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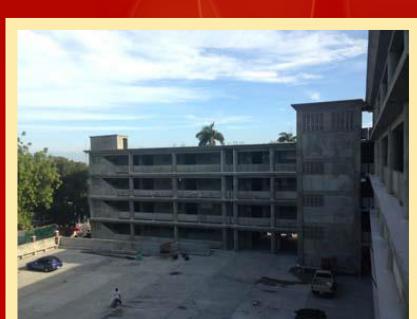
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# OUR MISSION STATEMENT



The Collège Canado-Haïtien & Frères du Sacré-Coeur Alumni Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization which strives to accomplish its mission for the benefit of the students, the teachers, the Canado-Haitian College, and the Brothers of Sacred Heart schools. To that end, it will:

- Organize the alumni for the promotion and the welfare of the schools and actively support projects towards these goals.
- Foster and deepen the bond of fellowship among the alumni, teachers, and students of the schools.
- Promote excellence in education and sponsor a wide range of activities for the academic and professional development of the students and teachers.
- Provide scholarships to students and awards to teachers at these institutions in order to stimulate intellectual development.
- Provide educational materials for the enhancement of the structure and the environment of the schools.
- Create, manage and control funds to be used for such projects connected with the schools.

## NOTRE MISSION

La mission essentielle de la CCH-FSCAA est de contribuer à l'épanouissement de la société haïtienne en oeuvrant dans les domaines suivants: Education, Culture, Santé et Environnement.

La CCH-FSCAA s'engage à promouvoir l'éducation en Haïti en apportant une aide concrète au Collège Canado-Haïtien d'abord, et aux autres écoles dirigées par les Frères du Sacré-Coeur ensuite. Les autres domaines tels que la Santé, la Culture et l'Environnement seront considérés dans un temps futur.

Pour réussir dans sa mission, la CCH-FSCAA a adopté les objectifs suivants:

- Retrouver le maximum d'anciens élèves qui ont fréquenté l'un des établissements scolaires dirigés par les Frères du Sacré-Coeur; s'organiser pour la promotion et le bien-être des écoles et supporter activement les projets entrepris en ce sens.
- Encourager et raffermir les liens d'amitié entre les Frères, les professeurs, les élèves et les anciens.
- Favoriser l'excellence dans l'éducation en offrant des bourses d'études aux étudiants et des primes d'encouragement aux professeurs pour leur développement académique et professionnel.
- Inclure tous ceux qui partagent l'idée généreuse et la vision humaniste de l'association.
- Créer et administrer les fonds à utiliser pour les projets liés à ces écoles.

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# The President's Message

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Dear Friends, Good Evening!

Once more, I am taking the initiative, on behalf of the association, to give you the warmest welcome that you highly deserve. Further, I want to thank you for your unconditional and generous support.

It goes without saying it with great emphasis to remind you that your participation in our fund raisings remains one of our main motivations. We continue to work tirelessly to achieve our objective, which is to promote and improve the quality of education in Haiti. We want to help the institutions belonging to the network of Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Firstly, we want to help maintain their high standard and then gradually help improve it within their noble mission of educating young Haitians.

Although we have managed to keep our promises so far, we must confess, however, that we are facing serious difficulties in recruiting new members, young participants and more permanent contributors. We must find a way to conquer these two challenges: recruitment and contributions. We recognize that it is difficult and that it is a problem for most of the non-profit organizations. We do not doubt that there are plenty of people of good will out there, but the daily responsibilities, including family, work etc., must always have priority. However, to parody Miguel de Cervantes, "Good deeds empower us and we are the products of our actions. Good deeds are an extension of our moral obligation." Saint Basili said, "A tree is known by its fruit, a man by his actions. A good action is never lost. One who sews common courtesy harvests friendship and the one who spread goodness harvests love."

Our arms are wide open as we hope to welcome you in our midst. Together, we will accomplish great things.

Herold Duroseau, MD

President, CCH-FSCAA, New York



# Le Message du Président

Mesdames et Messieurs,

Chers amis, Bonsoir!

Une fois de plus, je me fais le porte-parole de l'association pour vous accueillir aussi chaleureusement que vous le méritez. Et également, pour vous remercier pour votre support inconditionnel et généreux.

Je ne crois pas nécessaire de souligner et de vous rappeler que votre participation à nos levées de fonds demeure l'une de nos principales motivations. Nous continuons à travailler sans relâche pour atteindre notre objectif, qui est de promouvoir et améliorer la qualité de l'éducation en Haïti. Nous voulons aider les institutions du réseau des Frères du Sacré-Cœur à, dans un premier temps, maintenir leur standard, et ensuite graduellement l'améliorer, dans leur noble mission d'éduquer les jeunes Haïtiens.

