



# ACCCRUS

## National Executive Board

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Fr. Alphonsus Ifeanyichukwu Enelichi, Ph.D.  
**National President**

Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Enelichi is a Nigerian American and a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul, MSP. He was ordained in 1990. As a Missionary Priest, Fr. Alphonsus served in Nigeria, Liberia and Canada before coming to the US. He graduated in 2014 with a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) degree in Pastoral Psychology. Presently, Fr. Alphonsus is the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Great Falls, in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, Montana. He also serves as the Administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, Great Falls and the Vicar Forane for Great Falls Vicariate.



Sr. Mary-Reginald Anibueze, DDL, Ph.D.  
**Vice President**

Sr. Mary-Reginald Anibueze belongs to the Congregation of the Daughters of Divine Love (DDL). Sr. Dr. Anibueze has a Ph.D. in Theology, with specialty in Liturgical Studies, from the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Religion and African and African-American Studies at Berea College, Kentucky.

Sr. Dr. Anibueze is also the President of the African Women Religious Conference USA (AWRCUSA).

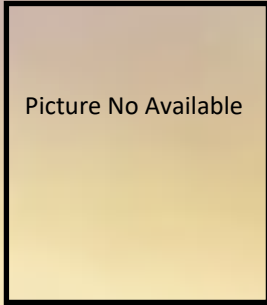


Fr. Stephen Sohe, SSJ  
**General Secretary**

Fr. Stephen Remilekun Sohe, SSJ is a priest of the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Josephite). He was ordained on June 1, 2013. He is the pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Houston, Texas. He previously served as the pastor of St. Joseph Parish - Maysville, Mobile, Alabama. Fr. Sohe is recently appointment the Vocation Director for the Josephite Society.



Fr. Maria Rukwishiro, SJI  
**Deputy Secretary**



Fr. George Komo  
**Provost, ACCCRUS**



Sister Henrietta Okoro, HHCJ  
**National Treasurer**

Sister Henrietta Okoro, HHCJ -I belong to the congregation of Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus. I made my first religious profession in October 7, 1989. I am a nurse by profession, working at Memorial Herman Trauma Center (TMC) Houston, TX. I also serve as the National Treasurer for the African Catholics in the United States (NAACUS), National Vice President of African Women Religious in the United States (AWRUS), and with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Pastoral Council as the Representative of the religious in the Diocese. The 2nd Chairperson for ANEC (African Eucharistic Congress) 2023. I am delighted to be welcomed to the Board and look forward to collaborating with you all and to serve our ACCCRUS family.



Fr. Daniel Okafor  
**Financial Secretary**

Fr. Daniel Okafor is originally from Nigeria, but ordained for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana. He serves as the parochial vicar of Blessed Trinity Parish in New Orleans.



Sr. Ogechi Offurum, HHCJ  
**Deputy Financial Secretary**

Sr Ogechi Offurum, HHCJ belongs to the Religious family of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus. Currently she teaches in Bishop Larkin Catholic School, Port Richey in Florida.



Fr. Elias Ojomah  
**Publicity Secretary**

Fr Elias Attah Ojomah is a priest working in the Archdiocese of Boston. Ordained July 17, 2004. He is currently a chaplain in Brigham and Women Faulkner Hospital, Boston in Massachusetts. He studied Pastoral Counseling in Boston College.

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Deacon Francis Chan  
**Deputy Publicity Secretary**



Sr. Dr. Joanna Okereke, HHCJ  
**Assistant Director, SCDC/PCMRT/USCCB**

Sr. Okereke is from Nigeria and a Sister of the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus. She made her first profession in September 15, 1985 and currently serving as Assistant Director, Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church/Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers, at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. She also serves as the liaison between ACCCRUS and the USCCB.



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Lendy “Chioma” Zink

Lendy provides Administrative support to ACCCRUS National Executive Board and oversees the daily operations of the secretariat office. In her early years, she received a strong sense of attachment for non-profit organizations while working with the National Association for the Advancement of Color People (NAACP) in Hollywood, California where she participated in membership drives and assisted the branch president with day-to-day operations. Moving to Texas she answered the call to work with the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word in Houston at St. Joseph Hospital in Human Resources/Quality Management, where she facilitated new hire orientation and customer service training of non-medical staff, as the Education Program Coordinator. This led her to one of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word adored inner city Catholic school, St. Francis of Assisi where she worked in the development department. Later, she became the Business Manager for St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church under the leadership of the 2014 President of ACCCRUS Men’s Group who introduced her to the African Conference of Catholic Clergy and Religious in the United States (ACCCRUS).