

Catholic Health Training Institute

Wau, South Sudan

Newsletter

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End of 1st semester and Christmas Break

Students had both theory and practical exams from 5th to 12th December. The Christmas break then began and will end on 9 January with the resumption of classes and the practical clinic.

Domiciliary visit to a case study mother along with student...Sr. Bindu and tutor Clara

Students, especially the midwives, follow up their case study mothers whom they accompany throughout their pregnancy and delivery and also visit them in their homes up to one week after discharge from the hospital, under the guidance of their tutors. They give advise, nursing care and better understand their socio-economic background.



Christmas Holidays

The Christmas break at CHTI is a short but welcome time of rest and recreation. 82 students spent their holidays in the campus because traveling to their families is very expensive. It was the time of games, embroidery, football, growing vegetables but also lessons' review and research work.



Christmas Celebration

Our students were very excited and busy with the preparations of the Christmas decorations and meal, and choir rehearsal of Carols.

Eve of Christmas Mass was embellished with the singing of our choir which is an excellent one, supported by talented conductors and musicians (percussion, music keyboard, African drums). On Christmas Day, as part of the parish outreach, the CHTI choir and parish choir joined forces for the Christmas liturgy in the parish church. After the Christmas morning mass, the students continued to celebrate on the campus, with the delicious lunch that is a special feature of the day, followed by singing and dancing until late in the evening.



Day of recollection

All members of Solidarity are encouraged to participate in the activities and programs of the local Church. On 28th of December Sr Brygida gave day of recollection for 165 youth as preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation in our Holy Family Parish.

Ordination of Fr Edgar Erminio

We had the privilege to host in our house 2 – 6 January Fr Edgar Erminio for his retreat as a preparation for his ordination. The ordination took place on 8th January 2023 by Bishop Mathew Remijio A. Gbitiku (mccj) in Cathedral of Wau, in which we also participated. Then on 11th January we welcomed with joy Fr Edgar in CHTI where he celebrated Eucharist for us.



Celebrating the Culture of South Sudan

Cultural Week was celebrated in CHTI in the 2nd week of January. The students, who come from different tribes and states of South Sudan, were proud to exhibit the richness of their culture through traditional songs, dances, art and drama. Appreciation and respect for the diverse cultures of South Sudan is embedded in all programmes of the CHTI. The students displayed their excellent traditional dances and songs. It was delightful to watch how the students join with other tribes to learn their traditional dances and music. There was a great sense of unity and fraternal love.

