

DECEMBER 1995
Feastdays - Birthdays - †=R.I.P.

Fri	1	Sts. Edmund Campion, Robert Southwell and companions - Memorial
Sun	3	ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - Feast
Mon	4	George German
Thu	7	Valerian Shirima
Fri	8	Jaonah Herimalala
Tue	12	Caspal A. Pedo
Fri	15	Deusdedit Byebalilo
Sat	16	Sidney D'Souza
Mon	18	Sess Julien Nguessan
Tue	19	Charles Mwangi
Wed	20	Miguel Garcia
Mon	25	Jan Caers, Emmanuel Nkeng
Tue	26	Pablo José Alonso; Ernest Sorelle †1979
Wed	27	Otieno R. Ndong'a
Thu	28	Andrew Madra, Anselm Kimani
Fri	29	Endashaw Debrework
Sat	30	Raymond Manyanga, Bindele Pila

In case you are wondering about the feast of St. Peter Canisius, in the Society it is celebrated on April 27th; in the Church, on December 21st.

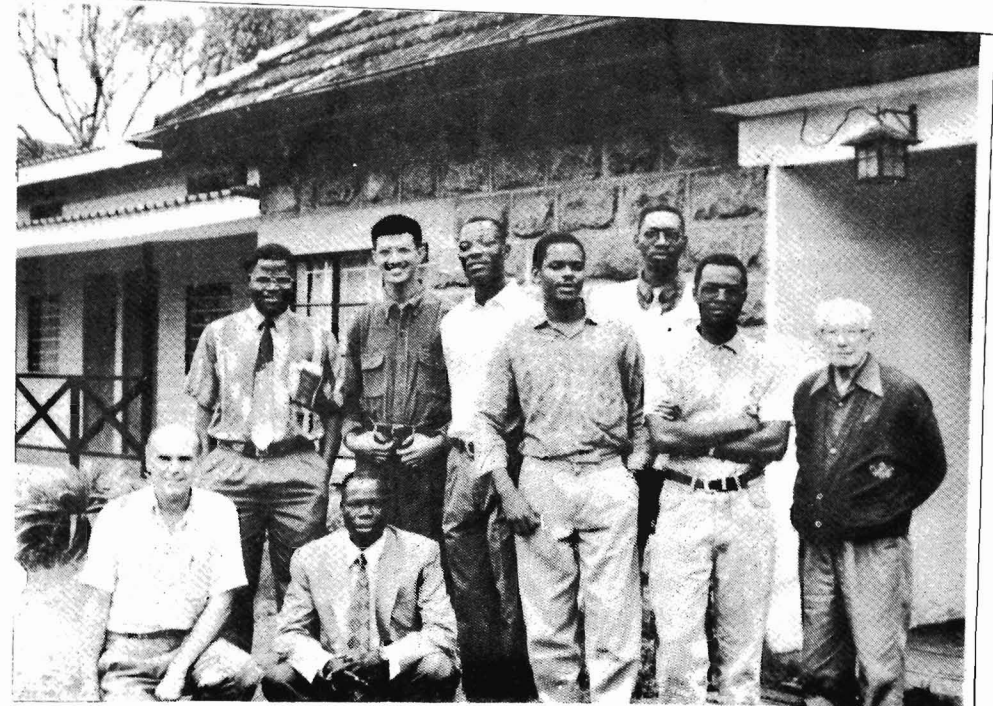


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Standing L-R: B. Matthew Kaputi, S. Shundeham Haile-Michael,
B. James Wabwire, B. George Ochieng, B. David
Ehimanre, B. Caspal Pedo, Fr. Marcel Gar eau.

Squatting L-R: Fr. Jonathan Haschka and B. Andrew Vuciri.

Note the new extension on the left. News on page 8.

MEMOS AND MOVES

On this second day of November, FATHER PROVINCIAL left for his visitation of the Jesuits working in Uganda: he plans to come back on November 14th. He will risk a look at the various refugee camps of the north of Uganda: let us pray that he does not roll on any land mine

During October, FRANCIS BIRYAHU left the Society, very eager to keep good contacts with all of us. Others returned or will soon return to their respective Provinces or to other works: MARTIN MUDENDELI is going back to Rwanda and HARRY GEIB to the Maryland Province. As for MICHAEL VJECHA of the Detroit Province, he has terminated his contract and will take another assignment, this time with UN Rwanda. Very many thanks for all they have done, to the benefit of the inhabitants of Kenya and Uganda.

