

First Postulants in the Diocese of Auki

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The Diocese of Auki has for the first time hosted young women who are interested in following in the footsteps of Christ as DMI sisters.

From February to July this year 2008, five postulants from Makira, Guadalcanal and Malaita had been on formation at Buma Centre in West Kwaio. According to Sr. Cecilia Olilaeni, superior of the Formation House this is a trial formation for Auki Diocese. If the bishop is satisfied, the programme will be permanent.

However, the success of this trial formation certainly had already shown good signs for a permanent setup in Malaita.

According to Alister from Makira, the formation had been a fruitful one. One major aspect of the formation was that the postulants attended catechist classes which are run at the Centre. This is a bonus for the postulants as they are the first ones to undertake such training.

The girls are now back in their own parishes for another stage of their formation.

Interested young girls and women are advised to enquire or talk to the Director of Buma Centre, Fr. James Angisia, Sr. Cecilia Olilaeni, Superior at Buma or enquire from Bishop Chris Cardone at the Diocesan Office in Auki.