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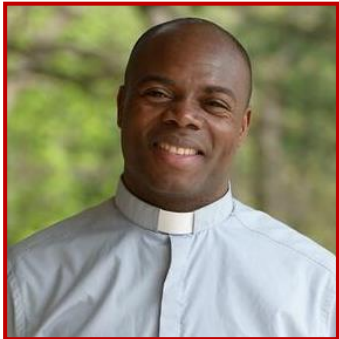


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Éditoriale

Le premier volume de l'année 2023 arrive pendant un temps de pause, alors que vous, vos communautés et vos familles respectives êtes en fête. Vous avez certainement reçu nos vœux de Noël et



Nouvel An, mais la répétition étant ignatienne, nous vous renvoyons notre carte de vœux.

Fin d'année oblige, JHIA vous envoie, en document séparé, son rapport d'activités de l'année 2022. La crise du Covid nous a sérieusement affecté, mais elle nous a aussi rendu plus créatifs, de réaliser notre mission

dans de petites tâches dont la somme est plus que satisfaisante. Les réalisations vous confirmeront que les recherches sur l'histoire et la spiritualité de la Compagnie en Afrique se portent mieux que jamais, avec des publications de grandes envergures de Festo Mkenda, David Harold, Jean Luc Enyegue, et d'autres à venir de Joachim Zoundi et Anicet N'Teba. Nous avons eu une traduction des Exercices Spirituels en Kinyarwanda par le P. Martin Mundendeli ; un livre publié à l'Institut sous la direction de Peter Knox sur les relations entre Catholiques et Protestants en Afrique, auquel nous ajoutons des publications antérieures, notamment celle de Simon-Pierre Metena en 2021 sur la gouvernance de Pedro Arrupe et son impact sur l'Afrique ; ou de Rigobert Kyungu (publié par les Éditions Loyola de Kinshasa) sur Mgr Christophe Munzihirwa.

Mais le rapport n'est nullement pour nous ; il est pour vous qui aimez ce que nous faisons et soutenez notre mission par vos prières, vos conseils, votre amitié, et vos dons multiformes. Nous mesurons les sacrifices pour vous et vos familles, et apprécions donc la générosité et la gratuité qui se cachent derrière vos contributions. Car, donner 10, 50, 200, ou 300 dollars pour les archives n'apporte pas la même satisfaction émotionnelle que donner du pain à un pauvre. Et pourtant, vous faites oeuvre d'Église. Notre Église, comme notre Compagnie, grandissent démographiquement en Afrique, et votre aide fait de vous une partie intégrante de cette croissance, acteurs de la formation de chrétiens et des ouvriers apostoliques pour l'Église du Troisième millénaire. Cette Église n'est pas l'Église d'Afrique uniquement, elle est votre d'église, notre Église, l'Église de Jésus Christ dont nous célébrons, une fois de plus mais jamais de trop, la naissance.

Joyeux Noël donc ! Que le Sauveur du monde naisse comme un bébé nous parle de l'humilité de Dieu. Cela nous montre surtout jusqu'où Dieu peut

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aller pour nous chercher et nous trouver ; ce qu'il est capable de faire par amour pour nous. Que nous célébrions Noël chaque année ne peut donc simple routine. Au contraire ! Chaque année, le 25 décembre nous rappelle que Dieu ne se fatigue pas de nous tendre sa main pour notre salut. Il vient chaque jour, à chaque moment et à chaque instant, nous embrasser de sa miséricorde, nous élever jusqu'à lui. Cela signifie, pour notre part, de ne jamais nous résigner non plus face aux difficultés de la vie. Mais au contraire, de vivre en espérance, et dans la foi en ce Dieu qui ne nous a jamais tourné le dos et qui nous donne toujours une énième chance.

Deux photos seront mises en avant dans ce Newsletter. Celle du P. Agbonkhanmeghe Orobator, SJ, et celle du P. José Minaku.

