**LIST OF BISHOPS, PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS AND LAY PEOPLE CONSECRATED KILLED IN 1994**

Vatican City (Fides) - The number of Church personnel killed in that tragedy in Rwanda in 1994, is so high that we can speak of a holocaust. According to information collected by Fides, at least 248 members of local church personnel perished, most were murdered and some, about 15, died of maltreatment or lack of medical care.  
Here is the list, certainly incomplete, of church personnel killed in Rwanda in 1994:  
3 bishops and 103 priests (100 diocesan from all 9 dioceses of Rwanda and 3 local Jesuit priests), 47 Brothers of 7 institutes (29 Giuseppini, 2 Franciscans, 6 Marists, 4 Holy Cross Brothers, 3 Brothers of Mercy, 2 Benedictines e 1 Brother of Charity); 65 women religious members of 11 institutes: 18 Benebikira Sisters, 13 Good Shepherd Sisters , 11 Bizeramariya Sisters, 8 Benedictine Sisters, 6 Sisters of the Assumption, 2 Sisters of Charity of Namur, 2 Dominican Missionaries of Africa, 2 Daughters of Charity, 1 respectively Auxiliatrix Sisters, Notre Dame du Bon Conseil and the Little Sisters of Jesus; 30 lay consecrated women of 3 institutes (20 Auxiliaries of the Apostolate, 8 Vita et Pax Institute and 2 members of the St Boniface Institute).  
  
  
  
  
  
BISHOPS  
Archbishop Vincent Nsengiyumva, Archbishop of Kigali Gakurazo 5 June  
Bishop Joseph Ruzindana, Bishop of Byumba Gakurazo 5 June  
Bishop Thaddee Nsengiyumva, Bishop of Kabgayi Gakurazo 5 June  
  
DIOCESAN PRIESTS (BY DIOCESE)  
Butare diocese  
Rev. Firmin Butera, parish priest at Higiro Butare 31 May  
Rev. Justin Furaha, parish priest at Save Butare 31 May  
Rev. Alexis Kayumba, coadjutor of Cyahinda Kiruhura early July  
Rev. Charles Ncogoza, parish priest at Cyahinda Cyahinda ?  
Rev. Matthieu Ngirumpatse, assistant priest Nyanza Nyanza end of April  
Rev. Francois Ngomirakiza, parish priest at Karama Ndago 5 July  
Rev. Callixte Nkeshumpatse, assistant priest Gakoma Bugesera ?  
Rev. Segond Ntibaziga, head of nursing school Gakoma 7 May  
Rev. Innocent Nyangezi, assistant priest Nyanza Nyanza end of April  
Rev. Tharcise Rubingiza, Nyakibanda seminary professor Gisagara 26 April  
Rev. Jean Bosco Yilirwahandi, parish priest at Nyanza Nyanza end of April  
Rev. Felicien Muvara ?  
Four sick priests died without treatment on 7 April  
Boniface Musoni, Jean Ntiyamira, Vital Rutayire and Narcisse Semuliro.  
  
Byumba Diocese  
Rev. Alexis Havugimana April  
Rev. Joseph Hitimana end of April  
Rev. Augustin Mashyendeli Nyinawimana April  
Rev. Gaspard Mudashimwa, seminary Rwesero professor Rwesero 21 April  
Rev. Ladislas Muhayemungu April  
Rev. Celestin Muhayimana Nyinawimana April  
Rev. Fidele Mulinda April  
Rev. Faustin Mulindwa April  
Rev. Christian Nkiliyehe April  
Rev. Athanase Nkundabanyanga, diocesan bursar April  
Rev. Thaddee Ciza (feared dead) April  
  
Cyangugu Diocese  
Rev. Joseph Boneza, parish priest Mibirizi Cyangugu 19May  
Rev. Innocent Gashugi died of sickness without care  
  
