



**ST. MARIA GORETTI  
OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION  
NORTH AMERICA**

# **SMAGOGA NORTH AMERICA CONVENTION**

**THEME**  
**BONDED BY THE PAST,  
BUILDING THE FUTURE**

**////// DATE**

**12TH - 15TH FEB, 2026**

**////// VENUES**

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NEW YORK MARRIOTT MARQUIS**



# PIONEER MEMBERS

## SMAGOGA NORTH AMERICA.

Welcomes You To SMAGOGA  
North America Convention New York 2026

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Thank you for adding to the success of our Convention.  
God Bless you Always.



**OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST**



# **OUR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



**Our Patron Saint  
Saint Maria Goretti**

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## DAY 1: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12TH, 2026

### EVENING: WELCOME RECEPTION AND NETWORKING

- ▶ **Registration & Networking** 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
Riu Plaza New York Times Square Fashion Bar and Restaurant.  
Dress Code: Casual (Jeans and white top)
- ▶ **Collection of Packaged Dinner Presidential Suite.** 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

## DAY 2: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13TH, 2026

### MORNING: BREAKFAST, REGISTRATION & EXCO MEETING

- ▶ **Buffet Breakfast** 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
- ▶ **EXCO Meeting** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### EVENING: DINNER CRUISE

- ▶ **Dinner** 6:00 PM - 11:30 PM  
Dress Code: Casual (Ready made Ankara)

## DAY 3: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14TH, 2026

### MORNING: BREAKFAST & ANNUAL GENERAL

- ▶ **Buffet Breakfast** 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
- ▶ **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Speaker: Reverend Helen Ighodaro  
Keynote Speaker: Belinda Enoma (World Renowned Motivational Speaker)  
Dress Code: SMAGOGA North America TShirt and Face cap

### EVENING: AWARDS /FUNDRAISING GALA

- ▶ **Professional Group Photographs @ New York Marriott Marquis** 5:30 PM
- ▶ **Awards/Fundraising Gala (Playwright Ballroom)** 5:30 - 12:00 Midnight  
Chairman: Ambassador Shola Omoregie  
Speaker: Dr. Omadeli Boyo  
Dress Code: Elegant ~ Shades of Red

## DAY 4: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026

### MORNING: BREAKFAST & THANKSGIVING SERVICE

- ▶ **Buffet Breakfast** 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
- ▶ **Thanksgiving Service (Holy Cross Church)** 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Dress Code: White with SMAGOGA ASO-OKE
- ▶ **Check out and departures** 11AM

# NATIONAL ANTHEMS



Nigeria we hail thee,  
Our own dear native land,  
Though tribe and tongue may differ,  
In brotherhood, we stand,  
Nigerians all, and proud to serve  
Our sovereign Motherland.

Our flag shall be a symbol That truth and justice reign,  
In peace or battle honour'd, and this we count as gain,  
To hand on to our children a banner without stain.  
O God of all creation, Grant this our one request,  
Help us to build a nation Where no man is oppressed,  
And so with peace and plenty Nigeria may be blessed.



O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O! say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

**SAINT MARIA GORETTI**

# SCHOOL ANTHEM

St. Maria Goretti

Our saint and our patron  
Our lives and efforts we place In  
thy care

Teach us to be loyal and true  
To thy master and be like our  
Mother, our lady most fair

Be near us to guide us, watch over  
and guard us.

Assist us whenever temptation is  
nigh

Give us strength and protection  
to  
cherish thy virtue

And share in the glory in heaven  
on high.

Dear saint of the young

How we trust thee completely

To answer the prayer we make  
here today

That Jesus and Mary may grant us  
thy graces

And teach us the truth and the  
life

And the way.

# VISION & MISSION

S T A T E M E N T

SMAGOGA North America members are Alumni of Saint Maria Goretti Girls Grammar School Benin City, residing in North America, committed to;

1. Ensuring that our Alma Mater becomes and remains a Blue Ribbon School with an environment conducive to high standards of learning.  
This involves collaborating with the current administration of the school and our Global Association to upgrade and maintain the physical infrastructure of the school.
2. Ensure that the current students have the opportunity to participate in Extracurricular activities like annual inter house sports and formal graduation ceremonies, by covering funding gaps.  
Provide opportunities for members to network and engage with other alumni members Worldwide.
3. SMAGOGA North America started as a WhatsApp Platform for Alumni of Saint Maria Goretti Girls Grammar School, and was officially inaugurated during the Global Association's Silver Jubilee Anniversary Celebration in Lagos Nigeria in March 2025.

Join us as we give back.

# A BRIEF HISTORY

## OF ST. MARIA GORETTI GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Saint Maria Goretti Girls' Grammar School was founded on March 4, 1959, by the Catholic Mission under the leadership of His Lordship Bishop P.J. Kelly of blessed memory. It was the first "All Girls" secondary school in Benin City, Nigeria.

The school was named after Saint Maria Goretti, a 12-year-old girl who stood for purity of mind and body, and who was canonized in the same year the school was established.

At its inception, the school was located at the present Bishop Kelly's Pastoral Center along Airport Road, Benin City. It started with a two-room block of classrooms and a principal's house. Between 1959 and 1961, the school had three principals. During this early period, Saint Maria Goretti Girls' Grammar School became known for producing the best overall students in the West African School Certificate (WASC) exams in the then Bendel State of Nigeria.

One of the school's most renowned principals, Sister Henrietta, emphasized dedication to duty, high standards, and excellent academic performance. Under her leadership, the students consistently excelled in the WASC Examinations. In recognition of her outstanding contributions, she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Letters (D.Litt) by the University of Benin in 1982. She was also conferred with the Member of the Order of the Niger (MON) by President Alhaji Shehu Shagari, and received the prestigious Aviers Award in the United States in 1994.

Rev. Sister Henrietta Power, a member of the missionary order Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles,

became the 4th principal in 1961 and served until her retirement in December 1984. In 1962, she oversaw the relocation of the school to its permanent site at Ugbekun Quarters, Benin City. The school operated as a day school until 1964, when boarding facilities were introduced.

Despite having only moderate amenities, the school maintained a serene and conducive atmosphere for learning. Sister Henrietta worked relentlessly to ensure that high academic standards were upheld. The first class of 22 students who enrolled for the WASC Examination in 1965 achieved a 91% pass rate, and in subsequent years, the school consistently maintained a 100% pass rate.

Sister Henrietta also believed in the holistic development of the students—spiritually, morally, vocationally, and academically. She encouraged active participation in music, sports, quizzes, debates, and cultural festivals. The school gained accolades in academic excellence, sports, art exhibitions, Children's Day march past, and various competitions.

To this day, Saint Maria Goretti Girls' Grammar School maintains a clear vision:

To develop a well-rounded, confident, and responsible girl child, and provide her with the necessary tools to achieve her full potential.