Bien que nous ayons réussi à tenir nos promesses, nous devons cependant avouer que nous sommes confrontés à de sérieuses difficultés à recruter de nouveaux membres, des jeunes participants et des contributeurs plus permanents. Nous devons trouver une façon de conquérir ces deux défis, recrutement et contributions. Nous reconnaissions que c'est difficile et que c'est un problème pour la plupart des organisations à but non lucratif. Nous ne doutons pas qu'il y ait plein de gens de bonne volonté, mais les obligations quotidiennes, famille, travail, doivent toujours avoir la priorité. Cependant, pour parodier Miguel de Cervantes, " Les bonnes actions nous ennoblissent, et nous sommes les fils de nos actes." Les bonnes actions sont une extension de notre obligation morale. Saint Basili a dit : " Un arbre est connu par son fruit, un homme par ses actions. Une bonne action ne se perd jamais. Celui qui coud la courtoisie récolte l'amitié et celui qui sème la bonté récolte l'amour.

Nous avons les bras grand ouverts, espérant vous accueillir dans notre sein. Ensemble, nous accomplirons de grandes choses.

Hérold Duroseau, MD

Président, CCH-FSCAA, New York

# BROTHER ENEL CLÉRISMÉ (Alias Brother Louis)

(December 17, 1935 – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003)

By Dr. Roosevelt Clérismé (*Translated by Jean-Claude Bailey*)



Coming from a family of modest farmers, Brother Enel Clérismé, very early in his life, managed to fully appreciate the value of Education. He prioritized Education as the essence of his life: a life of sacrifice, of determination, of selfless, unconditional giving.

Once his primary studies completed at the school of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Les Cayes, he joined this religious congregation in order to pursue his vocation as an educator. He did his secondary education at the Novitiate of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Dame-Marie. His religious life, as an educator known by the name of "Brother Louis", led him to different institutions managed by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Dame-Marie, Port-Salut, Miragoane, the Saint John the Evangelist School, the Pope John XXIII at the Bicentenaire in Port-au-Prince, the College Canado-Haitien and the Novitiate College of Carrefour. He has left his imprints on several generations. An important number of

professionals, both in Haiti and in the diaspora, enjoy the benefit of having been Brother Louis students at some point in time.

Always anxious to understand human behavior, Brother Enel undertook sociological studies at the Faculty of Ethnology in Port-au-Prince and also at the University of Lyon in France. He has done sociological research on the descendants of the Polish people in Haiti, particularly in the southern region. He published a book "The presence of Poles in Haiti" which he presented to Pope John Paul II during his visit in Haiti in 1983.

Brother Enel was not strictly concerned with the progress of his immediate family. Equally important in his set of priorities were his community, his region and his country.

He was always predisposed to work in order to ensure the well-being of every soul that he entered in contact with. The members of his family, his students, and his collaborators have all benefitted greatly from his advices, his human warmth, and his credo for the developmental endeavor. He was a man of conviction, a revolutionary and a visionary. Formal Education may have been his official vocation but he made Community Development and Protection of the Environment his primary crusades. He organized regular excursions in rural communities with his students in order

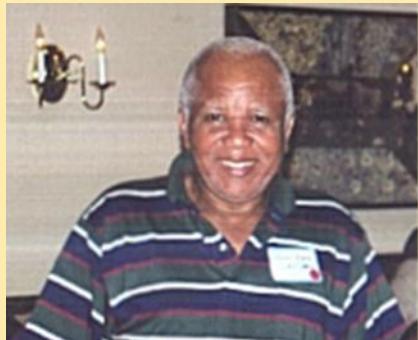
to sharpen their sensitivity regarding developmental matters. He remained convinced that the country could not move forward without a significant participation of the peasants. Furthermore, he used his ethnological and sociological backgrounds to assist in the advancement of the different communities where he had to work.

All in all, Brother Louis did not mince his words when it came to the Ecology. In 1992, he wrote: "Facing the social sin of ecocide which is as serious as the genocide of the Indians, we cannot remain insensitive. We do not hesitate to open the eyes of the officials and the concerned vis-à-vis the magnitude of the problem". Very conscious of his peasant origin, he dedicated the decade 1994-2004 to Ecology and the creation of a "rural middle class" in preparation to commemorate the 200th year of our country's independence. He embraced a lot of projects at the same time (roads, schools, clinic, community store, farm credit, etc.) as if there were no tomorrows. He did not get to see the year 2004, just as Toussaint Louverture did not see year 1804 (Haiti's independence year). However, his developmental work will be kept alive, for years yet to come, by all those he deeply empowered.

# FRÈRE ENEL CLÉRISMÉ (Alias Frère Louis)

(December 17, 1935 – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003)

Par Dr. Roosevelt Clérismé



Issu d'une famille de paysans modestes, le Frère Enel Clérismé a pu apprécier la valeur de l'éducation très tôt dans sa vie. Il fit de l'éducation l'essence même de sa vie: une vie de sacrifice, de détermination, de don de soi inconditionnel.

Sitôt ses études primaires terminées à l'école des Frères du Sacré-Coeur des Cayes, il rejoignit cette congrégation religieuse afin de poursuivre sa vocation d'éducateur. Il fit ses études secondaires au Juvénat des Frères du Sacré-Coeur à Dame-Marie. Sa vie religieuse en tant qu'éducateur, connu au nom de "**Frère Louis**", l'a amené à différentes institutions des Frères du Sacré-Coeur: Dame-Marie, Port-Salut, Miragoâne, Ecole Saint Jean l'Evangeliste, Jean XXIII au Bicentenaire de Port-au-Prince, Collège Canado- Haïtien, Juvénat Collège de Carefour. Il a laissé son empreinte sur plusieurs générations. Nombreux sont les professionnels, en Haïti et dans la diaspora, qui furent élèves de Frère Louis.

