

## St. Augustine institute - Summary of 2026 planned activities

Event	Content	Time	Contribution per ind. in UGX
<b>Workshop with Diocesan Course Contacts</b>	This workshop comprises the Diocesan Pastoral Coordinators, the Chairpersons of Diocesan Priests Associations, and the Staff of St. Augustine's Institute. Its purpose is to evaluate the ongoing formation programs of the previous year, to implement those planned for the current year, and to plan for the coming year.	29 – 31 January, 2026	120,000 but paid 120,000
<b>Women leaders empowerment Workshop</b>	Women are key in the life of the church. In this workshop two women leaders from each diocese will be empowered for a profounder involvement in the life of their church.	8 – 14 Feb. 2026	120,000
<b>Training of Trainers of the PSY and Propaedeutic Year Teams</b>	Two priests from each diocese (preferably the same priests who are responsible for the PSY and Propaedeutic Year, or priests from the vocations team) will attend a workshop to help them accompany students on their on-going formation.	24-28 Feb 2026	150,000
<b>Bishops retreat</b>	This is a retreat for bishops at the Uganda Episcopal Conference level.	6 – 11 March, 2026	
<b>PSY workshop Tororo and Gulu Ecclesiastical Provinces</b>	Education for Life Workshop at St. Augustine Institute for seminarians on Pastoral-Spiritual Year, from the Eastern and Northern ecclesiastical provinces.	17 -21 March 2026	195,000
<b>PSY workshop – Kampala ecclesiastical province</b>	Education for Life Workshop at St. Augustine Institute for seminarians from Kampala, Lugazi, Kiyinda-Mityana, Kasana-Luweero and Masaka dioceses.	24-28 March 2026	195,000
<b>PSY workshop Mbarara Ecclesiastical Provinces</b>	Education for Life workshop at St. Augustine Institute for seminarians from Mbarara, Hoima, Kabale, Fort-Portal and Kasese dioceses	7-11 April 2026	195,000

<b>Priests at @ 25 years – Anniversary</b>	Priests-classmates were invited to attend capacity building and refresher courses at 25 years in ministry.	19 – 30 April, 2026	240,000
<b>Priests @ 15 years</b>	At the mark of 15 years in priestly vocation, priests are invited to reenergize themselves as they nearing their silver jubilee.	3 – 14 May, 2026	240,000
<b>Psycho-spiritual training 1</b>	This will be the 2 <sup>nd</sup> stage of the training that aims at empowering the participants with fundamentals of psychology and basic concepts, tools and approaches to psycho-spiritual healing, growth, and transformation, as well as counselling techniques, in a peaceful and prayerful environment.	18 – 31 May, 2026	240,000
<b>Bishop's Plenary</b>	The Bishops' Plenary sits twice a year, at the beginning of June and at the beginning of November.	1 – 8 June, 2026	
<b>Priests @ 5 years</b>	The priests processed their call to priesthood, and also had in-puts about various aspects of priestly ministry.	17-28 June 2026	240,000
<b>National Propaedeutic Year Workshop at St. Mary's Ggaba National</b>	This workshop further helps the seminarians to make a deeper discernment before eventually joining the major seminary.	1 <sup>st</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2026	265,000
<b>Catholic Mental health ministry group 1</b>	This program will run in two phases. It will be run with the support of Deacon Shoena Ed. (Phoenix diocese – USA), and will further support the people identified and trained last year to initiate the Catholic Mental Health Ministry in the dioceses	5 – 11, July, 2026	120,000
<b>Catholic Mental health ministry group 11</b>		14 – 21 July 2026	120,000
<b>Psycho-spiritual training 11</b>	This will be the 2 <sup>nd</sup> stage of the training that aims at empowering the participants with fundamentals of psychology and basic concepts, tools and approaches to psycho-spiritual healing, growth, and transformation, as well as counselling techniques, in a peaceful ad prayerful environment.	2 – 15 Aug, 2026	240,000

<b>Comprehensive Renewal Program for pastoral agents</b>	This program is open to priests, religious, catechists, and lay leaders. It prepares the participants for the modern challenges of apostolate.	1-27 September 2026	435,000
<b>8 Day Ignatian Retreat</b>	A program of thorough introspection and prayer for people at key moments of their life: before final commitments, discernment of a vocation, or simply searching for meaning and an improved relationship with self, with Jesus and with others. This session is also open to the religious.	01-10 Oct, 2026	480,000
<b>Bishop's Plenary</b>	The November Plenary focuses mainly on priestly formation and ongoing formation.	2 – 8 Nov, 2026	
<b>Priests @ 40 &amp; 50 Reunion</b>	The participants share about aging gracefully and the lessons they learnt in their years of priestly service.	18 – 29 Nov, 2026	240,000