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

07/2021 - 12/2021

Victoria

July 05, 2021: **Brother John Kaluva Kimuu** was born in 1983 in Machakos (Kenya). He entered Victoria (Uganda) in 2016 and made his temporary profession in February, 2020. He was 37 years old and 1 year of monastic vows profesión. He died this morning of diabetes.

Tamié

July 08, 2021: **Father Jean Perrin** was born in 1931 in Garches (France). He was a priest of *The Association of Priests of Prado* before entering Tamié in 1998. He had been ordained a priest in 1963 and made his solemn profession in 2001. Father was 90 years old, had been in monastic vows for 23 years and 58 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Echt

July 19, 2021: **Brother Benedictus Otting** was born in 1953 in Rotterdam (Netherlands). He entered Echt in 2000 and made his commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 2001. Brother was 68 years old and had been an Oblate for 20 years when the Lord called him.

Blauvac

July 19, 2021: **Sister Marie-Jean Lascaut-Przelaskowska** was born in 1925 in Varsovie (Poland). After 20 years as Sister Ursulina, she joined the Abbey of Maubec-Blauvac in 1964 and made her solemn profession in 1967. Sister was 96 years old and had been in monastic vows for 53 years when the Lord called her.

Koutaba

July 28, 2021: **Brother Séraphin Ghomsî Keminsi** was born in 1972 in Dimako (Cameroon). He entered Koutaba in 2001 and made his solemn profession in 2008. He had been staying in Aiguebelle (France) for a several years to treat cancer. Brother was 48 years old and had been in monastic vows for 17 years when the Lord called him.

Val Notre-Dame

August 01, 2021: **Father Bruno Beaulieu** was born in 1926 in Saint-Eusèbe de Témiscouata (Québec, Canada). He entered Val Notre-Dame in 1949, made his solemn profession in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1955. Father was 95 years old, had been in monastic vows for 70 years and 66 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Echt

August 07, 2021: **Father Chris Thewissen** was born in 1942 in Wittem (The Netherlands). He entered Echt in 1969, was ordained a priest in 1972 and made his solemn profession in 1975. He was Abbot of the Community from 1980 until 2008. At the time of his death he served as a chaplain at the Sisters of Donnersberg (Germany). Father was 79 years old, had been in monastic vows for 49 years and 49 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Géronde

August 12, 2021: **Sister Ursula Nussbaumer** was born in 1941 in Oberägeri (Zoug, Switzerland). She entered Géronde in 1966 and made her solemn profession in 1971. Sister was 80 years old and had been in monastic vows for 53 years when the Lord called her.

L'Étoile N.-D.

August 16, 2021: **Sister Lucie Attikpa** was born in 1938 in Tori Glovie (Benin). After joining the Oblate Sisters Catechists Little Servants of the Poor (OCSP) for a number of years, she entered L'Étoile N.-D. in 1972 and made her solemn profession in 1977. Sister was 82 years old and had been in monastic vows for 47 years when the Lord called her.

Ávila

August 19, 2021: **Sister María del Sagrario Dégano Domínguez** was born in 1926 in Lanzahita (Ávila, Spain). She entered Ávila in 1950 and made her solemn profession in 1955. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 69 years when the Lord called her.

Berryville

August 24, 2021: **Father Maurice Flood** was born in 1935 in Lancaster, Ohio (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1957, made his solemn profession in 1965. He transferred his stability to Holy Cross Abbey, Berryville in 1983 and was ordained a priest in 1991. Father was 85 years old, had been in monastic vows for 62 years and 30 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Tamié

August 27, 2021: **Brother Maurice Coste** was born in 1938 in Saint Chamond (France). He entered Tamié in 1964 and made his solemn profession in 1969. Brother was 83 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called him.

Guadalupe

August 29, 2021: **Brother Martin Gonzales** was born in 1925 in La Mesa (USA). He entered Guadalupe in 1952 and made his solemn profession in 1957. Brother was 96 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called him.

Cabanoule

August 31, 2021: **Sister Monique Simon** was born in 1942 in Paris (France). She entered les Gardes in 1966 and made her solemn profession in 1972. She had been one of the foundresses of the Paix-Dieu Monastery (Cabanoule). Sister was 79 years old and had been in monastic vows for 52 years when the Lord called her.

