

GENERAL COUNCIL FIC



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CALLED TO BE A BROTHER TO ALL

Maastricht, 27th October, 2021

Dear Bro. Wim and Fellow Brothers,

WORDS OF CONDOLENCE.

We have already exchanged text messages through which we extended to each other words of condolence following the death of Bro. Kees van de Wiel. I understand that on the 28th of October, 2021 the mortal remains of our late brother will be laid to rest. It is so painful to imagine that I will not even be present during the funeral to bid my beloved brother Kees farewell. On behalf of we the members of the General Council I wish to once again express these few words of condolence to you. We are still in shock and disbelieve of the death of Bro. Kees. It is impossible to ask God to resurrect him for us and so we are left with only one option: to pray for a peaceful repose of his soul.

The late Bro. Kees was a kind-hearted, simple and humble brother. He was like a community member. He was advance in age, sick and frail but his death was never at all expected all too soon. The death of Bro. Kees reminds us that God's ways indeed are not ours. We pray for his soul; for his family and for all of us who were dear to him.

Please accept our deepest sympathy. Let us remain strong in faith and unite in prayer for the peaceful repose of the soul of our fellow Bro. Kees.

May the soul of Bro. Kees van de Wiel rest in peace.

Your fraternally,

Bro. Augustine Kubdaar
General Superior, FIC