Toujours soucieux de comprendre le comportement humain, le Frère Enel a

fait des études sociologiques à la faculté d'Ethnologie de Port-au-Prince et à l'université de Lyon en France. Il a fait des recherches sociologiques sur les descendants des Polonais en Haïti, particulièrement dans la région du Sud, et il a publié un livre " La présence des Polonais en Haïti" qu'il présenta au Pape Jean-Paul II lors de sa visite en Haïti en 1983.

Le Frère Enel ne voyait pas seulement l'avancement de sa famille immédiate, mais aussi de sa communauté, de sa région et de son pays. Il était toujours attelé au travail afin d'assurer le bien-être de tous ceux qu'il côtoyait. Les membres de sa famille, ses élèves, et ses collaborateurs ont grandement bénéficié de ses conseils, de sa chaleur humaine, et de son crédo pour le développement. Il était un homme de conviction, un révolutionnaire et un visionnaire. Si l'éducation formelle était sa vocation officielle, il avait fait du développement communautaire et de la protection de l'environnement sa véritable croisade. Il organisait régulièrement des excursions dans les milieux ruraux avec ses étudiants en vue de les sensibiliser au développement. Il demeurait convaincu que le pays ne pourrait pas avancer sans l'encadrement des paysans. Il a utilisé ses études ethnologiques et sociologiques pour aider à l'avancement des différentes communautés où il a eu à travailler.

en 1992: «Devant le péché social de l'écocide qui est aussi grave que le génocide des Indiens, nous ne pouvons pas rester insensibles. Nous n'hésitons pas à ouvrir les yeux des responsables et des concernés sur l'ampleur du problème ». Conscient de son origine paysanne, il avait consacré la décennie 1994-2004 à l'écologie et à la création d'une « classe moyenne rurale » en vue de la préparation de la commémoration des 200 ans d'indépendance de notre pays. Il embrassait un tas de projets à la fois (routes, écoles, dispensaire, magasin communautaire, crédit agricole, etc.) comme s'il n'y avait pas de lendemain. Il n'aura pas vu 2004, comme Toussaint n'avait pas vu 1804. Cependant, son travail de développement continuera à travers tous ceux qu'il a marqués si profondément pour des années encore à venir.

Il ne mâchait pas ses mots quand il s'agissait de l'écologie. Il eut à écrire



# Our Honorees

## Dr. GERARD JANVIER Jr.

By Mario Deller (Translated by Jean-Claude Bailey)

Dr. Gerard Janvier Jr. was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti on September 3, 1954. In December 1982, he married Marie Liliane Lubin, herself, a medical doctor and anesthesiologist. Their relationship of 32 years has made them the happy parents of three beautiful daughters. The eldest, Vanessa Janvier François, 31, is married to the doctor Guy Francois Jr., and she is the mother of a boy, Guy Alexandre François. The second oldest, Laurence Janvier, 30, is Industrial Engineer. The youngest, Sybille Janvier, 27, is Dental Surgeon. Dr. Janvier's academic, university and professional paths speak volume about the character, the versatility and the various skills that the man brings on the table. Read on.

### STUDIES AND DIPLOMAS

#### Primary School Studies:

- . Brothers of the Sacred Heart Pope John XXIII (1960-1966)

#### Secondary School Studies:

- . Brothers of the Sacred Heart Pope John XXIII at Bicentenaire and College Canado-Haitien (1966-1973)

#### University Studies:

- . Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, State University of Haiti (1973-1979)
- . Boarding School-Hospital of the State University of Haiti (1979-1980)
- . Residency at the State University Hospital of Haiti, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (1980-1983)
- . Medical License (1980)
- . Certificate of specialization in Obstetrics and Gynecology (September 1983)
- . Teaching Certificate and internship in Colposcopy, Faculty of Medicine, Pitié-Salpêtrière, University of Paris VI, France (March 1986)
- . Teaching Certificate and internship in Hysteroscopy, Hospital St-Jacques (February 1986)
- . Teaching Certificate and internship in Ultrasound, Hospital of Haute-Pierre Strasbourg, France
- . Certificate in Hospital Administration
- . Diploma in Project Management (March 2015)

### CAREER POSITIONS

#### A. Medical

- . Doctor Obstetrician gynecologist attached to the Maternal Infant Hospital of Bon Repos, Haiti (October 1985 - 1987)
- . Doctor Obstetrician- Gynecology attached to the University Hospital Haute-Pierre I of Strasbourg, France (November 1985 - November 1986)
- . Doctor obstetrician-gynecologist attached to the Maternity Hospital of the State University of Haiti (July 1987-1990)
- . Certificate in Hospital Administration (2001)
- . Diploma for Developmental Project Management (2015)
- . President of the Haitian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2000)
- . Founding Director of the Maternity of Christ-Roi, Haiti (1999-2000)
- . Member of the International Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Since 1986)
- . Founding Director of the Hospital Center of Ruelle Berne, Haiti (Since 1997)

