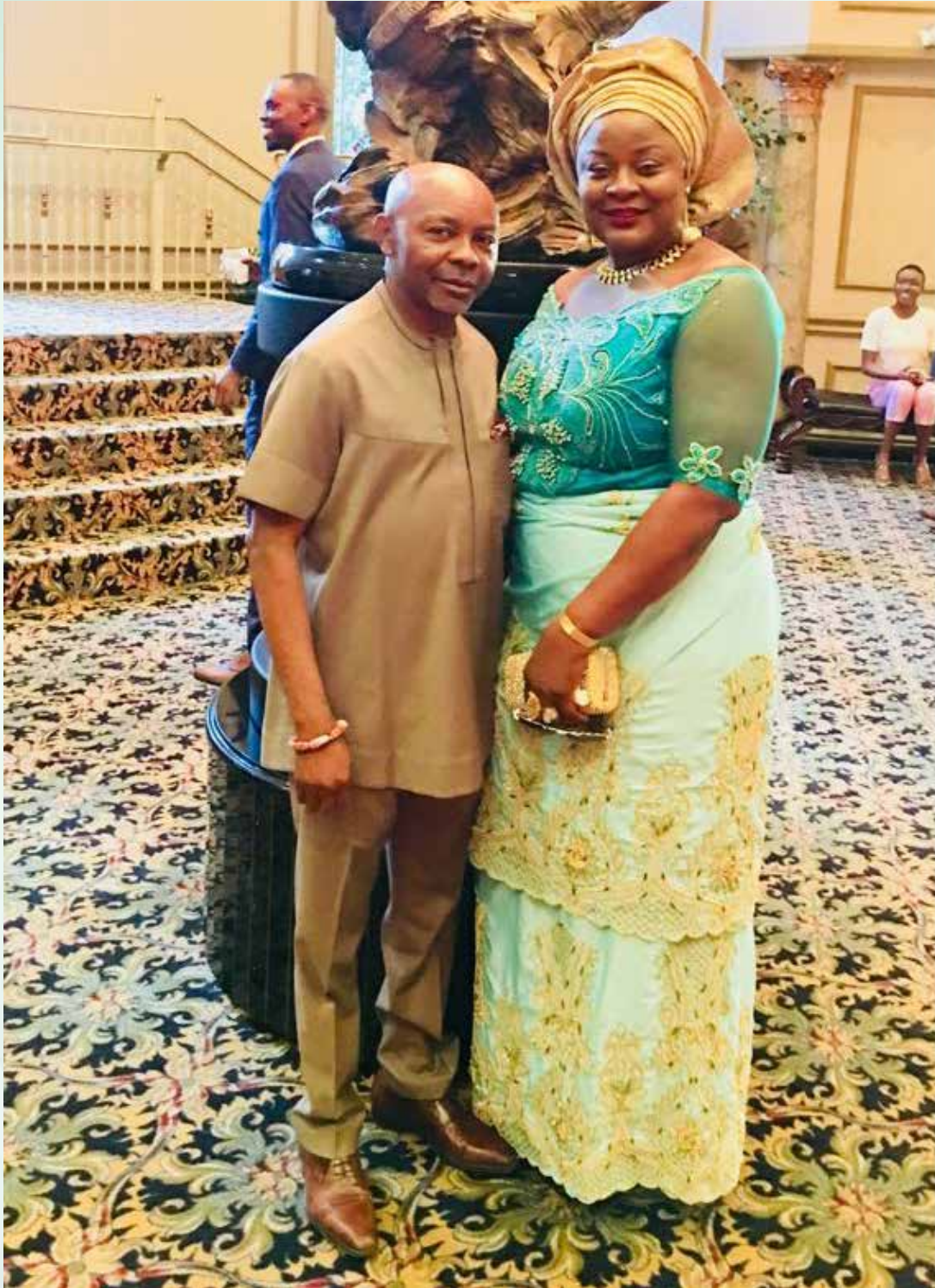
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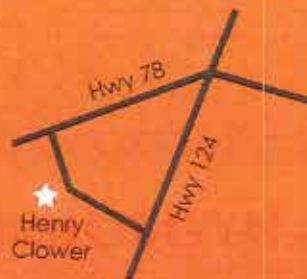
