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## Bye Bye, our Holy Father

### Editor's Letter

I heard some gentle man comment on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2005 and I quote; "today is women's day but the rest of the days till end of the year will be men's day!"

As we congratulate the nominees for this year's Tangaza Woman of the year, the editor urges all of us to try and make each day in our life in Tangaza a time of respect for each other, mutual fulfillment and a joy for all of us. In this issue we carry a brief profile of the nominees of Tangaza women of the year.

Thanks for your prayers too, Dr. Zacharia Samita is making good progress and we ask you to continue praying for him so that he may recover fully.

The editorial team would also like to congratulate Jerome Ituah, the Sports Representative for the colorful, successful and well-organized Tangaza Sports Day.

We also wish to thank Fr. George, the outgoing Principal the best of wishes and God's blessings in his future endeavours.

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### John Paul II 1920 - 2005

John Paul II was the third-longest serving pope in history.

John Paul II was born Karol Jozef Wojtyla on May 18, 1920, at Wadowice, Poland, the third child of a devoutly Catholic retired army officer-turned-tailor.

A brilliant student and athlete — he excelled at skiing, swimming, kayaking and soccer — his earliest passions were religion, poetry and the theater.

Voicing a strong moral vision, Pope John Paul II forged a legacy as one of the Catholic Church's most influential and controversial leaders. The 264th pontiff traveled more and beatified more people than any pope in history.

# Thank you

## From the SRC Desk

We heartily thank all the students of Tangaza College

for not just voting us into office as student leaders, but also for your readiness and willingness to work and cooperate with us.

As in our promises, we are committed to creating a harmonious environment that engenders openness and dialogical converse to bring about consensus on the ends to be achieved and the means to be used to achieve those ends.

Thus in order to achieve our goal of bettering the student life here in Tangaza and especially to create a convivial study community, we have agreed to set up three committees;

Committee on student welfare  
(academic inclusive)

Constitution/Tangaza life committee

Cultural/ social life committee

The main aim for creating these committees is to try and have a holistic view and consultative dimension of the general student needs and possible means to solve them. Thus it is an opportunity for us to work together with you in advancing Tangaza in the path of integrity, transparency, accountability and solid organization of student life in our college.

Again, taking into consideration our great strides in sport in the year just ending, we highly wish to commend every one who participated and supported our team work and spirit. We however are conscious that we have set a tall order for our college which we need to keep. We are therefore urging you all to brace yourselves for a more challenging and sporty year in which we intend to clinch all, Yes, all the trophies awarded. But this demands some common team spirit and so we encourage all of you to come forward and take your rightful part in the various pitches – athletics shall be included.

By Evaristus.

# Dear Members of the Tangaza Community,

From the Principal's Desk

**I am sure you are looking forward to hearing another story from me.**

Here is one:

It is an anecdote from the life of the novelist Sinclair Lewis, and I think, it is a fitting one as we now break up for the long holidays,

*One day a group of college students begged the novelist to give them a lecture, explaining that all of them were to become writers themselves.*

*Lewis began with: "How many of you really intend to be writers?" All hands were raised. "In that case, there is no point in my talking. My advice to you is: go home and write, write, write..." With that, he returned his notes to his pocket and left the room.*



whatever good we managed to accomplish together for the College and the individuals within, I am very grateful to God and to each of you. My wish and prayer is that Tangaza College live its Catholic identity and keep accomplishing the mission for which it was

The message I suppose is quite clear. Our holidays are a good time for "learning by doing," and not listening to more lectures. Many of us during this time will be actively involved in ministry, field research, and similar tasks. It is a wonderful time to come into contact with the daily life of people and respond to that reality with all the additional knowledge that we have acquired during the course of the past year. It is a time for first hand learning. That is what I wish you during this time.

Allow me to take this chance to express my appreciation and thanks to each one of you for the cooperation that you extended to me while I held the office of the Principal. For

founded: theological, professional and ministerial training of religious and lay students.

May God bless you all.

