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## DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Catholic Secretariat of the Episcopal Conference of Malawi regrets to announce the death of **REV. FR. SILVESTRO (SILVIO) ZANARDI, MCCJ**.

Fr. Silvestro Zanardi has passed on today, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at Verona in Italy, his home country.

Rev. Fr. Silvestro, a Member of MCCJ was born on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1940 in Bergamo, Italy. He was ordained priest on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1967.

His first assignment was in Burundi from 1971 to 1977. He then served in Chipata Diocese in Zambia, Vubwi in 1979, Chadiza from 1981 to 1987 and Mathias Mulumba from 1991 to 1992. He was then posted to Malawi and served at Lirangwe and Phalombe in the Archdiocese of Blantyre in 1973 and 1993 respectively. Then he was transferred to Msamba Parish in the Archdiocese of Lilongwe in 1999 till his demise today.

Burial ceremony will take place in Italy.

May the soul of Rev. Fr. Silvestro (Silvio) Zanardi, MCCJ, rest in Eternal Peace!

**Very Rev. Fr. Valeriano Mtseka**  
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