

Obituary announcement – Mr Charles Okoye of IL chapter of CKC-AAA



CHARLES OKOYE (Chakoye)

On behalf the President, the Executive Committee, Chapters and Membership of Christ the King College Onitsha, Alumni Association In America (CKC-AAA), we announce with great shock and profound sadness, the sudden death of our brother, friend, colleague and schoolmate, Mr. Charles (Chakoye) Okoye (CKC Class of '65), who passed on Saturday 7th November, 2009 in Chicago, IL.

Until his death, Mr. Charles Okoye, the first and only President of CKC-AAA Chicago (Midwest) Chapter, devoted his life to community service and helping other people. Most importantly, everything about his Alma Mater and CKC-AAA was very dear to him. He joined CKC-AAA in 1999 and was a foundation member of the Chicago Chapter, which hosted the CKC-AAA Annual Convention in 2000 and most recently, in July 2009.

Charles led an exemplary life of dedication, service, love and devotion to his immediate family, school family, friends and to his Alma Mater, with great and unmatched humility and persuasive leadership skills. Charles was all about Bonitas -- Goodness! He was widely admired as a warm and caring person with a charming wit, contagious sense of humor, warm loving smile and passionate zest for life. He was simply, a good man, a dear friend, affectionate brother and confidant to many.

In our shared Catholic faith, we thank God for blessing us with his life, love and fraternal friendship, which will be evergreen in our minds. We have lost a gem. He will be sorely missed.

CKC-AAA Executives are in close touch with the Okoye Family and as soon as funeral and related plans are firmed up, the Association will make the information available to members. Meanwhile, the Okoye family can be reached at (773) 262-0472.

Please join the CKC-AAA family in the Americas, and especially CKC-AAA Chicago, in mourning the passing of our great one, and also in remembering his wife Christy and five children in our prayers. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

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(for CKC-AAA)