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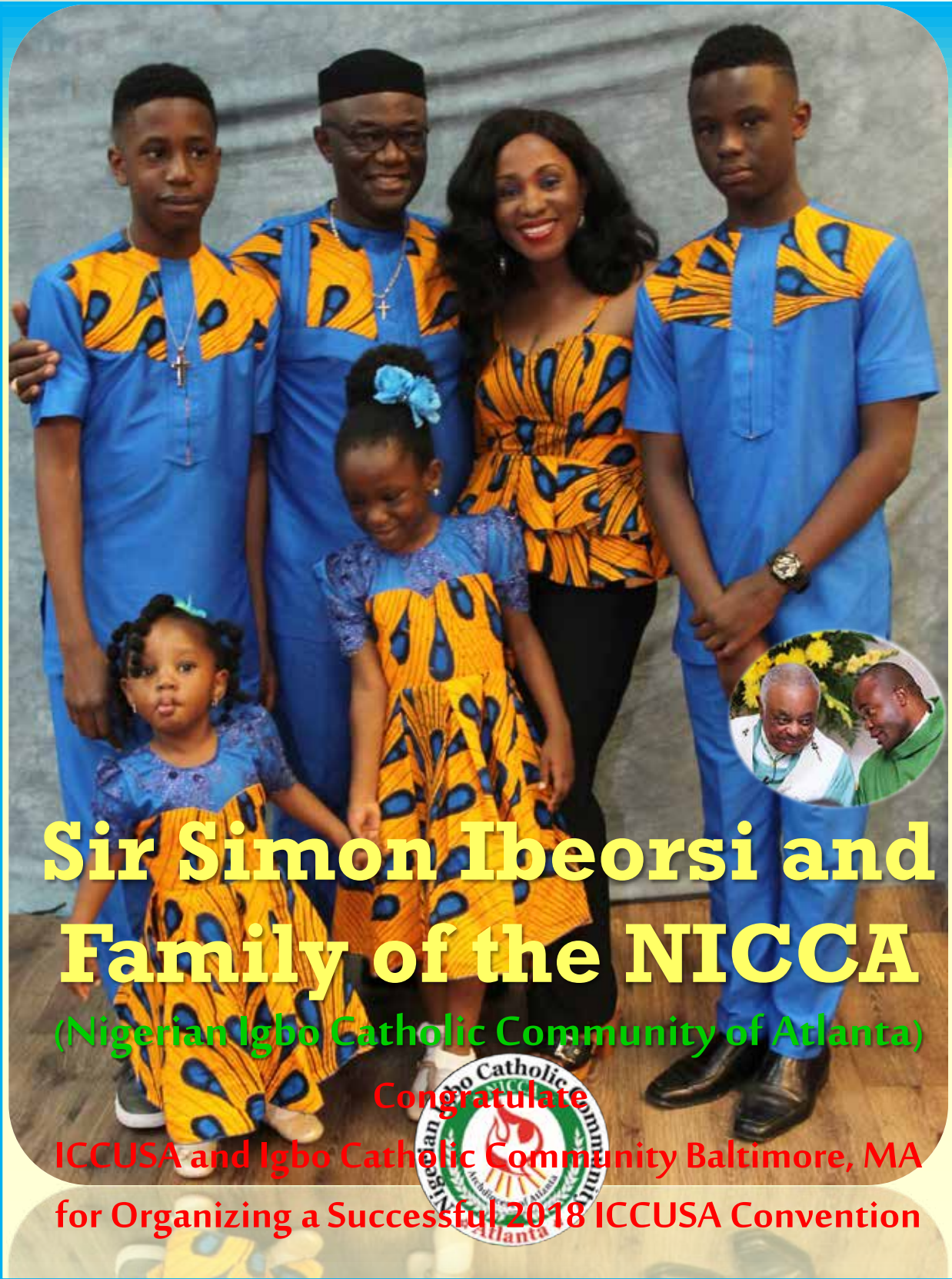


