

Just another busy week in the life of Tangaza University College.

Last Wednesday in D10, I was privileged to announce the appointment of **Professor Fr. Francesco Pierli MCCJ.** to the status of full **Professor** at Tangaza University College, and to invite him to give his inaugural Professorial Lecture on the **Role of Faith and Science in Social Transformation.** Such an appointment recognizes his invaluable contribution to the life of Tangaza over a period of 25 years of teaching and leadership in Mission and Ministry.



Among his many comments included statements such as this: “Remember Religion is not Faith and Faith is not Religion”, “Faith is what brings us together”, “Do not be afraid of creativity and innovation”, and “In answering ‘yes’ to Someone, existence becomes meaningful”.

On Thursday Tangaza hosted the 50th meeting of the United Nations / World Bank / University Librarians partnership. Their main objectives



included the sharing of knowledge and information materials among the partner libraries. The group appreciated the hospitality and specifically singled out the cleanliness of the compound. Tangaza, through the Chief Librarian, administers the secretariat of the group. Thanks to the Library staff.

On Thursday the **Sponsors** (formerly Tangaza Board of Trustees) and the **Tangaza University Trust** held their meeting to consider significant matters concerning their role in the governance of Tangaza in line with the Kenyan Universities Act. They heard reports from the Governing Council (soon to become the Tangaza University Council), and a report from the Principal on matters of academics and administration.

TUC community celebrated a Memorial Mass, remembering the life of Fr. Cosmas Ondari MHM, who was shot during his ministry to his people recently in Cameroon. Our prayers and condolences to the Mill Hill Missionaries at this time of grief and sorrow at the loss of a brother.



On Friday there was the successful presentation by **Fr. Maury Schepers O.P.**, on the Philosophy of Bernard Lonergan; with a response given by another of our senior faculty members, **Fr. N. Fogliacco IMC**.

All of this gives a flavor of the university life of Tangaza as we move towards the examination period. May your preparations go well.

Best wishes,

Br Tom Kearney C.F.C.