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PRESS RELEASE

REV. SR. DOMINIC DIPIO APPOINTED CONSULTOR OF THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Rev. Sister Dr. Dominic Dipio, an Associate Professor of Literature and Head, Department of Literature, School of Languages, Literature and Communication, College of Humanities and Social Sciences has been appointed as one of several men and women consultants of the Pontifical Council for Social Communication.

According to a statement posted on the Uganda Episcopal Conference (UEC) Website, Sr. Dipio who is also a member of the UEC Social Communications Commission was appointed on 29th December 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI. She will form part of the team that will be responsible for using Social Media to spread the gospel.

The appointment comes in line with the Roman Catholic Church's move to adapt to new ways of reaching her congregation given the widespread usage of social media like facebook and twitter as means of communication.

In reaction to the appointment, Rev. Sister Dr. Dominic Dipio reiterated her commitment to serve the Church.

“This is an office of trust and confidence, which I humbly accept as a great honour and privilege. I welcome this opportunity to continue serving the Church and avail my services and competencies in this.”

Four cardinals were also appointed as members of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications. They include Cardinal Josip Bozanic, Archbishop of Zagreb; Cardinal Oswald Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay; Cardinal John Njue, Archbishop of Nairobi; and Cardinal Laurent Monsengwo Pasinya, Archbishop of Kinshasa.

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