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EASTER SUNDAY: HOSANNA, IT IS RISING again!



One of the most important feasts of the Catholic Church is the celebration of Easter; Christians rejoice in the Lord resurrected. Usually, in the East African Region, brothers from Nairobi communities gather at Home regional for the celebration of Easter Vigil. But due government-imposed restrictions to contain the

the

Covid-19 pandemic,

Easter celebration was held at the community level where it was possible.

Sunday, after the Easter Eucharist presided over by Fr. Paul an Oblate priest, the brothers gathered on the ground for the soccer. The football match was so interesting that it lasted almost 2 hours. It was a great moment for the brothers



to refresh one's memory during this time of confinement. The celebration of Sunday Easter ended in the evening with a fraternal meal.

ANNUAL RETIREMENT 12/04/2020 - 19/04/2020

The date and location of this year's annual retreat have been changed due to covid-19. The



retreat began on April 12. All the temporary brothers of Regional House, Bro Davis House and Bro communities Vincent House gathered at the scholasticate for their retirement annual. The retreat was preached by the former Superior Regional of East Africa, Brother Valentine Chola Mulenga, member of the Regional House community. The

theme of the retreat was based on the first circular of Superior General P. André-Joseph

Fetis " Where is our faith, our faith in Jesus Christ?". The manager

from the retreat was Br. Joel Kaira from the Br Vincent House community.

It has been a week of spiritual renewal. The retreat has ended the Sunday of Divine Mercy. The renewal of vows has had place during the Eucharistic celebration presided over by Fr. Gabriel, Regional Superior. During his homily, he urged the brothers to be true to their commitment and to take care of each other. The 25 brothers (African Units of East, Ivory Coast, Togo) who participated in the annual retreat renewed their vows. The retreat ended with a football match in the afternoon followed by an Agape. The next day, the brothers from Regional House and Davis House joined their different communities. We thank Father Paul who was with us throughout the week for the celebrations Eucharistic. The perpetual brothers had their retirement separately at the Regional House.



2020 ANNUAL RETIREMENT - BR VINCENT HOUSE

Pray - Play sports - Take care of yourself !!!