

Memorial Service

The Rev'd Canon
Dr. Jan Hendrik Dijkman
BA.B.D. M., PHD.

December 4th 1937 to
January 20th, 2008



President of Zerf Productions for 10 years

A Memorial Service will be held for the former president of Zerf productions on Sunday morning, March 30th @ 11 am at St. Ansgars Lutheran Church, 4020, Grand Blvd, Notre Dame de Grace. The service will be officiated by Reverend Samuel King Kabu, minister of the church. We invite the public to join us in this memorial service for our mentor and gentle president of Zerf Productions.

Memorial Service for Reverend, Dr. Jan Hendrik Dijkman

A native of South Africa, Dr. Dijkman was ordained priest in December 1963. Canon Dijkman accepted an invitation to join the staff of Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal, where he served as Vicar until 1995. He accepted the Bishops appointment as Incumbent of St James the Apostle in Montreal. He was also the president of Zerf productions in Notre Dame de Grace.

Jan Dijkman writes in Zerf newsletter of the summer of 2007:

As an immigrant it was natural to seek our people from the land of birth, as well as making new friends. Hence I was interested in the religious service, in my mother tongue, which was organized by the South African Consul in Montreal. That is where I first met Wilhelmina Fredericks.

Wilhelmina was very much involved and reminded us of the needs and suffering of the poor and the children affected and infected with HIV and AIDS in Canada and Africa. We were all deeply challenged to use our talents and contact to provide practical and concrete help to those in need. That is when I got involved with Zerf Productions, as the organization helps the poor and HIV and Aids pandemic in Africa.

The memorial service will feature a musical tribute by Thomas Leslie, Vivienne Deane and Nancy Hinkson: "There a Balm in Gilead". Deborah Burrowes: The Lord is my Shepherd (Psalm 23). The congregation of St. Ansgar's will make its own musical tribute under the music director Thomas Leslie

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