

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS SODALITY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
BLOEMFONTEIN METRO**



2014 ANNUAL REPORT

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS SOLIDALITY
BLOEMFONTEIN MEMO**

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

DESIGNATION	SURNAME & NAME	CONTACT NO	PLACE
PRESIDENT	MR MOLIBELI L	0845032272	BLOEMFONTEIN
DEPUTY PRESIDENT	MRS KITIME M	0837475736	KROONSTAD
SECRETARY	MRS MANEEDI T	0788598025	KIMBERLEY
DEPUTY SECRETARY	MS SETLABA E	0765002277	KROONSTAD
TREASURER	MR SEDIKO D	0749266438	KIMBERLEY
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS	MS MOAGI G	0781569963	KIMBERLEY
	MS MOKHESENG M		BETHLEHEM
	MR NTSIE L	0736095241	BLOEMFONTEIN
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR	FR. MOTHE R	0762851835	BOTSHABELO

2. BLOEMFONTEIN METRO IS FORMED BY FOUR (4) DIOCESSES^E NAMEDLY :

- ✓ BETHLEHEM
- ✓ BLOEMFONTEIN
- ✓ KIMBERLEY
- ✓ KROONSTAD

3. STATISTICS:

NUMBER OF NUMBERS ^{ME}	INACTIVE	DESEASED ^E
2 521	454	25

4. FINANCE :

4.1 FINANCE : R15 000.00

4.2 HOW WERE FUNDS RAISED : LEVY

4.3 HOW WERE THEY SPENT : METRO EXECUTIVE USED THE FUNDS FOR
TRANSPORT AND CATERING

5. HOW DID YOU DEVELOP A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LIVING CHRIST?.

5.1 Through the Eucharist.

- > Regular holy mass attendance and receive the holy communion.
- > To honour the holy hour.

5.2 THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- > Attending reconciliation service especially during lent

5.3 THROUGH PRAYOR LIFE

- > Sticking to way of life through prayer, attending retreats, ^mforming prayer groups, extra ordinary activities to reflect the power of prayer and spiritual crusade conducted by spiritual advisor.

5.4 THROUGH PERSONAL AND FAMILY PRAYER

- > Praying as groups and families in the morning and evening (Rosary and station of the cross)
- > Encourage families to pray together and to build small Christian community groups.

5.5 THROUGH ANNUAL RETREAT

- > Participation in renewing vows during retreats i.e. In June every year.

5.6 THROUGH SPECIAL FEAST DAY

- > Sacred heart ^{bers} ~~ories~~ celebrate holy mass in first Friday of the month and first Sunday.
- > Mass on special church feast of saints.

5.7 THROUGH THE HOLY HOUR.

We encourage and emphasise the importance of honouring the holy ^{hour} (BENEDICTION)

6. HOW DID YOU TAKE CHRIST LOVE AND CONCERNS TO ALL PEOPLE ESPECIALLY THOSE IN NEED ?. THE POOR AND OPPRESSED .

6.1 THROUGH EDUCATION

> Teach catechism and hymns to children

> Secondary learners are taught to lead in workshops and ^{telling} story methods.

> Assist in application for scholarship

6.2 THROUGH LITUREY:

(i) Being involved in the liturgical life of the church i.e. being a lay minister e.g.

a. Reading during mass

b. Conducting funerals

c. Distributing holy communion to the sick at their homes and hospitals

d. Conducting communion services in the absence of the ^{fest. priest}

e. Visit the bereaved

f. Members of the P.P.C.

6.3 THROUGH HOME AND FAMILY LIFE:

> Encourage families to pray together and also stay in holy matrimony discourage co-habitation.

6.4 THROUGH JUSTICE AND PEACE

> Visit prisons, hospitals and hospices and join the justice and peace groups

> Advocacy against corruption, fight against xenophobia

> Assist people to obtain ID's pensions as well as obtaining RDP houses

> Help in voter registration for local and national elections

6.7 THROUGH FINANCE

(i) Helps bishops with seminarians.

(ii) Donations to hospice and orphanage.

(iii) Bursaries to needy learners and buy them uniforms.

(iv) Buy food parcels for the needy.

(v) Buy seeds for the needy and teach them to plant and sell veggies.

6.8 THROUGH DEVELOPMENT

- > Contribute to funerals and medical ^{schemes} ~~sciences~~ for priests.
- > Projects= gardening, sewing, knitting and crocheting.
- > Skills development to unemployment
- > Renovate/repairs the church

6.9 CONSTITUTION

> Read, explain and teach members the contents of the constitution and make sure that they understand and adhere to it by supplying them with copies.

6.10. ACTIVITIES

- > Visitation by metro
- > Meetings
- > A.G.M

7. CHALLENGES

- > We managed to visit only two dioceses i.e Bethlehem and Kroonstad
- > Metro operated with only three (3) executive members and the other two (2) resigned due to double capping.
- > Reports were of well documented.
- > Dropping numbers of members and shortage of male members.
- > Late or no registrations.
- > Some members of sodality are ill- disciplined.
- > Unemployment leading to members not paying subscription.
- > Poor participation in sodality activities .

8. FUTURE PLANS

- > Recruit more members.
- > Visit all the Dioceses.
- > Disciplinary actions to be taken against those who are not adhering to the constitution.
- > Raise more funds so as to meet our requirements.
- > Make sure that members wear their uniform correctly.
- > Make sure that members understand the new constitution .

9. SPIRITUAL ADVISORS REMARKS

- > Fr. Mothe : Distance counts a lot. There are men and women who are prepared to work. If you encounter problems we are here as priests to assist.
- > Fr. Moss: Let the newly elected committee be committed. We are here to guide and assist you were possible. We appreciate the outgoing committee. You came across challenges but you manage to stay until today. GOODLUCK
- > Fr. Mokheseng : No statues in church.
 - : Show your capabilities
 - : Need people who can sacrifice^{ee}, be responsible and respectful.
 - : Be committed to serve the people of God.
 - : We thank you in the name of the sodality to complete your journey

Complied by:

Chairperson: Mr Molibeli L.

Secretary: Maneedi T.P.

Treasurer: Sediko S.D.

Spiritual director :Fr.RevMothe R.

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Date: 13/12/2014

Signature: Maneedi