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CLERIC URGES RECOVERY OF LOST VALUES FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Chaplain of St. Albert Catholic Chaplaincy, Federal University of Technology, Akure, FUTA Rev. Fr. Valentine Omolakin has said that rapid societal development can be achieved if leaders revert to the philosophy of selflessness and patriotic service. Omolakin, said this at the University's 27th Convocation Ceremony interdenominational service on Sunday, 15th November, 2015. In his homily titled "Restoration", the Cleric lamented the erosion of law and order in the society, stating that it was a reflection of a departure from what originally was the foundation of the society which is unity and peace for which many laid down their lives. The Chaplain who took his sermon from the book of Daniel 12:1-3 stated that God created the world for the benefit of man, but when the first man sinned, death and chaos became the world order. He, however, said that God had already made plans for the restoration of mankind to its original state of happiness and eternal life through His son, Jesus Christ. He therefore said that though people are afraid at the prospect of the end time, the world reaction should be of glad anticipation for a new world order which will be restored by the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ in the New Jerusalem. Omolakin commended the University Management on the achievement of remarkable feats and urged staff and students to key into the core values of the Institution encapsulated in the vision and mission statement.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Gregory Adebisi Daramola, extolled the Almighty God for preserving the lives of the graduating students and the entire University community and pledged that the University will consolidate its position of the country's leading University of technology through the production of top level manpower who will drive technological and economic development in different spheres.