Ávila

September 2, 2021: **Sister María Isabel Maye Sonja** was born in 1933 in Tétouan (Marocco). She entered Ávila in 1959 and made her solemn profession in 1964. Sister was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called her.

Gethsemani

September 6, 2021: **Brother Chrysostom Castel** was born in 1938 in New Orleans, Louisiana (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1961 and made his solemn profession in 1968. Brother was 83 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called him.

Nishinomiya

September 8, 2021: **Sister Henri Tarukado** was born in 1924 in Nagasaki (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1950 and made her solemn profession in 1956. Sister was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

Soleilmont

September 16, 2021: **Sister Bernadette Gilbert** was born in 1935 in Gilly (Belgium). She entered Soleilmont in 1955 and made her solemn profession in 1960. Sister was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

Illah

September 19, 2021: **Brother Patrick Ryan** was born in 1943 in New York City (USA). He entered Genesee in 1961, made his solemn profession in 1969. He changed stability to Illah (Nigeria) in 2017 where he remained until his death. Brother was 78 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called him.

Caldey

September 20, 2021: **Brother Teilo Rees** was born in 1931 in Carmarthen, Wales (Great Britain). He entered Caldey in 2000, made his solemn profession in 2005. Brother was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 19 years when the Lord called him.

El Encuentro

October 01, 2021: **Sister María de Jesús Navarro Rosas** was born in 1957 in Guadalajara (Mexico). She entered El Encuentro in 1996 and made her solemn profession in 2005. Sister was 64 years old and had been in monastic vows for 21 years when the Lord called her.

L'Étoile Notre-Dame

October 6, 2021: **Sister Aleth Bezille** was born in 1942 in La Baule (France). She entered Les Gardes in 1964 and made her solemn profession in 1970. She arrived to L'Étoile (Benin) in 1988 and made her stability there in 1990. She had been one of the foundresses of Mvanda (RDC) and she returned to L'Étoile in 1992. Sister was 78 years old and had been in monastic vows for 54 years when the Lord called her.

Schiermonnikoog

October 9, 2021: **Dom Romero Hakvoort** was born in 1943 in Drempt (Netherlands). He was a diocesan priest before entering Diepenveen in 1982. In 1987 he made his solemn profession. In 1992 he became superior ad nutum and he was abbot from 1993 to 1999. Since 2015, he lived in Westmalle, while Diepenveen moved to Schiermonnikoog. He waited for an opportunity to join the brothers on Schiermonnikoog, but first Covid and then his declining health prevented him from doing so. Father was 77 years old, had been in monastic vows for 37 years and 49 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Miraflores

October 9, 2021: **Father Ricardo Gans** was born in 1931 in West Union, Minnesota (USA). He entered Our Lady of the Valley (Spencer) in 1950, made his solemn profession in 1955 and was ordained a priest in 1956. He was sent to Chile for the foundation of La Dehesa (Miraflores) in 1960 and made his stability there in 1970. He was Titular Prior from 1970 to 1985. Father was 90 years old, had been in monastic vows for 69 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Oseira

October 11, 2021: **Father Plácido González Cacheiro** was born in 1924 in Cartelle, Ourense (España). He entered Oseira in 1936, made his solemn profession in 1946 and was ordained a priest in 1948. He served as Titular Prior of Oseira from 1975 to 1977 then, as Abbot from 1977 to 2000. Father was 97 years old, had been in monastic vows for 79 years and 73 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Bonneval

October 12, 2021: **Sister Jeanne Ketelers** was born in 1929 in Roubaix (France). After joining the *Dominicaines des Saints Anges* for a number of years, she entered Bonneval in 1983 and made her solemn profession in 1988. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic life for 33 years when the Lord called her.

Campénéac

October 14, 2021: **Sister Aline Le Gall** was born in 1931 in Kernével (France). She entered Campénéac in 1957 and made her solemn profession in 1962. She was a cook at the Generalate (Monte Cistello) from 1980 to 1981. Sister was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

Cîteaux

October 21, 2021: **Father Albéric Letissier** was born in 1938 in Vouziers (France). He entered Cîteaux in 1957, made his solemn profession in 1964 and was ordained a priest in 1970. Father was 83 years old, had been in monastic vows for 62 years and 51 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Klaarland

October 22, 2021: **Sister Geertrui Theunkens** was born in 1951 in Lommel (Belgium). She entered Klaarland in 1982 and made her solemn profession in 1988. Sister was 70 years old and had been in monastic vows for 36 years when the Lord called her.

