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

07/2018 - 12/2018

Val d'Igny

July 2, 2018: **Sister Jeanne d'Arc Salmon** was born in 1922 in Paris (France). She entered Igny in 1953 and made her solemn profession in 1958. Sister was 96 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

Val d'Igny

July 5, 2018: **Sister Anne Marie Lhuillier** was born in 1924 in Vitry en Perthois (France). She entered Igny in 1946 and made her solemn profession in 1951. Sister was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 70 years when the Lord called her.

Tulebras

July 23, 2018: **Sister Montserrat Giner Ferrer** was born in 1933 in Picamoixons (Spain). She entered Tulebras in 1958 and made her solemn profession in 1963. Sister was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called her.

Rivet

July 25, 2018: **Sister Marie du Christ Joire** was born in 1920 in Saint Cyr-sur-Loire (France). She entered Rivet in 1939 and made her solemn profession in 1945. Sister was 98 years old and had been in monastic vows for 76 years when the Lord called her.

Soleilmont

July 31, 2018: **Sister Jean Gilbert** was born in 1930 in La Bouverie (Belgium). She entered Soleilmont in 1953 and made her solemn profession in 1958. Sister was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 63 years when the Lord called her.

Nunraw

August 3, 2018: **Brother Patrick Sheerin** was born in 1938 in Glasgow (Scotland). He entered Nunraw in 1974 and made his solemn profession in 1980. Brother was 80 years old and had been in monastic vows for 41 years when the Lord called him.

Los Andes

August 6, 2018: **Brother Tomás Ripp** was born in 1927 in Wisconsin (USA). He entered Conyers in 1949 and made his solemn profession in 1955. He was sent to Venezuela for the new foundation of Los Andes in 1987 and made his stability there. Brother was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 66 years when the Lord called him.

Maria-Frieden

August 8, 2018: **Mother Justina Lumcer** was born in 1942 in Vsetin (Czech Rep.). She entered Maria-Frieden in 1978 and made her solemn profession in 1984. She was appointed Superior *ad nutum* of Maria-Frieden in 1984 and elected Abbess from 1987 to 1993 and from 2004 to 2008. Mother Justina was 76 years old and had been in monastic vows for 37 years when the Lord called her.

Ajimu

August 18, 2018: **Sister Maria Bernadetta Hirata Mihoko** was born in 1922 in Tokyo (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1952 and made her solemn profession in 1957. She had been one of the foundresses of Miyako in 1981 and participated in the transfer of the Community to Ajimu in 2001. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 65 years when the Lord called her.

Cîteaux

August 19, 2018: **Father Placide Vernet** was born in 1922 in Fleury en Bière (France). He entered Cîteaux in 1939, made his solemn profession in 1945 and was ordained a priest in 1947. Father was 96 years old, had been in monastic vows for 77 years and 71 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Timadeuc

August 23, 2018: **Brother Jean-Michel Attimont** was born in 1931 in Nantes (France). He entered Timadeuc in 1963 and made his solemn profession in 1969. Brother was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 52 years when the Lord called him.

Acey

August 26, 2018: **Dom Hervé Briand** was born in 1927 in Réguiny (France). He entered Timadeuc in 1949, made his solemn profession in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1955. Appointed Superior *ad nutum* of Acey in 1984, he was Abbot of Acey from 1986 to 2002. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 67 years and 63 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Engelszell

August 31, 2018: **Father Stephan Losbichler** was born in 1929 in Kleinraming - Oberösterreich (Austria). He entered Engelszell in 1947, made his solemn profession in 1953 and was ordained a priest in 1956. Father was 89 years old, had been in monastic vows for 68 years and 62 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Blauvac

September 8, 2018: **Sister Edwige Talagrand** was born on February 02, 1913 in S. Laurent-les-Bains (France). She entered the monastery on March 11, 1941, made her simple profession on September 12, 1943 and her solemn profession on September 14, 1946. Sister was 105 years and 6 months old and had been in monastic vows for 75 years when the Lord called her. She was the oldest nun in the Order.

Désert

September 8, 2018: **Father Pierre Thouvenin** was born in 1931 in Troyes (France). He entered Désert in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1959. Father was 87 years old, had been in monastic vows for 64 years and 59 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Les Gardes

September 15, 2018: **Sister Marie-François Prou** was born in 1921 in Nantes (France). She entered Les Gardes in 1959 and made her solemn profession in 1965. Sister was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called her.