Father General sent "special greetings and wishing the peace of Christ to Father CECIL McGARRY". On November 1st, Father McGARRY was thus officially installed as Rector of Hekima College and was conferred "all the authority, rights and privileges which belong to this office". We wish him three years of fruitful and joyful dedication at the service of our students at Hekima.

At the beginning of October, a meeting of the Faith and Justice Network took place at Hakimani House. You should hear more about it.

Meanwhile, Father General has approved a new set of Province Policies: they were sent to the local Superiors for your study and ... implementation.

As for the immediate future, we will soon welcome back ALEX OCHUMBO from Dublin: he is due to travel to Dar es Salaam in the very near future. And in December, you are reminded that the Province Assembly will take place at Mwangaza. Your presence will make a success of it.

Fr. Joseph Payeur

**THE DEADLINE
FOR THE NEWSLETTER COPY
TO REACH NAIROBI IS
THE 28TH OF EACH MONTH**

ing from the strong tremor that jolted us on October 2, all must admit a double ring-beam is far from being a luxury. Till now, Bishop Kalanda has been living in the diocesan guest-house by the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Snows on Virika Hill. That's where I normally stay when in town, nine kilometres from Saaka Hill. Among the members of Brother Bernard's construction team are two Brothers of St. Joseph the Worker: Brothers Robert Tibawenda and Anacleto Bwiruka.

Seminar for Novices of SJW, DST and CSC

On October 13, a joint programme was organized at Yerya for the Novices of the Brothers of St. Joseph the Worker (2), Daughters of St. Theresa (12) and Holy Cross (4) at the Yerya Novitiate. Yerya was very near the epicenter of the February 1994 earthquake. By now the quake-struck Novitiate of the DST Sisters has been renovated under the direction of White Brother Albert Ernest, M.Afr. The one-day seminar had as its theme "Elements of Religious Life". It was arranged and ani-

mated by the formators of the three novitiates.

The morning session zeroed in on the "Obstacles to Religious Life". The afternoon session dwelt on "My Expectations of my Community". The Novices were divided into mixed groups to discuss these topics and to arrange their findings according to importance, before reporting back to the general assembly in the presence of the animators (who in the meantime had chatted among themselves). The Novices found the day both refreshing and worthwhile. They looked forward to another such seminar, possibly in November. The SJWs and DSTs have two years for Novitiate after aspirancy/postulancy, while the CSCs have only one year for Noviceship after completing philosophy as part of their candidacy in Jinja. The SJWs and CSCs have neighbouring Novitiates on adjoining humps of Saaka Hill, both with adjoining frontage down at Lake Saaka. The two communities join as one for the Sacred Liturgy twice a week.

Bob Mayer, S.J.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Mr. Xavier Pullicino died in Malta in October, and Fr. JOE was able to travel there for the funeral of his father. May his soul rest in peace!

Our First Year Novices will be on their Long Retreat from the 4th November till the 12th December. All are asked to remember them in their Masses and prayers.

DAYS OF THE MINUTE-MAN**Cooperation pays off!**

When Fr. MANI NEDUMATTAM was Principal for the second time at St. Xavier School in Jaipur, India, he kindly consented to give me an old set of cyclostyled BBC English lessons that were lying unused in the audio-visual room. I used them to teach minor seminarians in Muzaffarpur, India. Some were also shared with the Pre-Jesuit Novices in Patna. And at present I am using them for the Novice Brothers of St. Joseph the Worker. Thanks again, Fr. MANI! Who could have guessed less than a decade ago that both you and I would be serving as chaplains in East Africa!

Centenary of Faith celebration in Kitumbi Parish

On September 30, our Saaka Novitiate community attended the Centenary of Faith celebrations 9 kilometres away at Harugongo, a subparish of Kitumbi Parish. Gathered from the four substations of Harugongo, the people of God were in high expectation of the arrival of Bishop Paul Kalanda - especially six couples looking forward to their nuptials. But unfortunately, the bishop could not come. The pastor of Kitumbi broke the news that the bishop had to go for the funeral of one of the diocesan priests. Would the six couples planning to be married prefer to wait till the next day to be married by the bishop? They replied to their pastor in the negative. After all, "omnia parata sunt"!

