



Missionary Sisters of Jesus and Mary



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“EVERYTHING IS GRACE!”

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Tradidi quod et accepi...

During the Novitiate, in addition to spiritual matters, we learn the tasks of running a house such as cooking, laundry, sewing, gardening... inescapable duties! yet useful because the young girls that Providence allows us to meet on our apostolate are also very happy to learn these things from us...



Of course, these skills are only a means to attract the girls, to create an atmosphere of confidence with them and gradually lead their Souls towards the only End: God.

In the convent we pray for the Souls and our **joy is to see them corresponding to God's love.** During the girls camp we held last August two participants made their First Holy Communion...



Cooking

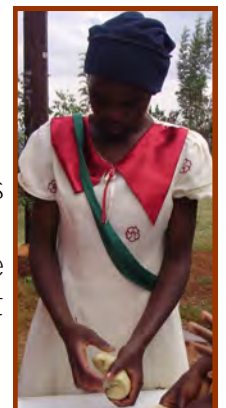


This summer, two visiting ladies at our Novitiate taught us how to make German Knödels and Swiss bread... All together in the kitchen, we had a nice time cooking as well as kneading funny shapes...here is some of the results:



No sooner had we received the baking lesson than it was **transmitted to the girls during the camp...**

We made Swiss bread together with them...except that the cooking technique with firewood could not be that perfect but the result though less attractive... was still delicious!



Sewing



During the Novitiate period we have sewing lessons where we learn the basics we are then initiated into making sacred vestments...



...and during the camp, the girls were happy to learn how to make small doilies enriched with simple embroideries!



Playing

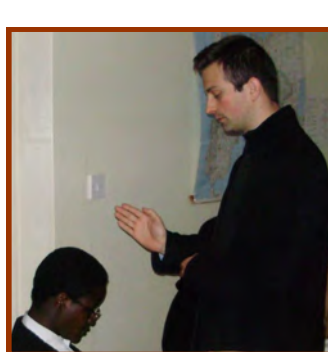


Either at the girls camp or at the Novitiate, playing has an important place!



A visit full of graces...

Father Louis Pieronne, our French novice' brother, came to visit Kenya after his ordination at Ecône in Switzerland last June 27th. Attending a First Mass and receiving a First Blessing is quite a rare occasion for us... *DEO GRATIAS!*



May Our beautiful Lady of Africa always watch over you!
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