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Éditorial

La fin de l'année académique est venue avec ses célébrations. Nous avons fait mémoire, une année durant, des quarante ans de Hekima. Nous ne pouvions espérer meilleure expérience de Pâques que celle-là. Nous avons écouté des aînés fondateurs sur leurs rêves et leurs espérances (Fratern Masawe, Rodrigo Mejía, Michel Istas), leurs héritiers devenus anthropologues et prêchant la centralité de l'humain dans le faire théologique (Ludovic Lado), les avocats de l'apostolat social et écologique qui ont parlé de l'homme devenu suspect pour lui-même et pour son environnement, mais qui se révèle aussi dans ces frontières de l'humanité et nous dévoile le vrai visage de Dieu qui renouvelle une terre menacée par ses propres dérapages (William O'neill et Dominic Urudayaraj).

Puis, ce fut le grand éclat, la Pâques par excellence, une première en fait, qui a vu se réunir dans nos murs, des femmes théologiennes d'Afrique. Elles réclamaient que leur voix soit, elle-aussi, entendue ; et elles l'ont fait de bien belle manière et sans aucun complexe, des plus grandes sommités comme Josée Ngalula et Mary Getui aux générations montantes de Carine Tarla ou Angèle Makiang, pour ne citer que quelques unes.

Ce fut donc une année de fête, de jubilé, mené par un Marcel Uwineza éclairé, très optimiste et entreprenant, fondamentalement ecclésial et dont la générosité a tenu à récompenser ceux qui se sont distingués dans la vigne du Seigneur à Hekima, des professeurs aux élèves et employés de maison. On accueille aussi le nouveau recteur, Emmanuel Foro, alors que nous disons au revoir à celui que nous appelons simplement Deo, dont l'humilité et le leadership pendant la crise Covid-19 ne quitteront pas de sitôt nos mémoires.

Ailleurs en Afrique, la Compagnie bouge. Un nouveau socius dans l'ACE, P. Jacques Buensi, des nouveaux diacres à Abidjan, et une rencontre de l'association des universités jésuites en Afrique et Madagascar. Autant de motifs d'action de grâce, de prières de louanges et d'intercession, de raisons pour un engagement dans cette mission avec un zèle renouvelé.

Tout en priant le Seigneur de nous maintenir dans cet élan d'amour, de générosité et de service, notre Pâques vient aussi, il est vrai, avec son lot de douleur. Des Compagnons malades, d'autres surtout qui nous quittent de manière si brusque, Bradley Schaeffer, notre mentor et vénéré formateur, dont le cœur s'est arrêté le Jeudi Saint. Et cette semaine même, Valery Fala, terrassé dans sa jeunesse et la veille de son anniversaire par un cancer, portant en lui tant de rêves pour notre Compagnie dans son souci de Notre Maison Commune.

Il n'y a évidemment pas de Pâques sans Passion. Et nous ne pouvons pas pleurer comme ceux qui n'ont pas de foi. Que la terre de nos ancêtres leur soit légère, et que Notre Seigneur, qui donne à chacun selon sa mesure, sache apporter réconfort et consolation à ceux qui pleurent. Que la perte de ces bons Compagnons nous renouvelle surtout dans notre amour pour la Compagnie et le zèle d'y servir le Seigneur et l'humanité dans l'Eglise.

Joyeuse Pâques!



Jean Luc Enyegue, S.J., Directeur, JHIA

HUC@40 and End of Academic Year Celebrations

the 26th of April 2024 was the day of a special and creative assembly organized by Hekima, following up the path of commemorating the college progress and to highlight the journey that Hekima University College (HUC) especially, this academic year. The event was customized as a platform to embrace the many activities and development that took place during the anniversary which was rolled out on the 14, September 2023 and ended on 26, April 2024 under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Marcel Uwineza, SJ who constituted various committees such as the HUC@40 planning, HUC@40 women's conference, Memorial conference in honor of the Late Prof. Laurenti Magesa, HUC@40 pioneer conference, HUC@40 music CD launch, Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar (JCAM) HUC@40 Network and Emergency Committee that have been working in the background to the success of these celebrations.



