

The release of 100 pupils abducted in St. Mary's Primary and Secondary Schools, Papiri, Niger State, Nigeria

We give thanks to God and express our deep gratitude to all who have prayed with us and supported us during these difficult days. As many already know, over 300 of our children and 12 staff from St. Mary's Primary and Secondary Schools, Papiri, were abducted by unknown bandits.

Through the mercy of God and the power of prayer, the Federal Government of Nigeria has secured the release of 100 of the abducted school children.

We continue to pray earnestly for the full and peaceful release of the remaining children and staff, and we ask all people of goodwill to remain united with us in prayer.

May God continue to protect our children, strengthen their families, and guide our nation toward peace. May Our Lady of Apostles intercede for us. Amen!

OLA Sisters – Nigerian Province

Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles



GLOBAL NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Beginning today, the OLA Sisters launch a Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague for Nine days.

For the quick and safe return of the abducted Persons from St. Mary's Catholic School, Papiri, Nigeria.

We invite all OLA Sisters and all who wish to join our Global Prayer Initiative to gather daily at 6:00 p.m. (Nigeria time) to pray the Rosary, spend time in Adoration, and pray the Short Novena below.

O Jesus, Who has said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened," through the intercession of Mary, Your Most Holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask that my prayer be granted.

For the children, teachers and staff held in captivity; that they may return safely and without delay to their loved ones.

O Jesus, Who has said, "All that you ask of the Father in My Name, He will grant you," through the intercession of Mary Your Most Holy Mother, I humbly and urgently ask your Father in your name that my prayer will be granted.

For the families of the missing and the OLA Sisters (especially Papiri Community and the Sisters who served there), that they may be comforted in their distress.

O Jesus, Who has said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away but My word shall not pass away," through the intercession of Mary Your Most Holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted.

For the Bishop, Clergy, Missionaries and Lay Faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Kontagora; that they may be resilient in the face of this terrible trial and that enduring peace may return to their Diocese.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Divine Infant Jesus, I know You love me and would never leave me. I thank You for Your close Presence in my life.

Miraculous Infant, I believe in Your promise of peace, blessings, and freedom from want. I place every need and care in Your hands.

Lord Jesus, may I always trust in Your generous mercy and love. I want to honor and praise You, now and forever. Amen.

Jesus, We Trust in You!

