FORMATION

We have two formation houses:

- 1. Kenya-Kakamega Diocese
- 2. Uganda-Tororo Arc-Diocese

We recruit girls of African origin who:

- Are 18 years of age or older
- Have good health
- Are baptized, confirmed and practicing Catholics
- Have completed Form IV, VI or those with any other qualifications and or professional training (a specific grade required in each country that can allow her to up-grade)

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of God,

My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

For He has looked upon His handmaid's lowliness: behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.

The Mighty one has done great things for me, and holy is His name.

His mercy is from age to ages to those who fear Him.

He has shown might with His arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.

He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones, but lifted up the lowly.

The hungry He has filled with great things; the rich He has sent away empty.

He has helped Israel His servant, remembering His Mercy, according to His promise to our fathers to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

— Luke 1:46-55





Do you feel called to serve God among His people?



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SISTERS OF MARY OF KAKAMEGA



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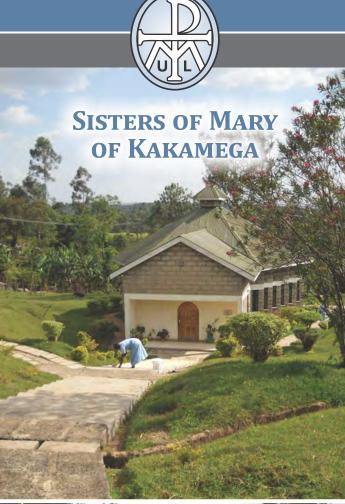
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PERSEVERING LOVE AND SERVICEIn Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Sudan and USA





HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Sisters of Mary of Kakamega (SMK)

It is a Religious Missionary Congregation whose members are called in spirit of Joy and Hope to a life of prayer and Apostolic Activity in accordance with the teachings of the church.

This congregation was founded in 1932 by the late Bishop Gorgonious Brandsma.

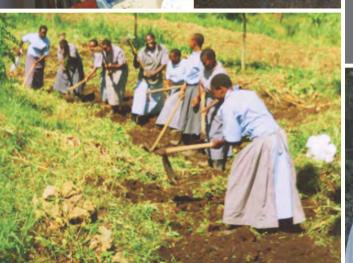
Its main objective is to promote the glory of God by witnessing to His mercy and marvels through the Word and deed with a specific devotion to our Lady.

Our **Spirituality** is: Persevering Love and Service.

Our **Charism** is: Sharing in the Redemptive Mission of Jesus Christ, the Great Teacher and Healer. (Luke 4:31-32, Mark 10:46-52)









Guided by our **Spirituality** and **Charism**, SMK are involved in various ministries, through which, like Mary in Simplicity, God uses them to bring Christ to different peoples through:

- Catechesis
- Medical Field (Nursing, Pharmacy, Clinical Medicine, etc.)
- Secretarial and Computer Courses
- Accounting and Administration
- Pastoral Counseling
- Vocational Training
- Communication
- Social Development Work
- Teaching
- Agriculture







