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*We Recommend Our Departed Brothers and Sisters
to the Prayers of the Monks and Nuns of the Order*

01/2015 - 06/2015

Oseira

January 2, 2015: Brother Santos Garcia Vidal was born in 1925 in Alcludia de Crespins (Spain). He entered Oseira in 1981, made his commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 1989. Brother was 89 years old, had been an Oblate for 33 years when the Lord called him.

Vina

January 8, 2015, Brother Anscario (Oscar) Figueredo Torres, jubilarian, was born in 1923 in Punta Arenas, Chile. He entered La Oliva in 1960, transferred to Azul in 1962 and made first profession in 1964. He transferred to La Dehesa (Miraflores) in 1967 where he made solemn profession in 1968. He arrived in the United States in 1975 to Berryville (Holy Cross), Virginia and soon departed for New Melleray's foundation at Brooksville, Mississippi. When Brooksville was closed in 1981 Brother Anscario moved to Huntsville (Holy Trinity) until 1990 when he went to Gethsemani. Brother Anscario's last move occurred in 1993 when he arrived in Vina (New Clairvaux) where he remained until his death. Brother Anscario maintained his stability to Miraflores. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 51 years when the Lord called him.

Nazareth

On January 15, 2015, Sister Hadewych KEMPS. She was born in Lommel (Belgium) in 1937. She entered O.L. of Nazareth Abbey - Brecht on September, 15, 1960 and made profession on October 28, 1962. She was 78 years of age and had 52 years of monastic profession

Val d'Igny

January 19, 2015: Sister Marguerite Hingray was born in 1936 in Viviers sur Chiers (France). She entered Ubexy in 1956 and made her solemn profession in 1962. Sister was 78 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called her.

Spencer

January 19, 2015: Brother Paul (Nivard) Forster was born in 1922 in Union City, N.J. (USA). He entered Spencer in 1950 and made his solemn profession in 1957. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called him.

Campénéac

January 29, 2015: Sister Emmanuel (Jacqueline) Roux was born in 1922 in Le Désert (France). She entered Campénéac in 1954 and made her solemn profession in 1959. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called her.

Bonneval

January 26, 2015: Sister Maria Dréano was born in 1935 in Sèrent - Morbihan (France). She entered the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Saint Jacut les-Pins in 1951; Bonneval in 1977 and made his solemn profession in 1982. Sister was 79 years old and had been in religious life for 61 years, of which 32 years were in monastic profession, when the Lord called him.

Bonneval

January 31, 2015: Sister Anne (Marie) Vermande was born in 1921 in Maurs (Cantal) (France). She entered Bonneval in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1952. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 65 years when the Lord called her.

Vico

February 1, 2015: Sister Anunciacion (Carmen) Gayo Suarez was born in 1922 in Pandiello - Asturias (Spain). She entered Vico in 1945 and made her solemn profession in 1950. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called her.

Mount Melleray

February 3, 2015: Brother Boniface McGinley was born in 1928 in Dublin (Ireland). He entered Mount Melleray in 1950 and made his solemn profession in 1955. He had been prior since 1997. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called him.

Nazareth

February 7, 2015: Sister Bernarda De Saegher was born in 1925 in Liezele (Belgium). She entered Nazareth (Brecht) in 1951 and made her solemn profession in 1956. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called her.

Bon Conseil

February 9, 2015: Sister Katherine (Judith) Kelly was born in 1911 in Magnolia, N.J. (USA). She entered St. Romuald in 1953 and made her solemn profession in 1958. Sister was 103 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called her.

Rawaseneng

February 14, 2015: Brother Paulus Gazali was born in 1958 in Padang (Indonesia). He entered Rawaseneng in 1992 and made his solemn profession in 1996. Brother was 56 years old and had been in monastic vows for 21 years when the Lord called him.

Westmalle

February 14, 2015: Father Lodewijk (Vedastus) Janssen was born in 1924 in Berchem, Anverse (Belgium). He entered Westmalle in 1943, made his solemn profession in 1948 and was ordained a priest in 1951. Father was 90 years old, had been in monastic vows for 70 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Phare

February 20, 2015: Brother Bernardus Yoshida was born in 1950 in Noheji Aomori (Japan). He entered Phare in 1982 and made his solemn profession in 1988. Brother was 65 years old and had been in monastic vows for 30 years when the Lord called him.