Gikongoro Diocese  
Rev. Straton Gakwaya, diocesan bursar Kigali 7 April  
Rev. Boniface Kanyoni, assistant priest Kibeho Kigali 7 April  
Rev. Pierre Canisius Mulinzi, assistant priest Mbuga Gikongoro 13 May  
Rev. Aloys Musoni, coadiutore di Cyahinda Gikongoro 13 May  
Rev. Pierre Ngoga, parish priest Kibeho Butare 31 May  
Rev. J.M.Vianney Niyirema, parish priest Kaduha Kigali 7 April  
Rev. Joseph Niyomugabo, parish priest Cyanika Cyanika 24 April  
Rev. Irenee Nyamwasa, parish priest Mbuga Gikongoro 13 May  
Rev. Alfred Nzabakurana, Catholic education delegate Kigali 7 April  
Rev. J.M.Vianney Rwanyabuto, parish priest Muganza Gisagara 26 April  
Rev. J.M.Vianney Sebera, parish priest Simbi Ndago 5 July  
Rev. Callixte Uwitonze, assistant priest at Gikongoro cathedral Nyanza end of April  
  
Diocesi di Kabgayi  
Rev. Fidele Gahonzire, chaplain Kabgayi hospital Gakurazo 5 June  
Rev. Tharcisse Gakuba, assistant priest Muyunzwe Kabgayi 24 May  
Mons. Innocent Gasabwoya, former Vicar general Gakurazo 5 June  
Rev. Alfred Kayibanda, assistant priest Kabgayi cathedral Gakurazo 5 June  
Rev. Alphonse Mbuguje, parish priest Kinazi Cyangugu May  
Rev. Francois-Xavier Muligo, parish pries Kabgayi cathedral Gakurazo 5 June  
Rev. Callixte Musonera, parish priest Kayendi Kabgayi 24May  
Rev. Sylvestre Ndaberetse, diocesan bursar Gakurazo 5 June  
Rev. Celestin Niwenshuti, assistant priest Byimana Kabgayi 24 May  
Rev. Bernard Ntamugabumwe, Catholic education delegate Gakurazo 5 June  
Rev. Jean Baptiste Ruzigana, assistant priest Gitarama Kibangu mid July  
Mgr. J.M.Vianney Rwabilinda, vicar general Gakurazo 5 June  
Rev. Emmanuel Uwimana, Rector minor seminary Gakurazo 5 June  
Rev. Francois Twagilimana, assistant priest Kinazi Masango July  
Rev. J.M.Vianney Rusinghizandekwe (missing, feared dead)  
  
Kibungo Diocese  
Rev. Joseph Gatare, headmaster Mukarange School Mukarange 12April  
Rev. Elisée Mpongano, parish priest Bare Kibungo 15 April  
Rev. Jean Bosco Munyaneza, parish priest Mukarange Mukarange 12 April  
Rev. Evode Mwanangu, assistant priest Rukoma Rukoma 8 April  
Rev. Michel Nsengiyumva, parish priest Rukoma Kibungo 18 April  
Rev. Justin Ruterandongozi, assistant priest Rukoma Rukoma 7 April  
Eugene Ntagungira, Major seminarian Kabarondo ?  
  
Kigali Archdiocese  
Rev. Ananie Rugasira, Ndera seminary minor bursar Ndera 9 April  
Rev. Felix Kabayiza between Rutongo and Byumba April  
Rev. Alexandre Ngeze died of malaria and maltreatment at Rilima  
Rev. Joseph Harerimana and Rev. Canisius Ndekezi, missing, feared dead.  
  