Principal and Chief Guests at HUC@40 Celebrations

This public event permitted different parties among the shareholders or even interested participants to watch and partake in the historic moment of the HUC inscription. Among the guests were Rev. Fr. Simon-Peter Kamomoe, Auxiliary Bishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Nairobi, Titular Bishop of Thubunae in Numidia, Rt. Rev. Rodrigo Mejía Saldarriaga, S.J., Vicar Apostolic Emeritus of Soddo, Ethiopia and Titular Bishop of Vulturia, Ms. Margaret Muhoro, Chairperson of HUC's Governing Council, Superiors of Religious Communities. They were flanged by many other unseen faculty members and collaborators who worked hand in hand with the organizing committee that was led by Rev. Dr. George Macharia, S.J., Registrar who was the Master of Ceremony to see that the event was successful.

The activities of HUC@40 were highlighted in an introductory speech by Sr. Jacinta Auma Opondo, FSSA - a member of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anne and the first woman Deputy Principal for Academic Affairs (DPAA) at HUC. Dr. Opondo attributed the success of HUC@40 to collaborative and team spirit that culminated in extended fruits in the academic year – from academic achievements to successful events.

"It is because the experiences of this year have enriched us and will undoubtedly serve as a foundation for future growth, that today we, in this celebration, we combine a number of activities:

Today, we give thanks to God for guiding us throughout the academic year

Today we launch the students' CD

Today we appreciate some of our faculty staff members who will be taking a break from HUC

Today we recognize, appreciate and award outstanding performance and excellent academic rigor

And today we launch the African Chair in Theological Studies as we conclude the celebrations of HUC@40 Year."

In his speech the Principal, Rev. Dr. Marcel Uwineza, SI proudly revealed that the Hekima School of Theology up to present, has formed close to 2000 priests and other ministerial servants of the Church. "40 Years Ago - Hekima University College was born. Like any other birth, the founders wondered what such a baby would become! What will this child be?" The Principal further explained that HUC in its bid to pursue success has launched new centers of excellence within its setup. These centers are Jesuit Historical Institute in Africa (JHIA), Center for Research Training and Publications (CRTP), partnership with the Hilton Scholarship Program, and collaboration with the Jesuits of Eastern Africa aimed at becoming a full-fledged university, HUC also hosts the Jesuit Centre for Safeguarding in Africa (JCSA) and the newly created Center for Interfaith Studies in Africa, a new baby born at forty.

An outstanding moment was also witnessed in the launching of an academic chair under the theme: "Engaging African Studies for Integral and Sustainable Development through Contextual Theological Studies." The placeholder of the African Chair for this year was bestowed on Rt. Rev. Rodrigo Mejía Saldarriaga, S.J. Rev. Dr. Marcel argues that the establishment of an African Chair puts HUC in the lead of many academic institutions in the continent of Africa because any university that appreciates its roots, traditions, and future invests heavily in its expertise. He validated why Rt. Rev. Rodrigo was chosen citing his love for Africa,

publications such as the recent book titled *Matatu Theology* and *Evangelization of Cultures* that featured in Hekima Review besides the fact that he is one of the HUC Pioneer students and Administrator. The African Chair will be occupied on a rotational basis by prominent African theologians, both women and men.



The Launch of Academic Chair in African Studies 2024/25

Rev. Dr. Stephen Eyeowa, SJ was accorded an opportunity to compose the Hekima Anthem which was sung for the very first time and which will be sung in all Hekima future official functions. In his speech he noted that HUC@40 offered us the opportunity to fully implement Plato's transcendentals which are truth , goodness and beauty, pursuit of academic truth , celebration of HUC@40 was a kairos moment in the deliberate search for good, total transition to solar energy ensures the environment is taken care of, space for creativity and expression of beauty and on the other hand, it presented the opportunity for infrastructural renewal, provided and ambience of relishing sacred music. His speech was punctuated by two lessons that are worth asking: "Firstly, theology in the 21st century must take interdisciplinary inquiries seriously. The activities of Hekima reveal how theology offers substance to anthropology, ecology, socio-cultural studies, history, gender studies, and aesthetics. Secondly, theology in Hekima implies a commitment to Africanized and contextual studies. Here, one sees the relevance of HUC's facilities and institutes. For instance, while HIPSIR and CRTP help JST to read the signs of the times and to understand contextual realities, JST offers them the opportunity to seek, understand and implement the appropriate spirituality behind any form of social engagement."

The sermon is the core component of these celebrations without which they are never finished. Auxiliary Bishop Rev. Fr. Simon-Peter Kamoome of Catholic Archdiocese of Nairobi who was the celebrant at the mass had, however, a very simple message for the congregants. He invited all present to always be

aware of the fact that education is supposed to help an individual improve his quality of own system/life, and more importantly help them to understand how to relate with God, oneself and another. Individuals should continue to invoke the holy spirit to help them have the right motivation. Citing Mother Teresa, he noted that there are very many intellectuals in the world today but very few people who have the love of Christ in their hearts. He encouraged the Lecturers and Formators to be driven with the holy spirit in helping students to excel in their studies.