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Chinyere Ohaya
President Emeritus
ICCUSA Youths



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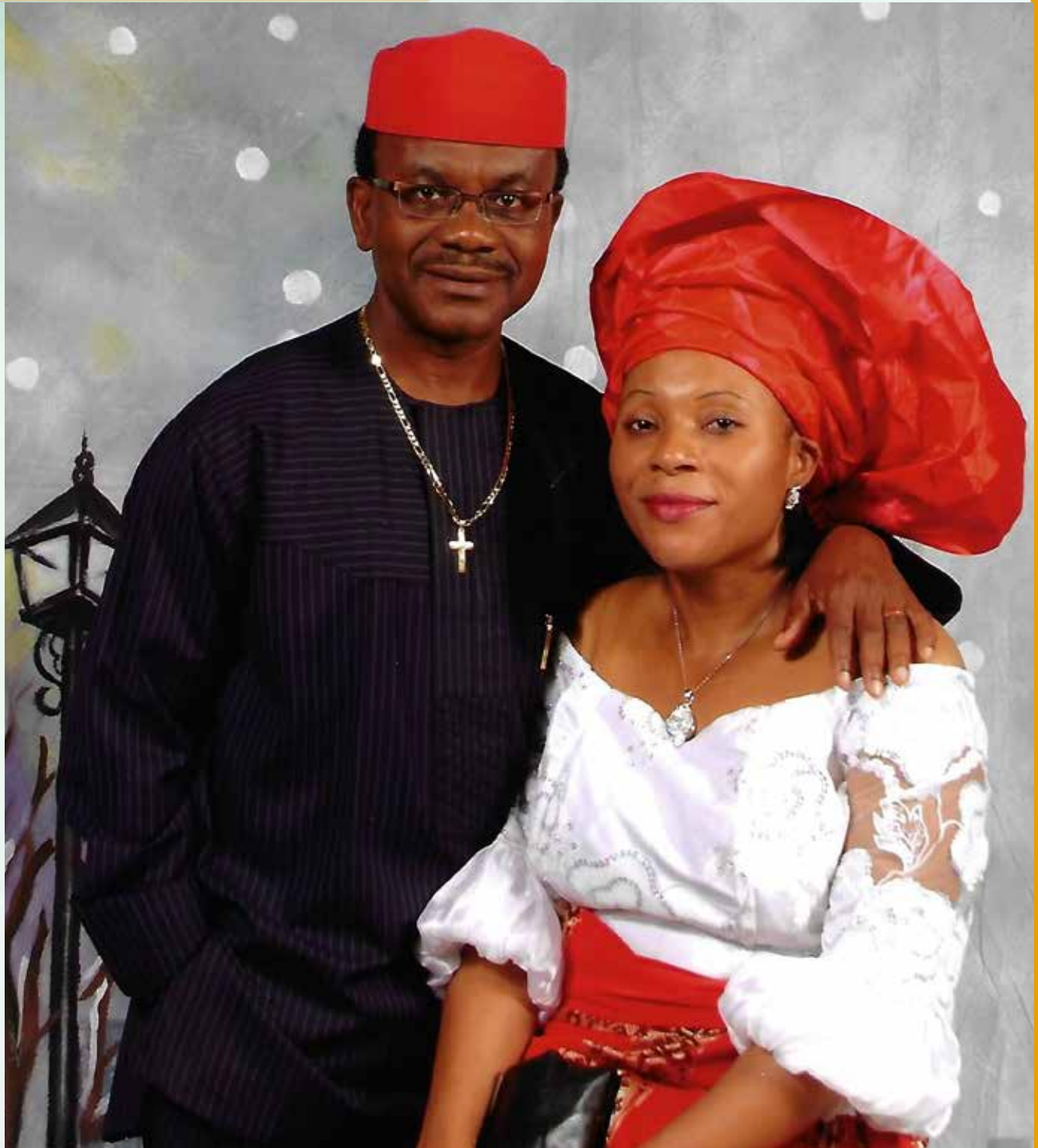


