



Jessey-A. NIYONGABO

For *Men's Issues Representative*

SAINT JOHN'S SENATE

My name is Jessey-Ariel NIYONGABO and I am a First Year student here at Saint John's University, from Burundi. I am an Environmental studies major with minors in Political Science and Economics. I want to bring my contribution to the development of Saint John's University by representing the student body and there is no doubt that I can do it. I was always involved in my high school's activities (Sports and Academic activities) and leadership programs. Being the first born in my family has been a great addition to my leadership skills. This is why I am running for the SJS Activities & Allocations Board. While others may be running for their own interests, I would like to tell you that I would do my best to represent the student body and accomplish what you would have elected me for. Indeed, I would be there for you and actually by you. Overall my main goal is to represent the students' views and be a bridge between the students and the school's administration. I would make sure that the students understand that the Senate is there for them and contributing in their development.

If I am elected I will continue to enforce the Saint John's Senate Goals 2008/2009. I will make sure that:

- ▶ students' input is a high priority with respect to the renovation of the Refectory and the installation of the Frisbee golf course on campus.
- ▶ the use of healthy and environmental equipment at the Refectory, Sexton and Cafeteria is put into consideration. Student's feedback is vital to the efforts of Saint John's Senate.
- ▶ work closely with Campus Ministry (C.M.) and the Men's Center: these are important branches that support our school's program of a liberal arts education, they are nurseries of the future leaders. In fact, the spiritual activities, trips all around the world and other services provided by the C.M. and Men's Center laud the Benedictine Values.

If I am elected I will suggest that:

▣ the students get another parking spot: Since a new residential housing is under construction, I will investigate the building of a new parking lot on campus.

▣ the meals at the Refectory be improved for everyone including more choices for vegetarians at the Refectory because now they have fewer choices of meals than at Gorecki. Plus, I will promote various meals so that they are not too similar to the ones at Gorecki.

All this can only be accomplished if we come together, of course Dei Gratia (with God), because at CSB/SJU we believe in Community. As it is said, "strength lies in unity".

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

God bless you all.