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La deuxième photo est celle du P. Minaku, lui aussi un ami de l'Institut depuis le temps où il était Provincial de l'Afrique Centrale (ACE). Dans ce rôle, il a réformé les archives de la Province par la construction de nouveaux locaux, l'équipement des mêmes, et en mettant au service des archives de Province deux jésuites aux profils complémentaires de par leur âge, leur expérience de Compagnie, et leurs compétences techniques et informatiques. Nous le remercions donc pour la belle mission des Pères Carlos Mejía et Robert Burhama. Dans ce même désir de réforme, le P. Minaku a envoyé une forte délégation de l'ACE, conduite par son Socius le P. Jules Tshibamfumu, pour participer à notre premier forum des archivistes de la Compagnie en Afrique et Madagascar. Sa nomination comme Président du JCAM nous met directement sous sa responsabilité. C'est avec espérance que nous contemplons notre collaboration future pour avancer au large.

Nos prières pour ces deux champions !

Jean Luc Enyegue, SJ
JHLA-Directeur

Editorial

The first volume of the year 2023 arrives during the Christmas and New Year Break, while you, your communities and your respective families are celebrating. You have certainly received our Christmas



and New Year's greetings, but since the repetition is Ignatian, we are sending you back our best wishes card.

At the end of the year, JHIA sends you, as a separate document, its Annual Report for the year 2022. The Covid crisis has seriously affected us, but it has also made us more creative, able to carry out our mission in

small tasks, the sum of which is more than satisfactory. Listed achievements will confirm to you that research on the history and spirituality of the Society in Africa is going better than ever, with major publications by Festo Mkenda, David Harold, Jean Luc Enyegue, and others to come by Joachim Zoundi and Anicet N'Teba. We have had a translation of the Spiritual Exercises into Kinyarwanda by Fr. Martin Mudendeli; a book published at the Institute under the direction of Peter Knox on the relations between Catholics and Protestants in Africa, to which we add earlier publications, notably that of Simon-Pierre Metena in 2021 on the governance of Pedro Arrupe and its impact on Africa; or of Rigobert Kyungu (published by Éditions Loyola of Kinshasa) on Late Archbishop Christophe Munzihirwa, SJ.

But the report is not for us; it is for you who love what we do and support our mission with your prayers, your advice, your friendship, and your many gifts. We appreciate the sacrifices you and your families make, and the generosity and gratuity behind your contributions. For giving \$10, \$50, \$200, or \$300 for the archives does not bring the same emotional satisfaction as giving bread to a poor person. And yet, you are doing church work. Our Church, like our Society, is growing demographically in Africa, and your help makes you an integral part of that growth, important actors in the formation of Christians and apostolic workers for the Church and the Society of the Third Millennium. This Church is not the Church of Africa only, it is your Church as well, our Church, the Church of Jesus Christ whose birth we celebrate, once again this Week.

Merry Christmas to you then! That the Savior of the world is born as a baby speaks to us of God's humility. It shows us above all how far God can go to seek us out and find us; what he is capable of doing out of love for us. That we celebrate Christmas every year cannot therefore become a

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mere routine. On the contrary! Each year, December 25th reminds us that God never gives up on us. He comes every day, at every moment, to embrace us with his mercy, to lift us up to him. This means, for our part, never to give up as we face the difficulties of life and mission. But on the contrary, to live in hope, and in faith in this God who has never turned his back on us and who always gives us yet another chance.

Two photos will be highlighted in this Newsletter. The one of Fr. Agbonkhanmeghe Orobator, SJ, and the one of Fr. Joé (José) Minaku, SJ.

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latest changes in the Historical Institute, notably its integration into Hekima College. His regular visits to the Institute were always pleasant, and with his usual spiritual depth when he spoke to our staff. They also testify to his deep concern for our mission, and his understanding of the role of the Institute in the promotion and preservation of the Society. Moreover, during his mandate, he made sure that we did not lack the means for the mission. Our deepest gratitude to him, as we hope to see him again very soon. We pray especially to Our Lord that he will remain favorable to Bator in his next mission.

The second picture is of Fr. Minaku, also a friend of the Institute since the time he was Provincial of Central Africa (ACE). In this role, he reformed the Province's archives by building new premises, equipping the same, and by putting at the service of the Province's archives two Jesuits with complementary profiles in regard to their age, their experience in the Society, and their technical skills. We thank him for the beautiful mission of Fathers Carlos Mejía and Robert Burhama. In this same desire for reform, Fr. Minaku sent a strong delegation from ACE, led by his Socius Fr. Jules Tshibamfumu, to participate in our first forum of Society archivists in Africa and Madagascar. Fr. Minaku's appointment as President of JCAM puts us directly under his responsibility. It is with hope that we contemplate our future collaboration to move us forward.