#### B. Non-Medical

- . Chairman of Students Committee (Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy (1979-1980)
- . Major the Class of 1980 (Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy)
- . Member of the Rotary Club of Port-au- Prince
- . Foundation member of "Kado La Vi" (Life's Gift)
- . Chairman of the Victory Soccer Sports Club (Since 1999)
- . Member of the Executive Committee of the Haitian Football (Soccer) Federation
- . Chairman of the National Commission of the Football (Soccer) Referees
- . President and founding member of the HAITI SPORTS ACADEMY foundation
- . President and founding member of the association for Sports-without-violence and Fair Play

### HONORS AND MERITS RECEIVED

- . Haitian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- . Victory Sports Club and Association of the Friends of Bas-Peu-de-Chose (ABAPECH) (March 7, 2015)

Although he is currently the founding director of the Hospital Center of 29 Berne Street in Port-au-Prince, Haiti (since 1997), he also creates the time to be Director of the Victory Sports Club (since 1999). His deep commitment in the field of Sports denotes his desire to illuminate the Haitian youth intellectually, morally and, at the same time, to promote its physical development as well. Sports have always played an important role in all societies since the famous Olympic games of ancient Greece. He believes as we do in the quote "mens sana in corpore sano" (a healthy mind in a healthy body).

At this point Gerard, to the list of honors and merits that have been bestowed upon you, go ahead and add this one awarded to you this evening by the CCH-FSCAA. Keep up the good work. Keep on leading the good fight. We are so proud that you are one of our own.

Congratulations!

P.S. Dr. Gerard Janvier Jr. can be reached in his practice using the following coordinates:

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# Nos Honorés

## Dr. GÉRARD JANVIER Fils

Par Mario Deller

Dr. Gérard Janvier Fils est né à Port-au-Prince, Haïti, le 3 Septembre 1954. En Décembre 1982 Il épousa Marie Liliane née Lubin. Elle est médecin, anesthésiologue. De leur union de 32 ans naquirent trois filles. L'aînée, Vanessa Janvier François, 31 ans, est mariée au médecin Guy François Jr., et mère d'un garçon Guy Alexandre François. La cadette, Laurence Janvier, 30 ans, est ingénierie industrielle. La benjamine, Sybille Janvier, 27 ans, est chirurgien-dentiste. Le parcours académique, universitaire et professionnel du docteur Gérard Janvier est très révélateur et en dit long sur le caractère, la versatilité et les compétences diverses de l'homme. Lisez plutôt :

### **ÉTUDES ET DIPLÔMES**

#### **Études Primaires:**

Ecole des Frères du Sacré-Cœur Jean XXIII (1960-1966)

#### **Études Secondaires:**

Ecole des Frères du Sacré-Cœur Jean XXIII Collège Canado Haïtien (1966-1973)

#### **Études Universitaires:**

- . Faculté de Médecine et de Pharmacie, Université d'Etat D'Haïti (1973-1979)
- . Internat-Hôpital de l'Université d'Etat d'Haïti (1979-1980) Résidence à l'Hôpital de l'Université d'Etat d'Haïti, Service d'Obstétrique et de Gynécologie (1980-1983).
- . Licence Médicale (1980)
- . Certificat de Spécialisation en Obstétrique et de Gynécologie (Septembre (1983)
- . Certificat d'Enseignement et de Stage en Colposcopie, Faculté de Médecine, Pitié-Salpêtrière, Université de Paris VI (Mars 1986)
- . Certificat d'Enseignement et de Stage en Hysteroscopie, Hôpital St-Jacques (Février 1986)
- . Certificat d'Enseignement et de Stage en Echographie, Hôpital de Haute-Pierre Strasbourg
- . Certificat en Administration Hospitalière, Diplôme en Gestion de Projet (Mars 2015)

### **POSTES OCCUPÉS**

#### **A. Médicaux**

- . Médecin Obstétricien Gynécologue attaché à l'Hôpital Materno Infantile de Bon Repos (Octobre 1985 – 1987)
- . Médecin Obstétricien- Gynécologie attaché à l'Hôpital Universitaire Haute-Pierre I de Strasbourg (novembre 1985 - novembre 1986)
- . Médecin Obstétricien Gynécologue attaché à la Maternité de l'Hôpital de l'Université d'Etat d'Haïti (Juillet 1987 -1990)
- . Certificat en administration hospitalière (2001)
- . Diplôme de gestion de Projet de développement (2015)
- . Président de la Société Haïtienne d'Obstétrique et de Gynécologie (2000)
- . Directeur Fondateur de la Maternité Christ-Roi (1999-2000)
- . Membre de la Société internationale d'obstétrique et de Gynécologie. (1986 à nos jours)
- . Directeur Fondateur du Centre Hospitalier de la rue Berne (1997 à nos jours)