Participants follow proceedings of HUC@40 Celebration

By and large, as we mark the end of semester this academic year and bring HUC@40 celebrations to a halt by outlining numerous achievements, we have many reasons to say that Hekima University College is moving from better to best. We therefore invite you to partner with us as we walk this talk to actualize the bigger dream of the founders of Hekima as captioned in one of the founders words ~Very Rev. Fratern Masawe, S.J. "For us, Hekima was the right name for our newly created first Jesuit School of Theology in Africa. It was intentional. It carried the dream, the vision and the praxis we had in mind then. We knew we needed the ability to be able to use our knowledge and contextual experience, our theory and practice for the good of Africa and indeed for this world. This world. This kind of theology we had in mind could not be done elsewhere.

> Geoffrey Obatsa Admin. Assistant, JHIA

Lattest Jesuit News in Brief

Empowering Education: Faith and Hope in Africa and beyond



Fé e Alegría: Over 40 delegates from the international popular education movement are gathered in Nairobi (April 22-26) to reflect on the educational challenges in Africa and Madagascar: Fathers Alfred Kiteso, SJ., and André Samalambo, SJ., lead the delegations from the DRC and Angola.

The workshop aims to reinforce the identity of popular education in the educational proposal of Fe y Alegría in Africa and Madagascar, with the purpose of building the conceptual framework of this proposal in the whole continent.

The agenda includes spaces to delve deeper into popular education: its roots, philosophy and identity to better understand the context of Africa and the particularities of each country. Also, the discussion 'Fe y Alegría and educational challenges in Africa and Madagascar' aims to generate a reflection on how to think about popular education in Africa and Madagascar, from different perspectives, contexts, challenges and needs. The participants visited the educational works of St. Joseph the worker in the Kangemi slums of Nairobi, Kenya to learn first-hand about the initiatives and actions that are being implemented in the region.

The event brings together delegates from Chad, Madagascar, DR. Congo, Guinea Conakry, Angola, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda and Burundi; as well as representatives of the Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar, and the office of justice and ecology of JCAM.

Since 2007, when Fe y Alegría was founded in Chad, and where the first international meeting was held in: The 2016 Congress. On this occasion, it is be the second time that the Global Movement has been held in Africa to strengthen the work that has been carried out for 17 years with the fundamental support of the Society of Jesus on the continent.



Third year: "the school of the heart"

The school continues at the Amani Spiritual Center (Bukavu -DRC) while the four tertiaries, Kunonga G., Mankubu M., Mupungu B. and Nuno Calundo, have just finished the big retreat 30-day Ignatian course led by Father Ntima Nkanza.



"It will be useful to those who have been sent to study, once the task of carefully training the intelligence has been completed, to apply themselves, during the time of the last probation, to the school of the heart." St Ignatius of Loyola

Appointment of Father Jacques Buensi Gosi, SJ

Father Jacques Buensi Gosi, SJ is appointed assistant (socius) to the Provincial of the Jesuits of Central



Africa by Father Arturo Sosa, SJ Superior General of the Society of Jesus.

He will take office on July 31, 2024, succeeding Fr. Jules Tshibamfumu, SJ.

Before his appointment, Father Buensi was a member of the Saint John Berchmans community of Heverlee-Leuven where he worked on the collaboration project between the Jesuit Province of Central Africa (ACE) and the Independent Region of the European Netherlands (ELC).

ACE News Desk

Congratulations to the 15 Jesuits who were ordained Deacons



On April 6 at the Jesuit *Theologate, Institut de Théologie de la Compagnie de Jesus* (**ITCJ**) in Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

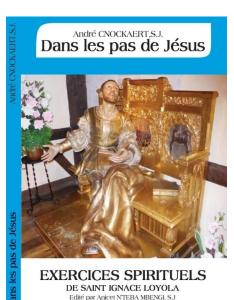
A Meeting of Association of Jesuit Universities of Africa and Madagascar



The meeting of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Jesuits Universities was held at the General Curia (March 25-26). Father François Kaboré, president of the Association of Jesuit Universities of Africa and Madagascar, took part in this meeting.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY JESUITS

RECENSION
« DANS LE
PAS DE
JESUS:
EXERCICES
SPIRITUELS
SELON
SAINT
IGNACE DE
LOYOLA »,
EDITIONS
LOYOLA,
Kinshasa 2024,
pages 82.