The mission remains:

To provide high-quality education in a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment, building a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

# SMAGOGA NORTH AMERICA OUR STORY

**SMAGOGA NORTH AMERICA** was formally inaugurated on March 8th 2025, during the National (now Global) Association's Silver Jubilee Anniversary Celebration in Lagos, Nigeria.

SMAGOGA North America Was the vision of Saint Maria Goretti Old Girls residing mainly in the United States, Canada and Nigeria, who worked hard for ALL the alumni of our Alma Mater to be under one umbrella ~ Saint Maria Goretti Old Girls Association. SMAGOGA with unity of purpose.

SMAGOGA North America has grown at a rapid pace and continues to welcome new members as alumni in North America become aware of the fact that SMAGOGA is now a Global Association with branches worldwide. The dedication and drive of all Pioneer members has been overwhelming.



## SMAGOGA NORTH AMERICA PIONEER EXECUTIVES

Mrs Lucy Dunmi Ukponmwan

President

Rev Helen Ighodaro

Vice President

Sis Alero Ukwunna

Secretary

Sis Mercy Ozieh

Treasurer/Financial Secretary

Sis Kismet Imaruagheru

Publicity Secretary

# HOW WE BEGAN

# SMAGOGA

## SMAGOGA – The Beginning

The credit for founding SMAGOGA goes to Evelyn Okunbor, nee Asemota (1973 set). In the late '80s, Evelyn and I lived near each other in Ikeja, Lagos. Whenever we met, our conversations often centered on the profound impact St. Maria Goretti Girls Grammar School had on our early lives, as well as the dedication and commitment of our principal, the late Rev. (Dr.) Sister Henrietta Powers.

Evelyn and I discussed how wonderful it would be to establish an Old Girls association in Lagos, which would provide a platform for us to reconnect and give back to our beloved school, and give back to our old School. One day, Evelyn ran into her former classmate, Bridget Ali, nee Jituboh (1973 set), at Alade Market, Ikeja. Delighted at their reunion, Evelyn shared this encounter with me and pushed forward the idea of starting an Old Girls meeting. Our inaugural gathering took place at my home, 32 Ogundana Street, Ikeja, Lagos. Five of us attended this first meeting: Evelyn Okunbor (1973 set), Philomena Imohe, nee Ikpowonsa (1969 set), Bridget Ali (1973 set), Yemisi Akinrinade, nee Alonge (1971 set), and myself.

Initially, the meetings were held at my home, but later, hosting shifted to Evelyn Okunbor's house. As our group expanded, we were joined by several Old Girls, including Dorris Omoh-Eboh, nee Enabaifo (1968), Moina Adekanye, nee Okojie (1969), Grace Ukpo, nee Eigbe (1969), late Christy Iruobe, nee Akagbosun (1970), Vicki Eikhomu, nee Esangbedo (1973) and many others. Eventually, we decided to rotate the meetings among our various homes.

Our objective was to support the School, ensuring it continued to provide future generations with the same educational and spiritual opportunities we had as students, while also fostering strong bonds among Old Girls. Our vision remains to restore our Alma Mater to its former glory, empowering young girls to positively impact on their communities.

The history of St. Maria Goretti Girls Grammar School is closely tied to its longest-serving principal, the late Rev. (Dr.) Sister Henrietta Powers, who led from March 1962 to 1985. A firm believer in holistic education – spiritual, physical and vocational, she shaped the lives of many. Those of us fortunate enough to be under her guidance owe much of our success to the positive influence she had on our formative years. Like many Old Girls, I attribute my success in life largely to her impact.

SMAGOGA was officially inaugurated at the Ikeja Sheraton Hotel, with our late principal, Rev Dr Henrietta Powers in attendance. Mrs Caroline Sodeinde, nee Thomopulus (1965 set) was elected as the first President of SMAGOGA Lagos.

Subsequently, Benin branch was formed and following deliberations, both branches decided to unite under a national executive. In 2003, Mrs Osaretin Demuren, nee Lawal (1967) was elected as the first National President of SMAGOGA – the rest is history.

We thank Almighty God for the significant initiatives and support SMAGOGA has provided to the School over the years. There is still much to be done, lets all continue to join hands in supporting our Alma Mater and restoring it to greater heights.

*Christy Adelowo*

Engr. (Mrs.) Christy Adelowo FNSE, FAEng

# SMAGOGA BRANCHES

1. SMAGOGA Lagos

2. SMAGOGA Benin

3. SMAGOGA Portharcourt

4. SMAGOGA Warri

5. SMAGOGA Abuja

6. SMAGOGA Asaba

7. SMAGOGA Jos

8. SMAGOGA Ibadan

## Diaspora Branches

9. SMAGOGA North America

10. SMAGOGA Ghana

11. SMAGOGA UK

12. SMAGOGA Europe

13. SMAGOGA Ireland



SMAGOGA NORTH AMERICA  
PRESIDENT'S  
**MESSAGE**

Good evening, Chairman, Ambassador Shola Omoregie, our Special guest of Honor, Dr. Phillip Ozuah, and everyone present here tonight.

Welcome to our Inaugural Annual General Meeting and Fundraising Gala. On behalf of the Saint Maria Goretti Old Girls Association, North America, I am thrilled to welcome you, our friends and family who share our commitment to student success, academic excellence, and community development.

Tonight is more than just a celebration; it's a testament to the power of our community. Your presence here reflects a shared belief in the potential of our students and the enduring value of a solid educational background.

The funds we raise tonight will directly support the projects and initiatives of SMAGOGA North America.

Starting with Phase 2 of our renovation of The Old Administrative Building, The Legacy Building of Saint Maria Goretti Girls Grammar School.

For the already completed Phase 1, SMAGOGA North America

- Fixed the roof
  - Replaced all the doors on both floors.
  - Replaced all the broken windows.
  - Installed new tiles in the classrooms
  - Replaced the damaged staircases and verandas
  - Gave the whole building fresh coats of paint.
- Our goal was to install ceiling fans before closing the project.

Unfortunately, the Engineer in charge of the renovation uncovered the fact that the electrical wiring of the building had been vandalised years earlier, and the building was not connected to the power grid.

This brings us to Phase 2.

SMAGOGA North America needs your support to

- Reinstall electricity, and reconnect the Old Administrative building to the power grid.
- Install solar power backup
- Finally, ceiling fans in all the classrooms in the Old Administrative Building.

Also, we have been covering funding gaps to ensure that the current students participate in

- Inter-house sports.
- Graduation ceremonies
- Other Extracurricular Activities.

On the Scholarship Front, Merit and Needs based Scholarships are awarded to individual Students. These initiatives are vital for ensuring that future generations have the same opportunities we had to succeed and innovate.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our sponsors, without whom this evening would not be possible.