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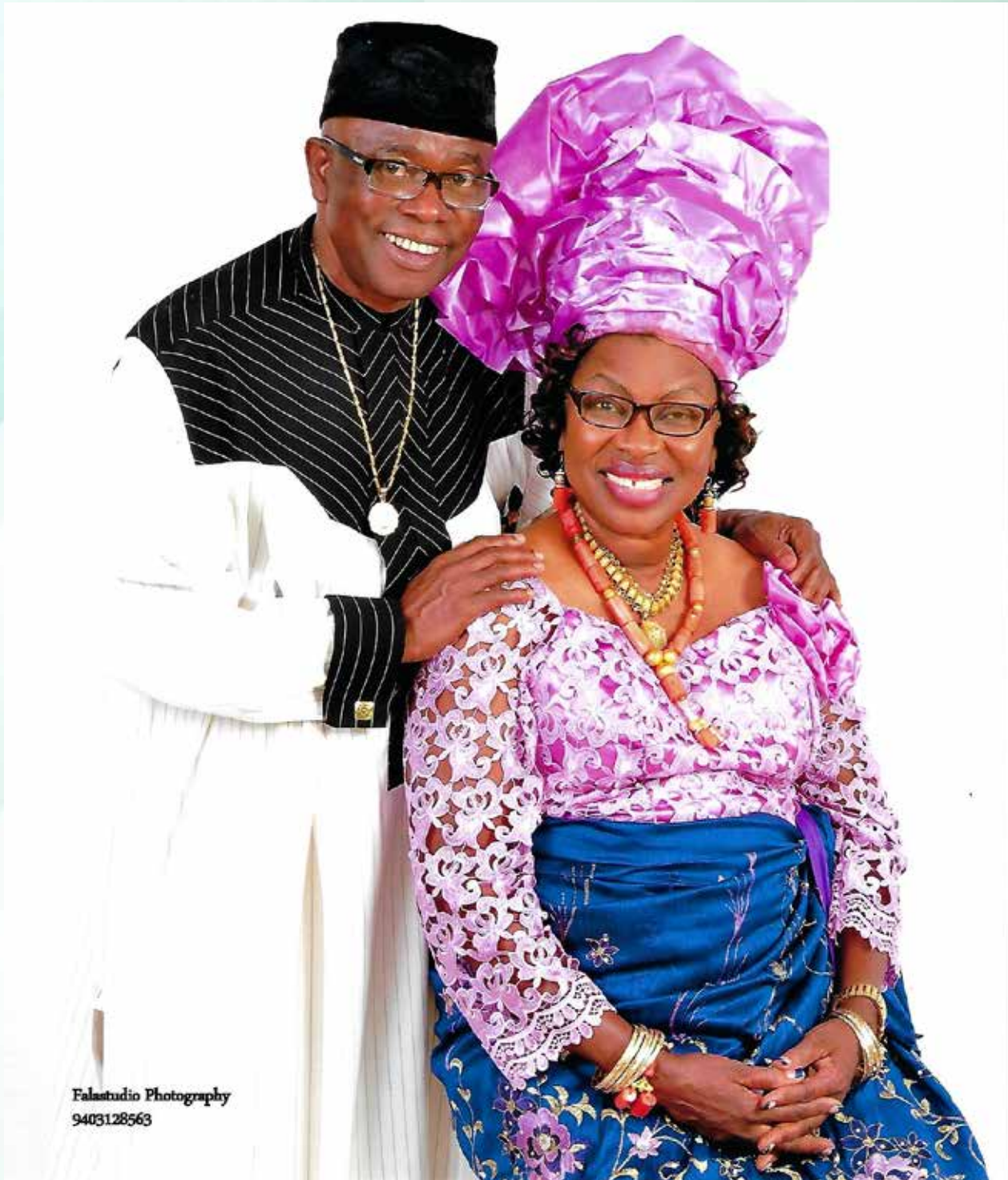
