

PART 15 / DOCUMENTARY DOSSIER

The case against him

A final judgment that measures the objections against a long record of preparation and public responsibility.

“A candidacy earns trust by facing the evidence that challenges it.”

THE FINDING

No adverse judgment can be omitted, and no genuine achievement should be written away. Agbaso’s record of education, finance, private enterprise, electoral contests and civic engagement deserves examination in full—not reduction to a single defeat or a single accolade.

FOUR DIMENSIONS OF THE RECORD

PREPARATION BEFORE POLITICS

Vanguard’s accounts place Agbaso at the Angelicum in Rome in 1980 and describe his student leadership. New York study and financial work followed, then Nigerian private enterprise. The Rome photographs add a personal record of that early formation and a later return.

THE 1998 AND 2007 HISTORIES

Public profiles report the 1998 Senate result under an abandoned military transition. In 2007 INEC canceled the first governorship vote; the later Supreme Court judgment settled the Federal High Court’s jurisdiction, not a declaration of its winner.

ALLIANCES AND REVERSALS

The breakdown with Rochas Okorocha and the 2018 Supreme Court APGA ruling are part of the political record. So is Agbaso’s later continued involvement in party politics and enterprise.

PRIVATE RESOURCES, PUBLIC DUTIES

Commerce and reported employment distinguish the biography, but governing requires transparent interests, lawful procurement, a funded program and oversight open to criticism.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD / ROME AND THE ANGELICUM



DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPH

Two generations at the Angelicum

CONTRIBUTOR ARCHIVE · ANGELICUM GATE

Martin Agbaso and his grandson at the gate of the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome, where Agbaso studied as a young man.

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Generations at the gate · Martin Agbaso with his grandson at the Angelicum, Rome.

WHAT THE RECORD MEANS

The final accounting gives Agbaso a substantial case: international study, financial discipline, enterprise, electoral exposure and endurance through political reversals. Voters can weigh that preparation against the absence of an executive administration to audit and against the judgments his alliances have produced.

A DATED PUBLIC CHRONOLOGY

1980	Roman student leadership
1992	Reported business start
1998	Senate result in print
2007	Governorship cancellation
2018	APGA final appeal
2021	Farm employment report
2026	Renewed offer to serve

Public source register

Source titles open the public articles, university information and institutional records used in Part 15. The signed June 2026 declaration is a source supplied for this series.

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