

Catholic Health Training Institute

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Newsletter

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Feast of St. Daniel Comboni & farewell of Sr. Winnie and Fr. David

On 10 October, the Catholic Health Training Institute (CHTI) celebrated the feast of Saint Daniel Comboni, patron of Sudan and South Sudan, and the farewell Mass of Sister Winnie and Father David Dagsou. The main celebrant was Rev. Father Charles Luwanga, parish priest of St Daniel Comboni Parish, together with Father David Dagsou, CHTI chaplain. In his homily, Father Charles asked the CHTI students: "Do you dream? And if you have a dream, what is the cost of your dream, and do not let your dream be repressed". He encouraged the CHTI family to continue to make CHTI an ideal place for holistic education. On behalf of the students, Peter Mour expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Fr Charles for his wonderful preaching and to Sr Winnie and Fr David for their services to CHTI. You will always remain in our hearts. Sister Winnie thanked everyone for the love, commitment, prayer and cooperation shown to her, especially when she was administrator and acting principal. She urged the CHTI family to continue to dream and excel in all aspects of life. Finally, Sr. Bindu, CHTI Principal, appreciated Sr. Winnie and Fr. David for their constant support to the CHTI family. She also thanked and appreciated the students and staff for their cooperation.



First Year student in skills Labs

The first-year nursing class performed their Fundamentals of Nursing demonstration in the skills laboratory. A demonstration in a skills lab is a teaching method that shows students how to perform a task appropriately using the correct equipment and techniques. The objective of a skills demonstration is to show students the skills described in the learning objectives of the course.





Welcoming of Santino Madut as a new CHTI Administrator

The Catholic Health Training Institute family welcomes a new administrator, Santino Madut, a South Sudanese national from western Bhar el Ghazal. He is the first South Sudanese to hold such an important position in the history of the CHTI, as Solidarity seeks to nationalise the institute and realise the South Sudanese dream. Mr Santino, we are delighted that you are joining the CHTI family that welcomes you with admiration and honour.

Students in Clinical practices

In the photo, a nursing student takes care of patients in the ward of St. Daniel Comboni Catholic Hospital. Both nursing and midwifery students completed their clinical rotations for this semester, which began on 4 August and ended on 1 November. Classes will run for three weeks before reading week, while the final exam for the first semester will begin the first week of December, followed by practical exams in the labs.



Male football: CHTI vs UNMISS

On 26 October 2024, the CHTI played a friendly match against the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) team. The UNMISS team won the match against the CHTI students by 1-0. This was the first time in the history of CHTI that the team lost a match. The purpose of this match was to foster a relationship with UNMISS as a way to reach out to communities and the UN Mission in South Sudan through a sport that promotes peaceful coexistence between the CHTI family and the community.

Last Mass by Fr. David

On 20 October, the Catholic Health Training Institute said goodbye to Fr David Dagsou and celebrated his last Mass on the 29th Sunday of Year B. Fr. David appreciated the CHTI administration and students for the love and deep care shown to him by the entire CHTI family. He urged all CHTI staff and students to continue to love and serve others as the theme of the day's celebration: "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve".

