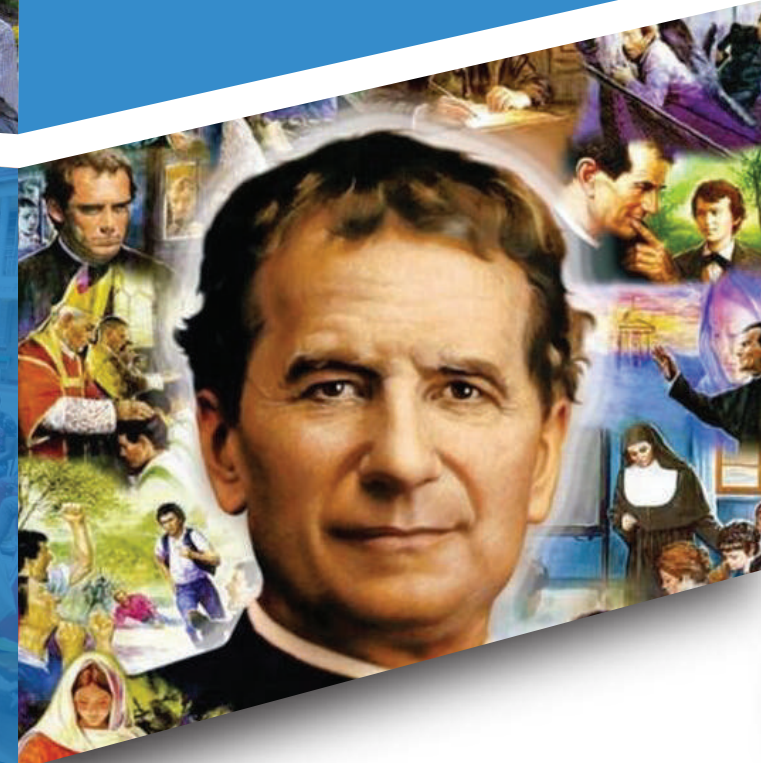




# SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO



## Qualifications

The one who wishes to join the Salesians of Don Bosco should be a Roman Catholic boy who has received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confession, Communion & Confirmation). Has completed Form IV with at least a mean grade of C+ and is around 20 years of age.

You can be a Brother or a Priest in the Salesian Society with equal rights and dignity.



## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Listen to God's call, serve the youth who are poor and abandoned with the Salesians of Don Bosco.

The Salesians of Don Bosco is a Roman Catholic Society founded by St. John Bosco (Don Bosco) in 1859 in Italy. Today the Salesians serve God and young people in 132 countries of the world. The Salesians of Don Bosco arrived in Kenya in 1980 and have different communities in different parts of Kenya. At Nairobi, we have Bosco Boys, a project for children in Need, Don Bosco Boys' Town (a technical training institution), DBYES ( a Centre for conducting youth programmes) Don Bosco Utume ( a Major seminary for Theology) and Don Bosco Upper Hill ( Shrine of Mary Help of Christians & the Headquarters of the Salesians in Eastern Africa).

### Other Centres in Kenya:

- **Don Bosco Embu** : Technical Secondary School
- **Don Bosco Makuyu**: Technical school, Secondary school & Parish.
- **Don Bosco Kakuma**: Serving the Refugees in the parish & Technical school.
- **Don Bosco Korr**: Parish, Dispensary & Boarding
- **Don Bosco Marsabit**: Technical School with Boarding
- **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Nzaikoni , Machakos**: Parish.

Those attracted to this vocation write to the Vocation Director.



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**Patron** : St. Francis de Sales

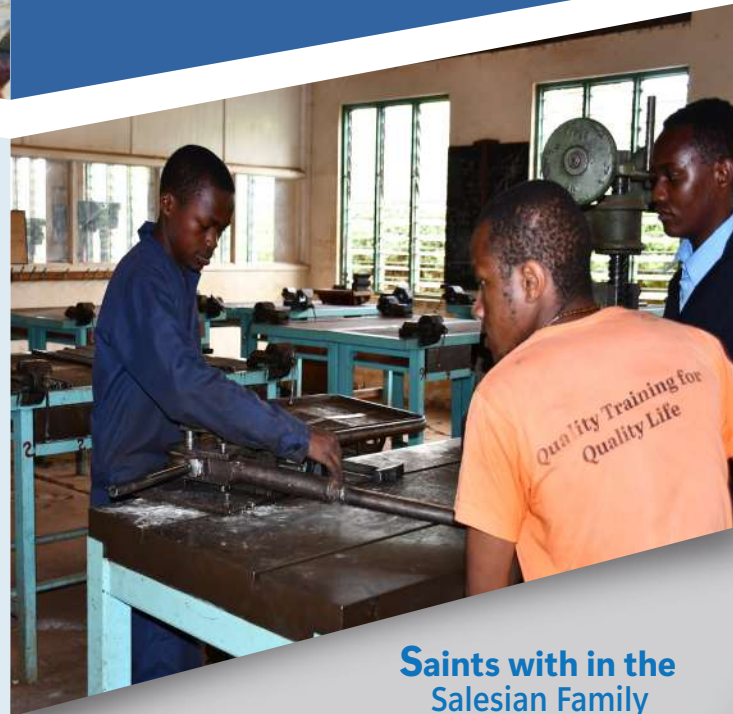
**Founder:** St. John Bosco (Don Bosco)

