

The address of the Chairman of Board of Trustees of Godfrey Okoye University, Prof. Bartho Okolo

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On behalf of the Board of Trustees of our university, I welcome you all to the second convocation of Godfrey Okoye University. I appreciate the sacrifices you have made, especially in this hectic period of election, to be here today.

Godfrey Okoye University is a young university, founded in 2009, but is today one of the fastest growing universities in Nigeria. I would like to commend the vice chancellor, Very Rev. Fr. Prof. Christian Anieke, for his commitment to excellence and speedy development of the university. Also I commend the Governing Council, the senate of the university and all members of staff for helping the Vice Chancellor to actualize his dreams in Godfrey Okoye University. My gratitude also goes to the proprietor for his unflinching support of the university by ensuring that the work of the Vice Chancellor and all the organs of the university move seamlessly.

The Board of Trustees under my chairmanship is committed to fulfilling the mandate given to it by the proprietor, which is primarily to ensure a good funding of the university. The Board will continue to formulate policies and develop strategies for the orderly development and funding of the university. Of course the greatest task before us is the development of the main campus of the university at Ugwuomu Nike. The Board has already formed itself into committees to ensure that its duty in the university is satisfactorily discharged. Having worked as vice chancellor and in various organizations, I would like to assure the university that I will certainly bring my wealth of experience to bear on my work here as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

I congratulate the fresh graduates and their parents for a milestone recorded today with this convocation. I hope each of you, the convoking graduates, has benefitted immensely from the all-round education which our university has offered you during the period of your study. Do not

forget the discipline which this university has instilled in you. This will make you outstanding in our country where many people lack discipline in their various assignments and work places. I expect you to excel through your life of discipline and dedication to duty.

Finally, I thank all of you for attending our convocation and wish you a safe travel back to your different destinations. God bless you all.

Prof. Bartho Okolo

Chairman, Board of Trustees