

Twining Ministry

together in prayer

St. Patrick's Madera

Soroti, Uganda

St. Maximilian Kolbe Ohio U. S. A.

WELCOME...

Thank you for attending!!!!

Prayer for the Twinning of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Ohio, U.S.A and St. Patrick's Madera Soroti, Uganda

Loving God and Father, we thank You for the gift of life, the gift of faith, and the gift that is our Christian family, the Church. We thank you for the opportunity to grow in love through our twinning relationship between St. Patrick Adera and St. Maximilian Kolbe parishes.

Help us to emulate the missionary zeal and sacrificial charity of our patron saints. Through the intercession of St. Patrick, St. Maximilian, and our Blessed Mother, bless our parishes that we may grow in the bonds of charity and, through the gift of Your Holy Spirit, may we work together to serve each other, deepen our faith and come to know You more fully. Amen

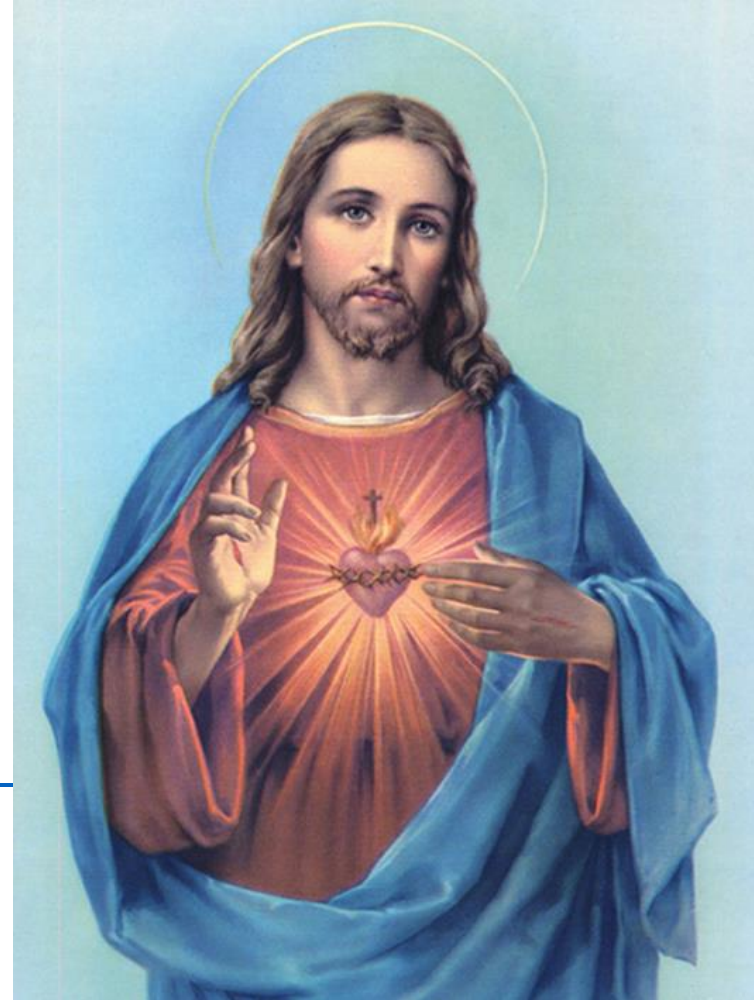


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St. Max new Twinning Ministry