Please join me in acknowledging My dear Husband, Dr. Osahon Ukpomwan. Thank you for all you do.

Well done to our Executive Team, All our planning committee members, and all Pioneer SMAGOGA North America Members Our collective hard work has brought us to this point. We pray that God Almighty will always guide our efforts. May we continue to experience growth and unity of purpose.

Last but not the least, I want to thank our Global President Mrs Angela Jesuorobo and her team. They were prepared to be with us during this Convention. Unfortunately Nigeria was placed on "The List"

We all know that there has been a lot of policy shifts globally.

There will be another time by God's grace.

Thank you so much to everyone present tonight, for choosing to celebrate with us. All SMGOGITES present, please make some noise. Your hard work and dedication has brought us to this point.

We have a wonderful evening planned, including a silent auction. I encourage you to participate generously and enjoy the festivities.

Thank you for your unwavering support and for making a difference. Let's make tonight a success. Please enjoy dinner, the program, and great conversation.

**Lucy Dunmi Ukpomwan**

**SMAGOGA NORTH AMERICA PRESIDENT**

# SMAGOGA NORTH AMERICA EXECUTIVES



**Lucy Dunmi Ukponmwan**

President



**Rev. Helen Ighodaro**

Vice President



**Alero Ukwunna**

General Secretary



**Kismet Imaruagheru**

Publicity Secretary



**Mercy Ozieh**

Financial Secretary/Treasurer

# SMAGOGA

## NATIONAL/GLOBAL EXECUTIVES



**Tina Uwadiae**  
Vice President



**Angela Jesuorobo**  
Global President



**Angela Okodogbe**  
National Secretary



**Janet Adenrele**  
Publicity Secretary



**Magdaline Legogie**  
National Financial Secretary



**Philomena Onabu**  
Assistant Secretary



**Linda Igbiddu**  
Social Welfare Secretary



**Augusta Ngozi Alika**  
National Secretary



**Sarah Ajose-Adeogun**  
Chief Whip



**Mrs. Pretty Ikhuwurefe**  
Assistant Publicity Secretary



**Eunice Uyanah**  
Assistant Financial Secretary

# SMAGOGA

## NATIONAL/GLOBAL EXECUTIVES



**Linda Etute**  
Abuja Branch President



**Blessing Manuel-Smallvoice**  
Lagos Branch President



**Oghenore Emu**  
Port Harcourt Branch President



**Celestina Aletor**  
Benin Branch President



**Judith Iyasere**  
Warri Branch President



**Roselyn Tapgun**  
Jos Branch President



**Tina Ogbogu**  
Asaba Branch President



**Lucy Dunmi Ukponmwan**  
President, SMAGOGA North America



**Philomena Obasi**  
President SMAGOGA Ireland



**Elder Mrs. Eunice  
Amu Serbeh-Yiadom**  
President SMAGOGA Ghana



**Col. Stella Anegebe**  
President Ibadan Branch



**Dorothy Bello**  
President, SMAGOGA UK

# GLOBAL PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Distinguished guests, respected leaders, dear sisters of SMAGOGA, ladies and gentlemen,

I bring you warm greetings from Nigeria and from the entire SMAGOGA Worldwide family. It was my earnest desire to attend this historic convention and inaugural meeting with a team from Nigeria. However, I am unavoidably absent due to the current suspension of visa processing for Nigerians by the American government. Though I could not be with you physically, my heart and spirit are fully present with you in celebration.

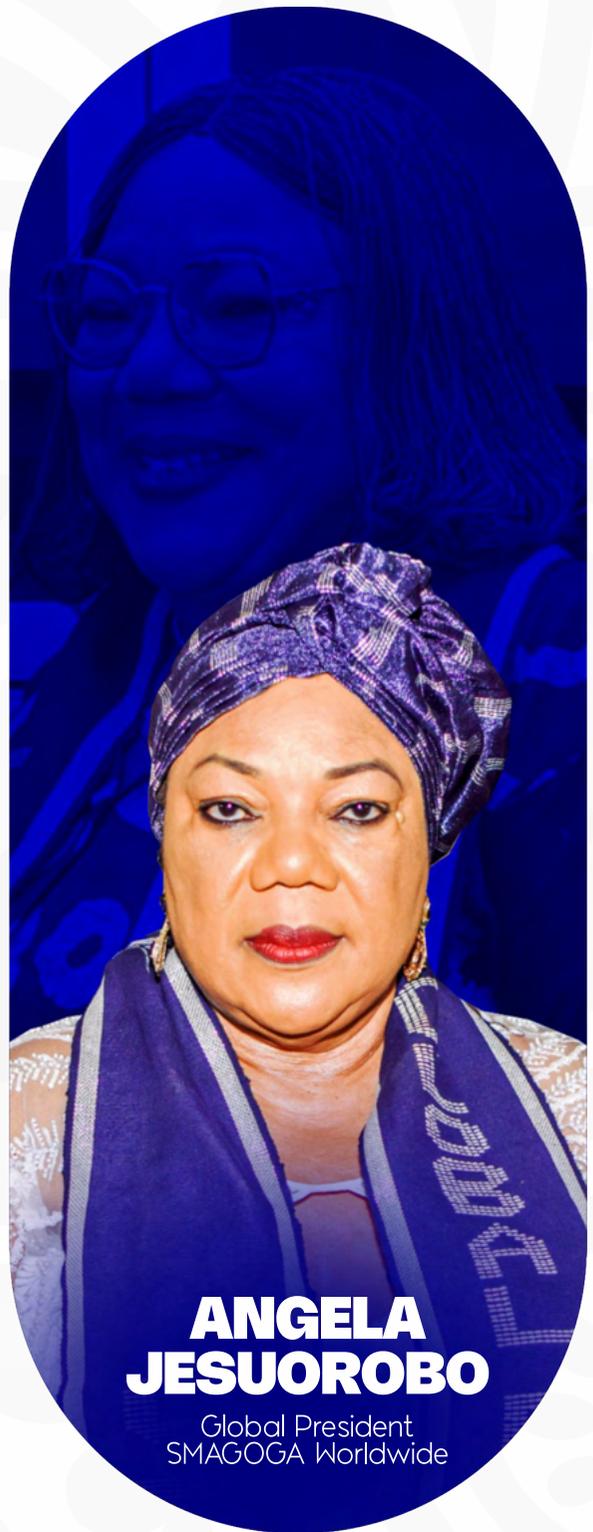
SMAGOGA North America is one of the branches created under my leadership and its establishment did not come on a platter of gold. I received numerous calls from our old girls resident across different locations in North America, passionately requesting permission to form this branch. After due consultation and with the consent of our elders and the executives of the national body, I gladly gave my approval.

