

Kampala Catholic Archdiocese vicar general Msgr Rogers Kabuye Mukasa has paid tribute to the Brothers of Christian Instruction, locally referred to as the Brothers of Kisubi, for their solid commitment to the holistic education of young people.

He also praised them for what he termed as “exemplary Christian disposition and professional education administration”, to which he attributes the success of their teaching ministry in Uganda and globally.

“Today, we pay tribute to the Brothers of Christian Instruction for their century-long dynamic involvement in the education of children and youth in Uganda. We remember, with gratitude, what they did based on their belief in God. They came to do a ministry based on their calling, a mission based on faith,” Kabuye said.

“They believed in God who called them to come and sow the seed of education. During the 1920s when they started their ministry in Uganda, life was hard. Coming here was like dying! But they left the comfort of the Western world, came and sowed a seed of education. The seed then produced fruit. They trained priests, religious sisters, engineers, architects, lawyers, medics, politicians, administrators, bankers, social workers and entrepreneurs,” he added.

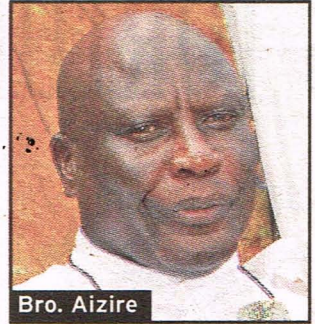
Kabuye was delivering his homily during the Mass for the celebration of 100 years of the arrival of the Brothers of Christian Instruction in Uganda, at Uganda Martyrs High School, in Rubaga, Kampala, on Saturday.

The celebration, during which Kabuye also confirmed students

# Kisubi brothers lauded for holistic education



Msgr Kabuye



Bro. Aizire

## BETWEEN THE LINES

Students were tasked to emulate the deep faith, courage and moral disposition of the Uganda Martyrs.

into the Catholic faith, ran under the theme: *We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe.*

He thanked the current Brothers of Christian Instruction for upholding the legacy of quality education championed by their pioneers.

## CAUTION TO STUDENTS

Kabuye asked the students to utilise every academic opportunity at school to add value to their lives. He also cautioned against negative peer pressure and social media influence.

His message was echoed by Bro. Gerald Mwebe, who asked the students to emulate and defend the religious conviction, integrity of faith and values of the Uganda Martyrs, even in

situations of enormous difficulty.

“Strive for academic excellence. Always remember that talent without discipline is empty. Knowledge without character is also futile,” Mwebe said.

## A CALL TO DO GOOD

Bro. Herman Tamale, the headteacher of Uganda Martyrs High School in Rubaga, appealed to all Ugandans of goodwill to make financial contributions towards the construction of the proposed House for Elderly and Sickly Brothers, which he said would be a monument of the centenary celebration of brothers in Uganda.

The superior of the Brothers' Province of St Teresa of the Child of Jesus [covering Uganda and South Sudan], Bro. Casio Aizire, paid tribute to all the people who have supported the Brothers of Christian Instruction in Uganda over the past 100 years.

He appealed to them to grace the climax of the centennial celebration, which he said would take place at Mount St Teresa Kisubi, on September 5, this year.