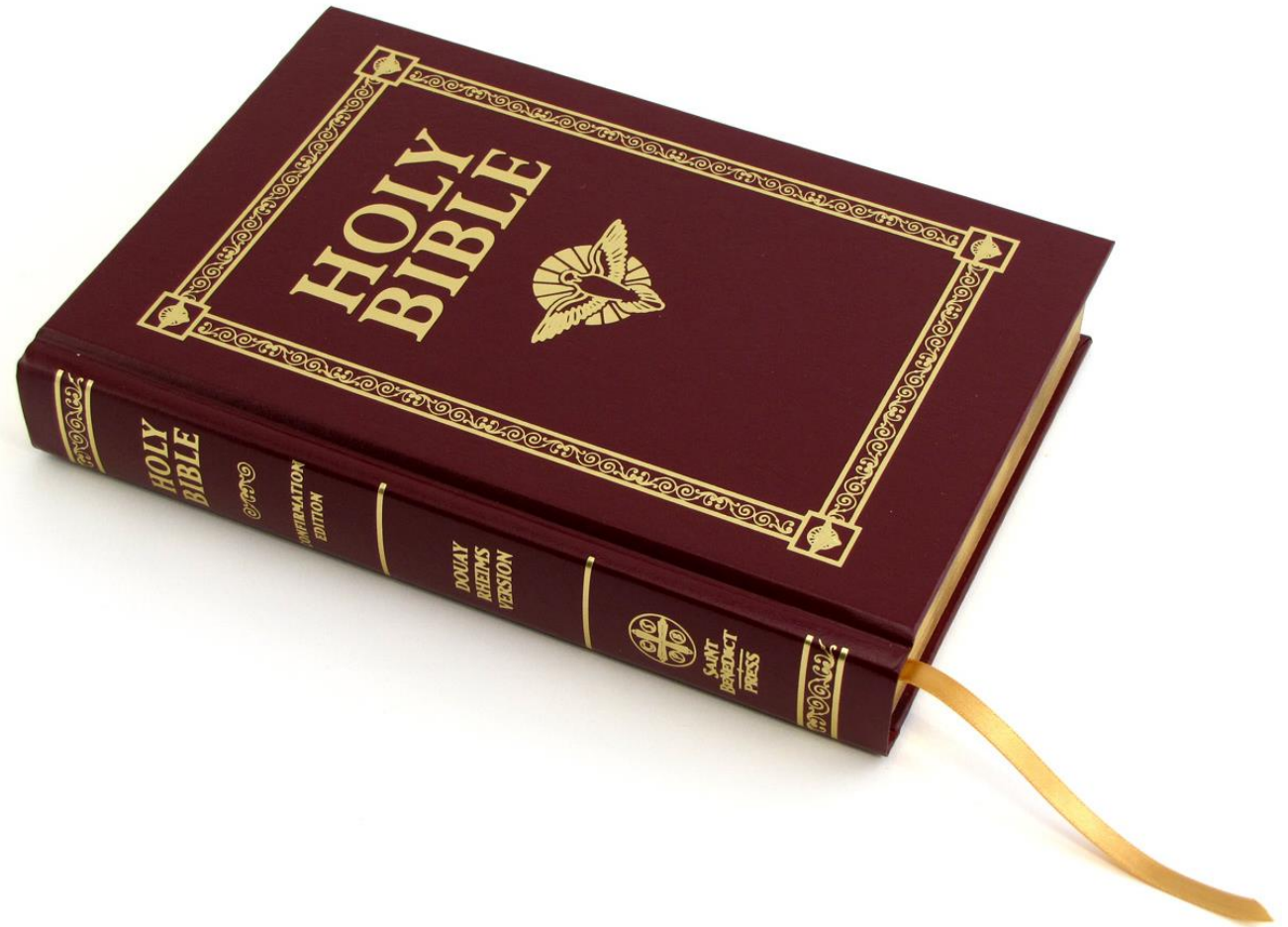
- Bind our parishes together in spirituality, culturally and in a mutual sharing of resources, in Jesus name.
- Crossing over into other cultural, economic, political, linguistic and religious environments
- Catholic itself is defined including a wide variety of things; all-embracing.

(Synonyms universal, global, worldwide, comprehensive, all-encompassing, all inclusive and unlimited)



Why Twin

- Sacred Scripture continually speaks to us of active commitment to our neighbor and demands shared responsibility for all humanity.
- This duty is not limited to one's family, nation, state and extends progressively to all
- Each of us are universal member's of God's family
- We do and will share our faith journeys together with Our Lord by learning from each other spiritualities, service and worship styles and economic and cultural differences.
- Help meet the Basic needs of life:
WATER, FOOD, SHELTER,
HEALTHCARE & EDUCATION



Why Become Involved ?

