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**Our
Departed
Brothers
and Sisters...**

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

06/2013 - 12/2013

Gethsemani

June 1, 2013 : **Brother Robert Cummins** was born in 1938 in Eddyville, Kentucky (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1996 and made his solemn profession in 2001. Brother was 75 years old and had been in monastic vows for 17 years when the Lord called him.

Assomption

June 2, 2013 : **Sister Emmanuel Landry** was born in 1927 in Carleton, QC (Canada). She entered Assomption in 1954 and made her solemn profession in 1960. Sister was 85 years old and had been in monastic vows for 56 years when the Lord called her.

Bricquebec

June 6, 2013 : **Brother Fernand Lam Dek** was born in 1924 in Phnom Penh (Cambodia). He entered Bricquebec in 1983 and made his solemn profession in 1988. Brother was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 28 years when the Lord called him.

Clairefontaine

June 9, 2013 : **Sister Gaétane de Briey** was born in 1948 in Etterbeck (Belgium). She entered Clairefontaine in 1970 and made her solemn profession in 1976. Sister was 65 years old and had been in monastic vows for 37 years when the Lord called her.

Arévalo

June 13, 2013 : **Sister Catalina Víttores Fuentes** was born in 1922 in Hijosa (Spain). She entered Arévalo in 1954 and made her solemn profession in 1959. Sister was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called her.

Tre Fontane

June 15, 2013 : **Brother Ugo Pesserico** was born in 1939 in Novale (Italy). He entered Tre Fontane in 1970 and made his solemn profession in 1976. Brother was 74 years old and had been in monastic vows for 40 years when the Lord called him.

Aiguebelle

June 16, 2013 : Father Laurent Thomasset was born in 1922 in Herblay (France). He entered ND des Dombes in 1945, made his solemn profession in 1951 and was ordained a priest in 1952. In 2001, after the Monastery of Les Dombes closed, he chose to join the Community of Aiguebelle. Father was 91 years old, had been in monastic vows for 65 years and 61 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Conyers

June 19, 2013 : **Brother Eutropius Bollinger** was born in 1946 in Brooklyn, New York (USA). He entered Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Monastery in 1994 and made his solemn profession in 1999. Brother was 66 years old and had been in monastic vows for 17 years when the Lord called him.

Vitorchiano

June 22, 2013 : **Sister Maria Rita Velli** was born in 1924 in Molini di Triara (Italy). Religious of the "Suore di Santa Marta", she entered Vitorchiano in 1969 and made her solemn profession in 1975. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 41 years when the Lord called her.

New Melleray

June 26, 2013 : **Father Bernard Cullen** was born in 1923 in Chicago, IL (USA). He entered New Melleray in 1942, made his solemn profession in 1947 and was ordained a priest in 1948. Father was 90 years old, had been in monastic vows for 69 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Arnhem

June 30, 2013 : **Sister Alphonsa Hermans** was born in 1918 in Sprundel (The Netherlands). She entered Berkel in 1946 and made her solemn profession in 1951. Sister was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 65 years when the Lord called her.

Mount St Bernard

July 6, 2013 : **Brother Gabriel Manogue** was born in 1914 in Bradford, Yorkshire (England). He entered Mount St Bernard in 1936 and made his solemn profession in 1942. Brother was 99 years old and had been in monastic vows for 74 years when the Lord called him.

Nasu

July 10, 2013 : **Sister Placida Maura Yukiko** was born in 1931 in Goto, Nagasaki (Japan). She entered Seiboen in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1953. In 1954, she was one of the foundresses of Nasu. Sister was 82 years old and had been in monastic vows for 63 years when the Lord called her.

Val d'Igny

July 15, 2013 : **Sister Claude Bonnet** was born in 1926 in Dammartin (France). She entered la Grâce-Dieu in 1946 and made her solemn profession in 1953. Sister was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

Bricquebec

July 17, 2013 : **Brother Gall Girard** was born in 1927 in Lieffrens (Switzerland). He entered Bricquebec in 1949 and made his solemn profession in 1955. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called him.

Spencer

July 19, 2013 : **Father Henry Scarborough** was born in 1920 in Palestine, Texas (USA). He entered Spencer in 1956, made his solemn profession in 1961 and was ordained a priest in 1963. Father was 93 years old, had been in monastic vows for 55 years and 50 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Phare

July 23, 2013 : **Brother Christophorus Futatsugi** was born in 1946 in Ashiya (Japan). He entered Phare in 1972 and made his commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 1975. Brother was 67 years old and had been an Oblate for 37 years when the Lord called him.

