

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MESSAGE

With 2019 winding down, and 2020 right at the corner, I want, on behalf of the Executive members to extend Christmas and New Year greetings and prayerful wishes to all of you brothers and sisters, of ACCCRUS Family. The year 2019 was a wonderful year, characterized by many exciting and memorable events in our different zones and chapters which culminated with our convention in Atlanta.

Indeed, we have so many reasons to be thankful to God as we look back into 2019, and many things to be hopeful for as we look forward into 2020. As members of ACCCRUS Family, we stand at the threshold of the New Year presented with new hopes, privileges and opportunities, and also facing new challenges which we must consciously address in order to achieve our collective aspirations and goals in the New Year 2020. The success of our 2020 Annual Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, should be given a prime position in our scale of priorities, which requires our individual and collective initiatives and efforts. I am delighted to inform you that preparations are going on and much has already been accomplished by the Executive Members and the Host Chapter.

I urge and appeal to all of us to visit our website regularly to be acquainted with updated information which would enhance our preparations for the convention. I appeal to all of us to adopt "Marketing Strategy" by advertising and publicizing the convention among all African Clergy and Religious whom we may know or come in contact with here in the United States. I would also request that every member should make an effort to get at least ONE GOODWILL MESSAGE for our Adjournal brochure. We should extend our hands far and wide with requests for Goodwill Messages from your parishes, religious communities, family friends and African Business owners. We would like our 2020 Convention to be phenomenal by attendance and the brochure to be rich in content.

I am confident that, with our dedication and commitment, the 2020 Convention would be a remarkable event for which we would all be happy and proud. United in one heart and mind, we would achieve our desired aspiration and goal for the year.

May the Birthday of Christ, our Lord and Saviour bring us joy and peace and the New Year bring us abundant blessings in all our endeavours. God bless ACCCRUS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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