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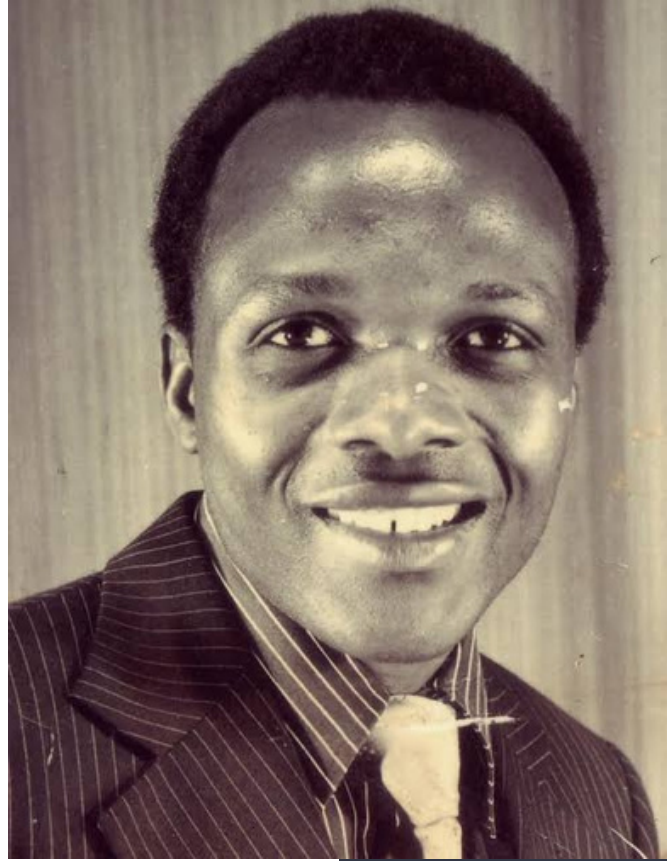
MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

FATE OR FAITH? IN A RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE, *FAITH* IS BELIEVING AND HAVING COMPLETE TRUST THAT A HIGHER POWER SUCH AS GOD, ALREADY HAS PLANS FOR YOU AND YOUR FUTURE. *FATE* IS HOW YOU EXPERIENCE WHAT IT IS YOU MIGHT BELIEVE IS PLANNED FOR YOU. IF WE COMPARE THEM - FAITH IS LIVING A LIFE ALREADY SET OUT; WHEREAS FATE IS SOMETHING WE THINK WAS DESTINED TO HAPPEN. THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY. THIS YEAR, THE FIRST 16 DAYS OF FEBRUARY FALL DURING THE LITURGICAL SEASON KNOWN AS ORDINARY TIME, WHICH IS REPRESENTED BY THE LITURGICAL COLOUR GREEN. GREEN, THE SYMBOL OF HOPE, IS THE COLOUR OF THE SPROUTING SEED AND AROUSES IN THE HOPE OF REAPING THE ETERNAL HARVEST OF HEAVEN, ESPECIALLY THE HOPE OF A GLORIOUS RESURRECTION. THE REMAINING DAYS OF FEBRUARY ARE THE BEGINNING OF LENT. THE LITURGICAL COLOUR CHANGES TO PURPLE, REPRESENTING A SYMBOL OF PENANCE, MORTIFICATION AND THE SORROW OF A CONTRITE HEART. WITH THE LENTEN PERIODS' COMMENCEMENT, I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE *STOP PROJECTING AND START REFLECTING* - AND WITH JESUS CHRIST AS OUR EXAMPLE THESE NEXT 40 DAYS WE MUST STRIVE TO TOW AWAY FROM ALL SIN AND ASK GOD TO BE WITH US.



BENEDICT DASWA

FEBRUARY IS ALSO A MONTH WHEN WE REMEMBER OUR OWN SOUTH AFRICAN SAINT, ST BENEDICT DASWA. BLESSED BENEDICT DASWA DID NOT HOLD THE SINS OF THOSE WHO KILLED HIM AGAINST THEM. WE KNOW FROM THE TESTIMONY OF THE PEOPLE WHO HEARD ABOUT THE WAY HE DIED THAT HE DIED IN PRAYER. THE PRAYER SAID TO HAVE BEEN ON HIS LIPS WAS OF ABANDONING HIS LIFE TO GOD: 'FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY LIFE...' BENEDICT DIED NOT SEEKING REVENGE. HE JUST OFFERED HIS LIFE TO GOD. IT IS A WONDERFUL TESTIMONY THAT HE HAS LEFT FOR ALL PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN TRUTH. HE CONTINUES TO INTERCEDE FOR US AND OUR NEEDS. THE CHURCH IS SAYING TO US: GO AHEAD, ASK BLESSED BENEDICT SO THAT HE CAN PRAY FOR ANY PARTICULAR NEED YOU MIGHT HAVE. AND THERE ARE MANY TESTIMONIES. - HEAD OF RELIGION AND 2ND DEPUTY HEAD OF BOARDING ~ VUYANI GOXO