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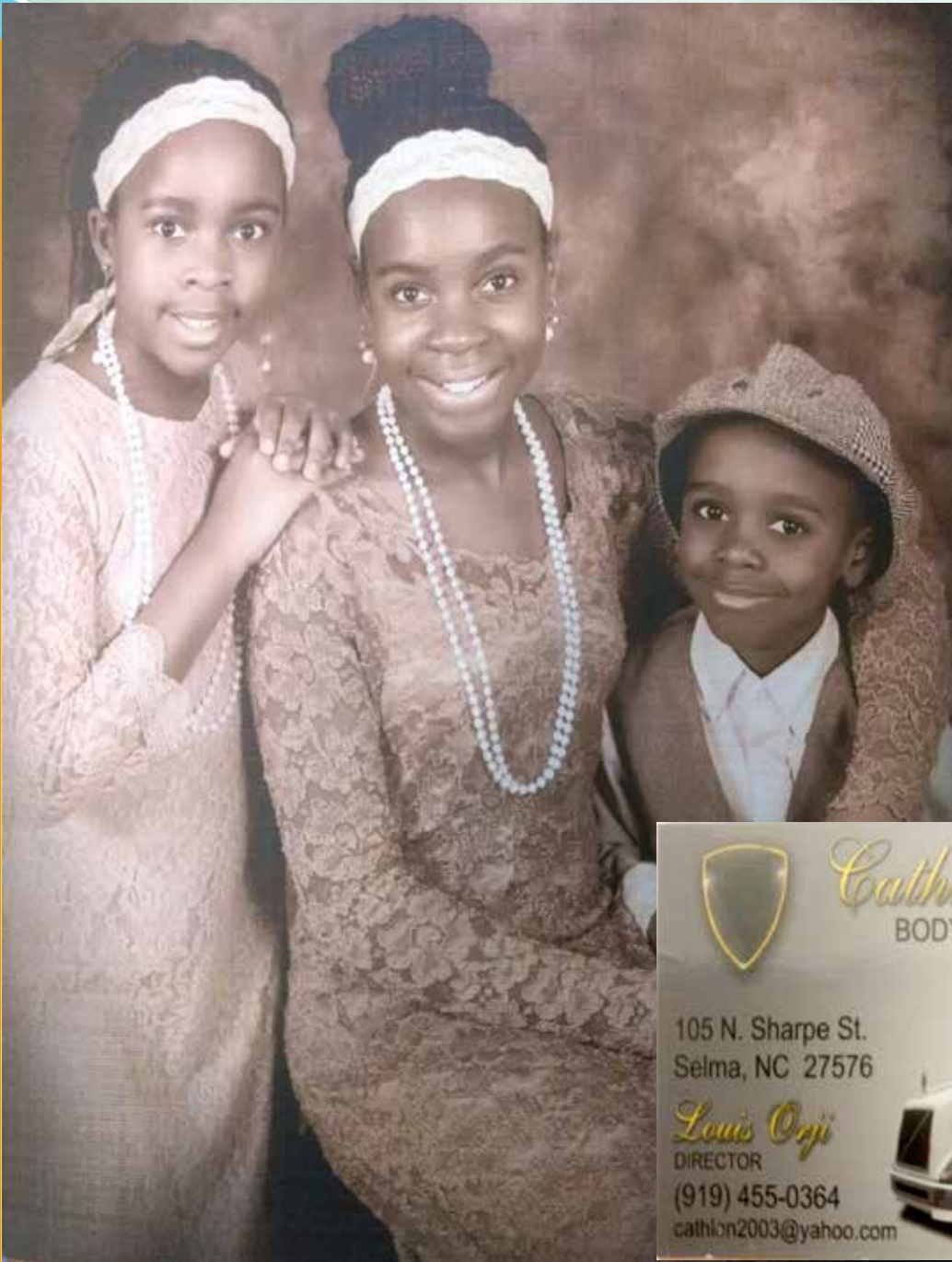


