



# The Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA)

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### Call for Papers

## 12th Interdisciplinary Theological Session

### March 3rd - 5th 2010

On 16th March 2009, during audience granted to Members of this Congregation meeting in plenary assembly, the Holy Father Benedict XVI, "in order to encourage the striving for Spiritual perfection of priests, on which, above all, the effectiveness of their ministry depends" kindly announced a special "**Year of the Priest**" from **June 19th 2009, Feast of the Most sacred Heart of Jesus to 19th June 2010**. It will be, in fact, the **150th anniversary of the death of Saint John Mary Vianney**, the holy Curé of Ars, a true example of a Shepherd at the service of Christ's Flock (Address of the Holy Father).

The Faculty of Theology of CUEA will convene its 12th Interdisciplinary Theological Session on Jubilee Year for the Priests on the theme:

#### **THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY OF CUEA CELEBRATING THE SPECIAL YEAR OF THE PRIEST: "THE FAITHFULNESS OF CHRIST, THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE PRIEST"**

#### **SUB-TOPICS**

1. **Priesthood in the Scripture**
2. **Spirituality of Priesthood:**
  - Major themes from Saint John Mary Vianney
  - Spiritual Implication of the Humility of St. John Mary Vianney
  - Saint John Mary Vianney - Classic for formative reading of 21st Century
3. **Psychology and ongoing Priestly Formation: Blessings and Tensions**
4. **Models of Priestly Formation: Past, Present and Future**
  - Seminaries in Africa: A Milieu for Spiritual and Pastoral Formation
  - Priestly Formation rooted in the Church Community and its Mission in the World
  - The New Foundation for Diocesan Seminary
5. **Priesthood and Leadership: Salt of the Earth and Light of the World**
6. **Rights and Obligations to Remuneration or Sustenance**
7. **Priesthood and the Sacrament of Ordination**
8. **Priest: An Image of Christ**
9. **Priestly Ministry and Sanctifying Office**
10. **Priestly Ministry and Teaching Office**
11. **Priestly Ministry and Governance Office**

Abstracts on all aspects of Priestly Life are welcomed. The deadline for submission of abstracts of **300–400 words** with academic status via e-mail to [its@cuea.edu](mailto:its@cuea.edu) or [dean\\_theology@cuea.edu](mailto:dean_theology@cuea.edu) is **December 15th 2009**. The deadline for submission of full papers of **4000–5000 words** based on accepted abstracts is January 20th 2010. Publishable papers will be included in the 12th Interdisciplinary Proceedings.

Information on registration, travel and accommodation will be provided in due course on [www.cuea.edu](http://www.cuea.edu). The same can be obtained from:

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*All are welcome*