- It's a lot like a marriage, relationship or friendship
- This can bring out the best in both partners
- It enriches our personal and parish faith journeys by engaging with Catholics in other cultures
- It can eliminate the grave sins of racism, sexism, paternalism and materialism
- Replacing these with the fruits of the Holy Spirit such as increased understanding, peace and joy!
- It can be a joy filled experience!
- A taste of the heavenly banquet when all are gathered in perfect love with the Trinity.



What is Needed for a Good, Successful Twinning Relationship?

- >Prayer
- >Communication
- >Cultural Sensitivity
- >Involvement in Social Justice
- >Broad based involvement
- >Goal formation
- >Assumption and Responsibility of Roles
- >Parish Celebrations

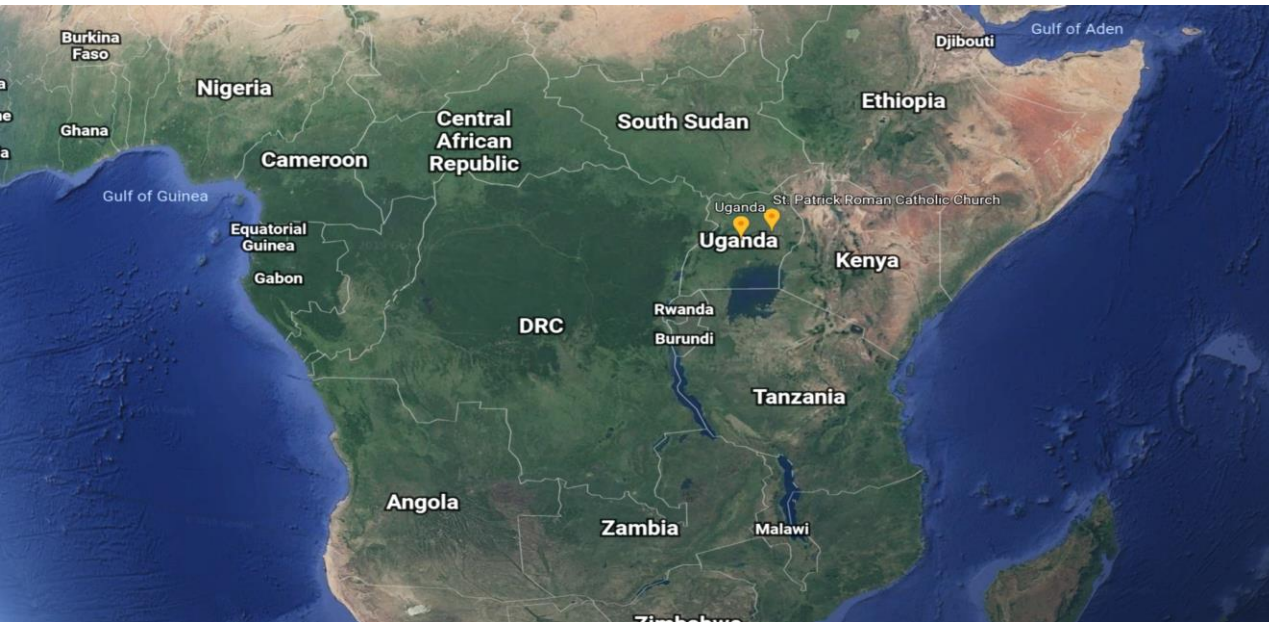
Welcome Father
Simon Peter

- Join me in
giving
Father a
very warm
welcome!



Uganda

- Situating Uganda on the World map
- A few physical and tourists features
- Government



People

- Uganda population
 - 44.25 million est. in 2018
- Different people and languages
 - 43 languages
 - English is the official language
- Economy and life style, food security
- Development indicators:
 - life expectancy
 - access to clean water
 - electricity
 - education and jobs
 - health



St. Patrick's Madera

- One of the 25 parishes of Soroti
- 100 years of faith
- 3 main tribes/languages
- Main church & 72 outstations
- Catechists
- Schools
- Holy Angels secondary school



Twinning Benefits

- Social/culture
- Spiritual
- Economic
- Education opportunities
- Improved health
- Help to access safe water



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