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**HANDOVER EVENT OF THE
COMPLETED ULTRA-MODERN
SCHOOL FACILITIES AT ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC CHURCH, AVUTU OBOWO
BY
FR GERALD ONUOHA FOUNDATION**



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To: The Parish Priest
Parish Council of All Saints Catholic Church
The Management and Staff of the School
The Avutu Obowo community

Date: November 22, 2018

Rev. Fr. Gerald Onuoha was a proud son of Umuada, Avutu Obowo. Prior to his sudden death in April 2015, he authorized that a foundation be set up in his name to carry on his life's ministry; he was passionate about helping to improve the lives of the poor, sick and needy. He also provided that funds from his estate should be used to help improve the All Saint's Nursery and Primary School, Avutu Obowo. It is remarkable that this year, which would have marked his 25th anniversary as a priest, we are dedicating a beautiful structure funded by his foundation.

From 2016, the Board of Fr. Gerald Onuoha foundation evaluated the best way to actualize the wishes of Fr. Gerald. The board decided to demolish the then-existing structure and raise a befitting structure to replace the dilapidated structure where the children were learning. Over the last one year, construction of this new building has been relentless and finally the structure is complete. We are grateful to all who helped in this endeavor.

In addition to the beautiful structure, we have 30 laptop computers and 2 printers for the computer room. Comfortable computer tables and chairs have been set up in the computer room to complement the laptop computers that are wirelessly connected to the internet and the printers. We expect the school to make sure

the students learn with the aid of these technologies. The classrooms look fantastic; the management and staff offices are world class. The bathroom facilities and plumbing are exceptional. The landscaping is attractive.

In the meantime, the board is working tirelessly to secure books and other learning materials for the school.

The physical structure is just the beginning. We hope that the parish, council and all the parties involved will take this institution to the next level. Our hope is that this school will be one of the best, if not the best in this region. Our hope is that the school administration and teaching staff will be upgraded to reflect the investment of resources made so far and the expectations of the board. We hope that the students will receive world class education; that the school curriculum will be revised to include emphasis in mathematics, reading and writing, computer technology, music and the arts. We expect students will be taught in clean, healthy and safe environment and that the physical investments will be protected from vandals and mischief makers.

The board remains available to consult and advise the school on how to achieve these aspirations. Consistent with the dying wishes of Fr. Gerald Onuoha, "the foundation will reassess the performance and needs of the school periodically."

Finally, we hope that upon full consideration, the Parish will elect to name the school or part of it after Fr. Gerald Onuoha as a lasting memorial to him. We know Fr. Gerald Onuoha will be pleased with the project. It truly reflects his wishes.

Paschal Nwokocha
For and on behalf of Fr. Gerald Onuoha Foundation
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