Today, SMAGOGA has truly become a worldwide name and I am deeply proud to be associated with this bold step that has led to what we are celebrating now. This is proof that when women of vision come together, boundaries become bridges.

I wish to specially commend the President of SMAGOGA North America, Mrs. Lucy Dunmi Ukponmwan and her entire team for their courage, resilience and commitment to move forward despite all odds. Your leadership has laid a strong foundation for generations to come.

I also sincerely appreciate her husband, Dr. Osahon Ukponmwan, for being a strong pillar of support. He is truly our pride and we thank him for standing firmly behind this great vision.

To all members of SMAGOGA North America, I say thank you for your dedication to this association and to our beloved alma mater. Your passion, unity and service will surely continue to lift the SMAGOGA name higher across the globe.



**ANGELA  
JESUOROBO**

Global President  
SMAGOGA Worldwide

I pray that God will bless your efforts, grant you wisdom, unity and continued success. May this branch grow from strength to strength and remain a shining light within SMAGOGA Worldwide.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable milestone. Thank you and God bless you all.

# MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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## **BELINDA ENOMA** LLM, CIPP/US PRIVACY/DATA PROTECTION LEADER AT PRIVACY & SECURITY CONSULTING

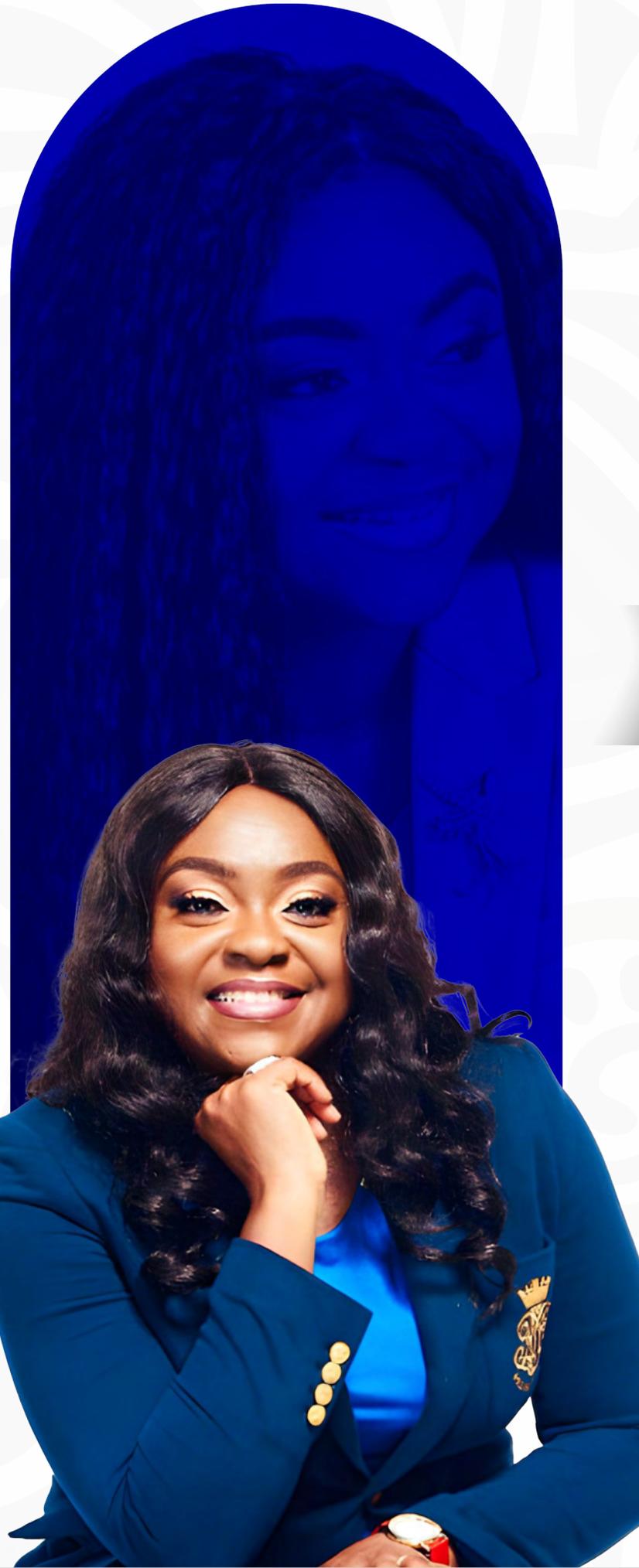
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Belinda Enoma is an award-winning thought leader, global empowerment speaker, seasoned data privacy and cybersecurity professional with a robust background in law and technology. Based in Atlanta, she has a wealth of international expertise. Her professional career of 20+ years spans several nations including the U.S., UK, Denmark, Belgium, Switzerland, and The Netherlands. Her diverse experience includes leading cross-border projects, navigating complex privacy regulations, and implementing effective risk management strategies.

Belinda Enoma is a recognized voice in cybersecurity risk management with a peer reviewed published paper on “Data Breach in the Travel Sector and Strategies for Risk Mitigation,” Journal of Data Protection & Privacy, Vol.3, 4, Henry Stewart Publications, London.

She is a Certified Information Privacy Professional(CIPP/US). She has an LLM from Benjamin N.Cardozo School of Law in New York, law degree from Birmingham City University in England, and a Harvard University executive certificate in cybersecurity;  
Managing risk in the information age.

She is the Principal AI and Tech Privacy Consultant at Privacy & Security (PS) that specializes in conducting risk assessments on tech solutions and generative AI.



With a unique blend of law and technology, she operates at the intersection of digital trust, innovation, and regulation advising Fortune 500s, global institutions, and high-growth start-ups.

Belinda has led enterprise-wide initiatives in high-stake environments from conducting hundreds of privacy impact assessments to building global privacy programs from the ground up. With 12+ years privacy experience, Belinda is known for making complex topics clear for executive leaders, engineers, software developers and cross-functional teams. Before pivoting into privacy and cybersecurity, she built digital programs in the entrepreneurial space and worked in multinational IT consulting across several projects including SDLC, QA, analytics, and front-end development in start-up and enterprise environments.

Today, she helps organizations build trust at scale, implement AI governance as a business asset, and address privacy risks before they become reputational crisis.

Belinda is the Global Leadership Network Coordinator (Black Women in AI Governance) within the renowned trailblazing Women in AI Governance™ (WiAIG) organization. When not consulting in cybersecurity, Belinda Enoma is on stage delivering inspiring and transformative keynote speeches.

She is a woman of faith, 5X author, podcast host, and strategy coach for women in tech, law and audit. She is also the founder of 'I Start and Finish®,' a place where clarity meets execution, and where professionals activate their brilliance for maximum impact. Founded in 2012 as a purpose-driven blog, it has evolved into a global platform that empowers professionals to breakthrough barriers, adopt the finisher's mindset, and lead with intention.