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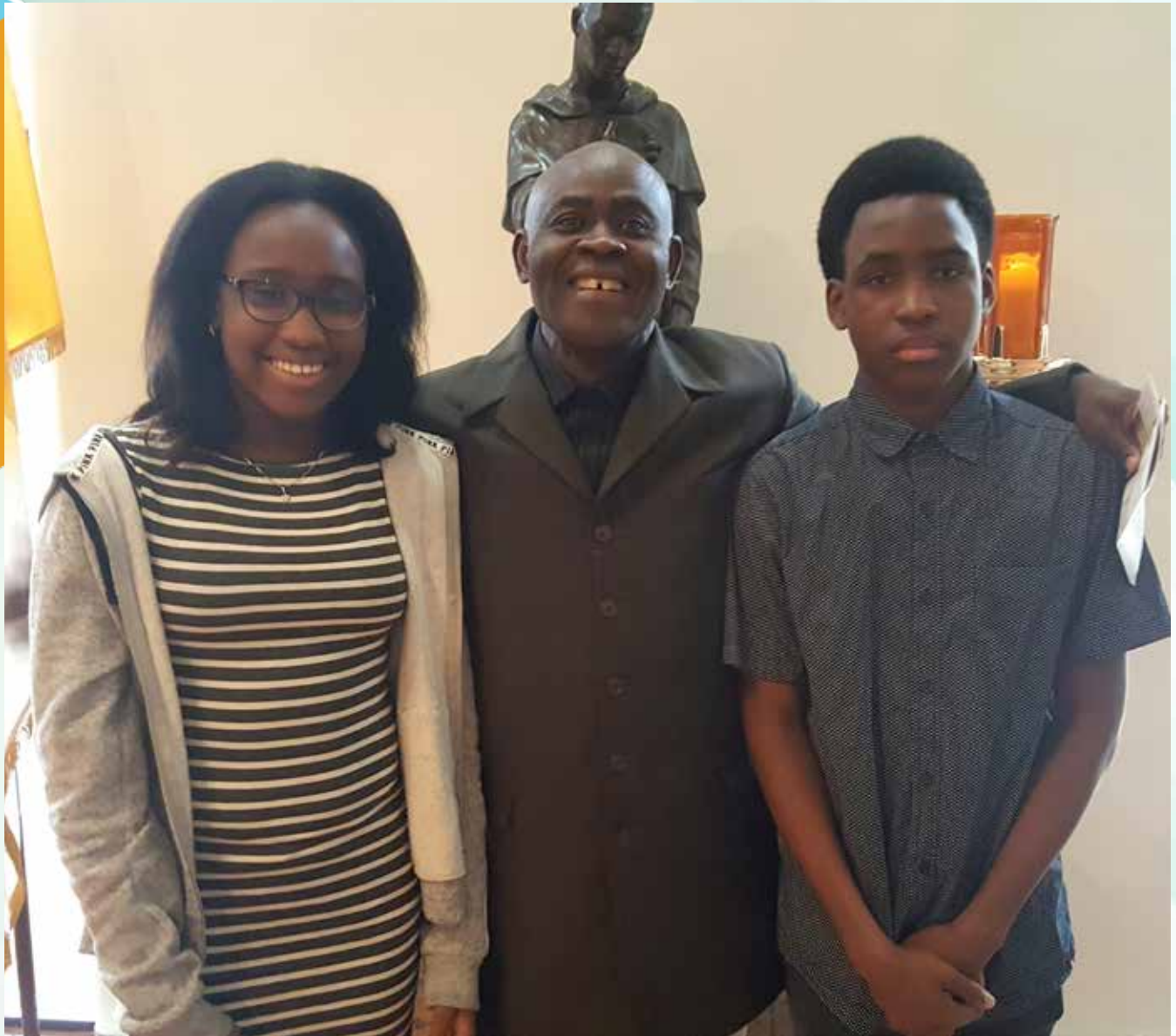