BIRTHDAYS & MEMORIES

May 1: St Joseph the Worker.

BB: Nyadewo Martin ((SAP); Okoye J. Stanislaus (ANW); Rafanoharantsoa A. Joseph (MDG);

Rakotonomenjanahary Urbain (MDG); Semugisha Guillaume (RWB); Nkurunziza Claver (RWQB); Okoth George Otieno (AOR).

DD: Lesage Emmanuel (AOC); Druyts Jozef (ACE); Rakotondranaivo Jean Marie (MDG).

May 2:

Julian (Orthodox) Easter.

BB: Musay Ngomakasa Pierre (ACE); Zubair Amboni Zublair E. (SAP); Nchimunya Elias B. B. (SAP).

DD: Townsend Henry (SAP); Copeland Richmd (SAP); Waligora John (SAP); Walsh Patrick (SAP); Edward Warner (SAP); James Carroll.

May 3: St. Peter and James, Apostles.

BB: Ayaga James A. (AOR); Abeille Guy (AOC); Murwirwa Arnold (SAP); Nuzi Bikabi (ACE); Ramarolahy Dieudonné Bernardin (MDG); Alfenore Pietro (AOC); Noel Roger (AOC); Maseko Thando B. (SAP); Kalulu Innocent Gregory (SAP).

DD: Uberman Francis (SAP).

May 4: Bl Marie-Leonie Paradis, Virgin. St. Jose Maria Rubio, Priest SJ.

BB: Idoko Abah Ignatius (ANW); Perrot Joseph (AOC/GAL).

DD: Mallia Paul (AOR/MAL); Kelly Patrick (SAP/HIB); Puff Anthony (SAP); Corish Richard (SAP); Chula John (SAP); MacDonald Norman (SAP); Orr George (SAP); Patrick Kelly (SAP); Belarmino de Araújo José.

May 5: [Julian (Orthodox) Easter]

BB: Costa Izequiel Luciano (SAP); Laswey Gilbert (AOR); Nyabyenda Evariste (RWB); Duru Martins Emeka (ANW); Ayebare Lawrence (AOR); Antonio Natnael Samson (AOR); Victor Luciano Francisco (SAP).

DD: Mosha Jackson Otto (AOR); Byrne Daniel (SAP/HIB); Gillick John (SAP); Frias Pascoal António (SAP); Luís Lopes (SAP); Henry Townsend (SAP); John Gillick (SAP); Izequiel L. Estanislau da COSTA (SAP).

May 6: St. François de Laval, Bishop.

BB: Addy Kpanie (ANW); Goeh-Akue Eric Joel (AOC); Renard Alain (AOC); Mberu Vitalis (ANW); Mduda Regnald Kyus (AOR).

DD: Le Ven Jean-Marie (AOC); Book Augustin (SAP); Warner Edward ().

May 7: Tuesday in the Sixth Week of Easter

BB: Azevedo José Augusto (SAP); Domingos Virgílio Arimathea (SAP); De Mahieu Wauthier (ACE).

DD: Kolodziejczyk Waclaw (SAP); Van den Abele Aloysius (SAP); De Haes Rene (ACE); Gaffney David (HIB).

May 8: Bl. John Sullivan, Priest & Bl Catherine of St. Augustine, Virgin.

BB: Agyapong Nana Kofi (ANW); Ehewerherume Ese S. (ANW); Fikiri Kamumtu Déogratias (ACE); Tadidimandaniaina Desiré Blaise (MDG); Mukoso Muzieme Camille (ACE); Mbula Walambu Armel (AOC).

DD: Sommer Joseph (SAP/DET); Sykes Richard (SAP); Ganley Augustine (SAP); Corrigan Terence (SAP).

May 9: Thursday in the Sixth Week of Easter

DD: Nzagpe François-Xavier (AOC); Kwabena Vincent M. (ANW); Bouda Achille (AOC); Weber Fernando (SAP); Day Arthur (SAP).

May 10: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest.

BB: Macharia ZachariY Miricho (AOR); Mercelis Willy (ACE); Müller Heribert (SAP); Rwasha Mberabagabo M. (ACE); Simoens Yves (ACE).

