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**Former Bishop Nicholas Agnozzi, 96, of Ndola Diocese dies in Italy**

His Lordship Bishop Noel O'Regan of Ndola Diocese regrets to announce the death of Bishop Nicholas Agnozzi, who was Bishop of Ndola Diocese between 1966 and 1975.

Bishop Agnozzi died yesterday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008 in his home country, Italy at the age of 96 of natural causes.

A requiem Mass will be celebrated at Kitwe's Sacred Heart parish next week on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008 at 0900hrs. It will be presided over by Archbishop Emeritus of Lusaka Archdiocese Archbishop Medardo Mazombwe.

Remembering Bishop Nicholas Agnozzi, Archbishop Mazombwe, described him as an "enthusiastic and pastoral missionary" who strongly believed in the good use of Church finances and the self-sustainability of parishes.

The Catholic fraternity in Zambia mourns the late Bishop with profound gratitude to God for a life spent in the service of the Church. May His Soul Rest In Peace.

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