



# ST. PETER'S SEMINARY MADERA

P.O. BOX 22, SOROTI, UGANDA.

## 1.0 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF ST. PETER'S MINOR SEMINARY, MADERA

Soroti Catholic diocese was carved out of Tororo diocese in 1981 with Bishop Erasmus Desiderius Wandera becoming its first bishop. The new diocese then was immediately faced with the challenge of shortage of pastoral personnel. In line with the law of the Church, the founding Bishop established St. Peter's Minor Seminary Madera in 1983 as a response to this pastoral need. The following pastors have taken on the leadership of this Seminary from its inception:

S/N	RECTOR IN OFFICE	YEAR OF REIGN
1.	REV. FR. FRANCIS XAVIER ASEETE (RIP)	1983 - 1987
2.	REV. FR. DOMINIC AKUBU (RIP)	1987 - 1989
3.	REV. FR. EDMUND OKELLA	1990 - 1993
4.	REV. FR. JOHN ERIAU	1993 - 1997
5.	REV. FR. RICHARD PIUS OKIRIA	1997 - 1998
6.	REV. FR. ALEX GREGORY OJACOR	1998 - 2000
7.	REV. FR. IMMAS LAWRENCE AKEPA	2001 - 2002
8.	REV. FR. JEROME AGELU	2002 - 2004
9.	REV. FR. MARTIN WAMBEO	2004 - 2005
10.	REV. FR. CHARLES LWANGA OCOK	2005 - 2011
11.	REV. FR. FRANCIS XAVIER OKELLO	2011 - 2019
12.	REV. FR. GEOFFREY ODONGO AKISO	2019 TO DATE

**2.0 Mandate:** The mandate of St. Peter's Minor Seminary, Madera is enshrined in her vision and mission statements below;

**2.1 VISION:** To be a priestly vocation orientation center offering integral formation and education.

**2.2 MISSION:** To educate young boys and nurture in them seeds of priestly vocation; thus, enabling them to grow and develop in the Catholic faith with a spirit of responsible leadership and loyal service to the Church and State.

**3.0 MOTTO: “IN HOC SAXO”.** This is a Latin phrase translated as “On this Rock”. It is derived from the text of scripture: “*In hoc Saxo Ecclesiam meam aedificabo*” (Matthew 16:18); “On this rock, I will build my Church”.

#### **4.0 GENERAL OBJECTIVES:**

4.1 To provide an all-round formation based on the Catholic Christian principles.

4.2 To nurture priestly vocations.

4.3 To groom future leaders of the Catholic Church in Soroti and leaders of our people.

4.4 To provided an excellent academic background to the young in preparation for higher intellectual advancement.

4.5 To create conducive environment for teaching and learning processes by providing basic inputs and updated relevant facilities.

#### **5.0 STUDENT ENROLMENT**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</b>
1.	S.1	77
2.	S.2	55
3.	S.3	47
4.	S.4	28
<b>TOTAL</b>		207

#### **6.0 STAFFING**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1.	TEACHING	15	01	16
2.	NON TEACHING	05	08	13

#### **7.0 ONGOING PROJECTS**

- Renovation of students' Dining Hall
- Renovation of students' Kitchen
- Stocking of the library with furniture and books
- Construction of the new gate
- Renovation of classrooms
- Farming

All the above are part of the groundwork towards starting Advanced Level next year (2021).

## **8.0 CHALLENGES**

- Dilapidated structures in need of renovation
- Lack of ICT facilities
- Need for administration block
- Need to build 'A' level dormitories

## **9.0 CONTACT:**

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