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The family of
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**O MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP,
PLEASE CONTINUE TO INTERCEDE
FOR YOUR CHILDREN AMEN!**

THANK YOU MOTHER!

THE IGBO CATHOLIC WOMEN ORGANIZATION (ICWO) ST. EUGENE PARISH, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HEARTILY CONGRATULATES THE HOSTING CHAPTER, BALTIMORE AND THE IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY USA (ICCUSA) ON THEIR YEARLY CONVENTION ~JUNE 22-24, 2018.

**LONG LIVE HOUSTON TX. CHAPTER IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY!
LONG LIVE THE ENTIRE IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY USA (ICCUSA)!**

MAY THE LORD CONTINUE TO LEAD AND GUIDE THE COMMUNITY WITH HIS INFINITE WISDOM AND COUNSEL!

AMEN!!!





**The Family of Sir Greg & Lady Schola Ogomaka (Idikamcholu, Ugoezi)
of Igbo Catholic Community St Eugene Catholic Church**

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The Family of Hon. Chief Mike & Lolo Dr. Jovita Alofoje

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The Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal of St Eugene, joins the entire Igbo Catholic community of St Eugene Parish in Los Angeles in congratulating our ICCUSA brothers and sisters on the success of the 2018 ICCUSA convention in Baltimore, Maryland.



As we gather, may we always reflect on John 15:16, "I Choose you and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last"

May we all be vessels of honor unto the Lord in Jesus Name Amen.

**IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
ST EUGENE CHURCH, LOS ANGELES**

**PICTURE: 2018 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES,
IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, ST. EUGENE**

Congratulations!

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on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore



**ICCUSA DELEGATES:
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SCHOLA OGOMAKA**





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Mrs. Ogechi Obi & Family

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Our Lady Queen of the Angels' Commandery #608 Los Angeles, California and Divine Mercy Ladies Auxiliary #521, Cadets & Juniors of Knights of St. John International, and Ladies' auxiliary congratulate ICCUSA on its 16th Annual Convention on June 22-24, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland. May God grant you a joyous, safe and successful convention!



**Louis Anumudu
Worthy President**

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Chaplain**



The family of Dr. Calista Ezeokoye
from Los Angeles California

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on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore



We thank the Igbo Catholic Community Baltimore, Maryland chapter for hosting the 2018, 16th Annual Convention of Igbo Catholic Community, USA (ICCUSA). As one of the founding chapters of ICCUSA in 2005, we are happy to see that the seed sown is yielding much fruit. The choice to host in Baltimore again, is a manifestation of the energy, interest, and the zeal within you for the good of the people. We use this opportunity to thank Fr Abiamari the hosting Chaplain, Fr. Romanus Muoneke the national chaplain, the national ICCUSA President Dr. C. Anyadike, and the entire chapters of ICCUSA.

May God and our dear brother in faith, Blessed Iwene Tansi lead and guide you, and all the attendees of this convention in the path of the risen Christ and to a successful convention.

*Anthony I. Ikebudu and Imma. N. Ikebudu (Ochendo) and Family
Los Angeles, California*





The Family of Chief and Lolo Paul Ifediba

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**THE FAMILY OF
GODWIN ONYENOBI**

Congratulates

THE IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY USA

on Her

2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore

Godwin Onyenobi

Igbo Catholic Community

St Eugene Church, Los Angeles





**The Family of
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on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore



Mr. & Mrs. Emeka Onuorah

(President St Cyprian Igbo Catholic Church Community San Antonio TX)

Congratulate

IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY USA

on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore





The Akabogu family:
Chief/Fred Akabogu & Lady (Dr) Edith Akabogu
and the children heartily congratulate

IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY USA

on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore



St. Cyprian Igbo Catholic Community San Antonio

Proudly congratulates

IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN USA

on Her 16th Annual Convention in Baltimore





Sir & Lady John Opara (San Antonio, TX)

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on Her 16th Annual Convention in Baltimore



Hon. Lady Josie Ogbugbulu

congratulates

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on Her 16th Annual Convention in Baltimore





**Hon. Chief Sir Nathan & Lady Stella Iwuagwu
of San Antonio, TX**

*felicitate with your branch
on hosting 2018 ICCUSA convention*



*My warm congratulations to
Igbo Catholic Community, USA
on the occasion of
her 16th annual convention in Baltimore, MD.
Tony Agim*





**The Catholic Men Organization of
St Cyprian Catholic Church Community San Antonio TX**

Applauds

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Barrister Dennis & Dr. (Mrs) Maureen Okolie

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Catholic Women Organization (CWO)
San Antonio, TX

The CWO, St. Cyprian Igbo Catholic Church Community San Antonio TX, proudly congratulates the Igbo Catholic community USA on her 16th annual convention in Baltimore MD.