Our prayers for these two champions!

Jean Luc Enyegue, SJ
JHLA-Director

GRATITUDE TO THE OUTGOING JCAM PRESIDENT FR. AGBONKHIANMEGHE OROBATOR, SJ AND WELCOMING OF THE NEW JCAM PRESIDENT FR. JOSÉ MINAKU, SJ



*Rev. Father Agbonkhanmeghe Orobator, S.J
The Outgoing JCAM President*



*Rev. Father José Minaku Lukoli, SJ
The Incoming JCAM President*

BIRTHDAYS & MEMORIES

January 1: St Mary, Mother of God

BB: Abdoulaye Étienne (AOC); Alkali Erbi (AOC); Djamadjibi Bob (AOC); Bueya Emmanuel (ACE); Lado Francis (AOR); Kambale Kanyali Éric (ACE); Ndayisenga Égide (RwB); Bikorimana Félix (RwB); Ouedraogo Jacques (AOC); Tshibamfumu Tshika (ACE); Mudendeli Martin (RwB); Abang Mark Dimo (AOR); Yaguel Sylvestre (AOC); Okwero Madut Kon V. (AOR).

DD: Plamondon Louis (AOR); Mendeni Benvenuto (AOC); Ekmans Francis (SAP); Divers John (SAP)

January 2: SS Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors

BB: Harifidy Joslin Noël (MDG); Kouassi Pierre Claver (AOC); Mfutila B. Emery (ACE); Ouedraogo T. Basile (AOC); Tumanini Noël (AOR); Chongo Maximus (SAP); Niyukuri Adrien (RwB).

DD: Jordan Joel (SAP); Mcauley John (SAP); Desgagné Elphège (AOR)

January 3: Holy Name of Jesus, Titular Feast of the Society of Jesus

BB: Aman Gerald W (ANW); Hackett Mark (SAP); Manyahi Jerome A (AOR); Moyo Stephen Obwanda (AOR); Ngwenya Mark (SAP); Rakotondrabe Alain Marie Nestor (MDG); Zerbo S. Jacques (AOC); Mulinge Alvin Vincent (AOR).

DD: Garand Gilles (AOC); Da Via Raymond (ACE)

January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious and Martyr

BB: Burka Usura Gelato (AOR); Manirakiza Ezéchiel (RwB); Mols Christian (ACE); Ndamba Malwasa Frédéric (ACE); Booto Boongo Jérôme (ACE).

DD: Laurendeau Philippe (AOR); Leclair Roger (AOR); Gisler Edmund (SAP); Condell Philip (SAP).

January 5:

BB: Chiti Leonard (SAP); Ratovoson Guillaume (MDG); Sciacca Baldassare (MDG); Odhiambo Michael Owuor (AOR).

DD: McCarthy Joseph (SAP); Bert Charles (SAP); Crawley Edward (SAP)

January 6:

BB: Kaparasa Emmanuel (SAP); Kasangana Betu Pierre-L (SAP); Marandu Melchior J (AOR); Ntendo B. Julien (ACE); Shigi Evarist William (AOR); Somé Augustin (AOC); Manirakiza Eric (RwB); Manirambona Janvier (RWB); Kapugi John Silvanus (AOR).

DD: Côté Charles Eugène (AOR); Duqueme Pierre (ACE)
January 7:

BB: Bavygayabo Jean D (RwB); Obiora Chukwunonso (ANW); Mashiri Lovemore (SAP); Ishaku Rémy (ACE); Bikaya Irengé Blaise (ACE).

DD: Roi René (AOC); Feeley Jams (SAP); O'Neil Charles (SAP); da Silva Miguel Ferreira (SAP)

January 8:

BB: Aming'a Oscar Momanyi (AOR); Birba Martin (AOC); Chisanga Emmanuel (SAP); Nzamba Lucien (ACE); Ratovomananarivo L.M. Prospère (MDG); Ogonah Abel (AOR). **DD:** Fitzsimons James (SAP).

