

SSFOH News!

WELCOME TO BUNNAMWERI, UGANDA, AFRICA



St. Raphael Junior School 2018
Classroom space needed urgently!



We currently have 154 students!
We are making room for more!



Our students are from nursery age through 6th grade. Grade 7 starts 2019!

St Raphael YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



TRAINING SKILLS IN:
Tailoring Fashion & Design,
Computer Studies, Business Management,
Hair Dressing, Crafts,
Others: Stationary, Internet Services
"We Build Skills"

P.O.Box 39 Mpigi, Mbaale, Bunnamweri
Tel: +256 774 040 156 / 0708 192707, Email: straphael71@gmail.com
SPONSORED BY STEPHEN STONE FOUNDATION OF HOPE



SSFOH's new addition to the community! A development center for adolescents and young adults to learn marketable skills to help them to help themselves and their families! It enriches our **Sponsor-a-Student** program!

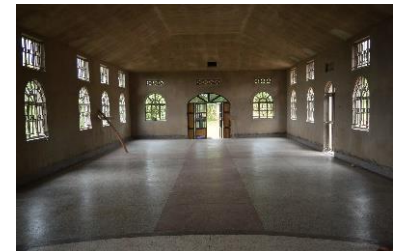
Our Lady of Perpetual Help – SSFOH has been instrumental in the construction of the church in Bunnamweri. We were able to secure a grant from the Koch Foundation and with the generous and loving support of the Matthew Schultz Family and St. Matthew Parish in Schaumburg, it is almost finished! It seats 500 people! It needs pews.

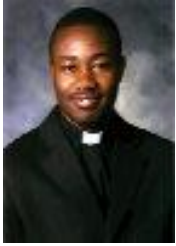


2015



2018





The “madness” of initiating SSFOH came upon me late on September 3, 2004 aboard a flight to the USA. As I left everything I knew to study for the priesthood in Chicago, I pondered how I had leapt up into those starry African skies. Then I wondered, “Why me?” But, why not me! I feel privileged to share my aspirations of bringing wondrous hope to the children and people of my home. I look back over my life and I see that the “stepping stone” that enabled me to leap into the skies was my mother. She had the chance few other women in my village ever have, a formal education and unwavering faith in God - both of which she passed on to my siblings and myself. When the future mothers of Bunnamweri are empowered with education, health, and grounded in the values and faith of Christianity, then the future daughters and sons of Bunnamweri will also be privileged to have similar stepping stones as I had. Five years later, in (2009), SSFOH was born with the helping hands of three strong, industrious, loving women: Denise Chicoine, Debbie Bohne, and Patricia Marchese. The current Board of Directors of SSFOH includes: Peter Wickman (Treasurer), Karen Becker (Sponsor a Student), Beverly Wickman (Secretary), Dany Robidas (Marketing/Technology), Linda Yamamoto (Event Coordinator), Susie Sadural, Ken Aman, Glen Yamamoto, Bill Booth and Guy Vaccaro - advisors

Father Dennis Kasule, President of Stepping Stones Foundation of Hope.



Our competent and accountable Board in Uganda back row: Chairman-Tonny Mbogga, Facilities and Sports-Mugagga Ssekamatte, Secretary-Janepher Nalugwa, Asst. Director SRHC-John Baptist Bukenya; front row: Trustee and Overseer of Community Relations-Mrs. Teddy Musoke, Asst.Secretary-Juliet Namutebi, Mobiliser-Joseph Kamyia. Not pictured: SAS and Director SRJS-Vicent Kawooya, Treasurer and Director SRHC-Joan Namulindwa.



St. Raphael Health Center Update: The clinic treated 59 patients in August – mostly for Malaria, immunizations and antenatal services. 3 babies were also delivered in August!!! SSFOH purchased a fetal doppler machine and an ultra-sound machine is still needed!

SSFOH was able to finally purchase a vehicle to provide transportation services for the school and the clinic - Thanks to your generous support at the Annual Luncheon in March 2018!!



Please consider making a donation to SSFOH – We have so much more to do!!!

SSFOH has earned the GuideStar Exchange Seal, demonstrating its commitment to transparency.

All Contributions are tax-deductible under Internal Revenue Code - Section 501(c)(3).



PO Box 68642, Schaumburg IL 60168 – 847-970-4909 - SSFOH.org
 Sponsor a Student – 630-261-5932
 Event Planner – 224-595-4210

