

# CKC Onitsha Celebrates 2017 Feast of Christ the King

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The Campus of Christ the King College Onitsha was the staging ground for an open air pontifical highmass attended by hundreds if not thousands (current students enrollment is well over 1,000) to celebrate the 2017 Feast of Christ the King. The Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Onitsha and Proprietor of the school, His Grace Most Reverend Valerian Okeke was the celebrant and the Executive Governor of Anambra State Chief Willie Obiano, the President General of CKC Old Boys Association Chief Joe Billy Ekwunife and many members of the State administration were present.

In the panoramic white and blue canopies that ringed around the parameters stretching from the assembly ground all the way to the building block in front of the School refectory were hundreds of students, hundreds of CKC Old boys, parents, dignitaries and invited guests.

It was a scene reminiscent of CKC of yore, a sea of white and blue blazers, school uniforms, banners, pennants and well decked attendees occupying a good part of the campus real estate for a great event. In a prolonged and superbly delivered homily, the Archbishop reminded all present of the humility of Christ the King, citing several biblical instances and correlating and contrasting same with many contemporary tendencies. He also broached on the school's not so great performance in the recent external examinations demanding improvement, observing that one or two schools had perfect scores, with all candidates passing with distinction or credit marks. The liturgical program also featured the catholic confirmation ceremony for many children, with the Governor acting as their guardian.

I had to leave the event early as I had to catch my flight from Asaba to Lagos at 1 pm.

My presence was one of those unplanned incidents, but I was glad to represent CKC – AAA at the august occasion. It was truly a remarkable event in so many ways, a homecoming, an affirmation of the enduring legacy of our alma mater, and of course, the spectacle of watching the newly reelected State governor and ex-student palpably savoring a well deserved victory lap.

See attached pictures from the event.