The pastor was extremely busy. Spotting me, he breathed a sigh of relief and left the Harugongo liturgical celebration completely in my hands that day. The next morning, at Harugongo Bishop Kalanda confirmed 185. In the afternoon at Kitumbi he confirmed 325 more, after blessing five marriages. The Mass ended by the light of candles and lanterns. The next two days, the bishop toured the subparishes to the north in the Lake Albert area. Most of his pastoral safaris have been completed during this Centenary of Faith year. A 16th parish is expected to be opened soon in Fort Portal Diocese.

Minute-Man for sick calls

With the two Kitumbi parish priests 7 kilometres away from Saaka, the substation catechists of Saaka, Mugoma and Buhara look upon me as a Minute-Man for sick calls. They sometimes line up two or three persons at a time for Reconciliation, Anointing, Holy Communion - and even possibly for Matrimony if a rectification is necessary. Off we go on foot, on bicycle, or Brother Superior might insist I go by our pickup truck - if he has petrol!

Double ring -beam is no luxury!

Some eyebrows might be raised on hearing there is a double ring-beam in the bishop's residence being built in Fort Portal. Brother Bernard Klin, CSC, is not taking any chances. Judg-

BLOOMING JACARANDAS

October is the month in Nairobi when we are thrilled with the masses of blue jacaranda flowers. And it's also the month of the National Assembly of the Vocation Promoters of Kenya at the Dimesse Sisters Centre in Karen. Each year the number of participants keeps growing, a testimony to its value to the many participants. So from the 22nd-26th October, Dimesse was packed with over 100 taking part in the proceedings including some from Tanzania and Uganda. This year, too, saw the largest number of Diocesan Vocation Promoters taking part in the Assembly. The growing presence of the latter is very important.

The meeting and exchange of information is a very valuable part of the Annual Assembly, but so too are the topics and the group discussions. This year's Assembly was no exception as can be gathered from the following outline of the programme:

- The Theme of the Assembly: Our call in life and within the Church.

- Topics and Speakers:

- 1 Initial contacts and accompaniment of candidates.
Panel: Fr. Attilio Lerda, IMC, Fr. Sean O'Connor, SJ; Sister Sylvia, Incarnate Word; Br. Lawrence Obiko, CMM; Sister Anne, Camillian Sisters.
- 2 The Spirituality of the Diocesan Priest - How he sees and lives his

service in the Church.

Presenters: Rev. Fr. David Njuguna and Rev. Fr. Francis Moriasi.

3. Where are the elements of religious life in our African culture? Presenters and Panel: Brother Francis Kamau, Franciscan Brothers; Fr. Norbert, AJ; Fr. S. Okello, IMC; Sister Edel Bahati, O.L. of Charity, Edelvale; Sister Irene Akumba, Franciscan Sisters of St. Anne.
- 4 Interviewing skills: Rev. Sister Leonie Boland, Sisters of Mercy, Amani Counselling Centre.

Importance and use of psychological tests - problems arising from addictions: Rev. Brother Steve Grazulis, SM.

Each morning's session started off with specially prepared prayers and songs based on the theme of the day. The evening liturgy also had its special theme.

On the last afternoon the Committee to plan the 1996 Assembly was chosen with Sister Carmel Powell, FMM, as the Chairperson and for the first time ever Fr. Dominic Kianduma, the Parish Priest of Riruta, the Diocesan Vocation Promoter for the Archdiocese of Nairobi, accepted to be on the Planning Committee. The dates for the 1996 Assembly will be the 27th-31st October.

I also managed to visit the parish and family of Novice PIUS MWAURA in Ndaragua, Muranga, as well as of a candidate in Othaya, Nyeri. And at the

end of October I was able to meet the family of MOSES WERE, S.J.

Sean O'Connor, S.J.

'LOOKING AFTER THE PENNIES ...'

