



## Dear HUC Community Greetings and Peace of the Risen Christ!

### The following are the activities that took place in the month of November:

**Recruitment of an intern for the Alumni Office:** HUC is working towards creating a strong alumni association that would be instrumental in forging the growth of our programs. The administration has therefore recruited an intern, Ms. Mercy Chepngeno Mutai, who started work on 2nd **November**. **Let us all support her.**

**Non-Teaching staff recollection:** The Chaplain Rev. Dr. James Campbell organized a retreat for the non-teaching staff members on the 1st and 2nd of November at Mwangaza. The initiative has elicited a lot of positive feedback from the staff and we sincerely appreciate the chaplain's hard work and generosity.

**A Conference on Prof. Laurenti Magesa:** On 2nd November, the college held a memorial conference in honour of the late Professor Magesa. Among those who attended were his brother Prof. Evaristi Magoti, accompanied by his wife, Davidika Chota, Sr. Susana Kiendi from Tanzania, and Mrs. Gina Schneider, a close friend of Prof. Magesa who came from the USA.

**Conferment of Ministries of Lector and Acolyte:** On 4th November, the JCAM President Father José Minaku SJ presided over the Mass where the first and second-year Theology students received the ministries.

**Fostering a spirit of collaboration:** HUC being an institution of higher learning in Kenya, it is important to forge a spirit of collaboration with other universities in the country. It is in this light that the principal attended, upon invitation, the 46th graduation ceremony of Daystar University on 9th November.

**JCSA Online Program:** On 12th November, the Jesuit Center for Safeguarding in Africa (JCSA) conducted an online program for 21 lay collaborators and Jesuits in the Eastern Africa Province. Other participants in the training included five laypeople from St. Patrick's Missionary Society in Kenya.

**National Tree Planting Day:** Following the government of Kenya's declaration of November 13 a public holiday for planting trees, HUC participated fully in the event where students, faculty, and non-teaching staff members planted trees at the post-graduate campus. The college has been on a tree-planting mission and, so far, over 700 trees have been planted in an initiative that is part of celebrating HUC@40.

**JCAM Research Network:** HUC hosted the third JCAM Research Network Colloquium (21-25 November), where 23 researchers (including a number of HUC Faculty members) presented papers on various topics.

- Ongoing HUC@40 fundraising drive: We continue to encourage you to support the different activities of HUC@40. You can make contributions by cash, Mpesa or card
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