

Following the great commission, throughout the life of the congregation, the charism being imparting CHRISTIAN EDUCATION the Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo implement it in various ways: In the formal schools through prayers, reading and reflecting on the Word of God, singing hymns; conducting religious and value education classes; praying Rosaries after class hours in the months of May and October; seminars, monthly Eucharistic Celebration; encouragement to contribute to the missions in cash; encouragement to do works of mercy through Charlian Bees Movement; encouragement to contribute and celebrating the world day of the poor and many more activities.

Family apostolate is yet another way the sisters impart the Christian faith apart from preparing children, youth and adults for receiving sacraments, distribution of communion to the home bound, spiritual counselling, welcoming the laity to pray with us and formation ministry.

In and through healing ministry they incarnate the compassionate love of God to the patients, while doing the same in the social and developmental activities such as youth camps, summer camps, homes for the elderly, homes for the terminally ill, homes for physically and mentally challenged, crèche, prison ministry, sponsorship programme, adult education, women empowerment, youth development, community development, remedial teaching, free library services, etc.

During the forthcoming, **EMM OCT 2019 with the aim of strengthening and boosting missionary activities** we have pledged to undertake in our communities in Tanzania and Uganda

- reflection on apostolic letters Missio Ad Gentes and Maximum Illude to revive the missionary activity in sisters
- Display in a prominent place the LOGO of EMMOCT2019, the pictures of St. Therese of Child Jesus-Patron of the mission and St. Francis Xavier –the co-patron of mission so as to be reminded of our mission of evangelisation.
- Pray everyday the prayer of Pope Francis for missions.
- Prepare a sermon on missionary activity for 15 minutes and preach in 4 parishes/outstations during the 4 consecutive Sundays.
- Pray Rosary carrying the statue of Our Lady walking from family to family covering 31 families inviting neighbouring small Christian communities, carrying placards of the

Logo, sharing with the faithful at the end of the rosary every day with reading of the Word of God and the reflections provided for the 31 days by the Congregation for Evangelization of Peoples Pontifical Mission Societies in order to inspire missionary initiatives.

- Make children in the school and formees in various stages of formation to draw the miracles/events/teachings of Christ. Use them to have 'mission exhibition day' during the month, and thereafter every year in all our schools inviting people to see. Award the best works as encouragement to do better and more. Create in the students an attitude to contribute to missionaries and missionary work.
- Intense vocation promotion in schools and parishes in different dioceses with view to imparting the faith to our brothers and sisters of other religion, strengthening the faith of Catholics and drawing all people to know Christ and get close to Him.

Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel (1 Cor 9:16b)