Nazareth

September 19, 2018: **Sister Adelheid Watteeuw** was born in 1926 in Roulers (Belgium). She entered Nazareth in 1962 and made her solemn profession in 1968. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called her.

Nishinomiya

September 20, 2018: **Sister Maria Katayama** was born in 1924 in Hiroshima-Ken (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1951 and made her solemn profession in 1957. Sister was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 65 years when the Lord called her.

Vitorchiano

September 20, 2018: **Sister Rosalia Barri** was born in 1926 in Lurate Caccivio (Italy). She entered Vitorchiano in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1953. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

New Melleray

September 21, 2018: **Father Lawrence Nolan** was born in 1930 in Wheeling, West Virginia (USA). He entered New Melleray in 1949, made his solemn profession in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1958. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 67 years and 60 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Diepenveen

October 01, 2018: **Brother Aloysius Van Bijnen** was born in 1941 in Bergen op Zoom (The Netherlands). He entered Diepenveen in 1979 and made his commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 1982. Brother was 77 years old and had been an Oblate for 36 years when the Lord called him.

Zundert

October 4, 2018: **Father Augustinus Van Den Hout** was born in 1921 in Alphen (The Netherlands). He entered Zundert in 1940, made his solemn profession in 1945 and was ordained a priest in 1947. Father was 98 years old, had been in monastic vows for 76 years and 71 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Guadalupe

October 09, 2018: **Father Francis King** was born in 1926 in Minneapolis, Minnesota (USA). He entered Guadalupe in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1958. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 64 years and 60 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Cîteaux - Melleray

October 11, 2018: **Father Michel Niaussat** was born in 1942 in Jonzac (France). He entered Melleray in 1960, made his solemn profession in 1965 and was ordained a priest in 1972. Father was 77 years old, had been in monastic vows for 56 years and 46 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Bethlehem

October 17, 2018: **Brother Columba O'Neill** was born in 1937 in Glerone, Co. Derry (Ireland). He entered Bethlehem in 1959 and made his solemn profession in 1965. Brother was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 56 years when the Lord called him.

Mellifont

October 21, 2018: **Father Bernard Boyle** was born in 1926 in Ballymena, Antrim (Ireland). He entered Mellifont in 1947, made his solemn profession in 1952 and was ordained a priest in 1954. He was Abbot of Mellifont from 1992 to 2004 and he was Superior *ad nutum* at Mellifont from 2010 to 2011. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 69 years and 65 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Snowmass

October 21, 2018: **Father Joseph (Robert) Boyle** was born in 1941 in New York City (USA). He entered Snowmass in 1959, made his solemn profession in 1965 and was ordained a priest in 1970. He was elected Abbot of Snowmass in 1985 (1985-2018). Father was 77 years old, had been in monastic vows for 57 years and 48 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Snowmass

October 25, 2018: **Dom Thomas Keating** was born in 1923 in New York (USA). He entered Our Lady of the Valley in 1944, made his solemn profession in 1949 and was ordained a priest that same year. After the fire that destroyed that monastery in 1950 he transferred with the community to its new home at Spencer. He was appointed Superior of the new foundation at Snowmass in 1958. He served as Abbot of Spencer from 1961 to 1981. He transferred his stability to Snowmass in 1985. He returned to Spencer as an infirmary resident in April 2018 where he died in late October 2018. Dom Thomas was 95 years old, had been in monastic vows for 72 years and 69 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Bon Conseil

October 28, 2018: **Sister Simone Isabelle** was born in 1918 in St-Cajetan d'Armagh (Canada). She entered Bon Conseil in 1940 and made her solemn profession in 1948. Sister was 100 years old and had been in monastic vows for 76 years when the Lord called her. After the death of Sr. Edwige of Blauvac in September 2018, Sr. Simone was the oldest nun in the Order.

Etoile Notre Dame

November 3, 2018: **Mother Monique Masson** was born in 1930 in Poiroux (France). She entered les Gardes in 1952 and made her solemn profession in 1957. She had been one of the foundresses of l'Etoile Notre Dame in 1960, Superior of the Fondation and Abbess of l'Etoile from 1966 to 1999. Mother Monique was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

Butende

November 05, 2018: **Sister Joseph Nanziri** was born in 1950 in Buyinjo (Uganda). She entered Butende in 1977 and made her solemn profession in 1985. Sister was 68 years old and had been in monastic vows for 37 years when the Lord called her.

