KNOW MORE ABOUT THE HOLY FAMILY OF BORDEAUX, LESOTHO

"WE ARE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF PIERRE BIENVENU NOAILLES"

"Family on Mission: If we don't dare now, the when?"
The Provincial House as a welcoming community of the unit of Lesotho comprises of two communities in one and they are:

**The Unit Leadership Team Administration House**

**Maseru Community**

It is the central community, which welcomes all the members of the Family coming with different reasons and common gatherings for meetings and Formation. Maseru Community supports the work of Unit Leadership Team as required like taking care of the properties of the Unit, Formation of the young girls who express their desire to become sisters.

The community also accommodates the sisters who undergoing some kind of medical treatment for some period. To support the effort taken by the church on building the families within the Diocese and countrywide in collaboration with the other congregations.
D **ifferent activities in Maseru community**

There are different activities taking place in this community, which are helping us to be sustainable.

- **Pastoral Services**

“The Aim of the Association of The Holy Family of Bordeaux is to spread and strengthen the faith in all milieus, so as to promote this matter; we share with Jesus Christ in the gathering together of the Family of God, to be signs of Communion in a divided world.”

We have one Sister who is responsible for children of Mary in the Archdiocese of Maseru “Sr. Cecilia Mosala”, Sr. Annunciata Nthonyana is responsible for Legion of Mary in the Cathedral Parish of Maseru Archdiocese while Sr. Lucia Mothe works with Catholic women organization. We also have Sr. Elizabeth Ranyali who is helping the Holy Family Youth (JMJs).

- **Garden**
We have experienced the crisis in the production in our small gardens, which provide us with vegetables and fruits. This is due to climate change, which has badly affected our garden produce. To be able to cope with this challenge we have put up a green house on one section of our garden, which has helped us to improve and manage our garden production. We have two hardworking men helping us in the garden.

- **Poultry**

We rare local chickens that provides us with meat and eggs for the community. We also have two Geese, which alert us with their sound when there is something strange and they are more sensitive than our dogs.
It operates three times a week at night; that is Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday producing 860 loaves of bread weekly. This supplies three of our schools and the community. It operates at night to be able to produce and deliver fresh bread.
African Sisters Education Collaborative (ASEC)

This project originates from the United States of America (USA) helping in the education of the sisters in Africa. In Lesotho, it started in 2016 with a leadership workshop for major superiors and their council members, which was held at Mahobong Leribe. Sr. Eleanora is acting as a director and she has an office in our house since this project is new in our country. Meantime the major superiors are arranging to have a site for this project administration building.

Three courses of Administration, Basic Technology and Finance Management have been offered to groups of sisters using our house as their training place. Three of our sisters have graduated in these courses.

Camara Computers
This project is from Ireland. It works in partnership with the Holy Family Sisters in Lesotho since 2013, to help the poor children in information technology. It offers computer basics by training teachers and students in selected schools.

Two of our sisters (Sr. Alix Maria Lekhooa and Sr. Lucia Seeisane) are benefiting from this project as they are following a computer course now.

- **Health (‘Mabolekana)**

‘Mabolekana is a small clinic in the heart of the village outside the Maseru city. Two of our sisters (Sr. Patrick Tseka, Sr. Adelina Lesaoana) from Maseru Community stay there from Monday to Friday to give health services to the people around the village.

- **Loretto**

Sr. Eveline is helping the pharmacist at Loretto Health Centre to pack and distribute medication to the patients.
We are grateful to the outgoing Leadership Team who have been part of this Community and we are looking forward to welcome the new Team in the community.