

## PETER MULI

### ST. JUDE HIGHRISE CHAIRMAN

I am a Catholic born, I was raised in Catholic and I married while still a Catholic observant and am proud to be one. I used to go to Don Bosco in Upper Hill before I joined CTK. I joined CTK in 2009 at St Jude Highrise Sub-Parish.

I was not in any (Jumuia) SCC until in 2011 when I brought my daughter for baptism. Together with the parents whose children were baptised on that day from St. Jude, we were not in any SCC. The Parish Priest, Fr. Carlos May talked to us and asked us if we could start a SCC.

We efficaciously came together determined, focused and open minded towards achieving a goal. Under one accord, we agreed and formed a SCC called St Vincent.

We started a SCC with a group of seven people. Amongst ourselves we had a small election and I was elected as the chairman of St Vincent SCC. It was then the smallest SCC and now is the biggest with the highest number of members. Since I joined a SCC, I realized the treasure hidden in the church.

Perhaps, I had to undergo through some spiritual classes to help me grow and understand the Catholic faith.

Time flew and days went by, in 2013, election time for the Sub Parish came and I was elected as the Vice Chairman of St Jude. I served my 3-year term as the chairman till 2015.

Due to a lot of duties, I couldn't handle two positions as a chairman, I relinquished as the chairman St Vincent SCC so as to concentrate on the church affairs.

In 2016, I was elected as the chairman St Jude till now when I am serving my second term as the chairman St Jude. I thank God for using me as a shepherd to lead his flock.



Team work, willingness, commitment, unity and togetherness I have experience for the two terms I have served, honestly I can testify it has made me who I am today. I am strong because of the warmth I get from my fellow Christians.

Despite of the challenges, they have always stood by my side to make sure we achieve our goal on time.

I am a happy man today and for sure CTK is the place to be.

God bless the people of St Jude and CTK as a whole. I am blessed and I will always work for my Lord. I will and I am ready to work for the Lord whenever he will call me to go.

### Achievements

#### 1. **The processional cross and the Altar oil candles.**

We used to have the ordinary processional cross and the wick candles, but now we graduated and we have really advanced to fit in the dynamic society.

#### 2. **Spiritual Growth**

Due to the environment, St Jude is surrounded with many churches, sometimes Christians could choose where to fellowship and so they were fluctuating and the attendance wasn't pleasing. Some could even shift to the surrounding churches.

There was a time we could not even serve the mass at the Parish level, but now our members are actively participating in the liturgical events.

#### 3. **The notice board**

We used to do a manual advertisement until when we realized that we need a notice board, we have one and we really thank you.

#### 4. **The PMC Office**

We had to come up with a plan of choosing the PMC official since for sometimes we operated without the office.

We officialised and now we have the PMC officials who plan and organise for the PMC committee.

#### **5. Church floor and the toilets.**

We cemented the floor even though we still don't have a permanent structure, but we have to utilize what we have if we don't have what we want.

### **Challenges**

#### **Permanent church structure**

Since we still don't have a permanent church structure, it is challenging to keep on requesting for fundraising and contributions towards building of the church.

It discourages people and some even transfer for they feel tired of giving always. Perhaps, is not easy to pull in one direction. Convincing the community over doing other projects when the bigger project is yet to be done.

### **SOLUTION**

Formation Faith formators in our Sub-Parishes.

We need faith formators in our Sub-Parishes to support our Christians spiritual growth.

### **MESSAGE TO THE WORLD**

Trust in the Lord always and never rely in your own understanding, in every thing you do, acknowledge him and he will guide thy pathway.

Set your goals and put all your effort in thee, He will show you great things that you know