#### **B. Postes non médicaux**

- . Président du Comité des Etudiants de la Faculté de médecine et de Pharmacie (1979-1980)
- . Major de la Promotion 1980 de la Faculté de Médecine et de Pharmacie
- . Membre du Rotary Club de Port-au- Prince
- . Membre de la Fondation Kado la vi
- . Président du Victory Sportif Club (1999 à nos jours)
- . Membre du comité exécutif de la fédération haïtienne de Football
- . Président de la Commission Nationale des Arbitres de Football
- . Président membre fondateur de la fondation HAITI SPORTS ACADEMY
- . Président membre-fondateur de l'association pour un sport sans violence et le fair play

### **HONNEURS ET MÉRITES REÇUS**

- . Société Haïtienne d'Obstétrique et de Gynécologie

- . Victory Sportif Club et Association des amis du Bas peu de Chose (ABAPECH) (7 mars 2015)

Bien qu'il soit actuellement le Directeur Fondateur du Centre Hospitalier au numéro 29, Rue Berne ( 1997 à nos jours ), il trouve également le temps pour être Directeur du Victory Sportif Club ( 1999 à nos jours ). Son engagement profond dans le domaine du sport dénote chez lui le souci d'illuminer intellectuellement et moralement la jeunesse haïtienne, ainsi que promouvoir son épanouissement physique. Les sports ont toujours occupé une place importante dans toutes les sociétés, depuis les fameux jeux olympiques de la Grèce antique. Il croit comme nous au " mens sana in corpore sano " ( un esprit sain dans un corps sain ). Désormais, Géto, dans la liste des Honneurs et mérites reçus, tu pourras ajouter celui que te décerne ce soir le CCH-FSCAA. Continue ton travail, mène le bon combat. Nous sommes fiers que tu sois l'un des nôtres.

### **Félicitations !**

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# Our Honorees

## Dr. Franchard Casimir

By Jean-Claude Bailey

We all, in the CCH-FSCAA, love our alma mater College Canado-Haitien and truly appreciate the guidance toward responsible living that it had administered to us during our time of attendance. This is definitely the case for Dr. Franchard Casimir as well but in a particularly unique way. Just imagine a scenario that involves your having a face-to-face or a telephone conversation with Franchard. Well, if you happen to be in a rush, please do not mention the phrase College Canado-Haitien. If you decided in this fashion, it will trigger Franchard's reaffirmation of his passionate admiration for the school. Further, if you have known him long enough, it could easily be about the 10,000<sup>th</sup> time you're hearing this effusion of love. Franchard has in his repertoire the amazing ability to recall and narrate aged anecdotes with minute details and pinpoint accuracy. Many of us, mere mortals, may barely remember some of those and, without the details and the accuracy. In the end, special is the fact that, in each instance, we find ourselves smiling and loving it as we get to listen once more to this genuine expression of gratitude.

Franchard will take the time to express how his experience with Canado was uniquely special and very close to his heart. He'll tell you about the educational approach of the then directors and professors. He found that revolutionary, in a sense, because of the clever management of their operation interrelating strict discipline with the right amount of flexibility which in turn yielded to a succession of particularly original set of graduates over the years. He'll recall the versatility of his class of 1973 who, at that time, pioneered and implemented multiple inter school innovations that included the publication of regular newsletters and the coordination of senior classes from other schools (Inter Philo activities). Dr. Casimir joined the College Canado-Haitien in 1970, three years prior to his completing the Haitian official cycle of secondary studies. Joining along with him that year was a special group of students who came directly from the Petit Séminaire Collège St. Martial. They were being integrated into what was to become the Canado graduating Class of 1973. That group included alumni such as Ney Bélancourt, Adrien Castera, René St. Léger, Claude Beauboeuf, Patrick Joubert, Gérald Dougé, Reynold Grand-Pierre, Jean Rameau, the late Daniel Verna and others. College Canado-Haitien was love at first sight for Franchard and this love turned out to be eternal as we are able to witness it today through his devotion for the CCH-FSCAA organization.

