

II. Meeting of the Spirituality Area -Assistancy of Africa and Madagascar  
***The 2009 “African Bishops’ Synod in the Light of Ignatian Spirituality  
and in particular of the Sp.Ex.” Mwangaza Jesuit Spirituality Centre,  
Lang’ata, Nairobi,KENYA. December 7-8-9-10- 11, 2010.***

From:

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To:

Centres of Ignatian Spirituality and Jesuits, Religious and lay persons  
involved in the ministry and formation of Ignatian Spirituality  
in Africa and Madagascar

Affair:

*II. Meeting of the Spirituality Area  
Of the Assistancy of Africa and Madagascar*

CentralTheme:

***The 2009 “African Bishops’ Synod in the Light of Ignatian Spirituality  
and in particular of the Spiritual Exercises”***

Place-Country:

Mwangaza Jesuit Spirituality Centre, Lang’ata, Nairobi, KENYA

Timing and Duration:

*December this year 2010, 7-8-9-10-11*

Arriving on the 6<sup>th</sup> December

Leaving on the 12<sup>th</sup> December

Invited Key-Note Speaker:

*Paul Béré, S.J.* Prof. at “Institut de Théologie de la Compagnie de Jésus », at the « Université Catholique de l’Afrique de l’Ouest » Abidjan (Côte d’Ivoire) and at « Hekima College (Jesuit School of Theology)”, Nairobi (Kenya). Fr. Béré is Consulter of the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops at the Vatican.

*The five day programme will basically consist in three phases:*

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> December Arriving.

A. Tuesday,7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

General introduction. Presentation of Centres. Difficulties, Challenges, Resources, Good Practices. The trends and practices in Ignatian Spirituality in different parts of the world [Eddie Mercieca, S.J. Secretariat of Ignatian Spirituality,Rome].

B. Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

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C. Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> December

Evaluation-Projecting the conference to local needs. Future Sharing. Celebration

[**note:** The five days’ stay and lodging at Mwangaza Spirituality Centre will be subsidized by 50% of the cost]