SACBC SECRETARIAT STATEMENT ON THE SUDDEN DEATH OF POPULAR PRETORIA SEMINARY RECTOR (1/6/94)

Popular Catholic priest, Fr Xolile Keteyi, member of the Society of Jesus, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday, 31 May 1994 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 42.

Fr Keteyi was born in Qumbu and did his schooling at the well-known Catholic college at Mariazell. He then entered the Jesuit Society, a family of priests in the Catholic Church.

He had worked, as a priest at Inchanga, was assistant priest to Bishop Mvemve at Katlehong until appointed parish priest of Orlando West. He was appointed lecturer at St John Vianney Seminary, Pretoria, until two years ago when he was appointed Rector of St Peter's Seminary, Garsfontein.

Fr Keteyi was recently in Rome for the African Synod as an expert on inculturation.