January 9:

BB: Aduaka Anthony (ANW); Andrianambinina Henri Nico (MDG); Nerwande Tichafara P. (SAP); Americano Adilson Domingos (ACE); Zulu Mark (SAP).

DD: Lane William (SAP); Murray Christopher (SAP); Collings Bevis (SAP); Mestdag Adrien (ACE); Tarimo Aquiline (AOR)

January 10:

BB: Chukwu Joseph C (ANW); Mauki Beatus (AOR); Michelo Kelly (SAP); Mizinga Éric (SAP); Musantu Patrick (ACE); Rakotonandratoniarivo Guillaume (MDG).

DD: Duggan John (ANW)

January 11:

BB: Kituyi Ambrose S. (AOR); Lentiampa Shenge (ACE); Mputu Ronny Pierre (ACE); Nsondey Mosengo Joseph (ACE).

DD: Sabonete Félix Fato Vastone (SAP)

January 12:

BB: Bakatoula Adret Claudel (AOC); Chalazire Bagula Crispin (ACE); Dollo Fidèle (AOC); Kapita Jacob (SAP). Mutie Paul Kilonzo (AOR); Matama Mputu Venance (ACE); Andriatsilavina Toky Jean Christophe (MDG).

DD: Beaudry Paul (AOR); Laurent Paul (AOC); Enright Edward (SAP); Burns Edward (SAP)

January 13:

BB: Cassamano Valter João (ACE); Delhonga B. Williams (ACE). **DD:** Fitzgerald John (SAP); Gillooly John (SAP).

January 14:

BB: Bahati Mateso Martin (ACE); Charlesworth Matthew (SAP); Cimalamungo Bahizire (ACE); Kalyepe Elpidius (SAP); Matias Evaristo Laissone (SAP); Rasolonjatovo Joseph M. C. (MDG).

DD:

Forobert Louis (AOC); Barr Francis (SAP); McGIvern Thomas (ZAM).

January 15:

BB: Egbor Itua O. (ANW); Randrianjatovo François de Paul (MDG); Razafindrazanaka Louis de Gonzague (MDG).

DD: Gobert Joseph (SAP); Jinks George (SAP); Donovan Desmond (SAP).

January 16:

BB: Ilboudo Jean (AOC); Mistretta Ferdinando (MDG); Ong'aria Tobias Dindi (AOR); Randrianarimalala Roger (MDG); Lesetedi Thato K (SAP); Pikazio Kamenga Emmanuel (ACE); Holonou Akpèdjé Emmanuel (AOC).

DD: Van Ruymbeek George (ACE).

January 17: St Anthony, Abbot

BB: Althann Robert (SAP); Asifiwe Vughotse Janvier (ACE); Badinga M. Augustin (ACE); Bitemo Saturnin Cloud (AOC); Samalambo André (ACE); Thamm Wolfgang (SAP).

DD: Bontemps Peter (SAP); Swierczek Peter (SAP)

January 18:

BB: Amani Masawe Leo (AOR); Bagayamukwe C. Claudien (ACE); Banda Gilbert Fungai (SAP); Setsofia Andrew Agbeko (ANW); Njue Chris Mbogoh (AOR).

DD: Booms Henry (SAP); Courtois Victor (SAP); Loeffler Joseph (SAP); Rogers Francis (SAP); Davis John (SAP); Makora Kizito (SAP).

January 19:

BB: Kapiangu Marcel (ACE); Livrahi Teodoro (AOC); N'kisi Nganda Alain (ACE); White Robert A (AOR).

DD: Paczka Adalbert (SAP); Verwilghen Léon (AOC).

January 20:

BB: Egonu Kelechukwu (ANW); Razafinjato Pierre (MDG); Razafimahefa Rantofeno Jean Denis (MDG); Nahum Osman (AOR); Tassi Noumbissie Yves Claudel (AOC); Hantaniaina Rakotobearison Toky (MDG).

DD: Eamon Taylor (ANW); Moreau Joseph (SAP); Beisly Philip (SAP); Swift Henry (SAP).

January 21: St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

BB: Beaupré Maxime S.A. (MDG); Bruni Emmanuele (MDG); Msele Stephen (AOR); Rakotovao V. Anastase (MDG); Renders Christophe (AOC); Tongotani Ruben (ACE).