DD: John Krechel (SAP)

May 11: Saturday in the Sixth Week of Easter

BB: Courau Louis (MDG); Houéha Adébayo Maurice (AOC); Manirambona Thierry (RWB); Nshimbi Emmanuel K. (SAP).

DD: Dorairaj Mariano (AOR/MDU); Pogany Julius (SAP/SRI); Bitsindou Mahoukou (AOC).

May 12: SS Pancras, Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs.

BB: Adangba Boudjou Victor (AOC); Randrianarison Claude Michel (MDG); Masauso Maynard (SAP).

DD: De Gibert Edouard (AOC); Wehl Carlos (SAP); O'Neil Joseph (SAP); Landreth Gerald (SAP); Edmonstone Eric (SAP); Ford Desmond (SAP); Meiring Peter (SAP);

May 13: Our Lady of Fatima.

BB: De Ridder André (ACE); Obimma Lotachukwu J. (ANW).

DD: Gardner Thomas (SAP); Lopes Manuel (SAP); Fernandes Domingos da Piedade Luís (SAP).

May 14: St. Mathias, Apostles.

BB: Kimonge Georges (AOR); Randrianarison Jeannot (MDG); Bahuwimbuye Moïse (RWB); Mashumba Anesu (SAP).

DD: Da Silva Arsénio Castro (SAP).

May 15: St. Isidore.

BB: Killenga Siriack Malasi (AOR); Mapouata Bimokono Cédric (AOC); Uachissa Abneiro Alexandre (SAP); Motalimbo Esalanga Mike (ACE); Chiwaya Rodrick (SAP).

DD: Benson Patrick (SAP); Hirjak Stefan (SAP/SVK); Wiber Richard (SAP); Titland Pete (SAP).

May 16: Ascension of the Lord.

BB: Karas Gerard (SAP); Kyungu Musenge Rigobert (ACE); Nchimunya Tilimboyi V. (SAP); Préat Jean-Louis (ACE).

DD: Ostrowski Francis (SAP); Whiteside Bernard (SAP); Moonen Piet (ACE)

May 17: Friday in the Seventh Week of Easter

BB: Djimoguinan Pascal M. (AOC); Madavo Garikai (SAP); Muropa Clyde (SAP); Ononuju Pascal M. (ANW); Randrianaivo J. Georges Hyacinthe (MDG); Baldai Abel Nmabatingar (AOC).

DD: Conway Joseph (SAP); Pacek Francis (SAP/PME); Callan Bertram (SAP).

May 18: Saturday in the Seventh Week of Easter

BB: Ng'ang'a Patrick Mwaganu (AOR); Nyamayaro Naelson (SAP); Oguike Uchechukwu D. (ANW); Nsabimana Jean Claude (RWB).

DD: Ugirashebuja Octave (RWB).

May 19: Pentecost Sunday

BB: Kelly Micheal J. (SAP); Musoni Pierre Celestin (RWB); Ntieni Ndombasi Fulgence (ACE); Ratiarison Pascal (MDG); Nyandwi Pierre (RWB).

DD: Van de Loos Jos (AOR/BSE); Robinson James (SAP); Friedrich Joseph (SAP); Somers Emile (ACE); D'Souza Aloysius (AOR/KAR); D'Souza Sidney (AOR); Osterkiewicz Peter (); Victor Figueiredo (SAP).

May 20: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

BB: Andrianantenaina Nelson Roland (MDG); Anuforo Temple (ANW); Kineni A. Albert (ACE); Razakarivony Désiré (MDG); Younkam Wandji Cyrille (AOC); Ukken George (AOR).

DD: Schmitz Emil (SAP); Tasman Kenneth (SAP).

May 21: SS Eugene de Mazenod, Bishop & Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companion Martyr.

BB: Baghrmwin Timothy (ANW); Kimario A. Theobald (AOR); Rakotoniaina Edmond (MDG); Chuwa Felician Antelmi (AOR).

DD: Murphy David (SAP/HIB0; Nowiciki Stanislaw (SAP); Parry Edward (SAP/BRI); Fortier Joseph (AOC); Richartz Francis (SAP); Warrington Thomas (SAP); Mertens Victor (ACE).

May 22: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious.

BB: Agbede Emile (AOC); Ezenagu Eustace Chukwudi (ANW); Okere ChikaodI Emmanuel (ANW).

DD: Mercer Henry (SAP); Van Roy Hubert (ACE); Cedric Myerscough (SAP).

May 23: Thursday of the seventh week.

