



Catholic Diocese of Solwezi Newsletter

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Workshop on Consecrated Life held in the diocese



From Wednesday, 2 June to Thursday, 4 June 2015, priests, women and men religious attended a Year of Consecrated Life Workshop held at Bishop Potani Guest Wing in Solwezi. The workshop started with a day of recollection and later a discussion, sharing and reflection on a Pope Francis's document on Consecrated Life. Lastly a paper on Consecrated Life in Africa: Chances and Challenges. The Year of Consecrated Life Workshop was conducted by Fr.

Serge St-Arneault, M. Afr. and a Salesian nun Sr. Chanda Nsofwa. On the vigil of the First Sunday of Advent of November 29, 2014 Pope Francis declared and proclaimed a Year of Consecrated Life which coincides with fiftieth anniversary of promulgation of the Second Vatican Council document, Perfectae Caritatis. This document promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1965 is the "Decree on the adaption and Renewal of Religious Life and deals with institutes of consecrated life in the church. In Diocese of Solwezi, the institutes of consecrated life are Franciscan Missionary Sisters/Brothers of Service, Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi, Sisters of St. John the Baptist, Mercedarian Missionaries of Berriz, Franciscan Conventual Friars, Franciscan Capuchin Friars, Sisters of the Child Jesus, Sisters of the Holy Cross and Sisters of the Immaculate Conception.