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DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

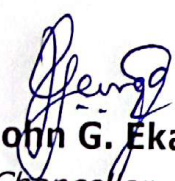
The Catholic Diocese of Ikot Ekpene announces with profound sorrow the transition into eternity of three of her priests - **Rev. Fr. Hilary John Essien**, **Rev. Fr. James Fabian Essiet** and **Rev. Fr. Denis Emmanuel Ekanem**.

Their death took place on Easter Monday 21st April, 2025, Easter Tuesday 22nd April, 2025 and Easter Thursday, 24th April, 2025 respectively.

Until death, **Rev. Fr. Hilary Essien** was the Parish Priest of one of the newly created parishes, Immaculate Conception Parish, Nto Nsek, **Rev. Fr. James Essiet** was a lecturer of Liturgy at St. Joseph Major Seminary, Ikot Ekpene while **Rev. Fr. Denis Emmanuel Ekanem** was the assistant parish priest at St. Paul Parish, Ekparakwa.

Funeral arrangements will be communicated in due course.

May their souls rest in perfect peace. Amen.


Rev. Fr. John G. Ekanem
Diocesan Chancellor