

Holy Spirit school at Modakeke

Holy Spirit Catholic High School celebrated its 10th year anniversary on the 28th of September 2013. It was established on the September 15, 2003, with the approval of Most Rev. Gabriel Abegunrin, the Catholic Bishop of Oshogbo Diocese and the proprietor of the school. This was done in response to the request of the Modakeke Catholic Community and the parents of the pupils of Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School, which opened in January, 1996. They wanted their children to continue their secondary school education in Catholic school. However the economic situation of the community where the school is situated makes it some difficulties for the parents to pay the school fees of their children/ wards. But the Daughters of the Holy Spirit gave strong support and immeasurable contribution towards this new beginning.

The High school was begun in a two-room apartment in the Nursery/Primary school. It began with an enrolment of 33 students and six pioneering teachers, including the principal and accounts clerk. Today, the school can boast of two hundred and sixty students and thirty four staff members, with an infrastructure which includes nine classrooms, one big staff room, administrative office, library, two science laboratories, typing pool, modern hall, six functioning toilets and a computer room. The students participate in different activities, workshops, seminars and practical work both within and outside the school and have won several competitions. There are different clubs formed such as: press club, literary and debate club, drama, dancers and young farmers club. The Young Alumina Association was established on the 27th of December, 2012, and is comprised of the five sets that have passed out of the school but still have love for their alma-mater.

The philosophy of both the Nursery/Primary School and the High School is to instil discipline in our youths and provide sound moral, affective, and holistic education. For us, recreation in between learning is important; it is a means of developing other skills of the pupils. As Daughters of the Holy Spirit, we are very much present to the children in the class, when they are learning and on the field, when they are playing. We try to create a happy and interesting environment for the people of Modakeke, by sharing with them the love of Christ.

