



***Society of
African Missions (SMA)
Dutch Province***

***Sociëteit voor
Afrikaanse Missiën (SMA)
Nederlandse Provincie***

It is with feelings of deep sorrow that we announce
the death of our dear confrere

**Rev. Fr. Koos Janssen, SMA
(Jacobus Nicolaas Maria)**



Born in the Diocese of Rotterdam (Poeldijk)	10 – 05 – 1937
He became a member of our Society	15 – 07 – 1962
Ordained to the Priesthood	12 – 12 – 1962

1963 – 1964 : London, Claver House, Sociology course
1964 – 1965 : Winneba, Ghana, Assistant Priest
1965 – 1969 : SMA Promotion work, Tilburg, Centre for Vocations, NL
1968 – 1971 : Councillor, Dutch Province
1969 – 1971 : Louvain (B) Catholic University, Licentiate Catechetics
1971 – 1972 : Winneba, Coordinator stagiaires
1973 – 1978 : Winneba, Vice Regional Superior
1978 – 1983 : Winneba, Parish Priest
1983 – 1995 : Winneba, Councillor Dutch Province in Ghana / Regional Superior
1989 – 1996 : Vice Provincial Superior, residing in Ghana
1990 – 1996 : Superior African Foundation for Ghana
1996 – 2002 : Accra – Madina, Parish Priest
2002 – 2007 : National Catholic Secretariat, Pastoral care department
2007 – 2013 : Vice Provincial Superior, NL
2013 – 2017 : District Superior, NL
2007 – 2022 : Superior SMA Missiehuis, Cadier en Keer

Father Koos became unwell and was brought to the University Hospital in Maastricht for treatment. He passed away in the afternoon of Thursday 6th Januari, 2022.

† Eternal rest grant unto him o Lord †

Antonio Porcellato SMA
Superior General

De Eucharistieviering van afscheid zal (in besloten kring) plaatsvinden in de Kapel van het Missiehuis te Cadier en Keer, Bakkerboschweg 14, op vrijdag 14 januari 2022 (14.00 uur), waarna pater Koos ter ruste zal worden gelegd op het SMA missionarissenkerkhof aldaar. De viering kan online gevolgd worden via: <https://www.twitch.tv/sxcsolutions> .