Nishinomiya

November 18, 2018: **Sister Patricia Oya** was born in 1947 in Nagoya (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1981 and made her solemn profession in 1985. Sister was 71 years old and had been in monastic vows for 36 years when the Lord called her.

Val d'Igny

November 20, 2018: **Sister Cristina Battista** was born in 1938 in Longwy (France). She entered Ubexy in 1959 and made her solemn profession in 1964. Sister was 80 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called her.

Jacona

November 29, 2018: **Brother Platónides García Hernández** was born in 1924 in El Manzano (Spain). He entered San Isidro in 1955 and made his solemn profession in 1961. He was a founder of Jacona (Mexico) in 1981. Brother was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called him.

Zundert

December 01, 2018: **Brother Felix Langen** was born in 1929 in Roosendaal (The Netherlands). He entered Zundert in 1945 and made his solemn profession in 1951. Brother was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 71 years when the Lord called him.

Tarrawarra

November 22, 2018: **Father Carthage O'dea** was born in 1927 in Dublin (Ireland). He entered Mount St. Joseph Abbey (Roscrea) in 1945. He made his solemn profession in 1950 and was ordained a priest in 1952. He was one of the founders of Tarrawarra (Australia) in 1954. Father was 91 years old, had been in monastic vows for 71 years and 67 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Spencer

December 04, 2018: **Father Matthew Flynn** was born in 1930 in Weymouth (USA). He entered Spencer in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1958. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 64 years and 60 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Gedono

December 06, 2018: **Sister Marianna Pujiastuti** was born in 1938 in Palembang (Indonesia). After joining the Franciscan Sisters of Charity for a number of years, she entered Vitorchiano (Italy) in 1979, and made her solemn profession in 1985. She had been one of the foundresses of Gedono in 1987. Sister was 80 years old and had been in monastic vows for 33 years when the Lord called her.

Tarrawarra

December 08, 2018: **Brother John Pocock** was born in 1932 in Bendigo (Australia). He entered Tarrawarra in 1959 and made his solemn profession in 1964. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called him.

Sept-Fons - Neiges

December 12, 2018: **Father Marie Goujot** was born in 1931 in Pont à Mousson (France). He entered Sept-Fons in 1954, made his solemn profession in 1959 and was ordained a priest in 1960. He was Superior of the Monastery of Our Lady of the Islands (New Caledonia) from 1982 to 2001 and joined the abbey of Notre Dame des Neiges in 2012. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 62 years and 58 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Gethsemani

December 15, 2018: **Brother William Leone** was born in 1927 in Pittsburgh, PA (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1964 and made his solemn profession in 1970. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 52 years when the Lord called him.

Valserena

December 17, 2018: **Sister Sonia Nakhoul**, of Lebanese nationality, was born in 1961 in Caracas (Venezuela). She entered Valserena in 2008 and made her solemn profession in 2014. Sister was 57 years old and had been in monastic vows for 8 years when the Lord called her.

Nishinomiya

December 23, 2018: **Sister Felicitas Ogawa** was born in 1928 in Kyoto (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1953. Sister was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

Campénéac

December 28, 2018: **Sister Thérèse Nicolet** was born in 1930 in Saint-Dolay (France). She entered Campénéac in 1949 and made her solemn profession in 1954. Sister was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called her.

Glencairn

December 28, 2018: **Sister Ignatius Mcgowan** was born in 1932 in Glasgow - Scotland (Ireland). She entered Glencairn in 1952 and made her solemn profession in 1958. Sister was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

Alloz

December 29, 2018: **Sister Julia Medrano Soria** was born in 1931 in El Royo (Spain). She entered Alloz in 1962 and made her solemn profession in 1968. Sister was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 54 years when the Lord called her.

Tilburg

December 30, 2018: **Brother Marc Vandergucht** was born in 1949 in Veurne (Belgium). He entered Tilburg in 2015 and made temporary profession in 2018. Brother was 69 years old and had been in monastic vows for 6 months when the Lord called him.

Guadalupe

December 31, 2018: **Father Howard Curtis** was born in 1924 in Steamboat Springs (USA). He entered Guadalupe in 1951, made his solemn profession in 1956 and was ordained a priest in 1957. Father was 94 years old, had been in monastic vows for 65 years and 61 years a priest when the Lord called him.
