

**CALENDAR OF SJC ACTIVITIES**

ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSONS	DATES IN 2022
<b>DLI capacity-building training</b> for church leaders	SJT, Clergy, Lay Readers, & SJAs.	Feb – March
<b>Sensitize Christians and invite them</b> to pledge and register their donation, and start paying	SJT, Clergy, and the Parish SJAs.	Feb - April
<b>Tree planting</b> in churches, homes, & institutions	Church Growth & Tree Planting S/Committee, Vicars, PCC, LCC, & Headteachers	March – April & July – August
<b>Walkathon</b> – healthy, celebratory, & fundraiser 25-km walk by Christians	Walkathon and Recognitions Sub-Committee	17 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Silver Jubilee Celebration Event &amp; Groundbreaking</b> of SJC Building Project	SJT Members and All Clergy, and Christians	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
<b>Bring-A-Friend Sunday:</b> Every Member brings a friend to church	Church Growth & Tree Planting Sub-Committee, Vicars, and Lay Readers	11 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Fundraiser Luncheon and Laying Foundation Stone</b> of the Silver Jubilee Building Project	Fundraising and Celebration Day Sub-Committee	30 <sup>th</sup> December

**ARCHITECTURAL IMPRESSION OF THE SJC OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT, "ACK KITALE TOWER"**



**Back/side view**



**Front side view**

**ACK DIOCESE OF KITALE**



**PROFILE OF DIOCESAN SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION (SJC)**

## **ABOUT THE DIOCESAN SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

The “Silver Jubilee Celebrations” (SJC) refers to the concept and activities for celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese of Kitale which was established on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1997.

The main purpose of this 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations is to thank God for His faithfulness over the last 25-year history of the Diocese through diocesan-wide activities at diocesan, parish and local church levels.

This Diocesan SJC concept, activities, and framework for marking it was approved by the Ordinary Session of the Diocesan Synod held on 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at St. Luke’s Cathedral.

In October 2021, the Standing Committee of Synod appointed members of the Silver Jubilee Taskforce (SJT) which began training and orientation in November and December for stakeholders. The primary mandate of the Silver Jubilee Taskforce is to plan for and ensure implementation of the SJC activities through out 2022.

The Silver Jubilee Taskforce established two key strategies for fulfilling its mandate:

(1) Established ***the Silver Jubilee Ambassadors (SJA)*** at Archdeaconry (6members) and Parish levels (7members). The key responsibilities of the SJA members are to liaise between the SJC Taskforce and the Christians of the Diocese on all the SJC plans and activities.

(2) Established ***the Guiding Matrix for Identifying Donors at Parish levels***. This Matrix is meant to guide the Parish Silver Jubilee Ambassadors in identifying and approaching potential donors and their levels of giving toward the SJC Building Project.

## **THE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE OF THE SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

The highest organ in the management structure of the Silver Jubilee is the Diocesan Standing Committee of Synod which appointed the Silver Jubilee Taskforce (SJT) on behalf of the Diocesan Synod.

The SJT has the following 3 Sub-Committees that works separately but interdependently to fulfill its overall mandate:

1. *Fundraising and Celebration Day Sub-Committee*
2. *Church Growth and Tree Planting Sub-Committee*
3. *Walkathon and Recognitions Sub-Committee*

In addition, the Silver Jubilee Taskforce works with all Christians of the Diocese through the Silver Jubilee Ambassadors (SJA) at Archdeaconry and Parish Levels.

The primary responsibility of the SJAs is to communicate all the planned activities and implementation strategies of the Silver Jubilee Taskforce to the Christians at the Parish and Local Church levels. They are also to report on the progress of the planned activities back to the SJT secretariate.

The members of the Parish Silver Jubilee Ambassadors (SJAs) include: All Clergy, Synod Delegates and 4 members of the Parish Church Council (PCC) Executive.

## **HOW TO DONATE FOR SJC PROJECTS**

### **1. Pay funds directly to the Silver Jubilee account below:**

Name: ACK DIOCESE OF KITALE  
Bank: Equity Bank – Kitale Branch  
Bank Account No.: 0330268934562  
MPESA Pay Bill: 247247  
MPESA Account: 268934

**NOTE:** Kindly **TEXT** each Payment Deposit Info. and Your Home Parish To: 0708-487332, for recording & receipting!

**2. Donate materials for SJC activities and projects,** such as, tree seedlings or building material by contacting your Vicar/ Parish SJA members to facilitate the delivery of the donation.

## **DESIRED OUTCOME OF THE SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

The SJC’s desired outcomes, which by God’s grace we hope to accomplish in 2022, are:

1. ***Mobilized enough funds*** to commence construction of the eight-storey Silver Jubilee Office Commercial Building Project through individual pledged donations and strategic partners throughout 2022.

2. ***Numerical Church Growth*** through evangelism outreach activities by 25 new members in every local church in 2022. This will be facilitated by the Diocesan Leadership Institute (DLI)’s capacity-building Evangelism and Discipleship trainings for clergy and lay readers, and the May 2022 diocesan-wide ‘Evangelism Preaching and Teaching Series’ to all Christians across all our local churches.

3. ***Enhanced Environmental Stewardship*** in the spirit of the Green Anglican Movement (GAM) by planting 35,000+ trees in every local church (25 each), ACK owned/ sponsored institutions (25 each), and every Anglican home (5-10 each).

4. ***Completed a 25-km Walkathon*** to celebrate God’s faithfulness, raise funds for the SJC flagship project, and for good health of the participants.

5. ***Recognized 25 Individuals, Churches, and Organizations***, both within and outside the Diocese, that have walked faithfully with the Diocese in its 25-year history.

6. ***Celebrated God’s faithfulness*** for the 25 years of the existence and services of the Diocese on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 during the Diocesan Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Worship and Fundraiser Service.