BB: Manwelo Paulin (ACE); Mukonkole SomweJ-P (ACE); Cardoso Manuel Samuel Jose.

DD: De Glos Nicolas (AOC).

May 24: Friday of the seventh week. 16th Day of Prayer for the Church in China.

BB: Adigwe Sebastine (ANW); Amegble Yao Kékéli Jean (AOC); Dhanapalan Rayer (SAP/MDU); Kandawasvika Augustine (SAP); Rodrigues Joseph (AOR); Ezeliora Paschal (ANW); Tadele Wolde Barmo (AOR); Kway Gerald Arbogast (AOR).

DD: McKenna Donal (SAP); Fra Pard Michel (AOC); Meyringer Martin (SAP); Segurra Thomas (SAP); Blackledge William (SAP); Bertold Beck (GER).

May 25: SS Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor, Gregory VII, Pope & Mary Magdalena de Pazzi, Virgin.

BB: Kway Gerald Arbogast (AOC); Castro L. de João (SAP); Landu L. Gerard (ACE); Kiyaka Isaac (AOR); Taliano Antonino (MDG/ITA); Taruwona Fanie Frank (SAP); Ma I. Matthew (ANW); Mayaki Benedict O. (ANW); Miti Nathanael (SAP); Mwangi Cyrus G. (AOR); Rabarison Hugues (MDG); Uduma Andrea Paul A. (AOR); Kanda Paul (SAP); Mwema Feruzi Venant (ACE).

DD: Vander Hofstadt Jacques (ACE); Buysse Marc (ACE); Blanpain Etienne (ACE); Wallace James (SAP); John Doyle (SAP).

May 26: St. The Most Holy Trinity. *f*^t World Children's Day

BB: Diakabana Claude M. P.AOC); Habada Philippe (AOC); Ndung'u Moses (AOR); Ravelokamisy Randrianirina Marie Leonard (MDG); Soreng Vincent (AOR); Kome Donard Njodzela (AOC); Tolojanahary Jean Leonard (MDG); Rbemero Avotra Jean Pierre (MDG).

DD: Boron Joseph (SAP); Depelchin Henry (SAP/BME); Folta Marian (SAP); Kunsztowicz Thomas (SAP); Huyberchts Pierre (MDG)

May 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop.

BB: Bushiri Mwarabu Michael (ACE); Kyaligonza Lawrence A. (AOR); Mwenze Banza Nathan (ACE); Worou M. Jovany Loick (AOC).

DD: Bontemps Adolph (SAP); Wallace James (SAP); Butler William (SAP); Ross Michael (SAP); Nibelle Lucien (ACE)

May 28:

BB: Buhando M. François (ACE); Enyegue Jean Luc (AOC); Manta Mabamba Guy (ACE); Mkenda Festo L. (AOR); Patout Jacques (ACE); Nyirenda Christopher K. (SAP); Randriamanantena Mamy Wilson (MDG).

DD: Prokoph Maximillian (SAP); Digby-Beste Kenelm (SAP); Durthojt Robert (ACE); Andrews Thekkekara (MDU).

May 29: St. Paul VI. Pope.

BB: Atsikin Ablam A. (AOC); Isangu Mwana Mfumu (ACE); JÓ Augusto César Pedro (SAP); Muhamba Sheperd (SAP).

DD: Lange Sidney A. (AOR/NOR); Joseph Shibitowski (AOR/CDT); Paravicini Peter (SAP); McGabe Gerald (SAP).

May 30: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest.

BB: De Weerdt Herman (ACE); Rakotomanana Jean Pierre (MDG); Mbesamba Jean-Mardochée (ACE).

DD: Cambron Emile (AOR/GLC); Carter Edward (SAP); Modikayi Gilbert (SAP).

May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

BB: Buckland Stephen (SAP); Hamakalu Nicholas (SAP); Mukasa Binamungu F. (AOR); Navone Gabriele (MDG); Rabemanantsoa Edouard Eugene (MDG).

DD: Yomtou (AOC); Rey Gabriel (AOC); Xolile Keteyi (SAP); Claudio Rossi (SAP).

Fundraising Appeal for Purchase of Large Format Scanner

ne of JHIA long term goal is to make the institute a state of the art facility in archiving and research center in Africa. It is for this reason that we are making an appeal to friends JHIA and friends of its friends and well-wishers to give donations towards this critical initiative of acquiring a large format scanner with an estimated cost at \$20,000. So far, we have been able to raise \$2,000 from a single donor.



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