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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF \$4,000 AND DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

1. With sincere gratitude to you and the council of Roscommon, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of four thousand Dollars sent to the council of Nigeria to help the Needy. I want to also apologize for the Long delay in sending you this acknowledgment.
2. **Value of the Money sent:**
Four Thousand Dollars sent to us was exchanged at the Bank for Five hundred and Twenty eight Thousand Naira (₦528,000.00) (Nigerian Naira.)less Bank charges
3. **Expenditure** From the said amount, the National Council has spent the following:
 - (a) **School fees:**
 - (i) Two daughters of late Mr Henry Omorodion, in St Louis colleg Jos, payment of school fees for one term ₦40,000.00
 - (ii) Payment of school fees for an orphan (Matthew Igoche) in the University of Jos Demonstration primary school; fees for Two Terms = ₦26,000.00 .
 - (iii) Payment of school fees for Mr Aluu Daniel Ogbonnia a student at the Federal College of Veterinary and Medical Laboratory Sciences Vom - Plateau State .₦20,000.00

Total spent on School fees; = ₦86,000.00
 - (b) **Special Assistance to the Diocese of Maiduguri:**
You might have heard about the religious crises that took place in Maiduguri, Borno State of Nigeria recently (17-19th of Feb.06) In which the Diocese of Maiduguri lost all the churches in Maiduguri safe for the cathedral that is the only structure left.

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Worst still a Catholic Priest, Rev. Michael Gajere was Killed and burnt to ashes during the upheaval.

* **Pls. Find attached, the Bishop's statement on what happened.**

I, the National President Visited Maiduguri Personally between the 22 and 23rd of Feb. 2006 to see things for my self.

After My Visit, we tried to raise fund locally to assist the People of Maiduguri, but we could not gather any thing substantial, we therefore had to send from the Money we got from you, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Naira (₦200,000.00).

(c) Publication

The National Council had plans to publish the National Directory of the society of St Vincent de Paul in Nigeria, But could not for lack of funds. This therefor afforded us the opportunity to start on the publication of the National Directory of the society in Nigeria, copy of which will be sent to you soon.

For this Project, we are using the sum of₦150,000.00

(d) Total Expenditure incurred so far.₦436,000.00
Balance left for Purchase of food items for the aged; ₦92,000.00

4. We shall continue to brief you on further happenings as regards our activities in Nigeria .

Once again, on behalf of the National council and the entire Vincentians in Nigeria, I wish to say a big thank you to you and your council.

May the Lord reward you and bless you all abundantly Amen.

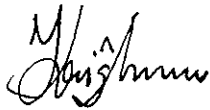
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Pray for us

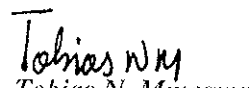
Blessed Frederic Ozanam

Pray for us

Yours fraternally



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THE SITUATION AS IT AFFECTS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today I went round and visited all the Parishes affected. The following are the details of the level of destruction we suffered:

1. **Killed**
Rev. Fr. Michael Gajere, Parish Priests, St. Rita's Parish Bulumkutu. No figures yet for other Catholics killed.
2. **Bishop's House**
Completely burnt down along with the kitchen, not a thing was saved. The staff quarters too were completely burnt down, not a thing was saved. Other things destroyed in the bishop's house included:
 - a) A Hilux Toyota (4WD)
 - b) 3 motor cycles
 - c) 1 generating plant
3. **St. Michael's Church railway, Maiduguri**
 - a) The Church-completely burnt down
 - b) The social centre-completely burnt down
 - c) Parish office-completely burnt down
 - d) CRI/Nursery School-completely burnt down
4. **St. Augustine's Maiduguri**
 - 1) Parish Church-completely burnt down
 - 2) Old Parish house that houses the parish office and visitor's rooms was completely burnt down.
 - 3) Parish Council Hall completely burnt down
 - 4) Parish Bookshop completely burnt down
 - 5) Block Rosary bookshop completely burnt down
 - 6) Legion of Mary bookshop completely burnt down
 - 7) Nursery/Primary School completely burnt down
 - 8) 2 Generating plants completely burnt down
 - 9) 6 cars completely burnt down
 - 10) Marian Grotto and stature destroyed
5. **St. Rita's Bulumkutu, Maiduguri**
 - 1) Parish Church completely burnt down
 - 2) Parish Social Centre completely burnt down
 - 3) 2 cars, a Hilux 4WD and Kia Saloon completely burnt down
 - 4) 1 Generating Plant completely burnt down
6. **St. Mary's Federal Lowcost, Maiduguri**
 - 1) Parish Church almost completely burnt down
 - 2) Block rosary bookshop completely burnt down
 - 3) Parish bookshop completely burnt down
 - 4) Legion of Mary Bookshop completely burnt down
 - 5) Parish house and office vandalized
 - 6) 7 cars vandalized
 - 7) Marian Shrine and stature vandalized
7. In addition to the above, hundreds of traders lost their properties to looting and destruction by fire

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Bishop of Maiduguri