## Belinda Enoma



# MEET OUR SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR

**PHILIP O. OZUAH** MD, PhD  
PRESIDENT AND CEO MONTEFIORE EINSTEIN

Philip O. Ozuah, MD, PhD, is the President and CEO of Montefiore Einstein, a premier academic health system comprised of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Health System, which includes 13 member hospitals and more than 300 ambulatory sites, and 7.5 million patient encounters per year across New York City, Westchester County, the Hudson Valley and beyond. A nationally recognized physician, leader, executive, researcher, teacher and author, Dr. Ozuah leads an organization with 10,000 physicians and 53,000 employees.

An NIH-funded researcher and award-winning educator, he also served as Professor and University Chair of Pediatrics at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Physician-in-Chief of the Children's Hospital at Montefiore Einstein (CHAM). In his role, Dr. Ozuah has expanded access to care, recruited and cultivated outstanding talent, advanced programs of excellence, fostered innovations in medicine and science, and improved financial and operational performance by integrating care across a rapidly growing and evolving Montefiore Einstein system with \$10 billion in annual revenues.

Under his leadership, Montefiore Einstein has claimed the Number 1 Heart Transplant Program in the United States, is now among the elite 1% NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the U.S., and its specialties have ranked in the top 1% of the nation's hospitals. In addition, CHAM has been consistently recognized as one of "America's Best Children's Hospitals" by U.S. News & World Report.



His leadership has also propelled exponential Global revenue growth, more than 800 clinical trials, groundbreaking treatments and the most advanced technologies available.

Dr. Ozuah also leads Albert Einstein College of Medicine, one of the nation's premier centers for research, medical education and clinical investigation. Einstein receives more than \$250 million in annual research awards from the NIH and is home to 800 MD students, 350 PhD students, 126 students in the combined MD/PhD program, and 250 postdoctoral research fellows.

In addition to his research and clinical accomplishments, Dr. Ozuah has been recognized year-over-year by Modern Healthcare as one of the "Top Physician Executives" in the United States. He has also been recognized nationally for excellence in patient care and medical education, including as an inductee into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and a two-time recipient of the Academic Pediatric Association's prestigious Ray E. Helfer Award for Innovation in Medical Education.

Dr. Ozuah earned his medical degree from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, a master's degree in education from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and a PhD in educational leadership and administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He completed his pediatric internship and residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore and his postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Southern California School of Medicine.

*Philip O. Ozuah*



**MEET OUR  
GUEST**

# SPEAKER

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**DR. OMADELI BOYO** GP  
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER,  
PINECREST SPECIALIST HOSPITAL

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Dr. Omadeli Boyo is a physician, an expert in public health, life style medicine, healthcare management and a Public Affairs commentator.

Dr. Boyo has almost 40 years experience in medicine and public health and has been involved in setting up and managing primary healthcare in Benue and Kogi States in Nigeria.

He was a Director with the Duro Soley Hospital, Ikeja, Lagos.

He has been the Medical Director of Pinecrest Specialist Hospital in Lagos since 1994 and he is Senior Pastor at Chapel of His Presence.

Dr. Omadeli Boyo is happily married to a Saint Maria Goretti Girls Grammar School Alumnus Mrs. Ifeyinwa Boyo.



## MEET THE CHAIRMAN

### AMBASSADOR SHOLA OMOREGIE

FOUNDER AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER  
OF THE AFRICA PEACE SUPPORT, LLC

Ambassador Shola Omoregie is a former career diplomat at the United Nations. He is an expert on the UN Security Council and peace operations having had a dedicated and distinguished service at the United Nations spanning over three decades.

From October 2006 - December 2008, he served as the Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General in Guinea-Bissau and Head of United Nations Peace-building Support office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS). Prior to this, he was Chief of Branch of the United Nations Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch in the Security Council Affairs Division of the Department of Political Affairs.

As a member of the UN Task Force on Assistance to the African Union (from 2003 - 2005), he assisted the African Union in the establishment of the modalities for the operation of the Peace and Security Council (PSC), including the drafting of the rules of procedure of the PSC and preparation of the working methods of the Council.

Ambassador Omoregie joined the United Nations system in 1978 as the first Resident Representative of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia in Botswana. He subsequently served in various capacities at the UN, including as Representative of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia in Angola (1988-1990); Secretary of the UN Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (1992-1994); in 1992, he accompanied Cyrus Vance, Special Representative of UN Secretary-General, on Security Council mandated mission to South Africa to assist in bringing an end to the violence and in creating a peaceful transition to a democratic, non-racial and united South Africa; and in 1994, he served as a United Nations observer during the first multi-party and democratic elections in South Africa; and he was Secretary of two subsidiary organs

(Sanctions Committees) of the UN Security Council (1992-1995).



He served in the Foreign Service of Nigeria since June 1972 and rose to the rank of Ambassador. He served in an extensive number of roles in the foreign service, including at Nigerian diplomatic missions in Beijing (China), London, and later in Liverpool, England, UK, as the Area Officer of Nigeria. He is widely travelled, and has made presentations before the United Nations Security Council, and at conferences, meetings and seminars, covering issues of national and international security.

He was educated at the University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria.

# BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

## DR. ANGELA ABURIME ASOM



Dr. Angela Aburime-Asom is a distinguished Alumnus of Saint Maria Goretti Girls Grammar School, a Nigerian-American pediatrician, philanthropist, and political figure known for her extensive career in clinical and biopharmaceutical medicine and her advocacy for healthcare equity in Nigeria.

### Professional Profile

**Medical Career:** She is a pediatrician with over 30 years of experience in clinical, biopharmaceutical, and administrative medicine.

**Practice:** She is the Founder and Medical Director of Angel Pediatrics in Allen, Texas, established in 2009.

**Specialization:** Her medical expertise includes neonatology, adolescent medicine, and managing chronic pediatric conditions.

### Education & Background

**Academic Credentials:** She attended Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy.

### Political & Philanthropic Engagement

**2024 Edo Governorship Race:** Dr. Aburime-Asom was a prominent aspirant for the Labour Party (LP) ticket in the 2024 Edo State governorship election, advocating for innovative governance and grassroots development.

**Medical Missions:** She has been a key participant in the Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas (ANPA) medical missions, providing free healthcare services in Edo State.

Dr. Angela Aburime Asom is happily married with grown children, to her sweet heart Dr. Moses Asom.



# DECORATION OF HIS GRACE

The Most Reverend  
**Augustine Obiora Akubeze**

Metropolitan Archbishop of the Roman Catholic  
Archdiocese of Benin-City

as a Honorary Member of SMAGOGA North America, during his recent visit to  
North America.





