

FR. VINCENT BURKE, SVD, RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR OF THE ORDER OF VOLTA



The Award

Fr. Vincent Burke, SVD was among the 26 Ghanaians and 7 foreigners who received different categories of National awards from H.E John Dramani Mahama the President of the republic of Ghana for their outstanding contributions to the development of Ghana. The ceremony took place on Saturday October 29 at the Accra International Conference centre.

Fr. Burke received the State Honour of officer of the Order of the Volta (OV) for his contribution to education in Ghana. Since he could not make it to Ghana due to poor health, Fr. Andrew Quaye-Foli, SVD received the award on his behalf from the hands of Right Honourable Edward Doe Adjaho, the Speaker of Parliament.

A citation signed by the President who was present at the ceremony said “Your first teaching assignment in Ghana was St. Peter’s Secondary School, Nkwatia-Kwahu where you began a long and distinguished career which was to see the moulding of many young men who are occupying high positions in many fields of endeavour. You were later posted to Pope John Secondary School in Koforidua and thence to St. Thomas Aquinas School in Accra..While in active service in Ghana, you were appointed to various Boards and Committees and you made significant contributions to their successful operation.”

Those who accompanied Fr. Quaye-Foli to receive the award on behalf of Fr. Burke were: Isaac Duah, an old student of Pope John’s Senior High School and Sr. Adeline Ayivor, SSpS, and Fr. Rex Vegbey,SVD

*Congratulations Fr. Vincent Burke, we are proud of you!
Congratulations SVD Ghana Province!*



Fr. Quaye-Foli on the stage to receive the award.



Fr. Quaye-Foli with the award



L-R Isaac Duah, old student of Pope John’s. Fr. Quaye-Foli, the ‘awardee’, Sr. Adeline, SSpS,