

Savior of the World *family*

With Love and Prayer

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My Dearest Family,

It has always been our delight to tell you how we are doing, what we plan on doing and how we plan on doing it by his grace and through your wonderful support.

This month saviour of the world is asked to take statistics of all children that has gone through the home.

[Statistics of children in the home and those that have gone out]. This is a huge tax as we have to tour the whole of Sierra Leone to get that information. We want to know how they are doing, whether they are working or going to school, what is their current status, how and where they are living, if their lives has improved,

what is their constrains. However its a huge job and we have to submit these information to the ministry of social welfare by the end of month



Soccer game in the compound

(28th February 2017). I will start in the province and end in the city.

Our chicken farm is still running but in a smaller scale and we have just placed a new order and we are expecting the birds in March from our neighbouring Guinea.

We thank God for his grace and mercies over our lives but more especially we thank God for your lives because if not for your immense support and prayers Savior of the World would not have come into existence and as a result many children would not have been alive today. Thank you once again as we truly and deeply appreciate what ever act of kindness you have rendered us so far.

With love and prayer,

Louisa and Children



Princess and Sia

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St. Edward Knights of Columbus #9696

And Savior of the World

FISH FRY March 3rd 4-7 pm

St. Edward Parish (school gym) 216 S. Nichols Lowell, IN 46356

AYCE Lightly breaded fish, parsley potatoes/French fries,
world-famous coleslaw, applesauce, bread, and homemade desserts

Adults \$12, Seniors \$10, Children 12-5 \$5, Under 5 free

Breath of Silence

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior of the World Family,

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus be with you, now and always!

Dearest friends, at the encouragement and under the authority of Pope St. John Paul II, when Pope Benedict XVI was still a cardinal, he published a document on the true meanings of Christian freedom. In that letter he spoke about the Church's preferential option for the poor. He

took the occasion to make the painful comment that the Church's preferential love is not only for the poor but is also for youth, but most people stay silent about the priority that Jesus gives for loving young people.

A young woman came to me mutilated, hungry, in need of medicine and in great need of hope. Many of you have heard of her: Kadiatu Kamara. She kept her head covered with a very dirty, nasty-looking cloth because

she was afraid people would scream if they saw her head. She felt comfortable removing the cloth when she spoke to me, but she would only do that if she was sure no one else would be seeing her.

She had no ears: the rebels had removed them. They had cut off her lips, cut off her nose, and pounded her eye sockets so that her eyes were looking through narrow slits. She moved her mouth with great difficulty so

that eating and speaking were an extra burden for her. Her head no longer seemed human.

One Sunday she suddenly voiced her desire to come to the Catholic parish church with me even though she was a Moslem. As I was driving in the automobile with Kadiatu sitting alone behind me with her cloth wrapped tightly around her head, I realized I was facing a severe challenge: since I was the

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priest celebrating the Holy Mass, and since the church would be filled with people, probably over one thousand, Kadiatu was going to feel very humiliated because I was sure no one would go near her.

At that time I saw two women walking on the road who were not from Catholic families, but they were walking towards the Catholic parish church. I asked them if they would like to ride in my pickup truck and they said, "Yes." Once inside, I explained to them: "Kadiatu, Fatmata, Louisa, when you are in the church you stay together, okay?" They all agreed.

After vesting for the Mass in the sacristy, I entered the church from the back in a solemn procession. Almost every Sunday the people would sing the same entrance hymn:

*O, the love of my Lord
is the essence*

*Of all that I love here
on earth.*

*All the beauty I see, he
has given to me*

*And his giving is gentle
as silence.*

*Every day, every hour,
every moment*

*Have been blessed by
the strength of his love*

*At the turn of each tide,
he is there at my side,*

*And his touch is as gentle
as silence.*

*There've been times
when I've turned from
his presence,*

*And I've walked other
paths, other ways.*

*But I've called on his
name in the dark of my
shame,*

*And his mercy was gentle
as silence.*

Just as he did for the Prophet Elijah when his enemies were besieging him with unbridled wrath, God whispered in Kadiatu's soul as a gentle breath of silence.

To those who do not know war, a hymn that praises silence seems quite a contrast to the loud jubilation that accompanies the singers and dancers at the beginning of the Sunday celebration. War noise, however, unsteadies

nerves, keeps the heart beating at an unusually rapid pace, and leaves the soul aching for whatever encourages and gives a moment's security. Just as he did for the Prophet Elijah when his enemies were besieging him with unbridled wrath, God whispered in Kadiatu's soul as a gentle breath of silence.

So we began the celebration with drums beating and the entire church singing about silence. People were very crowded, squeezing together to make room for more. But in the middle of the church was a wide open space. In the middle of that space were five people: Kadiatu, Fatmata, Louisa Aminata, and two friends that Louisa met there in the church.

Mother Teresa repeated often that God speaks in the silence of the heart. Fatmata asked me to give her Moslem mother the Catholic sacrament of baptism. I granted her this wish; her mother approached death very joyfully in the silence of her Good Shepherd, that is to say, her Redeemer, Je-

sus Christ. Kadiatu herself asked for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist. She voiced her new faith in Jesus Christ with beautiful clarity in spite of the biting pain that she suffered every time she tried to speak – she received a very tiny particle of the Eucharist with a very large, open heart: she was opening her heart to God himself.

And then, as you know, I enjoyed the privilege of giving Louisa Aminata the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. She in her turn has brought many children to the sacraments.

Do we live with the love of Jesus in our hearts? Do we appreciate the gifts Jesus gives us – the new capacity to love, to forgive, to understand, to share, and to hope – every time we receive a sacrament? May you meet Jesus in the silence of your heart today and may you trust him freely and joyfully.

Fr. Umuhozanimana



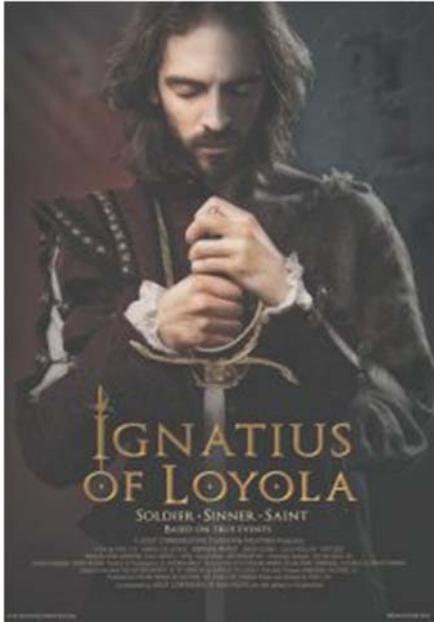
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Sunday, March 26 Two Showings 2pm and 5pm

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A modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called 'The Saint of Second Chances.'

As a brash, hot-headed soldier in a time of political upheaval in Spain, the young Iñigo went from living a life of brutal violence and debauchery, to becoming one of the greatest saints in the history of the Church. This film chronicles Iñigo's torturous struggle to turn from darkness to light—a struggle that nearly destroyed him, but also gave him the key to a spiritual weapon that continues to save lives to this very day.

Produced by Jesuit Communications Philippines (JesCom), *Ignatius of Loyola* was shot on location over two months in Spain. It is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. Visit Ignatius Press website for more information and preview

<http://www.ignatiusmovie.com>

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Sunday, March 26

2 pm Show 5 pm Show

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