# CONGRA- TULATIONS

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# SMAGOGA NORTH AMERICA ANNUAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES (2025/2026)

## OVERVIEW

### Key Accomplishments & Activities

- 1. Renovation of the Old Administrative Building:** In our effort to enhance the physical environment of Our Alma Mater, the North America branch successfully funded and completed the comprehensive renovation of the old administrative building. This project has provided a modern, secure, and conducive office/learning space, facilitating better administrative/learning environment for the staff and students.
- 2. Registration as a Tax-Exempt Charitable Organization:** Following rigorous efforts to formalize our operations, we are proud to announce that the branch has achieved official registration as a tax exempt, non-profit charitable organization in North America. This milestone enables us to maximize our fundraising efforts and provides accountability to our members and donors.
- 3. Strengthened Membership Growth:** Through targeted outreach and virtual engagement, we have seen a steady increase in active membership. We welcomed many new old girls to the branch, strengthening our alumni network across the United States and Canada.
- 4. Created a vibrant website** [smagoganorthamerica.com](http://smagoganorthamerica.com)
- 5. Courtesy Visit to the Archbishop of Benin Diocese:** A delegation from our branch paid a courtesy visit to His Grace, the Most Revered Augustine Obiora Akubeze, Archbishop of Benin City during his recent visit to North America. His Grace was officially decorated as an Honorary Member of SMAGOGA North America.

Looking Ahead, We remain dedicated to uplifting our school and supporting the next generation of Goretti girls. We thank all members for their unwavering commitment and dedication to our noble cause.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lucy Danmi Ukpanmwan*

President  
SMAGOGA North America







# Convention THEME SONG

## I'll Be There

Song by Mariah Carey

You and I must make a pact We must bring salvation back Where there is love, I'll be there (I'll be there) I'll reach out my hand to you I'll have faith in all you do Just call my name and I'll be there (I'll be there) I'll be there to comfort you Build my world of dreams around you I'm so glad that I found you I'll be there with a love so strong I'll be your strength You know I'll keep holdin' on Let me fill your heart with joy and laughter Togetherness, well it's all I'm after

Just call my name, and I'll be there (I'll be there) I'll be there to protect you (yeah baby) With an unselfish love that respects you Just call my name, and I'll be there (I'll be there) I'll be there to comfort you Build my world of dreams around you You know I'm so glad that I found you baby (so glad baby) I'll be there with a love so strong I'll be your strength, (Be your strength) You know I'll keep holdin' on If you should ever find someone new I know she better be good to you 'Cause if she doesn't Then I'll be there (I'll be there) Don't you know baby, yeah I'll be there I'll be there Just call my name, and I'll be there Yeah, I'll be there baby You know I'll be there Just call my name and I'll be there Just look over your shoulder! Just call my name and I'll be there



# FALLEN HERO

We remember SMAGOGA North America Sister who passed on in **February 2025**  
May the Souls of the Faithful departed Rest in Peace

**Mrs. Rema Otshose Ayodele**





# Thank You

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## AGGS OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION, USA,

Sends well wishes to the members of SMAGOGA,  
North America.

Way to go, ladies, Happy Fundraising!

**Dr. Stella Osemwegie**  
*President*



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On behalf of members of ICCOBA North America,  
we commend President Lucy Dunmi Ukponmwan and the  
leadership of SMAGOGA-North America for embarking on a  
fundraising campaign to execute a critical "Legacy Building" project.

We wish you much success in your ongoing efforts to improve  
the infrastructure and enhance the learning environment for Saint  
Maria Goretti Girls Grammar School Student.

Signed



**PROF. AUSTIN  
AGHO, Ph.D.**  
President ICCOBA  
North America



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# CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BENIN CITY

**January 30, 2026**

## **GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM HIS GRACE, MOST REV. AUGUSTINE OBIORA AKUBEZE, ARCHBISHOP OF BENIN CITY TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. MARIA GORETTI OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION NORTH AMERICA CHAPTER ON YOUR 2026 SMAGOGA NORTH AMERICA CONVENTION.**

It is with immense pleasure and a heart full of joy that I bring warm greetings, heartfelt blessings and sincere congratulations to the members of Saint Maria Goretti Old Girls' Association (SMAGOGA), North America Chapter. I am proud to be associated with you because of your commendable effort in undertaking this creditable initiative to gather and reconnect as one big family. To hold a convention of this magnitude for the first time shows your dedication and collaborative efforts. This historic gathering marks not just the beginning of a new tradition but a defining moment in the life of your beloved alma mater.

Your coming together is more than a ceremonial event but it is a practical demonstration that an institution cannot grow only through her students and members of staff but also through the unwavering commitment of her alumni association. Undeniably, your alma mater has touched countless lives through the seeds she continues to sow of which the fruits of those seeds are evident in your achievements and unique contributions across the various fields of human endeavours. The training gotten from your alma mater have molded and grounded you all into the great persons you have become today. This year's convention is a testament of your willingness to give back to your alma mater which is the bridge that carried you over. We continue to acknowledge your immense contributions in promoting the holistic education of the girl child both in learning and character.

Remarkably, history is made today as you gather for your annual convention under the inspiring theme: ***Bonded by the Past, Building the future.*** The choice of this year's theme is not only apt but providential because it speaks eloquently to the heart of your gathering. This historical convention gives you another opportunity not only to look back on the memories and nostalgic feelings of your experiences back then in school but a time to realize that a shared history has the power to shape a collective vision for tomorrow.

Scriptures reminds us: "Remember the days of old, consider the years long past" (Deut. 32:7), Reflecting on past experiences and shared values can help to set better goals for the future. Therefore, this annual convention is an opportunity to reflect by looking backward in order to chart a course for the years ahead because the past is not something to be left behind but it is the foundation upon which the future is built.

As you gather from all walks of life across continents, your celebration is chiefly to consolidate the bond of the past and to reflect with gratitude on the journey you have shared thus far. Let this annual convention be a reminder that to be bonded by the past is not to remain there, but to draw strength from it as you strive to build the future. The future calls that you remain active participants in the support of your alma mater, the local community in Benin City and humanity at large. This institution counts on you to become a force of mentorship and channel of hope for younger generations. As you celebrate, I pray that God will bless your deliberations with success. May He keep you all united in his grace and love and may this convention continue to renew the bonds that you share with one another. May God also grant peaceful repose to your classmates and teachers who have departed this world.

Sincerely yours in Christ

+ **Augustine O. Akubeze**  
Archbishop of Benin City

# Goodwill Message



## ST. MARIA GORETTI GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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27TH JANUARY, 2026

### GOODWILL MESSAGE

It is with great delight that we extend our warm greetings to our esteemed members of SMAGOGA North America.

