

## **KAMPALA ARCHDIOCESE U.S. MISSION**

### **BASIC FACTS**

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The present Kampala Archdiocese is the result of territorial changes:

#### **a. Victoria Nyanza Vicariate (1883)**

It was established by the Holy See in 1883 and was entrusted to the Missionaries of Africa commonly known as the White Fathers. Rubaga became the seat of the Bishop.

#### **b. Upper Nile Vicariate (1894)**

On July 13, 1894 the Holy See erected the Upper Nile Vicariate dividing it from Victoria Nyanza Vicariate and entrusted it to the Mill Hill Missionaries. Nsambya became the seat of the Bishop. The name of Vicariate Nyanza Vicariate was also changed to Vicariate Apostolic of Northern Victoria Nyanza.

#### **c. Vicariate of Uganda (1915)**

After the erection of vicariates in territories beyond the Nile on the southern side, the name of Northern Victoria Nyanza Vicariate became the Vicariate of Uganda on January 15, 1915.

#### **d. Vicariate of Kampala**

On June 10, 1948, the name of Upper Nile Vicariate was changed to the Vicariate of Kampala which later became the diocese of Kampala in 1953.

#### **e. Archdiocese of Rubaga (1953-1966)**

The Catholic Hierarchy in Uganda was established on March 25, 1953. The former Vicariates of Uganda became the dioceses of Uganda. Rubaga became the Archdiocese with 5 suffragan dioceses namely : Gulu, Masaka, Kampala, Mbarara and Tororo

#### **f. Archdiocese of Kampala (1966-)**

On **August 5, 1966**, the Holy See joined together what was part the Diocese of Kampala and the Archdiocese of Rubaga and created the Archdiocese of Kampala. It was covering most parts of Central Uganda. Since, three other new dioceses have been carved out of it namely: Kiyinda-Mityana (July 17, 1981), Kasana-Luweero (December 16, 1996) and Lugazi (December 16, 1996).

Ordinary:	The Most Reverend Dr Cyprian Kizito Lwanga
Size:	3.644.75 square km
Total Population:	3,592,053
Catholic Population:	1,505,053 (42%)
Parishes:	51
Sub-stations (sub-parishes)	389
Number of Priests:	324
Diocesan Priests:	261
Priests belonging to Religious Inst.	63
Professed non-Priest Religious:	186
Professed Women Religious	410
Catechists	428
Number of Seminarians (major):	173
Catholic Universities	1
Vocational Institutions	5
Catholic-Founded Secondary schools	45
Catholic-Founded Primary Schools	222
Catholic Hospitals	4
Health Centers and Dispensaries	20

