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To Priests, Religious and Laity
Archdiocese of Kaduna.

Dear brothers and sisters,

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED INTENSIVE PRAYERS FOR SECURITY AND
PEACEFUL ELECTIONEERING CAMPAIGNS ESPECIALLY DURING OCTOBER
DEVOTIONS.**

Peace be with you. Campaigns

We can never get tired of praising, thanking and petitioning God because He never gets tired of blessing us and answering our prayers. It is in this vein that I once again request all the faithful of our Archdiocese to intensify prayers for peace and securing to reign in our country especially as nation-wide electioneering campaigns begin ahead of the 2023 general elections.

As we all know, October is a traditional catholic Marian month when Catholics around the world intensify their devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary asking for her intercession more than usual through communal, family and individual recitations of the rosary and other Marian devotional prayers. I kindly request that church societies and organizations, zones, small Christian communities, families and individuals take these devotions serious and pray for our dear country. As you conduct your devotions during this Marian month kindly give prayers for security and peaceful campaigns top priority on your intension list.

Furthermore, I appeal to all who have registered with the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and those who have revalidated their PVCs to ensure that they collect the cards when INEC starts giving them out.

Thanking you for your anticipated kind cooperation and with the assurances of my continued spiritual closeness, I remain,

Yours devotedly in Christ,

Most Rev. Matthew Man-Oso NDAGOSO
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