

Since my last posting, Phillip and Joseph have returned from their vacations. Phillip Justinian, C.R. is in his fourth (and last) year of theological studies at Jordan Catholic University. He professed his first temporary vows on August 15, 2016, and renewed his temporary vows for the third time on August 15, 2019.





Of all the seminarians, Phillip, has been with the community the longest. He comes from a very remote part of Tanzania, called Kagera District Karagwe, near the Ugandan border, where a brief war was fought between Uganda (under President Idi Amin) and Tanzania from October 1978 until June 1979.



Phillip's courses this semester include: Community: Pastoral Praxis and Pastoral Agents, Homiletics, Pastoral Liturgy—Sacraments in Practice, Psychology of Human Development and Pastoral Psychology, Humanistic and Christian Counselling, Accounting and Bookkeeping, and Islam in Africa.



Joseph Chacha, C.R. is from the Mara Region Butiama District, where one of our parishes, Our Lady of the Precious Blood, is located. Joseph's home parish is our other Resurrectionist Parish, St. John Paul II, in Buhemba.



Joseph Chacha's first year Philosophy courses include: Logic I, Philosophy of Nature, History of Ancient Philosophy, Survey of the World History up to ca. 1500 AD, Introduction to Psychology, Plato's *Symposium*, Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*, General Introduction to the Bible, and African Philosophy and Culture.





Joseph is starting his first year of Philosophy studies after completing his Diploma in Education, with an emphasis in Religious Education at Jordan Catholic University. The Philosophy degree is three years, followed by four years of theological studies. Saturday, November 9 was a great day because we were all able to attend Joseph's graduation, when he was awarded his diploma. Before the graduation ceremony, we began the day with a celebration of the Eucharist at the Jordan University Chapel, presided over by Bishop Telesphore.





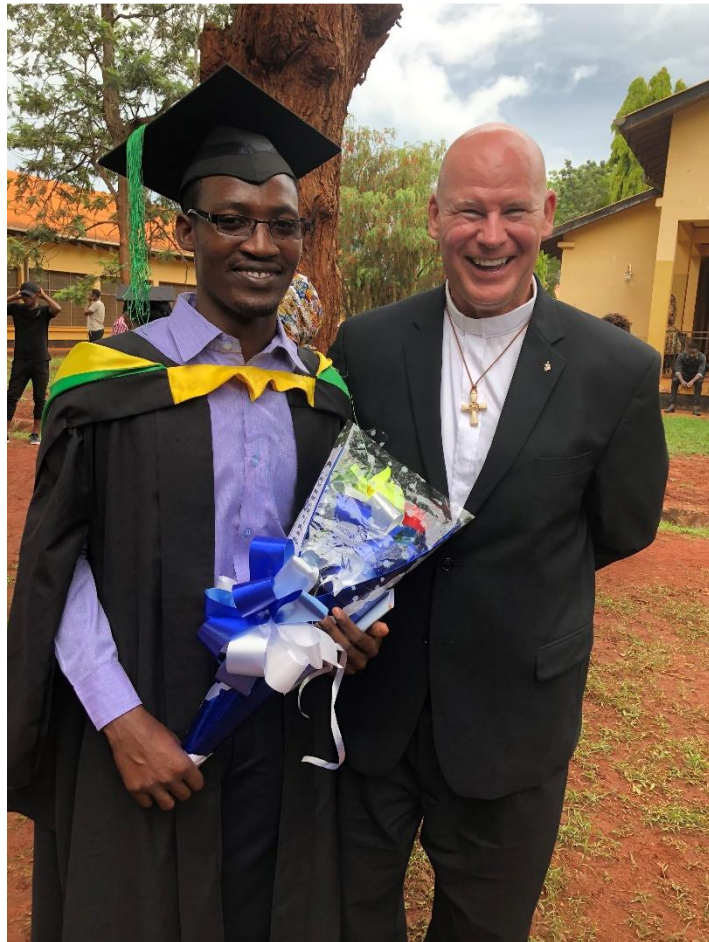
An academic procession followed the Eucharist and then the graduation ceremony began. It rained briefly during the academic procession, but the rain held off for



most of the day. The ceremony started at 11:30 a.m. and ended at about 3:00 p.m.—so it was a bit on the lengthy side! Still, it was a great day for Joseph! 😊 😊







Joseph taught at the Charlotte Catholic Secondary School last year as part of his practice teaching. Four of the students represented the school at the graduation.



We had a party for Joseph when we returned to the formation house later that day.







And, look who wanted to get into the celebratory photos!



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