Nyundo Diocese  
Rev. Mathias Gahinda, parish priest Mubuga Kibuye April  
Rev. Edouard Gakwandi, assistant priest Nyundo Nyundo 9 April  
Rev. Silas Gasake, parish priestKibingo Nyundo 9 April  
Rev. Albert Gashema, parish priest Mubuga in the forest April  
Mgr. Louis Gasore, parish priest Muhororo Muhororo April  
Rev. Thaddée Gatore, parish priest Kivumu Kivumu 13 April  
Rev. Antoine Habiyambere, assistant priest Rambura Rambura 7 April  
Rev. Spiridion Kageyo, parish priest Rambura Rambura 7 April  
Rev. Callixte Kalisa, Catholic education delegate Nyundo 9 April  
Rev. Clement Kanyabusozo, parish priest Mushubati Nyundo 9 April  
Rev. Ferdinand Karekezi, assistant priest Nyundo Nyundo 9 April  
Rev. Robert Matajyabo, assistant priest Mushubati Nyundo 9 April  
Rev. Denis Mutabazi, assistant priest Kibingo Gakurazo 5 June  
Rev. Sylvere Mutiganda, assistant priest Murunda Murunda 8April  
Rev. Herman Mwambali, retired at Nyundo Nyundo 9April  
Rev. Antoine Niyitegeka, assistant priest Rambura Rambura 7April  
Rev. Augustin Nkezabera, parish priestMuramba Muramba 7April  
Rev. Venuste Nsengiyumva, assistant priest Kivumu Kivumu 7April  
Rev. Augustin Ntagara, parish priest Gisenyi Gisenyi 7April  
Rev. Vedaste Nyilibakwe, major seminary professor Kabgayi 24May  
Rev. Adrien Nzanana, parish priest Kibingo Nyundo 7April  
Rev. Aloys Nzaramba, chancellor Nyundodiocese Nyundo 9April  
Rev. Innocent Ruberizesa, parish priest Birambo Birambo April  
Rev. Theophile Rutagengwa, assistant priest Muramba Kibuye April  
Rev. Francois Rwigenza, parish priest Muhororo Muhororo April  
Rev. Deogratias Rwivanga, assistant priest Kibuye nella foresta April  
Rev. Alfred Niyitegeka between Rutongo and Byumba April  
Rev. Narcisse Sebasare, assistant priest Birambo Birambo April  
Rev. Joseph Sekabaraga, parish priest Biruyi Biruyi 13 April  
Rev. Boniface Senyenzi, assistant priest Kibuye Kibuye April  
Rev. Deogratias Twagirayezu, minor seminary professor Nyundo 7 April  
  
Diocesi di Ruhengeri  
Rev. Jerome Sembagare, hadmaster of Janja School Goma 16 July  
  
  
  
  
RELIGIOUS AND CONSECRATED PERSONS  
  
PRIESTS  
  
Missionaries of Africa (White Faahers)  
Fr.A.Caloone, French, and Fr. J. Vallmajo, Spanish. On the list on missionaries killed in 1994.  
  
Padri Gesuiti  
Fr. Patrick Gahizi, regional Superior for Rwanda Kigali 7April  
Fr. Chrysologue Mahame Kigali 7April  
Fr. Innocent Rutagambwa Kigali 7April  
  
BROTHERS  
  
St Joseph Brothers  
Br. Anicet Butera, novice at Gisenyi April  
Br. Pierre Gacamumakuba, retired Nyamirambo 10 June  
Br. Viateur Gakwerere, student Nyundo 7 June  
Br. Stanislas Gofi, retired Nyamirambo 7 June  
Br. Emmanuel Itegekwanande, retired Nyamirambo 7 June  
Br. Aloys Cadali, professor at Kabgayi April  
Br. Louis Kaneza, headmaster of a professional school Nyamirambo 7 June  
Br. Alexandre Kayitera, student at Kabgayi Nyamirambo 7 June  
Br. Aimable Mazimpaka, professor at Nyundo Nyundo 9 April  
Br. Emmanuel Mugabo, general Secretary at Kabgayi Kabgayi 24 May  
Br. Martin Munyanshongore, former superior general Kabgayi 24 May  
Br. Fidele Murekezi, director at Kabgayi Kabgayi 24 May  
Br. Guillaume Murangwa, professor at Nyamasheke Nyamasheke 14 April  
Br. Michel Murenzi, student at Nyamasheke Kabgayi 24 May  
Br. Anaclet Musonera, bursar at Nyamasheke school Nyamasheke 14 April  
Br. Jonathan Mwitirehe, novice at Nyundo Nyundo 9 April  
Br. Mathias Mwumvaneza, former general bursar Kicukiro 9 May  
Br. Boniface Ndayisenga, head of CERAI at Birambo Birambo 25 April  
Br. Louis Nsengiyumva, student at Kabgayi Kabgayi 24 May  
Br. Jean Baptiste Nsinga, superior general Gakurazo 5 June  
Br. Frederic Nyakaytru, headmaster of Gisenyi school Gisenyi 8 April  
Br. Theophile Rusezerangabo, student at Kabgayi Kabgayi 24 May  
Br. Jean Baptiste Rutagengwa, student at Nyamasheke Kabgayi 24 May  
Br. Louis Rwahigi, retired at Nyamirambo Nyamirambo 7 June  
Br. Gerard Rwaka, in charge of documentation at Nyamirambo Nyamirambo 7 June  
Br. Joseph Sahabu, prefetto degli studi a Birambo Birambo 25April  
Br. Ladislas Sinigenga, direttore a Nyamasheke Nyamasheke April  
  