Laval

October 26, 2021: **Sister Anne-Thérèse Bourget** was born in 1927 in Nantes (France). After joining the *Diocesan Congregation of the Sisters of l'Immaculée du Mont-Carmel de Nantes* for a number of years, she entered the Abbey of N.-D. de la Coudre (Laval) in 1973 and made her solemn profession in 1976. Sister was 94 years old and had been in monastic life for 48 years when the Lord called her.

Clarté-Dieu

October 27, 2021: **Sister Cécile Zagabe** was born in 1946 in Bukavu (RDC). She entered Clarté-Dieu in 1968 and made her solemn profession in 1971. Sister was 75 years old and had been in monastic vows for 50 years when the Lord called her.

Oelenberg

November 02, 2021: **Father Yvan Van In** was born in 1933 in Louvain (Belgium). He entered Oelenberg in 1978, made his solemn profession in 1983 and was ordained a priest in 1986. At the time of his death he was chaplain at the Cistercian Sisters of Magdenau (Switzerland) since 1991. Father was 87 years old, had been in monastic vows for 41 years and 35 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Latroun

November 09, 2021: **Father Paul Saouma** was born in 1933 in Michmich (Lebanon). He entered Latroun in 1945, and was clothed on August 20, 1952. He made his solemn profession in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1961. He was Superior *ad nutum* from 1982 to 1985 and Abbot of the Community from 1985 to 2008. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 67 years and 60 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

November 10, 2021: **Sister Simone Mestanier** was born in 1932 in St Marc (France). She entered La Grâce-Dieu in 1956 and made her solemn profession in 1963. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

L'Étoile N.-D.

November 13, 2021: **Sister Marie-Pierre Gadras** was born in 1932 in Saint-Leger-sous-Cholet (France). She entered Les Gardes in 1955 and made her solemn profession in 1960. She had been one of the foundresses of L'Étoile N.-D. (Benin) in 1960. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

Atlas

November 21, 2021: **Father Jean-Pierre Schumacher** was born in 1924 in Lorraine (France). He was a priest of the Marist Brothers before entering Timadeuc in 1957. He had been ordained a priest in 1953 and made his solemn profession in 1960. He was sent to strengthen the community of Atlas-Tibhirine (Algeria) in 1964, together with two other monks, at the request of Cardinal Duval, then Archbishop of Algiers, and made his stability there in 1976. He was the only survivor of the assassination of the monks of Tibhirine in March 1996. Father was 97 years old, had been in monastic vows for 63 years and 68 years a priest when the Lord called him.

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Echourgnac

November 26, 2021: **Sister Marie-Madeleine Gendry** was born in 1937 in Lamballe (France). She entered Échourgnac in 1963 and made her solemn profession in 1969. She went to Vitorchiano (Italy) in 1976 where she made her stability in 1978 and, after several years returned to Échourgnac. She was Secretary at the Generalate from 1991 to 1997. Sister was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called her.

Guadalupe

November 24, 2021: **Father Timothy Michell** was born in 1927 in Long Beach (USA). He entered Guadalupe in 1953, made his solemn profession in 1960 and was ordained a priest in 1965. Father was 94 years old, had been in monastic vows for 65 years and 56 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Holy Trinity / Gethsemani

December 16, 2021: **Father Alan Hohl** was born in 1926 in Chicago (USA). He entered Holy Trinity in 1953, made his solemn profession in 1958 and was ordained a priest in 1963. Father was 95 years old, had been in monastic vows for 66 years and 58 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Nasu

December 17, 2021: **Sister Stanisla Suzumura Hiroe** was born in 1937 in Kanagawa (Japan). She entered Nasu in 1960 and made her solemn profession in 1969. Sister was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 56 years when the Lord called her.

Maria-Frieden

December 28, 2021: **Sister Ludmila Slivova** was born in 1932 in Sénov (Czech Rep.). She entered Maria-Frieden in 1979 and made her solemn profession in 1985. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 39 years when the Lord called her.