Dr. Franchard Casimir was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti on the 22nd day of April. He attended primary school and a portion of his secondary education at the Petit Séminaire Collège St. Martial in Port-au-Prince and then resumed them in Canado. After graduation, he traveled abroad to live with his parents in New York, USA. From there, he connected with Poza Rica Ver, Mexico where he completed his Medical studies. His thesis was about Zollinger-Ellison syndrome (Condition of pancreatic tumor(s)) which was approved unanimously by the jury for his professional exam. He did his internship at the Civil Hospital in that city which was followed by his social service in Tihuatlán Ver. He also performed a community study for the suburb of Tihuatlán presenting all the details of the Health system of this suburb. This was also approved unanimously. During his social service, he was the only physician at the Health Center of Tihuatlán and most of the cases were at the emergency level. He became so involved in that emergency field that when the time came for him to make a decision on what further training to pursue a career, the decision was easy. During that same period, he also fulfilled the role of Director of the Health Center of that suburb while concurrently being the forensic physician in the community. At the end of his tour of service in Mexico, he returned to the United States where he worked at Woodhull Hospital in the Quality Control unit. From there, he made a career move to Puerto Rico where he received formal training in Emergency Medicine. Since the completion of that training he has been working in that field which engaged him to navigate many emergency rooms in different hospitals. He is currently working at the Center of Diagnostic and Treatment, Grupo Medical San Pablo. Five years ago, in the aftermath of the year 2010's earthquake in Haiti, he volunteered to serve his native country. He invested a substantial amount of time working in makeshift hospitals taking care of endless incoming patients that were very sick. Finally, Dr. Franchard Casimir is a member of the College of Physicians of Puerto Rico & the Inter-American College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is also a member of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Back in 2004 was the first time the future CCH-FSCAA got together just for a simple reunion of old classmates. This took place at the residence of our former president Dr. Karl Dormésy. Little did any of us present suspected that a seed was being planted that would develop into the association that we have grown to love to this day. Franchard attended that pioneering meeting. During that time, he captivated our attention and we found ourselves entertained with his extraordinary ability to recollect events and situations that occurred inside our classrooms ages ago and then, to deliver them with aplomb. The most amusing part of it was not just because those stories were funny in themselves but the fact that he shared them with accurate impersonation of the classmate(s) or teacher(s) involved especially if you were an eyewitness at that time. Shortly after, as mentioned earlier, he established personal residence in Puerto Rico. Despite that career move, Dr. Franchard Casimir remained an avid supporter undeterred by the distance and had not missed one Fund-Raising Gala in the association's eleven years of existence. Congratulations Franchard! We are proud of you as one of our own and thanks a million for your past and continuing support.



# Nos Honorés

## Dr Franchard Casimir

Par Jean-Claude Bailey (*Traduit par Mario Deller*)

Nous tous, au CCH-FSCAA, aimons notre alma mater, le Collège Canado-Haïtien, et nous apprécions l'orientation vers une vie responsable qui nous a été inculquée pendant que nous fréquentions l'école. C'est aussi le cas pour le Dr. Franchard Casimir, mais d'une façon particulièrement unique. Imaginez un scénario dans lequel vous avez une conversation téléphonique ou face-à-face avec Franchard. Si vous êtes pressé, évitez de mentionner Collège Canado-Haïtien. Si vous le faites, cela déclenchera chez lui une réaffirmation de son admiration pour l'école. Et, si vous l'avez connu assez longtemps, ce sera la 10,000ème fois que vous serez témoin de cette effusion d'amour. Franchard a aussi le don de se souvenir avec exactitude de toutes les anecdotes, de tout ce qui s'est passé dans les salles de classe, ce qui nous fait toujours sourire.

Son expérience au Canada a été unique et spéciale. Il parlera de la pédagogie employée par les directeurs et professeurs d'alors, combinant une stricte discipline avec une certaine flexibilité; une méthode qui a produit des lauréats année après année. Il se souviendra de la promotion de 1973, avec ses multiples innovations, incluant la publication d'un journal et la coordination d'activités des classes supérieures de plusieurs écoles (Promo 73). Dr. Casimir rejoint le Collège en 1970, avec un groupe venant du Petit Séminaire Collège St Martial, comprenant Ney Bélancourt, Adrien Castera, René St. Léger, Claude Beaubeuf, Patrick Joubert, Gérald Dougé, Reynold Grand-Pierre, Jean Rameau, feu Daniel Verna etc... Entre Franchard et le Canada, il y a eu un coup de foudre, et le CCH-FSCAA en bénéficia par son dévouement à notre endroit.

Dr. Franchard Casimir est né à Port-au-Prince, Haïti un 22 Avril. Il a fait ses études primaires et une partie du secondaire au Petit Séminaire Collège St Martial, et les a achevées au Canada. Après sa graduation, il partit vivre avec ses parents à New York. Ensuite, il se retrouva à Poza Rica Ver, au Mexique, où il compléta ses études médicales. Le sujet de sa thèse était le syndrome de Zollinger Ellison, une condition créée par des tumeurs dans le pancréas. Il fit sa résidence à l'Hôpital Civil, suivie par un service social à Tihuatlan Ver, où il était le seul médecin au Centre de Santé. La plupart des cas relevait du service d'urgence. Il fit tant et si bien qu'il fut facile de décider de la spécialité à choisir pour continuer sa formation. Il remplit également le rôle de Directeur du Centre et de médecin légiste. A la fin de son tour de service au Mexique, il retourna aux Etats-Unis, et travailla à Woodhull Hospital dans le département de Contrôle de Qualité.

Ensuite il partit pour Porto Rico, où il reçut une éducation formelle dans la Médecine d'urgence. Depuis l'achèvement de cette formation, il a travaillé dans plusieurs salles d'urgence de différents hôpitaux. Il travaille actuellement au Centre de Diagnostic et de Traitement, Grupo Medical San Pablo. Après le tremblement de terre de 2010 en Haïti, il s'est porté volontaire pour servir son pays, travaillant dans des hôpitaux de fortune et prodiguant des soins à des milliers de patients. Finalement, le Docteur Franchard Casimir est membre du Collège des Médecins de Porto Rico et du Collège Inter-Américain des Médecins et Chirurgiens. Il est aussi un membre de la Fondation Cystic Fibrosis.