KAYDEN ALLIES

ADDRESS

WELCOME TO OUR BOARDING HOUSE - WHERE A SENSE OF PURPOSE, INCLUSIVITY, AND FRATERNITY JOIN TOGETHER TO FORM A LIVELY AND ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY.

LET US EMBRACE THE VIRTUE OF BROTHERHOOD IN THIS COMMON AREA, AND MAKE AN EFFORT TO CONNECT AND DEVELOP LONG-LASTING FRIENDSHIPS. BROTHERHOOD STRENGTHENS WITH MUTUAL REGARD, UNDERSTANDING, AND SHARED EXPERIENCES. OUR COMMUNITY IS BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF INCLUSION. EACH PERSON HAS A DISTINCT VIEWPOINT, AND WE FLOURISH WHEN WE CAN EMBRACE OUR DIFFERENCES. KEEP AN OPEN MIND, EMBRACE DIVERSITY, AND MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS MADE TO FEEL IMPORTANT AND HEARD. LET OUR HOME SERVE AS A SANCTUARY WHERE ALL VOICES ARE HEARD.



LIVING WITH INTENTION LENDS SIGNIFICANCE TO OUR DEEDS. LET'S ESTABLISH GROUP OBJECTIVES TOGETHER, WHETHER THEY ARE ACADEMIC, PERSONAL OR COMMUNITY-DRIVEN. WE NEED TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER IN THE PURSUIT OF OUR ASPIRATIONS AND FIND FULFILLMENT IN THE SHARED JOURNEY TOWARDS GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT.

AS BISHOP GRANDIN HOUSE MEN, WE HAVE THE POWER TO SHAPE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTERS GENUINE CONNECTIONS, EMBRACES DIVERSITY AND PROPELS US TOWARDS MEANINGFUL GOALS. LET *BROTHERHOOD, INCLUSION* AND *PURPOSE* BE THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES THAT DEFINE OUR COMMUNITY.

WELCOME HOME!!!

KAYDEN ALLIES- 2024 HEAD OF BOARDING

AIJSJ BASKETBALL



AT THE OUTSET OF THE TOURNAMENT, WE WERE PREPARED FOR FRESH CHALLENGES AND POISED TO COMPETE AGAINST TOP TEAMS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. OUR TEAM MORALE WAS HIGH, AND WE WERE EAGER TO HIT THE COURT. WE COMMENCED THE TOURNAMENT WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 62-12 VICTORY, LEAVING US CONTENT AS WE CONCLUDED THE FIRST DAY. MOVING FORWARD TO THE NEXT ROUND, WE TRIUMPHED OVER THE HOSTS WITH A SCORE OF 43-30. HOWEVER, OUR STARTING POINT GUARD UNFORTUNATELY SUSTAINED AN INJURY. NEVERTHELESS, WE REMAINED RESOLUTE, DETERMINED TO CLINCH VICTORY FOR OUR POINT GUARD IKE. WINNING ALL OUR GROUP STAGE MATCHES, WE ADVANCED TO THE QUARTERFINALS.


MIR DOCTOR MASHAMBA

New boarding housemaster bio


MY NAME IS THIVHALITSHI DOCTOR MASHAMBA. BORN IN VENDA AND RAISED IN EDENVALE/BEDFORDVIEW. I AM CURRENTLY IN MY 3RD YEAR AT UJ STUDYING EDUCATION IN THE FOUNDATION PHASE. I ENJOY MY MORNING RUNS AND THE ODD RACES I DO. I ENJOYING SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS AND GOING ON NEW ADVENTURES.



2023 MATRIC RESULTS




CLASS OF 2023




ST BENEDICT'S

SABELO SHANGASE
Determined, passionate and level headed
HEAD OF BOARDING • RUGBY • ORATORY
7 Distinctions - 88.1% Ave
Top 1% Nationally: isiZulu



CLASS OF 2023



ST BENEDICT'S

ASANDA NGOMA
Talented with a sound work ethic
HOCKEY • DRAMA
4 Distinctions - 76.9% Ave