FINANCE COMMITTEE: In the recent Superiors' meeting, suggestions were made to explore possibilities of inviting qualified lay people to be members of the Finance Committee. Acting on this suggestion, the Provincial has seconded Mr. John Bosco Kariuki from Holy Family Basilica, who is the head of card services, Barclays Bank of Kenya, and Mr. Peter Magu, of Kangemi Parish, who works for the Central Bank of Kenya, to be on the Finance Committee. Our own Jesuits, ANDREW VUCIRI and ANDREW RUSATSI, are also appointed to the Finance Committee. They will replace DAMAS MISSANGA and ERIC CONDILLAC for whose services we are grateful. Fr. EDOUARD TRUDEAU will be the link between the old and the new Finance Committee. The Committee will meet on December 12 and 13 to view the annual budget of the Province, as well as budgets of our major communities

and apostolic works for 1996.

AIR TICKETS: My recent experience in double checking three tickets to three different destinations has resulted in saving \$ 2300 to the Province. Many have the illusion that the Raptim ticket is the cheapest; the fact is it isn't always. Please ask my office to give you more information on special tickets that may be available.

REMINDERS:

- 1 Last date for receiving budgets is 30 November 1995. Kindly discuss your budgets with your community well in advance.
- 2 The Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled for December 12-13.
- 3 Minimum contribution to FACSI is one "per diem" (cost for person per day) per community member.

Francis Rodrigues, S.J.

BY POPULAR REQUEST

The Calendar on the last page of the newsletter will, from now on, give the birthdays of all Jesuits residing in our Province: adscripti, applicati and degentes.

Suggestions and corrections are appreciated. This page, during the relevant month, could be photocopied and pinned on the community notice board.

and experience. His apparition, for this is how his coming was described, was a windfall. During a meet-a-Jesuit session he said: "The three greatest and most joyous moments for the Society are: when you, the Novices, join the Society: new blood therefore comes in to replace the old blood; when some leave the Society, for it must be purged and purified; and when some die as Jesuits: it is a sign they have persevered to the end". We are grateful. Remember us as loving you. Brother VINCENT SORENG is going on home leave. He is the miracle worker in our gardens. In or out of season the gardens are ever green, and the kitchen never short of vegetables. We will miss you. Go with the peace of the Lord! Both were treated to a dinner on the eve of their departure.

completed. The showers now have hot water as long as the sun shines. A great convenience, and saving from the enormous electricity bill and the erratic power supply, thanks to Mr. Leo Kweta, father of a Jesuit candidate, to Bro. JOE SHUBI who started the project and to Fr. PULLICINO who completed it.

GUEST: Brother JOE SHUBI rolled in one evening in a brown Toyota cruiser, from Dar en route to the refugee camp up North-West. A keen Novice observed that the car was brand new, another peeped at the odometer and confirmed that it had covered only 935 kms. "For sure it will be of no little benefit in his apostolate with the refugees", one prophesied.

**Mubangizi Odomaro, NSJ
and Patrick Jaki, NSJ.**

SOLAR ENERGY: The successful installation of the solar panels is now

Hymns for Drivers

80 k.p.h. God will take care of you.

100 k.p.h. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah.

120 k.p.h. Nearer, my God, to thee.

140 k.p.h. This world is not my home.

160 k.p.h. Lord, I am coming home.

Over 180 k.p.h. Precious memories.

Taken from a poster found inside many Kenya buses.

where Fr. AMANI celebrates Mass on Sunday. Many Novices attended the celebration and a choir from the Holy Family Parish was also present to supplement the efforts of MOKUA and MKENDA, who have formed a choir at the outstation.

Oct. 5: End of a two weeks workshop on "Introduction to Scripture", courtesy of Fr. PULLICINO. With great thanks!

Oct. 9: the first batch of Secundi destined for Dar and Dodoma leave for their experiments, accompanied by Fr. AMANI and Bro. VINCENT on a working visit. The second batch, destined for Mwanza and across the frontiers, left on the 13th Oct. Sure enough, besides the mission into the vineyard of the Lord, it was evident, the need for some new air was overwhelming.

Oct. 11: Fr. PULLICINO leaves for Malta to be present at the funeral of his late father. Eternal rest grant him, Lord. Amen.