En 2004, nous nous sommes réunis pour de simples "retrouvailles" chez le Dr. Karl Dormésy. Aucun de nous ne savait alors que c'était une semence qui allait devenir l'association que nous aimons tous. Franchard était avec nous et captiva l'assistance avec son extraordinaire don de se souvenir avec exactitude de tout ce qui s'était passé au Canada, il y a si longtemps. Non seulement les histoires étaient drôles, mais Franchard imitait les acteurs, élèves ou professeurs, à la perfection.

Peu de temps après, comme mentionné plus haut, il s'établit à Porto Rico. Il demeure un fervent supporter de l'association et ne se laisse pas décourager par la distance. Preuve à l'appui: il n'a raté aucun des Galas de CCH-FSCAA durant ses 11 ans d'existence.

Félicitations Franchard ! Nous sommes fiers que tu sois l'un des nôtres. Merci pour ton soutien passé et continu.

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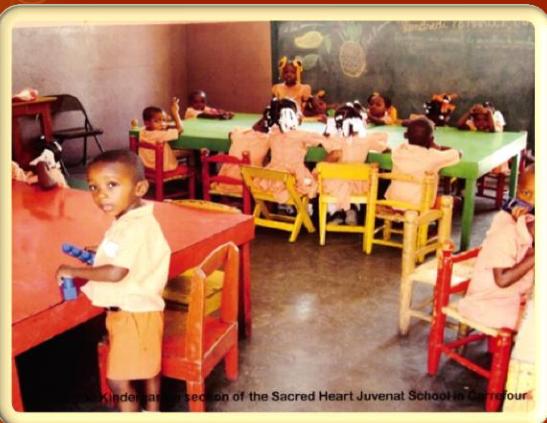
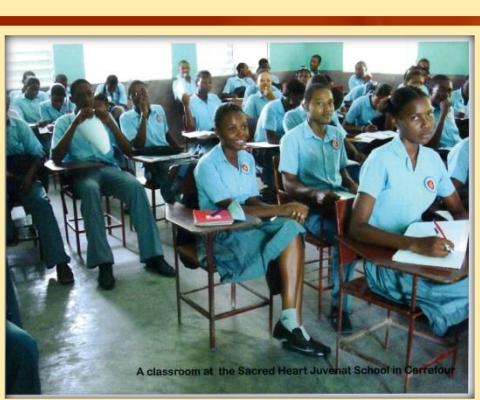
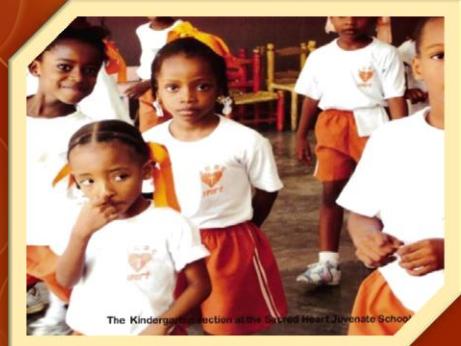
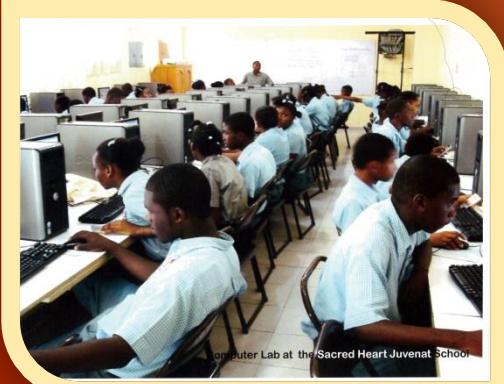


