

**30th Commemoration of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda**

**Date: April 20th, 2024**

**Time: 2PM-5PM**

**Venue: Catholic University of America, Przybula Center**

**620 Michigan Ave NE, Washington , D.C, 20064**

**1:45-2:00 : Assembly of all participants in front of Przybyla Center**

**2:00-2:15: Walk to Remember by all participants**

**2:15-2:20 : Opening Prayer by Rev. Hugh Dyer**

**2:20-2:25: Welcome Remarks by RCA-DMV Cathy RWIVANGA**

**2:25-2:33: Remarks by IBUKA-DMV Emmanuel NDAHIMANA**

**2:33-2:40: Remarks by the President of Catholic University represented by Duilia de Mello, Ph.D., Vice Provost for Global Strategies**

**2:40-2:41 : Moment of Silence (to remember over a million lives lost in 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda)**

**2:42- 2:49 : Candle lighting +song by kids + Photo Slides show of wiped families**

**2:50-3:15: Testimony by genocide Survivor; Consilee Nishimwe**

**3:15-4:00 : Panel discussion by experts of genocide matters : Dr. Gatsinzi Basaninyenzi , Prof Robert A. Destro, Prof. Zachary Kaufman , Dr. Samantha Lakin**

**4:01- 4:06 : Remarks by Prof. William Saunders**

**4:07-4:14 : Message of comfort by officials in the attendance**

**4:15-4:20: HE Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda represented by Deputy Chief of Mission**

**4:20-4:40: Remarks by Guest of Honor: Honorable Dr. Emmanuel UGIRASHEBUJA , the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Republic of Rwanda**

**4:45: Closing**