MAB-PRO FEAST DAY 2017

This year, the Association of Mapeera and Amans Beatification Promoters (MAB-PRO), anticipated its feast day on Sunday 5th March. The feast falls on the 7th March in remembrance of the day when these two pioneer missionaries settled in their first house at Lubya-Nabulagala in 1879. As in the past, it was celebrated at Mapeera-Nabulagala Parish. The members, about fifty, joined the parishioners in the first Mass in which six adult catechumens started their journey towards baptism due on Easter Vigil. During the Mass, the MAB-PRO members renewed their promise.

After Mass, the annual general meeting was held, evaluating the activities of last year and planned those for this year. Besides the activities already foreseen in their Constitutions, the members decided to start celebrating this year in a special way the day when the Pioneer Missionaries consecrated their lives, mission and Uganda to Mother Mary. As the pioneer missionaries did, we will start the Novena on the 25th June 2017 after the commemorative Eucharist in remembrance of the first Mass in Uganda at Nabulagala. During this Novena, there will be Mass every day at Nabulagala Parish at 5.00pm. For those who cannot attend the daily Mass in their respective places, they are invited to say the prayer to ‘Mother Mary of Nabulagala’ (See this prayer on this website). The celebration itself on the 2nd July will be at Lubaga Cathedral during the 10.00am Mass. On that very day, a procession with the Statue of Mary Immaculate will start from Nabunnya to Lubaga Cathedral.

The members were encouraged to be more committed and not to lose hope in face of the many challenges. They should persevere in prayer because this is an integral part of their mission as members of MAB-PRO. Initiatives will be taken to open up new branches outside Kampala Archdiocese.