Your continued commitment to your alma mater remains a source of pride and inspiration to us all.

St. Maria Goretti Girls Grammar School remains steadfast on its mission to provide quality education and nurture well-rounded individuals.

Over the past years, we have recorded significant achievement including improved performance in both internal and external examinations with many students attaining distinctions in core subjects.

Our students have also represented the school with pride in debate, presentation of spoken words, sports, cultural activities, etc which has earned the school a high reputation.

To our dear alumni, you remain an integral part of this great institution success story.

Your achievements in various fields continue to inspire current students and reinforce values we uphold.

We encourage you to stay connected, take pride in your root and continue to be ambassadors of excellence wherever you go.

Your journey reminds us that seeds planted here blossom into greatness.

Looking ahead, we envision a stronger and impactful partnership between the school and your association.

Together, we can establish a mentorship platform to guide young learners, supporting infrastructural development in the school, organizing education workshops, etc.

With your continued support and collaboration, we are confident that we will achieve a lasting legacy for generations to come.

May this convention be filled with joy, reflections and renewed commitment to building a brighter future for our beloved school.

Once again, congratulations.

Mrs. A. S. Abu-Osagie  
Executive Principal  
Senior School

Mrs. D. E. Unuarhemhen  
Principal  
Junior School



# A BIG CONGRATULATIONS

From

Dr. and Mrs. Osahon & Lucy  
Dunmi Ukpomwan

To

The Global President and her Team, All the Executive Members of SMAGOGA North America, The Inaugural Convention Planning Team, All the Awardees during this Inaugural Convention, and all the Pioneer Members of SMAGOGA North America.

God bless everyone abundantly.





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# Congratulations

To SMAGOGA North America, we offer our heartfelt congratulations on your Legacy Building Project Fundraising Gala.

Your commitment to giving back to St. Maria Goretti Girls' Grammar School, Benin City, is truly admirable, and we are delighted to support this noble cause. Your dedication to this worthy initiative is inspiring.

We wish you continued success and strength in all your future endeavors.

Best wishes,  
**Dr. Anozie & Mrs. Pauline Onyemaechi**

*Goodwill Message to*  
**SMAGOGA NORTH AMERICA**



On behalf of SMAGOGA Worldwide, I warmly congratulate SMAGOGA North America on the successful hosting of your first convention and inaugural meeting.

This is indeed a historic and proud moment for our great association. We commend you for taking this bold and visionary step in expanding the SMAGOGA family beyond borders. Your courage, commitment and dedication are truly inspiring.

May this new chapter be filled with unity, growth and impactful achievements. We look forward to seeing SMAGOGA North America thrive and contribute meaningfully to the global mission of our association.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable milestone.

**- Angela Jesuorobo**  
*Global President SMAGOGA Worldwide*



**SMAGOGA**  
ST. MARIA GORETTI OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION  
NORTH AMERICA

*Congratulations!*

To the President & Members of  
SMAGOGA North America



President of  
SMAGOGA North America

**OLAYINKA  
BOYO BANKOLE**

On behalf of SMAGOGA North America, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the President & the entire members of the association for your unwavering dedication, hard work, and success.

**OLAYINKA BOYO BANKOLE**

With Warmest Congratulations and Best Wishes



# *Congratulations*

To the President **Mrs. Dunmi Ukponmwan**, and members of **SMAGOGA North America** on the renovation of 'The Legacy Building'. Your leadership as president has brought a lot of positive innovations and changes to your alma mater. May you all accomplish greater things in Jesus name.



~ Pastor Isoken Evbuomwan

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WISHING MUCH SUCCESS TO THE  
**ST. MARIA GORETTI GIRLS  
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*LEGACY BUILDING PROJECT*

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FOUNDER & CEO



# Hearty Congratulations



From  
**Mr. Phil & Mrs. Tonia Agboje**

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to the entire **SMAGOGA** Global Family  
and **SMAGOGA** North America on the  
occasion of the First Reunion/Convention  
of the **SMAGOGA** North America Chapter.

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We salute the Global President,  
**Angela Jesurobo,**  
and the **SMAGOGA** North America President,  
**Dunmi Ukponmwan,**  
along with their teams of resourceful and  
indefatigable ladies for their courage,  
commitment, and service.

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**LONG LIVE SMAGOGA**  
**LONG LIVE SAINT MARIA GORETTI GRAMMAR SCHOOL**



# Congratulations

To the President and members of SMAGOGA North America on the successful hosting of its Annual Convention.  
Wishing you success in your diligent service to St. Maria Gorretti Girls' Grammar School, Benin City.



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# FELICITATIONS

Congratulations to the President of the **SMAGOGA North America Branch**, our very own Lucy Dunmi Ukpomwan, the branch EXCO and the entire North America Sisters on your first AGM/Convention.

Your growth has been truly unprecedented and we are indeed proud of you,

Here's wishing you fruitful deliberations at your Annual General Meeting and a truly amazing time together.

**CONGRATULATIONS NORTH AMERICA!!!**  
Best wishes from

**ANGELA ISI ITOTOH OKODOGBE**  
SMAGOGA NATIONAL SECRETARY  
(NIGERIA)

# *Congratulations*

With gratitude and joy, I congratulate the St. Maria Goretti Old Girls Association(SMAGOGA) North America at its Inaugural Convention.

This historic gathering invites us to reflect on the values that shaped us and the sisterhood that continues to unite us across generations and borders.

Rooted in faith, discipline, and service, our shared heritage finds renewed expression in this collective vision and commitment.

May this inaugural convention strengthen our bonds and lay a strong foundation for a future marked by unity, purpose, and impact.

Warm congratulations and best wishes for a successful convention.

**- Alero Ukwunna**  
Secretary, SMAGOGA North America

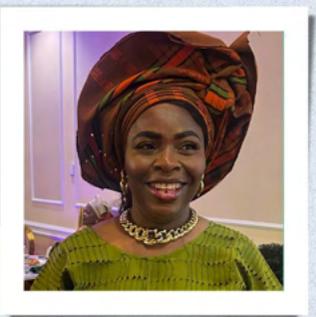
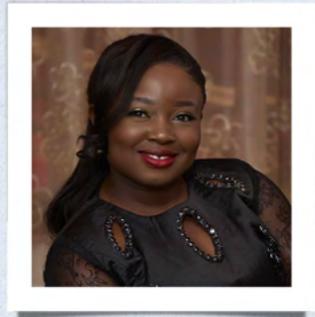
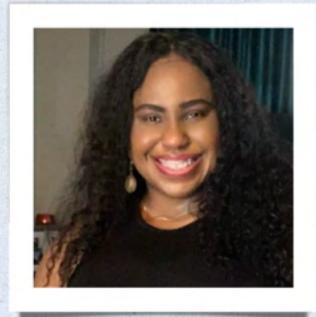


# *Congratulations*

Congratulations to The Executives of **SMAGOGA** North America, The Planning Committee, and All Pioneer Members of **SMAGOGA** North America on a Successful Inaugural 2026 Convention in New York City.

