



Loreto Rumbek Newsletter

November 2019



Building staff's capacity

In October, the Loreto Peace Club (LPC) matron, Ms. Milcah attended a peace building training in Burundi. Ms. Milcah took a development track that offered modules on leadership; project design, implementation and management; resource mobilization and monitoring/evaluation. She will use these skills in her service with the peace club and her other duties in the school. Additionally, our primary school teachers were trained on teambuilding in an internal workshop facilitated by Fr. Ayaga James of Cue-bet Mazzolari teachers' college and two Loreto secondary teachers, Mrs. Njuguna and Sr Baiada. Most of our primary teachers are trainees and capacity building has been resourceful in improving teachers' delivery and enhancing staff cohesion.



.....Introducing 'The mirrors'.....

Over this year, Loreto secondary students worked tirelessly and out of their comfort zone to produce the first Loreto-Rumbek school magazine. They worked with guidance from Mr. Wesley, the computer teacher and Mr. Boniface who served as the chief editor. Titled 'The Mirrors', our magazine tells our history, and probably predict our greater tomorrow. The magazine will be the window to the activities of the school as students have discussed various topics and areas in the Loreto compound. The school magazine bonds us with our history, not forgetting the strong bonds of the school families our students hold dear. In November, Sr Orla was very glad to receive the first copies of the magazine from the editorial team.

Loreto 9th and 3rd Candidates

South Sudan education has been highly challenged by early/forced marriages for girls and insecurity targeting boys. Amidst these challenges, Loreto is proud of the great milestone from its remarkable work in Rumbek. In November, we held graduation for 56 of our 9th candidates in secondary, registering the highest number in the school's history. Similarly, 50 candidates celebrated prayer day and farewell in the primary school. We are wishing our candidates well and we are with them in prayers as they prepare to sit the national examination. We hope that our 2019/2020 candidates will make us proud again.



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