Br. Vivens Mugwiza, prefetto della disciplina a Rwamagana, e Br. Balthazar Ntibagendeza, maestro dei novizi a Gakurazo, sono scomparsi il 23July/1994 e si ritiene che siano stati uccisi.  
  
Friars minor (Franciscans)  
Friar Georges, of Mbazi community (Butare) ? April  
Friar Jacques Gashugi, sick without assistance, died Cyangugu on 17 May 1994.  
  
Marist Brothers  
Br. Fabien Bisengimana, di 45 anni Kabgayi 24 May  
Br. Gaspard Gatari, di 41 anni Kabgayi 24 May  
Br. Christophe Mannion, assistente generale Save 1 July  
Br. Pierre Canisius Nyilinkindi, di 35 anni Kabgayi 24 May  
Br. Joseph Rushigajiki Save 1 July  
Br. Etienne Rwesa, ex superiore provinciale on Burundi border 26 April  
  
Brothers of Mercy  
Br. Francois Bizimana Butare 8 May  
Br. Jean-Baptiste Gahamanyi Butare 8 May  
Br. Faustin Rukelibuga Butare 8 May  
  
Benedictine Brothers  
Br. Gaetan Gatera Gihindamuyaga 22 April  
Br. Antoine Rutagengwa Gihindamuyaga 22 April  
  
Brothers of Charity  
Br. Dominique Munyurangabo ? ?  
  
Holy Cross Brothers  
Four brothers of Rango monastery (Butare), missing, believed dead.  
  
WOMEN RELIGIOUS  
  
Ausiliatrix Sisters  
Sr. Liberata Marie Grace Mukagatare Kigoma May  
  
Benebikira Sisters  
Sr. Alphonse Muhororo April  
Sr. Benigna Nakana, head of the Nkunganire project Kabgayi 24May  
Sr. Candida Nyundo 9/ April  
Sr. Edmonde M. Nyirabudeyi, superior Nyumba Nyumba April  
Sr. Emilienne, offices minor seminary Nyundo Nyundo 9/ April  
Sr. Francoise Xavier, superior Muhororo Muhororo April  
Sr. Gerarda Mariya, bursar Muhororo April  
Sr. Giovanna, working at the Bishop’s residence Nyundo 9/ April  
Sr. Jullien, working at the Bishop’s residence Nyundo 9/ April  
Sr. Letizia, primary school teacher Nyundo 9/ April  
Sr. Marie Augustin, head of the APSB project Nyanza April  
Sr. M.Claire Mukabisangwa, social school teacher Kicukiro 6 or 7/ April  
Sr. M.Francoise Mukampalirwa, superior at Nyanza Nyanza April  
Sr. Marie Paula Simbi 18/ April  
Sr. Pelagie, economa Simbi 18/ April  
Sr. Pierre Claver Yankulije, head of the health centre Simbi 18/ April  
Sr. Regis, teacher Muhororo April  
Sr. Carola, ammin. seminario minore di Rwesero Rwesero April  
  
Benedictines Sisters of Sovu, near Butare  
Sr. Stephanie Kamanzi Ndago 5/July  
Sr. Theonilla Kayitesi Ndago 5/July  
Sr. Fortunata Mukagasana Ndago 5/July  
Sr. Therese Mukarumbibi Ndago 5/July  
Sr. Julienne Mukankusi Ndago 5/July  
Sr. Hermelinda Musabyemungu Ndago 5/July  
Sr. Agnes Nyirahabimana Ndago 5/July  
Sr. Bernadette Nyirandamutsa Ndago 5/July  
  
