#### **ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Organise and conduct awareness campaigns to target groups.
- 2. Form and maintain Pro-Life Clubs.
- 3. Organise and conduct Pro-life annual convention and Diocesan Pro-life day.
- 4. Hold radio and TV talk shows.
- 5. Develop and distribute Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials.
- 6. Offer Natural Family Planning Services.
- 7. Counseling and guidance on life and family issues.
- 8. Establishing networks and collaborations for holistic care and support.
- 9. Organize and carry out charity outreach programs.
- 10. Conduct training of trainers for Pro-life change agents.





St. Mary's S. S. Nkozi Pro-life Club visiting the elderly.

#### **TARGET POPULATION**

- 1. Children and youth in and out of school.
- 2. Teachers.
- 3. Parents and guardians.
- 4. Dating, cohabiting and married couples as well as marriage instructors.
- 5. Health workers.
- 6. Seminarians and others undergoing formation.
- 7. The clergy and faith-based groups.
- 8. Policy makers.
- 9. Media fraternity.
- 10. Community leaders and community groups.

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# **Uganda Martyrs Pro-Life Apostolate** (UMPA)



Genesis 1:26 - 28







#### **BACKGROUND**

Uganda Martyrs Pro-Life Apostolate (UMPA) is a Christian organisation that promotes and defends human life from conception until natural death.

The right to life is the most fundamental human right from which all others flow. We believe that life is sacred, a gift from God and should be protected as such since life has its authentic origin in God. The Organisation addresses all behaviours and practices that put the dignity of the human person at risk. These include: abortion, drug and substance abuse, homosexuality, environmental degradation, suicide, euthanasia, human sacrifice, pornography, mob justice, domestic violence, sexual immorality, rape, defilement, artificial reproductive technologies and other behaviours that promote the culture of death.

UMPA was founded by Archbishop Dr. Cyprian Kizito Lwanga of Kampala Archdiocese in 2008. This was in response to the high rates of abortion in Uganda [according to Singh et al (2005), an estimated 297,000 abortions per year were being performed]. This meant that every 2 minutes an unborn baby was being brutally murdered through abortion. The problem of abortion and other anti-life practices are increasing at an alarming rate.

#### **OUR VALUES**

- Human dignity.
- Right to life for every human being.
- Respect for human life.
- Integrity.
- Love and Compassion.

#### VISION

A population knowledgeable about the value of every human life and a society based on a genuine and authentic respect for every human life.

#### MISSION

Commitment to promoting a culture of life.

### GOAL

Promoting the dignity of every human person.

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- 1. To create awareness about the sanctity of human life, marriage and the family.
- 2. To offer psycho-social support to people affected by anti-life practices.
- 3. To build capacity of Pro-Life ambassadors to defeat the culture of death.
- 4. Monitoring and evaluation.



Hon. Lucy Akello addressing students during a Pro-Life Prayer Day at Uganda Martyrs' Shrine Namugongo.



Peer to peer evangelisation through drama.



Pro-Life Club committed to promoting a culture of life.