The Family of Nze, Sir Emma and Lady Rose Okoro
Congratulates

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on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore





Otito diri Jesu. Sing praises to the Lord. The Blessed Iwene Tansi Igbo Catholic Community Choir Philadelphia is congratulating the Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community Baltimore Choir on hosting the 16th ICCUSA convention. Remain blessed as always. St. Cecilia, pray for us. He who sings, prays twice (St. Augustine).

Rev. Fr. Livinus Ugochukwu (Chaplain)
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Blessed Iwene Tansi Igbo Catholic Youth Choir

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**Ikenna Orji Testing Archbishop's Seat
- Future Hope -
Blessed Iwene Tansi Community, Philadelphia.**

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**Rev. Fr. Livinus Ugochukwu, Chaplain of Blessed Tansi Igbo
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The family of
Chief Damian and Lolo (Dr.) Obioma Aguocha
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The Igbo Catholic Apostolate Choir at St. Francis De Sales, Barrington New Jersey

wishes to Congratulate

The Igbo Catholic Community Choir Baltimore
on hosting the 16th ICCUSA Convention. Remain blessed.

St. Cecilia, pray for us

Rev. Fr. Mike Ezeatu

(Chaplain) Mrs. Nkeiruka Uduma (Interim Choir Director)



The family of Chief Emma & Lolo Ngozi Ajawara

Heartily Congratulates

ICCUSA on her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore

May the convention be brightened by the joy of God's blessings and may He continue to bless ICCUSA with greater accomplishments to celebrate.

We thank and wish Baltimore Chapter a very successful convention..





**Mother of Perpetual Help
Group of Hayward Chapter CWO**

wishes

Baltimore Chapter

a fruitful and memorable

ICCUSA 2018 Convention.



St. Anthony Group of Igbo Catholic Community Hayward CWO

would like to express heartfelt congratulations to

Baltimore Igbo Catholic

*Community for hosting the ICCUSA 2018
Annual Convention.*

*May God's spirit of compassion and wisdom
accompany the community during this exciting moment.*





The Golden Ladies of St. Rita CWO, Igbo Catholic Community Hayward, California

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for hosting the ICCUSA 2018 Convention.



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Dr. Clement & Mrs. Grace Anyadike

Along with their sons; Emmanuel, Ugonna, Chukwuemeka
and daughters; Ojiugo and Amarachi

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on the occasion of her 16th Annual Convention in Baltimore, Maryland

June 22 - 24, 2018



We welcome you all to Baltimore

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"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."—Joshua 24:15

The Family of Dr. & Mrs. Aloysius C. Ibe

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Welcomes

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To Baltimore for Her 16th Annual Convention





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on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore



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Welcomes

ICCUSA TO BALTIMORE

on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore





The Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community Women Organization Baltimore

Welcomes

ICCUSA TO BALTIMORE

on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore





NICCWO Baltimore Executive Committee

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on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore





The Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community Women Organization Baltimore

Welcomes

ICCUSA TO BALTIMORE

on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore





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Welcomes

ICCUSA TO BALTIMORE

on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore





**Palm Sunday 2018
at Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community Baltimore**



**The Family of
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on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore





Sir Felix N. Opara and daughter Ijeoma Opara

Congratulate

IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY USA

on Her 2018 Annual Convention in Baltimore.

We wish all the attendees God's guidance and blessing, in Jesus name, Amen.

We wish ICCUSA a perpetual life.



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Our Mission: Come Retire with Assurance ©
Retirement. Insurance. Private Banking. Tax/Estate Planning.

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- I want a copy of the **Top 10 Tax Reduction Strategies.**
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NEVER leave your 401(k) with your old job. Don't lose it like, GM & Enron Employees.
- I want to Avoid Losing up to 70% of my IRA/401(k) to IRS in Taxes & Fees.
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- I don't want to Lose Money in the Stock Market again.
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