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UGANDA: Priestly Ordination of Fr Francis Muhanji, SMM

On June 29, 2013, the hill of Nyamitanga, where the Cathedral of Mbarara Archdiocese faces the Mbarara city in Uganda, was full of cheers, dances and trumpets of praise as one Montfortian, Deacon Francis Muhangi, along with other six diocesan deacons, were ordained to priesthood and twelve major seminarians ordained to Deaconate.

The Archbishop of Mbarara archdiocese, Paul K. Bakyenga, who was accompanied by his Bishop Emeritus John Baptiste Kakubi, called on to the newly ordained men to always remember fulfill what they have promised and professed publicly. The congregation broke into laughter when he hinted that he knows that Fr. Francis Muhanji has vowed Obedience several times before the Superiors but now it's time to vow Obedience to the bishops wherever he will go for mission.

The ceremony was attended by a multitude of worshippers from all over the country. Present were also five Montfortians, Fr. Felix Phiri who represented the Superior Delegate, Fr. Jacob Ombidi, Bro. Ludovik, Bro. Ronald, Bro. Nobert, and Sr. Catherine of Daughters of Wisdom who accompanied their newly ordained Montfortian priest.

After the Eucharistic celebration, there followed a delicious Luncheon inside the Cathedral Presbytery.

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