**Dr. & Mrs. Osato Ukponmwan and Billie Jean Ukponmwan**





# Congratulations

To **Blessing Ehiagwina, Ivie Louisa Obasuyi, Isabella Akharoh, and Benedicta Eigbokhan** on this well-deserved award!

Your diligent work in drafting the Alumni constitution is a testament to your dedication and commitment to our alma mater.

Your efforts have laid a strong foundation for our alumni community, ensuring its continued growth and success.

We celebrate your achievement and express our deepest gratitude for your invaluable contribution.



## Congratulations!

We join our SENIOR MARKETING DIRECTOR (SMD) **REV. HELEN IGHODARO** to congratulate **ST. MARIA GORETTI OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION (SMAGOGA) NORTH AMERICA** on this glorious occasion of your maiden Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Wishing you an exciting and fruitful time together.

Signed:  
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## Goodwill Message

Congratulations to the President, Executives, and all members of the **St. Maria Goretti Old Girls Association (SMAGOGA) North America** on our 1st SMAGOGA North America Reunion/Convention, New York, February 2026.

May God bless our association and lead us to greater heights, in Jesus' name. Amen.  
Happy Convention!

With love and Goretti pride

**Faith Yuki Aigbekaen**  
Class of 1990



# *Congratulations*

**Francis, Rita Kubeyinje-Etchie**, and the entire Etchie Family extend our warmest congratulations to **SMAGOGA** on the successful hosting of their 2026 North America Convention & Fundraising Gala.

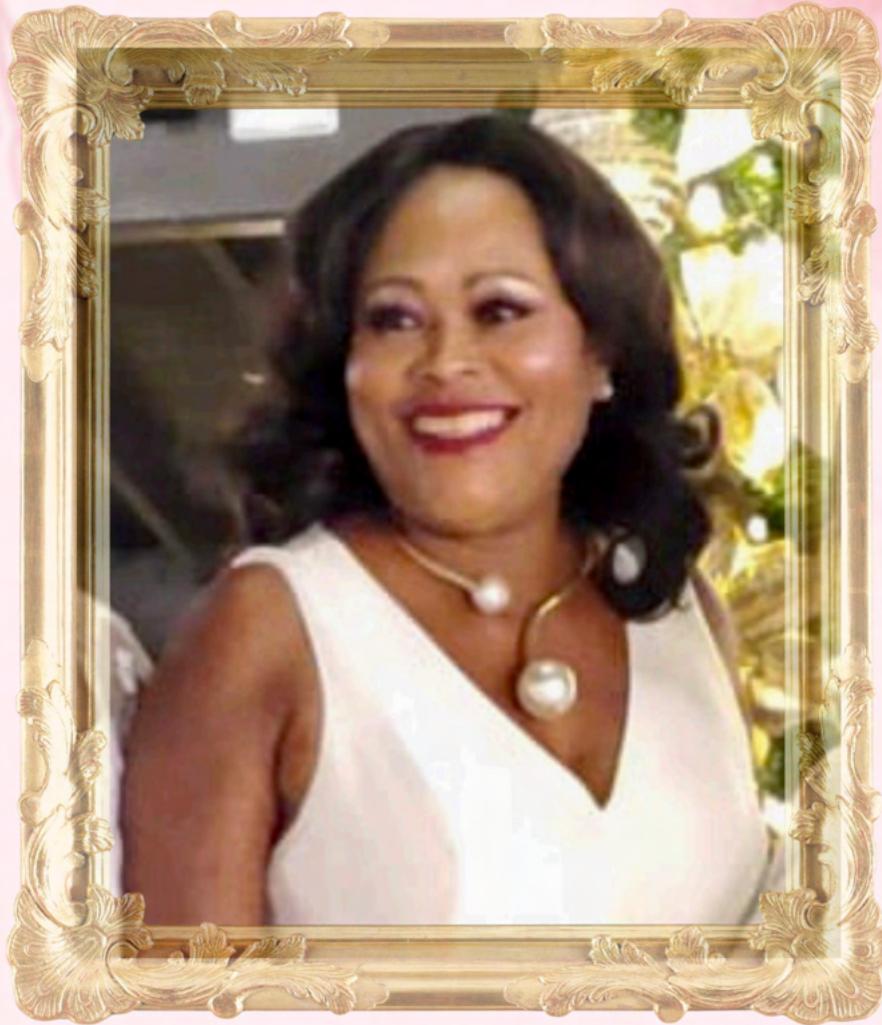


# Congratulations

To Our dear Sister **Mrs. Lucy Dunmi Ukponmwan**, President  
SMAGOGA North America. Well done to Executives and  
Planning Committee for a successful Inaugural Convention  
2026 in New York City

~ **Mrs. Alero Okundia**  
*On behalf of*  
**TEXAS CREW**





# Congratulations

To my Mother, **Mrs Lucy Dunmi Ukponmwan** President SMAGOGA North America, and all the Ladies of SMAGOGA North America for Planning and Executing a very successful Inaugural Annual General Meeting at the Heart of New York City. God is good.



~ Wadi Ukponmwan



# *Congratulations* Sisi Dunmi

Congratulations to my beautiful sister  
Mrs. Dunmi Lucy Ukponmwan  
You have worked hard with so much  
passion and zeal to serve humanity.  
Your selflessness, empathy,  
dedication and perseverance  
deserves acknowledgement.

Congratulations to all the members of  
SMAGOGA North America for  
planning and executing a very  
successful Convention.

WELL DONE  
GOD BLESS SMAGOGA NORTH  
AMERICA

- *MARGARET KUBEYINJE Esq.*





# *A big Congratulations*

To my Mother, Mrs. Lucy Dunmi Ukponmwan  
President, SMAGOGA North American and all the  
Pioneer Members of SMAGOGA North America.  
For a very successful Convention.

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**Professor Isy India Thusi JD, PhD**



**THE LORD HAS DONE IT FOR US.**

Congratulations to all the members of SMAGOGA North America for a very successful Inaugural Convention.

Big Congratulations to SMAGOGA World Wide!

~ Rufina Umeozulu



The President and the entire membership of  
**EGHOSA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (NJ/NY/PA) CHAPTER**

# Congratulates

The Global President and all the Pioneer Members of  
**SMAGOGA North America** on the occasion of this  
Inaugural Convention.

## MEMBERS

- Dr Osahon Ukponmwan. (President)
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- Dr. Bright Okunrobe. DPT (Gen Sec)
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The President, Executive Council, and Members Of  
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