The First Year Novices attend a workshop on the Enneagram, courtesy of Fr. TREVOR D'SOUZA, who also became the "charge d'affaires" on the departure of Fr. PULLICINO and during the absence of Fr. AMANI. Thank you for your love of the Novices.

Oct. 13: Fr. ERIC CONDILLAC, missioned as the new "Charge

d'affaires", arrives from Nairobi in place of Fr. TREVOR who leaves for Moshi the subsequent day.

Oct. 14: The packing and fumigating of 59 sacks of maize, a harvest from our "shamba", is over and done with.

Oct. 26: Who said Novices don't need a break? Villa day at Lake Duluti camping site was all fun: games, dance, etc.

RETREAT: As D-Day draws near, the First Year Novices are long in the mood for the retreat. A run down survey and interviews elicited a response indicating that the long preparation from the first day at the Novitiate to date has served its course well. Thanks, Fr. AMANI, for your foresight and systematic arrangements leading to the Thirty Day Retreat. "I'm going into the retreat with generosity and magnanimity", has been heard quite often. Encouraging! Well, the retreat will last from the 4th November till the 8th December. The retreat Directors will as usual be Fr. AMANI and Fr. GROUM. The community chores will fall on Fr. PULLICINO's lap. Our humble request to all of you, to accompany us in prayer from November 4 to December 8.

DEPARTURES: Fr. ERIC, to return to Nairobi after accomplishing his mission. As young Jesuits, it was of enormous advantage for us to tap from his inexhaustible source of wisdom



Remembering Fr. Henry de Decker SJ. As Rector (R), with the then Provincial Fr. L. Plamondon, he flanks Fr. General when Fr. Kolvenbach met Jesuits of the Nairobi area at Hekima College. A thanksgiving Mass was offered at Hekima on October 11th, well-attended by Jesuits and many others. R.I.P.

KARIBU ACADEMIC YEAR 1995/1996

It is almost four months now since you received the news from Hekima. As you may know, some of us in the second year have been away for pastoral field work in different places. From our Province, Sch. BALIGE went to Rome and worked at the Vatican Radio for two months, and Sch. MWIJAGE worked at Mumbwa Hospital in Lusaka, Zambia. Schs. KIMONGE, KYAKA and MISSANGA visited their families and some Jesuit communities in Tanzania.

We are all now back to square one. However, since our arrival at the Col-

lege at the beginning of September, many events took place. Before the official opening of the Academic Year, the first year students had the orientation week at the College with Fr. TERRY, and the second years left for the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Centre in Karen for their Ignatian Week, with Frs. P. BURNS and JEAN-ROGER as their animators. The third years, as usual, had already left a week earlier for Nakuru for the Arrupe Month. There followed the annual directed retreat at Sagana for the first and second years, and at Mwangaza for the third years.

Hekima Jesuit Community Day.

After our annual retreats, two days before the opening of the Academic Year, we had a Jesuit Community gathering at Dimesse Sisters in Karen. This was a special day when all of us as a community met and discussed together our desires and expectations for 1995/1996.

Newcomers (first years):

29 young men have joined the first year, out of which 18 are Jesuits from seven Provinces and 11 from other congregations. For the first time in history, the Zambia-Malawi Province has sent four scholastics to join the first year group.

Distribution by Provinces in the first year: 5 PAC, 4 Madagascar, 4 Zambia-Malawi, 2 West Africa, 1 Nigeria-Ghana Region, 1 Zimbabwe and 1 EAP. Total: 18.

The 1995/1996 Academic Year was opened officially on the 2nd October at 11.00 a.m. by the Vice-Chancellor, Fr. RODRIGO MEJIA, the EAP Provincial. Before the official opening, Fr. E. MURPHY, as MC, invited Fr. Rector to say a word. Briefly, Fr. Rector's words were based on the African Synod and the challenge it puts to us: "We are the generation of the African Synod. The challenge is to really and truly enter into the mind and heart of the African Synod, which has the vision to transform us and the African Church."

Fr. PETER EDMONDS, our Dean of Studies, in his address spoke particularly to those coming to theology for the first time, to reflect on the important step they have taken. Defining a theologian, the Dean insisted that a theologian is the one who keeps in balance spirituality, Church law, systematic theology, moral theology, Church history, mission and Scripture.

