

Celebration at Ogbomosho

Maryland Catholic Nursery and Primary School, Ogbomosho, celebrated 25 years of existence on the 12th of December 2013 with a week-long programme, which included public awareness, visitation to the blind centre, novelty match, quiz and debate competition.

It was in 1986 that Bishop Adedokun and Sister Theresa Buckley DHS, arrived at Ogbomosho to inspect a plot of land, which was then completely overgrown. They mapped out the site for the church, the school and the convent with great difficulty, because of the bush. Towards the end of 1988, the building commenced, under the supervision of Brother Joachim and Monsignor Yakubu. Maryland school began in one room in the Sisters' house, while the first classrooms were under construction. The enrolment was 20 children.

The celebration was concluded with a Mass of thanksgiving, celebrated by Bishop Badejo and other priests of the Oyo Diocese. The Bishop congratulated the Daughters of the Holy Spirit for their commitment to the school and their service in Oyo Diocese. The pupils presented cultural dances at the reception to entertain their parents.