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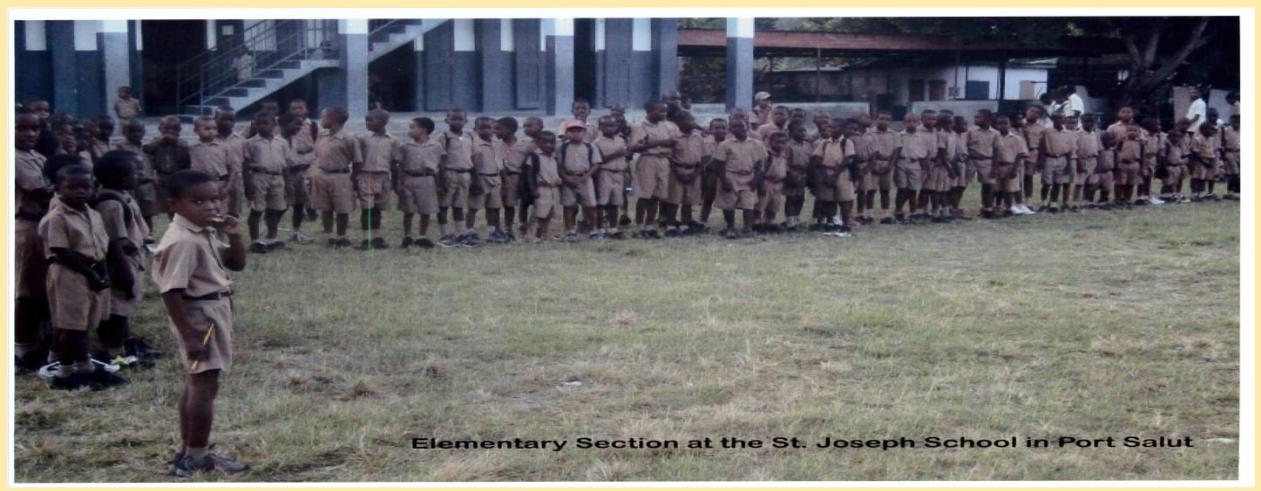
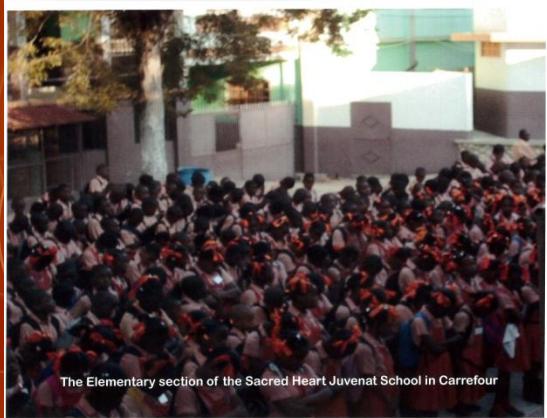
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Computer Lab at Canado Technical School

# Students



## THE CCH-FSCAA & THE CENTER OF TRAINING LOUIS BELLABE

The CCH-FSCAA does not assist only the students of the Brothers of Sacred Heart in Haiti but also some institutions that are connected to this network one way or another. The Center of Training Louis Bellabe (Centre de Formation Louis Bellabe) is one of them. It has been founded in the town of Chantal by Mr. Marc-Eddy Bellabe, a former teacher of the Canado Secondary School.

The following pictures are signs of the tremendous job that the center has been doing in the community of Chantal. Let's help it reach its goals.



**First Prize Winner  
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# The Performers



By Lesly LeGros

## LES FRÈRES DEJEAN DE PÉTIONVILLE - IRRESISTIBLE



In the early 1960s, the young and old generations in Port-au-Prince were dealing with the musical polemic between the two tenors of Haitian music: Nemours Jean-Baptiste and Webert Sicot. At the same time a new generation of musicians emerged - this was the Mini-Jazz era. From there, we saw the formation of groups such as The Corvingtons, The Diplomates, Ibo Combo, The Légendaires de Delmas followed later by The Shleu-Shleus and The Fantaisistes de Carrefour.

In July 1963, in Pétionville, Lionel Dejean the eldest brother of the Dejean family played in a group called "Les Amants De La Chanson" with Michel Desgrottes. The group did not last long. Lionel then decided to put together his own band, composed of his brothers and sister: Fred and him played the saxophone, Camille Dejean (RIP) played percussion/metronome, Philippe Dejean (RIP) played the congas, André played bass, Marie Rose was the lead singer; they were also joined by other friends

and called the group "Les Frères Dejean de Pétionville". They only played at house parties and for friends at no charge all around town.

The first success of "Les Frères Dejean" came about in a series of radio shows (concerts) organized by Marcel Mathieu and Denise Petrus, both from Radiodiffusion Haïtienne.

The goal of these concerts was to promote young Haitian talents.

In 1970, when Lionel left for the United States, Fred and André took the lead of the band to follow their dream. At The Lycée François Duvalier, André and Fred joined the marching band, where they met Isnard Douby and other musicians who will join the band.

From 1976 to 1983 the group compiled a lot of recognition and successes. In 1977, they became famous with their hit records "Marina" and "La Foi". Soon after, they started touring the world. They had a huge success in Martinique and Guadeloupe, then headed north toward the United States where their success amplified. In 1979, with the collaboration of other musicians like "Tico" Pasquet and Yvon Louissaint they hit the jackpot with their best-selling record "Bouki ak Malice". This album is a testimony of the fusion of hard core kompa with mix Latin kompa. This album is a must-have.



In 1981, after a huge success in the Caribbean, the band returned to Haiti, burnt out to the point of breaking up leaving some of the musicians in the United States, who in turn joined the group System Band. Those who reached Haiti hung together for a couple of years, played, made a couple of records with other musicians, then headed back to the US again. André Dejean became one of the best horn player ever known in Haiti. He played in a lot of groups who were looking for his expertise. (I would love to see him teach today's generation).

Despite all the detours in life and the loss of a few original members, the group is going strong and is still taking us back to the good old days with their beautiful music. We hope they will keep the flame burning.

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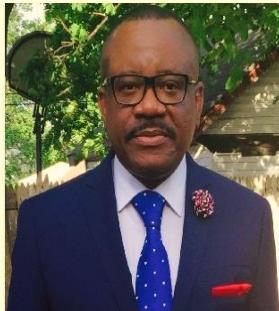
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