New Staff Members:

Fr. EMMANUEL NKENG from Cameroon, West Africa: new Minister and Administrator since August.

Fr. JEAN-ROGER NDOMBI from Congo, West Africa: he has just finished his doctorate in Scripture in Rome. He is a Professor of Scripture and spiritual animator of Ushirika House, formerly known as Hostel 2.

Visiting Professors from EAP:

Fr. ANDREW RUSATSI resides at Hakimani House and is teaching Biblical Hebrew at Hekima.

Fr. VICTOR JACCARINI, from Loyola House, teaches Environmental Theology.

Fr. WILLIAM O'NEILL (Berkeley, USA), will spend part of his sabbatical with us for one semester. He is teaching Catholic Social Teaching of the Church in the Modern African Context.

Sch. Mwijage Paschal, S.J.

short holiday which coincides with the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Diocesan Priesthood in the Sudan.

For those interested in statistics: with the return of CHACHU and PAUL, this brings the total number of Jesuits present in the vast Sudan to only seven, a 40% increase, four serving in the three branches of the National Ma-

tor Seminary, which is temporarily displaced to Khartoum (the North of Sudan), and three in the diocese of Wau (the South of Sudan). But is there any future hope of more Jesuits volunteering to serve this needy, difficult part of our Province?

Ch. Onyango Oduke, S.J.

NOVIATE DIARY

Sept. 25: Fr. O'CONNOR, the "great fisherman", ended his visit to the Novitiate where he had gone to check on the new and old catches. At the same time the First Year Novices began a course with Fr. PULLICINO on Scripture at the spacious Canossian premises. The course was also attended by Little Sisters of Jesus, Canossians, Christian Brothers and Apostles of Jesus.

Sept. 27: Guests: the Bishop of Arusha, accompanied by the Secretary of the Pro-Nuncio.

Sept. 28: Scholastic KARONGO arrived at the Novitiate for a visit and for an 8-day retreat. We celebrated the birth of the Society of Jesus in style - the new MSOLA Novices and Postulants were our invited guests. During the Eucharist, GILBERT MARDAI gave a bird's eye view of the Society since its inception - it was an excellent presentation. During entertainment at supper, the Second Year Novices dra-

matized the deliberations of the First Fathers. MKENDA FESTO played the part of Pope Paul III and read out the Bull "Regimini Militantis Ecclesiae" of 1540. He did not find any difficulties in mimicking the Pope since we had just watched the video on Pope John Paul II's visit in Nairobi (thanks to Fr. PAYEUR's generosity, who sent the tape).

The new wood stove, installed under the supervision of Fr. PULLICINO, is commissioned.

Sept. 30: A group of Novices led by MOKUA ELIAS started construction work on a certain Mzee Rushdie's house. Some old men who had come around to admire the architectural skills of the Novices thought that they were a group of young contractors, and so they requested the young "contractors" to come for more jobs!

Oct. 1st: There was a big celebration at the outstation near the Novitiate,

Health, and as a "small time" consultant for computer software problems.

One of my many projects during my first month of arrival was to purchase and install a computer for the use of Fr. PAUL, which finally came through after one and a half months. Now he has a 486-8Mb-Ram-410-MB hard-disk and a printer. All together at a very good bargain, of course minus my charges! The other project was to obtain an exit permit and a visa to Kenya for Line Okeny, one of our Seminarians who was in need of an urgent operation which could not be successfully carried out in Khartoum. Finally, after running around for two months and several phone calls to Nairobi, he obtained his visa and news has it that he has just undergone a successful operation in one of the hospitals in Nairobi. Please keep him in your prayers.

Once a week I also teach Christian Doctrine in the Spiritual Orientation House (the Pre-Philosophate), where ED. BRADY is the full-time resident spiritual director besides his care for the displaced, the propagation of the Apostleship of Prayer, facilitating faith and justice seminars, and being our local vocation promoter. For the past two weeks ED has not been keeping well. He has had some kind of an intestinal infection and is recuperating slowly. He is optimistic that soon he will be up and about.

