

Inspirational Comboni

Daniel Comboni viewed the work of evangelization as an enterprise where everyone is called to participate with his specific vocation. Comboni believed that human development is essential component of evangelisation. Hence the Brothers are indispensable agents of transformation and regeneration of Africa. They are qualified professional who use their professions for the transformation of the society.

Witness of Comboni Brothers

Comboni Brothers preach and witness to the Gospel through different ministries using their professional and technical skills. Their ministries include:

- * Education (formal and informal)
- * Health care
- * Mass media
- * Justice and Peace
- * Social development work
- * Administration
- * Mission Animation



Comboni Technical College - Malawi



Save Africa with Africa

To join:

Do you have the desire to put your life at the service of the whole humanity?

Do you want to follow Christ in his public ministry?

Do you feel called to be an evangelizer?

Do you want to work for the transformation of society?

Do you aspire to be a technical and professional Religious Brother?

This vocation could be yours

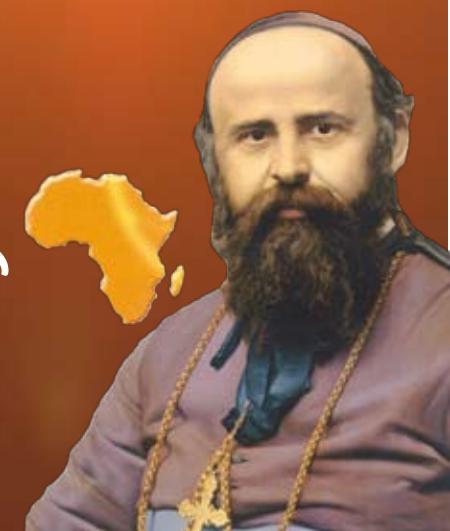
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VOCATION TO BROTHERHOOD



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Brother



*A vocation
* A life
* A service

Saint Daniel Comboni, from whom the Comboni Missionaries take their name, had a life marked by a passion for Africa. He worked for the evangelisation and regeneration of Africa. He was born at Limone, Italy, on 15 March 1831 and died at Khartoum, Sudan, on 10 October 1881.

Introduction

A call to be a Brother is a vocation to be the living, human memory of Jesus.

The different vocations in the Church remind us that: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served" (1 Cor 12: 4-5). All vocations are gifts from God, which are to be put at the service of the whole humanity.

The vocation to Brotherhood is a specific gift to the Church. It reminds all of us of the common dignity and fundamental Brotherhood of Christians: "You are all Brothers" (Matt 23, 8).

Meaning of the vocation to Brotherhood

- It is a consecration to God for the service of his people.
- The vocation to Brotherhood is a call to follow the example of Christ and imitate him in the way he carried out his ministry (Christ as a teacher, healer, builder of peace, promoter of justice, more fraternity among his follower, etc ...)
- Vocation lived as a sign of fraternity to the world.



Comboni Brother's role today

- Brothers are active agents of transformation and evangelizers in the church through their daily ministries
- They live and witness to Christ among people and promote fraternity
- They actively work for the formation of leaders
- They transform the life of the youths through technical skills and human formation



DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS OF BROTHERS' VOCATION

- * Agents of transformation
- * Work of human & spiritual growth of people
- * Work with people within and outside the Church

Formation journey

To be a Comboni Brother today requires from the youth:

- A deep desire to put your life at the service of others.
- To be a ferment that transforms the society and the church to witness and share our faith with other

The formative journey is as follows:

Aspirancy: a period of discernment when the candidate comes to know the way God want him to follow

Postulancy: a period of technical or professional preparation and human formation. The candidate acquires the necessary technical preparation which is an important dimension for the missionary work.

Novitiate: it is a time for deepening the Comboni Spirituality and preparation for the First Religious Vows.

International Brothers Center: This stage of the basic formation is meant to give a ministerial formation for the Brothers. It equips the Brothers with the essential tools they need to carry out their ministry in the mission.

First mission: a time of full immersion in mission work that leads to the Final Vows.