Bonneval

August 1, 2013 : **Sister Emilie Savajols** was born in 1927 in Saint-Chély-d'Apcher (France). She entered Bonneval in 1950 and made her solemn profession in 1955. Sister was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called her.

Port du Salut

August 2, 2013 : **Brother Paul-Philippe Gallier** was born in 1924 in Domalain (France). He entered Port du Salut in 1946 and made his solemn profession in 1951. Brother was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called him.

Vitorchiano

August 5, 2013 : **Sister Maria della Trinità Sale** was born in 1938 in Dorgali (Italy). She entered Vitorchiano in 1959 and made her solemn profession in 1965. Sister was 75 years old and had been in monastic vows for 51 years when the Lord called her.

Le Rivet

August 9, 2013 : **Sister Lucienne Boff** was born in 1940 in Reims (France). She entered Laval in 1973 and made her solemn profession in 1979. She arrived in Le Rivet to help the Community and made her stability here in 2004. Sister was 72 years old and had been in monastic vows for 37 years when the Lord called her.

Campénéac

August 9, 2013 : **Sister Solange Rotureau** was born in 1926 in Nueil-les-Aubiers (France). She entered Campénéac in 1949 and made her solemn profession in 1954. Sister was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called her.

Azul

August 14, 2013 : **Father Leandro Pérez** was born in 1929 in Azul (Argentina). He was ordained a priest in 1955 for the diocese of Azul. He entered the Monastery of Azul in 1960 where he made his solemn profession in 1965. Father was 84 years old, had been in monastic vows for 51 years and 57 years a priest when the Lord called him. Father Leandro was the first novice of the monasteries of REMILA!

Westmalle

August 14, 2013 : **Brother Amandus Bassleer** was born in 1914 in Bassevelde (Belgium). He entered Westmalle in 1943 and made his solemn profession in 1949. Brother was 99 years old and had been in monastic vows for 70 years when the Lord called him.

Spencer

August 19, 2013 : **Brother Albert James** was born in 1939 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (USA). He entered Spencer in 1961 and made his solemn profession in 1968. Brother was 74 years old and had been in monastic vows for 49 years when the Lord called him.

Gethsemani

August 20, 2013 : **Brother Camillus Epp** was born in 1924 in Philadelphia, PA (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1940 and made his solemn profession in 1946. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 70 years when the Lord called him.

Orval

August 22, 2013 : **Father Alain Naomé** was born in 1928 in Bruxelles (Belgium). He entered Orval in 1947, made his solemn profession in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1955. Father was 85 years old, had been in monastic vows for 63 years and 58 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Mont des Cats

August 22, 2013 : **Brother Jean-Paul Brachet** was born in 1952 in Cambrai (France). He entered Mont des Cats in 1982 and made his solemn profession in 1988. Brother was 60 years old and had been in monastic vows for 28 years when the Lord called him.

Mount St Bernard

In the late morning of August 24, 2013, **Dom Ambrose Southey** died.

Dom Ambrose was born in 1923 in Whitley Bay (Great Britain). He entered Mount Saint Bernard in 1940 and made solemn profession in 1945 and was ordained a priest in 1948.

He studied Canon Law in Rome from 1951 until 1953. He was named Prior of Mount Saint Bernard and elected abbot of that Community, 9 July, 1959.

He was elected Abbot General of the Order May 7, 1974, and remained in office until the General Chapter of 1990. During that Chapter Dom Ambrose presented his resignation from the ministry of Abbot General.

Later he was named Superior *ad nutum* of Bamenda Abbey (Cameroun) which he served from 1993 until 1996, and Superior *ad nutum* of Scourmont Abbey (Belgium) 1996 until 1998. Dom Ambrose later accepted the ministry of Chaplain for the Community of Vitorchiano and remained there until he returned definitively to his community of Stability, Mount Saint Bernard.

He was 90 years old, had been in monastic life for 71 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Dom Ambrose is remembered for his generous personal service to all our Communities and his interest in developing the Constitutions of the Order.

Echourgnac

August 28, 2013 : **Sister Monique Perreau** was born in 1926 in Caen (France). She entered Echourgnac in 1949 and made her solemn profession in 1954. Sister was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

Campénéac

August 30, 2013 : **Sister Marie-Gérard Dieulangard** was born in 1924 in Quintin (France). She entered Campénéac in 1952 and made her solemn profession in 1957. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called her.

Carrizo

September 2, 2013 : **Sister Maria del Rosario Arias Jimeno** was born in 1936 in Carrizo de la Ribera (Spain). She entered Carrizo in 1952 and made her solemn profession in 1957. Sister was 77 years old and had been in monastic vows for 59 years when the Lord called her.

