

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF BURUNDI DIOCESE OF RUTANA



LOVE ONE ANOTHER



Departments of RUTANA Diocese

Apart from the **Diocesan Secretariat** that covers all the existing departments, the diocese of Rutana has already various departments as shown below:

1. *Projects Coordination Department*
2. *Mothers' Union Department*
3. *Communication Department*
4. *Christian Education Department (Evangelism)*
5. *Financial and Accounting Department*
6. *Youth Department*

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1. On 4th July, there were lots of Youth Christian Crusades in different schools and the diocesan staff was divided into different groups just to go and facilitate in those Christians crusades. Along with the spiritual teachings were given, facilitators insisted on loving the school as they advised the pupils and students to avoid dropping out of school because the annual reports delivered by the Provincial education Office affirms that a very big number of pupils and students are abandoning their studies. **Photo below of youth Christian crusades**



2. During the month of July, there were confirmation services in KABANGA, TIMBURA, GATONGATI, CEWE, NYAKUGUMA parishes and MUSONGATI local church. When the confirmation took place, **a total number of 453 Christians were confirmed.** Among those 50 were from NYAKUGUMA Parish, 166 from CEWE Parish, 102 from TIMBURA, 78 from GATONGATI, 46 from KABANGA and 11 from MUSONGATI local church. The Bishop took time to appreciate and thank the parishes for the number of great activities they have achieved this year and what was found in different parishes was that the church is very active and great achievements were reported by the parish's priests. **Photo below during confirmation service**



3. From 18th to 20th July 2018, Choir members and prayer cells were called upon to meet at archdeaconry levels where the Bishop with some of the diocesan staff had to meet them for some teachings. The main topic on which the Bishop talked about concerned the Role of prayer and Christian songs in the life of the church and the great impact they bring about upon the Church in case the Holy Spirit is leading and inspiring those who are in charge of them. He was warning choir members and prayer cells members not to be led by the flesh, but by the Holy Spirit if spiritual transformation upon the Church is aimed at. Many questions were asked by the respondents and they were very glad and appreciated such wonderful teachings. **Photo below.**



***Prayer*Request*:**

1). *The Diocese of Rutana is self-dependent until now. There is a need of computers and printer in order to type and print church documents right from inside the church without exposing them to anybody.*

2). *The bible school needs support to enable it keep producing well equipped church ministers.*

3). *We ask prayer for upcoming event which will be held on 26th August 2018 in Diocese as first ordination of deacons, pastors and canons. God bless you all!!!*