

Introduction -- Fr. Alexander Inke, *Topic: "Staying Alive"*

Fr. Alexander Inke, originally of Nebbi, Northern Uganda, is a priest of the Religious Missionary Order of the Apostles of Jesus. He was ordained priest in 2002 in the Nebbi Catholic Diocese. Now a U.S. Citizen, has since 2016 worked as the Clinical Chaplain in the Pastoral Care Service at Lovell Federal Healthcare Center (FHCC), adjacent to Naval Station Great Lakes in North Chicago, Illinois. He presently serves U.S. Veterans and active-duty Service Members and their families under Ecclesiastical endorsement by The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.

Fr. Inke's professional areas of expertise in addition to priestly Sacramental duties include: Post Traumatic Stress Disorders (PTSD), Addiction, Moral Injury, and providing Psychosocial Support to cancer, terminally ill, and hospice patients and their families. He has previously served in various responsibilities as a priest in the U.S. states of Ohio

and Missouri. He has been a Vice-rector in charge of moral and spiritual formation at the Apostles of Jesus Bukinda Minor Seminary in Kabale, Western Uganda.

Fr. Alex holds a Diploma in Philosophy and Religious Studies from the Apostles of Jesus Major Seminary in Nairobi, Kenya; a BA degree, with honors, in Theology and Biblical Studies from Pontifical Urbaniana University in Rome, and holds a MA in Counseling from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. He is a Clinical Chaplain, board certified by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC) and the Association of Professional Chaplains (APC). He is member of the Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree.

Speaking on the topic, *“Staying Alive”* it is my great pleasure to introduce our featured speaker... Fr. Alexander Inke...