Cîteaux

September 11, 2013 : **Brother Simon-Pierre Vivien** was born in 1920 in Malzéville (France). He entered Cîteaux in 1939 and made his solemn profession in 1946. Brother was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 71 years when the Lord called him.

Les Gardes

September 15, 2013 : **Sister Marie Madeleine Vitre** was born in 1925 in Montfort-sur-mer (France). She entered Les Gardes in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1952. Sister was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 63 years when the Lord called her.

Les Neiges

September 17, 2013 : **Father Albéric Fernandez** was born in 1924 in Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil). He entered Les Neiges in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1961. Father was 89 years old, had been in monastic vows for 59 years and 52 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

September 19, 2013 : **Sister Marielle Curien** was born in 1938 in Saulxures sur Moselotte (France). She entered Ubexy in 1970 and made her solemn profession in 1976. Sister was 75 years old and had been in monastic vows for 39 years when the Lord called her.

Conyers

September 24, 2013 : **Brother Alphonse Insalaco** was born in 1924 in Niagara Falls, New York (USA). He entered Conyers in 1950 and made his solemn profession in 1956. Brother was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 63 years when the Lord called him.

Berryville

September 27, 2013 : **Father Andrew Gries** was born in 1925 in Baltimore, Maryland (USA). He entered Berryville in 1953, made his solemn profession in 1958 and was ordained a priest in 1959. Father was 87 years old, had been in monastic vows for 57 years and 54 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Melleray

September 28, 2013 : **Father Marc Louboutin** was born in 1935 in Ergué-Armel (France). He entered Melleray in 1956, made his solemn profession in 1963 and was ordained a priest in 1992. Father was 78 years old, had been in monastic vows for 54 years and 21 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Azul

September 30, 2013 : **Father Gaspar Moioli** was born in 1926 in Bergamo (Italy). He entered the Institute of Consolata Missionaries (IMC) and was sent to Argentina after he had been ordained a priest in 1958. He entered Azul in 1965, made his solemn profession in 1968 and was Counsellor of the Abbot General from 1988 until 1990. Father was 86 years old, had been in monastic vows for 45 years and 58 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Guimaras

October 5, 2013 : **Father Jesus Joromo** was born in 1950 in Lanao del Norte, Mindanao (Philippines). He was ordained a priest in 1976 and he entered Guimaras in 1982. He made his solemn profession in 1989. Father was 63 years old, had been in monastic vows for 27 years and 37 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Jarabacoa

October 6, 2013 : **Brother José Joaquín Santana Abreu** was born in 1987 in Higüey (Dominican Rep.). He entered Sta M. del Evangelio on June 13, 2012 and was clothed on May 1, 2013. Diagnosed with generalized cancer, he made his solemn profession "*in artículo mortis*" on August 9, 2013. Brother was 26 years old when the Lord called him.

Arnhem

October 8, 2013 : **Sister Pia Michels** was born in 1921 in Amsterdam (The Netherlands). She entered Berkel in 1949, made her commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 1952 and made her solemn profession in 1988. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called her.

Latroun

October 8, 2013 : **Brother Stanislas Pretnar** was born in 1925 in Kruika (Slovenia). He entered Latroun in 1949 and made his solemn profession in 1955. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called him.

Kibungo

October 11, 2013 : **Mother Thérèse Kantengwa** was born in 1936 in Muhororo (Belgian Congo). She entered la Clarté Dieu in 1959 and made her solemn profession in 1967. She was Abbess of la Clarté-Dieu from 1974 until 1992, and was the first African abbess of the Order. She went to Kibungo (Rwanda) in 2000 and became one of the pillars of this new monastery. Mother Thérèse was 76 years old and had been in monastic vows for 50 years when the Lord called her.

Maromby

October 12, 2013 : **Father Baudouin Mativa** was born in 1924 in Ixelles (Belgium). He entered Mont des Cats in 1945, made his solemn profession in 1950 and was ordained a priest in 1952. He was a founder of Maromby (Madagascar) in 1958. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 66 years and 61 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Nasu

October 18, 2013 : **Sister Justine Yamamoto** was born in 1922 in Nagasaki (Japan). She entered Nasu in 1949 and made her solemn profession in 1956. Sister was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called her.

Bonneval

On October 23rd 2013, the body of **Sr Lydwine Roquette** was found. She had gone missing on 8th November 2012.

Sister was born in 1942 in Lestrem (France). She entered Bonneval in 1962 and made her solemn profession in 1969. She was 70 years old and had been in monastic vows for 47 years when the Lord called her.

