



GOLDEN FAREWELL SPEECH

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I do warmly welcome our Distinguished Guests from the Government of the Republic of Uganda; the component of the non-Government Organizations, Local National and International, the Media fraternity Local, National and International church Officials present and those following on detached Media settings Worldwide.

Our dear learners, dedicated teachers, reliable parents, support staff and all timely friends of St. Theresa's Namagunga Primary Boarding School.

Once again you are most welcome to this Golden Moment of realistic development progress reviews, analyses, remarks ,recommendations and above all, celebration of proven achievements hugely derived from: Discipline and Hard work, good harmonization and accurate linkages between: Service Time, Service Energy and Service Knowledge, with meaningful skills accessories; Carefully curved and invested in the good name of St. Theresa's Namagunga Primary Boarding School since 1936; Mandated to provide and propel good quality education to the Girl Child in Uganda-Africa.

Kindly allow me to briefly reflect and start by thanking God for uniquely granting me the intra-personal strength, privilege, courage, wisdom, Love, faith, hope and indeed guidance to humbly, truly, proudly and confidently associate with the now famous school establishment named: St. Theresa's Namagunga Primary Boarding School, established about 8 decades ago.

TODAY is unique in that: my official service time, service energy and service knowledge through 22 years are well documented in a professional package titled:

Institutional Comprehensive Development, Management and official Leadership-Handover Report-covering years 2000-2022.

The said document has been purposed to richly aid Research Projects and Programs of this reputable school establishment.

The report is now available offline and online; on demand and on request. Well, I effectively joined this school establishment in 2001. It was a humble beginning, with basic systems and structures put in place by the management then. These systems and structures presented positive challenges that steadily formed and created a platform to excel and indeed transform in the domain of World-class educational facilities and standard educational programs.

It was my honoured management technique to embrace and steadily harmonize the LINKAGES between service energy of the employees, service time, and service knowledge to proudly and meaningfully delete or eliminate technical issues associated with resource scarcity on the one part and limited resource envelope on the other.

We have strived to promote appropriate allotment of available resources.

I firmly focused on the creation of good linkages between educational facilities and mandated educational programs to achieve good academic performance on the one part and investments in standard educational facilities on the other.

My twenty two (22) years of direct management leadership has a proven platform to make the Girl child happy and proud of embracing relevant educational programs as the path to self reliance, self-respect and more.

We have duly realized and achieved nearly all visible fruits of success, goodness, and oneness, usually propelled by: true love for humanity on the one part and the golden mission to give the Girl child a respectable future on the other.

We are grateful to the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa (FMA) who started this school, especially Sr. Genevieve who served this school for longer time, with credibility. The pupils from Namagunga would automatically be admitted to Mt. St. Mary's Namagunga. We shall ever be grateful to Mother Kevin who started the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa (FMA) and the Little Sisters of St. Francis (L.S.O.F) and us who were also part of the mindset-to vividly encourage the formation, creation and establishment of and St. Theresa's Namagunga Primary Boarding School and Mt. St. Mary's College Namagunga.

We are grateful to the parents (former and current) for entrusting us with the learners.

I now take the opportunity to introduce my team members representing the VIBRANT workforce of this reputable establishment.

Employees of Namagunga P.B.S. as of the 19th Sept, 2022

Head teacher	Sr Assumpta Babirye
Deputy Head teacher	Ms. Namiiro M. Theopista
Deputy Head teacher Academics	Mr. Kijje Robert
Director of Studies	Mr. Owor Moses Alew
Head of Section P.6-P.7	Mr. Thursday Caleb
Head of section P.4-P.5	Ms. Babrah Namuweera
Head of Section P.1-P.2	Mr. Kisekka Derrick

Human Resource Officer

Ms. Nyaketcho Sylvia

Line Managers

Estates Supervisor	:	Mr. Mbanza Ivan
Dining Room	:	Ms. Inzikuru Veronica/Sr Grace
Chef	:	Mr. Kibudde Andrew
School Bursar	:	Mr. Mukaaya Alex
Incharge Stores	:	Ms. Nakabo Bridget
Procurement Officer	:	Ms. Mbekeka Winnie
Farm Supervisor	:	Mr. Onenaciel Francis
Head Nurse	:	Ms. Namoso Sandra

Summary of all employees as of the 19th Sept, 2022

Total number of teachers	93
Total number of technical staff	25
Total number of matrons	24
Total number of group employees	108

Development and Management Highlights

The school community was small by the year 2001. This year 2022 we have a total of Two thousand seventy one (2071) pupils, ninety three (93) teachers and one hundred and forty (140) support staff.

The school establishment has state-of-the-art dormitory facilities, good classroom facilities, swimming pool facilities, play ground and other useful accessories.

Some of these facilities are designed to meet World standard or World class. It is now possible for this school establishment to host National and International programs, for example the swimming pool facility has enabled about two hundred girls to acquire necessary skills and indeed they are ready for either National or International swimming competitions.

The iconic building complex named “Mother Kevin Multipurpose Hall” is a blessing to the school community and other stakeholders. Actually the facility has underperformed its capacity and scope to host international events. We are aware of the weaknesses and indeed the new management shall author proposals to make the complex perform well and with expected VIBRANCY.

The Management has technically identified strengths, weaknesses, challenges and problems. The school establishment shall do everything possible to focus on quality management of facilities put in place so far.

Nevertheless, the strength of this institution is amazingly great and may be enviable. We have learnt to treat both weaknesses and strengths as necessary institutional assets that have made us better today than some years ago.

It’s within my good understanding and knowledge that St. Theresa’s Namagunga Primary Boarding School has excelled to the pride of every girl child in our precious continent Africa.

The incoming management shall even perform better since necessary educational facilities have been installed. THEY should focus more on management of systems and structures put in place. We are proud of all stakeholders for their tremendous support. We have performed to the best of our service time, the best of our service knowledge, and the best of our service energy, with un-avoidable skills accessories.

We have proudly used team work and networking to excel holistically.

The task at hand and task ahead are focused on good transition from traditional management settings and services to digitalized management settings and services.

The establishment is moving steadily, confidently and competently to achieve its earthly-best.

In the mean time, St. Theresa's Namagunga Primary Boarding School establishment has no development regrets whatsoever. We thank you for being part of our success stories.

Kindly keep supporting the establishment as you have always.

Much thanks to the Government of the Republic of Uganda for being a good partner in Development and Setting good policies to boost educational programs and facilities.

Uganda's stability has enabled us to develop confidence and part with hard-earned resources required for good investments in educational

We thank the church particularly the Diocese of Lugazi for all the affordable support rendered in the name of: St. Theresa's Namagunga Primary Boarding School establishment.

Finally, my heartfelt thanks to Members of the School Management-Committee and Chairpersons with whom I have served. The leadership team of the Little Sisters: Mother Generals and the Councilors, the Regional Superiors and Councilors in central Uganda, the Resident District Commissioner's office-Mukono District, the Local Council Five (LCV) Chairperson's office-Mukono District, the office of Chief Administrative Officer-Mukono District, the office of the Director Health Services-Mukono District, the office of District Education Officer-Mukono District, the Business Community in Mukono District and all other relevant stakeholders not directly mentioned herein, we thank you and encourage you to support the establishment for always.

Thank you and

GOD BLESS UGANDA



Sr Assumpta Babirye