Mepkin

February 28, 2015: Brother Michelangelo Colussi was born in 1957 in Argentina. He came to Mepkin as an observer on February 7, 2015, and was received into the community as a postulant *in articulo mortis* on February 24. Brother was 57 years old when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

March 6, 2015: Sister Tarcisius (Anne) Petitgas was born in 1921 in Bizerte (Tunisie). She entered Val d'Igny in 1944 and made her solemn profession in 1949. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

Les Gardes

March 6, 2015: Sister Françoise Callerot was born in 1925 in Pont-de-l'Arche (France). She entered Les Gardes in 1945 and made her solemn profession in 1950. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

Spencer

March 9, 2015: Brother Richard (Ronald) Ross was born in 1930 in Burlington, Vermont (USA). He entered Spencer in 1951 and made his solemn profession in 1956. Brother was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called him.

Laval

March 10, 2015: Sister Marie Louise Ménécé was born in 1922 in Tours (France). She entered Laval in 1944 and made her solemn profession in 1949. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

El Encuentro

March 14, 2015: Sister Benedict Blaise was born in 1929 in Colmar (France). She entered Ubexy in 1958 and made her solemn profession in 1963. In 1973 she arrived in Mexico with the second group of foundresses. Sister was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called her.

Westmalle

March 22, 2015: Father Gert Van den Eynde was born in 1930 in Borgerhout-Anvers (Belgium). He entered Westmalle in 1956, made his solemn profession in 1961 and was ordained a priest in 1975. Father was 84 years old, had been in monastic vows for 56 years and 40 years a priest when the Lord called him.

La Trappe

April 3, 2015: Father Louis de Gonzague Durel was born in 1922 in Paris (France). He entered La Trappe in 1940, made his solemn profession in 1946 and was ordained a priest in 1949. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 72 years and 65 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Timadeuc

April 6, 2015: Brother Samuel Le Cras was born in 1921 in Le Saint, Morbihan (France). He entered Timadeuc in 1944 and made his solemn profession in 1949. Brother was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called him.

Soleilmont

April 8, 2015: Sister Jacqueline Dehan was born in 1915 in Gilly (Belgium). She entered Soleilmont in 1944 and made her solemn profession in 1949. Sister would have been 100 years old in July and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

Glencairn

April 9, 2015: Sister Gerard Filgate was born in 1926 in Dublin (Ireland). She entered Glencairn in 1948 and made her solemn profession in 1954. Sister was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

Mont-des-Cats

April 9, 2015: Brother Aimable Flippe was born in 1913 in Lille(France). He entered Mont-des-Cats in 1933 and made his solemn profession in 1943. Brother was 102 years old and had been in monastic vows for 82 years when the Lord called him.

Carrizo

April 9, 2015: Sister Patrocinio de San José Fuertes Alvarez was born in 1926 in Antoñanes, León (Spain). She entered Carrizo in 1940 and made her solemn profession in 1947. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 72 years when the Lord called her.

Westmalle

April 21, 2015: Father Damianus Baeten was born in 1921 in Brasschaat (Belgium). He entered Westmalle in 1939, made his solemn profession in 1944 and was ordained a priest in 1947. Father was 93 years old, had been in monastic vows for 74 years and 67 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Viaceli

April 23, 2015: Father Antonino Sanz Fernández was born in 1937 in Valbuena del Duero (Spain). He entered Viaceli in 1954, made his solemn profession in 1959 and was ordained a priest in 1964. Father was 78 years old, had been in monastic vows for 58 years and 51 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Berryville

April 27, 2015: Brother Edward McLean was born in 1921 in Philadelphia, Penn.(USA). He entered O.L. of the Valley in 1944 and made his solemn profession in 1950. He changed his stability to Our Lady of the Holy Cross, Berryville, in 1986. Brother was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called him.

Port-du-Salut

April 28, 2015: Brother François Gheysens was born in 1927 in Paris(France). He entered Port-du-Salut in 1944 and made his solemn profession in 1951. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 71 years when the Lord called him.

