

Humble and Compassionate Service in the Diversity of Human Life

# Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Philanthropic Development and Mission

# A journey of nurturing holistic human development

WE BELIEVE EVERY PERSON HAS RIGHT TO A DIGNIFIED LIFE

# **IHM Sisters Mission**

A mission Motivated by Love

Dedicated to the Cause of Dignity & Life

Determined to Empower Women

Serving with Humility and Compassion

With Diligence as watch word



### IHM Sisters Mission: Seven Advocacies





### The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (Blue Nuns)



Most Rev. Charles Heerey CSSp Father Founder



Mother Mary Claude Oguh IHM Superior General

### **1.Community Health Development**





Hospitals Rural Clinics Health Centers Community Outreach Unfunded Patients Mental Care



### 2. Education and Scholarship

#### Ministry Presence in: 74 Grade Schools 38 High Schools 5 School of Nursing

Indigent Students on Scholarship 250 Grade School Kids 120 High School Kids 30 Nursing Students

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### 3. Environmental Sustainability



Means of Agriculture that respects the Earth Year 2019/2020:

#### 5,000 Pineapple Suckers 1721 Plantain Suckers

300 Pawpaw Seedlings 75 Sour sop Seedlings 50 Orange Seedlings Number one need: Water - seeking \$15,000 for a borehole

Over 2,000 Palm Trees

# 4. Formation



257 Aspirants in Charles HeereyMemorial Juniorate, Urualla, Nigeria.248 in Immaculate Heart Juniorate,

Eldoret, Kenya.



#### Formation Houses in Nigeria, Ghana and Kenya

Postulants: 57 Novices: 34 Needs: Feeding and Training estimated at \$5,000.00 a year per person.

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Formation Needs Tertianship: 35 Sisters Training of Sisters Sabbatical Program

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- Heerey Caring Hands (Feeding the Poor)- Nigeria
- Mother of Christ Compassionate Home (Home for People Living with HIV/AIDS), Onitsha
- Hope Children Home (Home for Street Kids; Kids Living with HIV/AIDS)- Kenya
- Widows Apostolate- Nigeria, Ghana.
- Retirement Home for Elderly Sisters, Nkpor, Nigeria.
- Retirement Home for Elderly Lay People, Onitsha, Nigeria.
- Mater Christi Counseling Center (Residency for Mental Health Treatment), Awka, Nigeria
- Camp for Internally Displaced Persons (IDP), Igboho, Nigeria
- Madonna Renewal Center, Freeport, USA.
- Compassionate Kitchen, Stoke-on-Trent, England
- ▶ Homelessness, Kenya, Nigeria, USA
- Extreme Poverty in Families- Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya
- Prison Ministry Especially for Women- Nigeria
- Sharing and Caring Hands (Volunteers), Minneapolis, MN.



### Madonna Renewal Center, Freeport

To Highlight a very Important Mission of the Church & the IHM Sisters A Pro-life Initiative in Freeport IL that: i) Makes Visible the Truth & Beauty of the Catholic Church's teachings on the Sacredness of Human Life ii) Complements Effort of Pregnancy Centers iii) Supports & Assists New Mothers in ways Existing Centers cannot Accomplish iii) Break the cycle of Victimhood



### 6.Pastoral Care

