

should at once be told the grounds of his arrest.

On any arrest the arrested person should at once and at all times thereafter be entitled to the assistance of a legal adviser of his own choice, and on his arrest should at once be informed of that right in a way which he would clearly understand.

Every arrested person should be brought, within a very short period fixed by law, before an appropriate judicial authority.

After appearing before such judicial authority, any further detention should not be in the hands of the police.

The Examination Of The Accused

No one should be compelled to incriminate himself. No accused person or witness should be subject to physical or psychological pressure (including anything to impair his will or violate his dignity as a human being)."

On the strength of the above quotations and our sincere sense of justice it is our opinion that we should see to it that this young man gets a fair trial in Guadeloupe.

In order to make sure of this our Editor, Jose Lake, Sr. left here yesterday for Guadeloupe where he shall endeavour to get proper legal assistance to defend this young man - The family of this young man is poor and so is our newspaper - We are therefore making an appeal to the sense of justice of all men (and women) of goodwill who may read this newspaper to make a voluntary donation to assist in his defense, so that he may have a fair trial.

If YOU are ready, willing and able to assist in this worthy cause; will you kindly send your donation to:

DEFENSE
Windward Islands' Opinion
P.O. Box 22
Philipsburg
St. Maarten, N.A.

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REV. FATHER LOUIS DE BARBONSON DIES

AT 62

With much regret we record the death of the Rev. Father:

LOUIS DE BARBONSON

The sad event occurred at the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Curacao on Saturday, July 4, 1964 - The beloved and well respected Father De Barbonson was 62 years of age.

Rev. Father De Barbonson spent many years here in St. Maarten. From April 1946 until February 1957 he served as parish priest of the Roman Catholic Church on the Dutch part of the island and during these years due to his great sense of duty and dedication to his work as a messenger of God; he gained the love, respect and admiration of the people of this island - Not only Roman Catholics; but also people of other religious denominations loved and respected this man of God.

He was very active in community work and was always willing to lend a helping hand in anything, educational, cultural or spiritual - It was during his term as parish priest here that the old wooden Roman Catholic church was replaced by the beautiful concrete church we now have in Philipsburg.

The late Father De Barbonson was also wellknown in St. Barths, Saba and St. Eustatius, where he has also served as parish priest.

May his soul rest in peace.

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'Tis liberty alone that gives the flow'r
Of fleeting life its lustre and perfume,
And we are weeds without it.

Cowper: Task

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