The funeral rites and burial will take place on 30th October.

The community wishes to thank all the brothers and sisters of the Order for their prayer and their support.

Sept-Fons

November 10, 2013 : **Brother Marie-Félicien Scandella** was born in 1925 in Fino-del-Monte (Italy). He entered Sept-Fons in 1952 and made his solemn profession in 1957. He was Porter at the Generalate from 2002 to 2005. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called him.

Glencairn

November 11, 2013 : **Sister Clare Dillon** was born in 1917 in Templeton (Ireland). She entered Glencairn in 1944 and made her solemn profession in 1949. Sister was 96 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called her.

Westmalle

November 12, 2013 : **Brother Leonardus van der Sanden** was born in 1929 in Veldhoven (The Netherlands). He entered Achel in 1947 and made his solemn profession in 1955. Brother was 83 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called him.

Mont-des-Cats

November 14, 2013 : **Father Simon Giroud** was born in 1921 in Chamoson (Switzerland). He entered the Congregation of the Holy Spirit and was ordained a priest in 1947. He entered Mont-des-Cats in 1977 and made his solemn profession in 1982. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 31 years and 66 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Westmalle

November 15, 2013 : **Brother Thoma Sas** was born in 1923 in Gierle (Belgium). He entered Westmalle in 1942 and made his solemn profession in 1948. Brother was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called him.

Le Phare

November 19, 2013 : **Brother Jacobus Minakawa** was born in 1928 in Kushiro Hokkaido (Japan). He entered Le Phare in 1955 and made his solemn profession in 1961. Brother was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called him.

Maria Frieden

November 24, 2013 : **Sister Hiltrud Rissel** was born in 1929 in Köln-Deutz (Germany). She entered Maria Frieden in 1969 as a Benedictine nun and made her solemn profession in 1973. Sister was 84 years old and had been in Maria Frieden as nun for 54 years when the Lord called her.

Bellefontaine

November 30, 2013 : **Brother Edouard Audusseau** was born in 1928 in Le May-sur-Evre (France). He entered Bellefontaine in 1985 and made his solemn profession in 1990. Brother was 85 years old and had been in monastic vows for 26 years when the Lord called him.

Conyers

December 3, 2013 : **Brother Kenneth Sullivan** was born in 1928 in Newport, Rhode Island (USA). He entered Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Monastery (Conyers) in 1969 and made his solemn profession in 1975. Brother was 85 years old and had been in monastic vows for 41 years when the Lord called him.

Spencer

December 3, 2013 : **Brother John Berchmans Risi** was born in 1927 in Brooklyn, N.Y. (USA). He entered Spencer in 1981 and made his solemn profession in 1986. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 30 years when the Lord called him.

Victoria

December 4, 2013 : **Father Stephen Rwegarulira** was born in 1929 in Lushaka-Kashozi (Tanzania). He entered Victoria in 1964, made his solemn profession in 1969 and was ordained a priest in 1976. Father was 84 years old, had been in monastic vows for 47 years and 37 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Spencer

December 7, 2013: **Brother Edmund Murray** was born in 1919 in Lynn, Massachusetts (USA). He entered St Joseph's Abbey, Spencer in 1957. He made his solemn profession in 1962. Brother was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 54 years when the Lord called him

Phare

December 13, 2013 : **Father Simeon Takahashi Masayuki** was born in 1931 in Tokyo (Japan). He entered Phare in 1947, made his solemn profession in 1956 and was ordained a priest in 1958. Father was 82 years old, had been in monastic vows for 61 years and 55 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Genesee

December 15, 2013: **Father Francis Steger** was born in 1929 in St. Louis, Missouri (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1949 and was a founder of Genesee in 1951 where he made his solemn profession in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1956. Father Francis was 84 years old, had been in monastic vows for 63 years and 58 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Ajimu

December 18, 2013 : **Sister Renata Ota** was born in 1944 in Aioi-shi Hyogoken (Japan). She entered Seiboen in 1964 and made her solemn profession in 1971. In 1981, she was one of the foundresses of Miyako. Sister was 69 years old and had been in monastic vows for 45 years when the Lord called her.

Holy Trinity

December 17, 2013 : **Brother Bonaventure Schweiger** was born in 1931 in Osage, Iowa (USA). He entered Conception Abbey (OSB), Missouri in 1959 and transferred to Holy Trinity in 1973 where he made his solemn profession in 1978. Brother was 82 years old and had been in Holy Trinity as monk for 40 years when the Lord called him.
