



Most Rev. Matthew Yitiereh

Catholic Bishop of Yendi

Yendi, August 3, 2026

To:

All Priests, Religious men and women and Laity
Catholic Diocese of Yendi

Dear Christ's faithful,

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF REV. FR. JOSEF RENNER

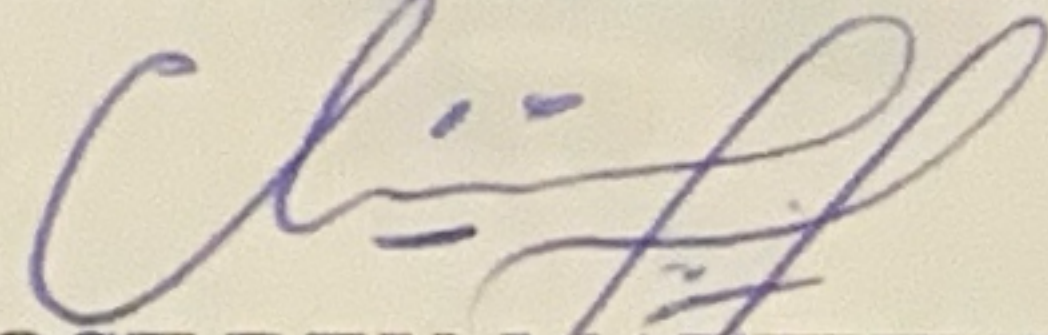
With a firm hope in the resurrection of the dead and in total submission to the will of God, I announce to you with deep sorrow the passing of Rev. Fr. Josef Renner, whose sad event occurred yesterday, August 2, 2026, in the afternoon at Tamale Teaching Hospital, after a short illness. He was a *Fidei Donum* priest of the Diocese of Regensburg, Germany, who served faithfully in our diocese.

Fr. Renner served the People of God with dedication and love, ministering in Chamba since the 1970s. His generous gift of self-sacrifice in serving our diocese would be remembered with deep gratitude.

The details of the funeral arrangements would be communicated later.

I call on you all to continue to pray for the peaceful repose of his soul in the eternal rest of God.

Yours in the service of Christ,

for 

MOST REV. MATTHEW YITIEREH
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