CHACHU was the bearer of the good news announcing the appointment of BERNARD MALLIA as our local superior. This gave us a reason to celebrate and so our ice-cream "joint" was revisited. It was also a celebration of welcoming CHACHU back to his country and to bid him "bon voyage" to Wau.

The next morning, at 4.30 a.m., I drove him to the airport to get his flight to Wau. We have very little contact with Wau, but the little news that has trickled through is that our three companions, i.e. UKKEN, TARCHI and CHACHU are temporarily staying in the Health Training Institute (HIT), in a house of Carmelite Sisters who are still on home leave in India. The latest is that the new Director of HIT has threatened them with eviction, ignoring all the arrangements GEORGE had made with the Sisters who were the previous administrators. BERNARD has brought this to the attention of the Secretary General of the Sudanese Bishops' Conference, who are ultimately responsible for the Institute.

On 8th October we had the joy of witnessing the diaconate ordination of 23 of our seminarians. PAUL prepared them for this step by preaching and directing their retreat.

Our first semester has only two more days of class left, and this will be followed by a full week of exams, then a

HIP, HIP FOR CHARLIE MURPHY!

And the Provincial said: "It is not good for LEO AMANI to be alone. Let us send our ERIC CONDILLAC to keep him company!" But how did LEO come to be alone? Simple. First GROUM TESFAYE left Arusha on September 8 for Ethiopia, to join in the Golden Jubilee celebrations to mark 50 years of Jesuit presence in that country; and he stayed on until October 29. JOSEPH PULLICINO, who is working with Fr. LEO in Arusha, lost his father rather unexpectedly, and had to rush home to Malta in early October. That was why ERIC had to go to Arusha. He then came back on October 29, to a welcoming cat and community! During ERIC's absence, GERRY REBELLO filled in very generously as Acting-Minister.

CHARLIE MURPHY was in Mwangaza (October 19-27), replacing OZY GONSALVES who was on safari. Soon after, he traveled to Christ the King Seminary, Nyeri, for a day of recollection for the seminarians (October 28). CHARLIE entered Nairobi Hospital on October 31 for a hip-replacement operation on November 1st. Please pray for the success of the operation and for CHARLIE's good health. (Update: successful.)

JONATHAN HASCHKA and STAN MASCARENHAS joined hands to have a combined celebration when 26

girls were confirmed - 13 from St. George's School (Jonathan's haunt) and 13 from State House Girls School by Bishop Colin Davies of Ngong Diocese. It took place at St. Paul's Chapel on October 15.

FRANCIS RODRIGUES had his birthday on October 10, when some of his friends brought in chicken biryani and a cake. He made his rounds as Province Bursar to Kampala (October 17-23).

Mzee KAPPA went away to Mwangaza for his retreat (October 5-16).

Visitors:

- TONY WACH (Uganda), M. GARCIA (Ethiopia) and LUDWIG VAN HEUCKE (Tanzania) were here for a meeting of the Justice and Peace Commission (October 5-7).

- Sch. B. KARONGO arrived in Nairobi on October 9, having come back from a home visit for the funeral rites for his elder brother in July. This was followed by an apostolic assignment in Mwanza for a couple of months, and then BUBERWA made his annual retreat at our Novitiate in Arusha. From Nairobi he went straight to Kimwenza to start his second year of Philosophy.

- Fr. P. CIAMPA, from Rongai: October 8-9; 26-28.

- Fr. G. AIKARA, from Asumbi: October 11-14.

- Fr G THOTTUNGAL, from Ma-banga: October 20.
- Bro. VINCENT SORENG arrived on October 29 from Arusha, on his way to India for home leave.

The Loyola Juniorate Community had an "open house" for the Loyola Senior Community on October 8th, at 12.30 p.m. Everybody had a good time over punch and buffet lunch.

Stan Mascarenhas, S.J.

LOYOLA JUNIORATE COMMUNITY

Loyola Juniorate has been a sub-community of Loyola House since June 24th, 1995. The former Southland Jesuit community is integrated in this new structure. Loyola House had to undergo lots of structural metamorphosis to suit the young Jesuits in formation.

The building and refitting is complete except for the proposed traditional shelter over the concrete slab of the cistern. There are two computer rooms in Kostka House, a TV room in the guest room of the former Provincial House, and a guest bedroom in the new house. Three of us have our bedrooms in the new building, and the rest in the former Provincial House and Kostka House, all within the Loyola compound.