**Motto:** Give me souls, take away the rest

**Marian Devotion** : Mary Help of Christians



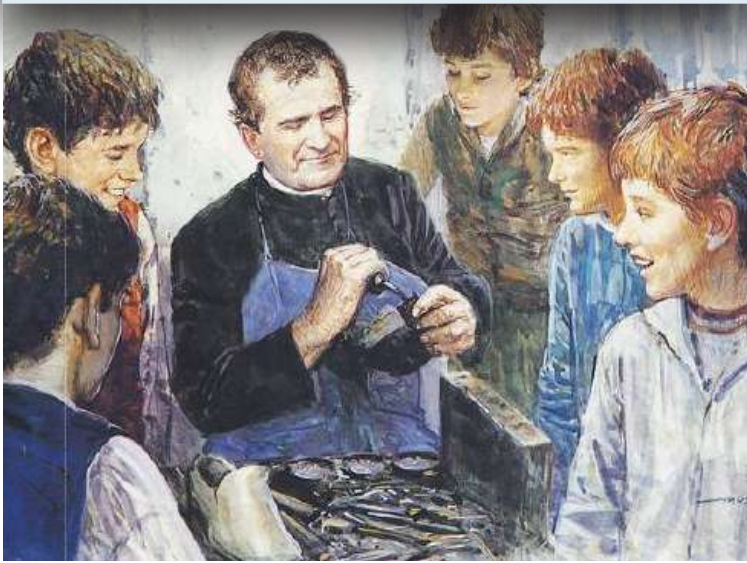
St. John Bosco (popularly known as Don Bosco) was born in a poor family at Becchi (Northern Italy) on 16th August 1815. He lost his father, Francis at the age of 2 and Ven. Margret Occhiena (Mama Margaret) single handedly raised up the family in sound Christian principles. John had two siblings; his half-brother Anthony and Joseph. From his childhood John Bosco wanted to be a priest and the poverty of the family did not hinder him to achieve his goal. In 1841 he became a priest and in the same year he began his work of serving the youth mostly the abandoned youth of the city of Turin. In 1859 he founded the Salesians of Don Bosco for Brothers and Priests, in 1872 the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (Salesian Sisters) and in 1876 the Association of Salesian Co-operators for lay Catholics. Don Bosco died on 31st January 1888 and was proclaimed a saint on 1st April 1934 by Pope Pius XI. In 1988 St. John Paul II declared him the Father & Teacher of Youth.



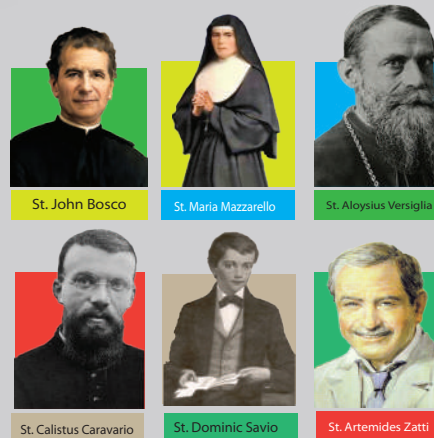
## THE FORMATION PROGRAMME

- **1 year** of Aspirantate at Don Bosco Embu
- **1 year** of Pre-Novitiate at Bosco Boys, Nairobi.
- **1 year** of Novitiate at Morogoro, Tanzania.
- **3 years** of Philosophy with Education at Moshi, Tanzania.
- **2 years** of Practical Training (Pastoral years)
- **4 years** of Theology at Nairobi (for priest candidates only) Brother candidates have 2 years of specific Formation.

You may be sent for other specialization according to the need and will be decided by the Superior.



## Saints with in the Salesian Family



Close to 100 Beatified and Venerable Members in the Salesian family.