Suore Bizeramariya  
Sr. Candida Mukabaziga Gisenyi  
Sr. Marie Mukamusana Gisenyi  
Sr. Alphonsine Mukandamage on the road to Byumba 10/May  
Sr. Marie Grace Mukanyangezi on the road to Byumba 10/May  
Sr. Yolanda Mukarugina on the road to Byumba 10/May  
Sr. Maria Mukashema on the road to Byumba 10/May  
Sr. Seraphine Nyirandamutsa on the road to Byumba 10/May  
Sr. Antonia Nyiragirinka on the road to Byumba 10/May  
Sr. Dominiko on the road to Byumba 10/May  
Sr. Tatiyana on the road to Byumba 10/May  
Sr. Marie Salomé Nyirakanani died of wounds caused by torture April  
  
Sisters of Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Sr. Annunciata Mukarugina, directres of the health centre Rwesero 5/May  
  
Sisters of the Assumption  
Sr. Gratia Maria Kangofero, di 58 anni Birambo 26/ April  
Sr. Boniface Eugenie Mukambera, di 48 anni Birmabo 26/ April  
Sr. Hilda Maria Mukandinda, novizia di 28 anni Birmabo 26/ April  
Sr. Anne Marie Mukashema, novizia di 30 anni Birmabo 26/ April  
Sr. Alphonse Marie Nyirangilimana, di 50 anni Birmabo 26/ April  
Sr. Kristofa Nyirabatware, di 55 anni presso Tumba April  
  
Sisters of Charity of Namur  
Sr. Cassilda Mukankwaya, superiora di Ndera (Kigali) Kigali 15/April  
Sr. Marie Bernard sulla strada verso Byumba 10/May  
  
Good Shepherd Sisters  
Sr. Demetrie Kangabe Kamonji 22/May  
Sr. Anatholie Kayiranga Kamonji 22/May  
Sr. Marguerite Kayitesi Kamonji 22/May  
Sr. Vestine Mujawayezu Kamonji 22/May  
Sr. Epiphanie Mujuganye Kamonji 22/May  
Sr. Francine Mukamusoni, professa dal 20/9/1992 Kamonji 22/May  
Sr. Jacqueline Mukangarambe Kamonji 22/May  
Sr. Marie Esperance Mukashema Kamonji 22/May  
Sr. Beata Muteteli Kamonji 22/May  
Sr. Enatha Mwanayire Kamonji 22 May  
Sr. Demetrie Niyirora Kamonji 22 May  
Sr. Pascasie Umugiraneza Kamonji 22 May  
Sr. Marie Goretti Uwayezu Kamonji 22 May  
Dominican Sisters Missionaries of Africa  
Sr. Esperance, candidate Byumba prefecture  
Sr. Christina, candidate Byumba prefecture  
  
Daughters of Charity  
Two postulants killed at Birambo in April  
  
Little Sisters of Jesus  
One Sister killed at Masaka in April  
  
CONSECRATED PERSONS  
  
Vita et Pax Secular Institute  
Marie Rose Mukabadege killed at Christus Centre Remera 7 April  
Francine Mukakayange killed at Christus Centre Remera 7 April  
Winifrida Mukamana killed at Christus Centre Remera 7 April  
Immaculée Mukamuligo killed at Christus Centre Remera 7 April  
Bellancila Mukayitesi killed at Christus Centre Remera 7 April  
Therese Murekeyisoni killed at Christus Centre Remera 7 April  
Beatrice Nyirangirababyeyi killed at Christus Centre Remera 7 April  
Florence Umutesi killed at Christus Centre Remera 7 April  
  
ApostolateAuxiliary Sisters  
More than 20 were killed  
  
St Boniface Institute  
Patricia Ntawuyigenga killed while escaping to Burundi 22 April  
Alexis Nyirbajyambere killed while escaping to Burundi 22 April

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