We find the facilities very accommodating (especially after Southland). Five of us are studying at Tangaza (College for Theology and Religious Studies) and two at CUEA (Catholic University of Eastern Africa). During the weekdays the "regular order" puts the emphasis on studies - our mission for here and now. Weekends are for

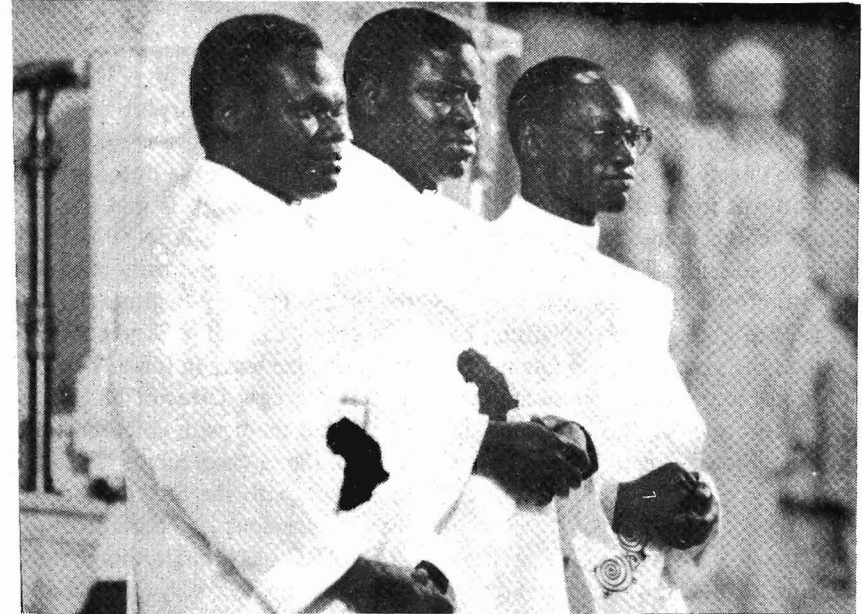
apostolates, relaxation, study and recreation. Inviting guests is encouraged. We take turns cooking for ourselves on Sundays. During the week evening meals are followed by reading from GC 34 documents or from Scripture, and shared prayer. Besides, we have weekly community meetings that focus on personal faith sharing, and on the first Saturday of each month we have a recollection, gathering in the morning for reflection and sharing on Jesuit life and spirituality.

Fr. JONATHAN HASCHKA is the Superior and Fr. MARCEL GAREAU is a guide in matters of spirituality, besides celebrating Mass for us according to our schedule. ANDREW VUCIRI and MATTHEW KAPUTI are doing post-regency studies. Huge and bearded KAPUTI, now studying "Social Ministry in Mission" at Tangaza, comes from the Zimbabwe Province. WABWIRE, PEDO AND OCHIENG have come from the Novitiate to join the community. DAVID (from the Nigeria-Ghana Region), VUCIRI and SHUM are old Southland members who enjoy the new set-up.

Presently, the Minister of the Juniorate Community is ANDREW VUCIRI; SHUM is the House Keeper; GEORGE OCHIENG takes care of Sports and repairs; MATTHEW KAPUTI looks after the cars; JAMES WABWIRE, CASPAL PEDO AND DAVID EHIMANRE do the buying.

Jobs will rotate as part of the Jesuit growth experience. If you want to know more about us, "Come and See!". You are most welcome, but remember: we have only one guest room.

Shumdehan Haile-Michael, S.J.



Our New Priests

Aquiline Tarimo, Gaspar Sunhwa and Protas Opondo being ordained at St. Ignatius Church, Chicago, on June 10th 1995.

(Photo: Francis Rodrigues SJ)

KHARTOUM CALLING

Greetings from our oasis on the bank of the Blue Nile in the desert of Khartoum.

With my arrival on 9th August and that of CHACHU a month later the small team of Jesuits present in the

Sudan for this year was completed.

As the school year had already begun in mid-July my return was eagerly awaited. After two days I resumed all my former duties in the Philosophate i.e. teaching, Librarian, Prefect of

