



CITATION BY

**HER EXCELLENCY MADAM ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**

FOR THE

**CONFERRAL OF THE DISTINCTION OF GRAND COMMANDER
IN THE ORDER OF THE STAR OF AFRICA**

UPON

DR. PATRICK NSHAMDZE

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2015



Distinguished and Dedicated Public Servant

The late Dr. Patrick Nshambze was a Cameroon National with solid background in the area of Nursing and Hospital Management, who got infected by a patient at the St. Joseph Catholic Hospital during his usual morning devotion to ascertain the wellbeing of patients, and finally died on August 2, 2014.

Dr. Nshambze was a religious Brother assigned to the St. Joseph Catholic Hospital in Liberia by the Catholic Religious Order of the Brothers of St. John of God, St. Augustine Province, with Headquarters in Accra, Ghana.

The people of Liberia are morally indebted for the passing of this great servant of God and ardent humanitarian.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of his contributions to the cause of humanity, especially the people of Liberia, I, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia, by virtue of the Authority vested in me as Grand Master of the Orders of Distinction of the Republic of Liberia, do hereby admit, posthumously, the late Patrick Nshamdze, into the Order of the Star of Africa and confer upon him the Grade of Grand Commander.

A handwritten signature in green ink, reading "Ellen Johnson Sirleaf", is positioned below the text. The signature is fluid and cursive. In the background, there is a faint, circular official seal of the Republic of Liberia.



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**CONFERRAL OF THE DISTINCTION OF KNIGHT OFFICER
IN THE ORDER OF THE HUMANE ORDER OF AFRICAN REDEMPTION**

UPON

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC HOSPITAL

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Humanitarian Faithful Partner

The St. Joseph Catholic Hospital was listed among the medical institutions of Liberia as the hardest hit by the outbreak of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD). The Hospital suffered the loss of nine (9) professionals and highly trained staff members while seven (7) survived through the mercy of God. Among those killed were a number of foreign nationals assigned to work in Liberia by their various Religious Orders for propagating the Gospel and extending the Healing Ministry of Christ. They included the Brothers of St. John of God and the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, and identified as follows:

Name	Position	Nationality	Date of Death
Rev. Br. Patrick Nshamdze	Hospital Director	Cameroonian	Aug. 2, 2014
Rev. Sis. Chantal Mutwameme	Nursing Supervisor	Congolese	Aug. 9, 2014
Rev. Br. George Combey	Asst. Pharmacist	Ghanaian	Aug. 11, 2014
Rev. Fr. Miguel Pajeres	Chaplain/Social Worker & Head of the Community	Spanish	Aug. 14, 2014

To the perpetual protection and guidance of the God of our Father, we commit the spirits of our dearly departed servants who sacrificed their lives in the service of the Liberian people, to eternity by our prayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of their enormous contributions to the cause of humanity, especially the people of Liberia, I, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia, by virtue of the Authority in me vested as Grand Master of the Orders of Distinction of the Republic of Liberia, do hereby admit, posthumously, the Health Personnel of the St. Joseph Catholic Hospital, into the Humane Order of African Redemption and confer upon them the Grade of Knight Official.