Memento – Colette Friedlander

On the evening of Good Friday, April 3, 2015, Colette Friedlander passed away, after suffering for some weeks from pancreatic cancer.

She was born on November 18, 1945, in New York, and entered the Abbey of La Coudre (Laval) in 1968, where she made her solemn profession on December 21, 1974. She studied Canon Law, and her work has left its mark on the Law of the Order. Sister Colette published a number of articles in different reviews, among them *Collectanea* and *Vie Consacrée*. She gave workshops and served as interpreter at General Chapters, Central Commissions, and meetings of various sorts. She was a member of the Law Commission from 1987 to 1992.

In 1992, for personal reasons, she requested exclaustation. She then took up residence in Paris and lived a very anonymous life in a poor neighborhood while at the same time working in her parish, especially at the service of the most needy. This generosity led her to adopt a young Algerian legally in 2010 so that he could remain in France. At this point she requested secularization. Ever since her death testimonials have multiplied, showing the appreciation and affection she enjoyed among those who knew her. She remains in our fraternal prayer.

Les Gardes

May 2, 2015: Sister Marie-Ange Daviaud was born in 1934 in St.Pierre-Montlimart (France). She entered Les Gardes in 1958 and made her solemn profession in 1963. Sister was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called her.

Timadeuc

May 16, 2015: Father François-Gabriel Mingam was born in 1921 in Ploudiry (France). He entered Timadeuc in 1942, made his solemn profession in 1947 and was ordained a priest in 1948. Father was 93 years old, had been in monastic vows for 70 years and 67 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Spencer

May 16, 2015: Brother Carl Grossman was born in 1925 in Nurnberg, Bavaria (Germany). He entered Spencer in 1957 and made his solemn profession in 1965. Brother was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called him.

Tarrawarra

May 18, 2015: Brother Celsus Hendron was born in 1924 in Loughgall, Co. Armagh (Ireland). He entered Tarrawarra in 1950 and made his solemn profession in 1956. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called him.

Calvaire

May 20, 2015: Father Adrien Bordage was born in 1934 in Acadieville (Canada). He entered Calvaire in 1949, made his solemn profession in 1955 and was ordained a priest in 1959. He was abbot from 1991 to 1993. Father was 89 years old, had been in monastic vows for 63 years and 55 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Neiges

May 21, 2015: Father Benoit Roussy was born in 1924 in Laon (France). He entered Neiges in 1943, made his solemn profession in 1949 and was ordained a priest in 1954. Father was 90 years old, had been in monastic vows for 69 years and 61 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Oseira

May 27, 2015: Father Damiàn Yànez Neira, the last monks who lived in the noviciate with St Rafael Arnáiz. He was born in 1916 in Morales del Rey (Spain), entered San Isidro in 1929, made his solemn profession in 1940 and was ordained a priest in 1941. Father was 98 years old, had been in monastic vows for 86 years and 74 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Mepkin

June 5, 2015: Dom Christian Carr was born in 1914 in Galveston, Texas (USA). He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1938 and was ordained a priest in 1945. He entered Mepkin in 1969, made his solemn profession in 1972. In 1974 he was appointed *Superior ad nutum* and elected abbot in 1977. He resigned in 1990 at the age of 75. He spent three years as Chaplain at Our Lady of Praise in Uganda from 1993-1996. Father was 100 years old, had been in monastic vows for 43 years and 70 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Westmalle

June 10, 2015: Brother Jo Van Renterghem was born in 1931 in Zaffelare, Gent (Belgium). He entered Westmalle in 1996 and made his commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 1998. Brother was 84 years old and had been an Oblate for 17 years when the Lord called him.

New Melleray

June 22, 2015: Father James Henderson was born in 1931 in St Paul, Minnesota (USA). He entered New Melleray in 1953, made his solemn profession in 1958 and was ordained a priest in 1960. Father was 83 years old, had been in monastic vows for 59 years and 55 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Neiges

June 29, 2015: Dom Claudius Valour, Abbot emeritus of Neiges. He was born in 1913 in Yssingaux (France). He entered Neiges in 1936, made his solemn profession in 1946 and was ordained a priest in 1946. Father was 101 years old, had been in monastic vows for 76 years and 68 years a priest when the Lord called him.