DD: Manssy John (SAP); Day Henry (SAP); Tiersonnier Jacques (MDG); Ratsimbazafy Jean Simon Nirina (MDG).

January 22: St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

BB: Gaspar Paulo César (SAP); Thaden Roy (SAP); Manjante Claudio João (SAP); Simpasa Andrew (SAP).

DD: Lyszczarz John (SAP); Walmesley Herman (SAP).

January 23:

BB: Mutemachani Cashios (SAP); Ranoarivony Tanteliniaina Edson (MDG); Diffo Tiague Yannick (AOC); Suleiman Francis O (ANW); Wafula Michael Sitati (AOR).

DD: Fostacz Benedict (SAP); Verdin Joseph (SAP).

January 24: St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor

BB: Kouyimoussou Armel B. (AOC); Mukadi Ilunga Christian (ACE); Ng'hwagi Lucas P. (AOR); Rakotonasndratra Nomenjanahary Herman (MDG); Ugwu M. Amaechi (ANW).

DD: McQuillan Leo (SAP); Toma Hermann (SAP); Dussard Albert (ACE).

January 25: Conversion of St. Paul

BB: Kibikula Hervé (ACE); Kipupu Kafuti (ACE); Oguh Enyerbe S (ANW); Spillane James J (AOR).

DD: Daniel Joseph B (SAP); Laurent Paul (AOC); Chroonenberghs Charles (SAP); Kilroe Cyril (SAP); Muzvidzwa Alexio (SAP).

January 26:

BB: Chissale Pedro Carlos (SAP); Gasigwa Fabien (RwB); Manjakamanana Tsirinambinina Justin (MDG); Rakotoarilala Richard B. (MDG); Phiri Hassan (SAP); Wilarbang Jeremie (AOC).

DD: Fraser George (SAP); Prime Philip (SAP)' Crehan Thomas (SAP)' Myerscough Dun-tan (SAP); Schmidt Karl-Ferdinand (SAP); dos Santos José (SAP); de Lacerda Arnaldo Augusto (SAP).

January 27: St Angela Merici, Virgin

BB: Mbatna Thomas d'Aquin (AOC); Di Gennaro Giovanni (MDG)

January 28: St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor

BB: Boubane Pierre Yèra (AOC); Kupelesa Ilunga Max (ACE); Litoing Nougoutna Norbert (AOC); Maambo Choobe Macho (SAP); Rakotosoa Julien Marie (MDG); Djabaky Thomas (ANW); Foka Wandem Boris (AOC).

DD: Mayer Robert (AOR); Fuchs Charles (SAP).

January 29:

BB: Compaoré Joseph (AOC); Mutunga Francis Kyalo (AOR); Ravahatra Fridole Norbert (MDG); Soulama Khalifa Martin (AOC).

DD: Gozdzik Stanislaus (SAP); Ord Robert (SAP); Rebelo Teodoro Gonçalves (SAP).

January 30:

BB: Bakasa Courage (SAP); Rabenarivo Rolland (MDG); Tika Nz. Dieudonné (ACE); Djaowo Christophe (AOC).

DD: Drwiega Martin (SAP); Wilhelm Augustine (SAP); Donovan William (SAP).

January 31: St John Bosco, Priest and Martyr

BB: D'Souza Richard R (AOR); Egan Anthony (SAP); Kibangu Hermann-Habib (AOC); Kiyimba Kizito (AOR).

DD: Czimmermann Stephen (SAP); Temming John (SAP).

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR WISHES FROM JHIA FRATERNITY

Merry Christmas
and a
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This is to sincerely appreciate you for the partnership we have had this year. Thanks for investing your precious time and resources with us.

We appreciate all that you have done for us and hope this card provides a gesture of our profound gratitude.

JHIA wishes you and your family a joyful festive season and a prosperous new year

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To provide a cost-effective environment for ground-breaking research on the religious histories, cultures and traditions of the people of Africa and Madagascar.

Our Mission

1. To collect and preserve records on the religious traditions and cultures of Africa, including Islam.
2. To document the evolution of Christianity on the continent, especially the role played in it by the Society of Jesus, other missionary societies and African agents of evangelization.
3. To make the collected information available to researchers from all academic disciplines.



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